

**Petition of the Rajah of Ballabgarh, dated 30th May
1857**

To—The King ! Shelter of the World !

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,—That some days have now elapsed, that I have not been made acquainted with the continuance of Your Majesty's good health, and I have been anxious in consequence. May God preserve you in prosperity and happiness. From Your Majesty's order to the address of Moulvi Ahmad Ali, I have today learned the circumstances of the plunder of the carts at Bhadrapur. I have accordingly, in conformity with Your Majesty's commands, issued stringent injunctions to the Police Officer at Bhadrapur to search for and trace out the property and the offenders. Please God the matter will be thoroughly investigated. I have just now sent off 20 more horsemen to Your Majesty, to be employed in maintaining order. I mention this for your information. (Prayers for the prosperity of the reign.) Petition of the home-born slave, Nahar Singh, Chief of Ballabgarh. Seal of Rajah Nahar Singh Bahadur.

Autograph order by the King, in pencil

The contents of this petition have been learned. This slave is our well wisher.