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The King to Mirza Mughal and  
Khizr Sultan. Directs them to see that the  
Army do not plunder the Citizens of Delhi.  
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Order under the autograph capital of the  
King.

To Nuzra Nozale and Nuzra Khair  
Bolham.

Sons. The illustrious and valiant Nuzra  
Zohar otherwise styled Nuzra  
Nozale Baharoon and Nuzra Khair Bol-  
ha Baharoon - Learn!

That your petition regarding the proceed-  
ings of four or five ill-conducted men  
who assuming as a disguise the appear-  
ance and dress of soldiers of the Native  
Infantry of the Company, have gone about  
plundering the inhabitants of the City,  
and have now left for the Country; and  
representing the violation of the Govern-  
ment which must result in consequence,  
and further requesting permission to take  
measures for suppressing such practices,  
and capturing the men alluded to has been  
perused. It is a matter of some surprise  
that from the lawless proceedings of but  
four or five men so much plunder and dis-  
turbance in the City; and so much umbrage  
of the people generally should result, and that  
on their capture above used is expected to

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be established. For not a day has elapsed since the arrival of the army and its taking up quarters within the City that petitions from the town-people have not been presented representing the excesses committed by numerous Infantry Depots about whom there could be no suspicion of disguise, and that day after day orders have not been issued to your orders to take measures with the aid of a Military force to suppress these disorders. Considering all this it now appears altogether improbable that order can be secured while the army remains in the City. However, nevertheless, your orders are directed to send to our glorious presence some one able to recognize the rogues about alluded to when he shall be sent accompanied by horsemen and footmen of our own royal levies with a mandate to the Chief Police Officer of the City and his subordinates to arrest and forward without delay to our presence those that he may point out, and if any villainy or mitigation to plunder is proved against those so apprehended

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hence they will receive punishments ade-  
quate to their guilt. But you our sons  
are directed to take all proper steps  
to prevent the men of the army from  
plundering and desolating the city.  
In every case of an offense of these kinds  
being proved or where a man may be  
found in the private residence of any of  
the inhabitants the officers will award  
punishment on the offender. so that these  
disorders may be suppressed. - Be as-  
sured of our kindness - Signed L. Lee.  
Kand. year of reign 21. - 29<sup>th</sup> June 1857