

ENVELOPE A-XIII: ACCOUNTS OF INDIA

1. Letters from Max Mueller to W.E.Gladstone: 9-7-1873; 18-1-1883; 6-10-1870; 28-12-1870;

(i) - 1 page [British Museum: Gladstone papers: Add Ms.44251 (II) ff 261-410] (Last letter from Max Mueller is dated 25-2-1897)
2. From a biography of Max Muller -[Photo 5 sheets]
3. Goneshamdas's evidence about Hindoos going out to sea: 18-6-1773

- 1 page [Fifth report from Committee (House of Commons)]
-[Photo 1 sheet]
4. Introduction - Picturesque illustrations of the ancient architecture in Hindoostan by J.Fergusson, London, 1847

- 9 pages [B.M.: Cup.652, M 23]
-[Photo 9 sheets]
5. A geographical, statistical and historical description of Hindostan and the adjacent countries (Two vols.) by Walter Hamilton, Vol II, London, 1820: Extracts - The northern Circars (pg.64-65); India south of Krishna river (p.247)

- 2 pages
-[Photo 2 sheets]
6. (i) Extract from Q.Craufurd: sketches of the Hindus (2 vols. 1790, 1792)

- 3 pages [BM 280 h 16-17]
- [Photo 3 sheets]

(ii) Manners etc. of the Hindus: Extract from "Researches concerning the Laws, theology, learning, commerce, etc of ancient and modern India" by Q.Craufurd, London, 1817 (pp 146-149).

- 5 pages [583 g 7] (?)
-[Photo 3 sheets]
-Total 6 sheets
7. Extracts from - Travels in India 1780-83, by William Hodges;
- Dow on Marhattas

- 1 page
-[Photo 1 sheet]
8. John Sullivan, Observations on the Masulipatam region (3-2-1779)

- 1+22x2=45 pages [BM.582.g.24]
-[Photo 23 sheets]

9. Extract - Pre-British land rights in India by Mr. Beaufoy, Secy. Board of control, early 1792.

- 1 page [HM 382 (78-79)]
- [Photo 1 sheet]

10. Letter from Alex. Knox, Bombay, 20-11-1753

- 24 pages [No reference]
- [Photo 24 sheets] [ILLEGIBLE]

11. Extract - House of Commons - Report on petition relative to the administration of justice in India, 1781 (pp.39-40)

- 7 pages
- [Photo 7 sheets]

12. Extracts from Luke Scrafton - Reflections on the Govt. of Hindostan - 1770 (?)

- (i) --- of the Moors - 7 pages
- (ii) ----- - 10 pages
- [Photo - Total 17 sheets]

13. Khalsa revenue of Jehangir and Shahjehan (according to Aurangzebe) - from letter of the Emperor Aurangzebe: Translated from the Persian by Joseph Earles, Calcutta, 1788

- 1 page [B.M. No: 14779.a.14]
- [Photo 1 sheet]

14. Eastern India - Travel account: Extract - "Ballasore bearers", from "Journey of a march from Ballasore to Semulpore", dated 1766 by George Vansittart.

- 6 pages [Bodleian: Dep b 66]
- [Photo 6 sheets]

15. On the Moghul empire before the invasion of Nader Shah: Extract from - W. Bolts: Consideration on Indian affairs (1772).

- 13 pages [BM: 146.d.5 (I vol)]
- [Photo 13 sheets]

16. A petition sent by a black princess to Governor Hastings while he was in India.

- 2 pages [National Library of Wales - 9036]
- [Photo 2 sheets]

17. Trial for Traga - Vevusta by Hindoo Law officers.

- 1 page [from Board's Collections: 1814-15 (No.11065); Bombay Judicial consultations, 6th Jan.1809 (pg.42-44)]
- [Photo 1 sheet]

18. (i) Traga and Dhurna in Kaira in 1800's: report of Kaira Collector - 9-12-1810.
- 2 pages [Bombay Political Proceedings: 23-1-1811, Range - 383, Vol 23]
- (ii) Board's resolution - extract
- 1 page [Bombay Political proceedings: 22-3-1811: Range 383, Vol 21]
 - [Total 3 sheets]
19. Manners and customs of the Hindus (c.1753) (On marriages, Sati, Pariahs, determination of guilt): Alex Knox to David Doig, Lord Provost of Montrose, Bombay, 20-11-1753. (Photo copy of original manuscript quite illegible).
- 4 pages [Oxford: Bodleian: Ms.Deuce.328]
 - [Photo 4 sheets]
20. The Dutch in India - Coromandel coast
- 4 pages [Cambridge History of India, Vol 5, 1497-1858. (1929) Ed: H.H.Dodwell]
 - [Photo 4 sheets]
21. Travels in Europe, Asia and Africa, describing characters, customs, etc. - in Two volumes; Vol I, London, 1782
- 2+3x2=8 pages [1045.h.6(I)]
 - [Photo 5 sheets]
22. On maintaining the Indian system (by Charles Grant?)
- 3x2=6 pages [Quarterly Review, 1809- pp.5989; ab.(9)]
 - [Photo 3 sheets]
23. Descriptions of Mughal India:
- (i) The State and the economy: Extract from "The Mughal Empire" by T.Raychaudhuri
- 4 pages
- (ii) Standard of living: Extract from "Mughal India" by Satish Chandra.
- 2 pages
 - [(i)&(ii)Photo total 3 sheets]
- (iii) "The Patrimonial - Bureaucratic empire of the Moghuls" by Stephen P.Blake, Journal of Asian Studies, Vol XXXIX, No.1, Nov.1979.
- 18 pages [PP 3803 BHS]
 - [Photo 10 sheets]
 - Total 13 sheets

24. Description of India during the period of Shah Jehan: extract from "Relations of occurrences during Captain Hawkins's residence in India" - The Hawkins' Voyages, Hakluyt Society, 1876 (W.Hawkin): extract pp 418-421

- 2x2=4 pages [British Museum: R.Ac.6172/51]
- [Photo 2 sheets]

25. Extract from the book "The travels of Pietro della Valle in India: vol 2 (1664; 1892)

- 5x2=10 pages [RAC 6172/67]
- [Photo 5 sheets]

26. An account of the Nuddeah University: from the Calcutta Monthly Register and India Repository: Nov.1790 - May 1791 (pp 136-139): "... in the college of Nuddeah alone, there are at present about Eleven Hundred students, and One Hundred and Fifty masters. Their numbers, it is true, fall very short of those in former days ... there were at Nuddeah, no less than Four Thousand students, and masters in proportion."

- 2x2=4 pages
- [Photo 2 sheets]

27. Extract from "India and the viceroyalty" by E.Kay Robinson, Fortnightly Reveiw (July-Dec 1895) (PP 429-53): Seeks to explain the nature of Indians and their response to their rulers.

- 1x2=2 pages [PP 5939C (58)]
- [Photo 1 sheet]

28. Extract from "The origins of the Musulmans of Bengal" by Khondkar Fuzli Rubbee (Dewan to Nawab of Murshedabad) (1895): Gives a list of rulers of Bengal from 1545 - 1757 and a brief account of the gentry and nobility and the rent-free tenures held by them.

- 7x2=14 pages [757 bb 21] (?)
- [Photo 7 sheets]

29. "The Poligar", a poem apparently by a British soldier.

- 4 pages [PwT6 648] (?)
- [Photo 4 sheets]

30. Extract - "Journal of a residence in the Burman Empire ..." by Capt. Hiram Cox, London, 1816: (8-10-1796 to 1-11-1797): Describes Petroleum Wells in Burma.

- 7x2=14 pages [British Museum: 1046 C 8]
- [Photo 7 sheets]

31. The Dutch in India (17th Century): Extract from "Cambridge History of India" Vol. 5, (1497-1858) (Pub.1929): ed. H.H.Dodwell.

- 2+2x2=6 pages
- [Photo 4 sheets]

32. Extract: "Travels in Europe, Asia and Africa ..." (1777-81), London, 1782: Includes a description of a day of an Englishman in Bengal.

- 1+4x2=9 pages [BM: 1045.h.6] (?)
- [Photo 5 sheets]

33. Bibliography of some book on India (perhaps the period of British rule).

- 12x2=24 pages [no reference]
- [Photo 12 sheets]

34. Notes on Currency and weights etc. of different regions in Asia.

- 1x2=2 pages [no reference]
- [Photo 1 sheet]
