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No. 26. Read the following letter from Captain C. BIDEN, Master Attendant; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated 4th September 1857.

SIR,

I have the honor to inform you that, under instructions from the Right Honorable the Governor, I selected a certain number of seamen for service at the Penitentiary, but finding that other seamen, fourteen in all, who had enrolled their names for service at the Fort, declined to be placed under the orders of the Commissioner of Police. I ventured to enlist several able-bodied and willing landsmen, and placed the whole party (thirty-one persons) at the disposal of the Commissioner of Police, under whose orders they have been and are still serving in the Penitentiary. The arrangements entered into with them were that the officers in command of the party should receive 100 Rupees a month, the second in command 80 Rupees, and the others 60 Rupees a month, with food and lodging found.

As this party was placed entirely under the orders of the Commissioner, I concluded that he would be the proper officer to disburse the wages and other expenses incidental to its employment. Colonel Boulderson, however, thinks differently, and requests that I will make the necessary payments. It is manifest that the officer who engaged the men, and under whom they are serving, is the person best able to check the accounts, but as the objection above mentioned has been raised, I have to solicit that Government will be pleased to authorize my drawing from the General Treasury, such sums as may be required for defraying the expenses, sanctioning, in the first instance, an advance of Rupees 500, to enable me to pay off bills already incurred.

(*Signed*) CHRIS. BIDEN,
Master Attendant.

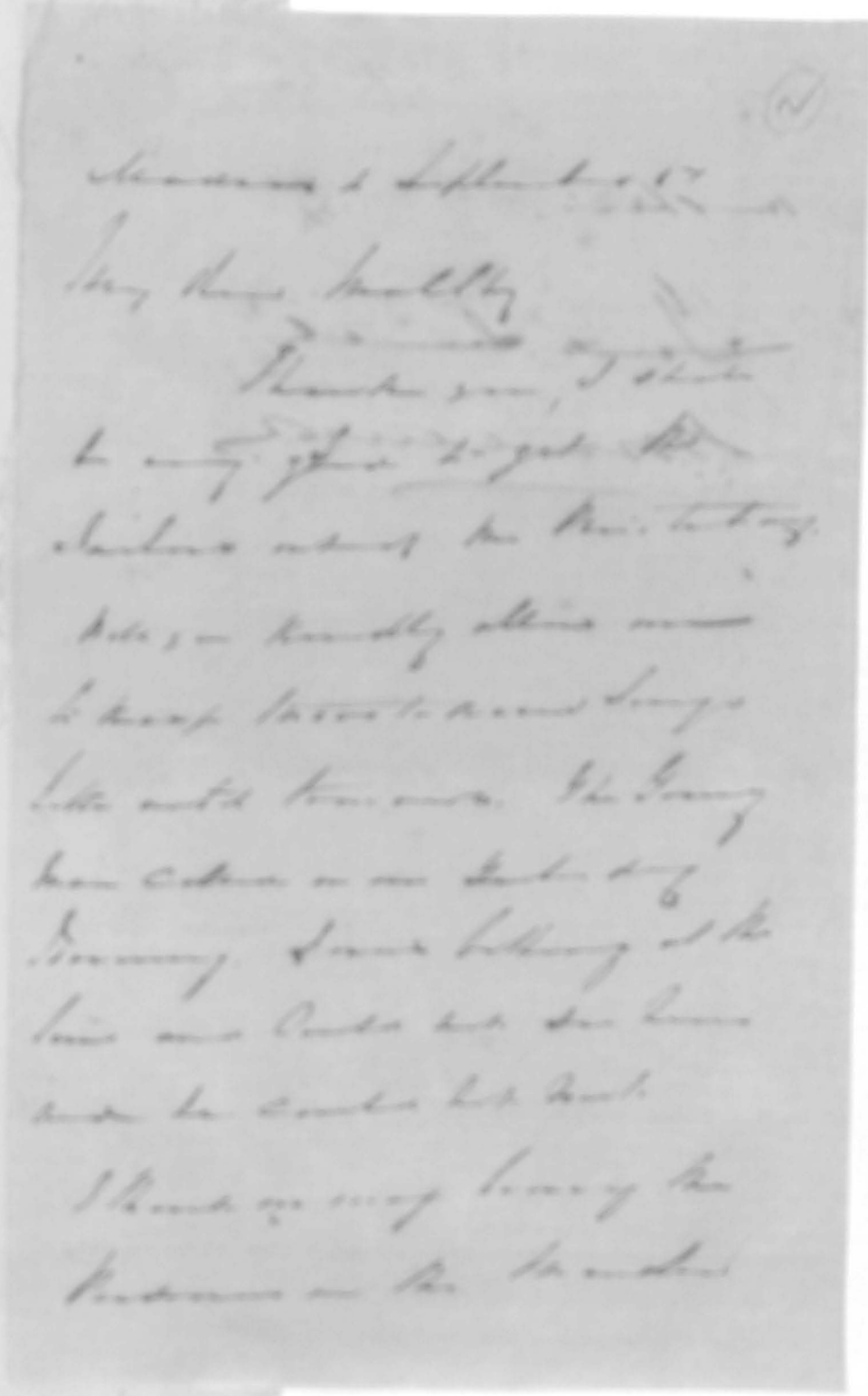
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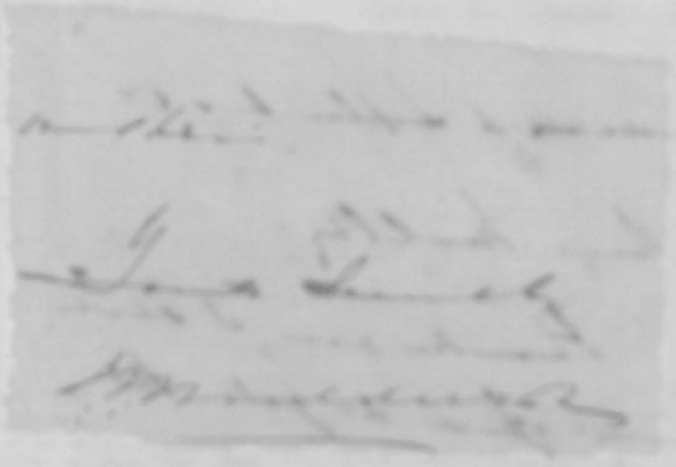
The Government sanction an advance of Rupees (1,200) one thousand and two hundred being made to Captain Biden, Master Attendant, to enable him to meet the expense of wages, &c., incurred on account of the men engaged by him for service during the Moharrum. These men will be dismissed on Monday the 7th Instant; receiving 16 days' wages at the rates agreed upon, and Captain Biden will render an account particular of the disbursements made by him.

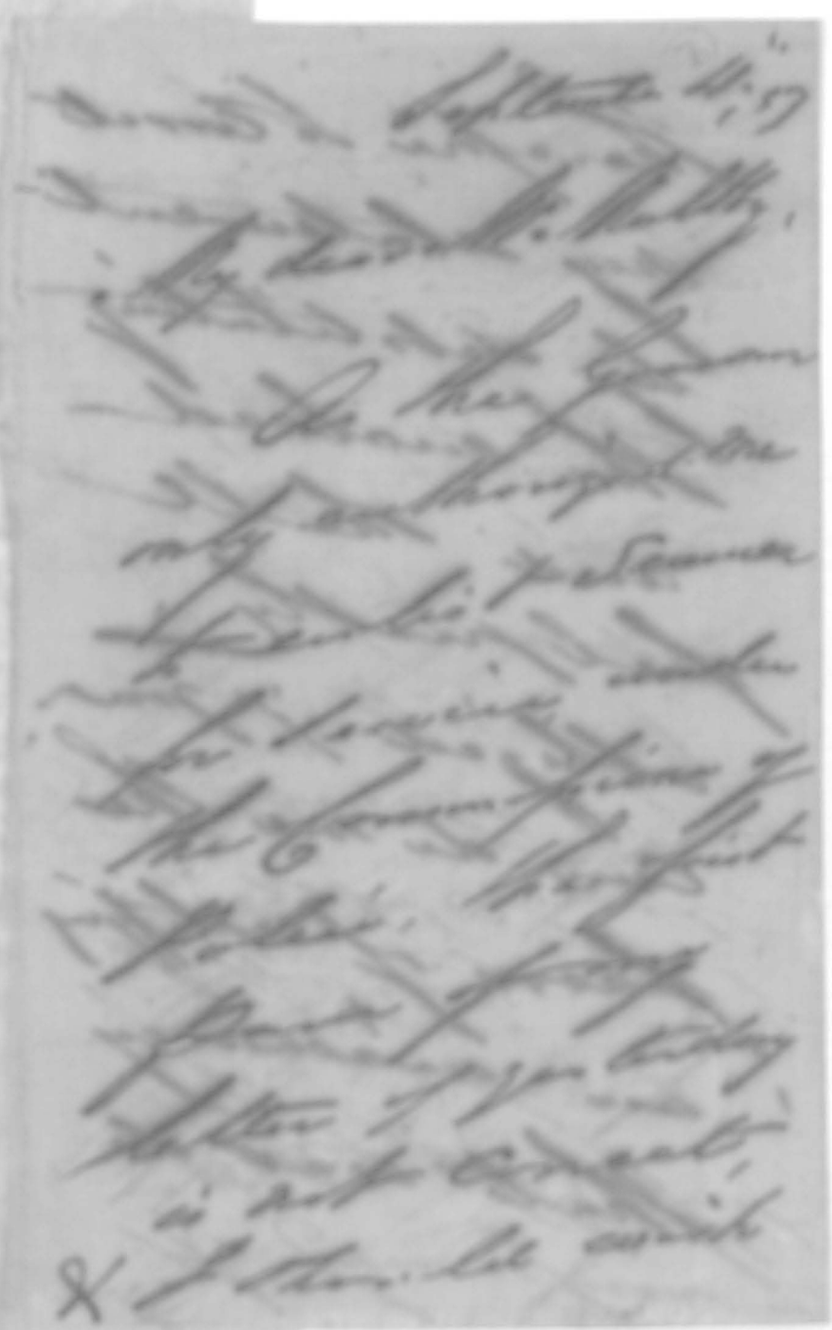
(Signed) E. MALTBY,
Acting Chief Secretary.

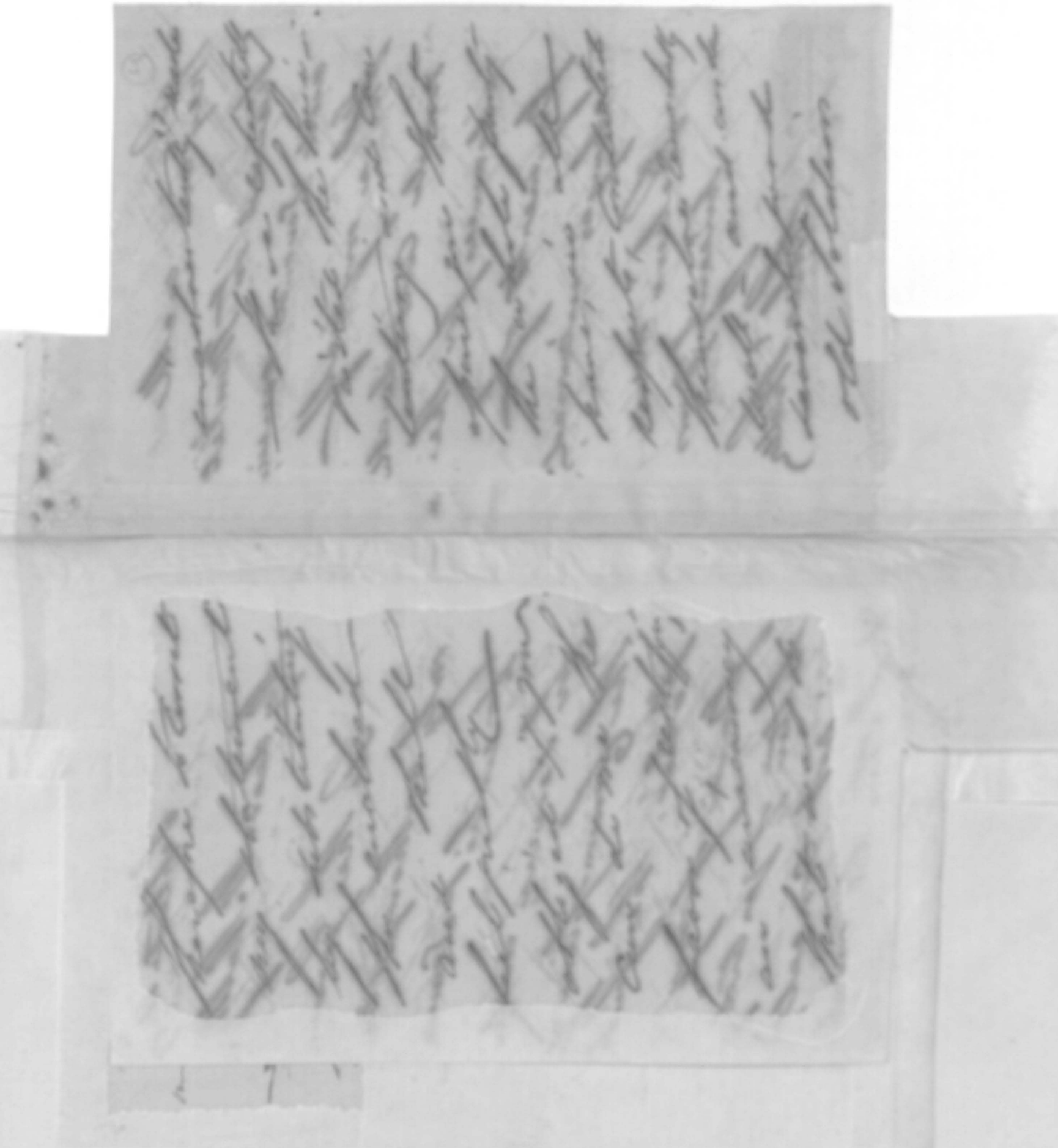
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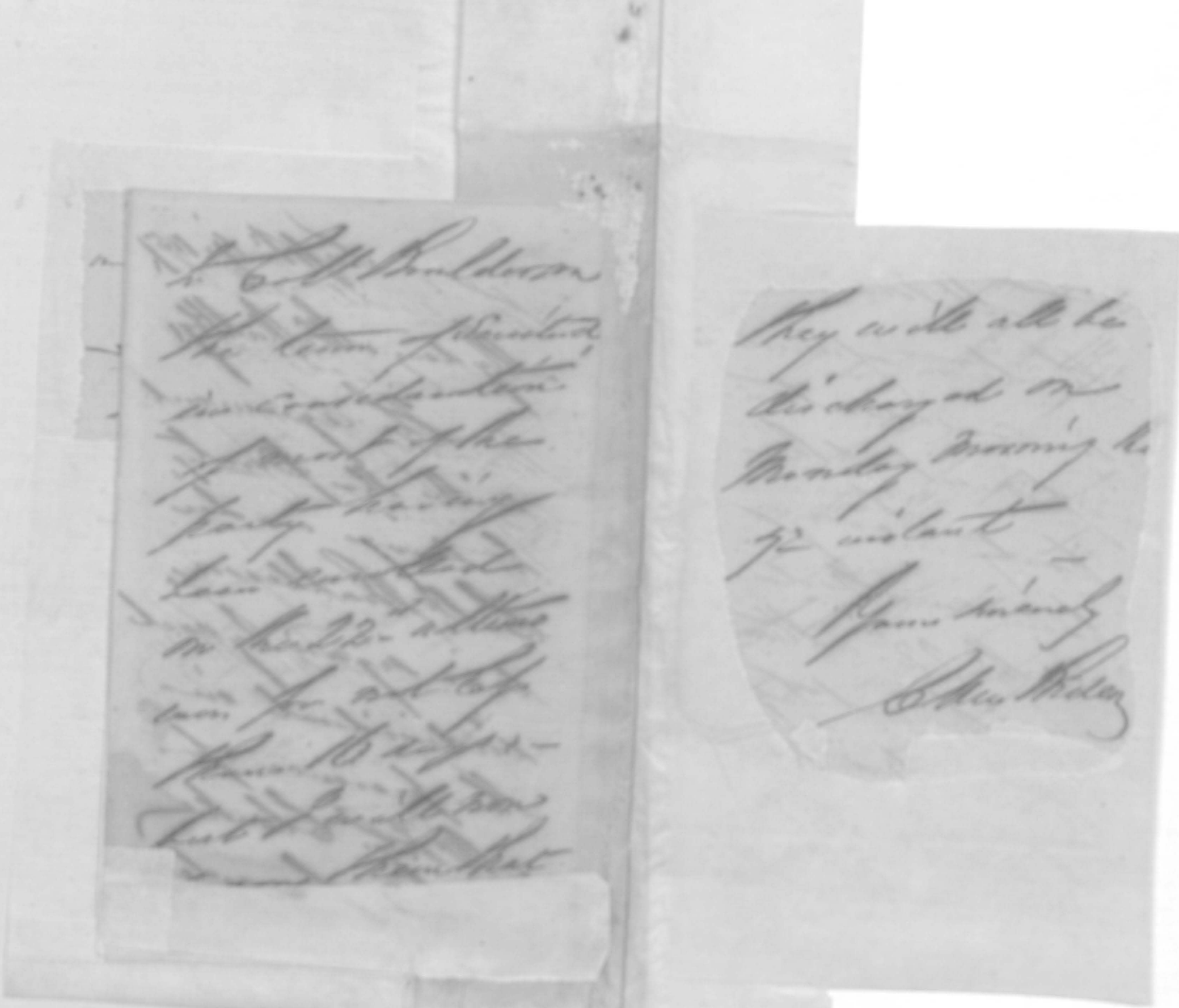
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Dated 5th September 1857.

Read the following Letter from
the Chief Secretary
(Here write 4th Sept/57 No. 1140.)

His Government considers
an advance of Rupees (1200)
one thousand and two hundred
being granted to Capt. Pitman
Chief Assistant Resident
Cutch Gundava Kurrachee
to defray the expenses of
Troops to be employed on account
of the Tribes engaged by them
for service ~~on the Frontier~~
during the Monsoon.
These sums will be charged
on Thursday the 3rd instant,
becoming 15 days wages at
the rates agreed upon K

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an allowance of Rs 200 pm
during the time he may be
employed on the Survey

Capt. Aiden Sept 8/57
Lieut. Adjutant Sept 8/57
Lieut. Quarter Master Sept 8/57
Chief Clerk Sept 8/57