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From Chief Commissioners To Major Genl Penny CB
& Off Commisioner

The 1st December 1857. I do not think it would be expedient to prepare any specific charges against the King of Delhi, on which to try him. I would propose that the Commission be at liberty to hear and place on record all evidence bearing against the King and connected with the late insurrection. This is simply for record; he is not being tried for his life.

Signed John Lawrence
Chief Commissioner

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The 6th December 1857. I have received your letter of the 3rd. I would certainly allow the King to defend himself and examine witnesses. In this way the truth will be elicited. What I meant in my former message on this subject, was with a view of not confining the enquiry to any particular charges: But that the Commission should have the power at their discretion of hearing and recording all criminatory matter which might be produced. Mores by post.

Signed John Lawrence
Chief Commissioner

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Edward Rushe
Offg Secretary

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