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Minute by the Most Noble the Governor
General of India, dated the 13.th December 1849.

Koh-i-Noor.

In expectation of definitive orders
regarding the transmission of the Koh-i-Noor
to England, the Board of Administration
is requested to cause D.^r Logan to prepare a
Memorandum, embodying all the information
which can be gathered at Lahore regarding
the history of this gem, since it passed from
the possession of the Sovereigns of Cabul.

The documentary evidence, if
any such should exist, and the oral evidence
which may be obtained from those who have
been in the service of the Govt. at Lahore, or
who may possess traditionary or personal
knowledge regarding this gem, should be
recorded in the form of a Report, with
mention of the authority from which the
information given has been derived; which
will be transmitted to Her Majesty's Government.

If time should not admit of this
task being undertaken by D.^r Logan, the Board
will be so good as to place it in the hands
of some competent person.

The Board is requested to cause
the same course to be pursued by the Deputy
Commissioner at Loodiana, in order to obtain
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