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Copy of a Letter from Lieutenant Charles Christie to Secretary to HM Embassy in Persia, James Morier

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About this record

Copy of a letter from Lieutenant Charles Christie to the Secretary to HM Embassy to Persia [Iran], James Morier. The letter reports the return to Tahiran [Tehran] of the Indian Detachment attached to the British mission charged with training a Persian corps of horse artillery for the Crown Prince of Persia, Abbas Mirza. The letter also reports the Crown Prince's approbation for the services rendered by the Indian Detachment, and his bestowal of gifts upon them.

The letter was enclosed in Ouseley's letter to the Governor-General of the Presidency of Fort William, Lord Minto, of 10 December 1811 (see IOR/L/PS/9/68/118).

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To Jas^{rs} Morier Esq.
Secretary of Embassy
Sir

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of His Excellency Sir Gore Ouseley Bart. &c. &c. that His Royal Highness having been pleased to dispense with the further services of The Indian Detachment and as the Cold weather is setting in, I have ordered the Indian Detachment to proceed to Sahran there to await the further orders of His Excellency. At the particular request of His Royal Highness I have detained Lieutenant Lindsay, Mr. Conductor Clarke and one Blacksmith of the Bombay Artillery until the pleasure of His Excellency be known.

It is unnecessary for me to comment on the great service which this small party have rendered The Prince in training His Royal Highness' Corps of Horse Art: and in forming an Arsenal under the peculiar difficulties which occur in this Country. His Royal Highness in testimony of His high approbation of their merits has conferred the title of Khan upon the Subadar Mahomedeen with a Khilat gold medal & gold mounted Sword: & to each Individual he has bestowed a present

present according to their rank. His Royal Highness
has written to His Excellency in their behalf with a request
that H. E. would forward His recommendation of them to
their own Government, that they might be promoted in
their respective lines and be allowed to wear the marks
of H. R. Highness's favor.

I have further to advise you of having drawn
upon His Excellency at sight for Rs. 5000 in favor of the
Scobadar Makeoodcen Khan in order that they may procure
a bill on India from His Excellency for the amount.

I have the honor

to be Sir,

Your most obedient

Humble Servant

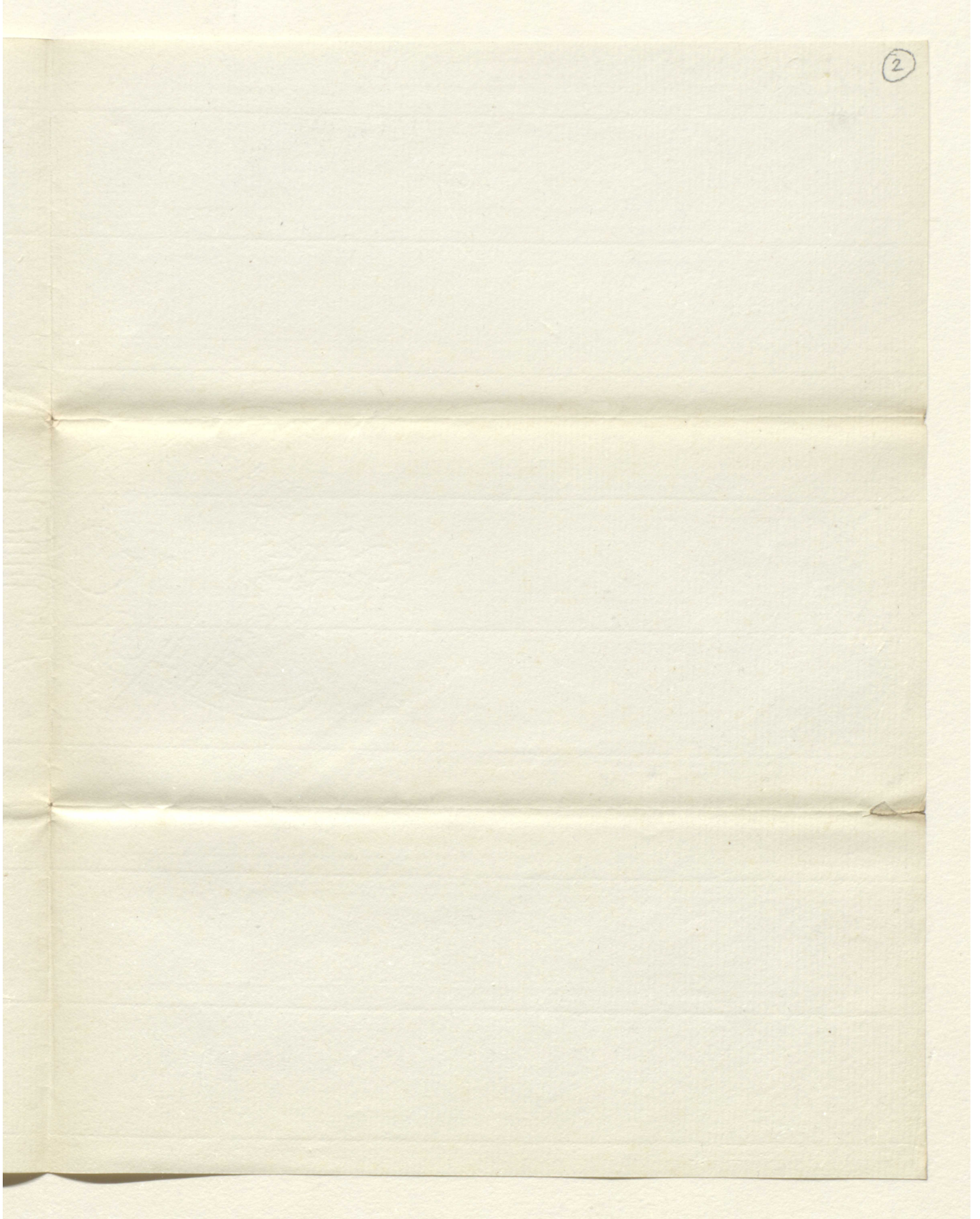
(Signed) Charles Christie

Lt. comm^d. Det.

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