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Enclosure in Letter from Henry Willock to the Secret Committee of 14 Aug 1824

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About this record

A copy of a letter from George Swinton, Chief Secretary to the Supreme Government of India, to Henry Willock, HM Chargé d'Affaires in Persia [Iran], sent from Fort William [Kolkata] and dated 26 March 1824.

The letter announces the appointment of Major John Macdonald Kinneir as Envoy of the Supreme Government of India to Persia, forwarding a letter to Macdonald (IOR/L/PS/9/69/214) and instructing Willock to hand over charge of his mission. It also announces Willock's appointment as Secretary and Chief Assistant of the new mission.

The letter was enclosed in Willock's letter to the Court of Directors of the East India Company dated 14 August 1824 (IOR/L/PS/9/69/209).

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Extract from a letter to Major Mac Donald
dated 25th March - 1824.

6. The Right Honourable The Governor
General in Council has been pleased to
arrange the European part of your
establishment, for the present, on the
footing which will now be explained viz:-

One Secretary and Head Assit:	at per Annu.	1500
One Second	Do	500
Surgeon	Do	600
Commander of Escort		300

La Piques 2900.

7. His Lordship in Council has thought
proper to appoint Mr. H. Willock to the
situation of Secretary to your mission from
the date of his giving over charge to
yourself;

yourself; and various considerations, having
reference chiefly to the claims of that
Gentleman, to his merits and qualifications,
and to the advantages which are expected
to accrue to the public interests from his
continued employment in Persia, have
combined to induce the Government to place
his office, in point both of salary & designation,
on a higher footing than would otherwise
have been considered necessary. - The excess
therefore of Mr. Willock's allowance beyond that
enjoyed by a Head Assistant at an Indian
Residency viz. Rs 750 per annum must
be considered as entirely personal to that
Gentleman.

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8. His Lordship in Council has been further pleased to appoint the Gentlemen named below to be Second assistant, Medical Officer, and officer in command of the Escort with the allowances specified. —

Lieut: J. R. Campbell of the 2nd
Madras Light Cavalry — — — — — 500.

Asst: Surgeon Magrath
Establish^t of Fort St. George. — — — — — 600.

Lieut R. Mac Donald of the
8th Bengal N. C. — — — — — 300.

These officers will be instructed to proceed without delay to place themselves under your orders at Bombay. —

a true Extract.

signed Geo. Sumner
Secy to the Gov.

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