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## Letter from Lord Wellesley to Samuel Manesty

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### About this record

An extract of the Governor of Bombay's commands to Samuel Manesty, Resident in Bussora [Basra], dated 13 April 1801.

The commands concern expenditure on conveying mail from Bussora to Bombay [Mumbai] on a private ship owned by Manesty.

Extract from the Commands of the Honble the President in  
Council, in the Public Department of the Co. April. 1801.

"In acknowledgment of the Receipt of  
your letter of the 20<sup>th</sup> Ultimo, I have to inform you that  
the Governor in Council, can allow, only the sum of  
Rs. 2500, for the conveyance of the Packet on the  
Steamer, in the Presidency, a sum deemed, in every  
Aspect, sufficient, for a service of this nature,  
and the more particularly, in the present Situation.  
Since in Addition to the general Reason adduced  
on this Head, as communicated to me, under the  
28<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>r</sup> 1801, for reducing the exorbitant Charges  
hitherto made, for the conveyance of Packets in  
private Ships and Vessels, there seems, no  
Reason, whatever, why, the Company's Boat  
Ramban, might not have been despatched with  
this Packet, whereby the Honble Company, would  
have been saved, the whole, of the present Charge.

Yours Obedt  
Samuel Manesty





