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ABDUL KHALIK, second son of Tippoo, surrendered with his brother to Lord Cornwallis as hostages, February 26, 1792.

— were restored to their father 1794.

— after the fall of Seringapatam, Abdul surrendered himself a second time to the British, May 5, 1799.

ABERCROMBIE, General, taken prisoner by the French when on an expedition against the Mauritius, 1810.

— recaptured the same day, October 1810.

— received the surrender of the Island, November 1, 1810.

ABERCROMBY, Sir R., K.C.B., Governor of Bombay, from January 21, 1790, to November 26, 1792; Commander-in-Chief in India, from October 28, 1793, to April 30, 1797.

ACTS of the Legislative Council of India. First called Acts, 1834.

ACT 1 of 1834. Concerning the power of the Governor-General and Vice-Presidents. Passed November 20.

— 2. Concerning the powers of the Secretaries of the Government of India. Passed November 20.

1835.

- ACT 1. Concerning the obedience due from the Officers of the Government of Madras to the Governor. Passed January 7.
- 2. For placing Assam, Arracan, and Tenasserim under the control of the Sudder Dewanny Adawlut, of the Nizamut Adawlut, and of the Sudder Board of Revenue. Passed January 12.
- 3. Concerning the Revenue of conquered and ceded Provinces. Passed February 19.
- 4. Relating to Calcutta Justices of the Peace. Passed March 13.
- 5. Relating to Madras Moonsiff's Fees. Passed March 13.
- 6. Relating to Cossyah Hills and Cachar. Passed March 13.
- 7. Concerning the power of the Governor of Bengal and Agra to transfer certain duties to any Sessions Judge. Passed June 8.
- 8. Concerning Bengal Revenue. Passed June 8.
- 9. Concerning Salt Department, Bengal and Cuttack. Passed July 6.
- 10. Concerning Publication of Acts in 'Government Gazette.' Passed July 6.
- 11. Concerning Liberty of the Press. Passed Aug. 3.
- 12. Concerning certain Regulations in Madras Code to be rescinded. Passed August 3.
- 13. Concerning Sudder Fouzdarry Adawlut, Bombay. Passed August 3.
- 14. Concerning the power of the Governor of Bombay to appoint Military Officers to Civil employ. Passed August 3.
- 15. Concerning Witnesses, Madras Courts, repealing Regulation 5 of 1802. Passed August 3.
- 16. Concerning Bengal Ryots and Indigo Contracts: rescinding Sections 2 and 3 of Regulation 5 of 1830. Passed August 3.
- 17. Concerning Gold and Silver Coinage. Passed August 17.

- ACT 18. Concerning Chuprass or Badges: repealing Clause 8, Section 9, of Regulation 11, 1806, and Clause 4, Section 30, of Regulation 20, 1817. Passed November 9.
- 19. Concerning the power of Assistant Judges, Bombay. Passed November 9.
- 20. Concerning Bombay Police Regulations. Passed November 23.
- 21. Concerning Issue of Copper Coins, Bengal. Passed December 7.

1836.

- ACT 1. Concerning Lighthouse Fees in the Island of Perim. Passed January 4.
- 2. Concerning Bombay Customs duties and repealing Regulation 3 of 1834, except the repealing Clauses. Passed January 11.
- 3. For abolishing Bombay Cattle-duty. Passed February 8.
- 4. Concerning Insolvent Debtors. Passed February 22.
- 5. Concerning the enforcement of Decrees, Bengal. Passed March 7.
- 6. Concerning Madras Criminal Law. Passed March 7.
- 7. Concerning Bombay Taxes, and confirming Acts under Regulations 3 and 4 of 1817—7 of 1818—4 of 1821—19, 20, and 21 of 1827—15 of 1828—2 and 13 of 1831—1 and 10 of 1833, and Regulations 19 and 32 of 1827. Passed March 28.
- 8. Concerning the eligibility to office of Principal Sudder Ameen, Sudder Ameen and Moonsiff, Bengal. Passed March 28.
- 9. Concerning the power of a Commanding Officer to administer Oaths. Passed April 11.
- 10. Concerning Indigo Contracts, Bengal, and repealing Clause 3, Section 5 of Regulation 6, 1823. Passed April 11.
- 11. Concerning the non-exemption of any person from Civil Courts, &c., and repealing Section 107 of 53 George III. Passed May 9.

- ACT 12. Concerning execution of Decrees of the Nawab of Furruckabad. Passed May 23.
- 13. Concerning Coinage. Passed May 23.
- 14. Concerning Bengal Customs and repealing Regulations imposing Transit and Town Duties and Import Duty on sea goods, except on the Jumna and any frontier line, and concerning Duties on Western Salt. Passed May 30.
- 15. Concerning Subathoo. Passed June 13.
- 16. Concerning appointment of Vakeels, Madras. Passed June 20.
- 17. Concerning Territories of the Begum Sumroo. Passed June 20.
- 18. Concerning Tolls, Bombay. Passed September 5.
- 19. Concerning Bank of Bengal. Passed September 19.
- 20. Concerning Divisions of Estates, Bengal. Passed September 19.
- 21. Concerning creation of new Zillahs, and alteration of existing Zillahs, Bengal. Passed September 19.
- 22. Concerning Eastern Canal Tolls, Bengal, and repealing Regulation 7, 1810, and parts of Regulation 18, 1806. Passed September 26.
- 23. Concerning Zemindarees of Goomsur and Soorada, Madras. Passed October 10.
- 24. Concerning Madras and Bombay Sudder Ameens and other Officers. Passed October 10.
- 25. Concerning Warehousing Ports. Passed October 31.
- 26. Concerning appointment of Superintendent of Governor-General's Camp. Passed November 7.
- 27. Concerning Vakeels, Madras, and repealing Regulation 5, 1817. Passed November 7.
- 28. Concerning Assessments, Madras. Passed November 7.
- 29. Concerning the number of Sudder Ameens, Madras: also regarding Fees. Passed November 14.
- 30. Concerning Punishment for Thuggee. Passed November 14.

- ACT 31. Concerning Madras Regulation, relating to Grants of Money or Land. Passed November 28.
— 32. Relating to Importation of Foreign Sugar, Bengal. Passed November 28.

1837.

- ACT 1. Relating to Calcutta Justices of the Peace. Passed February 6.
— 2. Concerning Bombay Bhore Ghaut Tolls and repealing Regulation 9 of 1830, and Regulation 11 of 1831, and Act 18 of 1836. Passed February 6.
— 3. Concerning the Transferring of Appeals from one Zillah to another, Bengal. Passed March 13.
— 4. Empowering British Subjects to hold Land. Passed April 17.
— 5. Concerning Bengal Emigration. Passed May 1.
— 6. Concerning Cuttack Revenue. Passed May 1.
— 7. Concerning power of Queen's Criminal Courts to grant a Free Pardon, &c. Passed May 1.
— 8. Concerning Travancore. Passed May 8.
— 9. Concerning Testamentary powers of Parsees. Passed May 15.
— 10. Relating to Claims to Land in Prince of Wales Island, Singapore, and Malacca, and repealing Regulations 1 and 9 of 1830 of the Local Government, and Regulation 1 of 1831 of the Vice-President in Council. Passed May 22.
— 11. Concerning Bombay Code and repealing Acts 1 and 2 of Regulation 1, 1820. Passed May 29.
— 12. Concerning the City of Calcutta. Passed June 5.
— 13. Concerning Courts Martial, Bombay. Passed June 5.
— 14. Concerning Foreign Bottoms. Passed June 12.
— 15. Concerning Bengal Police-tax. Passed June 19.
— 16. Concerning Bengal Customs and modifying Act 14 of 1836. Passed July 3.
— 17. Concerning Post-Office and repealing Regulation 11 of 1830. Passed July 24.
— 18. Concerning Committal and Trial for Thuggee. Passed August 7.

- ACT 19. Concerning Evidence by Convicted Persons. Passed August 7.
- 20. Concerning Transmission of immovable Property, Prince of Wales Island, Singapore, and Malacca. Passed September 11.
- 21. Concerning Declarations as Substitution for Oaths. Passed September 25.
- 22. Concerning Madras Revenue. Passed September 25.
- 23. Concerning the power of Principal Sudder Ameens in cases of Perjury, Madras. Passed October 2.
- 24. Concerning Bengal Police; Powers of Session Judges; Revision of Proceedings. Passed October 2.
- 25. Concerning Appeals, Bengal, and repealing so much of Clause 2, Section 31 of Regulation 7, 1822, and Section 19 of Regulation 8, 1831, as provides that certain suits shall not be cognisable by any Sudder Ameen or Moonsiff. Passed October 2.
- 26. Concerning extra powers of Governor-General of India. Passed October 16.
- 27. Concerning Bombay Salt Duties. Passed November 8.
- 28. Concerning Bengal Stamp Officers and repealing part of Section 7, Regulation 10, 1829, directing that Manager of Stamp Duties be a Covenanted Servant. Passed November 20.
- 29. Concerning Bengal Judicial and Revenue Language. Passed November 20.
- 30. Concerning Madras Police. Passed November 20.
- 31. Concerning Coinage and suspending Act 17 of 1837. Passed November 20.
- 32. Concerning Emigration and repealing Act 5 of 1837. Passed November 20.
- 33. Concerning Madras Police. Passed November 20.
- 34. Concerning Exemption of Europeans and Americans from Trial, &c., by the Ameen, Madras, and repealing Section 6 of Regulation 8, 1827. Passed November 20.