

to you a letter to tell you that God has shown me such a great favour and has brought me from my own heathen country and I am taught about Jesus—that He is our Saviour and hath saved me from the pains of hell. Dear friends short time ago I have been baptize and last Sunday I took the Lord's Supper and I hope that by the gr<sup>ace</sup> of God I shall be one of his discipels because I always pray. Dear friends I always pray for you all that he may keep you from all trouble and preserve you from the power of Satan. I thank God that he has given us such a kind mistress who always takes care of us. Lately we have lost one of our school-fellows, and we hope that she is gone to her Saviour in heaven. Now I finish my letter. May the Lord bless you and keep you and give you peace on every side is the blessing of your faithful and obedient servant,

CHUNDRA.

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Miss Hillier has been greatly disappointed at this place. Just as she was about to open an orphanage for the reception of orphans whose parents had died during the famine, the Indian Government announced that they intended taking charge of all such. This is done to avoid giving offense to some rich natives, and is in opposition to all the Missionary orphanages. No religion is taught in the Government Schools, and the Bible seldom seen in them.

As Miss Hillier could not open an orphanage with much hope of success at the time, she decided on labouring for Christ in other ways, and very interesting have been her accounts of the work. It is very difficult to obtain permission to visit the inside of the rich natives' houses, and Miss Hillier therefore eagerly accepted an invitation to go and see the wife of a wealthy Maulvie or Teacher of Religion. Taking with her an orphan girl named Sally, Miss Hillier set out to pay the visit. The first portion of their drive was through the city, where ladies are seldom seen, and the crowds who filled the streets seemed greatly astonished at Miss Hillier's appearance. It was nearly dark when they reached the Maulvie's house, where they were most kindly and graciously received by his wife, a young, pretty, and interesting woman. She was enveloped in a large scarf of white muslin ornamented with gold. Her arms and face were adorned with jewels. In her hands she held a little baby also dressed in tinselled muslin. We give the rest of Miss Hillier's letter describing her visit :