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J. G. LUMSDEN, Secy. to Govt.

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS TO THE PUBLIC.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

With reference to the Notification published in the *Government Gazette* of the 14th May 1863, page 965, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to notify that, from inquiries made by a Commission appointed by Government to ascertain the wishes of the Inhabitants of the Town of MUNDROO in the Sholapoor Collectorate relative to the introduction of Act No. XXVI. of 1850, it would appear that the Townspeople are desirous that Taxes should be imposed for Municipal purposes.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is therefore pleased to declare Act No. XXVI. of 1850 in force in the Town of MUNDROO from the 1st June 1864.

By order,

A. D. ROBERTSON,
Secretary to Government.

Bombay Castle, 3rd May 1864.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

The following Notification by the Government of India is republished for general information:—

“ No. 2111.

Fort William, the 15th April 1864.

The following Statement of the Silver received and coined in the Mints of Calcutta, Madras, and Bombay, in February 1864, is published for general information:—

	CALCUTTA.			MADRAS.			BOMBAY.		
	Bullion or Coin received during the month, valued in Rupees.		Coined and examined during the month, valued in Rupees.	Bullion or Coin received during the month, valued in Rupees.		Coined and examined during the month, valued in Rupees.	Bullion or Coin received during the month, valued in Rupees.		Coined and examined during the month, valued in Rupees.
	Govt.	Merchants.		Govt.	Merchants.		Govt.	Merchants.	
In Feb. 1864..	415	27,82,322	15,94,389	..	26,662	19,76,000	....	68,98,141	81,02,808

(Signed) E. H. LUSHINGTON,
Secretary to the Government of India.”

By order,

A. D. ROBERTSON,
Secretary to Government.

Bombay Castle, 4th May 1864.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

With the view of giving effect to Act No. XI. of 1864, the Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to declare the offices of Hindoo and Mahomedan Law Officers under the Bombay Government abolished from the 1st of June 1864.

By order of His Excellency the Governor in Council,

H. L. ANDERSON,
Chief Secretary to Government.

Bombay Castle, 4th May 1864.

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTAL NOTICE.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Notification.

ELPHINSTONE COLLEGE.

April 1864.

Senior Scholarships, tenable for two years, have been awarded to the undermentioned Students:—

First Class.

Mr. Jamshedji Jewanji Gazdar.....	} For Languages.
„ Wasoodeo Gopal Sowan	
„ Dinanath Atmaram Dalvi	} For Mathematics.
„ Balaji Bapuji Soné.....	
„ Sapurji Hormuzji Patak	For Natural Sciences.

Second Class.

Mr. Keshav Vinayek Dhairyawan	} For Languages.
„ Dhondu Shamrao Garood	
„ Jamshedji Naorozi Unwala	
„ Chuharmul Kundanmull Punjeba.....	} For Mathematics.
„ Sitaram Vishwanath Patwardhan.....	
„ Lakshman Yadow Ashkhedker .....		For Natural Sciences.

2 The “ Bell Prize,” for the present year, has been awarded to Hormozji Rustomji Shroff; and the “ Rajah of Dhar's Prize,” to Ruhimtulla Mahomed.

E. I. HOWARD,
Director of Public Instruction.

GENERAL ORDERS

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 29th April 1864.

No. 218 of 1864.—Captain F. W. Knight, Staff Corps, is appointed Acting Paymaster, Sind Division, vice Captain Young.

Bombay Castle, 30th April 1864.

No. 219 of 1864.—The following promotions in the Ordnance Department are made:—

Rank and Names.	To what Rank promoted.	From what date.	In whose room.
Sub-Conductor and Acting Conductor Henry McNee.	Conductor	15th April 1864.	} Conductor J. Graham, pensioned.
Store and Park Sergeant and Acting Sub-Conductor Thomas Draper.	Sub-Conductor.	15th April 1864.	

Bombay Castle, 2nd May 1864.

No. 220 of 1864.—Surgeon Major J. Turner is appointed to act as Superintendent of the Medical Department and Surgeon to the European General Hospital, Aden, during the absence on other duty of Surgeon Major Davidson or until further orders, vice Surgeon Major Style proceeded to Europe.

No. 221 of 1864.—The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 12th April 1864, No. 321, is republished:—

“No. 321 of 1864.—The following Military Letter from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India is published for general information:—

From Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India to His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council, No. 61, dated 29th February 1864.

SIR,—I have attentively considered in Council the Military Letter from the late Governor General, dated 27th June last, No. 40A, in which, in accordance with the instructions conveyed in my Despatch dated 10th July 1862, His Lordship reports his opinion on the subject of seconding Officers of Artillery and Engineers employed in miscellaneous Staff appointments.

2. As respects the maintenance of Military efficiency, the Governor General observes, the Corps of Artillery and Engineers in India are essentially different. The Artillery is a regiment of Officers and men, and the brigades and batteries to be efficient require the presence of a certain number of Officers. The Engineers is a Corps of Officers only, of whom probably not more than one-tenth are required to be present with the Native Sappers and Miners of each Presidency. With regard to the former Corps, strong representations are made as to the paucity of Officers for duty with the batteries at all stations, owing to Officers on Staff or detached employ being retained on the establishment of their Corps.

3. On public grounds therefore the different circumstances of the Corps call for different treatment. The Artillery requires that the place of all Artillery Officers withdrawn for detached employment, the few Artillery and General Staff appointments excepted, should be filled up by effective Officers. On the other hand, the proper work of nearly the whole of the Engineer Officers is that for which their training peculiarly qualifies them, such as Public Works and the Survey and Railway Departments. To apply the principle of seconding in such case is quite uncalled for. If, however, an Engineer Officer be withdrawn from professional employment in its largest sense, the public service requires that he should be seconded, made supernumerary, or be transferred to the Staff Corps.

4. In the principles thus laid down, I desire to express my full concurrence, but I consider that they are applicable to the case of Lieutenant Colonel P. Stewart, Bengal Engineers, to which the Governor General refers in the 11th paragraph of his letter. This Officer, who is engaged on special duty in Persia, is employed for Indian purposes in the proper sphere of duty of an Engineer Officer. As such, it is neither necessary nor expedient that he should be seconded.

5. I now proceed to detail the several recommendations and inquiries of the Governor General on this important subject, and to communicate to you the conclusions at which Her Majesty's Government have arrived on the respective suggestions:—

1st. As respects Officers now on Staff employ:—

The Governor General suggests—

Para. 13. ‘That such Officers of Artillery and Engineers as have joined the Staff Corps should be struck off the Rolls of their former Corps; and, where necessary, promotions be made in their room.’

6. With respect to these Corps, the public service seems imperatively to call for such a measure. The necessary steps will therefore be taken for carrying it into effect.

Para. 14 of Governor General's letter. 'That in the case of Officers holding permanent appointments, and not belonging to the Staff Corps, if the services of the Officer should be considered of public importance in the Department, he should be seconded; if not so considered, he should be required to relinquish a post for which a qualified Officer might be found among the unemployed Officers of Cavalry and Infantry, or by promotion of other Officers in the Department. In the first case, the Officer might be offered the option of being seconded or of going to the Staff Corps.'

7. I agree in this view, with the following qualification of that part of the suggestion which relates to transfer to the Staff Corps. An Officer having once been offered the option of transfer to the Staff Corps and having declined to accept it, is not now eligible to join it from 18th February 1861. A Field Officer cannot join it after that date.'

Para. 17 of Governor General's letter. 'That it should be decided whether Officers seconded, or made supernumerary, should be required to return to regimental duty at the end of five years, or after ten years, in accordance with the practice in England, or whether the period of their remaining seconded is to be unlimited.'

8. It is considered undesirable, under ordinary circumstances, that an Officer should be permitted to remain ^{sc}seconded beyond a period of five years. I admit the force of the argument advanced in the 21st paragraph of the Governor General's letter, that many of the appointments held by Military Officers in India are of a nature entirely different from any of the situations held by seconded Officers at home, and require peculiar and local experience. Still, the restriction of the period to five years, except in special or extraordinary cases, in which removal might cause public inconvenience, appears necessary on many grounds. In the case of the Artillery Officer especially, prolonged absence on the Staff must be detrimental, if not fatal, to efficiency. In the case of the Officers now to be seconded, the term of five years may be allowed to reckon from the present time.

2nd.—As respects the future:—

Para. 18. 'That Captains and Subalterns of Artillery and Engineers should be dealt with in the same manner as Officers of the other branches of the service. That is, if Officers of these Corps take permanent appointments in Departments entirely separate from their own peculiar employment, they should go to the Staff Corps, the purely Military Staff situations, tenable for five years, excepted.

'That if Field Officers who are ineligible for the Staff Corps be taken for detached employment, they must, if it be deemed necessary to keep the full complement of this rank for regimental or corps duty, be seconded or made supernumerary.'

9. These views are quite correct, and have my full approval. But it will be a subject for consideration with reference to my Despatch No. 26, dated 30th January 1864, what proportion of Field Officers of Artillery could at any time be spared from regimental duty without prejudice to regimental efficiency.

Para. 22. 'That all Officers, on being permanently transferred to the Staff Corps should cease to belong to the Artillery or Engineers; and until all unemployed Officers of other arms are absorbed, no unnecessary burden should be thrown upon the State by the uncalled-for transfer to the Staff of Officers of Artillery and Engineers.'

10. I have, in a preceding paragraph of this Despatch, expressed my approval of the suggestion that Artillery and Engineer Officers who have joined the Staff Corps should be struck off the rolls of their former regiment. Without seeking to close the door to Staff employment of the Artillery Officer, I must observe that financial considerations, no less than justice to the unemployed Officers of Cavalry and Infantry, require that the unnecessary employment of Artillery Officers in Staff duties, other than those appertaining to the Corps, should be carefully guarded against.

11. In the 21st paragraph of his letter the Governor General also refers to the rules regarding the seconding of Officers of and above the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. Although not aware of the practice in this respect now in force in this country, His Lordship observes that—

'Officers of this rank being ineligible for the Staff Corps must, as before remarked, if employed away from regimental or corps duty, be seconded, if the full number of Field Officers is to be maintained for Corps duty, as seems desirable.'

12. Upon this I would remark, that the seconding of Officers of the rank of Regimental Colonel in India does not seem to be required, unless the number of Officers of that grade is deficient compared with the duties to be performed. An Officer of this rank of the late Bengal Artillery now holds the appointment of Member of the Ordnance Select Committee at Woolwich. As such he would, under the practice in this country, be made Supernumerary, but it must rest with your Government to determine, in communication with the Commander-in-Chief, whether such a course is necessary in this case.

13. I have addressed your Government in a separate Despatch* on the general subject of seconding Field Officers of Artillery. It is not desired, however, that the instructions therein contained should interfere with the arrangements to be made consequent on the present communication. These are to be made precisely as if those instructions were not yet issued.

* Dated 30th January, No. 23. See G. G. O. No. 222, dated 15th March 1864.

14. This Despatch has been transmitted to and has received the general concurrence of the Secretary of State for War and the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief. His Royal Highness, however, considers it undesirable that Artillery or Engineer Officers, who have been for ten years engaged on other duties than those properly appertaining to their Corps, should be allowed to return to regimental duty; and he would wish that your Government should carry out this principle, as affecting Officers of the late Indian Corps, so far as the conditions of the Indian Service will permit. This desire should be carried out as far as the interests of Government will allow.

15. Your Government should at once place yourselves in communication with the Commander-in-Chief, in order that steps may be taken for carrying out the measures now sanctioned. The promotions to be made in consequence will, of course, be reported by the Commander-in-Chief in India to the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief for submission to Her Majesty in the usual manner.

(Signed) H. W. NORMAN, Colonel,
Secretary to the Government of India."

Bombay Castle, 3rd May 1864.

No. 222 of 1864.—The following General Order by the Government of India No. 317, dated 8th April 1864, is republished :—

“No. 317 of 1864.—The following rules on the subject of the provision of passages for Officers proceeding on duty, or on leave on medical certificate, to or from Stations beyond sea, are established for adoption at the three Presidencies :—

2. A free passage will be provided for all Officers who may be required to proceed by sea on any duty from Port to Port in India, or to or from any Stations beyond sea, and also for Officers who may require to proceed by sea on medical certificate from any Stations beyond sea at which they may be quartered and employed, and back to their Station on return from such leave.

3. These Officers will be subject to deductions by the Pay Department on account of Table Money at the prescribed rates.

4. To Officers who may proceed to Stations beyond sea in consequence of transfer at their own request to other Regiments or appointments, or owing to removal, under any circumstances, to other appointments in which they will receive enhanced allowances, passages may also be granted; but in these cases, the full charge for Table Money, viz. (8) eight Rupees per diem, will be recovered by the Pay Department.

Government General Order No. 413 dated 16th July 1852.

5. Passages under these Rules will always be provided in Steamers when practicable.

6. Officers furnished with passages on vessels belonging to, or hired by, the Government, may take their families with them, provided that accommodation not required for the public service can be afforded.

7. No charge will be made for such accommodation, but Officers will be required to defray all charges for the messing of their families.

8. In all other vessels, Officers will be required to make their own arrangements for the accommodation as well as the messing of their families.

(Signed) H. W. NORMAN, Colonel,
Secretary to the Government of India.”

No. 223 of 1864.—The following G. O. by the Government of India No. 336, dated 15th April 1864, is republished :—

“No. 336 of 1864.—In continuation of Government General Order No. 197 of the 7th March 1864, it is hereby notified that the Controllers of Military Finance at the several Presidencies will in future be designated ‘Controllers of Military Accounts.’

(Signed) H. W. NORMAN, Colonel,
Secretary to the Government of India.”

No. 224 of 1864.—Articles 155 to 168 Section XI, Jameson's Code, Appendix II, are cancelled.

The following Rules are made for the hutting of Native Troops :—

1. When it is necessary to build new quarters for Regular Native Troops, Hutting allowances will be given at the following rates :—

Native Commissioned Officers	Rs. 70
Other Ranks	„ 15

The Huts will be built by the men under the orders of the Commandant of the Station and the immediate direction of the Regimental Commanding Officer, according to a standard plan to be supplied by the Quarter Master General of the Army.

2. The principal provisions of the standard plan are as follows :—

The Lines are disposed in rows of huts, one row to each Company, perpendicular to the Line of front.

The centre street dividing the Wings is 150 feet wide, and the other streets each 60 feet wide. The Native Officers' houses are on the prolongation of the rows of huts, the Subadars' in front, the Jemadars' in rear; each row of huts is divided into four pendalls thereby forming three streets parallel to the front: the intervals between the middle pendalls being 60 feet, and between the others 30 feet.

The space allowed to each man including walls and verandah, is

	Ft.	In.	Ft.	In.
Commissioned Officers	35	0	×	35 0
Non-Commissioned Officers	28	11	×	17 2
Privates, married	11	6	×	17 2
„ single	10	6	×	17 2
The space occupied by each pendall is alternately	143	6	×	35 0
	and 130	6	×	35 0
The space occupied by the entire Lines	798	0	×	790 0

The foundations and plinth at least 1½ feet high to be of mud and stone.

The walls to be of unburnt brick plastered with mud, and whitewashed.

The roofs of jungle wood with hip rafters of Teak or Aynee, battens of Carvee or Bamboo, single tiled.

Doors of jungle wood.

Shutters, jungle wood frames, filled in with split bamboo.

3. The hutting allowance will be granted for the full established strength of the Corps including enlisted followers and hospital assistants when not provided with public quarters.

4. The use of public cattle will be given, if practicable, for conveyance of materials and supply of water. Application should be made through the Divisional Authorities to the Head Quarters of the Army for some Sappers to direct the men's labor. If these cannot be spared, a few masons and carpenters must be employed for the purpose, and be paid out of the hutting allowance. It is intended that the labor of the men, the use of Government cattle, and the money allowance, shall meet all charges whatever.

5. If it shall happen that owing to high prices, it is impossible for the work to be executed on the above conditions by means of the stated allowance, a report will be obtained from the Executive Engineer of the Districts, who will be informed of the aid which can be given by public carriage and of the rates at which the Regiment can procure materials. On these data he will estimate the cost of constructing the Lines, excluding all labor which can be performed by the men. An extra allowance will be specially sanctioned on the basis of the Engineer's report.

6. The huts are the property of Government

7. A hutting repair allowance for maintenance of Lines, will be given at the following rates to the classes indicated by para. 3, above—

Subadars	Rs. 24
Jemadars	12
Havildars	4
Other Ranks	3

It will be granted on the following occasions :—

On every final change of station according to the accommodation afforded by the Lines.

To men newly entertained on joining.

To detachments at outposts, according to the regulated strength of each Post, once during the tour of duty at the Head Quarter Station.

8. Regimental Commanding Officers, at their discretion, may expend the allowance in the execution of repairs or pay it to the men for that purpose.

9. On occupying pendalls, such as those provided by Government at Asserghur, Kurrachee, and Hyderabad, half hutting allowance will be given.

10. On occupying Lines built completely and repaired by Government, no hutting allowance will be given.

11. Hutting allowance will be paid on bills countersigned by the Quarter Master General, in witness to the correctness of the claim, and after audit by the Pay Examiner.

12. When a Corps quits a station, a Committee will be appointed by the Station Commanding Officer to inspect the Lines so soon as they are vacated. The Committee will report on the walls, roofs, and doors and windows severally, whether they be in generally good repair. The Committee should note the huts with the names of the late occupants in cases of seemingly wanton injury or culpable neglect. The Committee will record its opinion whether any and what damages are chargeable against the out-going Corps. A copy of the Report will be given to each Regimental Commanding Officer, and one will be sent through the station Authorities to the Head Quarters of the Army. It will be the duty of the Station Commanding Officer to verify the Committee's report.

13. When it shall appear to the Commander-in-Chief that the Lines have fallen into disrepair by culpable neglect or injury, the Regimental Commanding Officer will be held responsible. For this reason Commanding Officers will be liable to produce their accounts of the disbursement of the Hutting allowance.

14. When a Corps is relieved by Wings or leaves a station before the arrival of the relieving Corps, a guard will be left for the protection of the lines until the arrival of the in-coming Corps. The latter will not occupy the Lines until its Commanding Officer, after inspection, has declared their state to be according to the report of the Committee. In case of important difference, another Committee must be assembled.

15. When a Corps leaves a station without immediate relief, the charge of the Lines falls to the representative of the Quarter Master General's Department at the station. When, after a considerable interval, the Lines are about to be re-occupied, a Committee, if necessary, may be assembled by the station Commanding Officer to report on the damage caused by weather since the former Committee's report. The expense of repairing this additional damage will be borne by Government.

No. 225 of 1864.—The following G. O. by the Government of India Nos. 298 and 335, dated respectively the 1st and 15th April 1864, are republished :—

“No. 298 of 1864.—It being found necessary to modify and revise existing rules regarding Regimental Savings Banks, the amounts to be deposited therein, and the rate of interest to be allowed on such deposits, the provisions of Government General Order No. 384 of the 8th June 1863, extending the limit of deposits and raising the rate of interest, are, under instructions from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, hereby cancelled, with effect from this date, after which the rules laid down in paragraphs 3 and 4 of Government General Order No. 402 of the 13th April 1860, as regards the amount of deposits and the rate of interest to be allowed thereon, are to be reverted to, pending further orders.”

No. 335 of 1864.—With reference to Government General Order No. 298 of the 1st April 1864, it is notified that the cancellation of the provisions of Government General Order No. 384 of the 8th June 1863, extending the limit of deposits and raising the rate of interest, will have effect from the 1st May 1864, instead of the 1st April, as stated in the General Order of that date.

(Signed) H. W. NORMAN, Colonel,
Secretary to the Government of India.”

No. 226 of 1864.—The following G. O. by the Government of India, No. 338 dated 15th April 1864, is republished :—

“No. 338 of 1864.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointments and arrangements for the conduct of business in the Military Department during the absence of His Excellency and the Council from the Presidency :—

Lieutenant Colonel H. K. Burne, Deputy Secretary, will officiate as Secretary to Government in the Military Department at the Presidency.

Major B. E. Bacon, 1st Assistant Secretary, will officiate as Deputy Secretary to Government in the Military Department at the Presidency.

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, the Governments of Bombay, the North-Western Provinces and the Punjab, as well as the Chief Commissioners of Oude and the Central Provinces, will communicate direct with the Secretary to the Government of India at Simla, except in transmitting ordinary returns and other docu-

ments for mere record, or matters of such routine nature as can obviously be best disposed of by the Officiating Secretary at the Presidency.

The Governments of Madras, Bengal, and of the Straits Settlements, and the Chief Commissioner of British Burmah, will address all correspondence to the Officiating Secretary at the Presidency, save in emergent cases requiring the immediate orders of the Governor General, when they should communicate by telegraph with the Secretary at Simla.

All Heads of Departments under the Government of India which are located at Calcutta, as well as the Officers in charge of the Offices of the Adjutant General and Quarter Master General at the Presidency, will address the Officiating Secretary, who will take such measures as may be necessary for the disposal of all references sent up by them.

(Signed) H. W. NORMAN, Colonel,
Secretary to the Government of India."

No. 227 of 1864.—Captain T. D. Ker, H. M.'s 6th Regiment N. I., is allowed a furlough in India for two years under the Old Furlough Regulations.

No. 228 of 1864.—The following order by Brigadier General Raines, C. B., dated 4th April 1864, directing Surgeon Steinhæuser, Civil Surgeon Aden, to perform the duties of Medical Superintendent and receive charge of the European General Hospital, is confirmed.

No. 229 of 1864.—The undermentioned Officer having completed twelve years' service, four of which were on permanent Staff employ, to be Captain from the date specified under the Royal Warrant of the 16th January 1861, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Lieutenant Francis William Brown..... 29th April 1864.

No. 230 of 1864.—The following Native promotion is made:—

Corps.	Rank and Name.	To what Rank promoted.	From what date.	In whose room.
22nd Regt. N. I..	Havildar Bhikmeter Tamhete.	Jemedar	1st Jan. 1864..	Jemedars Govindraw Sinday and Rugbar Sing, pensioned.

No. 231 of 1864.—With reference to General Order No. 110, dated 9th March 1864, the following General Order by the Government of India, dated 14th April 1864, No. 333, is republished:—

"No. 333 of 1864.—With reference to Government General Order No. 152 of the 22nd February 1864, and under the authority of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, it is hereby notified that the provisions of the Horse Guards' Circular No. 187, dated 3rd March 1862, relative to the supply of additional articles of clothing, are applicable to Troops serving in India, with effect from the 1st April 1862, instead of from the date previously notified.

(Signed) H. W. NORMAN, Colonel,
Secretary to the Government of India."

W. F. MARRIOTT, Lieutenant Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

M A R I N E D E P A R T M E N T.

Bombay Castle, 4th May 1864.

No. 9 of 1864.—The following temporary arrangements and appointments are confirmed:—

By Captain J. W. Young, C. B., Superintendent of Bombay Marine.

Mr. J. A. Fernandes to be Clerk of the "Satellite" from the 9th March 1864.

Mr. Thomas Teasdale to be transferred from the "Sind" to the "Satellite" as Officer from 9th March 1864.

Mr. Frederick Allen to be 3rd Class Engineer Supernumerary for duty in the Factory, from the 1st March 1864.

Mr. George Northmore to be Clerk of the Tug "Sind" from 14th March 1864, vice Ditton, discharged.

Mr. Gray, 2nd Officer of the "Berenice," to the Tug "Sind," as 1st Officer, vice Ball, transferred to the "Berenice" as 2nd Officer, from 16th March 1864.

Mr. W. Downing, commanding the "Goolanar," to be transferred to the "Berenice" as 1st Officer, from the 17th March 1864.

Mr. D. J. Kennelly to the charge of the "Goolanar," for special duty, without prejudice to his appointment as Assistant Dock Master, from 30th March 1864.

Acting Assistant Surgeon J. E. Baker and Mr. Jamsetjee Manockjee, 3rd Class Naval Trained Engineer, proceeded to join the "Comet" from Busrah to Bagdad, were accommodated with a passage on board the private Steamer "City of London," in August 1862.

W. F. MARRIOTT, Lieutenant Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS, &C.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 4th May 1864.

Lieutenant H. T. Hebbert, Assistant Political Agent in Kattywar, has been allowed leave of absence on sick certificate for one month, to enable him to proceed to the Presidency for the purpose of obtaining a final medical certificate to Europe.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 30th April 1864.

Mr. Eduljee Dossabhoy, Probationary Mamlutdar of Ahmode, in the Sub-Collectorate of Broach, is vested with the powers of a Subordinate Magistrate of the 2nd Class in the Surat District.

Bombay Castle, 4th May 1864.

Mr. C. W. Bell, Acting 1st Assistant Collector and Magistrate of Tanna, is empowered to hear appeals from decisions in criminal cases tried in the Tannah District by Officers exercising powers less than those of a Magistrate.

Mr. G. Norman, Acting 2nd Assistant Collector and Magistrate of Ahmednuggur, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate under the Code of Criminal Procedure in the Ahmednuggur District.

Azum Wamanrao Madhow, Mamlutdar of Dohud, is vested with the powers of a Subordinate Magistrate of the 2nd Class in the Punch Mahals from the 7th April 1864.

Azum Rughoonath Krustna, First Carkoon of the Nizampoor Petta in the Rajpooree Talooka, is vested with the powers of a subordinate Magistrate of the 2nd Class in the Tanna District.

Azum Abdool Kadir Jeeteekker, Mahomedan Law Officer of the Sholapoor Adawlut, is allowed privilege leave of absence for two months.

By order of His Excellency the Governor in Council,

H. L. ANDERSON,

Chief Secretary to Government.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 3rd May 1864.

Mr. C. J. Hall, Assistant Superintendent Revenue Survey and Assessment, Guzerat, is allowed privilege leave of absence for three months under the Notification, dated 31st July 1863.

Bombay Castle, 4th May 1864.

Mr. H. M. Grant, Assistant to the Superintendent Revenue Survey and Assessment, Tanna and Rutnagiree, is allowed leave of absence for one month on medical certificate, to proceed to the Presidency for the purpose of obtaining a final medical certificate to proceed to England.

Mr. G. Blackwell, Officiating 10th Assistant to the Commissioner of Customs, Salt, and Opium, is allowed leave of absence for one month under medical certificate.

Mr. Bhaskar Damodur to be Assistant to the Revenue Commissioner, S. D.

Mr. J. C. Anding to be Officiating Assistant Settlement Officer in the Southern Division.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 3rd May 1864.

The following Despatch from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for India is published :—

Financial.
No. 31.

"INDIA OFFICE, London, 1st April 1864.

To His Excellency the HONORABLE the GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL, Bombay.

SIR,—Mr. G. Norman has been permitted to return to his duty on your Civil Establishment.

2. The following Civil Servants having produced the necessary medical certificates have been granted extensions of leave for the periods specified, viz. :—

Mr. A. K. Nairne.....	} Six months.
Mr. N. Daniell.....	
Mr. A. A. Borradaile	

I have the honour to be, &c.

(Signed) C. Wood."

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 4th May 1864.

Mr. T. Falke, Assistant Superintendent Botanical Gardens, is allowed leave of absence for six months under Section XII. Clause I. of the New Uncovenanted Service Absentee Rules.

Assistant Surgeon Blanc received charge from Surgeon Steinhäuser of the Civil Hospital at Aden on 5th April 1864.

Sub-Assistant Surgeons P. C. De Souza, Rustomjee Nusherwanjee, and Gopall Shivram, have been attached to the Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy Hospital from the 4th ultimo, the day on which they became Licentiates of Medicine.

By order,

A. D. ROBERTSON,

Secretary to Government.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 28th April 1864.

Captain G. A. Searle, Madras Infantry, is appointed a First Class Assistant Engineer, with effect from 14th April 1864, the date on which he ceased to perform the duties of Special Assistant Engineer, Canara.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following promotions:—

Mr. R. Woodhouse to be an Executive Engineer of the 2nd Class.

Lieutenant P. Phelps, R.E., to be an Executive Engineer of the 4th Class.

The following Assistant Engineers of the 2nd Class to be Assistant Engineers of the 1st Class:—

Lieutenant A. R. Seton, R.E.
 Mr. W. S. Howard.
 Mr. F. D. Campbell.
 Mr. T. D. Little.
 Mr. C. S. Fabey.
 Mr. J. Gregory.
 Mr. W. Ashdown.
 Mr. W. J. Fabie.

Bombay Castle, 29th April 1864.

Lieutenant S. S. Jacob, R.A., Probationary Assistant Engineer, is appointed a 2nd Class Assistant Engineer with effect from the 17th January 1864.

Sergeant J. Bone and 1st Corporal J. Thomas, of the Sappers and Miners, are appointed Probationary Assistant Overseers in the Public Works Department.

The undermentioned Probationary Assistant Overseers are promoted to the grade of Assistant Overseers from the dates noted opposite their respective names:—

Military.

Sergeant J. Higgins	} 1st December 1863.
„ G. Cresswell	
„ J. Grant	
„ T. Mumford	
„ J. Allen	
„ H. W. Smith	
„ T. McNamara	
„ G. Puisent	
„ J. Parkhill	
„ J. Prichard	
„ R. Andrews	
„ E. Stanley	
„ C. Vautin	
„ J. Watt	
„ B. Rix	} 12th December 1863.
„ J. Imrie	
„ J. McPherson	

Civil.

„ Vishnoo Purushram

„ Cassinath Dajee

„ Crustnaje Vassoodeo

Bombay Castle, 4th May 1864.

Lieutenant M. S. Smith, of Her Majesty's 44th Regiment, is appointed a Probationary Assistant Engineer in the Public Works Department.

The undermentioned Officers are appointed Probationary Assistant Engineers in the Public Works Department:—

Lieutenant R. A. Sergeant, R.E.
 Lieutenant A. W. Baird, R.E.

Lieutenant Colonel W. Kendall, R.E., Auditor of Public Works Accounts, resumed charge of his Office from Lieutenant Colonel J. Jones, on the 26th April 1864.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council,

M. K. KENNEDY, Lieutenant Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay, Castle, 4th May 1864.

Mr. W. A. Russell, Educational Inspector, Northern Division, has been allowed leave of absence for one month under Section XVI. of the revised Unconvanated Service Absentee Rules.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council,

H. L. ANDERSON,
Chief Secretary to Government.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES, ADVERTISEMENTS, &c.

Insolvent Debtors' Court.

Notice is hereby given, that the Petitions of the several Persons hereunder named and described have been presented to the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, Bombay, praying respectively for the benefit of the Act made and passed in the Eleventh Year of Victoria, Chapter XXI.:-

Names.	Profession.	Denomination.	Place of Residence in Bombay.	Dates of Petitions filed.		
				Day.	Month.	Year.
Bhaidass Wittuldass, Ghella Bhaidass, & Moti Bhaidass.	Unemployed.....	Hindoos	In Syed Abdool Rahi- mon Street, without the Fort.	19th	April	1864
Denanath Purshotum.	An English Writer	Ditto	Near Cowasjee Patell's Tank, without the Fort.	23rd	"	"
Rustomji Sorabji....	A Dealer in Sandalwood	Parsee	In Dhunji Doongarin Street, without the Fort.	25th	"	"
Heera Mewa	A Milkman	Hindoo	Lately in Memon Molla, without the Fort (at present in the Bom- bay Gaol).	27th	"	"
Sudoba Janoji	A Tailor	Ditto ..	In Khutter Ally, with- out the Fort.	28th	"	"
Noor Mahomed Ah- med.	Lately a dry Fishseller	Mahomedan..	In Memon Molla, with- out the Fort.	"	"	"
Dhunjibhoy Manockji	A Carpenter.....	Parsee	In Bhendy Bazar, with- out the Fort.	29th	"	"
Hormusji Ruttonji ..	A Liquorseller	Ditto	Lately in Shapoor Sett's Chuckla, without the Fort (at present in the Bombay Gaol).	"	"	"
Dorabji Hormusji ..	A Liquorseller	Ditto	In Shapoorji Sett's Chuckla, without the Fort.	2nd	May	"
Ora Hyderally Cur- rim Moolna.	A Tinman	Mahomedan..	Near Null Bazar, with- out the Fort.	"	"	"
Wassoodew Jugonath.	An English Writer	Hindoo.....	Near Big Portuguese Church, without the Fort.	"	"	"
Thucker Purshotum Jewraz.	A Cloth Dealer	Ditto	In Rungari Molla, with- out the Fort.	"	"	"
Haskelji Ettoji.....	A Sub-Inspector	Israel	At Khuduck, without the Fort.	"	"	"

Orders in the matters of the abovenamed Insolvents' Petitions, that the real and personal Estates and Effects of the said Insolvents be vested in the Official Assignee of this Honorable Court, under Clause VII. of the said Act, have been duly made.

Days appointed for Hearing the Petitions of the undermentioned Insolvents.

Names,	Time.		
	Day.	Month.	Hour.
Heera Mewa	3rd Monday	May instant	11 o'clock.
Thucker Purshotum Jewraz	1st Monday	June next	Ditto.
Sudoba Janoji	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.
Esmalji Ebrahimji	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.
Hormusji Ruttonji and Dorabji Hormusji.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.
Noor Mahomed Ahmed	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.
Ora Hyderally Currim Moolna	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.
Bhaidass Wittuldass, Ghella Bhaidass, and Moti Bhaidass	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.

The abovenamed Insolvents have filed Schedules of their Debts, Estates, and Effects in my Office. Opposing Creditors must file their Claims, verified by Affidavit, and pay the usual Fees at my Office, at least three days before the Hearing.

Court House, Clerk of the Court's Office, Fort,
Bombay, this 3rd day of May 1864.

J. W. ORR,
Clerk of the Court.

नादार देवादारिणी डारटमधे.

जिह्ने अपर अमे उपरथी आपवानां आवेछे ले, वीगतसाये अेनी हेण ले गृही गृही आराामीअोना नामी ल जेलां छे तेअोअे सुंयधनी नादार देवादारिना छुटका करनारी डारटने अरलुअो आपी छे तेमां अेक अेकनी अरलु अेवी छे ले वीक्रेयीअाना अगीअारमं वररो ले धारो करीने इशवा छे तेना अेकवीरामां आयमानो धलान अमोने भणे.

नाम.	धंधो.	जत.	सुंयधमधे रेहेवानुं डेकाअुं.	अरलुअो दाअल करानी तारीअ.			
				घहाडे	मास.	वरा.	
भाधदारा वीडलदारा तथा भेकार	.....	हीडु.	भाहारडोट राधअेद अय- दुल रळीमां नना मो- हेलामधे.	१६ मे	अेपरल.	१८६४.	
येला भाधदारा तथा मोती भाधदारा.							
दीनानाथ परशोतम	अंगरेलु लअनार	.....	हीडु.	भाहारडोट कावरालु पटे- लना तलाव पारो.	२३ मे	अेत.	अेत.
इशतमलु शोराअलु	शुकडो धंधो करनार	.....	पारशी.	भाहारडोट धनलु डुंगरी- अाना मोहेलामधे.	२५ मे	अेत.	अेत.
डीन मेवा	गवली	.....	हीडु.	योअघहाड उपर भाहारडोट मेमलु मोहेलामधे (हाल सुंयधनी तुरं- गमां).	२७ मे	अेत.	अेत.
राधोआ जनुलु	दरलु	.....	हीडु.	भाहारडोट अतरआधीमधे.	२८ मे	अेत.	अेत.
नुरमहमद हांसद	योअघहाड उपर शुग्री माछली वयनारो.	मुसलमान.	भाहारडोट	मेमलु मोहे- लामधे.	अेत.	अेत.	अेत.
धनलुभाध भांलुकलु	शुतार	.....	पारशी.	भाहारडोट बी डीअनरमधे.	२६ मे	अेत.	अेत.
डारमशालु रतनलु	दर वयनार	.....	पारशी.	योअघहाड उपर भाहारडोट शापुर रोडना अडला- मधे (हाल सुंयधनी तुरंगमां).	अेत.	अेत.	अेत.
दोराअलु डारमशालु	दर वयनार	.....	पारशी.	भाहारडोट शापुरलु रोडना अडलामां.	२ जे.	मेअे.	अेत.
हेरा हेदरअली करीम कुंलना.	कलाधवायो	.....	मुसलमान.	भाहारडोट नल अनर पारो.	अेत.	अेत.	अेत.
वाशुदेव जगंनाथ	अंगरेलु लअनार	.....	हीडु.	भाहारडोट डीरंगीना मोड देवलनी पारो	अेत.	अेत.	अेत.
दर परशोतम लवराज	कापडो धंधो करनार	.....	हीडु.	भाहारडोट रंगारी मोहे- लामधे.	अेत.	अेत.	अेत.
हराडेललु धुडुलु	शम-धनरपिकटर	.....	इसराअेल	भाहारडोट अडक आगल.	अेत.	अेत.	अेत.

उपर लजेला नादार देवादारिणी अरलुअोनी आयतोमां घटती शीते डुकम थअा छे ले उपर लजेला धारानी सातरनी डलस परमाथे नादार देवादारो मयकुरोनी यावर तथा लंगम भीडकत तथा अीनवसत आ नाभदार डारटना आशीशी-
आल आसाअेनीना ताआमां अापि.

नीचे ल खेला नादार देवाघरोनी अरुओ सांभणवासाइ इशवेला दीनस.

नाम.	वपत.		
	दाहाडे.	मास.	कलाक.
डीश मेवा	३ ले सोमवार.	आवतो मे.	११
इपर परसोतम लुवरोन	१ ले सोमवार.	आवतो लुन.	मेन.
रादोभा लनुल	मेन.	मेन.	मेन.
हरामालल धपिराळीमल	मेन.	मेन.	मेन.
डोरमराल रतल तथा दोरामल डोरमराल	मेन.	मेन.	मेन.
नुमहमद हंमद	मेन.	मेन.	मेन.
होश हेदर अली क्रीम मुंलना	मेन.	मेन.	मेन.
बाधदारा वीहलदारा तथा घेला बाधदारा तथा मोती बाधदारा	मेन.	मेन.	मेन.

आडा आवनार लेखुदरोमे थोडामां थोड सांभणवाना तलु दाहाडा अगुडि सोगलुनामथी शाभीत करेला पोताना घवा अमारी आशिसामां दाखल करवा जेहमे तथा शरस्ता परमांखे तेओमे शी आपवी नोहमे. उपर ल खेला नादार देवाघरोमे पोताना देवानी तथा मादमीलकतनी शीपो अमारी आशिसामां दाखल करावी छे.

मुंयदना डोटमधे डोरठनी हवेकीमां डोरठना कलारकनी आशिसामां,
तारीख ३ ल मेमे राने १८६८.

न. व. आर,
डोरठना कलारकनी सडी.

(A true translation)
J. FLYNN, Chief Translator.

In the Court for the relief of Insolvent Debtors, Bombay.

In the Matter of the Petition of RUSTOMJI SORABJI, a dealer in Sandalwood, an Insolvent.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to this Honorable Court by the above-named Insolvent on Monday, the Sixteenth day of May instant, for leave to withdraw his Petition and all Proceedings had thereon.

Any Creditor wishing to oppose such application must give notice thereof to me at my Office at least three days before the day of Hearing, and must attend in Court to oppose the said application on the said Sixteenth day of May.

J. W. ORR,
Clerk of the Court.

Clerk of the Court's Office, Fort, Bombay,
this 3rd day of May 1864.

Notice.

A Boat bearing No. 1750, having been washed ashore near the village of Theroudey, Talooka Alibagh, will be sold by Public Auction at Alibagh in the Colaba Sub-Collectorate, Zillah Tanna, in two months from this date unless previously claimed. Parties having any claim to the said property are requested to appear before the Subordinate Magistrate of Alibagh to substantiate the same before the expiry of the said period, after which no claim will be attended to.

A. K. MACDONALD,
Acting Sub-Collector and
Joint Magistrate.

Colaba Sub-Collector and Joint Magistrate's
Office, Nizampoor, 11th April 1864.

मुंयदनी नादार देवाघरोना छुटका करनारी डोरठ मधे.
इशतमलु सोरामलु शुक्रड वेचनार नादारनी अरुओनी पापतमां.

परथी अप्पर आपवामां आवेछे ले आ नामदार डोरठमां दाखल करेवी पोतानी अरुओ तथा तेने लगता शरवे दागणपये पाडा लेवा साइरन मणवाने वास्ते मन्डुर नादार आसता मेमे मडीनानी तारीख शोलमी अने सोमवारने दिने नादार देवाघरोनी डोरठमां अरुओ करे.

तेवी अरुओने आडा आवानी ले भागनारनी धडी हरो तेलु नादारनी अरुओ सांभणवाने थोडामां थोड तलु दीवरा अगुडि अमारी आशिसामां अमाने अप्पर आपवी नोहमे अने मन्डुर मेमे मडीनानी तारीख शोलमीमे मन्डुर अरुओने आडा आवाराइ डोरठमां हावर यनुं जेहमे.

न. व. आर, डोरठना कलारकनी सडी.
(A true Translation)

J. FLYNN, Chief Translator,

मुंयदना डोरठमधे डोरठना कलारनी आशिसामां,
तारीख ३ ल मेमे राने १८६८.

जाहिरनामा.

देण्यांत येतो कीं मौजे थेरोंडें तालुके अलिबाग येथें एक मचवा नंबर १७२०चा किनाऱ्यास वाहून आलेला आहे सबब ह्या तारिखे पासून २ दोन महिन्यांचे आंत त्याजवर दावा न केल्यास त्याचें लिलाव मुकाम अलिबाग तुकडी कुलाबा जिल्हा ठाणें येथें होऊन तो विकला जाईल. सदरहू मालावर कोणाचा दावा असल्यास त्याणे अलिबागचे सर्वाडि-नेट माजिस्त्रेट यांचे समोर दावा शाबीद करण्या करितां सदरहू मुदतीचे पूर्वी हजर व्हावें. ह्या मुदती नंतर कोणाचा दावा एकिला जाणार नाहीं.

कुलाबा सबकलेक्टर आणि जाइंट माजिस्त्रेट आर्फीस,
मुकाम निजामपूर तालुके राजपुदी, तारीख ११ एपील १८६४.

A. R. MACDONALD,
आभिंटग सबकलेक्टर व ज्याइंट माजिस्त्रेट.

Bank of Bombay.

At a SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the PROPRIETORS of the BANK, held under Section XL. of Act X. of 1863, on *Monday* the 7th March 1864, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Present:

GAVIN STEEL, Esq., in the Chair,
 GEORGE INVERARITY, Esq.,
 BRIGADIER GENERAL TAPP, C.B.,
 WALTER CASSELS, Esq.,
 SIR JAMSETJEE JEJEEBHoy, Bart.,
 CURSETJEE FURDOONJEE, Esq.,
 COWASJEE MANOCKJEE, Esq.,
 COWASJEE JEHANGHIER, Esq.,
 CURSETJEE PALLONJEE POWALLA, Esq.,
 CURSETJEE HORMUSJEE CHINoy, Esq.,
 JEHANGHIER HORMUSJEE CHINoy, Esq.,
 F. F. LIDDERDALE, Esq.,
 GEORGE FOGGO, Esq.

The Secretary having read the Notice as published in the *Government Gazette* and Newspapers calling the Meeting, also the Section of the Bank Charter under which it was convened:

It was proposed by Walter R. Cassels, Esq., seconded by Cowasjee Jehanghier, Esq., and carried unanimously—That the Capital of the Bank be increased by the sum of Rs. 52,25,000 by the issue of Five thousand Two hundred and Twenty-five New Shares, of Rupees One Thousand each.

The Chairman then informed the Meeting that, in accordance with the powers vested in the Directors by Section V. of Act X. of 1863, they have determined to raise the New Capital by issuing New Shares in the following manner:—

1st.—That one Share be allotted and offered to each Proprietor at par for every two old shares which he may hold on the first of October One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty-four, such New Share to be issued as hereinafter stated.

2nd.—That the amount of the New Shares shall be paid by instalments as under, viz:—

Rupees 300	on or before the 1st of October 1864.
" 300	" 1st of Nov. 1864.
" 400	" 1st of Dec. 1864.

3rd.—That upon all instalments paid up on account of the New Shares from the 1st of October to the 31st of December, Interest at the rate of Six per cent. per annum from the date of payment will be allowed.

4th.—That any Proprietor failing to pay the several instalments within fifteen days of the due dates respectively shall be charged Interest thereon at Twelve per cent. per annum from the due date until payment.

5th.—That if all the instalments, together with any Interest which may be due on the same respectively, shall not be paid on or before the 31st day of December One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty-four, it will be in the discretion of the Directors to cancel the allotment, and to forfeit any instalment or instalments which may have been paid in respect thereof, and thereupon to re-allot or dispose of the Share as they may think fit.

6th.—That when and as soon as all the instalments of each New Share (with any Interest due

in respect thereof) shall have been paid, the Directors will issue to the Proprietor the New Share in exchange for the receipts for the instalments.

7th.—That the holders of New Shares shall be entitled to dividend from the 1st of January 1865.

8th.—That if any Proprietor shall hold on the 1st day of October 1864 an odd number of Shares, the Directors will give him in respect of the odd Share a memorandum entitling the holder to one half Interest in an allotment of one New Share if and when the same shall be issued, and a proviso will be endorsed thereon that the same must be presented at the Bank by the Proprietor together with a similar memorandum on or before the 31st day of December 1864; and that on presentation of such two memoranda with receipts for all instalments and interest, the Directors will issue to the Proprietor presenting the same one New Share. The holder of any such memorandum will be required to pay one half the amount of the said instalments and also Interest as abovementioned. If two of such memoranda shall not be so presented together on or before the 31st of December 1864, all right in respect of any New Share under any memorandum shall be forfeited, and the memorandum or allotment cancelled.

9th.—That all New Shares, the allotments of which shall be cancelled, shall be disposed of for the benefit of the Bank at the discretion of the Directors.

It was then proposed by Sir Jamssetjee Jejeebhoy, Bart., seconded by Cursetjee Furdoonjee, Esq., and carried unanimously—That the course of action determined on by the Directors be approved by this Meeting.

Proposed by Brigadier General Tapp, C. B., seconded by Cowasjee Manockjee, Esq., and carried—That a copy of these Proceedings be sent to each Shareholder, and that they be advertised.

Proposed by Cursetjee Pallonjee Powalla, Esq., seconded by George Foggo, Esq., and carried unanimously—That the thanks of the Meeting be offered to the Chairman for his conduct in the Chair.

The Meeting then dissolved.

By order of the Board of Directors,

JAMES BLAIR,

Secretary and Treasurer.

Bombay, 8th March 1864.

Bank of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified that as the present Capital of the Bank is insufficient to meet its requirements in consequence of the increase of business, principally arising from the establishment of Branches subordinate to the Bank in various parts of the Bengal Presidency, the Directors have determined, under the authority vested in them by Section 6, Act IV. of 1862, to increase the Capital from One Crore, Nine lacs, Ninety thousand, Nine hundred and Nine Rupees, to Two Crores and Twenty lacs, by the issue of new Shares or consolidated Stock under the following conditions:—

1st.—Holders of old Shares will be entitled to claim new Shares at par, in the proportion of one

Share for every Share of which they may be registered as Proprietors in the Books of the Bank. Registered Proprietors of consolidated Stock will, in like manner, be entitled to an equivalent amount of new Stock at par.

2nd.—Holders of Shares or Stock, whether in India or elsewhere, shall be allowed to the 15th day of August 1864 to claim the new issue. All Shares or Stock not claimed by the said date shall be at the disposal of the Directors, who shall cause the same to be sold for the benefit of the Bank, in such manner and at such times as they may deem expedient.

3rd.—Payments in one sum of the amount of Subscription on any whole, half, or quarter Share or Stock, to which any Proprietor may be entitled under this Notification, may be made, at any time, after the publication thereof. On all such payments, prior to the 30th June next, interest will be allowed, at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, from date of payment to the 30th June; and the Shares or Stock so paid up shall, thenceforward, be entitled to dividend. On all payments, made subsequent to the 30th June, interest will similarly be allowed (at the rate of 8 per cent.) until the 31st December following, from which date the Shares or Stock so paid up shall, in like manner, become entitled to dividend.

4th.—The transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to the 31st August 1864 inclusive. All Shares or Stock previously subscribed for, but on which the full amount of Capital shall not be paid by the last-mentioned date, will lapse to the Bank, and will be at the disposal of the Directors as provided in Clause 2.

By order of the Directors,
C. N. COOKE,
Offg. Secretary and Treasurer.
12th March 1864.

Wanted,

For the WEST BERAR SUDDUR TREASURY, a Treasurer, Pay Rupees (100) One hundred per mensem. Cash or Government paper Security to the extent of Rupees (25,000) Twenty-five thousand will be required, and a knowledge of Maratha is indispensable.

Application, with Certificates of Character, to be made to the Deputy Commissioner, West Berar, Akolah.

J. T. BUSHBY,
Assistant Commissioner,
In charge West Berar.

Deputy Commissioner's Office,
Akolah, 21st March 1864.

Notice.

It is hereby notified that in consequence of there being already too many persons authorized to work as Plumbers in connection with the Bombay Water Works, no more will be admitted and enrolled by the Municipal Commissioners until further notice.

By order,
J. N. C. BEYTS,
Clerk to the Board.

Municipal Commissioner's Office,
Bombay, 21st April 1864.

Advertisement.

The following Passages are required:—From BOMBAY to the CAPE OF GOOD HOPE: for three (3) Time-expired men of H. M.'s Military Service. From BOMBAY to SINGAPORE: for eight (8) Time-expired Convicts. From BOMBAY to the ANDAMANS: for fifty-three (53) Native Convicts.

By order of the Superintendent of Marine,
GEO. INGLE, Secretary.

Superintendent's Office, Bombay,
22nd April 1864.

Notice.

The following Articles having been washed ashore, will be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, in conformity with Section LVII., of Act VI. of 1863, at the undermentioned places, in the Tanna Zillah, two months after this date, unless previously claimed. Parties having any right to the said property are requested to apply to the Sir-Carpoons of Customs at the places below mentioned before the expiry of the said period, after which no applications will be attended to:—

TALOOKA GHOREBUNDER.

Agur Oogleady.

Dealwood log, 8 by 1 foot.

TALOOKA TROMBAY.

Bunder Mahool.

3 Pieces, Junglewood.

A. TAYLOR,

Acting Depty. Commr. of Customs, S.D.
Camp Honore, Deputy Commissioner's Office,
25th March 1864.

जाहिरनामा.

डेप्युटी कमिश्नर साहेब आफ् कर्टम्स साल्ट एंड ओपियम प्रांत कोकण यांचे कचेरीतून केला जातो ऐसाजे, दर्यातून वाहून आलेला माल खाली लिहिल्या प्रमाणे आहे. त्याचा कोणी वारस असल्यास या नोटीशीचे तारिखेपासून दोन महिन्यांचे आंत खाली लिहिले तालुक्याचे सरकारकून कचेरीत हाजर होऊन पुरावा करावा. मुदतीत पुरावा नकेल्यास पुढे कोणती एक तबब न ऐकतां सन १८६३चा आक्ट ६ कलम ५७ प्रमाणे लेलांव करून उखळ होईल ते सरकार जमा केलें जाईल.

सरकारकून तालुके घोडचंदर.

अगर उघाडी.

१ लांकूड देवदारी लांबी फुटी ८५६ व रुंदी इंच ११
सरकारकून तालुके तुर्भे.

चंदर माहूल.

३ लांकूड तुकडे जंगली जाळण्याचे एक एकास जडलेलें
लांबी फुटी ६ व घेर फुटी ३०९.

४ एकुण नग च्यार.

डेप्युटी कमिश्नर आफिस, मुकाम हानावर जिल्हा कानडा,
तारीख २५ माहै मार्च सन १८६४ इसवी.

A. TAYLOR,
Acting Deputy Commissioner of Customs, S.D.

Notice.**SURAT ZILLAH.****FOREST DEPARTMENT.**

Notice is hereby given that an Auction Sale of excellent TEAKWOOD, useful for building houses, ships, &c., and cut this year from the Dang Jungles in the District of the Khandeish Collectorate, will be held at the "Bulsar Timber Depôt," on and after the 16th May 1864.

The Timber will be offered in lots to suit the convenience of purchasers.

Conditions of Sale.—A deposit of Rs. 25 per cent. to be paid immediately the lots are knocked down; the remainder is to be paid and the Timbers cleared away within a fortnight after the Sale, otherwise the deposit will be forfeited and the lots resold at the risk of the purchaser.

The Timber can be inspected, and full particulars obtained by application to the Assistant Conservator of Forest, Gujarats, at Bulsar.

H. BARRETT,

Assistant Conservator of Forests, Gujarat.

*Assistant Conservator's Office, Camp Mandvee,
26th April 1864.*

Notice

Is hereby given that a LOG of WOOD found at Sea, and which is now under the charge of the Preventive Inspector, N. D., will be sold by Public Auction at his Office, in accordance with the provisions of Section LVII. of Act VI. of 1863, two months after this date, unless previously claimed. Persons having any right to the said property should apply to the Preventive Inspector, N. D., before the expiration of the prescribed period, after which no application will be attended to.

G. W. ELLIOT,

Deputy Commissioner of Customs, Salt and
Opium N. D.

*Camp Bulsar, Office of Deputy Commissioner
of Customs, Salt and Opium, 29th
April 1864.*

Notice.

Officers visiting the Neilgherries are, in numerous instances, at great inconvenience on first arrival, owing to their coming in expectation of finding it in their power to draw Pay, due to them in arrears, early in the month, as elsewhere. It is therefore thought that it may contribute to the convenience of future visitors if it be thus made more generally known that (there being no Pay Office on the Hills) Pay has to be drawn, after arrival on them, by transmitting Abstracts, duly countersigned, to the Paymaster Southern Division, Trichinopoly, with a last Pay Certificate; who, provided he receive them about the 7th, includes the amount in his General Order in arrears for the past month, on the Treasury at Coimbatore, whence it is sent so as to reach this Station Office for *distribution* usually on the 18th or 19th. There is only this *one* monthly transmission of Military Pay to the Hills; so that individuals arriving too late to be included in it, as above, have often to wait another month.

Officers of other Presidencies can only draw Pay under a Certificate from the Accountant Mi-

litary Department of their Presidency. Certificates from Division Pay Offices of other Presidencies are insufficient: Officers are often at protracted inconvenience after arrival from having been unaware of this.

It is also notified, that it is extremely difficult to get Bills or Notes, of any kind whatever, cashed on the Hills: individuals often suffer great inconvenience from coming with the contrary impression.

D. BABINGTON, Major,

Commanding Neilgherries.

Station Office, Ootacamund, 2nd May 1853.

Notice.**IN THE COURT OF THE DISTRICT
OF SHIKARPOOR.**

Whereas DEEN MAHOMED, son of (father's name unknown) a Puthan, formerly a Hindoo, of Candahar, afterwards professing the Mahomedau faith, and resident at Shikarpoor, died at Shikarpoor, in the District of Shikarpoor, Upper Sind, on or about the 13th day of November 1863, leaving property to the amount of Rupees 1,000 within the said District. And whereas no Will of the said Deen Mahomed has been found, nor is it known if he has any heirs. This is to give notice to all persons claiming to be heirs, or to be entitled to receive charge of the said property, to attend and prefer their claim in the said Court, in order that, on such claim being proved, the said property may be delivered up to them.

G. C. GRANT,

Judge of Shikarpoor.

*Dated at Shikarpoor,
this 13th day of April 1864.*

Advertisement.

THE DAVID SASSOON INDUSTRIAL AND REFORMATORY INSTITUTION (LATE SEWREE SCHOOL OF INDUSTRY), SITUATED AT CHUNAM KILN ROAD, NEAR GRANT ROAD.

The inmates of this Institution are principally Juvenile delinquents arrested by the Police, whose reformation and training to habits of useful Industry are the chief objects contemplated in the management of the Institution. The Trades at present taught are Blacksmithing, Carpentry, Carriage-building, Brass Moulding, and Turning in Wood and Iron, and Tailoring. Work from the Public and from Government Departments is respectfully solicited.

The Institution is prepared to supply Barrack and Office Furniture, Store and Arm Chests, or any kind of Boxes, Doors and Frames, and Window Shutters, with or without Frames, of any size made to order. Screw Bolts and Nuts and Iron Brackets also made to order.

Children's Perambulators, Meat Safes, Flower and Hat Stands, Clothes-horses, Hinges (Brass and Iron), Rakes, Hoes, and Spades for Juvenile Gardeners, a few on hand. Carriages built, repaired, and painted.

Tailoring Department.

All kinds of Plain Work neatly executed. A supply of Babies' Goodrees always on hand.

JAMES MILLARD,

31st May 1861.

Superintendent.

Traffic Return of the Steam Tug "C." Left Kotree on the 15th day of February 1864,
27th day of February 1864, and arrived at

PASSENGER

	FROM	TO	Saloon.		Officers.		Warrant Officers.		Troops.	
			No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
UP.	Kotree.....	Selwan .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	do.	Larkhana.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	do.	Sukkur .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Up Total..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
DOWN.	Sukkur.....	Kotree.....	..	..	1	50 10 8	..	..	..	..
	Down Total..		..	..	1	50 10 8	..	..	..	..
Total Up and Down..		..	..	1	50 10 8	..	..	..	..

GOODS

	FROM	TO	Railway	Copper.	Commi-	Ord-	Cotton.	Wool.	Hemp.	Wheat.	Other	Oil	Indigo.
			Materials.		sariat	nance					Grain.	Seeds.	
			M. S.	M. S.	M. S.	M. S.	Bales.	Bales.	M. S.	M. S.	M. S.	M. S.	M. S.
UP.	Kotree..	Sukkur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Up Total..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
DOWN.	Sukkur..	Kurrachee .	..	..	..	..	260	175	..	..	..	..	..
	Down Total..		..	..	..	..	260	175	..	..	..	..	..
Total Up and Down..		..	..	..	..	260	175	..	..	..	..	..

SUM

Indus Steam Flotilla Office, Kotree,
8th March 1864.

	UP.
Passenger Traffic.....	39 3 3
Goods Traffic	189 13 0
Total..	229 0 3

J. CAMPBELL,
Accountant.

Flotilla.

and arrived at Sukkur on the 22nd day of February 1864 (8 days); left Sukkur on the Kotree on the 2nd day of March 1864 (5 days).

TRAFFIC.

European Deck.		Native Deck.		Guards.		Prisoners.		AMOUNT.	Parcels and Luggage.	Carriages, Horses, and Dogs.	TOTAL.
No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.				
..	..	4	8 0 0	..	..	..	..	8 0 0	3 6 3	..	11 6 3
..	..	1	4 8 0	..	..	..	..	4 8 0	..	..	4 8 0
..	..	3	18 0 0	..	..	..	..	18 0 0	5 5 0	..	23 5 0
..	..	8	30 8 0	..	..	..	..	30 8 0	8 11 3	..	39 3 3
..	..	14	56 0 0	..	..	..	..	106 10 8	3 0 0	..	109 10 8
..	..	14	56 0 0	..	..	..	..	106 10 8	3 0 0	..	109 10 8
..	..	22	86 8 0	..	..	..	..	137 2 8	11 11 3	..	148 13 11

TRAFFIC.

Silk.	Ghee.	Salt-petree.	Piece Goods.	Malt Liquor.	Treasure.	Special.	1st Class.	2nd and 3rd Class.	4th Class.	Approximate Total Weight.	Amount of Freight.
M. S.	M. S.	M. S.	M. S.	hds. ½hd.	RUPEES.	M. S.	M. S.	M. S.	M. S.	M. S.	Rs. a. p.
..	184 2	..	184 2	189 13 0
..	184 2	..	184 2	189 13 0
..	..	396 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,359 5	3,570 12 3
..	..	396 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,359 5	3,570 12 3
..	..	396 0	..	..	..	..	..	184 2	..	2,543 7	3,760 9 3

MARY.

DOWN.	TOTAL.
109 10 8	148 13 11
3,570 12 3	3,760 9 3
3,680 6 11	3,909 7 2

JOHN WOOD,
Agent and Superintendent.

Bombay, Baroda, and
TRAFFIC STATEMENT FOR THE WEEK
Open 24 Stations;

	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Receipts for 12 previous weeks and 3 days.
Passengers	16,045	0	0				
Parcels and Luggage, including Bhanyy Parcels ..	670	5	4				
Carriages, Horses, and Dogs	448	7	0				
Special	586	12	4				
Total Coaching..				17,750	8	8	2,42,777 9 5
Goods—Maunds 48,584-5.....	10,986	7	3				
Live Stock	137	0	3				
Rent and Demurrage.....	36	14	0				
Total Goods.....				11,160	5	6	1,74,219 10 11
Total....				28,910	14	2	4,16,997 4 4
Corresponding period of 1863, open 185½ Miles (for 13 weeks & 4 days)				29,838	14	9	2,90,578 8 5
Increase							1,26,418 11 11
Decrease				928	0	7	.....

CLASSIFICATION OF

	Single and Double, 1st Class.		Single and Double, 2nd Class.		Single, 3rd Class.	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.
Booked at Stations	69	275 10 0	266	445 12 8	16,644	14,978 3 8
Excess Fares	6	27 4 0	17	11 8 8	1,299	306 9 0
Total....	75	302 14 0	283	457 5 4	17,943	15,284 12 8

CLASSIFICATION OF

	Special Class.			1st Class.			2nd Class.		
	Weight.		Amount.	Weight.		Amount.	Weight.		Amount.
	Mds.	S.	Rs. a. p.	Mds.	S.	Rs. a. p.	Mds.	S.	Rs. a. p.
Ordinary Traffic ..	Up		0 10	0 8 0	65 0	10 9 6	5,342 18	1,059 6 2	
	Down..		1,563 10	391 14 2	2,701 20	302 12 0	9,876 8	1,461 6 11	
Railway Materials			1,563 20	392 6 2	2,766 20	313 5 6	15,218 26	2,520 13 1	
			3,210 0	675 0 0	6,343 34	689 14 2	926 5	60 13 6	
Total....			4,803 20	1,067 6 2	9,110 14	1,003 3 8	16,144 31	2,581 10 7	

		Percentage of Receipts from Goods.					
		Special Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.
Ordinary Traffic..	Up	0·01	0·20	20·18	25·29	53·40	0·92
	Down....	9·47	7·32	35·31	13·95	16·97	16·98
		4·18	3·34	26·84	20·30	37·34	8·00
Railway Materials		43·05	44·00	3·88	0·26	8·78	0·03

Central India Railway.

ENDED THE 3RD OF APRIL 1864.

185½ Miles.

Total for 13 weeks and 3 days.	Weekly Average.	Weekly Average per Railway Mile.	Receipts per Railway Mile this Week.	Number of Miles run by Trains.	Gross Earnings per Train per Mile.
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.
2,60,528 2 1	19,401 0 6	104 11 8	95 13 1	2,657½	6 10 10
1,85,380 0 5	13,804 14 4	74 8 4	60 3 11	2,614½	4 4 3
4,45,908 2 6	33,205 14 10	179 4 0	156 1 0	5,272½	5 7 9
3,20,417 7 2	23,609 11 4	127 7 2	161 1 2	4,306½	6 14 10
1,25,490 11 4	9,596 3 6	51 12 10	.....	966	.....
.....	.....	.....	5 0 2	.....	1 7 1

PASSENGERS' TRAFFIC.

Total.		Percentage of Receipts from Passengers' Traffic.			Average Mileage of Passengers.		
No.	Amount.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.
	Rs. a. p.						
16,980	15,699 10 4	1·89	2·85	95·26	64·61	44·33	40·89
1,321	345 5 8						
18,301	16,045 0 0						

GOODS' TRAFFIC.

3rd Class.		4th Class.		5th Class.		Total.	
Weight.	Amount.	Weight.	Amount.	Weight.	Amount.	Weight.	Amount.
Mds. S.	Rs. a. p.	Mds. S.	Rs. a. p.	Mds. S.	Rs. a. p.	Mds. S.	Rs. a. p.
3,816 6	1,327 14 3	6,980 10	2,803 9 6	69 24	78 0 0	16,273 28	5,279 15 5
3,765 38	577 3 9	2,134 19	702 14 5	664 23	702 6 11	20,705 38	4,138 10 2
7,582 4	1,905 2 0	9,114 29	3,506 7 11	734 7	780 6 11	36,979 26	9,418 9 7
3 20	4 0 7	1,090 0	137 9 5	1 0	0 8 0	11,604 19	1,567 13 8
7,585 24	1,909 2 7	10,204 29	3,644 1 4	735 7	780 14 11	48,584 5	10,986 7 3

Average Mileage of Goods, Conveyed Distances.						Trains.	Average number of Vehicles per Train.			Miles run.		
Special Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.		Coaching.	Merchandize.	Total.	Proportion.		
									Coaching.	Merchandize.		
24·75	106·37	103·64	113·67	104·96	120·54	Passengers .....	..	..	..	..
						Mixed	28	11	11	5,187	2,593½	2,593½
54·60	73·20	77·34	50·07	86·07	184·03	Goods .....	..	..	..	..	..
						Specials	2	3	1	85½	64½	21½
54·63	73·97	86·56	82·07	100·52	178·23					5,272½	2,657½	2,614½
45·14	71·04	34·39	185·25	32·96	81·66	Total ..	..	..	..	.....	5,272½	

27·222 Maunds equal to One Ton.

JOHN B. LANE,
General Managing Agent.

TRAFFIC STATEMENT FOR THE WEEK ENDING

Open, 105 Miles ;

	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	
Passengers	3,089	6	0				
Parcels, Luggage, including Bhanga Parcels	253	0	9				
Carriages, Horses, and Dogs	135	10	0				
Total Coaching..	3,478	0	9				
Goods—maunds 82,110 seers	21,509	15	1	} 25,005 7 10			
Live Stock	5	0	0				
Rent and Demurrage	12	8	0				
Engineering Dept. Stone and Ballast Trains—maunds 35,818, seers 10..	862	8	0		862	8	0
Harbour Works Stone and Water—maunds 3,572, seers 32	68	0	0		68	0	0
Total Goods..	22,457	15	1				
Total Traffic..				25,935	15	10	
Corresponding period of 1863, open 105 miles				23,780	2	3	
				Increase ..	2,155	13 7	
				Decrease..	.....	

CLASSIFICATION OF

	Single and Double, 1st Class.		Single and Double, 2nd Class.		Single, 3rd Class.	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.
Booked at Stations	44	206 2 0	107	366 1 0	1,935	2,510 6 0
Excess Fares .....	..	....	..	....	....	6 13 0
Total....	44	206 2 0	107	366 1 0	1,935	2,517 3 0

CLASSIFICATION OF

	Special Class.			1st Class.			2nd Class.		
	Weight.		Amount.	Weight.		Amount.	Weight.		Amount.
	Mds.	S.	Rs. a. p.	Mds.	S.	Rs. a. p.	Mds.	S.	Rs. a. p.
Ordinary Traffic.. { Up .....	....	....	23,419 19	4,841 15 6	4,802 9	1,672 6 3			
{ Down	3,572 32	68 0 0	32,060 38	6,672 2 1	19,597 13	7,947 3 6			
Total....	3,572 32	68 0 0	55,480 17	11,514 1 7	24,399 22	9,619 9 9			
Railway Materials.	35,818 10	862 8 0	1,603 20	26 12 0	..	..	
Total....	39,391 2	930 8 0	57,083 37	11,540 13 7	24,399 22	9,619 9 9			

	Percentage of Receipts from Goods' Traffic.				Average Mileage of Goods, Conveyed Distances.			
	Special Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Special Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.
	Ord. Traffic. { Up	72	25	3	..	103	104	104
{ Down .....	..	45	54	1	4	97	104	93
Total .....	..	53	45	2	4	103	104	103
Railway Materials.....	97	3	..	..	39	29	..	..
Total	4	51	43	2	35	98	104	103

Railway.

27TH MARCH 1864. FROM 21ST TO 27TH MARCH 1864.

7 Stations.

Receipts for 12 previous Weeks.			Total for 13 Weeks.			Weekly Average.			Weekly Average per Railway Mile.			Receipts per Railway Mile this Week.		No. of Miles run by Trains this Week.		Gross earning per Train per Mile.			
Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.			Rs.	a.	p.
40,726	1	0	44,204	1	9	3,400	5	1	32	6	2	33	2	0	7,436		3	5	10
.....			.....			....			....			....			1,150		0	12	0
.....			.....			....			....			....			39		1	11	11
2,21,887	8	11	2,44,345	8	0	18,795	12	11	179	0	1	213	14	2	....		....
2,62,613	9	11	2,88,549	9	9	22,196	2	0	211	6	3	247	0	2	8,625		3	0	1
2,27,527	15	11	2,51,308	2	2	19,391	6	4	184	1	9	226	7	8	....		....
35,085	10	0	37,241	7	7	2,864	11	8	27	4	6	20	8	6	....		....
.....				

PASSENGERS' TRAFFIC.

Total.			Percentage of Receipts from Passengers' Traffic.			Average Mileage of Passengers.		
No.	Amount.		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.
	Rs.	a. p.						
2,086	3,082	9 0	7	12	81	82	90	68
....	6	13 0						
2,086	3,089	6 0						

GOODS' TRAFFIC.

3rd Class.				Total.			
Weight.		Amount.		Weight.		Amount.	
Mds.	S.	Rs.	a. p.	Mds.	S.	Rs.	a. p.
438	24	240	0 6	28,660	12	6,754	6 3
187	37	109	7 3	55,419	0	14,796	12 10
626	21	349	7 9	84,079	12	21,551	3 1
..	..	..	..	37,421	30	889	4 0
626	21	349	7 9	1,21,501	2	22,440	7 1

Description of Trains.	No.	Daily Average Loads.				Miles Run.			
		Carriages.	Wagons.		Total.	Total.	Proportion.		
			Loaded.	Empty.			Mixed.	Merchandise.	
Passengers ..	{ Up	7	7	..	..	7	1,473	2,946	....
	{ Down	7	7	..	..	7			
Mixed ..	{ Up	7	7	4	19	30	1,473	....	5,679
	{ Down	7	7	23	..	30			
Goods ..	{ Up	21	..	11	20	31	5,679	....	5,679
	{ Down	21	..	36	..	36			
Average Daily Load by each Train ..	70	28	74	39	141	8,625	2,946	5,679	....
	..	3	7	4	14	....	....	....	....

WEEKLY SUMMARY OF DEATHS ON THE ISLAND OF BOMBAY.

RACE OR CASTE.												Total—exclusive of Still-born.						
	Still-born.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Fever.	Disease of Nervous System.	Vascular System.	Respiratory System.	Alimentary System.	Urinary System.	Sexual System, and Child-bearing.		Locomotive & Tegumentary Systems.	Cachexy and Debility.	Leprosy, tubercular and articular.	Dropsy.	Accident and Violence.	Other and unknown cause.
Boodhist.—Jain, &c. . . . .	..	3	2	..	11	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	20
Brahmun. . . . .	..	4	2	..	5	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14
Lingaet and Bhatia . . . . .	..	2	1	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
Hindoo of other Caste	1	119	35	2	153	3	..	6	15	..	3	..	16	..	..	4	..	356
Hindoo Out-caste . . . . .	..	12	6	..	17	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	39
Moosulman	3	32	12	2	61	5	..	2	4	..	1	..	10	..	..	1	..	130
Parsee . . . . .	..	2	4	..	2	3	..	1	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	16
Jew . . . . .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Native-Christian . . . . .	..	9	4	..	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	19
Indo-European . . . . .	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
European. . . . .	..	4	2	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
Negro-African . . . . .	..	4	..	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
Other and Unknown Race	1	4	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
All Races.	5	197	68	5	266	13	2	14	28	..	..	4	32	1	..	5	..	635
Mean of the corresponding Weeks } in the preceding Ten Years. }	7	51	32	18	159	12	1	20	34	1	3	1	19		3	4	1	359

N.B.—This table is an extract from a more extensive yearly Return that is prepared for statistical purposes, and chiefly for the detection of any removable sources of disease, with a view to improving the healthiness of the Island. As the principal object cannot be fully attained unless the true causes of death be recorded, persons at out-stations are requested, in each case of death occurring in their circle, to obtain, in writing, from the Medical Attendant the name of the fatal disease, that it may be delivered to the Policeman at the funeral place. Medical Practitioners particularly are requested to aid the registration. Blank forms of Death Reports, to keep by them in readiness, are given gratuitously on application at the Office of the Deputy Commissioner of Police.

It is thought that some withhold their assistance through the notion that reports of the single casualties coming now and then under their observation could but little affect the Returns; but it ought rather to be borne in mind, that the accuracy of the Returns depends on the correct reporting of all *single* cases, for of such only the aggregate is made up.

Bombay, 4th May 1864.

R. HAINES, M.B.,
In charge of Mortuary Returns.

Bank of Bombay.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Bank of Bombay on 30th April 1864.

Liabilities.	Rupees.	Assets.	Rupees.
Proprietors' Capital	52,25,000	Loans at Head Office and Branches.	47,59,703
Subscriptions on account of New Capital	51,08,000	Credit Accounts at ditto ditto ..	16,83,763
General Treasury Balance	13,14,690	Bills discounted at ditto ditto ..	1,22,82,736
Deposits at Head Office.	1,76,69,808	Dead Stock.	6,04,613
Do. at Branches.	40,56,429	Stamps	11,336
Bank's Notes and Bills outstanding.	3,28,183	Balances with Agents	19,42,182
Rest	11,96,612	Sundries	9,23,651
Sundries	4,07,738	Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office	90,06,348
		Do. do. at Branches ..	40,92,128
Rupees..	3,53,06,460	Rupees..	3,53,06,460

By order of the Board of Directors,

JAMES BLAIR,
Secretary and Treasurer.

OPIMUM MEMORANDUM for the Week ending Tuesday, 3rd May 1864.

YEARS.	PASSES GRANTED.			IMPORTED INTO BOMBAY.			EXPORTED BY SEA.			DETAIL OF EXPORTS.
	Up to 10th April 1864.	From 17th to 23rd April 1864.	Total.	Up to 20th April 1864.	From 27th April to 3rd May 1864.	Total Imported.	Up to 20th April 1864.	From 27th April to 3rd May 1864.	Total.		Balance.
AT INDORE.	11,002	1,403	12,405	9,655	284	9,939	45,003	203	45,206	451
For 1862-63	11,002	1,403	12,405	9,655	284	9,939	45,003	203	45,206	451
" 1863-64	11,002	1,403	12,405	9,655	284	9,939	45,003	203	45,206	451
AT AHMEDABAD.	2,172	59	2,231	2,079	92	2,171	4,254	18	4,272	156
For 1862-63	2,172	59	2,231	2,079	92	2,171	4,254	18	4,272	156
" 1863-64	2,172	59	2,231	2,079	92	2,171	4,254	18	4,272	156
AHMEDABAD.										18
* During the whole Season.										Total.
N. B.—The Opium Season year commences from 1st October and ends with 30th September.										203

F. F. ARBUTHNOT,
Deputy Commissioner of Customs, Salt, and Opium, P. D.

NOTICE.—Mr. ROBERT THOMAS CROSSLEY was this day admitted a Partner in our Firm at this Port and at Kurrachee.

PASSMORE & Co.
Bombay, 13th April 1864.

With reference to the above Notice the business hitherto conducted by the undersigned will from this date be transferred to Messrs. PASSMORE & Co.

CROSSLEY & Co.
Bombay, 13th April 1864.

THE ELPHINSTONE LAND AND PRESS COMPANY (Limited).

एलफिन्स्टोन लैंड एंड प्रेस कंपनी लीमिटेड.

TO THE HONORABLE HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL OF BOMBAY.

SIR,—The Directors of the Elphinstone Land and Press Company (Limited) have the honour to apply to your Excellency in Council, that the powers given to the local Government by Act XXII. of 1863, of the Legislative Council of India, may be exercised under the following circumstances:—

2. It having been found necessary that more land should be required at or near Warree Bunder for the purpose of the G. I. P. Railway Company, it has been arranged between the local Government and the Elphinstone Company in the course of the negotiations which have been pending respecting the reclamations now being made by that Company, that the Company should reclaim from the sea two pieces of land and hand them over free of cost for the use of the Railway Company within certain specified periods. The said pieces of land are respectively marked with the letters B. and C. upon the plan sent herewith, and it will be seen that a Wharf will thus be provided for the use of the Railway Company and Government.

3. The Elphinstone Company undertook to reclaim such pieces of land within very short periods, because the Railway Company urgently required the use of the land, and the Elphinstone Company in giving such an undertaking did so in the belief that they would be allowed to pull down and remove the Hill known as Bhunderwarra Hill, and to apply the earth and stone thereof for the purposes of the reclamations. The Company have endeavoured to acquire this Hill from the owners, but have not been able to do so.

4. The Elphinstone Company therefore request that the local Government will be pleased to put in force the Provisions of Act XXII. of 1863 and to declare the reclamations of the pieces of land marked B. and C. and the removal of the said Hill known as Bhunderwarra Hill and the application of the earth and stone thereof for the purpose of such reclamation to be a work of public utility and for the purposes aforesaid to take possession of the said Hill, the said Company being willing to enter into an agreement to indemnify the Government upon such terms and conditions as may hereafter be agreed upon.—We have the honour to be, Sir, your obedient Servants,

W. NICOL & Co.,
Secretaries and Treasurers.
Bombay, 7th March 1864.

NOTICE.—We have this day established ourselves as **MERCHANTS and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS.**

MONTAULARD and TALLADA.

Bombay, the 1st of May 1864.

NOTICE.—The Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, and which has carried on the business of Shopkeepers, Auctioneers, Merchants, and General Agents at Poona, Secunderabad, and Bombay, under the style of **HUNT, MONNET, & Co.** has this day been dissolved.

All the existing liabilities of the firm will be discharged, and all the outstandings of the firm received by the undersigned **JAMES HUNT.**—*Dated this 13th day of April 1864.*

**J. HUNT.
G. MONNET.**

બહુર અપર.

નીચે રાહી કરનારાઓ વચ્ચે આજ દીન શુધી ને પંતીઆ-લું ચાલવું હતું, અને ને પુંણ્યા, શીકંદરાપાદ, તથા ચુંખઈ માં હંનર, મોનેટની કંપનીનાં નામથી દુકાંનદાર, લીલાઈ-વાલા, વેપારી, તથા આડતીઆનો ધંધો ચલાવતા હતા, તે પંતીઆલું આજ દીનથી છોડી નાખીંડિએ.

આ પહેડીનું રાધલું દેવું તથા તેનું રાધલું લેખું નીચે સહી કરનાર નેમસ હંનર ચુકવરો તથા વચલુ કરરો.

ને. હંનર.

શ. મોનેટ.

તારીખ ૧૩ મી એપ્રીલ સન ૧૮૬૪ ધિસરી.

THE AGRA AND UNITED SERVICE BANK (LIMITED).

ESTABLISHED IN INDIA 1833.
Incorporated by Royal Charter.

HEAD OFFICE..... LONDON.

BRANCHES AT CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, MADRAS, AGRA, LAHORE, KURRACHEE, SHANGHAI, HONG KONG, EDINBURGH, and SYDNEY.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £2,000,000 (Two Millions Sterling).
PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,000,000 (ONE MILLION Sterling).
RESERVE FUND £225,000 (Rs. 22,50,000).

The Bombay Manager grants drafts on London on demand and at from one to six months' sight; also Circular Notes negotiable in Egypt and the Continent of Europe.

The following are the current rates of Exchange:—

On London at 6 months' sight.....	2s.	1½d.
" at 4 months' sight.....	2s.	1d.
" at 3 months' sight.....	2s.	0½d.
" at 2 months' sight.....	2s.	0¼d.
" at 1 month's sight.....	2s.	0¼d.
On Demand	2s.	0¼d.
Circular Notes	2s.	0d.

The London General Manager will generally, if desired, be prepared to discount the Bank's Bills at the current rate of the day.

The Bank purchases Bills and grants Drafts payable at Calcutta, Agra, Madras, Lahore, Kurrachee, Hong Kong, Shanghai, and Sydney.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

1. On Floating or Current Deposits, payable on demand, of not less than Rs. 1,000, or more than Rs. 50,000 2 p. ct. p. an.
 2. On Fixed Deposits at 3 months' notice... 3 " "
 3. On Fixed Deposits at 6 months' notice... 4 " "
 4. On Fixed Deposits at 12 months' notice... 5 " "
- Fixed Deposits may generally be availed of for the Bank's Bills on London without notice.

E. A. FLINDERS,
Manager.

Bombay, 11th April 1864.

**ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION-
BOMBAY AGENCY.**

EXCHANGE.

THE CORPORATION grant Drafts on London on Demand and at from one day to six months' sight, and Drafts on Scotland and Ireland on Demand, also Circular Notes negotiable in Egypt, Syria, the Continent of Europe, the Australian Colonies, New Zealand, and the Cape of Good Hope.

The current rates of Exchange are:—

On London at 6 months' sight.....	2s.	1½d.	per Rupee
" " 3 " " 	2s.	0½d.	"
" " 2 " " 	2s.	0¼d.	"
" " 1 " " 	2s.	0¼d.	"
" " on demand	2s.	0¼d.	"
On Scotland on "	2s.	0¼d.	"
On Ireland "	2s.	0¼d.	"
On Paris "	2s.	0d.	"
Circular Notes payable throughout Europe.....	2s.	0d.	"

No Draft at six months' sight is granted for sums under £50. Sums under £20 are only drawn for on Demand.

COMMISSION.

The rate of Commission charged by this Agency on the purchase or sale of Government Securities negotiable in Bombay is one-quarter per cent, and on the collection of Bills one per cent. and Postage.

The Corporation take charge of Government Paper, Shares in the Bank of Bombay, and other local Stocks, free of all charges, and will draw Interest and Dividends on the same as they fall due, on the following terms:—

If to be remitted through the Corporation....	Without charge.
If to be paid in India, a Commission will be charged of	¼ per cent.
On delivering Securities out of safe custody ..	¼ per cent.
Hours of Business	10 to 3
Saturdays	10 to 1

Bombay, 20th February 1864.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

Incorporated by National Decrees of 7th and 8th March 1848, and by Imperial Decree of 25th July 1854.)

PAID UP CAPITAL Fr. 40,000,000 (£1,600,000).
RESERVE FUND Fr. 9,292,565 (£371,702).

Head Office.—No. 14, Rue Bergère, Paris.

Agencies at Bombay, Calcutta, Hong Kong, Shanghai, Bourbon (Réunion), and Saigon.

London Bankers.

Union Bank of London, General Credit and Finance Company of London Limited and Messrs. C. J. HAMBRO & SON.

Bombay Agency.

Offices:—No. 9, Rampart Row.

THE Agency grants drafts and letters of credit, and purchases or collects Bills on the abovementioned places, as also on the principal towns of Continental Europe, on Madras, Pondicherry, Kurrachee, Ceylon, Mauritius, Singapore, Hongkong, Sydney, and Melbourne.

EXCHANGE.

Drafts granted as follows:—

On London, at 6 months' sight	2s.	1½d.	per Rupee.
3 do 	2s.	0¾d.	"
On demand	2s.	0¼d.	"
On France, at 6 months' sight	2 frs.	6d.	cts.
3 do 	2 frs.	6d.	cts.
On demand	2 frs.	5d.	cts.

DEPOSIT.

Interest at 2 per cent. per annum allowed on Current Deposits when not less than Rs. 1,000, nor exceeding Rs. 50,000; for fixed periods as may be specially arranged.

DISCOUNTS, LOANS, & C.

The Agency discounts approved local Bills, grants Loans on Government Paper, Bullion, Bank Stock, and approved Shares or other securities.

Any further information as to rules of business, &c., may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the undersigned, to whom all remittances should be made payable.

T. R. R. DAVISON,
Acting Manager.

Bombay, 8th April 1864.

[Published with Government Gazette of the 5th May 1864.]

NOTIFICATIONS BY THE DEPUTY AUDITOR AND ACCOUNTANT GENERAL.

No. 25.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

The following extract from a letter from the Government of India, No. 1646, dated 24th March 1864, is published for the information and guidance of Officers in charge of Civil Treasuries:—

“* * * Of the receipts now shown as ‘Bazar Collections’ of Military Cantonments, those derived from Abkaree and Drug collections, and from fees from the licensed Venders of Spirits should be credited as Abkaree Revenue; the remainder of the collections may be accounted for as heretofore.

“2. The salary of Cantonment Joint Magistrates is already charged to the Civil Department, and their Staff pay as Superintendent of Abkaree if not so charged already may be similarly debited, but of the remaining charges hitherto debited to Bazar Collections none appears to be specially incurred for collection of Abkaree Revenue, and they should continue to be charged as hitherto in the Military Department till further orders.”

2. From the foregoing instructions it will be observed that Abkaree collections in Military Cantonments are to be treated as Civil Receipts; and the entire pay of Cantonment Magistrates, inclusive of their allowances as Superintendent of Abkaree and Bazars, as a Civil charge, and debited to “F III. Law and Justice,” agreeably to the 13th of the rules contained in the notification by this Department, No. 10, dated 29th September 1863, while the rest of the receipts and charges hitherto credited and debited respectively, to “Bazar Collections” are to continue to be dealt with as appertaining to the Military Department.

3. The credits and debits already made in the cash accounts, which are not in accordance with the above instructions, should be written back in the accounts for the current month.

S. D. BIRCH,

Deputy Auditor and Accountant General.

Bombay, Deputy Auditor and Accountant General's Office, 28th April 1864.

No. 1 of 1864-65.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

It having been ruled by the Government of India that amounts paid from Municipal Funds on account of Police, now entered in the Debit Account under “Local Funds,” shall also be credited *pro forma* in Treasury Cash Accounts under “X1. Police,” and charged in one sum under “F IV. Police.” Officers in charge of Civil Treasuries are requested to carry out this arrangement from the 1st May 1864, and to forward to this Department as early as practicable an Estimate of the Police Charges expected to be defrayed from Municipal Funds in the year 1864-65, that the necessary additions may be made to the Budget for that year.

S. D. BIRCH,

Deputy Auditor and Accountant General.

Bombay, Deputy Auditor and Accountant General's Office, 2nd May 1864.

NOTIFICATIONS BY PRINCIPAL INSPECTOR GENERAL, MEDICAL DEPT.

No. 49.—Sub-Assistant Surgeon Abdool Kureem Luckmon, attached to the Charitable Dispensary, Kurrachee, is allowed two months' privilege leave under Section III. of the Uncovenanted Absentee Rules.

No. 50.—2nd Hospital Assistant Nagoo Luximon (No. 514), attached to the Lunatic Asylum, Ahmedabad, is allowed one month's leave to proceed to Poona, on private affairs.

No. 51.—The leave granted to 1st Grade Apprentice Pailwan Sing (No. 763), in Notification No. 30 of the 9th March last, is extended to the 31st instant.

By order of the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department,

W. C. COLES, M.D., Surgeon,

Secretary.

Bombay, 3rd May 1864.

Resubmitted
 on 5th May 1864
 [Signature]
 [Signature]

NOTIFICATIONS BY THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER.

NORTHERN DIVISION.

Sett Ram Rutton Dowlutram is appointed a Municipal Commissioner for the Town of Malligaum, vice Tilopchand Jyramdass, deceased.

Tanna Districts, Camp Bassien, 26th April 1864.

Sett Homjeebhai Jamasjee is appointed a Municipal Commissioner for the Town of Gogo, vice Sett Shapoorshaw Munchershaw, transferred.

Bassien, 28th April 1864.

B. H. ELLIS,
Revenue Commissioner, N. D.

NOTIFICATIONS BY THE COMMISSIONER IN SIND.

The undermentioned officer has been vested with the Magisterial powers specified against his name, in relation to the Code of Criminal Procedure (Act XXV. of 1861).

Wussun Mull, Mooktiarkar of the Frontier Districts, Upper Sind	} Powers of a 1st Class Subordinate Magistrate.
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The undermentioned officer has been vested with the powers specified against his name, in relation to the Code of Criminal Procedure (Act XXV. of 1861):—

Jayramdass wulud Moteeram, Kardar of Mahajunda, Kurrachee Collectorate..	} Powers of a 1st Class Subordinate Magistrate.
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The undermentioned officials of the Thurr and Parkur Districts have been vested with the Magisterial powers specified against their names, in relation to the Code of Criminal Procedure (Act XXV. of 1861):—

Gungaram wulud Cheylaram, Head Moonshee of Khipra.....	} Powers of a 2nd Class Subordinate Magistrate.
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Oodarenamull wulud Seernamull, Head Moonshee of Mittee	} Powers of a 2nd Class Subordinate Magistrate.
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S. MANSFIELD,
Commissioner in Sind.

Commissioner's Office, Camp, Dhur Yaroo, 21st April 1864.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

Changes of Address.—All communications should be made to the Post Master of Bombay and not to the Post Master General.

Complaints requiring redress, such as Surcharge of Postage, Mis-sending, or Delay in the Delivery of Letters, &c., should be made to the Post Master General, accompanied by the Envelopes of the Letters referred to.

Overland Mail.—The Overland Mail, per P. & O. Company's Steamer "BENARES," will be closed on SATURDAY, the 14th May 1864, at 7 o'clock A.M. An After-Packet will be kept open, on payment of the usual Fee of 8 annas (which must be prepaid by Stamps), until 8 o'clock A.M. Registered Letters will be received until 6 P. M. of the previous day.

		POSTAGE:—			
		<i>Viâ Marseilles.</i>		<i>Viâ Southampton.</i>	
Weight under ½ ounce.....		Rs.	0 6 8	Rs.	0 4 0
" 1 " 		" "	0 13 4	" "	0 8 0
" 2 " 		" "	1 10 8	" "	1 0 0
" 3 " 		" "	2 8 0	" "	1 8 0

Alteration of Time in the Inland Mails.—As the North-East and South-East Railway Trains leave every Morning at 8 and 9 A.M., Mails for the several stations on those lines as named below will be closed at this Office at 7 and 8 A.M. respectively, up to which time letters and papers can be posted in the Receiving Box at the General Post Office.

Letter Boxes have been placed for the convenience of the Public at the Boree Bunder and Byculla Railway Stations at which letters can be posted without extra fee to within five minutes of the starting of the Trains. They will be removed by the Mail Guards proceeding in charge of Mails. It is recommended that Letters posted at Letter Boxes at Railway stations should have the name of the Post town written in Marathe, as the Mail Guards cannot read English.

NORTH-EAST RAILWAY LINE.

Wassind.
Shapore.
Kurdee.
Kussara.
Egutpoora.
Nassick.

SOUTH-EAST RAILWAY LINE.

Tanna.
Cullian.
Matheran.
Campoolce.
Khandalla.
Kirkee.
Poona.

MEMORANDUM.

MAILS TO LEAVE.			MAILS EXPECTED.	
Stations.	Dates.	Hours of Closing of Packets.	Stations.	Dates.
For England	14th and 29th.....	7 A. M.	From England.....	About 10th and 26th.
" China	Do. do.	Do. do.	" China	About 5th and 22nd.
" Australian Colonies.	Do. do.	Do. do.	" Australian Colo- nies.	Do. do.
" Sind	About 10th and 26th..	12 hours after the arrival of the Overland Mail.	" Sind	About 12th and 28th.
" Muscat and Per- sian Gulf. {	10th Nov. 26th Dec. 10th Feb. 26th March 10th May. 26th June 10th Aug.	Do. do. Do. do. Do. do.	" Muscat	Do. do.
" Zanzibar	29th each month.....	7 A. M.	" Persian Gulf	Do. do.
" Beypore, Karwar, and Malabar Coast.	15th do. do.	3 P. M.	" Zanzibar.....	About 10th and 26th.
" Cape of Good Hope <i>vid Madras</i>	17th do. do.	8 P. M.	" Beypore, Karwar, and Malabar Coast.	About 5th.

LIST OF PACKETS MADE UP during the Week at the Bombay Post Office for despatch by the following Vessels:—

NAMES OF VESSELS.	DATES OF DEPARTURE.	TO WHAT PORT.
Salsette.....	29th April	Suez.
Orissa.....	29th do.	Hongkong.
Phlox.....	29th do.	Surat.
Telegraph.....	29th do.	do.
Carnac.....	30th do.	do.
Hornet.....	30th do.	Ceylon.
Taptee.....	30th do.	Surat.
Eupirates.....	2nd May	Malabar Coast.
Victoria.....	3rd do.	Surat.
Berenice.....	4th do.	Bushire.

SHIP LETTERS.

The Post Office will despatch Letters, under the usual Regulations, by any of the following Ships.

N.B.—The Post Office takes every means in its power to ascertain the exact date on which the Vessels enumerated below will leave the Harbour, but it cannot in any way guarantee their departure on the days mentioned in this List:—

NAMES OF VESSELS.	AGENTS' NAMES.	DATES OF INTENDED DEPARTURE.	TO WHAT PORT.	WHERE TOUCHING.
Benares	P. & O. S. Navigation Company	11th May 1864.....	Suez	Aden.
China	Do. do.	Do. do.	Hongkong.....	Galle, Penang, and Singapore.
India .....	.....	10th do. ....	.....	Karwar, Mangalore, Cannanore, Calicut, Cochin, Tuticoria, Ningapatam, Madras, Coconada, Vizagapatam, and Bimlipatam.
Euphrates .....	.....	12 hours after the arrival of the Overland Mail ..	.....	Kurrachee.
Kurrachee .....	.....	12th May 1864.....	.....	Kurrachee, Guadel, Muscat, Bunder Abbas, Bushire, & Bussora.

As a general rule, the Packets for sailing Vessels will be closed the evening preceding the date of Departure.

TIME TABLE of the ARRIVAL of the OVERLAND MAIL, and DELIVERY of LETTERS and NEWSPAPERS.

Name of the Steamer.	The Time at which											No. of Boxes received.				
	Steamer anchored.		Mails were landed.		The first Mail Box was received.		The last Southampton Letter Box was received.		The last Mail Box was received.		Window Delivery commenced.			Letter Carriers left the Office with the first Delivery of Overland Letters and Papers.		
	1864	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	..	..	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	Iron.	Wn.
Benares	Apr. 26	4-50	26	5-30	26	6-0	26	7-30	26	8-30	26	9-30	103	8

Registered Letters Lost.—Memorandum of Registered Letters lost by the Mamlutdar's Peon at Bassein:—

Originally despatched from	Address.	Station.
Boolunshere	Gheerdhur Lalla	Nygaum.
Poona	Mr. Valentine	Manukpore.
Bassein	Nanabhoy	Shapore.
Do.	Ruma Crustana	Panjoor.
Do.	Shunkerdas Naike	Nuralay.
Do.	Dadameeya vulud Shaikaly	Shapore.
Danoo	Calgec Buvoodeen	Pallee.
Bassein	Sovar Sookoorcha	Aucholay.
Do.	Gungoo Jajet Patell	Cowlar.

Letters to Hong-Kong.—Under an arrangement made with the Colonial Government of Hong-Kong, letters transmitted by *private vessels* between Hong-Kong and India on and after the 1st May will be chargeable with postage at the place of delivery only, no postage being levied at the place of despatch. The charge on delivery in any part of India will be at the rate given below:—

Letters not exceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ oz	4 Annas
Do. exceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. and not exceeding 1 oz	8 "
Do. exceeding 1 oz and not exceeding 2 oz	1 Rupee.
Do. and for every additional oz. or fraction of an oz	8 Annas.

The above rate is a consolidated rate, no extra charge for bounty money to ship Captains being leviable.

Newspapers, &c. not delivered.—The Public are informed that in consequence of the receipt of the Overland Mails in Bags instead of as heretofore in Boxes, a considerable number of Newspapers and Books have been found to be without covers and without addresses, and are in consequence insusceptible of delivery.

A list of these has been kept in the Bombay Post Office, where every facility will be afforded to persons who have not received expected Periodicals or Books from England, to recover missing property.

China Mail.—The Post Office Packets for CEYLON, PENANG, SINGAPORE, and HONGKONG, per P. & O. Company's Steamer "CHINA," will be closed on FRIDAY, the 13th May 1864, at 6 o'clock P.M. A Packet for late Letters will be kept open, on payment of the usual fee, until 7 A.M. on the 14th idem.

Letters, &c. for AUSTRALIA will be despatched direct by this opportunity.

Letters to Nicaragua.—The Public are hereby informed that, by an arrangement made by Her Majesty's Post Master General, letters posted in India for Nicaragua will, if marked *viâ* Southampton, be liable to the following rates of postage:—

	Rs. s. p.
Letters not exceeding ½ oz.	0 11 4
Ditto exceeding ½ oz. and not exceeding 1 oz.	1 6 8
Ditto above 1 oz. and not exceeding 2 ozs.	2 13 4
Ditto above 2 ozs. and not exceeding 3 ozs.	4 4 0

and so on, adding Rs. 1-6-8 for each ounce or fraction of an ounce.

Letters for Nicaragua when sent *viâ* Marseilles, are liable to the additional French transit rate of Rs. 0-2-8 per ½ oz.

Samples of Merchandize by Post.—The Public are informed that an arrangement has been made with the London Post Office for sending Patterns of Merchandize by Post between India and the United Kingdom, under the rules and at the rates of Postage indicated below. The arrangement will commence as regards despatches from India from the 1st May next. Intimation has been received from the London Post Office that the arrangement will commence as regards despatches thence from the 1st April.

1. The Patterns must not be of intrinsic value. The rule excludes all articles of a saleable nature, and whatever may have a value of its own apart from its mere use as a Pattern. The quantity of any material sent, ostensibly as a Pattern, must not be so great that it could fairly be considered as having on this ground an intrinsic value.

2. The Patterns must not bear any writing other than the address of the persons for whom they are intended, a manufacturer's or trade mark, numbers, and the prices of the articles; nor must they contain any letter closed or open, or any enclosure sealed or otherwise closed against inspection.

3. The Patterns must be sent in covers open at the ends, so as to be easy of examination; samples, however, of Seeds, Drugs, and so forth, which cannot be sent in open covers, may be enclosed in bags of linen or other material; but closed bags, although transparent, must not be used for this purpose.

4. The rule which forbids the transmission through the Post of any explosive or dangerous substance will of course be applicable to Patterns, and no article likely to injure the contents of the Mail Bags is to be sent.

5. No Pattern Packet can be received if it exceeds two feet in length, width, or depth, or 3 lbs. in weight.

6. The Inland Transit of Pattern Packets will be by Banghy Post.

7. The following Postage rates (prepaid by a Stamp or Stamps) will be charged on Pattern Packets sent under these regulations by Post to the United Kingdom. The rates being consolidated rates no Inland Postage is leviable in addition:—

		PATTERN PACKETS.													
		1		2		3		4		5		6		7	
To	Route.	Not exceed- ing 4 ozs.		Exceeding 4ozs. and not exceeding 8 ozs.		Exceeding 8 ozs. and not exceed- ing 1 lb.		Exceeding 1 lb. and not exceeding 1½ lbs.		Exceeding 1½ lbs. and not exceed- ing 2 lbs.		Exceeding 2 lbs. and not exceed- ing 2½ lbs.		Exceeding 2½ lbs. and not exceed- ing 3 lbs.	
		Rs.	s. p.	Rs.	s. p.	Rs.	s. p.	Rs.	s. p.	Rs.	s. p.	Rs.	s. p.	Rs.	s. p.
The United Kingdom.	Southampton.	0	3 0	0	5 6	0	11 0	1	0 0	1	5 6	1	11 0	2	0 0
	Marseilles ..	0	4 0	0	8 0	1	0 0	1	8 0	2	0 0	2	8 0	3	0 0

8. If the Packets be *prepaid with a single rate of Postage* (as given in Column 1 of the above Table), the full rate chargeable being more, they will be forwarded charged with the deficient Postage, together with an additional single rate.

9. If the Packets be *prepaid with less than a single rate of postage*, they will be forwarded charged with double postage, less the amount actually paid.

10. If the Packets be *wholly unpaid*, they will be forwarded charged with double postage.

N.B.—In respect to Inland Transit the general conditions for Patterns are similar to those for Book Packets, and they will be treated like Book Packets.

If received unpaid or insufficiently paid from the United Kingdom, they will be charged at the rates mentioned in Paras. 8, 9, and 10 of the foregoing notice.

Lost Letters.—Several complaints have recently been made of the loss of heavy and important Stamped Letters for England, said or believed to have been posted, but which it is wholly out of the power of the Post Office to trace owing to their being unregistered and consequently unrecorded.

It is supposed that letters of the above description are made away with for the sake of the valuable stamps affixed to them, which can readily be detached and sold before obliteration in the Post Office.

It is therefore recommended that Postage Stamps attached to all letters should be crossed or defaced, in order to present less temptation to the peons and servants of postmen and to the Post Office Subordinates, and to lessen the chances of the sale of stamps, which cannot be effected readily when stamps are defaced, without washing them and subjecting the sellers to suspicion.

Mail via the Cape.—The public are informed that the East India and London Steam Navigation Company's Steamers leave Calcutta and Madras for the United Kingdom *via* the Cape once a month, *i. e.* from the former station between the 12th and 20th, and the latter about the 25th. Letters, &c., for the Cape if forwarded by the above steamers reach earlier than those sent *via* Aden and Mauritius; the latest safe dates from Bombay will be for Calcutta 4th and Madras 17th of the month. The postage to be charged is the ordinary Indian Inland rates, which must be prepaid. Letters for the United Kingdom, if sent by the above vessels, will of course be liable to the usual rates of steam postage.

Additions to the Franking List.—The following additions have been made by the Supreme Government to List No. I:—

The Registrar of the Surveyor General's Office	To Frank Letters	To all authorities with whom they correspond on official matters.
The Principals of all the Medical Colleges and Schools.	Ditto.	Ditto.
Major W. E. Gastrell, temporarily attached to the Office of the Surveyor General of India.	Ditto.	Ditto.
Personal Assistants to Commissaries General.	Ditto.	Ditto.
The Superintendent of Excise and Stamps in Oude . .	Ditto.	Ditto.
The Head Assistant to the Examiner of Ordnance, Barrack, and Dockyard Accounts.	Ditto.	Ditto.
Lieutenant Colonel Crommelin, C.B., Royal Engineers, attached on special duty to the Public Works Department of the Government of India.	Ditto.	Ditto.
The Commissary to the Lord Bishop of Calcutta	Ditto.	Ditto.
Civil Divisional Engineers attached to the Public Works Department.	Ditto.	Ditto.
The Superintendent of Government Printing	Ditto.	Ditto.
The Personal Assistant to the Director General of Telegraphs in India.	Ditto.	Ditto.
Deputy Registrar and Assistant Registrar of the High Court in its Appellate Side.	Ditto.	Ditto.
District Inspectors of Musketry	Ditto.	Ditto.

To List No. II:—

Uncovenanted Assistant attached to the Office of the Director of Public Instruction of Madras, and the Head Assistants severally to the Directors of Public Instruction in Bengal, Bombay, the North-West Provinces, the Punjab, and the Central Provinces.	To Frank letters	To all Officers in the Educational Department.
Curators of Government Books in Madras, Bombay, Bengal, Punjab, and in the Central Provinces.	Ditto.	To all Officers within the limits of their respective Presidencies or Provinces.
Superintendent of the Burwai Iron Works	Ditto.	To his Official Superior, the Executive Engineer, Mhow Division.
Deputy Superintendent of Excise and Stamps in Oude.	Ditto.	To Superintendent of Excise and Stamps and all Deputy Commissioners in the Province.
The President in Council is further pleased to empower all Chaplains.	Ditto.	To the Commissary to the Lord Bishop of Calcutta.
Deputy Inspectors of Schools in the Bombay Presidency.	Ditto.	Their immediate Official Superiors (Educational Inspectors) and to the School Masters in their respective Sub-Divisions.

By order of the Post Master General,

T. GARRETT,
Post Master.

Bombay, Post Master General's Office, 4th May 1864.