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## NOTIFICATION.

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GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

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Bombay Castle, 18th January 1832.

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JOHN BAX. Secy. to Govt.

## Legislative Department.

### FORT WILLIAM.

THE 28TH JANUARY, 1839.

The following Draft of a proposed Act was read in Council for the first time on the 28th January, 1839.

ACT No. OF 1839 A.

I. The existing Charter of the Bank of Bengal having been found in many respects inconvenient and imperfect, the Members of the said Corporation have by their Directors applied to the Governor General of India in Council for the amendment thereof, by a new Charter or Act of Incorporation, tendering the surrender thereupon of the said Charter, and the Governor General in Council having assented to such surrender, and to the continuance of the said Corporation as hereinafter declared;—It is hereby enacted, that from the 1st day of May next after the passing of this Act the Charter of the said Bank of Bengal, bearing date the 29th May 1823, and the Acts No. XIX. of 1836 and No. XXIV. of 1838 relating thereto, shall respectively cease to have effect; and the same are hereby from that day cancelled, save as to such particulars as are herein mentioned or referred to.

II. And it is hereby enacted, that the persons who at the time of the determination of the said Charter and Act aforesaid shall, under the provisions of the said Charter and Acts, be the Proprietors of the Capital Stock of the said Bank of Bengal, shall notwithstanding the determination of the said Charter and Acts continue to be a corporation, body corporate and politic by the name of the Bank of Bengal with perpetual succession to them and their successive Proprietors for the time being of the said Bank as hereinafter mentioned, and to possess and enjoy all the rights, privileges and immunities incident by law to a corporation aggregate.

III. And it is hereby enacted, that all property and securities for property, claims and demands whatsoever now vested in, or held by the said Bank of Bengal, under and by virtue of the said Charter and Acts, shall immediately on the determination of the said Charter, devolve

on and become vested and continued in the Bank of Bengal, so continued and incorporated by this Act as aforesaid, and that the said Bank of Bengal so continued and incorporated as aforesaid shall be subject to all debts, demands, claims and liabilities outstanding against the said Bank at the time of such determination of its said Charter as aforesaid, and that no suit or proceeding at Law or in Equity then pending shall cease or abate in consequence of such determination of the said present Charter, and of such renewal and continuance of the said Bank by virtue of this Act.

IV. And it is hereby enacted, that the said Bank so renewed and continued shall, and may sue and be sued by its corporate name aforesaid, and shall and may have and use such common seal as the Directors of the said Bank shall from time to time appoint, and shall be competent to acquire and hold either absolutely or conditionally, for a term or in perpetuity, any description of property whatever, and to transfer and convey the same.

V. And it is hereby enacted, that the Capital Stock of the said Bank as constituted under the said present Charter and Acts, shall on the determination of the same by virtue of this Act continue to be the Capital Stock of the said Bank so renewed and continued as aforesaid, provided however, that it shall be in the power of the Governor General of India in Council from time to time, by resolution notified in the *Calcutta Gazette*, to authorize the said Capital Stock to be increased, and to make such order and direction for the opening of subscriptions towards such increase of capital as to him may seem fit, giving due notice thereof to the Proprietors of the said Bank for the time being, and allowing to them a period of not less than twelve months to fill up such subscription themselves, and likewise to prescribe in what manner and form the Proprietors shall subscribe and pay into the said Bank the proportions of new Stock to which they may, respectively be entitled, and to make such order and direction as to him, the said Governor General in Council may seem fit for the disposal of the amount of new Stock that



may not be subscribed for and paid up in the manner and form so prescribed.

VI. And whereas the Capital Stock of the said Bank which by the said Act No. XIX. of 1836, was fixed at 75 lakhs of Rupees, divided into 1,875 Shares of 4,000 Rupees each, has by the Resolution of the President of the Council of India in Council, issued and notified to the Proprietors on the 17th October 1838, in conformity with Act No. XXIV. of 1838, been ordered to be increased by one-half, and whereas a book is now open for subscriptions, and payment is now being made of such increased capital in the manner and under the terms and conditions authorized in the said Act No. XXIV of 1838, and prescribed in the said order and notice of the President in Council, it is therefore hereby enacted, that the Capital Stock of the said Bank shall on the said 1st May next, when this Act shall take effect for the re-incorporation of the said Bank, consist of the said sum of seventy five lakhs of Company's Rupees, together with such further amount as shall on that date have been subscribed and paid into the Bank of Bengal under the order and notice referred to, and the further subscriptions and payments of Capital authorized and ordered as above mentioned shall continue to be received in the manner provided in the said order and notice of the President in Council, and shall be added to the Capital Stock of the Bank as received, accordingly as is prescribed in the said order passed under the authority of the said Act, and the Capital Stock held by the Bank of Bengal on the said 1st May next, together with the further Capital that may be subscribed and paid up as above after that date, shall be divided into shares of 4,000 Rupees each, or into quarter shares of 1,000 Rupees each in the manner declared and provided by Act No. XIX. of 1836, and the shares of the said Capital that may be then registered in the name of the Governor General of India in Council, shall be the property of the said Governor General of India in Council for the time being on behalf of the East India Company, together with any new shares or quarter shares for which subscription may be made on account thereof, under the option reserved to the said Governor General of India in Council to that effect in the said order and notice, and the shares and quarter shares registered as belonging to individual Proprietors shall continue to be the property of such Proprietors, and the said Proprietors shall respectively be in the proportion of their several interests Proprietors of the Bank of Bengal as re-incorporated by this Act, and shall hold and enjoy in respect to their several shares and interests the same precise rights and privileges, as regards the subscription to fresh Stock under the order and notice referred to, as they would have done if the Bank of Bengal had continued under the Charter and Acts referred to, the re-incorporation of the said Bank by this Act notwithstanding.

VII. And it is hereby enacted, that no Proprietor shall be allowed to increase his share in the Capital Stock of the said Bank beyond the amount of one lakh and sixty thousand Rupees, excepting on occasion of any increase being made to the Capital Stock of the said Bank under the authority of the Governor General in Council, in the manner prescribed in Section V. in which case any Proprietor holding Stock to the full amount of one lakh and sixty thousand Rupees, shall notwithstanding be entitled to subscribe to the increased Capital Stock in a rateable proportion; and excepting any addition to his interest in the said Capital Stock arises from succession, bequest or marriage.

VIII. And it is hereby enacted, that a certificate signed by three Directors of the said

Bank shall be delivered to the Proprietor or Proprietors of all the said shares of the Capital Stock of the said Bank, upon demand made by the holder of such share, and that any person who is a Proprietor of more than one such share, may at his option demand a certificate for each of his shares, or one certificate for all his shares, or several certificates, each of which may be for any number of his shares.

IX. And it is hereby enacted, that the said share or shares of the Capital Stock of the said Bank shall be of the nature of personal estate of the Proprietors thereof respectively, and that the same shall be transferable by endorsement to be made on such certificates thereof respectively, under the hand of the Proprietor or Proprietors, or his, her, or their Attorneys duly authorized, which endorsement shall specify the name of the person or persons to whom the said transfer shall be made, provided that no such endorsement shall be effectual to transfer any such share or shares until such endorsement shall have been registered at the Bank of Bengal, and such registration shall have been noted on such endorsement under the hand of an Officer appointed for that purpose by the Directors of the said Bank.

X. And it is hereby enacted, that the said corporate body, so renewed and continued as aforesaid, shall consist and be composed of the registered Proprietors for the time being of the said shares of the Capital Stock of the said Bank, and of no other person or persons whatsoever.

XI. And it is hereby enacted, that the business of the said Bank shall be managed by nine Directors, of whom three shall be appointed and removeable by the Governor General of India in Council, and the remaining six shall be elected by a General Meeting of the Proprietors of the said Bank, and removeable by vote of the majority of a General Meeting of the said Proprietors.

XII. And it is hereby enacted, that the persons who, at the time of such determination of the said present Charter and Acts as aforesaid, shall be Directors of the said Bank, shall thereafter continue to be Directors of the said Bank so renewed and continued as aforesaid.

XIII. And it is hereby enacted, that two of the six Directors elected and to be elected by the said Proprietors, shall in rotation go out of office on the second Monday in the month of December in every year, on which day in every year a General Meeting of Proprietors shall be held for the election of two Directors in their stead—provided always, that any Director going out by rotation as aforesaid may not be re-elected at the election which takes place thereupon—provided also, that the rotation existing at the time of such determination as aforesaid of the said present Charter and Acts, shall continue to be observed.

XIV. And it is hereby enacted, that in case of the death, resignation, or absence from Calcutta for more than three months, or removal as aforesaid of any Directors elected or to be elected by the said Proprietors, the Directors shall call a General Meeting of the Proprietors to be held within fifteen days, for the purpose of choosing a successor, and such successor shall come into the same place in the rotation abovementioned in which the Director was.

XV. And it is hereby enacted, that no person shall be capable of serving as a Director by election of the said Proprietors who shall not be Proprietor in his own right, and unincumbered of three shares or 12,000 Rupees of the Capital Stock of the Bank of Bengal, or who shall be a Director of any other Bank issuing Notes payable on demand within the Town or Suburbs of Calcutta.

XVI. And it is hereby enacted, that at General Meetings of the Proprietors every elec-



tion and other matter in question shall be decided by a majority of votes, and that no person shall be allowed to vote at any such Meeting in respect of any share of the said Capital Stock acquired by transfer, or purchase or otherwise than by act of law, unless such transfer shall have been completed six months at the least before the time of tendering such vote.

XVII. And it is hereby enacted, that at all such General Meetings the Proprietors shall vote according to the following scale.

1	Share of 4,000 Rs. shall entitle to 1 vote.	
5	" " " "	2 "
10	" " " "	3 "
15	" " " "	4 "
20	" " " "	5 "
30	" " " "	6 "
40	" " " "	7 "

and no Proprietor shall be entitled to more than seven votes.

XVIII. And it is hereby enacted, that it shall be lawful for the Governor General of India in Council to give a proxy in writing, signed by one of the Secretaries to Government, to any person whom the Governor General may appoint to attend any General Meeting of the Proprietors, and that the holder of such proxy shall be entitled to give seven votes upon all matters or questions that may be submitted to such Meeting, excepting upon the election or removal of such Directors as are elected by the said Proprietors.

XIX. And it is hereby enacted, that any Proprietor or Proprietors entitled to vote at any General Meeting may give a proxy in writing, either General or Special, under his, her, or their hand, or the hand of his, her, or their attorney, duly authorized, to any other Proprietor, and that such proxy shall be produced at the time of voting, and that such proxy shall entitle the person to whom it is given to vote on such matters as shall be authorized by the tenor of such proxy.

XX. And it is hereby enacted, that at the first Meeting of the Directors in every year, they shall choose a President from among themselves, and if the office of President shall become vacant, they shall at their next Meeting choose a successor for the remainder of the current year, and that during any vacancy or in the absence of the President, the senior Director shall be Vice-President for the time, and that such President or Vice-President shall have the casting vote in all cases of an equal division of votes at Meetings either of Directors or Proprietors.

XXI. And it is hereby enacted, that the presence of at least three Directors shall be necessary to form a board for the transaction of business, and the said Directors shall establish a weekly rotation among themselves, so that not less than three Directors may attend every Meeting of Directors, provided always, that nothing herein contained shall be held to preclude any Director from attending any Meeting of Directors.

XXII. And it is hereby enacted, that all accounts of the said Bank, and all instruments not under seal, whereby the said Bank can in any manner be bound, except the Cash Notes of the Bank, shall be signed by three Directors and shall be of no validity unless so signed, and that the seal of the said Bank shall not be affixed to any instrument except in the presence of three Directors who shall sign their names in the instrument in token of their presence, and that such signing shall be independent of the signing of any person who may sign the instrument as a witness, and that unless so signed by three Directors such instrument shall be of no validity.

XXIII. And it is hereby enacted, that the said Directors shall have power to appoint such Officers as may be necessary to conduct the bu-

siness of the said Bank, and to remove any Officer of the said Bank, and to fix the salaries of such Officers, provided that the whole expense of the establishment of the said Bank shall not in any one year exceed 60,000 Rupees, without previous authority from the General Meeting of the Proprietors.

XXIV. And it is hereby enacted, that no person who shall hold the office of Secretary, Treasurer, Head Accountant or Khazanchee of the Bank of Bengal, shall engage in any other commercial business either on his own account, or as Agent for any other person or persons, or act as a Broker for the sale or purchase of Government Securities; and that every person appointed to any one or more of the said offices shall give security to the Directors for the faithful discharge of his duty in the sum of 50,000 Rupees.

XXV. And it is hereby enacted, that the said Bank of Bengal shall not be engaged in any kind of business except the kinds of business hereinafter specified, that is to say:

1. The Discounting of Negotiable Securities.
2. The keeping of Cash Accounts.
3. Buying and Selling of Bills of Exchange payable in India.
4. The lending of Money on short loans.
5. The Buying and Selling of Bullion.
6. The receiving of Deposits.
7. The issuing and circulating of Cash Notes and Bank Post Bills.
8. The selling of Property or Securities deposited in the Bank as security for loans and not redeemed, or of Property or Securities recovered by the Bank, in satisfaction of debts and claims.

XXVI. And it is hereby enacted, that the Directors of the said Bank shall discount no Negotiable Security, and make no loan unless the amount of cash in possession of the said Bank and immediately available, shall be equal to at least one-fourth of all the claims against the said Bank, outstanding for the time being, and payable on demand.

XXVII. And it is hereby enacted, that the Directors of the said Bank of Bengal shall not discount any Negotiable Securities which shall have a longer period to run than three months, or lend any money for a longer period than three months, and that they shall make no loan or advance on any Bank Share or Certificate of Shares, nor on mortgage, or in any other manner on the security of any Lands, Houses, or immoveable property, nor on any Negotiable Security of any individual or partnership firm, which shall not carry on it the several responsibilities of at least two persons or firms unconnected with each other in general partnership, nor be in advance at one and the same time to any individual or partnership firm, either by way of discount, loan, or in any other manner (saving by loans upon the deposit of Government Securities) or Goods not perishable as hereinafter mentioned) beyond the amount of three Lakhs of Company's Rupees. Provided always, that advances upon Bills of Exchange accepted by the Government, or upon other Government Obligations shall not be considered as an advance within the meaning of this restriction.

XXVIII. And it is hereby enacted, that the Directors of the said Bank shall make no loan other than such loans as are described in the clause next preceding, except on deposit of Public Securities to the full amount of the loan, and which Public Securities shall be so endorsed as to put them at the absolute disposal of the said Bank of Bengal, or on deposit of Goods, not of a perishable nature, and of estimated value exceeding the amount of the loan by at least one-fourth.



XXIX. And it is hereby enacted, that the said Bank shall not be at any time in advance to the Government more than seven Lakhs and a half of Company's Rupees, provided always that the holding of Government Securities or of Bills of Exchange drawn upon the Government, or of other Government Acceptances or Obligations derived to the said Bank from individuals and not overdue, shall not be construed as being in advance to the Government within the meaning of this clause.

XXX. And it is hereby enacted, that the Directors of the said Bank of Bengal shall not suffer any person or persons, or body corporate, keeping cash with the said Bank of Bengal to overdraw his, her, or their account.

XXXI. And it is hereby enacted, that the said Bank of Bengal may issue Promissory Notes, payable either on demand or at a date not exceeding thirty days after sight, which Notes shall, and may be signed on behalf of the said Bank by such persons as the Directors of the said Bank may appoint or authorize in that behalf, provided always, that the total amount of such Notes in circulation at any one time shall not exceed *two* Crores of Rupees, and provided also that no such Note shall be for a smaller amount than ten Rupees.

XXXII. And it is hereby enacted, that it shall not be lawful for the said Bank to make, issue or negotiate any Note, Bill or other instrument containing any promise, undertaking or order for the payment of money elsewhere than within the limits of India.

XXXIII. And it is hereby enacted, that it shall be lawful for the Directors of the said Bank of Bengal to receive in deposit Goods not of a perishable kind, and to contract for the safe keeping of the same.

XXXIV. And it is hereby enacted, that the Directors of the said Bank shall cause the books of the said Bank to be balanced on the 30th day of June, and the 31st of December in every year, and that a settlement of the balance on every such day, signed by a majority of the said Directors, shall be forthwith transmitted to one of the Secretaries to the Governor General of India in Council, and that the Governor General of India in Council shall at all times be entitled to require of the said Directors any information touching the affairs of the Bank, and the production of any documents of the said Bank, and that the said Directors shall comply with every such requisitions.

XXXV. And it is hereby enacted, that an account of the profits of the said Bank shall be taken half yearly on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in every year, and that a dividend thereof shall be made so soon thereafter as conveniently may be, and that the amount of such dividend shall be determined by the Directors of the said Bank, on the ground of the actual profits made by the said Bank during the six calendar months preceding the day up to which such half yearly account shall be taken, provided that the said Directors, subject to the control and sanction of the Proprietors at their General Meetings, shall have power when they see fit to set apart from such profits a sum not exceeding five per cent on the Capital Stock of the Bank as a reserve against contingencies.

XXXVI. And it is hereby enacted, that on the first Monday of the month of August in every year, a General Meeting of the Proprietors of the Capital Stock of the said Bank shall be held,

at which the Directors of the said Bank shall submit to the said Proprietors a statement of affairs of the said Bank, made up to the preceding 30th of June, and such General Meeting shall be competent to pass resolutions, and frame rules and directions relative to the affairs and conduct of the said Bank, which shall be binding on the Directors and Officers of the Bank, and on the Proprietors thereof, until rescinded or modified respectively by any subsequent General Meeting.

XXXVII. And it is hereby enacted, that any three Directors of the said Directors of the said Bank, or any ten Proprietors of the Capital Stock of the said Bank, may at any time convene a General Meeting of the Proprietors upon giving fifteen days previous notice of such Meeting, and of the purpose or purposes for which the same shall be convened, as well to the Directors of the said Bank for the time being, as also by public advertisement in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

XXXVIII. And it is hereby enacted, that it shall be lawful for the Bank of Bengal, with the sanction of the Governor General of India in Council, to establish Branch Banks at such places and under such rules and restrictions as shall be determined by the Proprietors at their General Meetings, provided however, that such Branch Banks when so established, besides being subject to the rules and restrictions that may be imposed by the Proprietors, and to the control and orders of the Directors of the Bank at Calcutta, shall be bound by the same rules as to the description of business in which they are to engage, and the manner of conducting such business, and likewise in respect to the issue of notes payable on demand and the retention of cash to meet the same, and in all transactions and matters herein above referred to, as are prescribed for the Bank of Bengal by this Act.

XXXIX. And it is further enacted, that if any of the said Proprietors shall become indebted to the said Bank, it shall be lawful for the said Bank to withhold payment of the dividends on the share or shares of such Proprietor registered as his or her own property, and not as held in trust, or as executor, or administrator, until payment of such debt, and to apply such dividends towards payment thereof, and that after demand and default of payment and notice in that behalf given either to such Proprietor or his or her constituted Agent, or by public advertisement in the *Calcutta Gazette*, it shall be lawful for the said Bank to refuse registration of the transfer of any such share or shares of such Proprietor, until payment of such debt, and if the same shall remain unpaid for the space of six months after such notice, to advertise for public sale, and to sell such share or shares or so many as may be necessary, and to apply the proceeds thereof towards payment of such debt with interest, at the rate of six per cent per annum, paying over the surplus, if any, to such Proprietors or to his or her lawful representative.

XI. And it is further enacted, that the said Bank shall continue as hereby constituted until the 1st day of May, which will be in the Year of Our Lord 1846, and shall thereafter continue in like manner until duly dissolved or modified, provided however, that after the said 1st day of May 1846, the said Bank shall not, except upon the application or by the consent of the said bank be dissolved, or anywise modified without previous notice of twelve months at the least being given to the Directors of the said Bank for the time



being of such intended dissolution or modification, provided also, that in the event of the said Bank at any time suspending any cash payments, the benefits granted to the said Bank by the present Act of incorporation shall be thenceforth forfeited.

Ordered, that the Draft now read, be published for general information.

Ordered, that the said Draft be re-considered at the first Meeting of the Legislative Council of India after the 12th day of March next.

J. P. GRANT,

*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.*

## Legislative Department.

FORT WILLIAM.

THE 23<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY, 1839.

Whereas it has been ordered by the Hon'ble Court of Directors of the East India Company, that an Act shall be prepared for incorporating a Bank at Bombay, on the same principles, and in the same form and manner as have been approved and sanctioned by the said Court, for the re-incorporation of the Bank already established at Calcutta, and called the Bank of Bengal, with a difference only in the amount of Capital Stock to be subscribed for and paid up by the Government and by the Proprietors respectively; and whereas it is further ordered and declared by the said Court of Directors, that when the provisions of the said Act shall have been adopted by the Proprietors to be incorporated thereby, and on condition that the amount of Capital be duly paid up, the Government of India is empowered and required without further reference to the said Court to carry the said Act into effect for incorporation of the said Bank at Bombay.

Resolved, that the following Draft of a proposed Act be published for general information.

ACT No—OF 1839. B.

I. It is hereby enacted, that from the 1st May next ensuing, in the year of our Lord 1839, provided that before that date a sufficient number of persons shall have subscribed and signed their acceptance of the terms of incorporation specified and declared by this Act, and provided that the amount of Capital Stock subscribed by them respectively, and to be subscribed by the Government of Bombay, on behalf of the East India Company, shall have been paid up, or such proportion thereof shall have been realized as is hereinafter prescribed—the persons so subscribing, accepting and paying up their subscriptions shall, together with the Governor in Council, for the time being of the Island and Presidency of Bombay, be a corporation, body corporate and politic, by name of the Bank of Bombay, with perpetual succession to them and their successors as Proprietors, for the time being of the said Bank as hereafter mentioned and provided, and shall possess and enjoy all the rights, privileges, and immunities incident by Law to a corporation aggregate—and if the conditions above stated be not fulfilled and completed on the said 1st May next ensuing, after the date of the passing of this Act, then it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, of the Presidency of Bombay, so soon as it shall be certified to him that a sufficient number of persons have subscribed and signed their acceptance of the terms and conditions hereinafter prescribed, and that the proportion of the Capital Stock required is paid up and realized, to notify the same by public notice in

the *Bombay Gazette*, and the said persons so subscribing and paying as above, together with the Governor in Council shall, from the date of such notification be incorporated, and be a body corporate as above described, and the several provisions of this Act shall from the said 1st May or from such date of incorporation as may be so notified, take full effect and be in force for the establishment of the said Bank of Bombay.

II. And it is hereby enacted, that the Capital Stock of the said Bank of Bombay shall be Fifty Lakhs of Rupees, whereof the Governor in Council of Bombay for the time being shall on behalf of the East India Company be Proprietor of three lakhs of Rupees, provided however, that it shall be in the power of the Governor General of India in Council from time to time, by an order duly published in the *Gazettes of Calcutta* and of *Bombay*, to authorize the said Capital Stock to be increased, and to make such order and direction for the opening of subscriptions towards such increase of Capital as to him may seem fit, giving due notice thereof to the Proprietors of the said Bank for the time being, and allowing to them a period of not less than twelve months to fill up such subscription themselves, and likewise to prescribe in what manner and form the Proprietors shall subscribe and pay into the said Bank the proportion of new Stock to which they may respectively be entitled, and also to make such order and direction as to him the said Governor General in Council may seem fit for the disposal of the amount of new Stock that may not be subscribed for and paid up by the Proprietors in the manner and form that may be so prescribed.

III. And it is hereby enacted, that the Capital Stock of the Bank of Bombay shall so long as it shall consist of fifty lakhs of Rupees be divided into 1250 shares of 4000 Rupees each, which shall be numbered from 1 to 1250, and seventy five of the said shares numbered from No. 1 to 75 shall be the property of the Governor in Council of Bombay, and the remainder numbered from No. 76 to 1250 shall be the property of the Proprietors who may subscribe and pay the same, and each of the said shares may be divided into quarter shares of 1000 Rupees each, but no separate interest or share in the Stock of the said Bank of less amount than 1000 Rupees shall be created or held by any Proprietor, and if at any time the Capital of the said Bank shall be increased, the new Stock added thereto shall in like manner be divided into shares of 4000 Rupees each, divisible into quarter shares of 1000 Rupees, and no Proprietor shall be entitled to claim a share of such new Stock of less amount than one thousand Rupees.

IV. And it is hereby enacted, that for taking the subscriptions of intending Proprietors of the said Bank of Bombay a day shall be fixed and notified to the public by the Governor in Council of Bombay, being not less than 20 days before the 1st of May 1839, whereon the privilege of subscribing for the Stock of the said Bank shall be publicly sold by an Officer of the Government of Bombay in the manner following.

First—The amount of 47 lakhs of Rupees which is the proportion of the Capital Stock to be subscribed for by Proprietors being divided into 1175 lots corresponding with 1175 shares of the Stock of the said Bank, each of 4000 Rupees, and being numbered from 76 to 1250 as above ordered, shall be put up in successive lots to be bid for, at public auction by all persons desirous of



taking the same and the privilege of subscribing for each of the said shares shall be given to the highest bidder for the same, provided that he shall forthwith pay to the Officer conducting the sale the amount so bid by him, and provided he shall sign in the presence of the said Officer an acknowledgment of his acceptance of the terms and conditions prescribed by this Act for the incorporation for the said Bank, and likewise an engagement binding himself to pay up the proportions of capital due on such share on or before the dates, and in the manner herein under prescribed, and to perform the other obligations and conditions of his purchase.

*Second.*—When a purchaser shall have paid the amount bid by him as a consideration for the privilege of subscribing for any share or shares, he shall receive for each share so purchased a certificate in the form following, which certificate shall entitle the said purchaser, or the person or persons to whom he may by endorsement assign the same to subscribe and pay the amount of Capital therein stated on the dates mentioned, and to become by reason of such subscription and payment a Proprietor and Shareholder of the Bank of Bombay when it shall be incorporated under this Act.

*Form of Certificate of Purchase.*

Certified, that A. B. purchaser of Lot No. \_\_\_\_\_ at the public sale held \_\_\_\_\_ at Bombay on this day \_\_\_\_\_ is entitled to subscribe for the sum of four thousand Rupees of the Capital Stock of the Bank of Bombay, to be incorporated under Act No. \_\_\_\_\_ of this year, and to become a Proprietor and Shareholder of the said Bank on the following terms and conditions.

The said amount of Stock must be paid to the person who may be appointed Secretary and Treasurer of the said Bank on the following dates: 1000 Rupees on or before the 1st May 1839—1000 Rupees on or before the 1st June 1839—1000 Rupees on or before the 1st July 1839, and the last 1000 Rupees on or before the 1st August 1839—and each payment as made shall be certified and inscribed on this certificate with the receipt of the said Secretary of the Bank of Bombay; provided however, that in the event of non-payment of any one of the said amounts on or before the date stated the right to subscribe for the share No. \_\_\_\_\_ of the Stock of the said Bank represented by this certificate shall be forfeited, together with any premium or purchase money paid for the same, and the privilege shall be resold in such manner, and on such date as may be ordered by the Governor in Council of Bombay. The purchaser at such resale after making good the amount of any Capital that may have been paid into the Secretary of the Bank of Bombay up to the date of resale, for refund to the original holder shall be entitled to subscribe and to become Proprietor in his room of the Capital Stock represented by this certificate.

(Signed) C. D. Accountant General.

(According to the Office held by the person making the Sale).

*Third.* The purchaser of any one lot at the sale held in the manner and form above described shall be entitled to claim and take nine other lots at the same price, provided that the total number purchased by him shall not exceed forty lots, that being the limit fixed by this Act of the quantity of Stock that may be held by one and the same person.

*V.* And it is hereby enacted, that upon the said 1st May 1839, if one-fourth of the Capital Stock of fifty Lakhs be then paid up, or so soon thereafter as it shall be notified as above provid-

ed that the sum of twelve Lakhs and fifty thousand Rupees, being one-fourth of the Capital Stock of the Bank has been realized, the Bank of Bombay being incorporated as above provided shall be opened for the transaction of all manner of business authorized by this Act, and the said Bank shall and may sue and be sued by its corporate name, and shall and may use such common seal as the Directors of the said Bank shall from time to time appoint, and shall be competent to acquire and hold either absolutely or conditionally, for a term, or in perpetuity, any description of property whatever, and to transfer and convey the same.

*VI.* And it is hereby enacted, that after payment shall have been made of the entire sum of 4,000 Rupees on account of any share, the certificate of the Officer of the Government of Bombay, given to the purchaser of the right to subscribe for such share in the manner provided in Section IV. of this Act shall be cancelled, and a certificate signed by three Directors of the Bank of Bombay shall be delivered to the Proprietor of such share, and the same shall be divisible as above provided into four quarter shares, and any person who is a Proprietor of more than one such share of the Capital Stock upon which the whole amount has been paid up, may at his option demand a certificate for each of his shares or quarter shares, or one certificate for all his shares, or several certificates, each of which may be for any number of his shares or quarter shares.

*VII.* And it is hereby enacted, that the said share or shares of the Capital Stock of the said Bank shall be of the nature of personal estate of the Proprietors thereof respectively and that the same shall be transferable by endorsement to be made on the certificates thereof respectively under the hand of the Proprietor, or Proprietors, or his, her, or their Attorney duly authorized, which endorsement shall specify the name of the person or persons to whom the said transfer shall be made, provided that no such endorsement shall be effectual to transfer any such share or shares until such endorsement shall have been registered at the Bank of Bombay, and such registration shall have been noted on such endorsement under the hand of an Officer appointed for that purpose by the Directors of the said Bank.

*VIII.* And it is hereby enacted, that the said corporate body of the Bank of Bombay, shall consist and be composed of the registered Proprietors for the time being of the said shares of the Capital Stock of the said Bank, and of no other person or persons whatsoever.

*IX.* And it is hereby enacted, that the business of the said Bank shall be managed by nine Directors, of whom three shall be appointed and removable by the Governor in Council of Bombay, and the remaining six shall be elected by a General Meeting of the Proprietors of the said Bank and removable by vote of the majority of a General Meeting of the said Proprietors.

*X.* And it is hereby enacted, that the first Directors of the said Bank of Bombay shall be such three persons as may be appointed by the Governor in Council of Bombay to be Directors of the Bank, together with six persons being purchasers of the privilege of subscribing for shares in the Bank of Bombay who shall be elected by the purchasers on some date subsequent to the day of the sale ordered in Section IV. of this Act, and prior to the 1st May 1839, and the election shall be made by the said purchasers as if they were Proprietors to all intents and purposes of the shares for which



they are entitled to subscribe, and they shall vote according to the number of shares to which they are entitled in like manner as if they were Proprietors of the said shares. And the Directors so appointed shall appoint Officers and take all necessary steps for opening the Bank when this Act shall take effect for its incorporation, and the rotation amongst the six Directors first appointed under the next preceding Section, shall be established according to the number of votes; the two Directors elected by the fewest votes first vacating, and the next two in the year following, and so in succession in the third year.

XI. And it is hereby enacted, that two of the six Directors elected by the said purchasers, and to be elected by the Proprietors, shall in rotation go out of office on the second Monday in the month of December in every year, on which day in every year a General Meeting of Proprietors shall be held for the election of two Directors in their stead, provided always that any Director going out by rotation as aforesaid may not be re-elected at the election which takes place thereupon.

XII. And it is hereby enacted, that in case of the death, resignation or absence from Bombay for more than three months, or removal as aforesaid of any Directors elected by the said purchasers, or to be elected by the Proprietors after the incorporation of the Bank of Bombay, the Directors shall call a General Meeting of the Proprietors to be held within fifteen days, for the purpose of choosing a successor, and such successor shall come into the same place in rotation abovementioned in which the Director was.

XIII. And it is hereby enacted, that no person shall be capable of serving as a Director by election of the said purchasers, or of the Proprietors who shall not be Proprietor in his own right, and unincumbered of three shares or 12,000 Rupees of the Capital Stock of the Bank of Bombay, or who shall be a Director of any other Bank issuing Notes payable on demand within the Town or Suburbs of Bombay.

XIV. And it is hereby enacted, that at General Meetings of the Proprietors every election and other matter in question shall be decided by a majority of votes, and that no person shall be allowed to vote at any such Meeting in respect of any share of the said Capital Stock, acquired by transfer or purchase, or otherwise than by act of law, unless such transfer shall have been completed six months at the least before the time of tendering such vote.

XV. And it is hereby enacted, that at all such General Meetings the Proprietors shall vote according to the following scale :

1 Share of 4000 Rs. shall entitle to 1 Vote.	
5 .....	2 ..
10 .....	3 ..
15 .....	4 ..
20 .....	5 ..
30 .....	6 ..
40 .....	7 ..

and no Proprietors shall be entitled to more than seven votes.

XVI. And it is hereby enacted, that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council of Bombay to give a proxy in writing, signed by one of the Secretaries to Government, to any person whom the Governor of Bombay may appoint to attend any General Meeting of the Proprietors, and that the holder of such proxy shall be entitled to give seven votes upon all matters or

questions that may be submitted to such Meeting, excepting upon the election or removal of such Directors as are elected by the said Proprietors.

XVII. And it is hereby enacted, that any Proprietor or Proprietors entitled to vote at any General Meeting may give a proxy in writing either general or special, under his, her or their hand, or the hand of his, her or their Attorney, duly authorized, to any other Proprietor, and that such proxy shall be produced at the time of voting, and that such proxy shall entitle the person to whom it is given to vote on such matter only as shall be authorized by the tenor of such proxy.

XVIII. And it is hereby enacted, that at the first Meeting of the Directors in every year they shall choose a President from among themselves, and if the office of President shall become vacant, they shall at their next Meeting choose a successor for the remainder of the current year, and that during any vacancy, or in the absence of the President, the Senior Director shall be Vice President for the time, and that such President or Vice President shall have the casting vote in all cases of an equal division of votes at Meetings either of Directors or Proprietors.

XIX. And it is hereby enacted, that the presence of at least three Directors shall be necessary to form a board, for the transaction of business, and the said Directors shall establish a weekly rotation among themselves so that not less than three Directors may attend every Meeting of Directors, provided always that nothing therein contained shall be held to preclude any Director from attending any Meeting of Directors.

XX. And it is hereby enacted, that all accounts of the said Bank, and all instruments, not under seal, whereby the said Bank can in any manner be bound, except the Cash Notes of the Bank, shall be signed by three Directors and shall be of no validity unless so signed, and that the seal of the said Bank shall not be affixed to any instrument except in the presence of three Directors, who shall sign their names on the instrument in token of their presence, and that such signing shall be independent of the signing of every person who may sign the instrument as a witness, and that unless so signed by three Directors such instruments shall be of no validity.

XXI. And it is hereby enacted, that the said Directors shall have power to appoint such Officers as may be necessary to conduct the business of the said Bank, and to remove any Officer of the said Bank, and to fix the salaries of such Officers, provided that the whole expense of the establishment of the said Bank shall not in any one year exceed 60,000 Rupees, without previous authority from the General Meeting of the Proprietors.

XXII. And it is hereby enacted, that no person who shall hold the Office of Secretary, Treasurer, Head Accountant or Khazanchee of the Bank of Bombay, shall engage in any other commercial business either on his own account, or as Agent for any other person or persons, or act as a Broker for the sale or purchase of Government Securities, and that every person appointed to any one or more of the said Offices shall give security to the Directors for the faithful discharge of his duty in the sum of 50,000 Rupees.

XXIII. And it is hereby enacted, that the



said Bank of Bombay shall not be engaged in any kind of business except the kind of business hereinafter specified, that is to say—

1. The discounting of Negotiable Securities.
2. The keeping of Cash Accounts.
3. Buying and Selling of Bills of Exchange payable in India.
4. The lending of Money on short loans.
5. The buying and selling of Bullion.
6. The receiving of Deposits.
7. The issuing and circulating of Cash Notes and Bank Post Bills.
8. The selling of Property or Securities deposited in the Bank as security for loans and not redeemed, or of Property or Securities recovered by the Bank in satisfaction of debts and claims.

XXIV. And it is hereby enacted, that the Directors of the said Bank shall discount no Negotiable Security and make no loan unless the amount of cash in possession of the said Bank, and immediately available, shall be equal to at least one fourth of all the claims against the said Bank outstanding for the time being and payable on demand.

XXV. And it is hereby enacted, that the Directors of the said Bank of Bombay shall not discount any Negotiable Securities which shall have a longer period to run than three months, or lend any money for a longer period than three months, and that they shall make no loan or advance on any Bank share or certificate of shares, nor on mortgage, or in any other manner on the security of any Lands, Houses, or immovable property, nor on any Negotiable Security, of any individual or partnership firm, which shall not carry on it the several responsibilities of at least two persons or firms unconnected with each other in general partnership, nor be in advance at one and the same time to any individual or partnership firm, either by way of discount, loan, or in any other manner (saving by loans upon the deposit of Government Securities or Goods not perishable as hereinafter mentioned) beyond the amount of three lakhs of Co's. Rupees. Provided always, that the advances upon Bills of Exchange accepted by the Government, or upon other Government Obligations, shall not be considered as an advance within the meaning of this restriction.

XXVI. And it is hereby enacted, that the Directors of the said Bank shall make no loan other than such loans as are described in the clause next preceding, except on deposit of Public Securities to the full amount of the loan, and which Public Securities shall be so endorsed as to put them at the absolute disposal of the said Bank of Bombay, or on deposit of Goods not of a perishable nature, and of estimated value exceeding the amount of the loan by at least one-fourth.

XXVII. And it is hereby enacted, that the said Bank shall not be at any time in advance to the Government more than seven lakhs and a half of Company's Rupees, provided always that the holding of Government Securities or of Bills of Exchange drawn upon the Government, or of other Government Acceptances or Obligations derived to the said Bank from individuals and not overdue, shall not be construed as being in advance to the Government within the meaning of this Clause.

XXVIII. And it is hereby enacted, that the Directors of the said Bank of Bombay shall not suffer any person or persons, or body corporate keeping cash with the said Bank of Bombay, to overdraw his, her or their account.

XXIX. And it is hereby enacted, that the said Bank of Bombay may issue promissory notes payable either on demand or at a date not exceeding thirty days after sight, which notes shall and may be signed on behalf of the said Bank by such person as the Directors of the

said Bank may appoint or authorize in that behalf, provided always, that the total amount of such notes in circulation at any one time shall not exceed two crores of Rupees, and provided also that no such note shall be for a smaller amount than ten Rupees.

XXX. And it is hereby enacted, that it shall not be lawful for the said Bank to make, issue or negotiate any note, bill or other instrument containing any promise, undertaking, or order for the payment of money elsewhere than within the limits of Bombay.

XXXI. And it is hereby enacted, that it shall be lawful for the Directors of the said Bank of Bombay to receive in deposit goods not of a perishable kind and to contract for the safe keeping of the same.

XXXII. And it is hereby enacted, that the Directors of the said Bank shall cause the books of the said Bank to be balanced on the 30th day of June and the 31st of December in every year, and that a settlement of the balance on every such day, signed by a majority of the said Directors, shall be forthwith transmitted to one of the Secretaries to the Governor in Council of Bombay, and that the Governor in Council of Bombay shall at all times be entitled to require of the said Directors any information touching the affairs of the said Bank and the production of any documents of the said Bank, and that the said Directors shall comply with every such requisition.

XXXIII. And it is hereby enacted, that an account of the profits of the said Bank shall be taken half yearly on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in every year, and that a dividend thereof shall be made so soon thereafter as conveniently may be, and that the amount of such dividend shall be determined by the Directors of the said Bank on the ground of the actual profits made by the said Bank during the six calendar months preceding the day up to which such half yearly account shall be taken, provided that the said Directors, subject to the control and sanction of the Proprietors at their General Meetings, shall have power when they see fit to set apart from such profits a sum not exceeding five per cent, on the Capital Stock of the Bank as a reserve against contingencies.

XXXIV. And it is hereby enacted, that on the 1st Monday of the month of August in every year, a General Meeting of the Proprietors of the Capital Stock of the said Bank shall be held at which the Directors of the said Bank shall submit to the said Proprietors a statement of the affairs of the said Bank, made up to the preceding 30th of June, and such General Meeting shall be competent to pass resolutions, and frame rules and directions relative to the affairs and conduct of the said Bank which shall be binding on the Directors and Officers of the Bank, and on the Proprietors thereof, until rescinded or modified respectively by any subsequent General Meeting.

XXXV. And it is hereby enacted, that any three Directors of the said Directors of the said Bank, or any ten Proprietors of the Capital Stock of the said Bank, may at any time convene a General Meeting of the Proprietors upon giving fifteen days previous notice of such Meeting, and of the purpose or purposes for which the same shall be convened, as well to the Directors of the said Bank for the time being, as also by public advertisement in the *Government Gazette*.

XXXVI. And it is hereby enacted, that it shall be lawful for the Bank of Bombay, with the sanction of the Governor in Council of Bombay, to establish Branch Banks at such places, and under such rules and restrictions as shall be determined by the Proprietors at their General Meetings; provided however, that such Branch



Banks when so established, besides being subject to the rules and restrictions that may be imposed by the Proprietors, and to the control and orders of the Directors of the Bank at Bombay, shall be bound by the same rules as to the description of business in which they are to engage, and the manner of conducting such business, and likewise in respect to the issue of notes payable on demand, and the retention of the cash to meet the same, and in all transactions and matters herein above referred to, as are prescribed for the Bank of Bombay by this Act.

XXXVII. And it is further enacted, that if any of the said Proprietors shall become indebted to the said Bank, it shall be lawful for the said Bank to withhold payment of the dividends, or the share or shares of such Proprietor registered as his, or her own property, and not as held in trust, or as executor or administrator, until payment of such debt, and to apply such dividends towards payment thereof, and that after demand and default of payment and notice in that behalf given, either to such Proprietor, or his, or her constituted agent, or by public advertisement in the *Government Gazette*, it shall be lawful for the said Bank to refuse registration of the transfer of any such share or shares of such Proprietor until payment of such debt, and if the same shall remain unpaid for the space of six months after such notice, to advertise for public sale and to sell such share or shares for so many as may be necessary, and to apply the proceeds thereof towards payment of such debt without interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, paying over the surplus, if any, to such Proprietor, or his or her lawful representative.

XXXVIII. And it is further enacted, that the said Bank shall continue as hereby constituted until the 1st day of May, which will be in the year of our Lord 1846, and shall thereafter continue in like manner until duly dissolved or modified, provided however that after the said 1st day of May 1846, the said Bank shall not except upon the application, or by the consent of the said Bank be dissolved or anywise modified without previous notice of twelve months at the least being given to the Directors of the said Bank for the time being of such intended dissolution or modification. Provided also, that in the event of the said Bank at any time suspending any cash payments, the benefits granted to the said Bank by the present Act of incorporation shall be thenceforth forfeited.

Ordered, that the said Draft be re-considered at the first Meeting of the Legislative Council of India after the 12th day of March next.

J. P. GRANT,

*Offg. Secy to the Govt. of India.*

## Legislative Department.

PORT WILLIAM,

THE 28TH JANUARY 1839.

The following Draft of a proposed Act was read in Council for the first time on the 28th January 1839.

ACT No. — OF 1839. C.

I. It is hereby enacted, that it shall be lawful for any Magistrate, or Justice of the Peace of the Settlement of Prince of Wales Island, Singapore and Malacca, to grant a Warrant or Warrants to any Peace or Revenue Officer or Officers of the said Settlement, empowering him or them by day or by night (but if between the hours of eleven o'clock at night and five in the morning, then the Warrant to be executed by or in the presence of a Peace Officer) to enter and search any Dwelling House, Shop or other building in any case in which there shall appear to such Magistrate or Justice of the Peace, upon the oath of any party, good and sufficient cause to believe that in any such Dwelling House,

Shop or other building there is deposited or concealed any article or articles, the exclusive privilege of preparing or selling which has been farmed out to any party or parties whatsoever by the East India Company under Regulations No. II. III. IV. and V. of 1830, passed by the late Governor in Council of the said Settlement of Prince of Wales Island, Singapore and Malacca, and also under Regulation IV. of 1831, passed by the Vice President in Council on the 18th of October 1831, and also under Regulations X. and XI. of 1833, respectively passed by the Governor General in Council on the 9th of September 1833, and to seize and take possession of any such article or articles as may be found so deposited or concealed therein, and it shall be lawful for any Officer to whom any such Warrant shall be granted, and he is hereby authorized in case of resistance, to break open any door and to force and remove any other impediment or obstruction to such entry, search or seizure and removal as aforesaid.

II. And it is hereby enacted, that any person or persons found committing any act in contravention of any of the provisions of the said Regulations may be immediately searched without a Warrant by any Peace or Revenue Officer, provided always, that the person to be searched may demand to be taken before some neighbouring Magistrate or Justice of the Peace, who shall determine, if there be reasonable grounds of suspicion, and every such Officer or Officers as aforesaid is hereby authorized and required to take such person upon demand before a neighbouring Magistrate or Justice of the Peace, detaining such person in the meantime. And if any person shall obstruct any such Officer or Officers in making any such search as aforesaid, every such person shall be subject, on conviction before a Magistrate or Justice of the Peace, to a fine not exceeding 100 rupees, such fine to be commuted, in case of non-payment, to imprisonment for any period not exceeding three calendar months.

III. And it is hereby enacted, that if any Peace or Revenue Officer shall maliciously and without reasonable grounds apprehend or detain any person or persons on the plea that such person or persons have infringed any of the provisions of any of the said Regulations, it shall be competent for any Magistrate or Justice of the Peace to hear the complaint, and if necessary to adjudge the offending Officer or Officers to pay a fine not exceeding 100 Rupees, such fine to be commuted, in case of non-payment, to imprisonment for any period not exceeding three calendar months.

IV. And it is hereby enacted, that in case any Officer committed under the preceding Section, shall have paid the sum adjudged to be paid by him, or shall have suffered the imprisonment awarded for non-payment thereof, every such Officer shall be released from all further or other proceedings from the same cause.

V. And it is hereby enacted, that no Peace or Revenue Officer of the said Settlement shall be competent to act under the provisions of this Act, unless appointed specially so to do in writing by the Resident Councillor of the station where such Peace or Revenue Officers may reside, which authority shall be duly registered at the Police Office of the said station, and liable to be annulled at the pleasure of the said Resident Councillor.

Ordered, that the Draft now read be published for general information.

Ordered, that the said Draft be re-considered at the first Meeting of the Legislative Council of India after the 12th day of March next.

J. P. GRANT,

*Officiating Secy. to the Govt. of India.*



**Legislative Department.**

FORT WILLIAM.

THE 4TH FEBRUARY, 1839.

The following Draft of a proposed Act was read in Council for the first time on the 4th February, 1839.

Act No.— of 1839.

I. It hereby enacted, that the several charges of the Port and Roadstead of Madras, levied under the heads of Anchorage duty, Light House duty, Regular Boat hire and Report Catamaran hire, shall from and after the

next be consolidated and commuted into a Port duty to be levied at the rate of three Annas per Ton upon every Vessel, not being a vessel sailing under the colours of a Foreign European or American nation of which the Tonnage shall not exceed 700 tons by measurement made in the manner prescribed by Acts 5 and 6 of William IV. Cap. LVI. and if the vessel exceed 700 tons by measurement so made, the Port duty shall be levied as upon that tonnage.

II. And it is hereby enacted, that upon every vessel sailing under the colours of a Foreign European or American nation, that may anchor in the Port of Madras, there shall be levied a consolidated Port duty at the rate of three Annas six Pie per ton, according to measurement made in the manner above prescribed.

III. And it is hereby enacted, that if any vessels, British, Native or Foreign, anchoring in the Port of Madras, shall not break bulk therein, and shall not remain four complete days from the time of dropping anchor, there shall be levied upon such vessels reduced duties as follows; that is to say, two-fifths of the tonnage duty prescribed above shall be levied upon every vessel which without breaking bulk shall after anchoring therein, sail again out of the Port within forty-eight hours, and seven-tenths upon every vessel which without breaking bulk shall stay more than forty-eight hours and less than four complete days.

IV. And it is hereby enacted, that all the powers and authorities, penalties and other means whereby the payment of any of the charges of the Port and Roadstead of Madras may have been legally enforced before the passing of this Act, shall be applicable to the enforcing of the consolidated and commuted Port duties imposed by virtue of this Act.

V. And it is hereby enacted, that it shall be lawful for the Government of India to order the consolidation and commutation of any Port or Harbour duties, as levied in any subordinate Port of any Presidency into a Tonnage duty, which shall be leviable at the rate and in the manner specified in the next following Section of this Act, upon the vessels anchoring in and trading with such port.

VI. And it is hereby enacted, that when the Governor General of India in Council shall direct the Port duties to be commuted and consolidated at any Port of the Madras Presidency other than that of Madras, or at any subordinate Port of any other Presidency, the total amount levied at such Port shall not exceed One Anna per ton for British and Native vessels not exceeding 700 tons, and upon vessels exceeding that measurement at the rate 700 tons, and upon Foreign, European, and American vessels, at the

rate of One Anna Four Pie per ton; and all vessels anchoring in any such outports shall be charged with reduced duty, in the proportions above provided for the Port of Madras, if they leave such port without breaking bulk before completing four entire days from the time of anchoring therein.

VII. And it is hereby enacted; that the consolidated and commuted Port duties above prescribed, when ordered to be levied in any Port by the Government of India, shall be levied by the Officer appointed by the Government of the Presidency to give Port Clearances or other customary documents to vessels sailing from such Port, that is to say, by the Master Attendant, or by the Collector of Customs at such Port, as may be ordered by such Government, and if such duties be not paid upon demand, it shall be competent to such Officer to withhold from the vessel on account of which payment may be refused, any Port Clearance or other customary document required to be possessed by ships leaving such Port until the same shall be paid.

VIII. And it is hereby enacted, that all the powers and authorities, penalties and other means by which any Port or Harbour duty of any subordinate Port of any Presidency which shall be consolidated, and commuted by virtue of this Act may have been legally enforced before the consolidation and commutation thereof as hereinbefore provided, shall be applicable to the enforcing of the consolidated and commuted duties at such Port imposed by virtue of this Act.

Ordered, that the Draft now read be published for general information.

Ordered, that the said Draft be re-considered at the first Meeting of the Legislative Council of India after the 4th day of May next.

J. P. GRANT.

*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.*

No. 88.

**Separate Department.**

FORT WILLIAM,

THE 9TH JANUARY 1839.

Under the authority conveyed to the Governor General of India in Council by Act No. XIV. of 1837, it is hereby directed, that Goods imported into the several Ports of the Presidency of Bombay, in the vessels of any of the States and Territories hereinundermentioned, in which British vessels are received and treated on terms as favorable as Native vessels, and likewise Goods exported from the Ports of Bombay in the vessels of such States and Territories, shall be treated and dealt with in all respects as Goods imported and exported in British bottoms.

1. The Ports of Arabia and of the Persian Gulf.
2. Ports in the Red Sea belonging to the Ruler of Egypt, and
3. The dominions of the King of Ava.

By order of the Hon'ble the  
President in Council,

H. T. PRINSEP,

*Secy. to the Govt. of India.*

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**Notice.**

Verbal tenders will be received at the Superintending Engineer's office, on Monday the twenty fifth day of February 1839, for the execution by contract, of the annual and special repairs to the buildings and works in the civil and military branches of this department, in the undermentioned lots: reports and estimates of the quantities of labour and materials to be expended, will remain open for inspection until the abovementioned date, at the Superintending Engineer's office, where copies of the reports and estimates as completed, may be taken, and any additional information obtained.

*Military branch.*

- Lot 1 Annual repairs to the buildings and works in Fort George.
- Lot 2 ditto..... ditto..... ditto in the Castle.
- Lot 3 ditto..... ditto..... ditto in the Garrison.
- Lot 4 ditto..... ditto..... ditto in Colabah.
- Lot 5 ditto..... ditto..... ditto on the Esplanade.
- Lot 6 ditto..... ditto..... ditto at out-posts.

Special Repairs to the buildings and works in Lots as above.

*Civil Branch.*

Annual Repairs to buildings and works in the General Department, in four lots.

Annual repairs to buildings and works in the Territorial Department, in three lots.

Annual repairs to buildings and works in the Judicial Department, in two lots.

Annual repairs to buildings and works in the Marine Department, in four lots.

Special repairs to buildings and works in the General Department, in one lot.

Special repairs to buildings and works in the Territorial Department, in one lot.

Special repairs to buildings and works in the Judicial Department, in one lot.

Special repairs to buildings and works in the Marine Department, in one lot.

Annual repairs to the Government buildings at Parell, in one lot.

Annual repairs to the Government buildings at Malabar Point, in one lot.

Special repairs to the Government buildings at Parell, in one lot.

Special repairs to the Government buildings at Malabar Point, in one lot.

C. WADDINGTON, Major,  
Superintending Engineer.

Bombay, 16th January 1839.

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શુમાર તજમાર ફરેલીકે તેની નફલ કરી ને લેવા દેવા દેશે તથા બીજુ ફાંજ પુજુ હશે તે ફેફેશે \*

મીલીટરી ખાતામાહેલી

૧ લાટ પેલો ફોરટ બરબ એટલે કુગરી જીલામાં જમારતોની તથા બીજા ફાંમોની હર વરશની મરાંમત \*

૨ લાટ બીજે ફાલા જીલા માહેલી જમારતોની તથા બીજા ફાંમોની હર વરશની મરાંમત \*

૩ લાટ તીજે ગીઆરીશંન માહેલી જમારતોની તથા બીજા ફાંમોની હર વરશની મરાંમત \*

૪ લાટ ચોથો કુલાખા માહેલી જમારતોની તથા બીજા ફાંમોની હર વરશની મરાંમત

૫ લાટ પાંચમો ફાંપ હુપરની જમારતોની તથા બીજા ફાંમોની હર વરશની મરાંમત \*

૬ લાટ છઠો બાહારના ઠેકાંણા માહેલી જમારતોની તથા બીજા ફાંમોની હર વરશની મરાંમત \*

હુપર લખેલા લાટોની જમારતોની તથા બીજા ફાંમોની નવી મરાંમત \*

શીવીલ ખાતા માહેલી

નંનરાલ ખાતામાં જમારતોની તથા બીજા ફાંમોની ચાર લાટોની હર વરશની મરાંમત તેના લાટ ચાર ૪ \*

ટેરીટોરીઅલ ખાતા માહેલી જમારતોની તથા બીજા ફાંમોની હર વરશની મરાંમત તેના લાટ ૩ \*

જુડીશીઆલ ખાતા માહેલી જમારતોની તથા બીજા ફાંમોની હર વરશની મરાંમત તેના લાટ ૨ \*

મરીન ખાતા માહેલી જમારતોની તથા બીજા ફાંમોની હર વરશની મરાંમત તેના લાટ ૪ \*

નંનરાલ ખાતા માહેલી જમારતોની તથા બીજા ફાંમોની નવી મરાંમત તેનો લાટ ૧

ટેરીટોરીઅલ ખાતા માહેલી જમારતોની તથા બીજા ફાંમોની નવી મરાંમત તેનો એ ૬ લાટ \*

જુડીશીઆલ ખાતા માહેલી જમારતોની તથા બીજા ફાંમોની નવી મરાંમત તેનો



भाट १ \*

मरीन खात्यामाहली जभारतीनी तथा जी  
न फामोनी नवी मरामत तेनो लाट १ \*

परलेमहेली शरफारी जभारतीनी २२ व  
रशनी मरामत तेनो लाट १ \*

वाहालफेशवर माहेली शरफारी जभारती  
नी २२ वरशनी मरामत तेनो लाट १ \*

परलेमाहेली शरफारी जभारतीनी नवी  
मरामत तेनो लाट १ \*

वाहालफेशवर माहेली शरफारी जभारती  
नी नवी मरामत तेनो लाट १ \*

नीशाएली

चारलीश वांडीगटन—मेहेवर

शुपरीमेनटेनडीग जतजनीअर

ता. १९ माहे जनीवारी शने १८३८

जशयी मुा. मुभाज \*

W. S. BOYD, Actg. Secy.

जाहीर नामा

हेमाजे सिविल व मिलटारी खात्यांतील इमा  
रतीची व इतर कामाची दरसालीना व नवीनम  
रामत खाली लिहिलेले लाट न्हणजे भागानी म  
म्बाने करण्याकरितां मुखजबानी अर्ज सुपरीनड  
डोग इजनेर साहेब यांचे हफिसांत तारीख २५ फे  
ब्रवारी सन १८३८ सोमवारचे रोजीं ऐकुन घे  
तां व याकामास जे सामान व मजुरी लागेलत्या  
च्या यादो व आकार साहेब मौसुफ यांचे हफि  
सांत सदरज तारखे पर्यंत पाहावयास मिळतीलव  
त्यो सदरज यादो व आकार तयार केले आहेत  
त्याच्या नकला करून घेउदेतील व दुसरे काही पु  
सणे असल्यास सांगतील

मिलटारी खात्याकडिल

- १ लाट पहिला, फाट ज्याज न्हणजे डोंगरी  
किल्ला येथिल इमारतीची व इतर कामाची  
दरसालची मरामत
- २ लाट दुसरा. काळ्याकिल्यांतील इमारतीची  
व इतर कामाची दरसालची मरामत
- ३ लाट तिसरा, ग्यारीसन येथिल इमारती  
ची व इतर कामाची दरसालची मरामत
- ४ लाट चवथा. कुलाबा येथिल इमारतीचीव  
इतर कामाची दरसालची मरामत
- ५ लाट पांचवा. कापावरील इमारतीची व इ  
तर कामाची दरसालची मरामत
- ६ लाट साहवा. वाहेरील ठिकाणातील इमा  
रतीची व इतर कामाची दरसालची मरामत

सदरज लाटाचे इमारतीची व इतर कामाची न  
वीन मरामत

सिविल खात्याकडिल

जनराल खात्याकडे इमारतीची व इतर कामा  
ची दरसालची मरामत त्याचे लाट ४

टॅरीटोरीयल खात्यांतील इमारतीची व इतर  
कामाची दरसालची मरामत त्याचे लाट ३

कुडिसियाल खात्यांतील इमारतीची व इतरका  
माची दरसालची मरामत त्याचे लाट २

मरीनखात्यांतील इमारतीची व इतर कामाची  
दरसालची मरामत त्याचे लाट ४

जनराल खात्यांतील इमारतीची व इतर कामा  
ची नवीन मरामत त्याचा लाट १

टॅरीटोरीयल खात्यांतील इमारतीची व इतर  
कामाची नवीन मरामत त्याचा लाट १

कुडिसियाल खात्यांतील इमारतीची व इतरका  
माची नवीन मरामत त्याचा लाट १

मरीनखात्यांतील इमारतीची व इतर कामा  
ची नवीन मरामत त्याचा लाट १

परळ येथिल सरकारी इमारतीची दरसालची  
मरामत त्याचा लाट १

वाळकेश्वर येथिल सरकारी इमारतीची दरसा  
लची मरामत त्याचा लाट १

परळ येथिल सरकारी इमारतीची नवीन मरा  
मत त्याचा लाट १

वाळकेश्वर येथिल सरकारी इमारतीची नवीन  
मरामत त्याचा लाट १

निज्ञाणी

चार्लिस वाडोंगटन

मेजर सुपरीनटेण्डिंग इंजनेर

तारीख १६ माहे जेनेवारी सन १८३८ इसवी सुा  
मुंबई

W. S. BOYD, Acting Secy

## Notice

Is hereby given to the Houses of Agency,  
Commanders of Europe Ships, as well as to  
the Merchants in general, who are trading in  
English articles, that the Gun Carriage Manu-  
factory is in want of Europe Coal for making  
Coke, and tenders to supply the same are here-  
by invited.

F. P. LESTER, Major,  
Agent for Gun Carriages

Bombay, 16th February 1839.



**Notice.**

*Medical Store Department.*

On Saturday next, the 23rd instant, at 11 o'clock forenoon, will be sold by public auction, at the Medical Storekeeper's Office, a variety of condemned Medical Stores, Surgical, and Philosophical Instruments &c. &c. &c.

*Terms of Sale.*

Ten per cent to be deposited at the time of sale, and the articles to be removed in two days, or they will be resold at the risk of the purchaser.

C. KANE,

*Medical Storekeeper.*

*Bombay, Medical Store Office,  
19th February 1839.*

**Notice**

Is hereby given, that a considerable quantity of unserviceable Barrack Stores will be disposed of by public auction, on Saturday the 23rd instant, at the barrack office.

Condition of sale, ready money, and the lots to be cleared away on the day of sale.

G. ROWLEY, Capt.

*Actg. Barrack Mr. Presidency.*

*Bombay, 19th February 1839,*

**Notification.**

Passage is required for the conveyance of 6 European convicts to the Isle of France, Calcutta, or direct to New South Wales.

14 Native convicts to Penang.

49 Ditto....ditto....Singapore.

69 More or less.

Terms and conditions may be seen at the office of the superintendent of the Indian navy.

*By order.*

A. H. NOTT,

*Assist. Supt. I. N.*

*Bombay, 19th February 1839.*

No. 170 of 1839.

**TERRITORIAL DEPARTMENT.  
FINANCE.**

**Advertisement.**

Notice is hereby given, that Government having dispatched the Hon'ble Company's Armed Pattamar Bheema, to bring up the surplus Funds in the Treasuries of the Principal Collectors of Malabar and Canara, and Resident in Travancore, no tenders will be received at this office for Bills to be drawn on the Collectorates abovementioned, after this date, but Bills on the Travancore Treasury payable in the local Currencies, will continue to be granted until further orders.

J. H. CRAWFORD,

*Accountant General.*

*Bombay Castle, 19th February 1839.*

अ २ र ना ३

मेवुने मलबार तथा फ्रान्जनां फलेफट र शाहेजनी तथा तरीवीनफोरना रशीडेनट शाहेजनी तीजेरीमां अशरी नांएके ते ला वंवा शाहेजनाजल कुपनीनी लडाजनी फते मारी अनामे लीमां मोफलीके वाशते आज

नी तारीज पढी हुपर लमेला फलेफटरो हु परनी कुंजीओ लेवा भाजतनी अरजुओ आफोटेट जनराल शाहेजनी हाफ्रीशमां लेशे नडी पंए प्ररी कुफंम थामे तांहां शुधी तरी वीनफोरनी तरीजेरी हुपर तांहांना यल एी शीफा आपवानी कुंजीओ आपता ७ शे \*

नीशाएी

७-मेय-फराफरस

आफोटेट जनराल

ता० १८ माहे फेवरवारी शने १८३८ ए

शयी मु० मुभाए आफोटेट ७

नरालनी हाफ्रीश \*

W. S. BOYD, Actg. Secy.

जाहोरनामा

ऐसाजे मलवार वकानडा घेथील प्रिनसीपाल कालेकटर साहेवांचे व त्रिविककारये थील रमी टेंट साहेवांचे तीजेरीतील ज्वाजतो ऐवजआहे तो आणण्याकरीतां हनरावल कपनोचे लढाईची फतेमारी वनाम भीमा पाठवीली आहे न्हणुनच्या तारखेनंतर सदरज कालेकटर साहेवावर ज्झा घेण्याच्याअरज्या आकौटेट जनराल साहेवाचेइ फीसांत घेणार नाहीत परंतु दुमरा ज्झुम हेद त्तांपरोयंत त्रिवोनकारचे तिजेरीवर ते थोलेचल नीरूपये देण्याच्याज्झा दिव्हाजातील

निग्राणी

जे एच काफड

अकौटेट जनराल

ता१८ माहे फेव्रवारी सन १८२८ इ।स। सुब ई आकौटेट जनरालचे इफोस

W. S. BOYD,

*Actg. Secy. to Govt.*

**Notice**

Is hereby given, that a variety of confiscated articles, consisting of Piece Goods, Shark-fins, Fishmaws, &c. will be sold at the custom house, by public auction, on Tuesday the 12th proximo:—terms, ready money, and the lots to be cleared within four days from the date of sale.

W. C. BRUCE,

*Collector of Customs.*

*Bombay, 19th February 1839.*

अ २ र ना ३

मेवुने फापस तथा पाफोफ वतीरे तरेइ तरेइनो नमत फरेलो शाभान फशंम हाहु श मधे तारीज १२ माहे मारय शने १८३८ ने दीने अ२र लीलाहु फरीने वीयाशे तेने



झरार मेदीने पेधशा रोडडा आपवा अने  
वाट मेदले लागा लीलाकुनी तारीखची यार  
दाहाडांमो झाडाडी लज्जवा \*

नीशाणी

डपलीकु-शी-पुत्रश

झशदंभनां फलेकटर

ता. १५ माहे फेवरवारी शने १८३८

झशवी मु. मुभाध झशदंभ हाकुश \*

W. S. BOYD, Acting Secy.

जाहीरनामा

ऐसाजे कापड व पाख पोख वगेरे तहे तहे चे  
अप्रकेजलेंसामान कष्टम हासयेथें ता१२माहेमाचे  
सन १८२८ चरोजो जाहोर लेलावकळून विक  
लेंजाईल त्याचाकारार ऐसाजे पैका रोखद्यावा व  
साट लिखावाचे तारखेपासुन चार दिवसाचे अं  
त काढुनन्यवे

निशाणी

बल्लयु सी मुस

कष्टमचे कालेकटर

ता१२ माहे फेवरवारी सन १८२८ दसवी मु॥  
मुबद कष्टमपैस

W. S. BOYD, Acting Secy.

IN THE COURT FOR THE RELIEF  
OF INSOLVENT DEBTORS, BOMBAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

That Croostnajee Gungajee, Khema Gangjee  
Hiptoola Essabboy, and Dewchund Natoosha,  
insolvents, have respectively filed schedules  
of their estates and effects in my office, and  
that by order of the said Court, bearing date  
the eighteenth day of February instant, the  
matters of the said Croostnajee Gungajee,  
Khema Gangjee, Hiptoola Essabboy's Petitions  
will be heard on the first Monday in the month  
of March next, at the hour of ten o'clock in  
the forenoon, and the matter of the said Dew-  
chund Natoosha's Petition will be heard on  
the third Monday in the month of March next,  
at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Any creditor or creditors wishing to oppose  
the discharge of the above named insolvents,  
must give notice thereof to the Chief Clerk at  
least three days before the day appointed for  
the hearing, and also file his or their claims  
together with an affidavit in support thereof at  
the office of the Chief Clerk, on paying the  
usual fees.

J. P. LARKINS,

Chief Clerk.

Bombay, 19th February 1839.

मी मुभाधना नादार देणदार लेझिनी

कुटको करवानी फोरटमां

अजर आम्पेपामां आवेजेने

कुशएलाण गंगाण तथा पीमां गंगाण

तथा हेमनुला झशाताळ तथा देवयंद नथु  
शांमेआ नादारोमे पीत पीताना माल मी

लगत अशाश्रुलमेत श्रुयांनी झशाएदाशतो  
झमारी हाफ्रीशमां दाभल फरीके अने कुपर  
लमेली फोरटमां कुकम तारीख १८ मी या  
लता फेवरवारी मडीतानां परमांणे कुपर ल  
मेला कुशएलाण गंगाण तथा पीमां गंगाण  
तथा हेमनुला झशाताळ मेआनी अरण  
नी पीनां आवता मारय मडीताना पेहेला  
शोमवारने हीने शवारनां दश फलाके शांल  
ली पेरो अने देवयंद नथुशांनी अरणनी  
पीना आवता मारय मडीताना तारीख शो  
मवारने हीने शांलली पेरो \*

कुपर लमेला नादारो मज्जुरोने कुटको थ  
वा नडी देवो मेवु तेना मागतार अथवा  
मागताराआं याहाता हशोतो कुपर पीनां  
शांललवाना ने दाहाडा मुफरर फराके तेनां  
तरंए दाहाडा अगाकु शीख फलारकने प  
अर आपवी अने पीताना दावा ते भाभ  
तनां आफीदेवीट श्रुयां शीरशतां परमांणे  
फीळ लरीने शीख फलारकनी हाफ्रीशमां दा  
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Notice

Is hereby given, that the Superintendent  
of the Indian Navy will receive sealed  
tenders in writing, for the supply of Ship Ton-  
nage, for the conveyance of Troops with Pro-  
visions, Equipage, and Stores, from Bombay  
to Kurathee, and Ports on the Coast of  
Scinde.

The tenders are to express the rate per  
register tonnage for the trip, and the rate of  
demurrage per day, for any period the vessel  
may be kept in the Government employ, al-  
lowing 20 lay days at this, and Port of de-  
barkation.

The vessel not to exceed 12 feet draft  
when laden, and to be ready to receive cargo  
immediately the tender is accepted.

The Superintendent reserves to himself the  
right of rejecting any tender without assign-  
ing a reason for so doing.

Conditions may be ascertained on applica-  
tion being made to the office of the Superinten-  
dent of the Indian Navy.

By order of the Supt. of the I. N.

A. H. NOTT,

Assist. Supt. I. N.

Bombay, 20th February 1839.



# GENERAL ORDERS.

## MILITARY DEPARTMENT:

BY THE HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BOMBAY CASTLE, 14th FEBRUARY 1839.

No. 104 of 1839.—By a resolution passed in the Political Department, the Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Brevet Captain J. S. Ramsay, 4th Native Infantry, to act as Commandant of the Guzerat Provincial Battalion, vice Troward.

*Bombay Castle, 16th February 1839.*

No. 105 of 1839.—By a resolution passed in the Secret Department under date the 13th instant, Captain A. Troward of the 14th Regiment Native Infantry, is appointed Commandant of an Irregular Corps about to be raised at Sawunt Warree, and Lieutenant W. Gibbard of the 16th Regiment Native Infantry, as 2nd in Command and Adjutant of the same Corps on the footing of an Adjutant of the Line.

No. 106 of 1839.—The following temporary arrangements are made :—

*Ordnance Department.*

*Date of Appointment.*

Sub-Conductors Thomas Gibbs, and John Green to be Acting Conductors, and Store and Park Serjeant James Hayes to be Acting Sub-Conductor. . . . . } 21st January 1839.

*Bombay Castle, 18th February 1839.*

No. 107 of 1839.—Brevet Major J. W. Watson, Commissary of Ordnance, Poona Division of the Army, is allowed leave of absence to proceed to the Mahableshwur Hills, on sick certificate.

No. 108 of 1839.—By a resolution passed in the General Department dated 12th February, the following promotion is made.

1st Grade Apprentice Dorabjee Jamasjee of the Civil Hospital at Surat, to be 2nd Hospital Assistant, in that Hospital, to fill a vacancy.

No. 109 of 1839.—By a resolution passed in the General Department dated 12th February, the following promotions and alterations in the Subordinate Medical Departments are made.

2nd Native Hospital Assistant Hurrychund Wassoodewjee, of the Garrison Hospital at Surat, to be 1st Native Hospital Assistant to the Civil Hospital at Broach, vice Mahomed Khan, pensioned.

2nd Native Hospital Assistant Antonio Pereira of the 8th Regiment Native Infantry, to be 1st Native Hospital Assistant to the Oculist.

*Bombay Castle, 19th February 1839.*

No. 110 of 1839.—Assistant Surgeon A. Arnott of the Medical Establishment, is allowed a furlough to Europe for three years, for the benefit of his health.

No. 111 of 1839.—Lieutenant M. Wyllie of the 8th Regiment Native Infantry, is allowed a furlough to Europe, for three years, for the benefit of his health.

No. 112 of 1839.—Assistant Surgeon J. Gibson of the Medical Establishment, is allowed a furlough to Europe for three years, for the benefit of his health.

No. 113 of 1839.—Major General J. Kinnersley, Commanding in Candeish, is allowed leave of absence from the 1st to the 31st of March next, to proceed to the Presidency, on private affairs.

*Bombay Castle, 20th February 1839.*

No. 114 of 1839.—Under instructions from the Hon'ble Court of Directors, communicated by the Government of India, the Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that a Military Board be re-established at this Presidency from the 1st proximo, to consist of.—

The Commandant of Artillery.

The Chief Engineer,

and,

A Stipendiary Member, with a Secretary and Assistant Secretary.

The undermentioned Salaries are sanctioned.

Stipendiary Member, per mensem..... Rs. 1,600 } with net pay.  
Secretary..... „ 1,200 }

Assistant Secretary 300, with pay and Garrison allowances.

Consequent on, and simultaneous with the establishment of the Board, the following appointments will cease.

Auditor of Military Store Accounts and Returns.

Ordnance Assistant to the Commandant of Artillery.

2nd Assistant to the Military Auditor General.



All Official documents and records in charge of the Auditor of Store Accounts, as well as the Office Establishment, will be made over to the Military Board, to which authority the Returns, and all public correspondence now addressed to that Officer, will be henceforward transmitted.

The control of Commissariat and general contingent expenditure, and audit of the accounts is to be vested in the Military Board.

The Department of Public Works, comprising all buildings, Civil and Military, Roads, Bridges, Bunds, and Embankments, as well as the Ordnance Commissariat, Gun Powder, and Gun Carriages Agencies, and Stud, are rendered, subject to the control of the Military Board.

The following appointments are made.

Lieutenant Colonel G. Moore, Deputy Auditor General, and Secretary to the Clothing Board, to be Stipendiary Member of the Military Board.

Major F. Lester, Agent for Gun Carriages, to be Secretary to the Military Board.

Lieutenant H. Thornbury, 2nd Assistant to the Auditor General, to be Assistant Secretary to the Military Board, date of appointments 1st March 1839.

No. 115 of 1839.—The Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following appointments.

Captain A. F. Johnson, 17th Regiment Native Infantry, to be Deputy Military Auditor General and Secretary to the Clothing Board, in succession to Lieutenant Colonel Moore.

Captain W. Jacob, Agent for Gun Powder, to be Military Secretary to the Hon'ble the Governor.

Brevet Major J. W. Watson, of the Artillery, to be Agent for Gun Carriages.

Captain J. Sinclair, Artillery, to be Commissary of Stores at Poonah.

Lieutenant H. Barr, 8th Regiment, to be Acting Assistant to the Military Auditor General, in the absence of Captain Jameson.

Captain J. Staunton, Artillery, to be Aid-de-Camp to the Governor, from the date on which he ceases to act as Ordnance Assistant to the Commandant of Artillery.

By order of the Hon'ble the Governor in Council,

E. M. WOOD, Lieut. Col. Secy. to Govt.

### MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 20th February 1839.

No. 11 of 1839.—Conductor W. Maxton, of the Indian Naval Storekeeper's Department, is allowed a furlough to Europe, for the benefit of his health.

By order of the Hon'ble the Governor in Council,

E. M. WOOD, Lieut. Col. Secy. to Govt.

### PACKETS.

The Post Master General has the honor to notify, that Packets for the reception of letters for dispatch by the following vessels are open at this office.

Names of Vessels.	Agents.	Date of intended Departure.	To what port.	Touching where.
H. C. S. Berenice.....	Superintendent Indian Navy.....	25th instant.....	Suez.....	
A Steamer.....	Do. Ditto.....	25th March.....	Ditto.....	
Hanuab.....	Do. Ditto.....	In 4 or 6 days.....	Kurrachee.....	
Berkshire.....	Messrs. Remington & Co.....	24th instant.....	London.....	St. Helena.
Mermoid.....	Do. Foster & Co.....	Do. do.....	Ditto.....	Cape.
Cambridge.....	Do. Dirom Carter.....	25th do.....	China.....	Singapore.
Lancaster.....	Do. Higginson & Cardwell.....	27th Ditto.....	Liverpool.....	Cape.
Ellora.....	Do. Skinner & Co.....	In 4 or 5 days.....	Ditto.....	
Warwick.....	Do. Dirom Carter.....	5th March.....	Ditto.....	
Reliance.....	Do. Foster & Co.....	8th Ditto.....	Ditto.....	
Walmer Castle.....	Do. Skinner & Co.....	10th Ditto.....	London.....	
Emigrant.....	Do. Edmond Bibby.....	First Week in March.....	Liverpool.....	

As a general rule, the Packets for sailing Ships will be closed on the evening before the date of dispatch.

E. E. ELLIOT.

Bombay, Genl. Post Office, 21st February 1839.

Post Master General.



**Notice.**

That on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 26th, 27th, 28th instant, and 1st proximo, being Hindoo Holydays, the Hooley-Festival, no business with be transacted at the General Treasury on those days.

JOHN WILLIAMS,  
Sub-Treasurer.

Bombay Castle, 19th February 1839.

**Opium Memorandum.****BOMBAY.**

Passes granted up to the 13th instant ..... Chests 1,213  
Ditto from the 14th instant to this day. .... , ..... 38

Chests 1,251

**MALWA.**

Passes granted up to the 6th instant ..... Chests.. 18,432  
Ditto from the 8th to the 13th instant. .... , ..... 247

Chests 18,679

**IMPORTED.**

From the 16th October 1838 to the 12th instant. .... Chests 17,629  
Ditto from the 13th to the 19th instant. .... , ..... 637

Total 18,266

**EXPORTED.**

From the 8th November 1838 to the 12th instant. .... Chests 8,012  
Ditto from the 13th to the 19th instant. .... , ..... 65

Total 8,077

F. BOURCHIER,  
Opium Agent.

Bombay, 20th February 1839.

**Notice.**

Verbal tenders will be received at this office on Saturday the 23rd instant, at 1 P. M. for the supply of the undermentioned Building Materials.

50 Corge of large Rafters 25 feet long and 15 inches circumference.

400 Running feet of sawed Aynee timber  
ins. ins.

6½ × 2½ in pieces not less than 12 feet long.

18 Aynee Beams each 24 × 6 × 12  
ft. ins. ins.

18 Aynee . . . do . . . do . . . do . . . 24 × 6 × 10  
ft. ins. ins.

1000 Square feet 1½ inch Calicut teak plank not less than 14 feet long.

500 Running feet of 4 inch square sawed Aynee timber not less than 12 feet long.

200 Aynee Joists 10 feet 5 by 3½ inch.

50 Teakwood Sottas of 1st sort each, not less than ½ Candy.

50 Ditto Sottas of 2nd sort each, not less than ½ of Candy.

5 Casks of Mineral Brown, containing 50 Maunds.

1000 Bamboos, Tarrapoor, 1st sort.

20 Maunds Coir, fine and coarse.

64 Maunds Iron Nails Country 9 inch.

3 Do. . . . . Nails Europe 2 inch.

3 Do. . . . . do . . . do . . . 3 inch.

9 Do. . . . . do . . . . Country 5 inch.

30 Maunds Iron Round Bars ¾ English.

30 Do. . . . . do . . . Flat . . . do . . . 2 by ¼ inch, Swedish.

384 Pairs Hook Hinges with Rivet Nails, as per muster.

348 Do. Hook Hinges, as per muster.

60 Do. Hinges Balcony, Europe, 12 inch.

66 Do. Hinges Garnet, Europe, 12 and 15 inch.

87 Iron Cross Bolts 15 inch, as per muster.

750 Iron Fastening Hooks and Eyes, as per muster.

210 Iron opening Hooks and Eyes, as per do.

15 Maunds two pointed Nails 5 to 7 inch.

72 Chains with Staples, as per muster.

150 Round Bolts with screws complete 7 inch.

160 Padlocks and Keys, large and small.

500 Candies of coarse Chunam.

C. WADDINGTON, Major,  
Superintending Engineer.

Bombay, 20th February 1839.

**Civil Appointments, &c.****ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.**

Bombay Castle, 15th February 1839.

The Hon'ble the Governor in Council has been pleased to grant the reverend A. Stackhouse, acting chaplain of Ahmednuggur, leave of absence to proceed to the presidency on sick certificate, until the 28th instant.

**GENERAL DEPARTMENT.**

Bombay Castle, 20th February 1839.

The Governor in Council is pleased to publish for general information, the following extract from a letter from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, in the Public Department, No. 32 of 1838, dated 19th December last.

"We have to acquaint you, that we have appointed Sir James Rivett Carnac, Bart, governor of the presidency of Bombay."

"By order of the Hon'ble the Governor in Council,

W. S. BOYD,

Acty. Secy. to Govt.

**TERRITORIAL DEPARTMENT.****REVENUE.**

Bombay Castle, 15th February 1839.

Mr. J. H. Jackson, delivered over charge of the Tannah collectorate to Mr. R. K. Pringle, on the 4th instant.

Bombay Castle, 18th February 1839.

Mr. R. K. Pringle, acting collector of Tannah, is allowed to proceed into the districts on deputation, from the 12th instant.

Mr. W. E. Frere, acting first assistant to the collector and magistrate of Poona, is allowed leave of absence for seven days, to proceed to the presidency, under section XIV of the absentee regulation.

Bombay Castle, 20th February 1839.

Mr. C. M. Harrison, acting second assistant to the collector of Tannah, having joined his station on the 7th instant, he is to be placed in permanent charge of the Kullian Prant from that date.

Mr. C. M. Harrison, acting second assistant to the collector of Tannah, is allowed, under section XIV. of the absentee regulation, leave of absence for one day, by which he exceeded the period prescribed for travelling from Rutnagere to Tannah.



Mr. C. Price, second assistant to the principal collector of Surat, is allowed leave, under section xiv. of the absentee regulation, for 31 days, by which he exceeded the period prescribed for travelling from Rutnagore to Surat.

**TERRITORIAL DEPARTMENT**  
FINANCE.

*Bombay Castle, 20th February 1839.*

Mr. J. Williams, received charge of the general treasury, general pay office, and the office of the superintendent of stamps, from Mr. Morris, on the 11th instant.

*By order of the Hon'ble  
the Governor in Council.  
L. R. REID,  
Actg. Chief Secy.*

**JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.**

*Bombay Castle, 19th February 1839.*

Mr. J. A. Forbes, acting senior magistrate of Police, is allowed to be absent from the presidency for a few days, for the benefit of his health, and Mr. E. E. Elliot, is appointed to act for that gentleman during his absence.

**POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.**

*Bombay Castle, 20th February 1839.*

Ensign J. D. De Vitre, of the 25th regiment native infantry, is appointed to act as 2nd assistant to the political agent in Kattewar, during the absence of captain Jacob, on sick certificate.

*By order of the Hon'ble  
the Governor in Council,  
J. P. WILLOUGHBY,  
Secy. to Govt.*

**Military**

**Arrivals and Departures.**

ARRIVALS.

- 12th Feby.—Lieut. and adjt. E. Green, 21st r. N. I. from Nuggur.
- 13th do.—Lieut. Vincent, 10th r. N. I. from Poona.
- 14th do.—Lieut. C. P. Leeson.
- 14th do.—Surg. D. S. Young, Madras establishment, from Egypt.
- Do. do.—Capt. J. S. Young, from England.
- Do. do.—Capt. H. P. Lawrence, from do.
- Do. do.—Lieut. W. Jones, 20th r. from do.
- Do. do.—Capt. F. Apthorp, from do.
- Do. do.—Capt. Humphreys, from do.
- Do. do.—Capt. Beaver, from do.
- Do. do.—Lieut. Clarke, from do.
- Do. do.—Assist. Surg. Wright, from Surat.
- Do. do.—Major J. L. Clunes, from England.
- 18th do.—Ensign A. Price, 4th r. N. I. from Tanna.
- 19th do.—Ensign A. Morris, ditto, from Khandalah.
- Do. do.—Ensign N. Hughes, ditto, from Poona.

DEPARTURES.

- 13th Feby.—Lieut. Fraser, 6th Royals, to Deccan.
- 16th do.—Capt. J. Harrison, 4th d. to Kirkee.
- Do. do.—Lieut. L. Halket, ditto, to do.
- 17th do.—Lieut. and adjt. Compton, to Poona.
- Do. do.—Lieut. C. P. Leeson, staff, to do.
- 19th Feby. Ensign E. Glennie, 25th r. to Poona.
- Do. do.—Ensign J. E. Taylor, 18th ditto, to Baroda.
- Do. do.—Lieut. Christie, 21st ditto, to Poona.
- 20th do.—Suptg. Surg. W. Purnell, staff, to Guzerat.
- Do. do.—Captain A. Bradford, 13th r. N. I. to Surat.
- Do. do.—Captain W. Knipe, 17th r. N. I. to Mhow.

*Town Major's Office, 20th Feby. 1839.*

**Shipping Intelligence.**

ARRIVALS.

- 15th February.—Grab Brig Dowlut Pursad, Nathoo-bhoy Peerbhoy, nacoda, from Calicut, 16th January 1839.
- Do. do.—The E. I. C. Steamer Atalanta, R. Lowe esqr. commander, from Suez 27th January, Mocha 4th & Aden 5th instant.
- Passengers.—Capt. & Mrs. Beaver—Capt. Young—J. W. Ellis esqr.—D. H. Gibb esqr.—G. Shearwood esqr.—Hon'ble W. Talbot—Hon'ble W. H. Tracy—Lieut. Airey—Lieut. Jones—Capt. Lawrence—Mr. and Mrs. Martin,—Mr and Mrs. Neave—Ma-

for Clunes—Dr. Young—Capt. Humphreys—Capt. Apthorp—Lieut. Clarke,—Mr. Nesbit I. N.—11 Engineers from England—1 Seaman,—2 Europeans and 1 Native Servant.

15th Feby.—H. M. Ship Wellesley, bearing the Flag of His Excellency Rear Admiral Sir F. Maitland, K. C. B. Commander in Chief of H. M. Squadron in India, Thomas Maitland Esqr. Captain, from Curra- chee.

18th Ditto—Ship Futtay Hulbaree, Abdull Rahimon Goolmahamud, nacoda, from Malay Coast, 27th December 1838, and Allepee 30th January 1839.

19th Do.—The E. I. C. Cutter Margaret, J. Roberts, Midshipman in charge, from Curra- chee, 14th instant.

DEPARTURES.

14th Do.—Barque Swallow, R. Macallester, master, to Bencoolen.

Passengers—Ardaseer Dhunjeebhoy, one Clerk Bo- manjee, and one Parsee Servant.

Do. Ditto—Lady East, W. Emery, master, to Lon- don.

16th Ditto—Ship Hydroos, Mahomud, Ebrahim, nacoda, to Sea.

Passengers—Mr. Hynes, Conductor—and 115 Camp Followers.

Do. Ditto—Brig Balfour, W. Foster, master, to Li- verpool.

17th Ditto—The E. I. C. Bengal Pilot Brig No. 1, Charles Kail, master, to Calcutta.

Passengers—Revd. Mr. G. Withers, Mr. E. J. Lulham, and 4 Natives.

18th Ditto—Portuguese Brig Saudade, T. J. Ribeiro, master, to Goa.

*D. ROSS,  
Master Attendant.*

*Bombay, 20th February 1839.*

**Unclaimed Letters.**

POST LETTERS.

- 1 The Medical Officer in charge of the H. Company's Brig Paluinuras..... Bombay.
- 1 Lieut. Ashworth, 2nd Light Cavalry H. E. I. C. S.....do.
- 1 Dr. David Carnegie, Wooler & Co.....do.
- 1 Captain J. G. Drummond.....do.
- 1 G. Smith, Esq. ....do.
- 1 Captain Bromwick, 4th Lt. Dragoons... do.
- 1 Alida Fraser, at Mrs. C. E. McGrew or Mrs. Monday, No. 5 Geirgmn .....do.
- 1 Mr. Manuel Joseph Pinto, on board the Ship Marquez De Hastings.....do.
- 1 Allybhoy Bhoymiham.... do.
- 1 Mamajee Sewant.....do.
- 2 Sr. Antonio Mariano de Azevedo, .....do.
- 1 Ahmed Hussen, care of Captain Ooins- tein, Brig Sarah.....do.
- 1 Syed Ghoolam Russool.....do.
- 1 Baba Purvoe, Town Office.....do.
- 1 Gunputrow Dullal.....do.
- 1 Vecatixa Mallo.....do.
- 1 Aga Hajee Gooloom Ally Shoostrey, Horse Dealer.....do.
- 1 Mr. James Row, Overseer of Road.....do.
- 1 Koorsootjee and Augustin, Guddieyal near Killah.....do.
- 1 Ravajee Sobadar, care of 1st Trooper Horse dealer.....do.
- 1 Mr. Manuel de Mello, Secretary's Office...do.
- 1 Joao Baptis de Braganc, to the care at Sargent Major in the Town.....do.

*E. E. ELLIOT,  
Post Master General.*

*Bombay, 21st February 1839.*

*High water in the harbour under the following dates.*

1839.	A. M. P. M.			
	H.	M.	H.	M.
Feby. 21st Thursday.....	4	9	4	49
.. 22nd Friday.....	5	29	6	16
.. 23rd Saturday.....	7	3	7	46
.. 24th Sunday.....	8	29	9	00
.. 25th Monday.....	9	31	9	54
.. 26th Tuesday.....	10	18	10	37
.. 27th Wednesday.....	10	55	11	13

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