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NOTIFICATION.

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Bombay Castle, 4th August 1831.

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 12TH OCTOBER, 1840.

The following Draft of a proposed Act was read in Council for the first time on the 12th October, 1840.

ACT No.—OF 1840.

An Act for regulating the sale of Ganja and Bhang within the Presidency of Bombay.

I. It is hereby enacted, that any person who shall sell by retail Ganja, or Bhang, within the Territories subject to the Presidency of Bombay, without having obtained a Licence from the Collector of Land Revenue, in the manner hereinafter provided, shall be punishable by fine not exceeding 30 Rupees, or by imprisonment for one month.

II. And it is hereby enacted, that the Collector of Land Revenue in each Zilla shall grant to all persons applying for them, licences in the form of Appendix A, to be in force for one year, and shall charge for the same a fee of such amount as the Governor in Council shall from time to time determine.

III. And it is hereby enacted, that the mode of levying the fines and enforcing the imprisonment under Section 1st of this Act, shall be that laid down in Regulation XXI. of 1827, Section LXVIII.

APPENDIX A.

Form of Licence to retail Bhang or Ganja.

I, A. B., Collector of _____ hereby licence C. D. by caste _____, inhabitant of _____, to sell by retail Ganja and Bhang within the village (Town or District of _____) for one year from the date hereof, (Signed) A. B. Collector.

Collector's Office, }
day of _____ }
Ordered, that the Draft now read be published for general information.
Ordered, that the said Draft be reconsidered.

at the first Meeting of the Legislative Council of India after the 12th day of January next.

F. J. HALLIDAY.

Junr. Secy. to the Govt. of India

Legislative Department.

FORT WILLIAM,

THE 19TH OCTOBER, 1840.

The following Draft of a proposed Act was read in Council for the first time on the 19th of October 1840.

ACT No.—1840.

An Act for the better protection of the Abkaree Revenue within the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal.

I. Whereas it has been found necessary, with a view to make better provision for the protection of the Abkaree Revenue than is afforded by the existing system of management, to place the superintendence of certain Districts in a separate Commissioner acting under the direction and control of the Board of Customs, Salt, and Opium, and whereas it is required to make provision by law for the extension and improvement of this system of management within the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal;—

It is hereby enacted, that whenever a Commissioner or Commissioners shall be appointed by the Governor of Bengal, or by the Governor or Lieutenant Governor of the N. W. Provinces, with the sanction of the Government of India, for the superintendence of the Abkaree Revenue, such Commissioner or Commissioners shall exercise within such Districts as may be assigned and prescribed from time to time by the said Governors or Lieutenant Governor the powers, authority and jurisdiction vested by the Regulations and Acts of the Government in Commissioners of the Land Revenue in all matters appertaining to the Abkaree Revenue.

II. And it is hereby enacted, that within the Districts so assigned to such Commissioner or Commissioners, the Governor of Bengal or Go-

vernor or Lieutenant Governor of the N. W. Provinces may appoint any duly qualified persons not being of the description specially provided for in Section XX XI. Regulation X. 1813, to be Superintendents of the Abkaree Revenue, and to vest them with the charge and management of the Abkaree Revenue under the orders of the said Commissioner within such local limits as to him may seem fit, and the persons so appointed shall exercise all the powers of Collectors in regard to this Revenue, excepting the adjudication of cases of contravention of the Laws relating to Abkaree.

III. And it is hereby enacted, that it shall be competent for the Governor of Bengal to vest any person appointed under the foregoing Clause to the charge and superintendence of the Abkaree Revenue with the power of adjudicating cases of contravention of the Abkaree Laws, in addition to the powers attaching to the office of Superintendent of Abkaree Revenue in the District or Districts assigned to him—provided that no such Superintendent when so vested with the powers of adjudication shall sentence any person to a fine exceeding 200 Rupees, or to imprisonment for a term exceeding 3 months, except for a second offence under Section XVII. of this Act.

IV. And it is hereby enacted, that the warrant of any Officer authorized, or specially appointed, to adjudicate cases of contravention of the Abkaree Laws, certifying the conviction of any individual, with a specification of the offence proved and penalty adjudged, shall be authority for the levying of any fine imposed, as therein specified, and for the detention of the person therein described in the Civil Jail of the District as may be therein prescribed.—provided always, that it shall be competent to the Commissioner, upon appeal by the parties concerned, or of his own motion, to call for the papers and revise the proceedings in any case decided by such Superintendent, and to alter or reverse the judgment passed thereon, and a like power shall be possessed and exercised by the Board of Customs, Salt and Opium, or by any other Board possessing like authority whenever they think proper.

V. And it is hereby enacted, that any Officer employed in the Abkaree Department above the rank of Jemadar of Peons, who shall receive information that any person without a licence is engaged in the manufacture of fermented or spirituous liquors, or in the preparation of intoxicating drugs, or has on his premises fermented or spirituous liquors or intoxicating drugs in such quantity as may render such person liable to the suspicions of secretly and illicitly trafficking in such articles, shall and is hereby authorized and required to take the deposition of the informer in writing, and if the information so given shall appear credible, so as to justify such proceeding, it shall further be competent to such Officer to enter and search such premises as may be declared by the informer to contain the illicit articles specified in his deposition, and to seize all illicit stills and materials of the kind used in manufacturing liquors and preparing drugs as well as all fermented or spirituous liquors, or intoxicating drugs, and to arrest the owner or occupant of the premises, together with all parties concerned in the transaction who may be found on the premises.

VI. And it is hereby enacted that, except in cases already provided for by section XVIII, Regulation VII. of 1821, if any person or persons shall by threats or violence prevent the lawful arrest of any person by an Officer duly authorized to

seize illicit stills, fermented or spirituous liquors, or intoxicating drugs and materials for the manufacture of the same, or shall procure by unlawful means his release after arrest, or shall obstruct any Officer duly authorized in making search for or seizure of any of the above mentioned illicit articles, or shall rescue such articles after seizure, or if the party found with any such illicit articles in possession, or any other person or persons shall resist such Officer in the execution of a legal process, such person or persons shall severally and respectively be liable, on conviction before a Magistrate, to be sentenced for the same to pay a fine not exceeding 500 Rupees, commutable, if not paid, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, provided that such person or persons shall be further liable, in the event of any affray or breach of the peace occurring, in consequence of his or their resistance, on conviction of the same before a competent tribunal to such punishment as is prescribed in the general rules applicable to cases of affray and breach of the peace in addition to the penalties above prescribed for the resistance of process.

VII. And it is hereby enacted in modification of Clause G, Section XXII, Regulation X of 1813 of the Bengal Code, that if any person shall wilfully and maliciously give false information in respect to there being an illicit still or illicit stills, or fermented or spirituous liquors, or intoxicating drugs or materials prepared for the manufacture of spirituous liquors and drugs in any premises, and so procure that such premises shall be searched to the injury and vexation of the owners thereof, or of any other person or persons whatsoever, such false informer shall, on conviction of the offence before any Magistrate besides being subject to any other penalties or damages (to which he would be *subjt*) under the general law, be liable to imprisonment with or without labor for a term not exceeding two years, and to fine not exceeding 500 Rupees, commutable to a further term of six months if not paid.

VIII. And it is hereby enacted, that whenever any Officer of the Abkaree Department duly authorized under Section V of this Act shall arrest any person charged with an infraction of the Laws for the protection of the Abkaree Revenue, or shall seize any still, or fermented or spirituous liquors or intoxicating drugs, or enter any premises for the purpose of searching for such illicit articles, he shall make a full report of all the particulars of such arrest or seizure or search to his official superior, within twenty-four hours after the transaction has occurred.

IX. And it is hereby enacted, that whenever any person may be arrested by an Officer employed in the Abkaree Department or by any other Officer of other Departments duly empowered to make seizure of illicit stills or spirituous liquors, or intoxicating drugs, or materials prepared for the purpose of manufacturing spirituous liquors or intoxicating drugs, the person making the arrest shall be bound to carry the party arrested with all convenient despatch to the Officer of the Department who may be competent to try the case, and no person so arrested shall be released until the case shall have been brought to judgment in the manner provided by Law.

X. And it is hereby enacted, that any Officer who shall neglect to report all the particulars of an arrest, seizure, or search within 24 hours after the transaction has occurred, or who shall delay carrying the person arrested to the proper Officer with all convenient despatch, or who shall

release or connive at the escape of the person arrested shall be liable, on conviction, to dismissal from his situation, and to pay a fine not exceeding 200 Rupees, and to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months, and in case of non-payment of the fine, to further imprisonment not exceeding three months, and the sentence shall be adjudged by any Officer competent to adjudicate cases of contravention of the Abkaree Laws.

XI. And it is hereby enacted, that it shall be lawful for any Officer employed in the Abkaree Department to enter and inspect at any time, by day or by night, the shop or premises in which any licensed Abkar shall carry on the sale or manufacture of fermented or spirituous liquors, or intoxicating drugs or liquors, in order to satisfy himself that nothing is going on in contravention of the Abkaree Laws, or of the conditions of the license.

XII. And it is hereby enacted, that if any Officer of the Abkaree Department be convicted before the Magistrate of any District, of having vexatiously and unnecessarily seized the goods of any person on the pretence of seizing or searching for illicit stills, spirituous liquors, intoxicating drugs, or the materials for manufacturing the same, or of having vexatiously and unnecessarily arrested any person, or of committing any other excess not required for the execution of his duty, every such Officer shall, besides dismissal, be punished with imprisonment not exceeding six months, and with fine not exceeding 200 Rupees, commutable, if not paid, to a further imprisonment not exceeding six months.

XIII. And it is hereby enacted, that whenever in this Act or in any other law the terms "Officers employed in the Abkaree Department," are used, they shall be deemed and construed to apply to such Officers as receive salary from and are appointed by the persons in charge of the Abkaree Department in the District, or such Officers as the Commissioner of the Abkaree Revenue may by special delegation or appointment empower to act in relation to this branch of the Revenue.

XIV. And it is hereby enacted, that every person holding a license for the manufacture or sale of fermented or spirituous liquors or intoxicating drugs, shall preserve such license at the shop or premises specified in the body of the license, and shall exhibit the license on the demand of any Abkaree Officer, who shall desire to inspect the same, and any such licensed manufacturer or vender who shall refuse, or be unable to produce his license on the demand of any Abkaree Officer, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding 200 Rupees, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months, and in case of non-payment of the fine, to further imprisonment not exceeding a like term.

XV. And it is hereby enacted, that one moiety of all fines realized from persons convicted of the illicit possession or manufacture or sale of fermented or spirituous liquors or intoxicating drugs, excepting Opium, and of the proceeds from sale of articles confiscated, shall upon adjudication of the case be awarded to the Officer or Officers who may have apprehended the offender or seized the illicit articles, and the other half shall be given to the informer as provided in Clause 8, Section XXII. Regulation X. of 1831, and if no fine be realized, the Commissioner may recommend through the Board of Customs, Salt and Opium such reasonable reward, not exceeding the sum of 200 Rupees in each case as may appear to him fit,—provided however, that

it shall be competent to the Board of Customs, Salt and Opium to prescribe by General Order what classes of Officers of the Department shall receive reward and what classes shall have no title to participate therein.

XVI. And it is hereby enacted, that any Officer employed in the Abkaree Department, who shall be convicted of conniving at the manufacture or sale of fermented or spirituous liquors without license, or by any licensed manufacturer or vender contrary to the terms of such license, shall be liable to the same penalties that would be incurred by the offender at whose act in contravention of the law he so connived.

XVII. And it is hereby enacted, that whenever any person shall be convicted of an infraction of the laws for protection of the Abkaree Revenue after having been previously convicted of a like offence, he shall be liable, in addition to the penalty attached to such offence, to imprisonment in the Dewanny Jail for a period of six months, and a like punishment of six months' imprisonment shall be incurred, in addition to the punishment which may be inflicted for a first offence, upon every subsequent conviction after the second, and the warrant of the Officer adjudicating any case under the provisions of this Section shall be authority for the Judge or other Officer in charge of the Dewanny Jail to hold the person described therein in confinement in such Jail, and for such time as may be specified and required in the said warrant.

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

Ordered, that the said Draft be reconsidered at the first Meeting of the Legislative Council of India after the 19th day of December next.

F. J. HALLIDAY,
Junr. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Legislative Department,

FORT WILLIAM.

THE 26TH OCTOBER, 1840.

The following Draft of a proposed Act was read in Council for the first time on the 26th of October 1840:

ACT No. — OF 1840.

An Act for facilitating the collection of the Revenue of Government and defining the interest intended to be conveyed by public sales for the realization of arrears of the Public Revenue in Putteedarree Estates.

1. The Regulations in force authorizing the application of duress for enforcing the payment of arrears of the public revenue only against the person and property of the Contracting Lumberdar, leaving him to proceed against the Putteedars by suit or distraint. But with reference to the peculiar nature of this Coparcenary the existing enactments appear to be insufficient on the one hand for the protection of the rights of the Putteedars, and on the other hand for the punctual realization of the dues of Government. The Regulations are also deficient in not authorizing with sufficient distinctness the sale or transfer of the Puttees of defaulting Putteedars in Putteedarree Estates, and in not defining the interest intended to be conveyed by public sales of such Estates.

II. A Putteedarree Estate in this Act is held to be an Estate which consists of two or more separate portions or Puttees, or of which there may be proprietors, possessed of separate properties and holding direct of the Government, but not parties in their own names to the con-

tract with the Government for payment of the public revenue. The proprietor who is a party in his own name is called a Lumberdar, and the proprietor who is not a party in his own name is called a Putteedar.

III. It is hereby enacted, that the following modes of distress may be enforced against all Putteedars whose tenure and interest may have been defined by a settlement formed according to Regulation VII. of 1822 as modified by Regulation IX. of 1833, whether every such Putteedar be in sole occupation of his Puttee, or hold it in common with others.

1st. Issue of Distresses in the same manner, and under the same limitations as authorized by the rules in force for Lumberdars.

2nd. Arrest, detention, imprisonment, distraint and sale of personal property as now authorized to be enforced against Lumberdars.

3rd. Transfer of the defaulting Puttee in perpetuity to the members of any other Puttee which may not be in arrear.

4th. Annulment of the settlement as regards the defaulting Puttee, and lease thereof to the members of any other Puttee which may not be in arrear, or to a stranger for any term not exceeding fifteen years.

5th. Sale of the defaulting Puttee by public auction in which case the members of the remaining Puttees who may not be in arrear are authorized to bid.

IV. And it is hereby enacted, that on occasion of the sale by public auction of any Puttee if the lot shall have been knocked down to a stranger, any Putteedar or other member of the coparcenary not being himself in arrear may claim to take the said Puttee at the sum last bid, provided that the said demand of pre-emption be made on the day of sale and before the Collector shall have left the office, and provided that the claimant fulfil all the other conditions of the sale.

V. And it is hereby enacted, that the above methods be employed by the Collector or other Officer vested with the powers of Collector, under such limitation and control as Government or other superior revenue authorities shall see fit to prescribe or enforce.

VI. And it is hereby enacted, that the sale of any Puttee by public auction, shall be effected in respect to the notice to be issued, the authority to be obtained, and the mode of conducting the sale according to the rules prescribed by Act of 1833 for the sale of an entire Mehal, and the Puttee after the sale shall have been duly confirmed shall be the absolute property of the purchaser, save and except the rights of those Ryots whose right to the permanent occupancy of their lands may have been recognized, and the rates of rent payable by whom may have been adjusted and recorded at the last settlement.

VII. And it is hereby enacted, that in case of the lease or other temporary transfer of any Puttee as above said, no member of that Puttee shall be entitled to cultivate any land therein during the term of such transfer, or in case of absolute sale, no member of the Puttee shall be entitled to hold or cultivate any land therein from and after the month of Bysack next succeeding such sale unless the said member of such sold or transferred Puttee shall first execute a written engagement to payment to the purchaser or transferee at the rate demanded by the purchaser or transferee. Provided that it shall be competent to the Collector, subject to the orders of the Commissioner and the Sudder Board of Revenue, if the rate cannot be fixed by private

bargain between the parties to cause the same to be fixed by a jury of the vicinage in the mode directed by Sections V. to X. of Regulation IX of 1833.

VIII. And it is hereby enacted, that a copy of the Jumma Wasil bakce and detailed Kutoonee of the Tehsildar signed and sealed by him, and countersigned by the Canoongoes and Putwarry exhibiting in detail the amount paid by, and arrear due from each Puttee shall be taken to be sufficient evidence of the arrear due from that Puttee, and these papers shall invariably be filed with the Collector's proceedings.

IX. And be it enacted, that the Collector be empowered to give possession to all purchasers and transferees under this Act in the mode authorized by Clause III. Section XXIII. of Regulation VII. of 1822.

X. And it is hereby enacted, that nothing contained in this Act shall bar the indefeasible right of Government to hold the entire body of proprietors and the entire estate responsible for the amount of the whole Jumma, and to enforce the existing regulations for the transfer or sale of the whole estate whenever it shall appear to them just and expedient, in every such case it is hereby declared in modification of Regulation XI. of 1822, that the entire proprietary rights of every member of the coparcenary shall be annulled and forfeited, and the provision of Section V. of this Act shall be applicable to every member of the coparcenary.

XI. And it is hereby enacted, that the Governor General in Council may extend the provisions of this Act to any district to which with reference to the nature of the tenures prevalent therein its extension may be expedient, although no settlement of such district may have been made under Regulations VII of 1822, and IX of 1833 and the Order of Government shall be sufficient authorities for such extension.

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 26th day of December next.

FRED. JAS. HALLIDAY,
Junr. Secy to the Govt. of India.

Legislative Department,

FORT WILLIAM,

THE 19th OCTOBER, 1840.

The following Act passed by the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council on the 19th October 1840. is hereby promulgated for general information.

ACT NO. XX. OF 1840.

An Act for declaring the law touching the liability of Auction Purchasers of permanently assessed Estates under Section XXI. Regulation XI. of 1822, of the Bengal Code.

I. Whereas doubts have arisen whether the liability of Auction Purchasers, under the Provisions of Section XXI. Regulation XI. of 1822, Bengal Code, to make good the difference between the sums bid at a first and second sale of Lands, sold for the realization of arrears of Revenue, has been affected by the Provisions of Section VII. Regulation VII. of 1830 of the same Code;—

It is hereby declared and enacted, that the said liability provided for, and imposed by Section XXI. Regulation XI. of 1822 aforesaid, has in no wise been altered or affected by Section VII. Regulation VII. of 1830 aforesaid.

and that such liability shall be considered in full force and virtue as if such last mentioned Regulation had not been passed.

F. J. HALLIDAY,

Junnr. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Legislative Department.

FORT WILLIAM,

THE 19TH OCTOBER, 1840.

The following Act passed by the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council on the 19th October 1840, is hereby promulgated for general information.

ACT No. XXI. of 1840.

An Act concerning Suits instituted under the provisions of Regulation XLIX of 1793, prior to, and pending at, the date of the enactment of Act IV. of 1840:

It is hereby enacted, that Act IV. of 1840, shall not affect the trial of Suits under Regulation XLIX, 1793 which were pending originally or in appeal at the time of the passing of that Act, and that all such suits, shall be tried and decided in the same manner as if Act IV. of 1840, had not been passed.

F. J. HALLIDAY,

Junnr. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Legislative Department.

FORT WILLIAM,

THE 26TH OCTOBER 1840.

The following Draft of a proposed Act was read in Council for the first time on the 26th of October, 1840.

ACT No. — OF 1840.

An Act for the greater uniformity of the process upon Trials for State Offences, and the amendment of such process in certain cases.

I. Whereas it is expedient, that the rules of process for the trials of state offences should be uniform at the different Presidencies, which at present is not the case; and whereas some of the rules heretofore in force at particular Presidencies appear capable of amendment.

It is hereby enacted, that it shall be competent for the ordinary tribunals to try charges of treason, rebellion or other crime against the state according to the competency of such tribunals to award the punishments to which persons guilty of the respective offences may be subject.

II. And in is hereby enacted, that it shall be competent for the Government of any Presidency to issue a commission for the trial of any offences of treason, rebellion or crime against the state by one or more Judges, together with such Law Officers as shall be required and be deemed expedient.

III. And it is hereby enacted, that the Courts convened under the preceding Section are to try the prisoners brought before them in the same manner as they would have been tried before the Ordinary Courts; and shall exercise all powers and authorities vested in such Courts, except that their sentence, whether of acquittal or punishment, shall in every instance be reported with their proceedings to the highest Company's Court for Criminal matters of the Presidency, previous to carrying the same into execution; and they are to be guided as to the place where they are to assemble, the persons to be tried by them, and all other particulars, not provided for in the Regulations, by the special orders which they may receive from the Executive Government, or from the highest Company's Court for Criminal matters in the Presidency.

IV. And it is hereby enacted, that in case of the death, or of the absence from indisposition or other cause, of any of the Judge, or Law Of-

ficers of the Courts which may be appointed to try offenders under this Regulation the remaining Judge or Judges, or Law Officer or Officers, shall be competent to form a Court and proceed with the trial or trials, until provision can be made by the Government of the Presidency for supplying the place of such Judge or Judges, or Law Officer or Officers, if any such provision shall be deemed necessary; or, if no such provision be made, the powers and proceedings of the said Courts shall not be affected by the death or absence of such Judge or Judges, or Law Officer or Officers.

V. And it is hereby enacted, that the highest Company's Court of Criminal matters of the respective Presidencies on the receipt of any trials referred to them under this Regulation, are to proceed thereupon according to the rules in force with respect to other trials referred to them; except that they are in every instance to report their sentences to the Executive Government of the Presidency for the time being; and are to wait the orders of Government before they direct their sentence to be carried into execution.

VI. And it is hereby enacted, that the Magistrates of the several Zillahs and Cities, where any person or persons shall be charged with the crimes mentioned in this Regulation, shall give immediate notice thereof to the Government of the Presidency to which their several Districts or Cities belong, and shall pay immediate and strict attention to all orders which may be transmitted to them by their respective Governments for the apprehension of persons charged as aforesaid or for making any inquiry respecting such persons, or for committing them to take their trials before the ordinary Courts, or before the special Courts described in this Regulation.

VII. And it is hereby enacted, that this Act shall not be construed to alter or affect the jurisdiction of any of Her Majesty's Courts of Justice.

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

Ordered, that the said Draft be reconsidered at the first Meeting of the Legislative Council of India, after the 26th day of January next.

F. J. HALLIDAY,

Junnr. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Notice

Is hereby given, that the Sub-Assistant Commissary General at Sholapoor will, until the 31st December 1840, receive Tenders for the supply of 8,06,250 lbs. of good white Kurbee, without roots, of unexceptionable quality, and of this year's growth, to be delivered into the Lines of the 3rd Regiment Light Cavalry, A. Troop Horse Artillery, and the Public Cattle, and stacked and covered with Chuppers, free of all expenses.

It is left to the option of the Contractor to furnish the Kurbee without roots, or to make an allowance if the roots are taken.

The Kurbee will be paid for on delivery, and good security must be given for the due fulfilment of the contract.

Assistance will be afforded to the Contractor in stacking the Kurbee, by as many of the Public Cattle Attendants and Horsekeepers of the Mounted Corps, as may be available, at the time required.

No red or thick Kurbee will be received. Tenders to be forwarded under sealed covers to the address of the Sub-Assistant Commissary General at Sholapoor.

The Contractor to commence delivering the Kurbee from the 15th January, and to complete his contract before the 31st March 1841.

No reason will be assigned for the rejection of any offer.

Further particulars, if required, will be made known at the Office of the Sub-Assistant Commissary General at Sholapoor.

By order of the Commissary General,
H. J. GOSLING,

Sub-Assst. Commy. Genl.

Commissariat Office, Camp
Sholapoor, 4th November 1840.

Notice

Is hereby given, that the Sub-Assistant Commissary General at Sholapoor will, until the 31st December 1840, receive Tenders for the supply of 260 Madras Garce of 400 Mercals per Garce, of Chenna, of unexceptionable quality, and of this year's growth, to be delivered into the Commissariat Gram Godown at Sholapoor, free of all expences, for the use of the Mounted Corps and Public Cattle at that Station.

The Chenna must be delivered by three instalments, vizt.

80 Garce to be delivered before the 15th April 1841.

150 Garce to be delivered before the 30th June 1841.

30 Garce to be delivered before the 31st October 1841.

260

The Chenna will be paid for on delivery, and the Contractor must give good security for the due fulfillment of the contract.

Tenders must be forwarded under sealed covers and addressed to the Sub-Assistant Commissary General at Sholapoor.

No reason will be assigned for the rejection of any offer.

By order of the Commissary General,

H. J. GOSLING,

Sub-Assst. Commy. Genl.

Commissariat Office, Camp
Sholapoor, 4th November 1840.

Notice

Is hereby given, that the Farms of the Tan-nah, Caranjah, and Mandwah Passage Boats will be sold by public auction, at the Office of the Collector of Customs, on Wednesday the 25th instant, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

The Farms to be taken possession of, on the 1st December next. Conditions of the Lease to be seen at the office of the Collector of Customs.

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

A. SPENS,

Depty. Collector of Customs.

Bombay, 17th November 1840.

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ता० ११ अइ नवेअअर शने १८४०

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W. R. MORRIS, Secy. to Govt.

जाहीर नामा

ऐसाजे ठाणे व उरणव मंडवे यातरोचे मत्था
चे लेखं व तारीख २५ नवेंबर सन १८४० बुधवार
चरोजीं प्रातःकाळच अकरावाजतां कछमच का
लेकर साहेब यांचे हाफोयांतहाऊन वाकलेजा
तोल

मत्थाचो वडोवाटतारीख १ डीसेंबरसन १८४०
चरोजीं मत्तेदोरान घ्यावो व मत्ताचेकरार कछ
मचे कालेकर साहेबाचे हाफोयांत पाहावयाच
मिळतोल

बमाजीवे इकुम बंदोगान आखीनवाव मुक्त
ताव इजरतहनरावल गवरनर साहेबवाहादुर
दरइजलास कौसल

निशाणी

आरचीवालड. इसपेंनस.

डीपुटोकालेकर अअ कछम

तारीख १७ माहे नवेंबर सन १८४० इसवो मुक्ताम
मुंबद कछमचौस

W. R. MORRIS, Secy. to Govt.

Notice

Is hereby given, that Tenders will be received at this Office until the 1st Proximo, for supplying (by Contract) Clothing to the Police at the presidency, for the ensuing year.

Information will be given at the office, of the extent and quality of the Clothing required, where a copy of the proposed Contract can be seen.

J. BURROWS,

Superintendent of Police.

Mazagon, 13th November 1840.

GENERAL ORDERS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

BY THE HON'BLE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BOMBAY CASTLE, 12th NOVEMBER 1840.

No. 733 of 1840.—The following order is confirmed:—

A Regimental order by Lieutenant Colonel Daly, Commanding Her Majesty's 4th Light Dragoons, dated Head Quarters Kirkee, 24th ultimo, appointing Lieutenant Scudamore to act as Adjutant, Lieutenant Humbley as Quarter Master and Pay Master, Sergeant Mons as Sergeant Major, and Sergeant Bell as Quarter Master Serjeant, to the Detachment of that Corps proceeding on service.

No. 734 of 1840.—Captain H. Lyons, 23rd Regiment Native Infantry, Deputy Pay Master at Sukkur, resumed charge of the Pay Office at that Station from Ensign Fanning of the 1st Grenadier Regiment Native Infantry, on the 19th ultimo.

No. 735 of 1840.—The following temporary appointment is made:—

Captain T. Maughan of the 12th Regiment Native Infantry, to act as Line Adjutant at Bhooj, from the date of the arrival of the 12th Regiment Native Infantry at that Station.

No. 736 of 1840.—Captain H. N. Corsellis, Pay Master Poona Division of the Army, is allowed to visit and remain at Mahableshwur, for the benefit of his health, until the 30th instant, Captain Ramsay of the 2nd European Regiment conducting his duties during his absence, and upon his responsibility.

No. 737 of 1840.—Lieut. N. J. Newham of the 23rd Regiment Native Infantry, is allowed a furlough to Europe for three years, for the benefit of his health.

Bombay Castle, 13th November 1840.

No. 738 of 1840.—The undermentioned Officers are appointed a Committee, to meet to-day at 4 P. M. to inspect and report on certain new Tents made up by the Contractor, which will be pitched on the Esplanade near the Church Gate, for that purpose.

Captain W. M. Webb, Artillery.

Lieutenant and Acting Quarter Master C. M. Barrow, 19th Regiment Native Infantry. } Members.
2nd Lieutenant and Quarter Master J. Pottinger, Artillery..... }

Bombay Castle, 17th November 1840.

No. 739 of 1840.—Captain Hughes of the 12th Regiment Native Infantry, is appointed to act as Deputy Judge Advocate General to the Northern Division of the Army, during the absence of Captain Skinner.

No. 740 of 1840.—A Station order of the 4th ultimo, under which Brevet Captain Jones of the 20th Regiment Native Infantry took charge of the Ordnance Store Department at Bhooj on the 7th Idem from Ensign Youngusband of the same Regiment, is confirmed.

No. 741 of 1840.—Lieutenant J. G. Forbes of the 23rd Regiment Native Infantry, is allowed leave of absence for a period of one year, to proceed to the Neilgherries, for the benefit of his health.

No. 742 of 1840.—The leave of absence granted to F. P. Weekes Esquire, President of the Medical Board, in General Order No 660, dated 10th ultimo, to proceed to the Mahaleshwur Hills, for the benefit of his health, is extended to the 30th instant on the same account.

By order of the Hon'ble the Governor in Council,
E. M. WILLOUGHBY, Major, *Acty. Secy. to Govt.*

PACKETS.

It is hereby notified for general information, that Packets for the reception of letters for despatch by the following vessels are open at this office.

<i>Names of Vessels.</i>	<i>Agents.</i>	<i>Date of intended Departure.</i>	<i>To what port.</i>	<i>Touching where?</i>
A Steamer.....	Supt. Indian Navy.....	1st December.....	Suez.....	Aden.
A Steamer.....	Ditto..... do.....	1st Jan'y 1841.....	Ditto.....	Do.
Sir William Wallace.	Messrs. Gray & Co.....	21st Instant.....	Calcutta.....	Colombo & Madras
Amity.....	Do. William Nicol & Co.....	22nd do.....	China.....	
Royal Saxon.....	Do. B. & A. Hormusjee.....	Do. do.....	Liverpool.....	St. Helena.
Orleans.....	Do. Ditto..... do.....	1st Prox.....	China.....	
James Moran.....	Do. Skinner & Co.....	Do. do.....	Clyde.....	
Charlotte.....	Do. Dirom Carter & Co.....	5th do.....	China.....	
Indian.....	Do. B. & A. Hormusjee.....	12th do.....	Liverpool.....	St. Helena.
Bombay.....	Do. Dirom Carter & Co.....	15th do.....	London.....	
Herefordshire.....	Do. D. & M. Pestonjee.....	23rd do.....	Ditto.....	Cape.
Ann.....	Do. W. & T. Edmond & Co.....	With Despatch.....	Liverpool.....	St. Helena.

As a general rule, the Packets for sailing Vessels will be closed on the evening before the date of departure,

Bombay, *Genl. Post Office, 18th November 1840.*

E. E. ELLIOT,
Post Master General.

List of Unclaimed Packages in the Custom House.

Number of Packages.	To whom addressed.	By what Ship imported.
1 Box	Mr. John Soady, I. N.	Euphrates.
1 Do.	A. Murray Esq. 18th Royal Regt.,	Unknown.
1 Do.	Marked Glass,	Tartar.
1 Do.	Colonel W. D. Robertson	Justina.
1 Do.	R. L. Bryan Esq.	Unknown.
1 Do.	S. D. C. Smyth Esq. 31st Regt.	Per Steamer.
1 Do.	Care of McCullum Esqr. mark H.	Colombo.
1 Do.	Marked W. M. Nugercoil,	Unknown.
1 Do.	Ditto G. M. Neyoor,	Ditto.
1 Do.	James Thomas Esq. c. s. Madras.	Parland.
1 Do.	Major Adams, Royal Irish Regiment.	Catharine.
1 Do.	Charles Giberne Esqr. 16th Regt. N. I. care of Messrs W. Nicol and Co.	Fartar.
1 Do.	Lieut. Snell, 1st Regt. care of Messrs. Leckie & Co.	Inglis.
1 Do.	Bombay Seamen's Friend Society	Unknown,
1 Do.	Lieut. Edward Skipper, 7th Regt. N. I. care of Messrs. Forbes & Co.	Ditto.
1 Parcel	Major T. B. Jervis, Engineers	Dartmouth.
1 Do.	To the Secretary of the Book Society, 14th Regt. N. I. care of Messrs. Wooller & Co.	Sarah.
1 Do.	Officers of H. M. 18th Regt. Royal Irish, care of Messrs. Forbes & Co.	Unknown.
1 Do.	Col. MacDonald, Adjutant General.	Sarah.
1 Do.	Mr. G. Comrie, Engineer H. E. I. C. Steam Dept. Mint.	Zenobia.
1 Box	J. Langford Esqr.	Dartmouth.
2 Do.	Glass Ware, care of Messrs. Ferguson Turner & Co.	Unknown.
2 Do.	Ditto Marked [W]	Berkshire.
1 Do.	Captain Parkinson.	Bombay.
2 Do.	Lieutenant H. Reynold.	Ditto.
1 Do.	Lieutenant H. Oursheat, H. M. S. Favorite.	Cambridge.
1 Do.	Dr. Burnes. k. h. care of Blackwell & Co.	Sarah.
1 Do.	H. A. Draught Esq. Midshipman, H. C. S. of War Coote.	
1 Do.	Lieutenant C. D. Mylne, 6th Regt. B. N. I. care of Messrs. Remington and Co.	
2 Do.	Captain W. Anderson, Bengal Artillery, care of Forbes and Co.	Herefordshire.
1 Do.	Capt. D. Mellish, 10th Bl. Lt. Cavalry	Dartmouth.

Parties applying for such Boxes or Packages, will have the goodness to send Invoices, showing the Contents and Value, and to depute persons to be present at the opening of them at this Office.

Bombay, Custom House, 16th November 1840.

A. SPENS,
Dcty. Collector of Customs.

Opium Memorandum.

BOMBAY.

Passes granted up to the 11th instant	Chests	111
Ditto from 12th to this day	"	10
	Total	121

INDORE.

Passes granted under the Proclamation for 1839 40	Chests	2,140
Ditto under the proclamation for 1840 41 up to the 29th ultimo		3,364
Ditto from 30th ultimo to the 5th instant.		1,068
	Total	6,572

IMPORTED.

Balance of last year's importation	Chests	6,667
Imported from the 25th May to the 17th November 1840		2,383½
Ditto from the 11th to the 17th instant	"	108
	Total	9,158½

EXPORTED.

From the 22nd May to the 10th November 1840	Chests	4,886
Ditto from the 11th to the 17th instant	"	1336

Total 6,222

F. BOURCHIER,
Opium Agent.

Bombay, 18th November 1840.

Advertisement.

The Superintendent of the Indian Navy will receive tenders, for the conveyance of 430 candies, more or less, of Coir, each candy weighing 560 lbs. from Manglore to Calcutta, freight for the same, payable on delivery at Calcutta. The tenders to specify the time when the ship will be ready to receive the Coir at Manglore.

A Passage is required for the conveyance of 40 Native Convicts, more or less, to Singapore, 2 Privates of Her Majesty's 4th Light Dragoons, 3 Children and 2 Seamen of the Indian Navy, to London. A Cabin passage also for 2 Engineers, proceeding to Liverpool.

By order

J. C. IBBS,

For Assist. Supt. I. N.

Bombay, 18th November 1840.

INSOLVENT DEBTORS COURT.

PETITIONS AND ASSIGNMENTS.

Damodor Runsordjee, Tailor, Hindoo, formerly residing in Ballajee Shamsett Street, without the Fort of Bombay, filed 14th November 1840.

Days appointed for Hearing.

Salleh bin Mobaruck bin Moreshed, 1st Monday, in December next, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Frederick Mackenzie Steer, Ditto...do.
James George Norman,....Ditto...do.
Opposing Creditors must file their Claims verified by affidavit, and pay the usual Fees at the Chief Clerk's Office, at least 3 days before,

J. P. LARKINS,
Chief Clerk.

Bombay, 17th November 1840.

નબલા દેવાદારોની ફોરદ મધે
અરજ તથા હવાલો

દામોદર રૂણારીરડજ દરજી હીનકુ આગલ
શ્રી મુંબાજનાં ફોરદખાર ખાલાજી શાંમશેત
ના મોહોલામો રેહોતો હતો તેની તારીખ ૧૪
મી નવંમખર શને ૧૮૪૦ ને દાડે દાખલ ક
રીકે *

શાખલવાના દાડા ઠરાવેલાં

શાલે ખીન મુખારક ખીન મુરેરોદ પેહોલો
શામવાર આવતા દીનંમખર મજનામો દશ
કલાકે શવારને પોહોર *

પરેદરીક મેકનજી ઇશતીઅર દાડો હૂપર
લખેઆ પરમાંલો *

જેમશ ખરજ નારમેન દાડો હૂપર લખે
આ પરમાંલો *

આડા આવણાર લેહોણદારોને ખોતાંનાં દા
વા શોંગણે નાંમાંથી શાખુત કરેલા શાખે ચી
ક કલારક શાફખની હાફીશામો દીન ૩ અ
ગાહુથી કાખલ કરવા ખેજમે ને તેની ઠરા
વેલી પ્રી એરલે દશનુરી આપવી *

જે-પી-લારકીનશ શાફખ

ચીક કલારક શાફી

શ્રી મુંબજ મધે ચીક કલારક
શાફખની હાફીશ તા ૧૭ મી
નવંમખર શને ૧૮૪૦ *

(A true Translation.)

JOHN VAUPELL, Chief Translator.

ચુકની ઇઆદદાશત

તારીખ ૧૫ જુન શને ૧૮૪૦ ને રોજેખહર
નામુ ઇઆરીના તથા હખેશાના ઇખરા ખા
ખતનુ તારીખ ૧૮ જુન શને મજકુરના ગ

વરમેનદ ગોવંદમાં ૩૮૮ મે શરે કાપી પરગ
દ કરકે તે મધે ક ડખન ખાટલીની પેટીના
હખેશાનો દર એક આનો ચુજરાતીમાં લખો
કે તે ઠેકાણે અડખો આનો વાંચવો અને ના
હાની શંકુકી તથા ખરાતોઆનો દર એક
આનો લખોકે તે ઠેકાણે પાઆ આનો વાંચવો

W. R. MORRIS, Secy. to Govt.

Notification.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Notice is hereby given, that it is the inten-
tion of the Hon'ble the Governor in Council,
to despatch a Steamer from hence for Suez,
on Tuesday the 1st of December next.

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

E. M. WILLOUGHBY, Major,
Actg. Secy. to Govt.

Bombay Castle, 13th October 1840.

Marine Department.

Notice is hereby given, that it is the inten-
tion of the Honorable the Governor in Coun-
cil, to despatch a Steamer from hence for
Suez, on Friday the 1st of January 1841.

*By order of the Hon'ble
the Governor in Council.*

E. M. WILLOUGHBY, Major,
Acting Secy. to Govt.

Bombay Castle, 10th November 1840.

Notice.

Tenders will be received at the House of
the Overseer of Roads, Byculla, for the daily
supply of any quantity of Oorid, and Muth
that may be required to feed the Bullocks be-
longing to the Scavenger's Department, as al-
so for Rice Grass. The daily supply required
will be for 20 pair of Bullocks more or less.
The contract will be for one year from the 1st
December next.

A deposit to be given of 500 Rupees for the
fulfilment of each contract, or Security of two
good and substantial Householdors.

GEORGE DELVES,
Overseer,

Byculla, 3rd November 1840.

Notice.

Is hereby given, that a re-sale of the con-
tract for the supply of Native Boats and other
Country Craft to this Department, will take
place at this office on Friday the 27th Ins-
tant, at 12 o'clock, noon, on the terms and
conditions mentioned in Captain Davidson's
Advertisement of the 9th September last, pub-
lished in the Government Gazette of the 10th
of the same month.

All further particulars will be communica-
ted at the time of sale and on any day pre-
viously between the hours of 10 and 5 o'clock
on application at this Office.

J. D. HALLETT, Capt.

Actg. Dply Assist. Comy. Genl. in Charge.
Bombay, Dely. Comy.
Genl's. Office, 11th November 1840.

Civil Appointments, &c. TERRITORIAL DEPARTMENT, REVENUE.

Bombay Castle, 14th November 1840

Mr. George Inverarity, acting third assistant to the collector of Belgaum, joined his station on the 1st instant.

Bombay Castle, 18th November 1840.

Mr. E. C. Jones, acting first assistant to the collector of Tannah, is placed in charge of the Talookas of Panwell, Sanksee, Rygur and Rajporee.

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

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 12th November 1840.

R. Brown Esq. M. D. is confirmed in the situation of Private Secretary to the Honorable the Governor.

Bombay Castle, 13th November 1840.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to notify for general information, that in cases of leave of absence being granted under section XI of the absentee regulations, any intervening period of absence on sick certificate, is to be omitted in the calculation of the intervals of 11, 22 or 33 months which should elapse previously to leave being again granted under the provisions of the section above quoted.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to notify, that Charles Hardy Bainbridge Esquire, solicitor, was appointed on the 30th ultimo, by the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop, to the office of registrar of the diocese of Bombay.

Bombay Castle, 16th November 1840.

The Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint captain H. N. Ramsay, 24th regiment native infantry, acting assistant to the civil architect, temporarily to the situation of secretary to the board of education.

*By order of the Hon'ble,
the Governor in Council,
W. R. MORRIS,
Secy. to Govt.*

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 13th November 1840.

L. C. Rivett Esquire is appointed to the office of clerk to the court of petty sessions.

Bombay Castle, 16th November 1840.

The judges of the sudder dewanee adawlut have been pleased to grant Simuds, bearing date the 5th instant, to the undermentioned persons, to practice as Vakeels in the zillah court of Dharwar.

Rungrow Sreeneewas,
Erap bin Bussappa,
Nursingrow Dattatrey,
Bheemajee Tookdeo,
Nursingrow Venkatesh,
Bheemajee Venkatesh,
Khandyrow Venkatesh,
Ranchunder Mahadoorow,
Krishnarow Sreeneewas;
Ballajee Annajee,
Kootchrow Humnunt,
Krishnajee Ballajee,
Bheemrow Krishlu,
Whsdeorow Krishu Asnoodee,
Bapooosing Bin Takooring,
Balapa bin Krishnappa,
Jayram Bhut bin Gunesch Bhut,
Krishnappa bin Bheemappa,
Usamtraw Nursim,
Venkutrow bin Dussapa,
Nursingrow Mahdew,
Sreeneewas Nursim,
Succaram Wasdew,
Ranchunder Venkatesh,
Junnjee Antajee,
Yelloo Jewajee,
Bheemajee Nursim,
Raojee Buglnath,
Soobrow Krishna,
Nursoo Ruggoonath,

Lutchman Govind,
Babjee Punt bin Narrayen,
Nursingrow bin Yeddorow,
Shashimgar bin Shomogar,
Goobussapa bin Sungunbussapa,
Seetaram Wasdeo,
Nursoo Rungoo,
Sunjeewapa bin Krishnappa,
Venkajee Gopall Krishna,
Muddoorow bin Ramrow,
Krishnajee Appajee,
Ragvenderrow Kudapa,
Ravin Siddapa bin Chenbassapa,
Bhow Naik Walwakur,
Mullapa Toopud bin Lingappa,
Baswaniah Wallee bin Seo Roodrappae,
Ramajee Shreeneewas,
Esweerapa bin Chenbussapa,
Ragvenderrow Shreeneewas,
Venkutrow bin Mahdew Naik,
Krishnajee Sheshoo Randrowg,
Soobrow Soobajee,
Chenveerapa bin Siddapa,
Ratclapa Hoolee bin Seobussapa,
Baba Naik bin Bheemappa,
Ruggoonathrow Chitko,
Uppunna bin Dewapa,
Ballajee Mahdeo,
Bapoojee Trimbuck,
Goorow bin Humnuntrow,
Erap bin Chenveerapa,
Nursingrow bin Humnuntrow,
Narayanrow bin Pandoorungrow,
Ranrow Nursincha and Appajee Kundryow.

Bombay Castle, 17th November 1840.

A. S. Le Mesurier Esq. having reported his arrival from the Cape of Good Hope, the unexpired portion of the leave of absence, granted to that gentleman on the 19th of December 1838, is cancelled, and he is permitted to resume charge of the office of advocate general.

Bombay Castle, 18th November 1840:

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased, under the provisions of act No. XIV of 1835, to appoint Captain John Johnstone, of the 3rd regiment of Madras light infantry, an assistant magistrate in the Belgaum collectorate.

C. Sims esquire, assistant judge and session judge of Ahmednuggur, is allowed leave of absence for a period of three months, under section V. of the absentee regulation, to proceed to the presidency, for the recovery of his health.

It is hereby notified for general information, that the Judicial Commissioner for the Guzerat and the Conkan may be expected to arrive at the undermentioned stations on the following dates.

Tannah	1st December 1840.
Surat	25th ditto do.
Broach	28th January 1841.
Kaira	20th ditto do.
Ahmedabad	21th ditto do.
Dholka	9th February do.
Dhundooka	12th ditto do.
Gogo.	17th ditto do.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 18th November 1840.

Captain P. M. Melvill, political agent in Cutch, resumed charge of his duties, on the 4th instant.

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

Military Arrivals and Departures.

ARRIVALS.

10th Nov.—Capt. Farquhar, 28th M. N. I. from Mercara.
Do. do.—Lieut. M. Beachcroft, do. do. from do.
Do. do.—Ensign H. W. Robertson, 5th Regt. from do.
Do. do.—H. E. Patullo, 1st E. R. from Poonah.
11th Do.—Lieut. J. C. Hartley, 2nd B. N. from Cape of Good Hope.
Do. do.—Assist. surg. Leaward, from London;
12th Do.—Surgeon Robson, 6th N. I. from Deesa,

Do. do.—Suptg. surg. Henderson, from Malcolm Peyt.
 13th Do.—Major H. Sandwith, 8th R. from Sattarah.
 Do. do.—Ensign W. C. Anderson, 1st E. R. from Poona.
 14th Do.—Lieut. R. Moorcroft, 19th M. N. I. from Palghant.
 Do. do.—Lieut. D. W. M. Vauder, 2nd R. M. N. I. from Mangalore.
 16th Do.—Lieut. W. G. Duncan, staff, from Poona.
 17th Do.—Capt. Sanderson, 15th R. N. I. from Tannah.
 18th Do.—Ensign T. Wray, 24th R. N. I. from Sukkur.
 Do. do.—Lieut. Col. C. C. Smythe, 3rd Beng. Cav. from Bengal.

DEPARTURES.

10th Nov.—Lieut. J. G. Forbes, 23rd R. to Neilgherry.
 11th Do.—Lieut. A. B. Ruthborne, 24th R. to Poona.
 14th Do.—Suptg. Surg. J. Bird, to Belgium.
 16th Do.—Lieut. McDougall, 13th R. N. I. to Surat.
 Do. do.—Surgeon A. Gibson, Supt. Bot. Garden, to Deccan.
 Do. do.—Ensign H. E. Jacob, 18th R. N. I. to Baroda.
 Do. do.—Brev. Capt. A. A. Drummond, 11th R. N. I. to Ahmedabad.
 17th Do.—Ensign H. E. Reveley, N. I. to Sukkur.
 Do. do.—Ensign Johnstone, 1st R. N. I. to do.
 Do. do.—Ensign C. Moor, 2nd R. N. I. to do.
 Do. do.—Capt C. Hunter, staff, to Scind.
 Town Major's Office, 18th Novr. 1840.

Shipping Intelligence.

ARRIVALS.

14th Nov.—The E. I. C. Cutter Nurbada, Mr. C. Kail, acting master, from Kurrachie, 5th instant.
Passengers.—2 Sepoys—and 2 servants.

DEPARTURES.

12th Nov.—Barque Maitland, John Baker, master, to Calcutta.
 14th Do.—Barque Ellen, J. N. Ward, master, to Liverpool.
 16th Do.—The E. I. C. Cutter Margaret, Munjee Ally, Syraug, to Surat.

DANIEL ROSS,
Master Attendant.

Bombay, 18th Novr. 1840.

Unclaimed Letters and Parcels

- 1 Wellesford Hockin Esq. Bombay,
- 1 Captain Raitt, 1st Grenadier Regt. do.
- 1 F. A. B. M. A. D. Neal Esq. care of the Hon'ble W. H. Tracy. do.
- 1 Mr. H. T. Walter, care of Mr. Jacobs, near the English Burial Ground, Sonapoor Road. do.
- 1 Mr. F. James. do.
- 1 Capt. C. H. Wells, 26th Regt. N. I. do.
- 1 Hmo. Sur. Joze Balbino de Limos e Sa. do.
- 1 Belander D. Cruse, to the care of Mrs. Smith. do.
- 1 Albert Hallums, Sailor, on board the ship Recovery in harbour. do.
- 1 Sewram Narrain, arm maker. do.
- 1 Ramsame Subadar, 10th Regt. Light Company. do.
- 1 Kewajee Faramjee Audysareoyah, if in his absence to Coomarabye, resident at the house of Bottlevalah. do.
- 1 Subedar John Mahomed, Pensioner 25th Regt. N. I. do.
- 1 Davidjee Isreal, Private of the Marine Battalion. do.
- 1 Essoo Chummajee Mahtra, Head Mess-try Carpenter Ordnance Department. do.
- 1 Babajee Hospl. Asst. Pensioner. do.
- 1 Juhobhoy Butler, Mazagon. do.
- 1 Mackul Yellappa, Cammattee Poora. do.
- 1 Lieut. Wood, Indian Navy. do.
- 1 To the care Mr. Manshan, for Isbala Kendal, Dunkeny Road. do.
- 1 Torkins Esq. Genl. Comy of Nuggur. do.
- 1 J. Field Esq. 6th Regt. N. I. do.
- 1 Serjeant Shea, Convalescent Depot, Fort George Barracks, do.
- 1 Cornet Parker, 1st Lt. Cavalry. do.

- 1 Lieut. J. A. Evans, 2nd European Regt. do.
- 1 G. A. E. Campbell Esq. do.
- 1 Captain John Hilton, H. M. 4th Regiment of foot. do.
- 1 Goondajee. do.
- 1 Itamjee Bawajee, 2d Assiat. in the Native Garrison Hospital. do.
- 1 Nanah Jadow Soortee, in the Camatee Poora. do.
- 1 Shaik Bar Polay, in Comy. Genl. do.
- 1 Bapajee Rajaram, care of Captain Raynald. do.
- 1 Nanah Dullubhe, Nagge ke porah. do.
- 1 Vinoo Visuanad. do.
- 1 Sorabjee Nuserwanjee Ranza. do.
- 1 Narrain Swamy Naidoo, Adjutant's Purvoo of the 1st Gr. Regt. do.
- 1 Cunneram Gungaram. do.
- 1 Mosha Agie Josey, kind care of the School Master Bozwell on the Boycala. do.
- 1 Tenovenga Lacherry. do.
- 1 Mr. Luis Ferrao, care of Mr. Backur. do.
- 1 Ao Sr. Benedicto Camilo de Souza. do.
- 1 Mr. H. Marchan, Senhor P. Pobrinho de Ruzar. do.
- 1 John, care of Mrs. Wells Hamal. do.
- 1 Ao Sr. Anaji Sepao, in the Gl. Hospital, Senatares. do.
- 1 Satbojee Nursojee. do.
- 1 Cootaly Coyah. do.
- 1 Yasoo, care of Pavady kettle Bhoj. do.
- 1 Illmo Snc. Manoel Francisco Marquis. do.

SHIP LETTERS.

- 1 John East Esq. Portrait Painter. Bombay,
- 1 John G. Moyle, Junior Esq. do.
- 1 Henry Pix Hill Esq. do.
- 1 Lieut. G. Malcalum, 1st G. R. do.
- 1 Lieut. Francklin Fenwick, 10th Regiment N. I. do.
- 1 Cornet Evan McGregor, B'bay Cavy. do.
- 1 Ensign Geo. James Young, H. C. S. do.
- 1 Mr. David Arkley, Brig Midas. do.
- 1 Mr. Andrew Swanzy. do.
- 2 Mr. K. Fassett, Pol. Department. do.
- 1 Messrs. John & David Kennedy, 16 Lan-cers. Meerut.
- 1 John Dixon, Ship Euphrates. Bombay.
- 1 Patrick Donshire, Serjeant E. D. do.
- 1 Michl. Kean, Private 27th Regt. do.
- 1 Christopher Gaffing, E. G. C. S. do.
- 1 Serjeant Henry Fitzpatric, E. I. C. S. do.
- 1 Richard Siversby, H. C. Ship. do.
- 1 George Chapman. do.
- 1 W. Birkett, Seaman Brig Salacia. do.
- 1 Qr. Mr. Serjt. Quilter, 41st Regt. do.
- 1 Cornilons Shuhan, Gunner Artillery. do.
- 1 Soonderjee & Cursondas. do.
- 1 Mahomed Ramjee. do.
- 1 Sawjee Veirjee. do.
- 1 Mankerjee Framjee Esq. do.
- 1 H. H. Sharooogh Mirza. do.

E. E. ELLIOT,
Post Master General.

Bombay, Genl. Post Office,
 18th November 1840.

High Water

IN THE HARBOUR UNDER THE FOLLOWING DATES.

		A.	M.	P.	M.
1840.		H.	M.	H.	M.
Novr. 16th	Thursday.	7	12	7	47
.. 20th	Friday.	8	15	8	43
.. 21st	Saturday.	9	6	9	29
.. 22nd	Sunday.	9	51	10	12
.. 23rd	Monday.	10	31	10	51
.. 24th	Tuesday.	11	10	11	29
.. 25th	Wednesday.	11	59	11	00



TO THE
BOMBAY GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

Published by authority.

THURSDAY, 19th NOVEMBER 1840.

Notification.

SECRET DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 18th November 1840.

The Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to re-publish for general information, the following Notification issued in the Calcutta Gazette, on the 4th instant, under the orders of the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council, giving publicity to several Despatches lately received from Major General Sir W. Cotton, K. C. B. and K. C. H. Commanding the Forces in Afghanistan.

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

FORT WILLIAM.

SECRET DEPARTMENT.

THE 2D NOVEMBER 1840.

The following despatches this day received from Major General Sir W. Cotton, K. C. B. and K. C. H. &c., Commanding the Forces in Afghanistan are published for general information.

By Order of the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council,

*T. H. MADDOCK, Secy. to the Govt. of India.
No. 72.*

*Affghanistan, Head Quarters, Camp Cabool, 4th
October, 1840.*

SIR,

I have now the honor to forward Brigadier Dennie's report of his action with the combined Force under Dost Mahomed Khan and the Wullee of Kooloom on the 13th instant.

This official account corrects some inaccuracies in my letter of the 23rd, which was framed upon the Brigadier's hurried letter written on the field. Captain Hart, of the Janbazees, was not wounded as at first reported; and it appears that the loss of the enemy, although very severe, was not so great in killed, as mentioned in my first account. The rout, however, was complete,

The results of this action have been in all respects most satisfactory and highly conducive to the public interests at a very critical conjuncture, and I cannot but feel sensible that these important consequences are to be attributed to the decision and spirit of the Brigadier's attack when he found himself with so small a Force in the presence of the main body of the enemy, and to the gallant bearing of the Troops engaged.

I therefore beg to recommend the Officers and Troops employed on this service, to the favorable consideration of the Right Hon'ble the Governor General.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

WILLOUGHBY COTTON, Major Genl.

Commanding the Troops in Afghanistan.

To H. TORRENS, Esq.,

Secretary to the Government of India, Calcutta.

Service.

(Copy.)

Camp Bamecan, 18th September, 1840.

SIR,—My last communication will have apprized you of our having crossed the Irak Mountain.

At the urgent representations of Dr. Lord, Political Agent, of the proximity of the enemy to Bamecan, I continued to press on to its relief by forced marches, and arrived here on the 14th instant. That same evening having drawn out the Goorkah Regiment, I disarmed Captain Hopkin's Corps of Afghans, who although loaded, offered no resistance, and this essential duty, I am happy to say, was performed without difficulty. Finding no enemy in the neighbourhood, I proceeded to make arrangements for an advance on Syghan, where it appeared the enemy really was in force.

These measures were however, rendered unnecessary by his actual but unexpected presence.

Allow me to congratulate you in our having obtained a complete and decisive victory over the conjoint Army of Dost Mahomed Khan and his Usbeg Allies under the Wullee of Kooloom. Last evening I received information from my advanced posts, that bodies of Cavalry were entering the valley from the great defile in our front, six miles from hence. Wishing to draw them well on, I did not discourage their approach, but learning this morning that they had attacked a fortified village that was friendly to us, and as these people had claims on our protection, it became necessary to drive off their assailants.

From the reports brought in, I was led to conclude, that only a few hundred had entered the valley, and therefore took with me only one-third of our force, with a 6-pounder gun and howitzer.

I confess I was taken by surprize, after driving in what proved to be only their advanced party, to find an Army in my Front. To have sent back for reinforcements would have caused delay, and given confidence to the enemy. It would have checked the forward feeling that animated the party with me, and gave assurance of success.

The enemy had got possession of the chain of Forts before us, reaching to the mouth of the defile. They drew up, and attempted to make a stand at each, with the main body, while their wings crowned the heights on either side. In dislodging them from the latter, I am sorry to say, the Goorkahs suffered. After four or five volleys, seeing our steady and rapid advance, the whole force appeared to us to lose heart, and fled in a confused mass to the gorge of the Pass. I now ordered the whole of the Cavalry in pursuit, who drove them four miles up the defile, cutting down great numbers and scattering them in all directions, many throwing away their arms, and escaping up the hills.

Of the deserters from Captain Hopkins' Corps, not a few have paid the penalty of their treachery, and their muskets and accoutrements were found in all directions.

The Dost, and his son Mahomed Ufzul Khan, and the Walleo, owed their escape to the fleetness of their horses, and were last seen with not more than 200 followers around them.

The prisoners report that the Ex-Chief was wounded early in the day. His only gun, his kettle drums, with his camp ammunition and provisions, have fallen into our hands.

The number of the enemy was at least 6000, and those chiefly Usbegs.

I can form no accurate estimate of their killed and wounded, but their loss must have been considerable.

I enclose a list of our Casualties and my Order of the day, in which I have endeavoured to express my sense of the conduct of the Officers and Men in this brilliant affair.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your most obedient Servant.

W. H. DENNIE,
Brigr. Comg. N. Frontier.

True Copy,

(Sd.) W. DOUGLAS,
Assist. Adj. Genl.

To Maj. Genl. Sir W. Cotton, G. C. B. and K.
C. H. Commanding the Troops in Afghanistan,
Cabool.

Return of the Force employed against the Enemy, under the orders of Brigadier W. H. Dennie, C. B. at Bammean, 18th September, 1840.

	Captains.	Lieutenants.	Ensigns.	Staff Serjts.	Subedars.	Jemedars.	Havildars.	Buglers and Drummers.	Rank & File.	Gun Lascars.	Remarks.
2 Pieces of H. Artillery, with detail,	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	1	33	7	
4 Companies 35th Regt.,	1	1	2	0	2	3	16	6	219	0	
4 Do. Ghoorkah Battalion,	0	2	0	1	5	4	17	4	252	0	
Detachment Anderson's Horse,	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	} Including Native Commissioned and Non-Commissioned Officers.
Do. Hart's Janbauze,	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200	0	
Total	2	5	2	2	7	7	35	11	804	7	

Exd. W. SHORTREED, Capt.
Major of Brigade.

W. H. DENNIE, Brigadier.

Return of the Casualties sustained by the Force employed against the Enemy under Order of Brigadier Dennie, C. B., at Bammean, 18th September, 1840.

	Killed.		Wounded.						Remarks.	
	Sepoys.	Horses.	Lieutenant.	Subedar.	Havildar.	Nauks.	Sepoys.	Horses.		
Artillery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Detachment 35th Regt.	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	} One man dangerously. Lieutenant Golding's Horse shot under him—all the Men severely wounded.
Ditto Ghoorkah Battalion,	3	1	0	1	2	1	9	0	0	
Ditto Anderson's Horse,	0	6	1	0	0	0	3	5	0	} Lieutenant LeGoyt severely wounded—1 Man dangerously. One dangerously wounded.
Ditto Janbauze,	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	

(Signed) W. H. DENNIE, Brigadier.

(True Copy.)

Exd. W. SHORTREED, Captain,
Major of Brigade.

W. DOUGLAS, Captain,
Assistant Adjutant General.

Camp Bammean, 19th September, 1840.

ORDERS BY BRIGADIER DENNIE, C. B.

Brigadier Dennie has pride and pleasure in recording his sense of the conduct of the Troops employed against the Enemy yesterday, and congratulating them on the success which rewarded their efforts.

The Brigadier begs to offer his particular thanks to Lieutenant McKenzie, commanding the two pieces of Horse Artillery, to whose admirable practice the result of the day was mainly attributable. He requests that Captains Young-husband and Codrington will receive for themselves, and convey to the Officers and Men under their orders, his sense of their merits. Lieutenant Golding, with the Flankers on the heights, deserve, by their coolness and steadiness, every

commendation. Anderson's Horse, led by Lieutenant LeGeyt, severely wounded in the pursuit, distinguished themselves.

The Janbazes, headed by Captain Hart proved themselves faithful and forward. To Captain Shortreed the Brigadier offers his best acknowledgments for the valuable assistance he afforded, as also to Lieutenant Broadfoot of the Engineers, who gave him his personal attendance:

Captain Arthur Conolly & Lieutenant Rattray, volunteers on the occasion, will be pleased to accept this mark of their zealous exertions being fully appreciated.

A true Copy,
(Signed) W. SHORREED, Capt.
Major of Brigade.

True Copy,
W. DOUGLAS, Capt.
A. A. Genl.

No. 71.

*Affghanistan, Head Quarters, Camp Cabool,
October 1, 1840.*

SIR, I have the honor to forward a despatch under date the 29th ultimo, from Major General Sir Robert Sale, K. C. B., containing a detail of the assault and capture on that day of the Fort and Town of Tootumdurra, lately occupied by Ali Khan, a refractory Chief of the Kohistan of Cabool.

The disposition of the Troops and the mode of attack, which were conducted with the Major General's usual skill and vigor, appear to have nullified in a great measure the formidable position of the enemy, and to have produced the most brilliant results with a comparatively trifling loss.

The conduct of the Troops engaged appears to have been most satisfactory, and I beg to recommend the services of the Major General, and the Officers and Men employed on this occasion, to the favorable notice of the Right Honorable the Governor General.

I much regret having to report the loss of an intelligent and enterprising Officer, Captain E. Conolly of the 6th Regiment of Light Cavalry, who fell in the advance of the main column of attack. This Officer was originally detached on special duty in the Political Department, and appears to have volunteered his services in the attack.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

WILLOUGHBY COTTON, Major Genl.
Commanding the Troops in Afghanistan.

To H. TORRENS Esq.

Secretary to Government, Calcutta.

Camp Tootumdurra, 29th September 1840.

SIR, At day-light this morning I quitted my encampment at Rohat and was joined at Charekar, 5 miles in advance by the Detachment under the Command of Captain Fraser of the 2nd Lt. Cavalry.

At Charekar I learned from Sir Alexander Burnes that no alteration had taken place in his views with reference to the expediency of an attack on the Forts at the entrance of the Ghorebund Pass, belonging to Aly Khan, and known by the name of Tootumdurra. I therefore determined to attempt their capture immediately, and moved forward from Charekar at 8 A. M. having the Cavalry in advance.

On arriving in front of Tootumdurra I found the enemy posted in a very strong position; a village surrounded by Garden walls, defended by a small Fort and several detached towers, commanded the undulating ground below the high and steep hills which bound the Ghorebund Pass to the south, and a chain of their detached Forts within musket range respectively of the village, and each other, extends to the Eastward of the village, one of these Forts, a hexagonal structure, with Towers at the angles, is of considerable strength. The rear or north of the position was defended by a deep canal carried along the high ground above the Ghorebund River, the vale below is entirely covered with gardens, beyond which again rise the rocky hills to the north of the Pass.

A party of the enemy was drawn up in front of the village protected by a mound, a second occupied the face of the hill to the west of the village, and the Towers and Forts were garrisoned by matchlock-men, who opened a brisk fire on the party of Cavalry sent on in advance to reconnoitre.

The Grenadier Company of the 37th N. I., a party of H. M. Shah Shuja's 2nd Cavalry, and two of H. M.'s Guns, 6-Pdrs., under Lieutenant Warburton, was directed to clear the Hill to our left, and then to take the position of the enemy in flank, and co-operate with the other parties engaged in clearing the village.

Two Companies of H. M. 13th Light Infantry, under Lieut. Holkham, were detached to the right, to take possession of two of the small detached Forts, in which operation they were supported by three 9-Pounder guns under Captain Abbott. The fire from these guns was also, as opportunity offered, directed on the Towers and other defences of the village, with the view of dislodging the enemy from their advantageous position and facilitating the advance of the Infantry.

These operations were crowned with complete success.

The principal column of attack consisting of the remainder of H. M. 13th Light Infantry, two Co.'s of the 27th N. I. and the Light Company of the 37th N. I. was then ordered to advance and moved on the village at a rapid pace. The enemy continued their fire till the heads of the Companies were within 50 paces of the walls, when they fled with precipitation across the river and over ground where they could not be followed by the Cavalry.

The Garrison of the large Fort seeing the position both to their right and left thus in the possession of our troops, and Captain Abbott's guns in battery opposite the Gate abandoned the post and escaped through a Wicket, which opening to the south was covered from the fire of the Detachment.

Parties of Infantry were sent in pursuit across the valley, and another small Fort on the low ground temporarily occupied, but finding the enemy completely broken and dispersed, these parties were recalled, and I encamped in the vicinity of the Forts, the whole of which were in our possession by 11 A. M.

The accompanying Casualty Return will show that this advantage has been attended by little loss, a fact which I in a great measure attribute to the dread inspired by the excellent practice of the Artillery under the able direction of Captain Abbott, assisted by Lieutenants Maule and Warburton; but I have to lament the loss of Captain Edward Conolly of the 6th Light Cavalry, who joined me in the morning as a Vo-

Native Infantry under Captain Rind of the latter Corps, the whole under the Command of Brevet Lieutenant Colonel Tronson of Her Majesty's 13th Light Infantry, appears to have been characterised by the most determined bravery and steady courage. I beg to refer you to the ample details furnished by the letters of Sir Robert Sale and Lieutenant Colonel Tronson, and to recommend the various Officers named, to the notice and consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor General.

I much regret to add that the Garrison effected their escape.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
WILLOUGHBY COTTON,
Major General,
Commanding the Troops in Afghanistan,

To H. TORRENS ESQ.

Secretary to Government, Calcutta.

From Major General Sir Robert Sale, K. C. B., Commanding Field Force in Kohistan, to Major General Sir Willoughby Cotton, G. C. B. and K. C. H. Commanding the Troops in Afghanistan, dated Camp Julga, October 5th, 1840.

SIR,

The Political Agent having informed me that several of the Rebel Chieftains had fled to a Fort within 16 miles of my Camp at Chareekar, I determined on attempting to secure them, and with this view directed Captain Anderson, with two Squadrons of His Majesty Shah Soojah's Cavalry, the Jan Bazees under Lieutenant Dowson, and about 500 Dooranee Horse who were placed at my disposal by the Shahzada Timoor, the whole under the direction of Captain Sanders of the Engineers, to proceed to Julga, and endeavour to surround the Fort before any of the Garrison could effect their escape, till such time as I could bring up the Infantry and Artillery to attack the place.

This Detachment marched before 1 A. M. on the morning of yesterday, the 3d instant, and by sunrise succeeded in completely investing the Fort and placing parties in secure positions in every direction by which the Garrison could effect their escape.

I have to express my obligations to the Officers and Men of His Majesty Shah Soojah's Service by whom this service was effected, am particularly indebted to Captain Anderson for the promptness and rapidity with which his Corps took up their position, and I trust His Majesty will be pleased to make known to his Troops the satisfaction I have expressed at their spirit and good conduct on this occasion.

By 10 A. M. I arrived before the Fort with Her Majesty's 13th Light Infantry and the two Squadrons of the 2d Cavalry—before 11 o'clock 3 Nine-Pounders and a 24-Pounder Howitzer under Captain Abbott came up; about 12, two of His Majesty's 6-Pounders under Lieutenant Warburton also arrived, but the badness of the road unfortunately delayed the Mortars till late in the afternoon, and it was not till 4 P. M. that one of them was brought in play. It was desirable to bring our operations in the attack of this Fort to a close as soon as possible, as from the numerous ravines in its vicinity it would have been extremely difficult to prevent the escape of the Rebels after nightfall, and a fire from the Nine-Pounders was immediately opened on the South-East Tower of the Fort, which by 1 P. M. was greatly delapidated, when a cessation of

their fire was rendered necessary, all the ammunition in the Field having been expended.

At 2 P. M. the fire recommenced, and at 3, the Tower and adjacent Curtain to the East were breached, and the breach to all appearance being exceedingly easy, I resolved on assaulting it without delay.

A Storming Party, commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Tronson, Her Majesty's 13th Light Infantry, consisting of 5 Companies of Her Majesty's 13th Light Infantry under Brevet Major Kershaw of that Corps, and of Detachments of the 27th and 37th Regiments of Native Infantry, commanded by Lieutenant Rind of the latter Regiment, were formed for the purpose in a ravine near the South-East angle, which afforded good cover for the Troops within 150 yards of the Fort, and on the signal being given, the Column advanced to the breach with the greatest steadiness and gallantry. They were met however by the enemy on the crest of the breach with the most determined resistance; a close fire from a numerous body of Matchlock-men was opened on the head of the Column from the houses within the Fort, and Powder-bags were thrown in great numbers among the Men ascending the breach, many of the leading Men were shot dead on the breach, and after a desperate struggle to force an entrance into the Fort, they were with great judgment withdrawn by the Officer Commanding the party to the cover afforded by the adjacent ravine, where they remained till I issued orders for their recall, intending to renew the attack when it might be made by a combined movement against the Breach, Gateway, and Wicket, with better chances of success.

The Enemy, notwithstanding every precaution was taken to intercept them, succeeded in escaping from the Fort before 7 P. M., and at that hour our Troops took possession of it. I am now taking measures for its destruction.

It is with feelings of the deepest regret that I record the loss sustained in our unsuccessful attack. The coolness and spirit displayed by the Officers and Men of the Storming Party demand my warmest thanks, and I cannot express the mortification I experienced in seeing their noble exertions baffled, when on the point of being crowned with success.

To Lieutenant Colonel Tronson, Commanding the Storming Party, I am greatly indebted for his gallant execution of the important duty committed to him. He was nobly seconded by Brevet Major Kershaw of Her Majesty's 13th Light Infantry, whose exertions to surmount the numerous obstacles which impeded the advance were conspicuous. The crest of the breach was at one time attained by four Officers of Her Majesty's 13th Light Infantry—Brevet Major Kershaw, Lieutenant and Adjutant Wood, Lieutenants Edward King and George Wade, and I beg to express my high admiration of their zeal and gallantry.

Captain Abbott and Lieutenant Warburton distinguished themselves in the service of the Artillery and their performance of the duty on which were engaged merited my warmest approbation.

I beg also to bring to your favorable notice the assistance I derived from Captain Wade of Her Majesty's 13th Light Infantry, my Brigade Major, for the efficiency and attention displayed by him in carrying my wishes into effect throughout the Service.

Captain Kuban, 48th Native Infantry, Commissariat Officer, also gave me high satisfaction

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council has also been pleased to direct the publication for general information, of the following despatches from Major General Sir W. Cotton, K. C. B. and K. C. H., Commanding the Forces in Afghanistan, which, though received some time ago, have not before been published.

No. 67.

Affghanistan, Head-Quarters, Camp Cabool,
August 22, 1840.

Sir,
I have the honor to forward for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor General the annexed copy of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Wheeler, Commanding at Kudjah, reporting the attack and punishment of some refractory Chiefs in his neighbourhood.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

W. COTTON, Major General,

Commanding the Troops in Afghanistan.

To H. TORRENS ESQ.

Secretary to the Government of India,
Fort William.

From Lieutenant Colonel Wheeler, C. B. Commanding at Kudjah, to Captain Douglas, Assistant Adjutant General.

No 25, Camp Kudjah, 10th August 1840.

Sir,
I have the honor to report, that in conjunction with Captain Macgregor, Political Agent at this post, I quitted Camp this morning at day break with a 6-pounder of His Majesty Shah Shoojah's Artillery, a Detail 1st European Regiment consisting of 2 Captains, 2 Lieutenants, 1 Ensign, 3 Sergeants and 85 Rank and File, a Detail of 48th Regiment N. I., consisting of 4 Lieutenants, 1 Ensign, 3 Subedars, 4 Jemedars, 3 Drummers and 319 Rank and File, to punish one of the Chiefs of the Wazereev valley who had fired on Captain Macgregor and myself last night whilst making a reconnoissance. There was great difficulty and delay in bringing the gun to the scene of operations.

We were assailed with a sharp fire from a Fort on our left flank as we advanced, and again by a

small Fort immediately commanding the principal object of the movement.

This Fort was carried in the fine style by the Grenadier Company 48th Regiment Native Infantry, under Lieutenant Paterson, after which we ran the gun up to the gate of the larger one and blew it open.

After resting the men, and serving out cartridges, I moved on the Fort, which had annoyed our flank. Three Companies 48th Native Infantry, in extended order moved in such steady, yet rapid style, that it was carried before the gun could come up. After collecting the Detachment here we turned on a very strong little Fort from which we had been annoyed, but they had had such a lesson, that they would not wait for us, but fled leaving the Gate open.

This was all executed by 8 A. M. and I cannot sufficiently express the admiration which the bold and steady conduct of all engaged excited, the Native Troops fully vying with their European brethren.

To Lieutenant Combe, Detachment Staff, I am much indebted; and I beg to bring to the notice of the Major General Commanding, the praiseworthy conduct of Dr. Nisbet, who was most zealous in the discharge of his professional duties, for which I regret to say there were many calls.

I have the honor to enclose a casualty list, and though I regret its extent, I can scarcely pronounce it heavy, considering the service performed.

Captain Macgregor will no doubt explain to the satisfaction of the Envoy and Minister, the necessity under which this movement was made; I can but add; that I most fully concur in his views, and feel that had we not attacked these evil disposed Chiefs, they would have attacked us at night, as they had threatened, and that without the slightest provocation on our part.

I should be guilty of great ingratitude if I did not bear the fullest testimony to the gallant bearing of Captain Macgregor, who with his usual zeal laid the gun on every occasion, and always with the happiest effect.

I have, &c.

(Signed) H. M. WHEELER, Lieut-Col,
Commanding at Kudjah.

(True Copy)

W. DOUGLAS, Captain,
Assistant Adjutant General.

Numerical Return of the Men of the Hon'ble Company's 1st European Regiment and the 48th Regiment N. I. who were Killed and Wounded at the Storming of the Forts in the vicinity of Kudjah. Camp Kadiah. 10th August. 1840.

Detail.	Colonel.	Lt. Colonel.	Major.	Captain.	Lieutenant.	Ensign.	Staff Serj.	Subadars.	Jemadars.	Serj. Havildar.	Corporal, Naiks.	Drummers.	Privates Sepoys.
1st European Regt.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	6
48th Regiment N. I.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	6
H. M. Shah Shoojah's Artillery,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Total,	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	13

(Signed) H. COMBE, Lieut.
Detachment Staff.

True Copy,
W. DOUGLAS, A. A. G.

N. B. One Private 1st European Regiment killed not included. One Sepoy 48th N. I. wounded, since dead.

No. 68.

*Affghanistan, Head-Quarters, Camp Cabool,
August 27, 1840.*

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor General, a copy of a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Wheeler, Commanding at Kudjah, giving a further detail of his operations against the Wuzzeerees in his neighbourhood on the morning of the 19th instant, together with an account, as far as can be ascertained, of the loss of the enemy on the occasion: information which was omitted in his former, apparently hurried, Despatch, which was forwarded with my Letter, No. 67, of the 22nd instant.

I beg to state that, Lieutenant Colonel Wheeler's dispositions for the attack appear to me to have been highly judicious, and to have been followed up with a spirit and gallantry which has led to results highly creditable to the Officers and Men engaged, and greatly beneficial to the public interests in that quarter; and that I have expressed to the Lieutenant Colonel and the Troops under his Command, the sense & entertain of the satisfactory manner in which this service has been performed. I beg that you will bring the same, in the strongest terms, to the notice of the Right Honorable the Governor General.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
W. COTTON, Major General,
Commanding the Troops in Afghanistan,

To H. TORRENS, Esq.,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India,
CALCUTTA,

From Lieutenant Colonel Wheeler, C. B., Commanding at Kudjah, to Captain J. D. Douglas, Assistant Adjutant General.

No. 28, dated Camp Kudjah, 24th August, 1840.

SIR,

In reply to your No. 419 of the 21st instant, I have the honor to state for the information of the Major General Commanding, that I trust the following with my former dispatch will place the whole operations of the morning clearly before him.

There is a large isolated Hill about three quarters of a mile long at this end of the Wuzzeere valley, its nearest point being about two miles from my Camp; the first Fort taken is on the declivity of this Hill at the further end, and the second about fifty yards distant, at the base and clear of the Hill. The road or rather path, led along the bottom of the Hill on the left side.

My dispositions were as follows: The Light Company 48th Native Infantry under Ensign Champion, crowned the hill and moved triflingly in advance of the column, in close order, until within 150 yards of the first Fort, when I extended it, and it then advanced without firing, bringing up its right so as to outflank the Fort on that side.

The 6th Company 48th Native Infantry was thrown out in extended order on my left flank and cleared the high corn fields, from which a sharp fire had been opened by the enemy, and continued to advance until they reached within 60 yards of the second Fort.

The main column moved along the path at the base of the Hill. The European detail leading,

followed by the Detachment 48th, dragging the gun, the Bullocks having been taken out full three hundred yards from the Fort.

On the head of the column arriving within forty yards of the Forts a heavy fire was opened by the European detail Light Company, and 6th Company 48th Native Infantry on the Turrets and Walls of the two Forts, which effectually kept down the enemy's fire; during which I got the gun into a favorable position on the side of the hill above the smaller Fort. Finding that it could not be brought to bear on the gate of the smaller Fort. I directed Lieutenant Paterson to concentrate as heavy a volley as he could close on the gate; this had the desired effect, shook the gate, and enabled the Grenadiers of the 48th, under that Officer, to force it and carry the Fort in beautiful style, bayonetting all in it.

I have in my dispatch stated how the second Fort was taken; namely, the Sepoohes, now aided by some Europeans, dragged the Gun to the Gateway, which was at once burst open, and in rushed the gallant fellows I had the honor of commanding.

The third Fort, and the Gardens and Fields around it, were crowded with Men; the Light Company extended was thrown out in advance to the right, another Company to the left, and a third in the centre. The gun and column following (excepting a Garrison of 40 Men left in the Forts taken) these three Companies advanced in so steady, yet brisk a manner, that I found myself with them close under the walls; and made a dash at the gate, which was found open and the Fort evacuated.

The capture of the fourth Fort I have already described, and I must now add two more to the list, one evacuated close to the second assailed, and the sixth surrendered on terms.

The enemy was in great force, but the rapidity of our movements induced many to remain aloof, ready to give effectual aid had an opportunity offered; their loss is heavy. As far as can be ascertained, three Chiefs are killed, also two of their near relations, and about twenty three Men; one Chief of considerable consequence very badly wounded and about forty Men; with the exception of the Chiefs, I beg particularly to state that there is no certain information regarding the loss of the enemy, though all admit it to have been great.

I have now the honor to enclose a Casualty Roll shewing two more Men of the 48th Native Infantry who were wounded, but thought so little of it that it had never been reported even by themselves, until they were compelled to go to Hospital for their cure,

I have, &c,

(Signed) H. M. WHEELER, Lieut.-Col.
Commanding at Kudjah.

N. B. The enemy had made small round holes in the bottom of the Ramparts opposite the gates, through which they made their egress from the Forts. The want of a body of Horse was much felt.

(Signed) H. M. WHEELER,

(True Copy)

W. DOUGLAS, Captain,
Assistant Adjutant General.

Return of Killed and Wounded of the Detachment under the Command of Lieut-Colonel Wheeler, C. B. in the Action of the 19th of August 1840. Camp Kudjah, August 24th 1840.

1st European Regiment.	Remarks.
<i>Killed.</i>	
Private James Keegan,	
<i>Wounded.</i>	
Lieutenant W. J. Parker,	Severely.
Corporal J. Rogers,	Slightly.
Privates W. Pullen,	Slightly.
W. Cummins,	Severely.
M. Ball,	} Dangerously, since dead.
T. Brennan,	
J. Boland,	Severely.
T. Burke,	Slightly.

48th Regiment Native Infantry.

	Subadars	Jemadars	Headquaters	Naiks	Drummers	Sepoys.
Killed.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wounded- ed... {	Mortally, since dead,	0	0	0	0	1
	Severely..	0	0	2	0	2
	Slightly..	0	0	0	0	5

His Majesty Shah Soojah's Artillery.

Wounded—1 Jemadar slightly.

Sd. H. COMBE, Lieut. Sd. H. M. WHEELER, Lt. Col. Det. Staff Comg. at Kudjah.

True Copy,
W. DOUGLAS, Capt. A. A. G.

True Copies,
T. H. MADDOCK,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

(True Copies.)
J. P. WILLOUGHBY,
Secy. to Govt.

Civil Appointments, &c.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 17th November 1840.
The leave of absence, on urgent private affairs, granted to assistant surgeon J. W. Winchester, under date the 4th instant, is extended to the 31st December next.

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

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BOMBAY CASTLE, 25th NOVEMBER 1840.

Information having been received from Sir W. H. Macnaghten, Bart. Envoy and Minister at the Court of His Majesty Shah Shooja Ool Moolk, of the Defeat of the Troops of Dost Mahomed Khan, the Ex-Chief of Cabool, by a Force under the Command of Major General Sir Robert Sale, K. C. B. at Purwur, in Kohistan, on the 2nd instant, and of Dost Mahomed Khan having fled from the Field of Battle, & surrendered himself unconditionally, to the Envoy in person at Cabool, the Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct a Salute of 21 Guns to be fired from the Garrison of Bombay, in commemoration of this event.

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

J. P. WILLOUGHBY,

Secretary to Govt.

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