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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 30TH NOVEMBER, 1840.

The following Extract from the proceedings of the Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council, in the Legislative Department, under date the 30th November 1840, is published for general information.

Read a second time the Draft of proposed Act date the 3rd June 1839, and published in the Calcutta Gazette of the 8th of the same month, for the protection of moveable and immoveable property against wrongful possession in cases of successions.

Resolution.—The Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council resolves, that the following amended Draft on the subject, be republished for general information:

ACT No. — OF 1840.

Act for the protection of moveable and immoveable property against wrongful possession in cases of successions.

1. Whereas much inconvenience has been experienced, where persons have died possessed of moveable and immoveable property, and the same has been taken upon pretended claims of right by gift or succession; the difficulty of a ascertaining the precise nature of the moveable property in such cases, the opportunities for misappropriating such property and also the profits of real property, the delays of a regular suit when vexatiously protracted, and the inability of heirs when out of possession to prosecute their rights, affording strong temptations for the employment of force or fraud in order to obtain possession. And whereas, from the above causes, the circumstance of actual possession, when taken upon a succession, does not afford an indication of rightful title equal to that of a decision by a Judge after hearing all parties in a summary suit, though such summary suit may not be sufficient

to prevent a party removed from possession thereby from instituting a regular suit,— and whereas such summary suit, though it will take away many of the temptations which exist for assuming wrongful possession upon a succession will be too tardy a remedy for obviating them all, especially as regards moveable property. And whereas it may be expedient prior to the determination of the summary suit to appoint a Curator to take charge of property upon a succession, where there is reason to apprehend danger of misappropriation, waste or neglect, and where such appointment will, in the opinion of the authority making the same, be beneficial under all the circumstances of the case. And whereas it will be very inconvenient to interfere with successions to estates by the appointment of Curators, or by summary suits unless satisfactory grounds for such proceedings shall appear, and unless such proceedings shall be required by or on the behalf of parties giving satisfactory proof that they are likely to be materially prejudiced if left to the ordinary remedy of a regular suit;—

It is hereby enacted, that whenever a person dies leaving property, moveable or immoveable, it shall be lawful for any person claiming a right by succession thereto, or to any portion thereof, and being out of possession, to make application to the Judge of the Court of the District where any part of the property is found or situate for relief, either after actual possession has been taken by another person, or when opposition is apprehended.

II. And it is hereby enacted, that it shall be lawful for any agent, relative, or near friend, or for the Court of Wards in cases within their cognizance in the event of any minor disqualified or absent person being entitled by succession to such property as aforesaid, and being out of possession to make the like application for relief.

III. And it is hereby enacted, that the Judge to whom such application shall be made shall,

in the first place enquire by the solemn declaration of the complainant, and by witnesses and documents at his discretion, whether there be strong reasons for believing that the party in possession is holding possession unlawfully, and that the applicant, or the person on whose behalf he applies is really entitled, and that the application is made bona fide.

IV. And it is hereby enacted, that in case the Judge shall be satisfied of the existence of such strong grounds of belief but not otherwise, he shall cite the party in possession and give notice of vacant or disturbed possession by publication, and after the expiration of a reasonable time shall determine summarily the right to possession (subject to regular suit as hereinafter mentioned) and shall deliver possession accordingly—provided always, that the Judge shall have the power to appoint an officer who shall take an inventory of effects, and seal or otherwise secure the same upon being applied to for the purpose without delay, whether he shall have concluded the enquiry necessary for citing the party in possession or not.

V. And it is hereby enacted, that in case it shall further appear, upon such application and examination as aforesaid, that danger is to be apprehended of the misappropriation or waste of the property before the summary suit can be determined, and that it is likely to be attended with manifest benefit to the party out of possession, provided he be the lawful owner by succession, and that the delay in obtaining security from the party in possession, or the insufficiency thereof is likely to expose the party out of possession to considerable risk, provided he be the lawful owner; it shall be lawful for the Judge to appoint one or more Curators with the powers hereinafter next mentioned, whose authority shall continue according to the terms of his or their respective appointments, and in no case beyond the determination of the summary suit and the confirmation or delivery of possession in consequence thereof. Provided always that, in the case of land, the Judge may delegate to the Collector or to his officer the powers of a Curator, and also that every appointment of a Curator in respect of any property be duly published.

VI. And it is hereby enacted, that the Judge shall have power to authorize such Curator, either to take possession of the property generally, or until security be given by the party in possession or until inventories of the property shall have been made or for any other purpose necessary for securing the property from misappropriation or waste by the party in possession. Provided always, that it shall be entirely discretionary with the Judge, whether he shall allow the party in possession to continue in such possession on giving security, or not, and any continuance in possession shall be subject to such orders as the Judge may issue touching inventories, or the securing of deeds or other effects.

VII. And it is hereby enacted, that the Judge shall exact from the Curator security for the faithful discharge of his trust, and for rendering satisfactory accounts of the same, as hereinafter mentioned, and may authorize him to receive out of the property such remuneration as shall appear reasonable, but in no case exceeding 5 per centum on the personal property and on the annual profits of the real property, all surplus monies realized by the Curator shall be paid into Court, and invested in public Securities for the benefit of the persons entitled thereto upon adjudication of the summary suit. Provided always, that although security shall be required

from the Curator with all reasonable despatch, and, where it is practicable, shall be taken generally to answer all cases for which the person may be afterwards appointed Curator, yet no delay in the taking of security shall prevent the Judge from immediately investing the Curator with the powers of his office.

VIII. And it is hereby enacted, that in all matters regarding the propriety of citing the party in possession, of appointing a Curator, and of nominating individuals to that appointment, the Judge shall demand a report from the Collector, and the Collector is hereby required to furnish the same. In cases of urgency the Judge may proceed, in the first instance, without such report, and he shall not be obliged to act in conformity thereto, but in case of his acting otherwise than according to such report, he shall immediately forward a statement of his reasons to the Court of Sudder Dewanee Adawlut, and the Court of Sudder Dewanee Adawlut if they shall be dissatisfied with such reasons, shall direct the Judge to proceed conformably to the report of the Collector.

IX. And it is hereby enacted, that the Curator shall be subject to all orders of the Judge regarding the institution or the defence of suits, and that all suits may be instituted or defended in the name of the Curator on behalf of the estate, provided that suits concerning the estate which would be triable before the Judge appointing the Curator shall be triable in the Zillah or City Court nearest to that of such Judge.

X. And it is hereby enacted, that pending the custody of the property by the Curator, it shall be lawful for the Judge to make such allowances as upon a summary investigation of the rights and circumstances of the parties interested, he shall consider that necessity may require, taking at his discretion, security for the repayment thereof with interest, in case the party shall, upon the adjudication of the summary suit, appear not to be entitled thereto.

XI. And it is hereby enacted, that the Curator shall file monthly accounts in abstract, and at the period of every three months, if his administration last so long, and upon giving up the possession of the property file a detailed account of his administration to the satisfaction of the Judge.

XII. And it is hereby enacted, that after the Judge of any district shall have appointed any Curator, such appointment shall preclude the Judge of any other district within the same Presidency from appointing any other Curator, provided the first appointment be in respect of the whole of the property of the deceased. But if the appointment be only in respect of a portion of the property of the deceased, this shall not preclude the appointment within the same Presidency of another Curator in respect of the residue or any portion thereof; provided always, that no Judge shall appoint a Curator or entertain a summary suit in respect of property which is the subject of a summary suit previously instituted under this Act before another Judge—and provided further, that if two or more Curators be appointed by different Judges for several parts of an estate, it shall be lawful for the Sudder Dewanee Adawlut to make such order as it shall think fit for the appointment of one Curator of the whole property.

XIII. And it is hereby provided, that this Act shall not be put in force, unless the aforesaid application to the Judge be made within six months of the decease of the proprietor, whose property, is claimed by right in succession,

XIV. And it is hereby enacted, that this Act shall not be put in force to contravene any act of settlement, or in cases in which the deceased proprietor shall have given legal directions for the possession of his property after his decease in the event of minority or otherwise in opposition to such directions, but in every such case so soon as the Judge having jurisdiction over the property of a deceased person, shall be satisfied of the existence of such directions, he shall give effect thereto, appointing the person indicated thereby to be Curator under this Act if so desired.

XV. And it is hereby provided, that this Act shall not be put in force, for the purpose of disturbing the possession of the Court of Wards of any Presidency; and in case a minor, or other disqualified person whose property shall be subject to the Court of Wards, shall be the party on whose behalf application is made under this Act, the Judge, if he determines to cite the party in possession and also to appoint a Curator, shall invest the Court of Wards with the Curatorship of the estate, penning the suit without taking such security as aforesaid, and in case the minor or other disqualified person shall, upon the adjudication of the summary suit appear to be entitled to the property, possession shall be delivered to the Court of Wards.

XVI. And it is hereby provided, that nothing in this Act contained shall be any impediment to the bringing of a regular suit either by the party whose application may have been rejected, before or after citing the party in possession, or by the party who may have been evicted from the possession under this Act.

XVII. And it is hereby enacted, that the decision of the Judge upon the summary suit under this Act shall have no other effect than that of settling the actual possession; but that for this purpose it shall be final, not subject to any appeal or order for review.

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 1st day of March next.

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

Legislative Department, FORT WILLIAM,

THE 30th NOVEMBER, 1840.

The following Extract from the Proceedings of the Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council in the Legislative Department, under date the 30th November 1840, is published for general information.

Read a second time the Draft of a proposed Act dated the 3d June 1839, and published in the Calcutta Gazette of the 8th of the same month, for facilitating the collection of debts on successions and for the security of parties in paying debts to the representatives of deceased persons.

Resolution—The Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council resolves, that the following amended Draft on the subject, be republished for general information:

ACT NO. — OF 1840.

Act for the facilitating the collection of debts on successions and for the security of parties paying debts to the representatives of deceased persons.

I. Whereas the use of Probates and Letters of Administration in regard to the property of deceased British subjects and other persons

subject to the Supreme Courts, in their Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, has been found very expedient, as well for enforcing the rights of persons entitled to such property by succession, as also for the security of all persons having transactions with them. And whereas the occasional use of Probates and Letters of Administration in respect of the property of deceased Natives of India though voluntarily adopted by their representatives for the sake of the advantages arising therefrom, has been attended with much expense and inconvenience, besides creating much legal doubt as to the effect of the authority conferred. And whereas it is expedient to give an express legislative sanction to Probates and Letters granted by the Supreme Courts in respect of the property of deceased Natives, and to authorize instruments having the like effect with Probates and Letters of Administration being granted by the Moissil Courts, but, in either case, for the purpose of recovering debts only, and the security of debtors paying the same;—

It is hereby enacted, that no debtor of any deceased person shall be compelled in any Court of Law to pay his debt to any person claiming to be entitled to the effects of any deceased person or any part thereof, except on the production of a certificate to be obtained in manner hereinafter mentioned, unless the Court shall be of opinion that payment of the debt is withheld from fraudulent or vexatious motives, and not from any reasonable doubt as to the party entitled.

II. And it is hereby enacted, that the Zillah or District Court within the jurisdiction of which any part of the property of the deceased may be found shall have authority to grant a certificate under this Act. The applicant in his petition shall set forth his title. The Judge shall issue notice of application, inviting claimants, and fixing a day for hearing the petition, and in these matters shall proceed as laid down in the Rules in Sections and of Act No. of 1841. (Vide Draft Act respecting Curators.)

III. And it is hereby enacted, that the certificate of the District of Zillah Judge shall be conclusive of the representative title against all debtors to the deceased, and shall afford full indemnity to all debtors paying their debts to the person in whose favor the certificate has been granted.

IV. And it is hereby enacted, that the District or Zillah Judge may take such security as he shall think necessary from any person to whom he shall grant a certificate for rendering an account of debts received by him, and for indemnity of persons who may be entitled to the whole or any part of the monies received by virtue of such certificate, whose right to recover the same by regular suit against the holder of the certificate is not affected by this Act.

V. And it is hereby enacted, that the granting of such certificate may be suspended by an appeal to the Court of Suddur Dewanee Adawlut, which Court may declare the party to whom the certificate should be granted, or may direct such proceedings for the investigation of the title as it shall

think fit. The Court may also upon petition, after a certificate shall have been granted by the District or Zillah Judge, grant a fresh certificate in supercession of the certificate granted by the District or Zillah Judge, and such fresh certificate shall not affect any payments made to the person to whom any former certificate may have been granted without notice that the same has been superseded.

VI. And it is hereby enacted, that every certificate shall give authority to the person to whom the same is granted throughout the Presidency within which the same is granted, and no certificate subsequently granted in respect of the same property shall be valid or effectual, except as hereinafter mentioned.

VII. And it is hereby enacted, that a person certified as aforesaid, may be empowered to receive interest on Government Notes and Dividends on Shares of any Bank or parts thereof, and to negotiate such Securities. He may be also empowered to receive a share of such interest or dividends or to negotiate a share of such Securities. These powers (which shall only arise by express words in the certificate) may be exercised in regard to Government Notes and Certificates of Shares of any Bank, existing within the local jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of that Presidency in which is situate the Court by whom those powers are conferred.

VIII. And it is hereby enacted, that where a certificate shall have been granted in cases in which such certificate would be valid, but for the previous grant of a certificate, all payments made to the person holding the later certificate in ignorance of the grant of the previous certificate shall be held good against claims under such previous certificate.

IX. And it is hereby enacted, with regard to real and personal property of deceased persons whose personal property may by law pass to their personal representatives without any Probate or Letters of Administration obtained in any of Her Majesty's Courts of Justice, that no certificate in respect of any such real or personal property shall be valid. If made after a Probate or Letters of Administration granted in respect of the same, provided assets belonging to the deceased were at the time of his death within the jurisdiction of the Court granting the Probate or Letters of Administration.

X. And it is hereby provided, that where a certificate shall have been granted in cases in which such certificate would be valid, but for a Probate or Letters of Administration previously granted, all payments made to the person holding the certificate in ignorance of the previous granting of the Probate or Letters of Administration, shall be held good against claims so previously granted.

XI. And it is hereby enacted, that no Probate or Letters of Administration shall be valid for the purpose of the recovery of debts or the security of debtors, after a certificate

granted in respect of the same property for which such Probate or Letters of Administration shall have been granted, provided assets belonging to the deceased were at the time of his death within the jurisdiction of the Court making such appointment or granting such certificate.

XII. And it is hereby provided, that where Probate or Letters of Administration may have been granted, in cases in which such Probate or Letters of Administration would be valid, but for the previous grant of a certificate, all payments made in ignorance of the previous grant of the certificate shall be held good against claims under such previous certificate.

XIII. And it is hereby declared and enacted, that all Probate and Letters of Administration granted by any of Her Majesty's Courts in cases in which any assets belonging to deceased persons were, at the time of their deaths, within the jurisdiction of the Court granting the Probate or Letters of Administration, shall have the effect of Probate and Letters of Administration granted in respect of the property of persons whose personal property cannot by law pass to his personal representative without a Probate or Letters of Administration, but for the purpose of the recovery of debts only, and the security of debtors paying the same; except so far as is in this Act provided, and except that this Act shall not be construed to make the taking out of Probate or Letters of Administration necessary for succession to property in any case in which it is not now necessary.

XIV. And it is hereby provided, that nothing in this Act contained shall be held to extend to the real or personal property of any person whose personal property cannot by law pass to the personal representative without a Probate or Letters obtained in one 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 1st day of March next.

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

Legislative Department.

FORT WILLIAM,

THE 23D NOVEMBER, 1840.

The following Act passed by the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council, on the 23d November 1840, is hereby promulgated for general information.

ACT No. XXII. OF 1840.

An Act for the punishment of Vagrants within the Towns of Calcutta and of Madras, and the Islands of Bombay and Colaba extorting Alms by offensive and disgusting exhibitions and practices.

1. Whereas great inconvenience is experienced in the Towns of Calcutta and of Madras, and in the Islands of Bombay and Colaba, from Mendicants who endeavour to extort alms by offensive and disgusting exhibitions and practices;—

It is hereby enacted, that persons within the Town of Calcutta or of Madras or within the Islands of Bombay and Colaba who shall seek to extort alms by offensively exhibiting any bodily ailment or deformity, or by any offensive or in-

decent practices or by inflicting, or threatening to inflict, bodily injury on themselves, shall be liable, on conviction before any Justice of the Peace, to imprisonment with or without labor for a term not exceeding one calendar month.

II. And it is hereby enacted, that all persons guilty a second time of any of the above offences, shall be liable, on conviction before a Justice of the Peace, to imprisonment with hard labor for a term not exceeding twice the period assigned for the first offence, and for the same term upon any subsequent conviction.

III. And it is hereby enacted, that persons guilty of any of the offences abovementioned who shall violently resist any Peace Officer attempting to apprehend them, shall be liable, on conviction before a Justice of the Peace, to imprisonment with or without hard labor for a term not exceeding three calendar months.

IV. And it is hereby enacted, that it shall be lawful for the Governor General in Council from time to time, by notice in the Gazette, to extend the provisions of this Act to any towns or districts besides the places specified in this Act.

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

Legislative Department.

FORT WILLIAM.

THE 30TH NOVEMBER, 1840.

The following Act passed by the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council, on the 30th November 1840, is hereby promulgated for general information.

ACT No XXIII. OF 1840.

An Act for executing within the local limits of the jurisdiction of Her Majesty's Courts Legal Process issued by authorities in the Mofussil.

1. Whereas great inconvenience has been experienced, in consequence of the difficulty of procuring the attendance as witnesses before the Mofussil Authorities of persons resident within the local limits of Her Majesty's Supreme Courts, and, in consequence of justice being often frustrated by reason of persons and property within such limits being exempted from process issued by such authorities, which has also occasioned inconvenience to the inhabitants within such limits, in suits in the Mofussil Courts to which they are parties;—

It is hereby enacted, that any Writ, Warrant, or other Process issued by any Court, Judge, or Magistrate in the territories beyond the local limits of the Supreme Courts of Calcutta, Madras and Bombay respectively, may be executed within those limits in manner following—A copy of such Writ, Warrant, or other Process authenticated as such by the attestation of the Court, Judge, or Magistrate signing or issuing the same, accompanied by a certified translation in the English language, shall be presented to any Judge of Her Majesty's Courts, who may thereupon, under his hand and signature, indorse and direct the same to be executed within the local limits of any of Her Majesty's Courts by the Sheriff or by any Justice of the Peace according to the nature of such Writ, Warrant or other Process.

II. And it is hereby provided, that upon the delivery of every such Writ, Warrant or Process so indorsed as aforesaid to any such Sheriff as aforesaid, every such Sheriff shall make a memorandum of the date of such delivery, and shall execute such Writ, Warrant or Process in like manner as if the same had originally issued from any of Her Majesty's Courts and had been delivered at the date as appearing by the memoran-

dum; and such Sheriff shall make no distinction as to priority or otherwise between the execution of any Writ, Warrant or other Process originally issued from any of Her Majesty's Courts, and the execution of any Writ, Warrant or other Process, under this Act. But every Writ, Warrant and other Process, whether original or indorsed as aforesaid, shall, amongst each other, be subject to the same rules touching the mode and order of execution as are now established in respect of Writs, Warrants, and other Process originally issued from Her Majesty's Courts of Justice.

III. And it is hereby enacted, that every such Sheriff shall be liable to be proceeded against in Her Majesty's Courts of Justice for all matters touching the execution of any Writ, Warrant or other Process executed under this Act, in like manner as if the same had originally issued from any of Her Majesty's Courts of Justice. And all persons and property seized or detained under any Writ, Warrant or Process executed by virtue of this Act shall be dealt with in like manner as if such persons or property had been seized or detained under the like Writ, Warrant or other Process issued from any of Her Majesty's Courts of Justice.

IV. And it is hereby enacted, that all persons disobeying or obstructing the execution of any Writ, Warrant or other Process indorsed under this Act, shall be punishable in Her Majesty's Courts of Justice, in like manner as if the same had issued from such Courts; Provided always that, in the case of process for the attendance of witnesses, Her Majesty's Courts shall be governed by the like rules touching expenses and other matters as are established in regard to Subpoenas issued from such Courts.

V. And it is hereby enacted, in the case of persons seized or detained by virtue of any Writ, Warrant or other Process executed under the authority of this Act by any Justice of the Peace or by any Sheriff, it shall be the duty of every such Sheriff or Justice of the Peace so required by the indorsement of the Judge, to deliver the party in custody to such authority or persons as shall be particularly specified in such indorsement, and who shall have been charged with the execution of the Writ, Warrant or other Process by the authority originally issuing the same, and for that purpose to cause the party in custody to be conveyed to any place within the Company's territories beyond the local limits of the jurisdiction of Her Majesty's Courts.

VI. And it is hereby provided, that in the case of any Writ, Warrant or other Process required to be indorsed under the authority of this Act, it shall be lawful for the Judge who shall be required to indorse the same, to remit the same for amendment to the authority issuing the same if the same shall appear to be defective in any matter of form.

VII. And it is hereby provided, that in the case of any Writ, Warrant or other Process required to be indorsed under the authority of this Act, for the seizure or detention of any person, it shall be lawful for the Judge who shall be required to indorse the same to direct by indorsement that bail (the amount and number of sureties to be specified in such indorsement) may be taken; and for this purpose to call for such documents and to make such enquiry as he shall think proper.

VIII. And whereas it is expedient that offenders sentenced by the Mofussil authorities to imprisonment with or without hard labour,

should be subjected to the most improved rules of prison discipline, which cannot, in all cases, be conveniently done except in the prisons locally situate within the jurisdiction of Her Majesty's Supreme Courts, it is hereby enacted, that all Civil and Criminal Gaols and Houses of Correction within the jurisdiction of any of Her Majesty's Supreme Courts, shall, according to the nature of the case, be liable to be used by the Sheriff for the purposes of this Act, and the parties imprisoned therein under the authority of this Act shall be liable to the prison-discipline thereof, and all sentences of imprisonment passed by any Judge, Court or Magistrate in the territories of the East India Company beyond the local limits of Her Majesty's Supreme Courts, may be executed in whole or in part within any of the Gaols or Houses of Correction aforesaid, provided that a copy of the Warrant of Commitment or other Process authorizing the imprisonment be so indorsed as aforesaid, and such indorsement contain the necessary directions.

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

Notice.

Verbal Tenders will be received at the Mint, on Monday the 11th of January 1841, at 12 o'clock, for the following works.

1st. Making windows and window frames, for the upper story of the Steam Engine Factory, now erecting in the Dock Yard.

2nd. Planking the floor of the upper story of the same.

3rd. Roofing the same.

Plans and specifications of each work may be seen on application at the Mint Engineer's Office, daily, from 10 till 4.

The party whose Tender may be accepted, must deposit the sum of Rupees 200, to be forfeited in case of any delay or evasion in signing the contract?

H. B. TURNER, Capt.
Engineer.

Bombay, 16th December 1840.

Notice

Is hereby given, that persons desirous of entering into a Contract, for supplying good wholesome Fresh Meat to the Crews of the Hon'ble Company's Ships and other Vessels of War, to the Troops at the Presidency and those proceeding to the Deccan during the march, also to furnish the Indian Naval Store-keeper's Department with Raw Hides for two years from the 1st of February 1841, may on application at this Office from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M. daily (Sundays excepted) obtain a statement of the same, with the rates affixed, and such other information as they may require.

Verbal offers for the Contract will be received at 12 o'clock on Saturday the 23rd Proximo, when persons will be required to bid a per-centage below the rates specified in the list above adverted to, at which they will undertake to furnish, at all times the best Raw Hides, and Fresh Meat (Beef and Mutton) second sort, of approved quality.

The Contractor will also be bound to furnish Fresh Meat to the Commissariat Department at the Presidency whenever required, at the same rate as that at which it is supplied to the Indian Navy, &c.

No person will be allowed to offer for the Contract, unless he previously deposits in this

Office Rupees (300) Three hundred, which will be forfeited in the event of delay, evasion or refusal to execute the deed of Contract should his tender be accepted, in which case he will be required to add thereto the further sum of (200) two hundred Rupees as security for the due and punctual performance of the engagement.

All further particulars will be communicated at the time of bidding, and no reason will be assigned for rejecting any offer.

J. C. HARTLEY, Lieut.
Deputy Assist Comy. Genl. in Charge,
Bombay, Depy. Comy. Genl's. Office. }
29th December 1840.

Wanted.

A Head Purvoo and Cash-keeper, for the General Post Office, salary Rs. 150 per mensem. He must have been brought up in Government employ, have a thorough knowledge of accounts, and an unexceptionable character. None need apply who may be wanting in any of these requisites.

E. E. ELLIOT,
Post Master General.

Bombay, Genl. Post Office,
31st December 1840.

Notice

Is hereby given, that Tenders will be received at this Office, on Monday next the 4th proximo, at 12 o'clock in the forenoon, for the supply of the undermentioned Stores, for the use of the Indian Navy, viz.

2 or more Iron-stocked Anchors from 28 to 35 cwt. with Harps-shaped Ring for Chain Cables.

2 or more Chain Cables from 1½ to 1¾ inch with Shackles, Pins and Fittings.

The party whose Tender may be accepted will immediately deposit 10 per cent, upon the amount offered, which will be forfeited in the event of delay, evasion or refusal to execute the deed of Contract. No reason will be assigned for the rejection of any tender.

J. HARRISON,
Assistant Indian Naval Storekeeper.
Bombay, 29th December 1840.

Advertisement.

To be sold by public outcry, on Saturday the 2nd proximo, at 12 o'clock in the forenoon, a quantity of Chips assorted, and Rubbish collected from the works carried on in the Dock Yard, and made into lots of about a candy each.

Terms of Sale.—The lots to be paid for on the spot, and to be immediately removed from the Dock Yard.

J. HARRISON,
Assistant Indian Naval Storekeeper.
Bombay, 29th December 1840.

Notice.

The Superintendent of the Indian Navy will receive Tenders for Ship Tonnage, for the conveyance of (250) two hundred and fifty Tons of Timber, more or less, from Beypoor, Punany, or Calicut, to Madras; the particulars of dimensions of the different logs of Timber may be ascertained on application at the Superintendent's office.

A Passage is required for the conveyance of 52 Native Convicts, more or less, to Singapore.

3 European Convicts, to the Isle of France, Calcutta, or direct to New South Wales.

2 Privates of H. M. 4th Light Dragoons, 3 Children and 1 European Seaman, to London.

Freight is required for the conveyance of 5 Casks, containing Coal Dust, to England, weighing Gross.

Tons. Cwt. Qr. lbs.
2 8 0 15

By order,
J. C. IBBS,

For Assist. Supt. I. N.

Bombay, 30th December 1840.

Notice.

Commanders and Agents of Vessels are hereby informed that; they can always obtain on loan as Ballast, Unserviceable Shot, Shells, and Gun Barrels, on condition, that the same be delivered over to the Hon'ble East India Company, free of expence, at the Port of London.

These articles will be issued to applicants in the following proportions, one third of the whole quantity to be shot, and the remaining two thirds Ordnance Shells, or Gun Barrels.

All applications to be made to the Secretary to the Military Board.

N. H. THORNBURY, Captain.

Assist. Secy. Military Board.

Bombay, 14th August 1840.

Price Current of Meat.

Bombay, 28th December 1840.

BUTCHERS MEAT.		Price.	BUTCHERS MEAT.		Price.
BEEF.			MUTTON.		
Prime pieces.. 1st sort at 12 pounds.	Rs	A. P.	Mutton.. 1st sort per pounds	Rs	A. P.
Ditto..... 2nd do. 14. do..	1	..	Ditto Breast.. do do.....	1	6
Ditto..... 3rd do. 16. do..	1	..	Ditto Saddle..... do do.....	3	..
Brisket & round.. 1st do.. 14. do..	1	..	Ditto..... 2nd do..	1	6
Ditto..... 2nd do.. 16. do..	1	..	Ditto Breast.. do do..	1	3
Ditto..... 3rd do.. 20. do..	1	..	Ditto Saddle..... do do..	2	..
Meat for Soup..... 20. do..	1	..	Ditto..... 3rd do..	1	..
Shin..... 1st. do. each	3	..	Ditto Saddle ditto..... do do.....	1	6
Ditto..... 2nd do. do..	2	..	Head & four feet.....	2	..
Tongue..... large do..	3	..	Lever & heart.....	1	..
Ditto..... small do..	2	..	Tongue..... each.....	6	..
Heart..... Large do..	3	..	Brains..... do.....	4	..
Ditto..... small do..	2	..	Suet..... per pound.	2	..
Feet..... four.....	3	..	KID.		
Marrow Bone..... each	1	..	Hind Quarter..... 1st sort..	10	..
Suet..... per pound..	2	..	Ditto..... 2nd do..	7	..
VEAL.			Ditto..... 3rd do..	5	..
Hind Quarter..... 1st sort.....	3	..	Fore Quarter..... 1st do..	7	..
Ditto..... 2nd do.....	2	..	Ditto..... 2nd do..	5	..
Ditto..... 3rd do.....	1	8	Ditto..... 3rd do.....	3	..
Fore Quarter..... 1st do..	2	4	Head, feet, liver & heart 1st do..	3	..
Ditto..... 2nd do.....	1	..	LAMB.		
Ditto..... 3rd do.....	12	..	Hind Quarter..... 1st sort..	9	..
Leg..... 1st do..	1	8	Ditto..... 2nd do..	6	..
Ditto..... 2nd do..	1	..	Ditto..... 3rd do..	4	..
Ditto..... 3rd do..	12	..	Fore Quarter..... 1st do..	6	..
Loin..... 1st do..	1	8	Ditto..... 2nd do..	4	..
Ditto..... 2nd do.....	1	..	Ditto..... 3rd do..	3	..
Ditto..... 3rd do.....	12	..	Head, Feet, Liver & heart 1st do..	3	..
Breast..... 1st sort do.....	10	..	PORK, FRESH.		
Ditto..... 2nd do.....	5	..	Pork..... 12 pounds..	1	..
Ditto..... 3rd do.....	3	..	Pigs, large size, roasting, each.....	1	4
Neck..... 1st do..	12	..	Ditto small ditto..... ditto.....	1	..
Ditto..... 2nd do..	6	..	Head..... 24 pounds.	1	..
Ditto..... 3rd do.....	4	..	Sausages..... 4 ditto..	7	..
Head, feet, liver & heart, 1st sort.....	14	..	Trotters, large..... per four..	1	4
Ditto..... 2nd do..	10	..	Ditto small..... ditto.....	9	..
Ditto..... 3rd sort.....	8	..	Liver and heart Large.....	2	..
			Ditto..... ditto.....	1	6

The above prices have been fixed as the highest rates (except for gram fed mutton) which are allowed to be charged in the Public Markets, but there is no objection to cheaper rates being agreed upon between the buyers and sellers.

By order of the Court of Petty Sessions.
J. WATSON,
Clerk of the Markets.

PRICE CURRENT OF POULTRY, FISH, BREAD, MILK, BUTTER, FRUITS,
OIL, FIREWOOD, SUGAR, AND GRAIN.

QUOTED BY THE DEALERS.

Rs. A. P.

POULTRY.

Goose..... each.....	3
Turkey cock, Goa..... do.....	2
Ditto hen..... do..... do.....	3
Ditto cock, Bombay..... do.....	1 12
Ditto hen..... do..... do.....	3
Duck..... do..... do.....	3
Fowls, Surat, large..... do.....	4
Ditto..... do..... small..... do.....	2
Ditto, Sinde, large..... do.....	7
Ditto, do..... small..... do.....	4
Ditto, Bombay, large..... do.....	2 4
Ditto..... do..... small..... do.....	2
Chickens, large..... per dozen.....	2
Ditto..... small..... do.....	3
Hen's eggs..... each.....	3
Ducks do..... do..... do.....	3

FISH.

Mullet large..... per corgo.....	2
Ditto small..... do..... do.....	1
White pamphlet large..... each.....	3
Ditto..... do..... small..... do.....	2
Black..... do..... large..... do.....	2 6
Ditto..... do..... small..... do.....	2
Seer fish..... per pound.....	3
Coorwin..... do..... do..... do.....	3

BREAD OF SORTS.

A loaf of first sort..... poiz 13 oz.....	1 10
Ditto of second do..... do..... do.....	1 6
Ditto brown..... do..... do..... 32 do.....	2
Ditto long, first sort..... do..... 3 do.....	6
Ditto second..... do..... do..... 4 do.....	4

MILK AND BUTTER.

Cow milk..... per seer.....	1 4
Buffaloe do..... do..... do.....	1
Cow butter..... cup.....	1 4
Buffaloe do..... do..... do.....	1

FRUIT OF SORTS.

Pine apples, Bombay, 1st sort each.....	2
Ditto ditto 2nd ditto..... ditto.....	1
Ditto ditto Gau 1st ditto..... ditto.....	3
Ditto..... 2nd ditto..... ditto.....	4
Pomeles..... 1st ditto..... ditto.....	1
Ditto..... 2nd ditto..... ditto.....	8
Guavas..... 1st ditto..... ditto.....	6
Ditto..... 2nd ditto..... ditto.....	4
Orange..... 1st ditto..... ditto.....	1
Ditto..... 2nd ditto..... ditto.....	1 4
Water melons large..... ditto.....	1
Ditto ditto small..... ditto.....	1
Plantains 1st sort..... ditto.....	4
Ditto..... 2nd ditto..... ditto.....	2
Sweet limes large..... ditto.....	1 4
Ditto small..... ditto.....	1
Limes..... ditto.....	2
Potatoes Neilgherry 1st sort, per seer.....	1 10
Ditto..... 2nd do..... ditto.....	1
Ditto Mahabuleswar 1st sort ditto.....	1 10
Ditto..... 2nd do..... ditto.....	1
Ditto Surat 1st do..... ditto.....	6
Ditto..... do..... 2nd do..... ditto.....	6
Yams 1st sort..... ditto.....	6
Ditto 2nd ditto..... ditto.....	6
Onions..... ditto.....	6

OIL OF SORTS.

Coconut oil 1st sort..... per maund.....	2 12
Ditto..... 2nd do..... ditto.....	2 10
Jingely ditto..... ditto.....	2 7
Erandia ditto..... ditto.....	2 6

FIRE WOOD.

Bamboo..... per candy.....	2 12
Khair..... ditto.....	2 4
Ainc..... ditto.....	2
Billet wood, large size, per thousand.....	3 12
Ditto ditto second do..... ditto.....	2 12
Ditto ditto third do..... ditto.....	2 4

SUGAR OF SORTS.

Soft sugar 1st sort..... per maund.....	5 8
Ditto ditto 2nd do..... ditto.....	4 4
Ditto ditto 3rd do..... ditto.....	4

Jagree..... per maund..... 2 6

GHEE OF SORTS.

Curranchey ghee..... per maund.....	6 12
Surat..... do..... do.....	5 12
Bhownggur do..... do..... do.....	5 4
Pal Ghanty..... do..... do.....	5 3
Ahmedabad..... do..... do.....	5 3
Ghanty..... do..... do.....	6 3
Jafrabad..... do..... do.....	6 3

GRAIN OF SORTS.

Hansia wheat..... per Candy.....	19
Jambooseer do, first sort..... ditto.....	17
Ditto..... do, second sort..... ditto.....	16
Bhownggur wheat first do..... ditto.....	15
Ditto..... do, second do..... ditto.....	14
Ganty..... do..... ditto.....	14
Sindey..... do..... ditto.....	14
Jambooseer Gram..... ditto.....	19
Bhownggur ditto first sort..... ditto.....	17
Ditto 2nd..... do..... ditto.....	16
Ganty..... ditto..... ditto.....	16 2
Woored Ghanty..... ditto.....	15
Ditto Cutchey..... ditto.....	18
Ditto Malabar do..... ditto.....	15
Bhownggur Bazrey first sort..... ditto.....	16
Ditto..... ditto 2nd do..... ditto.....	13
Ghanty Bazree..... ditto.....	11
Barley..... first sort..... ditto.....	9
Ditto..... second do..... ditto.....	9
Juaree..... ditto.....	9
Mutt Gogaree..... ditto.....	13 3
Ditto Ghanty..... ditto.....	16 3
Chowley..... Phara.....	2 12
Broach doll..... ditto.....	2 12
Surat ditto..... ditto.....	3 4
Toor, first sort..... Candy.....	17
Ditto second do..... ditto.....	16
Natchieny..... ditto.....	9
Wuttana..... ditto.....	17

UNBEATEN RICE OF SORTS.

Putney rice..... per phara.....	2 4
Sindey red..... ditto.....	2 4
Raws..... ditto.....	1 14
Red..... ditto.....	1 12

BEATEN RICE OF SORTS.

Jerasaul rice first sort..... per phara.....	3 3
Ditto..... do, second ditto..... ditto.....	3 4
Vergole do, first ditto..... ditto.....	3 4
Ditto ditto second ditto..... ditto.....	2 12
Sindy rice ratra..... ditto.....	2 12
Ditto sogundee..... ditto.....	2 12
Putney ditto..... ditto.....	2 3
Raws..... ditto.....	2 4

MANGALORE RICE OF SORTS.

Unboiled rice first sort..... per Robin.....	2 12
Ditto..... ditto second do..... ditto.....	2 6
Boiled..... ditto first ditto..... ditto.....	2 6
Ditto..... ditto second do..... ditto.....	2 4

BENGAL RICE OF SORTS.

Unboiled rice 1st sort..... per bag.....	6 12
Ditto..... ditto 2nd do..... ditto.....	6 4
Boiled..... ditto 1st do..... ditto.....	5 4
Ditto..... 2nd ditto..... ditto.....	5

BATTY OF SORTS.

Putney batty..... per Moora.....	25
Raws..... ditto..... ditto.....	22
Red..... ditto..... ditto.....	20

Vegetables generally sold according to the quantity in the Market, and the choice of the vegetables.

Bombay Weights and Measures by which the Articles are sold.

4 Seers one Adowley—17 Adowleys one Phara
—3 Pharas one Candy—25 Pharas one Moora
40 Seers one Bombay Maund—1 Maund 28 English pounds.
Published by order of the Court of Petty Sessions.
Bombay, 28th J. WATSON.
December 1840. Clerk of the Market.

P A C K E T S.

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.

Names of Vessels.	Agents.	Date of intended Departure.	To what port.	Touring where.
H. C. S. Victoria...	Supt. Indian Navy.....	1st Jan'y, 1841.....	Suez.....	Aden.
A Steamer.....	Ditto. Do.....	1st February.....	Do.....	Do.
Malabar.....	Messrs. Skinner & Co.....	2nd January.....	London.....	Cape & St. Helena.
Woodman.....	Do. Edward Bates Esq.....	3rd do.....	Liverpool.....	St. Helena.
Herefordshire.....	Do. D. & M. Pestonjee.....	4th do.....	London.....	Do.
Childe Herold.....	Do. Foster & Co.....	4th do.....	Ditto.....	Cape.
Superior.....	Do. MacVicar Burn & Co.....	5th do.....	Liverpool.....	Do.
Helen.....	Do. McGregor Browning & Co.....	6th do.....	Calcutta.....	Do.
Brilliant.....	Do. William Nicol and Co.....	8th do.....	Greenock.....	St. Helena.
Frances Spright.....	Do. Foster & Co.....	10th do.....	London.....	Do.
Princess Charlotte.....	Do. Syers Levingston & Co.....	12th do.....	Liverpool.....	Ditto.
Mary Bulmer.....	Do. Higginson and Cardwell.....	12th do.....	London.....	Do.
Duke of Lancaster.....	Do. Ritchie Stewart & Co.....	15th do.....	China.....	Do.
Parsee.....	Do. Grey and Co.....	18th do.....	Liverpool.....	Do.
St. George.....	Do. Drom Carter and Co.....	31st do.....	London.....	Do.

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

Bombay, Genl. Post Office, 30th December 1840.

E. E. ELLIOT,
Post Master General.

G E N E R A L O R D E R S.

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

BY THE HON'BLE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BOMBAY CASTLE, 24th DECEMBER 1840.

No. 834 of 1840.—In modification of so much of Clause 4th of Government General Order No. 436 of the 29th September 1837, as provides for additional Half Batta being drawn at Full Batta Stations on separate Abstracts, the Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that Full Batta when drawn under the provisions of Government General Order No. 207 of the 20th April 1837, by European Commissioned Officers posted at any Station exceeding two hundred miles from the Presidency, and also when drawn under similar circumstances by European Non-commissioned Officers and Privates, under the provisions of Government General Order No. 520 of the 20th August last, (1840) shall henceforth be included in the same Abstract with their Garrison Pay and Allowances according to the form B. of the said-Government General Order No. 436 of 1837, and charged to the head of "Peace Establishment" in the Disbursements of the several Paymasters within whose range such payments may be made.

No. 835 of 1840.—Major J. R. Woodhouse of the 6th Regiment Native Infantry, has returned to his duty without prejudice to his rank, by permission of the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, date of arrival at Bombay, 14th December 1840.

No. 836 of 1840.—Captain R. A. Bayly of the 5th Regiment Native Infantry, is allowed a Furlough to Europe, for the benefit of his health.

Bombay Castle, 26th December 1840.

No. 837 of 1840.—Brevet Captain T. G. Fraser, Acting Sub-Assistant Commissary General, is allowed leave of absence to the 4th proximo, to proceed to Mahabeshwar, on private affairs; Captain Stockley performing his duties during his absence.

No. 838 of 1840.—The Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to republish the following General Order by the Government of India.

No. 247 of 1840.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE RIGHT HON'BLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

Fort William, 18th November, 1840.

In continuation of General Orders No. 146 of the 8th July, and No. 218 of the 7th October last, the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to direct, that in settling with Soldiers of Her Majesty's Regiments serving in India for any Gratuities or Grants to which they may be entitled by Warrant from the Crown, the amount of such Gratuities or Grants, when expressed in Sterling Money or not otherwise specially provided for, is to be converted into Indian Currency at the rate of Two Shillings and a Half Penny the Company's Rupee.

No. 839 of 1840.—Second Corporal John Walker, of the Sappers and Miners, on duty at Aden, is appointed Corporal Sub-Assistant Overseer in the Department of Public Works, vice Rogers, and attached to the Engineer Department at that Station.

The undermentioned European Sappers and Miners recently arrived at Aden from England, with the Officer in charge of Astronomical Instruments, are appointed Corporals Acting Sub-Assistant Overseers in the Department of Public Works, and placed under the orders of the Officer in charge of the Engineer Department at that station.

Private John Davis.
" Peter Bond.
" Bernard C. Fetherstone.

Bombay Castle, 28th December 1840.

No. 840 of 1840.—A Furlough to Europe, for three years, is granted to Captain A. Bradfood of the 13th Regiment Native Infantry, for the benefit of his health.

No. 841 of 1840.—Lieutenant Colonel R. Sutherland, of the 18th Regiment Native Infantry is allowed leave of absence for a period of eighteen months, to proceed to the Neilgherries, for the benefit of his health.

No. 842 of 1840.—The Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to publish for general information the following Extract from the Hon'ble Court's letter, No. 39, dated 1st July 1840.

With reference to Court's letter of 1st August of 1838, Para: 4th.—It is our intention that the Sappers and Miners at your Presidency shall have the same proportionate establishment of Non-Commissioned Officers for four Companies as are authorized for six Companies in Bengal. You will arrange the Establishment upon this principle. Vacancies amongst the Europeans are to be filled only by new educated for this service at Chatham, of these, 8 will be sent you this season.

Bombay Castle, 29th December 1840.

No. 843 of 1840.—The undermentioned Cadets of the Infantry are ranked from the dates specified opposite their respective names, and posted to Regiments to fill vacancies as follows:—

		<i>Rank as Ensign in the</i>		<i>To what Regiment</i>
		<i>Regiment.</i>	<i>Army.</i>	<i>appointed.</i>
	1 Charles Henry Morse, . . .	3d Oct. 1840.	25th July 1840 .	14th Regt. N. I.
	2 Henry Alexander Taylor, . .	Do.. do.. do..	4th Aug. do..	2d Regt. E. Lt. I.
	3 Alexander Patrick Campbell, .	Do.. do.. do..	13th.. do.. do..	2d Regt. E. Lt. I.
	4 Henry Jameson Thomson, . . .	Do.. do.. do..	Do.. do.. do..	25th Regt. N. I.
	5 John William Younghusband, .	Do.. do.. do..	19th.. do.. do..	8th ditto do. do.
	6 Thomas Bullock Webster, . . .	Do.. do.. do..	31st.. do.. do..	15th ditto do. do.
	7 Henry Weston,	19th Nov. do..	Do.. do.. do..	14th ditto do. do.
	8 William Mercer Brodie,	Do.. do.. do..	Do.. do.. do..	1st E. Regt.
No. arrived.	9 Henry Showell,	Do.. do.. do..	Do.. do.. do..	2d Regt. E. Lt. I.
	10 Robert James Modden,	Do.. do.. do..	Do.. do.. do..	do. do. do. do.
	11 Augustus Robert Boyce,	Do.. do.. do..	Do.. do.. do..	11th Regt. N. I.
	12 John Brown,	Do.. do.. do..	Do.. do.. do..	25th ditto do. do.
	13 Frederick James Groube,	Do.. do.. do..	Do.. do.. do..	13th ditto do. do.
	14 Montague John Batty,	Do.. do.. do..	Do.. do.. do..	21st ditto do. do.
	15 George Robert Grimes,	Do.. do.. do..	Do.. do.. do..	2d Gr. Regt. N. I.
	16 Charles Edward Brassnell, . . .	12th Decr. do.	Do.. do.. do..	3th Regt. N. I.
	17 Henry Daly,	Do.. do.. do..	1st Sept. do..	1st Euro. Regt.
	18 William Henry Palin,	Do.. do.. do..	Do.. do.. do..	17th Regt. N. I.
	19 George Skottowe	Do.. do.. do..	Do.. do.. do..	3rd Regt. do. do.
	20 Robert Naylor Lawrie,	Do.. do.. do..	Do.. do.. do..	15th ditto do. do.
Not arrived.	21 William Francis Holtrow	Do.. do.. do..	4th.. do.. do..	12th ditto do. do.
	22 Robert Lindsay Lowry,	Do.. do.. do..	14th do.. do..	26th ditto do. do.
	23 James Finley,	Do.. do.. do..	Do.. do.. do..	4th ditto do. do.
	24 Peter Somerville Fearon,	Do.. do.. do..	Do.. do.. do..	14th ditto do. do.
	25 Richard Jones Edgerley,	Do.. do.. do..	Do.. do.. do..	20th ditto do. do.
	26 Stanley Napier Raikes,	Do.. do.. do..	18th do.. do..	18th ditto do. do.
Not arrival.	27 Francis Oriel Shum,	Do.. do.. do..	20th do.. do..	16th ditto do. do.
	28 Edward Dansey,	Do.. do.. do..	Do.. do.. do..	1st Euro. Regt.

Bombay Castle, 30th December 1840.

No. 844 of 1840.—By a resolution passed in the Judicial Department under date the 23rd instant, Subedar Major Moorajee Ballajee of the 19th Regiment Native Infantry, was appointed Commandant of the Tannah Bangers, vice Wulleo Mahomed deceased. His name is accordingly to be struck off the strength of the Army from that date.

No. 845 of 1840.—The following appointments are made.

Captain C. W. Grant, to be Superintending Engineer, Northern Provinces.

Major A. C. Peat C. B. to be Superintendent of Roads, vice Captain Foster proceeding on furlough.

Captain W. C. Harris, to act as Superintending Engineer, Southern Provinces, during the absence of Major Waddington, Captain W. B. Goodfellow, to be Garrison Engineer at the Presidency.

Captain J. B. Turner, to be Engineer to the Dock Yard.

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

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 26th December 1840.

No. 139 of 1840.—The Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to confer upon Mr. Cooper, instructor in Naval Gunnery, the Official Rank of Lieutenant, during such period as he may hold his present appointment.—Mr. Cooper will take Rank next below the junior Lieutenant in the Indian Navy at the time being.

Bombay Castle, 29th December 1840.

No. 140 of 1840.—The Hon'ble the Governor in Council has been pleased to permit Captain John Pepper, Indian Navy, to proceed to Europe, for the benefit of his health, and to resign the situation of Senior Naval Officer at Surat from the date of his embarkation on board the Steamer for Suez on the 1st proximo.

The Governor in Council has much pleasure on this occasion in recording the high sense he entertains of Captain Pepper's valuable services in the various situations he has filled during his long professional career.

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

Opium Memorandum.

BOMBAY.

Passes granted up to the 23rd instant.....	Chests	208
Ditto from 24th instant to this day	"	95
	Total	303

IN DORE.

Passes granted on account of the Proclamation for 1839 40. Chests		2,140
Ditto under the proclamation for 1840 41 up to the 3rd instant	"	8,446
Ditto from the 4th to the 16th instant	"	1,303
	Total	11,889

IMPORTED.

Balance of last year's importation.....	Chests	6,667
Imported from the 25th May to the 22nd instant	"	7,734
Ditto from the 23rd to the 29th instant.....	"	772
	Total	15,173

EXPORTED.

From the 22nd May to the 22nd instant.....	Chests	8,042½
Ditto from the 23rd to the 29th instant.....	"	1,299
	Total	9,341½

F. BOURCHIER,
Opium Agent.

Bombay, 30th December 1840.

Marine Department.

Notice is hereby given, that it is the intention of the Honorable the Governor in Council, 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,
Actg. Secy. to Govt.

Bombay Castle, 10th November 1840.

Notice

Is hereby given, that the Overland Mail, to be conveyed to Suez by the Hon'ble Company's Steamer "Victoria" on Friday next the 1st January 1841, will be closed at this Office, at 1 o'clock precisely.

An after Packet will however be kept open till 3 o'clock P. M. on the terms already published in the Government Gazette of the 5th September 1839.

E. E. ELLIOT,
Post Master General.

Bombay, Genl Post }
Office, 23d Dec. 1840. }

Marine Department.

Notice is hereby given, that it is the intention of the Honorable the Governor in Council,

to despatch a Steamer, with a Mail for Suez, on Monday the 1st of February next.

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

Bombay Castle, 18th December 1840.

Civil Appointments, &c.
TERRITORIAL DEPARTMENT,
REVENUE.

Bombay Castle, 30th December 1840.

Mr. J. W. Hadow, acting second assistant to the collector of Rutnageeree, is allowed leave of absence for fifteen days from the 1st proximo, to proceed to the presidency on private affairs, under section XIV of the absentee regulation.

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

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 24th December 1840.

The Reverend Dr. Goode, chaplain of Kirkee, has been permitted to visit the presidency on urgent private affairs, for the period of one fortnight from the 21st instant.

The Reverend James Jackson, chaplain of Ahmednuggur, has been permitted to visit the presidency on private affairs, and to be absent from his station for the period of one month.

Surgeon C. D. Straker, civil surgeon at Ahmednuggur, is allowed leave of absence from the 20th instant to the 20th proximo, to visit the presidency, on urgent private affairs.

H. D. Glass Esquire, assistant surgeon, is appointed civil surgeon at Broach.

Bombay Castle, 30th December 1840.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish the following extract, Paras. 1 and 2, from a letter, No. 26, dated the 28th October last, from the Honorable the Court of Directors.

Extract from a letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors, in the public department, No. 26, dated the 28th October 1840.

Para. 1. We have to inform you, that we have permitted Mr. Patrick Scott, and Mr. John Buchanan, severally, to return "Overland," to their duty on your civil establishment, and have further granted to the former gentleman, an extension of leave for the period of four months.

2nd. We have likewise granted to Mr. J. H. Bainbridge, of your civil establishment, such an extension of leave, as will enable him to defer his arrival at your presidency, until the month of January next.

The Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to publish the following extract from a letter, from the Honorable the Court of Directors, (No. 6), dated the 16th September last.

Extract from a letter from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, in the ecclesiastical department, No. 6, dated the 16th September 1840.

We have appointed the Rev. Isaac Nicholson, A. B., to be an assistant chaplain on your establishment, under the regulations communicated to you in our letter dated the 29th July, No. 4, of 1840.

With reference to the notification of the 2nd October last, the Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish the following extract from a letter from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors (No. 27) dated the 28th October last.

Extract from a letter from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, in the public department, No. 27 dated the 28th October 1840.

With reference to our despatches in this department, dated the 31st July last, No. 18, we have now to inform you, that we have transferred the under-mentioned writers, from your presidency, to that of Bengal, vizt.

Mr. William John Rivett Carnag.
" John Forbes David Inglis.

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

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 30th December 1840.

Bappoo Myral Shastree is appointed Hindoo Law Officer of the Surat Adawlut, in succession to Doolubhram Nirbhayram deceased.

S. S. Dickenson esquire, is appointed to the office of clerk to the court of petty sessions from the 19th of October last, to the 15th ultimo.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 30th December 1840.

Captain Henry Aston, 2nd assistant to the political agent in Kattewar, is allowed leave of absence for two years, to the Cape of Good Hope, on sick certificate.

By order of the Hon'ble

the Governor in Council,

J. P. WILLOUGHBY,

Secy. to Govt.

Military

Arrivals and Departures.

ARRIVALS.

22nd Dec.—Major George Twimlow, Nizam's Army, from Ellichpoor,

Do. do.—Lieut. W. H. Tanner, 42d Regt. M. N. I. from Hussingabad.

Do. do.—Capt. Miller, H. M. 17th Regt. from Poonah.

23rd Do.—Lieut. Nash, Engineers, from do.

24th Do.—Assist. surg. J. K. Strover, 62d R. B. N. I.

25th Do.—Capt. W. S. Watkin, 15th Regt. N. I. from Tannah.

Do. do.—Cadet H. A. Taylor, Infantry, from Bagdad.

26th Do.—Capt. T. Candy, Supt. Poona College, from Poonah.

27th Do.—Lieut. C. Symons, 5th R. N. I. from Karra-
chee.

Do. do.—Assist. surg. H. R. Elliott, civil surg. from
Dhoolja.

29th Do.—Surgeon C. D. Straker, civil surg. from
Ahmednuggur.

DEPARTURES.

22nd Dec.—Assist. surg. M. Thompson, 11th Regt.
N. I. to Ahmedabad.

Do. do.—Lieut. Price, 1st Grenadiers, to Sukkur.

1st do.—Lieut. Shum, 5th Regt. to do.

25th Do.—Major Wyllie, 29th Regt. to Jaulnah.

29th Do.—Capt. Whicelo, staff, to Poonah.

Do. do.—Lieut. A. Nash, Engineers, to do.

30th Do.—Capt. Hockin, N. V. Batt. to Bhowndy.
Town Major Office, 30th Dec. 1840.

Do. 24th.—Brig Onyx, John Brown, master, from
New Castle, 6th July 1840.

Do. do.—Barque Memnon, James Golder, master,
from Llanelly, 29th ditto.

Do. 26th.—American Schooner Rattler, F. Brown,
master, from Muscat, 12th December.

Passenger.—H. A. Taylor Esq.

Do. 27th.—The East India Company's Steamer Sesos-
tris, Robert Moresby Esq. Captain, from Kurrachi,
24th December.

Passenger.—Lieut. C. J. Symons, 5th Regt. B. N. I.

Do. do.—The East India Company's Iron Steamer
Indus, Mr. H. Dawson, acting master, from the
mouth of the River Indus, 24th December 1840.

Do. do.—do. do. do.—Schooner Emily, Mr. H. Blow-
ers, Comg. from Karrack, 2nd December.

Passengers.—3 Natives.

DEPARTURES.

23rd Dec.—The East India Company's Cutter Nur-
buda, Husson Coonjee, Syrang, on a Cruise.

Do. 26th.—Ship Indian, J. T. English, master, to Li-
verpool.

Passenger.—C. G. Reynolds.

Do. 27th.—Ship Bombay, John Furley, master, to
Malabar Coast and London.

Passengers.—Mrs. Grant, and 5 Children, Mrs. Fen-
nis, and 1 Child, 3 Children of C. Harrison Esq.
C. S.—Captain Sealey, and 92 Invalids H. M. 2nd
Regt.

Do. 28th.—Barque Olive Branch, Wm. S. Lindsay,
master, to Karrack.

Do. do.—The East India Company's Schooner Shan-
non, Lieut. J. Frushard, Commanding, to Kurrachie

DANIEL ROSS,

Master Attendant.

Bombay, 30th December 1840.

High Water

IN THE HARBOUR UNDER THE FOLLOWING DATES.

	A.	M.	P.	M.
1840.	H.	M.	H.	M.
Dec. 31st Thursday	3	21	3	41
Jan. 1st Friday	4	02	04	30
1841. 2nd Saturday	4	57	5	37
.. 3rd Sunday	6	17	7	04
.. 4th Monday	7	51	8	33
.. 5th Tuesday	9	14	9	49
.. 6th Wednesday	10	22	10	49

Shipping Intelligence.

ARRIVALS.

23rd Dec.—Grab Brig Harsingar, Hajee Elias, Naco-
dah, from Penang, 20th October 1840.

Passenger.—1 Native.

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vernment Press, APOLLO STREET.*