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NOTIFICATION.

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GENERAL DEPARTMENT

The Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council having sanctioned the publication of a weekly paper to be styled the "BOMBAY GOVERNMENT GAZETTE," notice is hereby given, that after this day all advertisements and other public papers of the government will be printed in the BOMBAY GOVERNMENT GAZETTE only; and all orders or other public notices, appearing in that paper, under the signature of the secretaries, or other public officers of the government, are hereby ordered and directed to be conformed to and obeyed accordingly.

Bombay Castle, 18th January 1832.

When official notifications from the government are inserted in the BOMBAY GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, no communication on the same subject will be made in writing to any department concerned; but all public officers are required to take notice of such official notifications in the same manner as if they had been directly communicated to them by letter from the secretary's office, and as heads of offices alone will be furnished by government with the BOMBAY GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, they will be expected to communicate to their subordinate officers all orders which may in any manner concern them.

The Bombay Government Gazettes furnished by government to public officers are to be lodged with the records, and are not to be removed from the office.

Published by order of the Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council,
JOHN BAX, Secy.

Notice

Is hereby given, that verbal Tenders, to endure from 15th February next, for the period of one year, will be received by the Committee of Conservancy, at the Office of the Clerk to Her Majesty's Justices, in the Town Hall, on Thursday the 8th February next, at three o'clock P. M. for repairing and keeping in repair to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Repairs for the time being, the Streets and Roads in the Fort and within the Limits of the Town of Bombay, and for Restoring, Repairing, and keeping in Repair in like manner for the same period, all Drains, Walls, Barriers and other things which may be considered by the said Superintendent of Repairs to appertain to the said Streets and Roads, also for cleaning and keeping clean to the satisfaction of the said Superintendent of Repairs all the Covered and Cross Drains appertaining to the said Streets and Roads, also for watering from the 15th February to 15th June and from the 1st of October to the 15th February 1845, to the satisfaction of the said Superintendent of Repairs certain of the Streets and Roads of the Fort and within the Limits of the Town of Bombay, either with salt or brackish water, or water taken from such Tanks and Wells only as may be from time to time pointed out by the Superintendent of Repairs for the time being.

The contractor whose tender for the above works may be accepted, will be required to accede to certain conditions, and will subject himself to certain penalties for breaches in the performance of his contract, specification of which conditions and penalties may be seen on application at the Superintendent's Office between the hours of ten and four every day, except Sunday.

Separate Lists of the Streets, Roads and Drains comprized in the repairing and watering contract may also be seen at the same Office.

Payment to the contractor for the above contract will be made monthly under certificate

from the Superintendent of Repairs that the repairing and watering for the previous month have been performed to his satisfaction.

The person whose tender may be accepted will be required to lodge with the Clerk to Her Majesty's Justices the sum of Rupees five hundred, to be forfeited in case of his delaying or evading the execution of his contract, he will also be held responsible for any loss which such delay or evasion may entail.

Security in Rupees or Government Paper, to be lodged in the office of the Clerk to Her Majesty's Justices, will be required from the Contractor, to the extent of 1/3rd the amount of the contract, to be forfeited in failure of the due performance of his contract.

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

By order of the Committee of Conservancy,
G. NOTON,

Clerk of the Committee.

Bombay, 29th January 1844.

જાહેર નોંધ

એવુ જે તારીખ ૧૫ ફેબ્રુઆરી શને ૧૮૪૪
મી એફ વરશ શ્રી ડી ફોટ માહિલા તથા મુંબા
જ શહેરની હદમાંજેલા જે રશતા તથા ગા
લીઓએ તે શુપરીએનરેનડેનર અપ રીપેરશ
ને પશંદ આવે એવા કુરશત કરવાના તથા
કુરશત રાખવાનાં તથા કુપર લખેલી મુદત
શુધી જે નવો તથા તીતો તથા ખાંધારાઓ
તથા ખીબુ જેકાંજ કુપર લખેલા રશતાઓ ત
થા ગાલીઓને લગતાંકે એવુ શુપરીએનરે
નડેટની નજરમાં આવશે તે શરવે પહેલાં જ
તા તેવા કરવાના તથા કુરશત કરાવવા

नां तथा कुरशत राजधानां तथा शरये रश
तामोनां तथा गलीमोनां आनुनां ठांके
ला तथा आऽ नलो शुपरीडिनटेनडेनटेन प
शंऽ आवे मेवा शाऽ करवाना तथा शा
ऽ राजधानां कोटमांकेला तथा मुंभाछ शे
केरनी ह्द मांकेला रशतामो तथा गलीमो
मांकेथी फ्रेलामेक शुपरीडिनटेनडेनटेन पंशंऽ
आवशे ते परमांके जाऽं अथवा मोलां पांली
थी अथवा शुपरीमेनटेनडेनटेन जे तलाव तथा
कुवायो हुरवमत हेमाऽशे तेना पांलीथी ता
रीज १५ फेवरवारीथी तारीज १५ जून शु
धी तथा तारीज १ अक्टोबर थीते तारीज
१५ फेवरवारी शने १८४५ छशवी शुऽी छट
वाना छजारा लेवानी मुजनुजानी अरज
टोनहाल मधेरांलीना जशरीश आऽ धी पीश
मेमोना कलारकनी आऽरीशमां कानशरवेन
शीनी कामेटी तारीज ८ फेवरवारी शने
१८४४ वार जरेकुने रोजे शांजनां तरंए क
लाके शांलली लेशे *

दुपर लमेला कामे आऽत जेनी अरज
कपुल थशे तेणे फ्रेलामेक करारो कपुल क
रवा जेछमे तथा छजारांनां करार परमांके
नडी यालशे तो जे डऽठरामेवाके ते आपवा
जेछमे ते करारोनी तथा डऽनी तऽरील शु
परीडिनटेनडेनटेनी आऽरीशमां आदीतवार शी
वींमे हुररोज दश कलाक थीते यार कलाक
शुधी मांगाथी जेवाने मलशे *

मरांमत करवानां तथा पांली कांठवानां
छजारांमो जे रशतामो तथा गलीमो तथा
नलोके तेमोनी नुटी नुटी छमाऽऽशतो दु
पर लमेली आऽरीशमां जेवाने मलशे *

छजारेदारे गमा मडीनामां शुपरीमेनटेन
डेनटेन मेमोने पंशंऽ ५५ मेवा मरांमतनां त
था काठवानां कामे यलामेवा मेकुं शरटीपी
कऽ शुपरीडिनटेनडेनटेन शांकेजनु लावशेतो छ
वेज छजारेदारेने हुर मडीने आपशे *

जेनी अरज कपुल थशे तेने ३ ५०० रा
लीनां जशरीश आऽ धी पीशनां कलारक मे
मोनी पांी अनामत राजधाने छजारांनां
काऽल कऽ आपवाने ठील करशे अथवा
आन कामे करशे तो शरकार दाजल थशे
तथा ठांके वताथी अथवा आनाकानी करा
थी जेकां करान थशे तेनु जेजंम तेने
मांथे ५५ *

छजारेदारेने राणीना जशरीश अऽ धी पी
शना कलारकनी आऽरीशमां छजारांनां छजे
जनां तीजा डीशा जेला रोकऽ रूपेआनी
अथवा तीजोरी नोदोनी तारए राजधी ५५
शे अने छजारांनां करार परमांके नडी या
लशे तो ते तारंएनी छवेज शरकार दाजल
थशे *

जेनी अरज नाकपुल थशे तेनु करंए
केडो नडी *

जमोवजज कुकंम कान शरवेनशीनी कामेटी
नीशांली

जारज नोटेन
कामेटीना कलारक

तारीज २८ मांके जेनेवारी शने १८४४
छशवी मुंांमुंभाछ *

W. ESCOMBE, Sec. to Govt.

जाहिरनामा

हेमाजे तारोख १५ फेब्रवारी सन १८४४ प
सुन एक वर्ष परोयंत कोटांतोल व मूंबई शहरां
चे हदोंतोल ज रस्ते व गळ्याभाहत त्या सुपोनटें
डेट अफरोपस यांचे पसंत हातोल अशा दुरुस्त
करावयाचा व दुरुस्त राखावयाचा व सदरकुमुद
तो परोयंत जे नळ व भांती व वांधारे व दुस
रे ज काहांसदरड रस्याचे व गळ्याचे लगतभा
हे असें सुपोनटेंडेट यांचे नजरस घईलते सर्व
पुवेवत प्रमाणे करावयाचा व दुरुस्त करावयाचा
व दुरुस्त राखावयाचा व सर्व रस्याचे व गळ्यांचेबा
जुचे झांकलेले व आडवे नळ सुपोनटेंडेट याच
पसंत हातोल असे साफ करावयाचा व साफटे
वावयाचा व कोटांतोल वमूंबई शहराचे हदों
तोल रस्ते व गळ्या पैकीं कितेक सुपोनटेंडेट यांचे
पसंतोस घेदल त्याप्रमाणे खारे अथवा खारटपा
ण्यानो अथवा सुपोनटेंडेट जां तळां व विचिरी ह
रवक्त दाखवितोल त्याचे पाण्यानी तारोख १५ फे
ब्रवारी पासून तारोख १५ जुन परोयंत व तारो
ख १ आकटेंबरपासून ता॥१५ फेब्रवारी सन१८४५
परोयंत घोंपावयाचा मकां छेण्याच मुखजबानो अ
जं टेंनह लामेधे राणोच जडोस अफघोपोस या
चे क्लाकांचे आफोसांत कानसरवेनघोंचो क्यामेटो
तारोख८ फेब्रवारी सन १८४४ गुरुवारचे राजां
देानप्रहरचे तीनवाजतां ऐकुन घतोल

सदरकु कामाबदल ज्य.चा अजे कबुल होदल
त्योणे कितेक करारास कबुल जाले पाहिजे व म
त्वाचे करारा प्रमाणे न चाल्खास जे दंड ठारवि
ले आहतते दिले पाहिजेत त्याकराराचा वर्दंडा

चा तपशिल सुपरिन्टेण्डेंट माहेबाचे वफिमांतअ
दोतवार खेरोजकरून दररोज दाहाकलाकापासु
न ते चरकरकलाक पर्यंत मागितला असतां पाहा
वयास मिळेल

मरामत करावयाचे व पाणो शोपवयाचे म
त्तयांत जे रस्ते व गळ्या व नळ आहत त्याच्येवग
ळाच्या चादो सदरचु आफिमांत पाहावयास मि
ळतोल

मन्केदार चाणी मागिल महिन्यात सुपरिन्टे
डेंट आफ रांपेसं चांचे पसंतीस पडलअसे मराम
मतोचे व शोपण्याचे काम चालविल असमरटि
फिकेट सुपरिन्टेण्डेंट चांचे आणखीवर ऐवज म
न्केदार घास दर महिन्यास दंतोल

ज्याचा अर्ज मंजूर होइल त्याणे रूपये पांच
शें राणोचजडोमअफधोपोमचे क्लाकेंचांजवळ अम
नत ठेवाव मत्तयांचा कागद करून देण्य म हद्दगद
कल्यास अथवा टाळाटाळ कल्यास सदररु रूपये
सरकार दाखल होतोल व हेगद केळ्याने अथवा
टाळाटाळ केळ्याने जे नुकसान हे इल त्याचे जे
खम त्याचे माथांपडेल

मन्केदार घास राणोचे जडोम अफधोपोम चां
चे क्लाकेंचे आफोमांत मत्तयाच ऐवजाचे तिमरे
द्विशा वरावर रेंख रूपये चें अथवा तिजोरो नेा
टोचे तारण ठेवावें लागेल व मत्तयाच करारा प्र
माणे न चालक्यास त्यातारणाचा ऐवज सरकारदा
खल होइल

जे अज नाकबुल होइल त्याचेकारण सांगणार
नाहोंत

वमांजिव ज्जुम कानमर वेनमोची कामेटो
निघाणो ज्याजं नेाटण
क्यामेटोच क्लाक

तारोख २९ माहे ज्यानेवारी सन १८४४ इसवी
मुकाम मूंबद

W. ESCOMBE, Secy. to Govt.

Notice

Is hereby given, that the persons to whom
Licenses were granted last year, will be informed,
on application at the Office of the Clerk to
Her Majesty's Justices, Town Hall, of the rate
at which the respective Licenses will be renewed
for the current year.

P. W. LEGEY, T,
Senior Magistrate of Police.

GREGOR GRANT,
Collector of Land Revenue.

Bombay, 30th January 1844.

नाहेंर नामु

मेवुंने जामे वरशा ले लोकोने परा आपेला
हता तेथोना पोत पोतानां यावता वरशा

शाहू फुले लावे नवा करी आपरो ते दोनहा
ल मांडिली रांणीनां वरादीशा आप धी पीरा
नां कलारकती आपीराभां पुढा ॥ माधुम
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पी-डमलीकु-लीनेट

पोलीशना शीनामेर माणशातरे

नीशाणी

गरीगोर-गाराट

वमीनना महेथुलना फलेकर

मारीम ३० माहे जानेवारी सन १८४४

धशवी मुकाम मुंजाध

W. ESCOMBE, Secy. to Govt.

Notice

Is hereby given, that persons desirous of
entering into a Contract for the supply of Boats,
Carriage &c. to the Commissariat Department
at Vingorla, for the terms, vizt. from 20th
February to 15th June 1844, and from 15th
1844 to 15th June 1845, a List of which with
the rates affixed, and every other information
relating thereto, may be obtained at this office
daily, Sundays excepted, from 10 till 5 o'clock.

The Contractor will be required to comply
immediately with all emergent demands, and
others less urgent must be completed within the
period stated in the supply notes, in failure of
which such Carriage, Poats &c. as may be re-
quired, will be hired at his risk, and in all such
cases an advance of Rupees 20 per cent upon
the amount of expenses incurred, or a fine to an
equal amount, at the option of the Commissariat
Officer at Belgaum, will be levied as damages in
compensation for each and every such breach
of contract as often as the same may occur.

Verbal offers for the Contract will be receiv-
ed at this Office at 12 o'clock on Thursday the
15th February 1844, when persons will be re-
quired to bid a per-centage below the prices
specified in the List above adverted, at which
they will furnish such number of Carriage, Boats
&c. as may be demanded by the Departments
requiring them.

No person will be allowed to tender for the
contract unless he previously deposits in this
office the sum of Rupees 800, to be forfeited in
the event of delay, evasion or refusal to execute
the deed of contract should his offer be accept-
ed, in which case the tenderer must be prepared
to add thereto a sum of 1000 Rupees, to be
held as Security for the due performance of the
engagement.

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

G. CARR, Bt. Captain,

For Capt. J. D. HALLETT,
Acting Asst. Commy. General,
S. D. Army.

Belgaum, 20th January 1844.

Notice

Is hereby given to the Departments concerned, that all Advertisements requiring to be translated into either of the native languages, should be sent to this Office on or before Tuesday in every week, otherwise they cannot be inserted in the Government Gazette of the ensuing Thursday.

L. C. C. RIVETT,
Supt. Govt. Printg. Establ.
Bombay, Govt. Printg. Office, }
8th February 1844. }

Notice

Is hereby given, that persons desirous of entering into a contract, for supplying Clothing and Bedding to the Hospitals and Commissariat Department at the Presidency, as well as for other purposes, for two years from the 1st day of March next, may on application at this Office from 10 A. M. till 6 P. M. daily (Sundays excepted,) obtain a list thereof with the prices affixed and such other information relating thereto, as they may require.

Verbal offers for the contract will be received at this Office at 12 o'clock on Monday the 19th proximo, when persons will be required to bid a per-centage below the prices specified in the list above adverted to, and they must undertake to furnish the whole of the articles embraced therein of unexceptionable quality to the Departments requiring them, in such numbers or quantity as may from time to time be demanded.

The contractor will be required to comply immediately with all emergent demands for the articles comprised in the above mentioned List, and others of less urgency must be met within the period stated in the Requisition Book, in failure thereof, the articles or such others as may be required in lieu, will be purchased at his risk and loss; and in all such cases an advance of Rupees (30) thirty per-cent. upon the amount of expences incurred, or a fine of Rupees (50) fifty, at the option of the Executive Officer, will be levied as liquidated damages for each and every such breach of Contract as often as the same may occur.

No person will be allowed to bid for the Contract unless he previously deposits in this Office the sum of (200) two hundred Rupees, which will be forfeited in the event of delay, evasion or refusal to execute the necessary deed of Contract, should his offer be accepted, in which case he must be prepared to add, thereto, a further sum of (300) three Hundred Rupees, which will be held as security for the due performance of the engagement.

The annual outlay on account of this contract is estimated at Rupees (10,300) ten thousand and three hundred or thereabouts. All further particulars will be communicated at the time of bidding, and no reason can be assigned for rejecting any offer.

D. DAVIDSON, Capt.
Depty. Commy. Genl.
B'bay, Depty. Comy. Genl's. }
Office, 30th Jan. 1844. }

Notice

Is hereby given, that persons desirous of entering into a contract with this Department, for the supply of Rafters, Bamboos, Small Timber,

Baskets &c. for two years from the 1st day of March next, may on application at this Office from 10 A. M. till 5 P. M. daily (Sundays excepted,) obtain a list of the prices and such other information relating thereto as they may require.

Verbal offers for the contract will be received at this Office at 12 o'clock on Monday the 12th proximo, when persons will be required to bid a per-centage below the prices specified in the above mentioned list, and they must undertake to furnish the whole of the articles embraced therein of unexceptionable quality to the Departments requiring them, free of all further expense in such number or quantity as may from time to time be demanded.

The contractor will be required to comply immediately with all emergent demands for the articles comprised in the above mentioned List, and others of less urgency must be met within the period stated in the Requisition Book, in failure thereof, the articles or such others as may be required in lieu, will be purchased at his risk and loss; and in all such cases an advance of Rupees (30) thirty per-cent upon the amount of expences incurred, or a fine of Rupees fifty, at the option of the Executive Officer, will be levied as liquidated damages for each and every breach of Contract as often as the same may occur.

No person will be allowed to bid for the Contract unless he previously deposits in this Office (150) one hundred and fifty Rupees, which will be forfeited in the event of delay, evasion or refusal to execute the necessary deed of Contract, should his offer be accepted, in which case he must be prepared to add, thereto, a similar sum, which will be held as security for the due performance of the engagement.

The annual outlay on account of this contract is estimated at Rupees 7,578-0-0 or thereabouts. All further particulars will be communicated at the time of bidding and no reason can be assigned for rejecting any offer.

D. DAVIDSON, Capt.
Deputy Commy. General.

Bombay, Depty. Commy. Genl's. }
Office, 24th January 1844. }

Notification.**MARINE DEPARTMENT.**

Notice is hereby given, that the Hon'ble the Governor in Council intends to despatch the Monthly Mail Steamers to Suez, during the ensuing season, on the dates specified below, viz:—

The March Steamer on Friday. . . 1st March.
,, April. . . on Monday . . . 1st April.
,, May . . . on Wednesday 1st May.

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

P. M. MELVILL, Lieut. Col.
Secy. to Govt.

Bombay Castle, 16th August 1843.

GENERAL ORDERS

BY THE HON'BLE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

BOMBAY CASTLE, 1ST FEBRUARY 1844.

No. 101 of 1844.—Lieutenant Colonel R. Sutherland, of the 3rd Regiment Native Infantry, is allowed to retire from the Honorable Company's Service on the full Pay of a Colonel from the date of Sailing of the Ship "Carnatic."

No. 102 of 1844.—The following orders are confirmed:—

An order by Lieutenant Colonel T. Leighton, dated Mhow, the 20th instant, appointing Ensign W. Hope, to act as Adjutant to the 26th Regiment Native Infantry, during the absence of Lieutenant Powell, on leave.

An order by Brevet Lieutenant Colonel Leslie, C. B. dated Poona, the 19th instant, appointing Lieutenant Pownall, to act as Adjutant to the Horse Brigade, during the absence of Brevet Captain St. Clair, on sick Certificate.

Bombay Castle, 3rd February 1844.

No. 103 of 1844.—In modification of Article 220, Separate G. O. No. 26 of 1842, the Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to prescribe that the following be the form of certificate attached to Abstracts in lieu of Muster Reports of Camp Equipage and Carriage.

"I do hereby certify that the Officers of the Regiment, Battalion, Troop, Company &c. present under my command are provided with Serviceable Tents."

Bombay Castle, 5th February 1844.

No. 104 of 1844.—The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the appointment made in General Order No. 54 dated the 15th ultimo of Subedar Balnac Pudaac, of the Guzerat Provincial Battalion, to be Commandant of the Rutnagheery Rangers be cancelled.

2. Jemedar Tannajee Naik Nulowdey, Acting Commandant of the Rutnagheery Ramgers, is appointed Commandant of that Corps.

No. 105 of 1844.—Captain G. N. Prior, of the 21st Regiment Native Infantry, is directed to resume his appointment as Adjutant of the Native Veteran Battalion and Captain Haselwood, of the 3rd Regiment Native Infantry, is placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

Bombay Castle, 6th February 1844.

No. 106 of 1844.—The following General Orders by the Government of India, is re-published for the information of the Army of this Presidency.

FORT WILLIAM, 26TH JANUARY 1844.

No. 22 of 1844.—The Honorable the President in Council is pleased to promote the undermentioned Officers to the Rank of Colonel, under the operations of General Orders No. 226, of the 14th November 1836, date of rank to be adjusted hereafter.

Lieutenant Colonel James Ketchen, of the Madras Artillery, by Brevet.	}	To stand immediately below Colonel John Holbrow, of the Bengal Infantry.
Lieutenant Colonel R. Taylor, of the Bombay Infantry, by Brevet.		To stand immediately below Col. Abraham Roberts c. n. of the Bengal Infantry.
Lieutenant Colonel Comdt. John Morgan, c. n. of the Madras Infantry.	}	To stand immediately below Col. Abraham Roberts c. n. of the Bengal Infantry.

(Signed) W. M. N. STURT, Major,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India, Military Dept.

No. 107 of 1844.—Under instructions from the Government of India, the Services of Captain C. Richards 8th Regiment Native Infantry, and Lieutenant C. W. Maude, 18th Regiment Native Infantry, are placed temporarily at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, for Service with their Regiments.

No. 108 of 1844.—Mr. Assistant Surgeon Larkins, is appointed to the Medical Charge of the Baroda Residency, from the 10th December last.

No. 109 of 1844.—Lieutenant J. L. Hendley, of the 2nd Regiment of European Light Infantry, is appointed to act as Commandant of the Guzerat Cooley Police Corps, during the absence of Lieutenant Agar, or until further orders.

No. 110 of 1844.—Captain Farquharson, Deputy Commissary of Ordnance P. D. A. is allowed leave of absence from the 1st to the 29th instant, to visit the Presidency on private affairs.

No. 111 of 1844.—The following orders are confirmed:—

An order by Major General Macneil, dated Poona the 26th instant, directing 1st Lieutenant R. Brett, of the 1st Troop Horse Artillery, to take charge of the Executive Engineer's Office at Poona, on the departure of Lieutenant Wingate, from the Station.

An order by Major General P. Delamotte, C. B. dated Belgaum, the 24th instant, directing Lieutenant Delamotte, of the 1st Grenadier Regiment Native Infantry, to resume his appointment as Aid-de-Camp from the 13th ultimo, the date of his arrival at Belgaum.

No. 112 of 1844.—Second Hospital Assistant Sylvester Dias, to be 1st Hospital Assistant from the 15th ultimo, and transferred for duty in the Marine Department.

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

P. M. MELVILL, Lieut. Col. Secy. to Govt.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 3rd February 1844.

No. 17 of 1844.—Cursetjee Rustomjee Master Builder, of the Dock Yard, is allowed leave of absence until the 28th instant, to proceed to the Deccan, for the benefit of his health.

No. 18 of 1844.—With reference to the General Order No. 140, dated 16th December 1843, Second Master George Aers, is allowed an extension of leave until the 15th instant, to remain at the Mahableswhur Hills, for the benefit of his health.

Bombay Castle, 6th February 1844.

No. 19 of 1844.—The following temporary arrangements and appointments are confirmed:—
By the Superintendent of the Indian Navy.

1. Commander H. B. Lynch, to conduct the duties of Assistant Superintendent as a temporary measure from the 16th of December last.
2. Lieutenant Ball, to the temporary charge of the "Auckland" from the 16th of December last.
3. Lieutenant Leeds, to the temporary charge of the "Cleopatra" from the 21st of December last.
4. Mr. Filfer, Acting 1st Class 2d Master proceeding to join the Indus Flotilla, to be accommodated with a passage on board the "Semiramis" at the Officers' Table, from the 29th of December last.
5. Mr. Buchanan, Signal Gunner of the Colaba Light House, to be Coal Conductor at Kurrachee vice Hardy reduced from the 1st of January 1844.
6. Mr. Harrison, Gunner attached to the Superintendent's Office to be Signal Gunner at the Colaba Light House, from the 1st of January 1844.
7. Mr. Walter Peacock, Acting Gunner, to be attached to the Superintendent's Office vice Harrison, transferred, from the 1st of January 1844.

By the Senior Indian Naval Officer at Aden.

8. Mr. Assistant Surgeon Vaughan, of the "Clive" to afford Medical aid to the Crew of the Honorable Company's Block Ship "Charger" from the 3rd of April last.
9. Mr. Bennett Clerk, in charge proceeding to Bombay, on duty to be accommodated with a passage on board the "Acbar" at the Midshipmen's Table, from the 15th to the 23rd of December last.
10. Mr. Peter Peterson, Acting Carpenter, proceeding to Bombay on Medical certificate, to be accommodated with a passage on board the "Acbar" at the Warrant Officer's Table, from the 15th to the 23rd of December last.

By the Senior Indian Naval Officer at Kurrachee.

11. Mr. McDonald Acting 2nd Master proceeding to Bombay on Sick certificate, to be accommodated with a passage on board the "Semiramis" at the Midshipmen's Table, from the 13th to the 16th of December last, both days inclusive.
12. Mr. Randall, 1st Class Engineer proceeding to Bombay, on sick certificate, to be accommodated with a passage on board the "Semiramis" at the Engineer's Table, from the 13th to the 16th of December last.
13. Mr. William Ferns, Acting 2d Class 2d Master proceeding from Kurrachee to the mouth of the River Indus, to be accommodated with a passage on board the "Semiramis" at the Midshipmen's Table, from the 3d to the 8th of December 1843, both days inclusive.

By the Senior Indian Naval Officer Commanding the Flotilla on the River Indus.

14. Lieutenant Frushard, proceeding on sick certificate from the mouth of the River Indus to Kurrachee, to be accommodated with a passage on board the "Semiramis" at the Commander's Table, from the 8th to the 10th of December last, both days inclusive.
15. Mr. J. Johnstone, 2d Class Engineer of the "Comet," was accommodated at the Engineer's Table, of the Steam Vessel "Planet," while on passage to the Indus Flotilla, from the 1st to the 3d of September 1842, both days inclusive.
16. Mr. David Wilson, 2d Class Engineer of the "Satellite," was accommodated with a passage on board the "Planet," while on passage to Tatta, on route to Bombay, from the 28th of September to the 8th of October 1842, both days inclusive.

By Vice Admiral Sir William Parker, G. C. B. Commander in Chief.

17. Lieutenant Colonel Malcolm, C. B. Secretary of Legation proceeding on duty from Hong-Kong to Suez, to be accommodated with a passage on board the "Acbar" at the Commanders Table, from the 1st of August 1843.
- No. 20 of 1844.—Second Hospital Assistant Sylvester Dias, to be 1st Hospital Assistant from the 15th ultimo, and transferred for duty in the Marine Department.

Bombay Castle, 7th February 1844.

No 21 of 1844.—Mr. W. S. W. Graham, Captain's Clerk, is appointed to be Purser in the Indian Navy, in succession to Sutherland, deceased.—Date of rank 1st January 1844.

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

P. M. MELVILL, Lieut. Col. Secy. to Govt.

P A C K E T S .

It is hereby notified for general information, that Packets are open at this Office for the reception of letters for dispatch by the following Vessels:—

NAMES OF VESSELS.	AGENTS.	DATE OF INTENDED DEPARTURE.	TO WHAT PORT.	TOUCHING WHERE.
A Steamer	Superintendent Indian Navy.....	1st March 1844.....	Suez	Aden.
Ditto.....	Ditto.....ditto.....	1st April	Ditto.....	Ditto.
Ditto.....	Ditto.....ditto.....	24 hours after the arrival of the Overland Mail.	Kurrachee	Ditto.
Sloop Elphinstone.....	Ditto.....ditto.....	48 do	Persian Gulf.....	
H. M. S. Thalia.....		about 13th instant.....	Sydney N. S. W.....	
Sterlingshire.....	Messrs. Campbell Miller and Co	9th instant.....	Liverpool.....	
Isabelle Thompson.....	Thomas Jeffries Esq.....	11th do	China	Singapoore.
David Clark.....	Ritchie Stewart and Co.....	12th do	Clyde	
Devonport.....	Ditto.....	Ditto	Liverpool.....	
Atrabone.....	Wm. Nicol and Co.....	Ditto.....	Clyde	
Lucinda.....	Grey and Co.....	Ditto.....	Liverpool.....	
Hindoo.....	Forbes and Co.....	14th do	China.....	
Maid of Athens.....	Ditto.....	Ditto.....	Ditto.....	[dras.
Lady Sale.....	Thomas Jeffries Esq.....	15th do	Calcutta.....	Columbo & Ma-
Duke.....	McGregor Browning and Co.....	20th do	Liverpool.....	
Carnatic.....	W. and T. Edmond and Co.....	Ditto.....	London.....	Cape.

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

Bombay, General Post Office, 7th February 1844.

JOHN GORDON,
Post Master General,

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

The following Notification No. 45 of the 20th January 1844, published by the Government of India, in the Calcutta Government Gazette of the 27th of the same Month, is republished for general information.

No. 45.

NOTIFICATION.

FORT WILLIAM,
HOME DEPARTMENT,

The 20th January, 1844.

Under the Orders of the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, the following Amended Scale of Steamer Postage, as approved by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury in England, is established to be in force from the 1st March 1844, in supercession of the rates established by the Order of the late General Department, dated 5th June 1839.

On every letter not exceeding half an Ounce in weight, Eight Annas.

On every letter exceeding half an Ounce and not exceeding One Ounce in weight, One Rupee.

On every letter exceeding One Ounce and not exceeding Two Ounces in weight, Two Rupees.

On every letter exceeding Two Ounces and not exceeding Three Ounces in weight, Three Rupees.

And on every letter exceeding Three Ounces and not exceeding Four Ounces in weight, Four Rupees.

And for every Ounce in weight above the weight of Four Ounces, there shall be charged and taken two additional rates of Postage or one Rupee, & every fraction of an Ounce above the weight of Four Ounces shall be charged as one additional Ounce.

It must be clearly understood that the above scale applies to letters of every description, except such as may be received from or addressed to the United Kingdom by way of Marseilles.

By Command of the Hon'ble the President of the Council of India in Council.

T. R. DAVIDSON,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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

W. ESCOMBE,

Secy. to Govt.

Bombay Castle, 7th February 1844.

Notice.

Passage is required for the conveyance of (7) seven Native Convicts, and one time expired Convict (more or less) to Singapore. Also for (7) seven European Convicts to Van Dieman's Land.

Freight is required for the conveyance to England, of a Box containing a Pattern Hussar Saddle and Appointments; the following are the dimensions of the Box,

	Feet.	Inches.
Length.... ..	2	2
Breadth... ..	1	10
Depth.... ..	2	6

By order,
H. B. LYNCH,
Assist. Supt. I. N.

Bombay, 7th February 1844.

Insolvent Debtor's Court.

PETITION AND ASSIGNMENT.

Ransord Hansraz, sued by the name of Ransord Hemraz, a Guzerattee Writer, Hindoo, formerly residing on Bhendy Bazar Road, without the Fort of Bombay, filed 30th January 1844.

DIVIDEND.

Fuckiroodeen Bin Mahomed Ahmed Shaik Bhicun, 3rd Monday in February instant. Wittoba Ragoonathjee.....ditto.....ditto.

J. P. LARKINS,
Chief Clerk.

Bombay, 5th February 1844.

નખલા દેવાદારોની કોરટમધે

અરજ તથા હવાલો

રંગશીરડ હંનશરાજ તેની કૂપર રંગશીર
5 હેમરાજને નામે પ્રીઆદી કરીકે—અજ
રાથી લખનારો હીનકુ આગલ શ્રી મુખાહનાં
કોટખાહાર ભેનકીખખરના રશતા કૂપર રે
હતો હતો તેની તારીખ 30 મી જાનીવારી
શને ૧૮૪૪ ને દાડે દાખલ કરીકે *

પ્રાલાની વેહ્યાંત

પ્રકરૂદીન ખીન મહંમદ આમેદ શેક તીફ
ન ૩ જે શોમવાર ચાલતા જેખરવારી મહી
નાનો *

વીતોખા રાચુનામજ દાડો કૂપર લખેઆ
પરમોણે *

૧ જે—પી—લારકીનશ શાહખ

ચીપ કલારક શહી

શ્રી મુખાહના ચીપ કલારક

શાહખની હાપ્રીશ તારીખ ૫

મી જેખરવારી શને ૧૮૪૪ *

(A True Translation.)

JOHN VAUPELL,

Chief Translator

Notice.

Tenders will be received by the Superintendent Indian Navy, for the conveyance of a quantity of Gun Powder to Calcutta and Madras as follows.

To Calcutta 20 Barrels, each containing 50 lbs. of Powder. The tonnage of which is 42 Cubic Feet, and 637 1/2 inches.

To Madras 10 Barrels, each containing 100 lbs. of Powder. The tonnage required for which will be 34 Cubic Feet, and 493 inches.

The whole freight will be paid in Calcutta and Madras respectively.

By order,

H. B. LYNCH,
Asst. Supt. I. N.

Bombay, 7th February 1844.

Notice

Is hereby given, that Sealed Tenders will be received at this Office until the 16th proximo, for Tonnage, for the conveyance to London, of Forty Three Packages of Wool, weighing about Two thousand five hundred and seventy seven pounds.

The tenders to specify the rate per Ton of 50 Cubic Feet, and the name of the Vessel with the probable date of her departure.

H. H. GLASS,
Collector of Customs.

Bombay, 31st January 1844.

Notice

Is hereby given, that on Monday the 19th instant, at 11 A. M. four Old Spars, now lying at the Sewree Bunder, will be disposed of by public Auction if not claimed before that date.

H. H. GLASS,
Collr. of Customs.

Bombay, 7th February 1844.

OPIUM MEMORANDUM.

Passes granted at Indore under the Proclamation of 1843-44 from the 27th Oct. 1843 to the 20th January 1844.....	Chests	11,134
Ditto granted at Bombay from 17th Oct. 1843 to the 6th instant ...		510
		—11,644
Balance remaining of the Passes granted in the previous year..		30
	Total..	<u>11,674</u>

IMPORTED.

Under the passes granted previous to the 1st Oct. 1843.....	Chests	3,744
Ditto... ditto from 1st October 1843 to the 30th Jan. 1844.....		7,827
Ditto from the 31st to the 6th inst..		1,951
		9,778
	Total..	<u>13,522</u>

EXPORTED.

From the 1st October 1843 to the 30th January 1844.....	Chests	7,352
Ditto from 31st Jan. to the 6th instant.....		22
	Total..	<u>7,374</u>

H. H. GLASS,
Opium Agent:

Bombay, 7th February 1844.

Notice.

Verbal tenders will be received at this Office on Tuesday the 13th instant, at 12 o'clock for Executing by Contract the undermentioned works:—

Plans and Estimates of the quantity of Labour and Materials to be expended, also the form of Contract to be entered into, will, in the mean time, remain open for inspection, copies of which may be taken, and any additional information obtained.

A deposit of 2 per cent will be required from the lowest Bidder to be forfeited in case of

any evasion, or delay in signing the deed of contract.

WORKS.

Making some additions to the out Houses at Parell.

Fencing off a portion of the Musjed Bunder and filling up part of the Basin.

Erecting a Tower for the Clock in the compound of the Jansetjee Jejeebhoy Hospital.

T. M. B. TURNER, Capt.
Civil Architect at the Presidency.

Bombay, 7th February 1844.

Notice

Verbal tenders will be received at this Office, at 1 o'clock on Saturday next, the 10th instant, for the supply of the following articles, vizt:—

- 1 Camp Table of Blackwood.
- 1 Chest, Tool, Turner Country as per List.
- 2 Do. do. Miner Europe do. do.
- 1 Marble Slab, 1 foot square.
- 2 Drum, Hoop, Brass.
- 1 Chest, Tool, Empty Teakwood,
- 6 Rasps, Farriers.
- 1 Crow with Stock Europe.
- 2 Compass Azimuth Cards Europe,
- 2 Do. Steering do. do.
- 1 Do. Boat do. do.
- 2 Hides, Tanned Europe.
- 6 Bundles, Rope, Yarn Fine.
- 2 Pounds, Spun Yarn white Europe,
- 20 Do. Solder Spelter.
- 2 Measure, Copper $\frac{1}{2}$ Gill,
- $\frac{1}{2}$ Maund Hoop Iron.
- 3 Cwt. Iron Hoops $1\frac{1}{2}$ Inch by $\frac{1}{2}$.

An immediate deposit of ten per cent will be required to be made by the lowest bidders upon the amount of their offers; all further particulars may be learnt on application at this Office from 10 till 5 o'clock daily.

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

D. DAVIDSON, Capt.
Depty. Comy. Gent.

Bombay Depy. Commy. Gen'l's, }
Office, 7th February 1844. }

Advertisement.

Notice is hereby given, that the Superintendent of the Indian Navy will receive tenders for the conveyance of, from twelve to fourteen Anchors, weighing from 45 to 55 cwt. to Calcutta:—The tenders are to state the rate per Ton, and the time when the Ship will be ready to receive the Anchors and depart.

By order.

H. B. LYNCH,
Assist. Supt. I. N.

Bombay, 7th February 1844.

NOTIFICATION.

OPTIONAL PRE-PAYMENT OF POSTAGE
ON
OVERLAND LETTERS.

1. The Home Authorities having finally determined on the introduction of the scheme for permitting the optional pre-payment of the Postage on Letters passing between the Unit-

ed Kingdom and India via Southampton, IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED for general information, that the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council has been pleased to fix, as the day on which the new system shall be brought into operation in this Country, the 1st of March next, from which date the several Post Masters throughout India will be prepared to receive, at the option of the sender, Steam Postage on all Letters directed to the United Kingdom via Southampton.

2. The following are the British rates of Steam Postage agreed upon by the Lords of the Treasury, and sanctioned by the Government of India, according to which, all Letters received "Bearing" from, or despatched "Paid" to, the United Kingdom via Southampton will be taxed in addition to the usual Indian Postages, viz :

When not exceeding.....	1	Ounce	1	Shilling or 8 annas.
Above 1/2 oz. and not exceeding 1 do.	2	do	2	do or 1 rupee.
" 1 do. and not exceeding 2 do.	4	do	4	do or 2 rupees.
" 2 do. and not exceeding 3 do.	6	do	6	do or 3 do.
" 3 do. and not exceeding 4 do.	8	do	8	do or 4 do.

And so on, increasing two Shillings, or one Rupee, for every additional ounce weight or any fraction thereof.

3. As British weights may not be generally, available to the Public for regulating the weight of their correspondence, the following scheme for using Coins of the Indian Currency for that purpose, will be found to afford a very close approximation to the ounce and the half ounce weights.

The half ounce avoirdupois—the weight for a single Steamer Letter—being equal to Grains Troy 218 3/4, and one Rupee and one Copper Pie of the Company's currency being equal to Grains Troy 213 3/4, every person

confining his English correspondence to the weight of these two Coins will be certain of being within the weight prescribed for a single Steamer Letter.—The ounce avoirdupois—the weight of a double Steamer Letter—being equal to Grains Troy 437 1/2, and two half anna pieces, and one Copper Pie being equal to Grains 433 3/4, every Letter not exceeding the aggregate weight of three such Coins will, in like manner,

be within the weight allowed to a double Steamer Letter.

4. The Public will bear in mind that this optional pre-payment of the Steam Postage applies only to the route via "Southampton" and that Letters sent by "Marseilles" cannot be prepaid in this Country. It applies also only to Letters posted in India addressed to the United Kingdom and vice versa, and does not apply to Letters posted in, or addressed to, places beyond the United Kingdom; i. e. all Letters for America, unless addressed to Agents in the United Kingdom, as well as those addressed to the Continent of Europe, if marked "via Southampton," must go "bearing" from this Country.

5. The postage of all Letters for the Red Sea, Egypt, the Mediterranean and Foreign Europe, via Marseilles, upon which 9 annas have hitherto been levied as single Postage, (agreeably to the Notification* by the Government of India of 5th June 1839) is to be

† Vide Govt. of India's Notification No. 45 of 20th January 1844.

reduced† from 1st March next to the same scale as the Steam postage on Letters from, and to, the United Kingdom via Southampton.

JOHN GORDON,
Post Master General.
Bombay, General Post Office, 7th Feb. 1844.

Civil Appointments &c.

TERRITORIAL DEPARTMENT,
REVENUE.

Bombay Castle, 1st February 1844.

Mr. George Inverarity, second assistant to the collector and magistrate of Khandesh, is allowed leave of absence for 20 days from the 5th instant, to visit the presidency on private affairs.

Bombay Castle, 7th February 1844.

Mr. A. Bettington, deputy collector of continental custom, and excise, is allowed leave of absence for 15 days from the 15th instant, to proceed to the presidency on private affairs.

Mr. Davidson, is appointed an acting sub-assistant to the superintendent of the revenue survey and assessment in the Ahmednuggur collectorate.

Mr. J. S. Law, to be deputy collector of continental customs and excise from the 1st proximo, but to continue to act as collector and magistrate of Tanna.

Mr. A. W. Jones, to act as deputy collector of continental customs and excise from the date on which he may receive charge of the office from Mr. Bettington.

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

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 3rd February 1844.

Appointments.

Lieutenant J. L. Hendley, of the 2d regiment of European light infantry, to be an assistant magistrate in the Ahmedabad and Kaira collectorates, under the provisions of act No. XIV. of 1835, and to act as commandant of the Guzerat cooley police corps, during the absence of lieutenant Agar, or until further orders.

Bombay Castle, 7th February 1844.

Mr. E. C. Watkins, to act as principal sudder ameen in the Ahmedabad Zillah.

Azum Bolanath Sarabhaee, to be moonsiff of the city of Ahmedabad.

Azum Muncharam Gokuldass, to be moonsiff of Kupperwunj.

Azum Kaleedass Jeewundass, to be moonsiff of Dholka.

The judges of the sudder dewanee adawlut have issued a sunnud, bearing date the 2d instant, to Rowjee Mahdeo Josey, authorizing him to practice as a wukeel in the zillah court of Ahmednuggur.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 6th February 1844.

Mr. H. L. Anderson, assistant to the political agent in the Southern Mahratta country is allowed leave of absence for one month, under section XI. of the absentee regulations, from the 10th instant.

Bombay Castle, 7th February 1844.

Lieutenant M. F. Gordon, in charge of the Ex-Ameers of Scinde at Sassoor, is allowed leave of absence from the 12th to the 16th instant, to visit the presidency for the purpose of undergoing an examination in the Persian language.

Mr. assistant surgeon Collum, in medical charge of the Ex-Ameers of Scinde at Sassoor, is allowed leave of absence from the 12th to the 16th instant, to visit the presidency for the purpose of undergoing an examination in the Mahratta language.

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

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 1st February 1844.

Captain G. J. Mant, acting post master at Belgaum, is allowed leave from the 1st instant, to the 10th proximo, to visit the presidency on urgent private affairs.

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Bombay Castle, 5th February 1844.
Mr. Ralph, resumed charge of the post office at Aurungabad, from captain Howorth on the 18th ultimo.

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

Military Arrivals and Departures.

ARRIVALS.

- 31st Jan. 1844.—Major Henderson, M. Army, from Cannanore.
Do. do.—Lieut. H. Champion, 24th Regt. N. I. from Ceylon.
Do. do.—Capt. R. Knox, King Hussars from Bangalore.
1st Feb.—Do. J. Donnelly, Staff, from Poona.
2nd do.—Lieut. G. A. Leckie, 21st Regt. N. I. from Dapoolie.
Do. do.—Assist. Surg. Wm. Pitcairn, from Hurnee.
3d do.—Lieut. Deshon, H. M. 22d Rt. from Poona.
Do. do.—Ensign W. Carrow, 22d Regt. from do.
4th do.—Lieut. Col. Foster Stalker, C. B. 1st Grenadier, from Rajcote.
Do. do.—Ensign W. Knowles, 5th Regt. L. I. from Poona.
5th do.—Lieut. and Adj. Alx. Loyd, 42d Regt. M. N. I. from Kumptee.
Do. do.—Ensign Barre, P. Boileau, H. M. 22nd Regt. from Poona.
Do. do.—Lieut. C. Halkett, 9th Regt. N. I. from Deesa.
Do. do.—Capt. Steuart, 14th Lt. Drags. from Kirkee.
6th do.—Col. Wm. D. Robertson, 23d Regt. Lt. I. from Poona.

DEPARTURES.

- 1st Feb.—Lieut. C. F. North, Engineers, to Europe.
Do. do.—Assist. Surg. Thomas Russel, Bl. Estabt. to do.
Do. do.—Lieut. Col. J. T. Leslie, C. B. Horse Arty. to do.
Do. do.—Major S. Forbes, N. V. B. to England.
Do. do.—Capt. W. A. St. Clair, H. Arty. to do.
Do. do.—Do. J. M. Martin, H. Arty. to do.
Do. do.—Lieut. F. Wemyss, Engineer, to do.
Do. do.—Capt. H. W. Preeby, 25th Regt. N. I. to Mahableshwur.
Do. do.—Bt. Capt. Eckford, Marine Battn. to do.
Do. do.—Major Henderson, M. Army, to Europe.
Do. do.—Capt. A. Thomas, 8th Regt. N. I. to Kurrahee.
2nd do.—Assist. Surg. J. M. Atkins, Civil Surgeon, to Nassick.
Do. do.—Lieut. J. L. P. Hoare, 13th Regt. N. I. to Neilgherries.
Do. do.—Assist. Surg. Henry W. Carter, I. N. to Mahableshwur.
Do. do.—Lieut. Compton, 18th Regt. N. I. to Scinde.
Do. do.—Do. G. P. Sealy, Arty. to Ahmednuggur.
Do. do.—Ensign R. Delafosse, 26th Regt. N. I. to Mhow.
3rd do.—Lieut. E. Campbell, 20th Regt. N. I. to Sea.
4th do.—Capt. A. P. Hockin, N. V. B. to Dapoolie.
5th do.—Capt. Liddell, 25th Regt. N. I. to Poona

Town Major's Office, 7th February 1844.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.

- 31st Jan.—Steamer Sir James Rivett Carnac, W. H. Grimes, from Mangalore, 30th instant.
Ditto do.—Ceylon Government Steamer Seaforth. W. S. de Waas, from Colombo, 24th and Cannanore 27th instant.

Passengers.—J. Wilkinshaw, Esq., Major G. Anderson, Madras Army; Captain Knox, H. M. 15th Hussars; Lieutenant Champion, 24th Bombay N. I.; J. Roach, Assistant Apothecary Bombay Medical Establishment; 2 Europeans; 1 Parsee and 4 Native servants.
Ditto do.—Schooner Emma, H. Dawson, from Macao 24th Dec.
1st Feb.—Clipper Barque Ardaseer, A. McIntyre, from Macao, 28th December and Singapore 4th January.

DEPARTURES.

1st Feb.—Ship Helen, A. Bayne, to Cannanore.
Ditto do.—Ship Harriett Scott, Fowler, to Calcutta.
Ditto do.—Ship Corsair E. Ball, to Liverpool.
Passengers.—Mr. H. Hall, Engineer Indian Navy; Mrs. Hall, and infant.
2d Ditto.—H. C. Steamer Cleopatra, Lieut. W. S. Daniel, to Aden and Suez.
Passengers.—Mrs. Wright, & two Children; James Wright Esq. Merchant; Mrs. F. W. Watkins, and 3 Children; Mrs. Decluzcau; Mrs. Sandys, Child and European female Servant; 2 Children of Capt. Strange's and 2 European servants; Mrs. G. H. Pitt, and 2 Children; Capt. F. Fulcher, 67th Bengal N. I.; Mrs. Brett, and Child; Mrs. Lumsden, and 2 Children; Mrs. Unwin, Mrs. Bartlett; J. G. Frith Esq., Merchant; W. Wallace Esq., Merchant; Mrs. Holder; Colonel Mouton, late of the Lahore Army; Mrs. Mouton; Mrs. Burn; Mrs. Bryce, and Child; Miss Bryce; Lieut. Col. Leslie, Bombay Horse Artillery; Mr. T. Tanner, Pursur I. N.; Lieutenant F. J. Oldfield, 3d Bombay Light Cavalry; Major G. W. Gibson, Bombay Artillery, James Walkinshaw Esq. Merchant; Capt. Martin, Bombay Horse Artillery Surgeon R. B. Owen, 3d Bombay L. Cavalry; D. L. Burn Esq., Merchant; Lieut. A. Boileau, Madras Engineers; C. Saucedo, Esq. Lieut. T. Garrett 78th Highlanders; Reverend J. T. Dickinson; Capt. A. Scanlan; Capt. A. H. O. Mathews, 15th Bombay N. I.; Lieut. C. T. North, Bombay Engineers; Captain W. A. St. Clair B. Artillery; Lieut. Anderson, R. A. Mous. Emile Tastet; Lieut. Goad, 20th Bengal N. I.; Captains Jose M. Halcon, Pedro Halcon, and Fernando Halcon, Spanish service; Captain J. Burns H. M. 78th Highlanders, Assistant Surgeon T. Russel Bengal M. service, Captain Johnson, R. N.; Don Rafael Abad, His Excellency D. Thomas Ladron de Genevava, J. W. Crawford, Esq. Lieut. Wemyss, Bombay Engineers; Mr. S. Gaspar, J. Campbell, Esq. Surgeon H. M. 28th Captain G. F. Brooke, H. M. 55th Regiment bearer of the Supplementary Chinese Treaty and Despatches from His Excellency Sir Henry Pottinger Bart: Governor of Hong-Kong, &c. Senhor de Juderias, Senhora de Juderias, and three children, with a European Servant, James Campbell Esquire, Major G. Anderson, M. Army, and William Viscarde, to Aden Mrs. Colonel Robertson.
Do. do.—Barque Victoria, J. Peirse, to China.
Do. do.—Barque Columbia, J. Cromar, to London.
Do. do.—H. C. Steamer Queen, W. Warden, Esq. to Porebunder.
Passengers.—Lieut. H. W. Prescott, and E. T. Peacocke, Ensign P. W. Hewett, & 325 Native Commissioned and Non-Commissioned Rank and File, 1st Grenadier N. I. to Kurrahee Captain A. Thomas, 8th N. I.
3d do.—Barque Tweed, R. A. Dixon, to Liverpool.
Passenger.—Mrs. Dixon.
4th do.—Barque Eleanor Lancaster, P. Cawley, to Liverpool.
Passenger.—Master John James Barron.

W. P. LEGEYT,
Senr. Magist. of Police.

Bombay, Police Office, }
7th Feby. 1844. }

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HOME DEPARTMENT. LEGISLATIVE.

THE 13TH JANUARY, 1844.

The Hon'ble the President in Council resolves that the following Draft of Act, approved by the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, and read in Council for the first time on the 13th January 1844, be published for general information.

Act No.—OF 1844.

An Act for better securing the observance of an Exact Discipline in the Indian Navy.

I. Whereas by an Act of the British Parliament passed in the Session held in the 3d and 4th years of His late Majesty King William the 4th, intitled "An Act for effecting an arrangement with the East India Company, and for the better Government of His Majesty's Indian Territories till the 30th day of April 1851"—It is among other things enacted, that the Governor General of India in Council shall have power to make Laws and Regulations for repealing, amending or altering any Laws or Regulations whatever then in force, or thereafter to be in force in the said Territories, or any part thereof, and to make Laws and Regulations for all persons whether British or Native Foreigners, or others, and for all Courts of Justice whether established by His Majesty's Charters or otherwise, and the jurisdiction thereof, and for all places and things whatsoever within and throughout the whole or any part of the said Territories, and for all Servants of the said Company within the dominions of Princes and States in alliance with the said Company, save and except that the said Governor General in Council shall not have the power of making any Laws or Regulations which shall in any way repeal, vary, suspend or affect any of the provisions of the now reciting Act, or any of the provisions of the Acts for punishing mutiny and desertion of Officers and Soldiers, whether in the Service of His Majesty or the said Company, or any provisions of any Act thereafter to be passed in any wise affecting the said Company, or the said Territories or the Inhabitants thereof, or any Laws and Regulations which shall in any way affect any Prerogative of the Crown or the Authority of Parliament, or the constitution or rights of the said Company, or any part of the unwritten Laws or Constitution of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, whereon may depend in any degree the allegiance of any person to the Crown of the United Kingdom, or the Sovereignty or Dominion of the said Crown over any part of the said Territories.

And it is thereby provided and enacted, that in case the Court of Directors of the said Company, under such control as by the now reciting Act is provided, shall signify to the said Governor General in Council their disallowance of any Laws or Regulations by the said Governor General in Council made then and in every such case upon receipt by the said Governor General in Council of notice of such disallowance, the said Governor General in Council shall forthwith repeal all Laws and Regulations so disallowed. And it is also provided and enacted, that all Laws and Regulations made as aforesaid so long as they shall remain unrepealed shall be of the same force and effect within and throughout the said Territories as any Act of Parliament would or ought to be within the same Territories, and shall be taken notice of by all Courts of Justice whatsoever within the same Territories in the same manner as any Public Act of Parliament would and ought to be taken

notice of, and it shall not be necessary to register or publish in any Court of Justice any Laws or Regulations made by the said Governor General in Council. And it is thereby also provided and enacted, that it shall not be lawful for the said Governor General in Council without the previous sanction of the said Court of Directors, to make any Law or Regulation whereby power shall be given to any Courts of Justice other than the Courts of Justice established by His Majesty's Charters, to sentence to the punishment of death, any of His Majesty's natural born subjects born in Europe, or the children of such subjects, or which shall abolish any of the Courts of Justice established by His Majesty's Charters.

And whereas by another Act passed in the Session held in the 3d and 4th years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intitled "An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws for punishing Mutiny and Desertion of Officers and Soldiers in the Service of the East India Company, and for providing for the observance of Discipline in the Indian Navy, and to amend the Laws for regulating the payment of Regimental debts and the distribution of the Effects of Officers and Soldiers dying in Service," reciting that the said Company for the safety and protection of the Territories under their Government in addition to their Land Forces maintain a Marine Establishment theretofore called "The Bombay Marine," but then called "The Indian Navy;" and that by an Act passed in the 9th year of the Reign of King George the 4th, intitled "An Act to extend the provisions of the East India Mutiny Act to the Bombay Marine," reciting an Act of the 4th year of King George the 4th, and that it was expedient that discipline should be enforced in the said Marine Establishment in the manner provided by the said Act of the 4th year of King George the Fourth in respect to the other Forces of the said Company, it is enacted, that the provisions of the said Act of the 4th year of King George the 4th, and the Rules and Articles of War made and to be made by virtue thereof should extend and be applied to the Service of the "The Bombay Marine," and that all persons in the service of the said Company belonging to the said Bombay Marine who should be Commissioned or in pay as Officers, or enlisted, or in pay as Non-Commissioned Officers or Soldiers respectively in the said Company's Army should be to all intents and purposes liable to the provisions of the said Act of the 4th year of His Majesty King George the Fourth, and to the same Rules and Articles of War, and the same penalties as the Officers and Soldiers of the said Company's other Forces, and reciting that it is expedient to provide other means for enforcing discipline in the said Marine Establishment called "The Indian Navy," it was amongst other things enacted, that for the retaining the Forces of the said Establishment in their duty the Governor General of India in Council should have power to make Laws and Regulations for securing the observance of an exact discipline in the said Service called "The Indian Navy," and for bringing to a more exemplary and speedy punishment than the usual forms of the Law will allow, all Officers, Engineers, Soldiers, Marines, Seamen and all others belonging to the said Marine Establishment who should mutiny, or stir up sedition, or should desert the said Service, or should commit any other offence which in its nature would be cognizable by Court Martial under the now reciting Act, or which might be against

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good discipline in Naval Service in the same, and as full and ample manner to all intents and purposes as by virtue of the said Act passed in the Session held in the 3d and 4th years of the reign of his late Majesty King William the Fourth, the said Governor General in Council then had power to make any Laws and Regulations whatsoever, any thing in the said last mentioned Act, or any other Act or Acts to the contrary notwithstanding. And it was thereby provided and enacted, that in case the Court of Directors of the East India Company, under the control of the Board of Commissioners for the Affairs of India, should signify to the said Governor General in Council their disallowance of any Laws or Regulations by the said Governor General in Council made by virtue of the now reciting Act, then and in every such case upon receipt by the said Governor General in Council of notice of such disallowance the said Governor General in Council should forthwith repeal all Laws and Regulations so disallowed. And it was also provided and enacted that all Laws and Regulations made as aforesaid so long as they should remain unrepealed should be of the same force and effect within and throughout the said Territories as any Act of Parliament would or ought to be within the same Territories, and should be taken notice of by all Court of Justice whatsoever within the same Territories in the same manner as any public Act of Parliament would and ought to be taken notice of, and it should not be necessary to register or publish in any Court of Justice any Laws or Regulations made by the said Governor General in Council.

And it was also provided and enacted, that it should not be lawful for the said Governor General in Council without the previous sanction of the said Court of Directors, to make any Law or Regulation whereby power should be given to any Court other than the Courts of Justice established by the Charters of the Crown, to sentence to the punishment of death any of Her Majesty's natural born subjects born in Europe or the children of such subjects.

And it was also provided and enacted, that until the said Governor General in Council should have made Laws and Regulations for the good Government of the said "Indian Navy" by virtue of the powers by the now reciting Act for that purpose given, all the provisions of the now reciting Act, and the rules and articles of war to be made by virtue thereof should extend and be applied to the said marine establishment called the "Indian Navy," and that all persons in the Service of the said Company belonging to the said Indian Navy who should be commissioned or in pay as officers, or enlisted or in pay as non-commissioned officers, or soldiers respectively in the said Company's army, should be to all intents and purposes liable to the provisions of the now reciting Act, and to the same rules and articles of war, and the same penalties as the Officers and Soldiers of the said Company's other forces.

And whereas it is deemed expedient to place the Indian Navy under Articles and Orders as nearly similar as may be to those in force in Her Majesty's Navy, and the Court of Directors of the East India Company have given their previous sanction to the several enactments hereinafter contained, and to all and singular the Laws and Regulations hereby made. Now it is therefore hereby enacted, that from and after the day of the Articles and Orders hereinafter following as well in time of Peace as in time of War shall be duly observed and put in execution in manner hereinafter mentioned.

1. All Captains, Commanders, and Officers, in or belonging to any of the East India Company's Ships or Vessels of War shall cause the public Worship of Almighty God according to the Liturgy of the Church of England established by Law to be solemnly, orderly and reverently performed in their respective Ships, and shall take care that Prayers and Preaching be performed diligently, and that the Lord's day be observed according to Law.

2. All officers, engineers, soldiers, marines, seamen and others belonging to the Indian Navy, being guilty of profane oaths, cursing, execrations, drunkenness, uncleanness, or other scandalous actions, in derogation of God's honor, and corruption of good manners shall incur such punishment as a court martial shall think fit to impose, and as the nature and degree of their offence shall deserve.

3. If any officer, engineer, soldier, marine, seaman or other person belonging to the Indian Navy shall give, hold or entertain intelligence to or with any enemy or rebel without leave from the Queen's Majesty, or the Governor General in Council, or the Governor in Council of the presidency under which they serve, or persons duly authorized, commander in chief or his commanding officer, every such person so offending and being thereof convicted by the sentence of a court martial shall be punished with death, or such other punishment as the nature and degree of the offence may deserve or the court martial shall impose.

4. If any letter or message from any enemy or rebel be conveyed to any officer, engineer, soldier, marine, seaman or other person belonging to the Indian Navy, and the said officer, engineer, soldier, marine, seaman or other person as aforesaid shall not within twelve hours having opportunity so to do, acquaint his superior officer, or the officer commanding in chief with it, or if any superior officer belonging to the Indian Navy being acquainted therewith shall not in convenient time reveal the same to the officer commanding in chief the squadron, every such person so offending and being convicted thereof by the sentence of a court martial shall be punished with death, or such other punishment as the nature and degree of the offence shall deserve and the court martial shall impose.

5. All spies and all persons whatsoever who shall come or be found in the nature of spies within the Territories under the Government of the East India Company to bring or deliver any seducing letters or messages from any enemy or rebel, or endeavour to corrupt any officer, engineer, soldier, marine, seaman or other person belonging to the Indian Navy to betray his trust, being convicted of any such offence by the sentence of a court martial, shall be punished with death, or shall suffer such other punishment as the nature and degree of the offence shall deserve and the court martial shall impose.

6. No persons belonging to the Indian Navy shall relieve an enemy or rebel, with money, victuals, powder, shot, arms, ammunition, or any other supplies whatsoever, directly or indirectly, upon pain of death, or such other punishment as a court martial shall think fit to impose, and as the nature and degree of the crime shall deserve.

7. All the Papers, Charter Parties, Bills of Lading, Passports and other writings whatsoever that shall be taken, seized or found aboard any Ship or Vessel which shall be surprized or taken as prize, shall be duly preserved and the very originals shall, by the Commanding Officer of the Ship or Vessel which shall take such prize, be sent entirely and without fraud to the Court of Admiralty, or such other Court or Commissioners as shall be authorized to determine whether such prize be lawful capture, there to be viewed, made use of and proceeded upon according to Law upon pain that every person offending therein shall forfeit and lose all share of the capture, and shall suffer such further punishment as the nature and degree of his offence shall be found to deserve and the Court Martial shall impose.

8. No person in or belonging to the Indian Navy shall take out of any Prize, or Ship or Vessel seized for prize, any Money, Plate or Goods, unless it shall be necessary for the better securing thereof, or for the necessary use and service of any of Her Majesty's Ships or Vessels of War, or of any of the Ships or Vessels of the Indian Navy, before the same be adjudged lawful prize in some Admiralty or other competent Court, but the full and entire account of the whole without embezzlement shall be brought in and judgment passed entirely upon the whole without fraud, and upon pain that every person offending herein shall forfeit and lose all share of the capture, and suffer such further punishment as shall be imposed by a Court Martial, or such Court of Admiralty according to the nature and degree of the offence.

9. If any Ship or Vessel shall be taken as prize, none of the Officers, Mariners or other persons on board her shall be stripped of their clothes, or in any sort pillaged, beaten or evil treated upon pain that the person or persons so offending shall be liable to such punishment as a Court Martial shall think fit to inflict.

10. Every Superior Officer belonging to the Indian Navy, who upon signal or order of fight, or

sight of any Ship or Vessel which it may be his duty to engage, or who upon likelihood of engagement shall not make the necessary preparations for fight, and shall not in his own person and according to his place encourage the inferiors and men to fight courageously shall suffer death, or such other punishment as from the nature and degree of the offence a Court Martial shall deem him to deserve, and if any person belonging to the Indian Navy, shall treacherously or cowardly yield or cry for quarter, any person so offending and being convicted thereof by the sentence of a Court Martial shall suffer death, or such other punishment as from the nature and degree of the offence a Court Martial shall deem him to deserve.

11. Every person belonging to the Indian Navy who shall not duly observe the orders of the Officer Commanding in Chief the Squadron or Division, or other his Superior Officer, for assailing, joining battle with, or making defence against any Fleet, Squadron, or Ship or Vessel, or shall not obey the orders of his Superior Officer as aforesaid in time of action to the best of his powers, or shall not use all possible endeavours to put the same effectually in execution, every such person so offending and being convicted thereof by the sentence of a Court Martial shall suffer death, or such other punishment as from the nature and degree of the offence a Court Martial shall deem him to deserve.

12. Every person belonging to the Indian Navy who through cowardice, negligence or disaffection shall in time of action withdraw or keep back, or not come into the fight or engagement, or shall not do his utmost to take or destroy every Ship and Vessel which it shall be his duty to engage, and to assist and relieve all and every the Ships and Vessels of Her Majesty and of the East India Company, or of Her Majesty's or the said Company's Allies, which it shall be his duty to assist and relieve, every such person so offending, and being convicted thereof by the sentence of a Court Martial shall suffer death, or such other punishment as from the nature and degree of the offence a Court Martial shall deem him to deserve.

13. Every person belonging to the Indian Navy who through cowardice, negligence or disaffection shall forbear to pursue the chase of any Enemy, Pirate or Rebel beaten or flying, or shall not relieve or assist a known friend in view to the utmost of his power, being convicted of such offence by the sentence of a Court Martial shall suffer death, or such other punishment as from the nature and degree of the offence of Court Martial shall deem him to deserve.

14. If when action or any service shall be commanded, any person belonging to the Indian Navy shall presume to delay or discourage the said action or service upon pretence of arrears of wages, or upon any pretence whatsoever, every person so offending being convicted thereof by the sentence of a Court Martial shall suffer death, or such other punishment as from the nature and degree of the offence a Court Martial shall deem him to deserve.

15. Every person in or belonging to the Indian Navy who shall desert to any Enemy, Pirate or Rebel, or run away with any of the Ships or Vessels of War of Her Majesty or of the East India Company, or any Ordnance, Ammunition, Stores or Provisions belonging thereto, to the weakening of the service, or yield up the same cowardly or treacherously to any Enemy, Pirate or Rebel, being convicted of any such offence by the sentence of a Court Martial shall suffer death, or such other punishment as from the nature and degree of the offence a Court Martial shall deem him to deserve.

16. Every person belonging to the Indian Navy who shall desert or entice others so to do, shall suffer death, or such other punishment as the circumstances of the offence shall deserve and a Court Martial shall judge fit; and if any Commanding Officer of any of the East India Company's Ships or Vessels of War shall receive or entertain a deserter from any other Ship or Vessel of Her Majesty or of the East India Company, after discovering him to be such deserter, and shall not with all convenient speed give notice to the Captain of the Ship or Vessel to which such deserter belongs; or if the said Ships or Vessels are at any considerable distance from each other, to the Government or to the Officer Commanding in Chief, every person so offending and being convicted there-

of by the sentence of a Court Martial shall be cashiered.

17. The Officers and Seamen of all Ships or Vessels belonging to the Indian Navy, appointed for Convoy and Guard of Merchant Ships or Vessels or of any other, shall diligently attend upon that charge without delay according to their instructions in that behalf, and whosoever shall be faulty therein, and shall not faithfully perform their duty and defend the Ships, Vessels and Goods in their Convoy without either diverting to other parts, or occasion, or refusing or neglecting to fight in their defence, if they be assailed, or running away cowardly and submitting the Ships in their Convoy to peril and hazard, or shall demand or exact any money or other reward from any Merchant or Master for conveying of any Ships or Vessels entrusted to their care, or shall misuse the Masters or Mariners thereof, shall be condemned to make reparation of the damage to the Merchants, Owners and others, as the Court of Admiralty or other competent Court shall judge; and also be punished criminally according to the quality of their offences; be it by pains of death, or other punishment, according as shall be adjudged fit by a Court Martial.

18. If any Captain, Commander or other Officer of any of the Ships or Vessels of the Indian Navy shall receive on board, or permit to be received on board such Ship or Vessel any Goods or Merchandizes whatsoever, other than for the sole use of the Ship or Vessel except Gold, Silver, or Jewels, and except the Goods and Merchandizes belonging to any Merchant or other Ship or Vessel which may be Shipwrecked either on the High Seas, or in any Port, Creek or Harbour, in order to the preserving them for their proper Owners, and except such Goods or Merchandizes as he shall at any time be ordered to take or receive on board by order of any competent authority, every person so offending being convicted thereof by the sentence of a Court Martial shall be cashiered, and be for ever afterwards rendered incapable to serve in any place or office in the Naval Service of the East India Company.

19. If any person belonging to the Indian Navy shall make or endeavour to make any mutinous assembly upon any pretence whatsoever, or shall utter any words of sedition or mutiny, he shall suffer death or such other punishment as a Court Martial shall deem him to deserve; and if any Officer, Engineer, Soldier, Marine, Seaman, or other person belonging to the Indian Navy shall behave himself with contempt to his Superior Officer, such Superior Officer being in the execution of his office, he shall suffer such punishment according to the nature of his offence as a Court Martial shall deem to deserve.

20. If any person belonging to the Indian Navy shall conceal any traitorous or mutinous practice or design, being convicted thereof by the sentence of a Court Martial, he shall suffer death, or such other punishment as a Court Martial shall think fit; and if any person belonging to the Indian Navy shall conceal any traitorous or mutinous words spoken by any to the prejudice of Her Majesty, or any words, practice or design tending to the hindrance of the service, and shall not forthwith reveal the same to the Commanding Officer, or being present at any mutiny or sedition shall not use his utmost endeavours, to suppress the same, he shall be punished as a Court Martial shall think he deserves.

21. If any person belonging to the Indian Navy shall find cause for complaint of the unwholesomeness of the victuals or upon other just ground, he shall quietly make the same known to his Superior Officer, or Captain, or Commander in Chief, as the occasion may deserve, that such present remedy may be had as the matter may require; and the said Superior Officer, Captain or Commander in Chief shall as far as he is able, cause the same to be presently remedied, and no person belonging to the Indian Navy upon any such or any other pretence shall attempt to stir up any disturbance upon pain of such punishment as a Court Martial shall think fit to inflict according to the degree of the offence.

22. If any Officer, Engineer, Soldier, Marine, Seaman, or other person belonging to the Indian Navy shall strike any of his Superior Officer, or draw or offer to draw or lift up any weapon against him being in the execution of his office, on any pretence whatsoever; Or if any Officer, Engineer, Sol-

dier, Marine, Seaman, or other person belonging to the Indian Navy shall presume to quarrel with any of his Superior Officer being in the execution of his office, or shall disobey any lawful command of any of his Superior Officers, every such person being convicted of any such offence by the sentence of a Court Martial shall suffer death, or such other punishment as shall accord to the nature and degree of his offence be inflicted upon him by the sentence of a Court Martial.

23. If any person belonging to the Indian Navy shall quarrel or fight with any other person therein, or use reproachful or provoking speeches or gestures, tending to make any quarrel or disturbance, he shall upon being convicted thereof suffer such punishment as the offence shall deserve and a Court Martial shall impose.

24. There shall be no embezzlement nor wasteful expense of any Powder, Shot, Ammunition, or other Stores. But the Stores and Provisions shall be carefully preserved upon pain of such punishment as shall be by a Court Martial found just in that behalf.

25. Every person belonging to the Indian Navy who shall unlawfully burn or set fire to any Magazine, or Store of Powder, or Ship, Boat, Ketch, Hoy, or Vessel, or tackle or furniture thereunto belonging, not then appertaining to an Enemy, Pirate or Rebel, being convicted of any such offence by the sentence of a Court Martial shall suffer death, or such other punishment as from the nature and degree of the offence a Court Martial shall deem him to deserve.

26. Care shall be taken in the conducting and steering of any of the Ships or Vessels of the Indian Navy that through wilfulness, negligence or other defaults no Ship or Vessel be stranded or run upon any rocks, or sands, or split, or hazarded, upon pain that such as shall be found guilty therein be punished by death or such other punishment as the offence by a Court Martial shall be judged to deserve.

27. No person belonging to the Indian Navy shall sleep upon his watch, or negligently perform the duty imposed on him, or forsake his station upon pain of death or such other punishment a Court Martial shall think fit to impose and as the circumstances of the case shall require.

28. All murders committed by any person belonging to the Indian Navy shall be punished with death by the sentences of a Court Martial.

29. If any person belonging to the Indian Navy shall commit the unnatural and detestable sin ofbuggery or sodomy with man or beast, he shall be punished with death, or such other punishment as the offence by a Court Martial shall be judged to deserve.

30. All robbery committed by any person belonging to the Indian Navy shall be punished with death or otherwise as a Court Martial upon consideration of circumstances shall find meet.

31. Every Officer or other person belonging to the Indian Navy who shall knowingly make or sign a false muster or musterbook, or who shall command counsel, or procure the making or signing thereof or shall aid or abet any other person in the making or who signing thereof, shall, upon proof of any such offence being made before a Court Martial, be cashiered.

32. No person belonging to the Indian Navy being duly authorized so to do shall refuse to apprehend any criminal whom he shall be authorized by legal Warrant, to apprehend, or to receive, or keep any prisoner committed to his charge, or wilfully suffer him to escape being once in his custody, or dismiss him without lawful order upon pain of such punishment as a Court Martial shall deem him to deserve; and all Captains, Officers and others belonging to the Indian Navy shall do their endeavour to detect, apprehend and bring to punishment all offenders, and shall assist the Officers appointed for that purpose therein upon pain of being proceeded against and punished by a Court Martial according to the nature and degree of the offence.

33. If any Superior Officer, Captain, or Commander, or Lieutenant belonging to the Indian Navy shall be convicted before a Court Martial of behaving in a scandalous, infamous, cruel, oppressive, or fraudulent manner unbecoming the character of an Officer, he shall be dismissed from the Indian Navy, or suffer such other punishment as a Court Martial shall deem him to deserve.

34. Every person belonging to the Indian Navy, being in actual service and full pay, who shall be guilty of Mutiny, Desertion, or Disobedience to any lawful command, in any part of the Territories under the Government of the East India Company on shore, when in actual service relative to the Indian Navy, shall be liable to be tried by a Court Martial, and suffer the like punishment for every such offence as if the same had been committed at Sea on board any Ships or Vessels of the Indian Navy.

35. If any person belonging to the Indian Navy, who shall be in actual service and full pay, shall commit upon the shore in any place or places out of the Territories under the Government of the East India Company, any of the crimes punishable by these Articles and Orders, the person so offending shall be liable to be tried and punished for the same in like manner to all intents and purposes as if the said crimes had been committed at Sea on board any of the Ships or Vessels of the Indian Navy.

II. Provided always, that no person convicted of any offence, shall by the sentence of any Court Martial, to be held by virtue of this Act, be adjudged to be imprisoned for a longer term than the space of two years.

III. Provided also, that nothing in this Act contained shall extend, or be construed to extend to empower any Court Martial to be constituted by virtue of this Act to proceed to the punishment or trial of any of the offences specified in the several Articles contained in this Act, or of any offence whatsoever (other than the offence specified in the 5th, 34th, and 35th of the foregoing Articles and Orders), which shall not be committed upon the Main Sea or in Great Rivers only beneath the Bridges of the said Rivers nigh to the Sea, or any Haven, River, or Creek within the jurisdiction of the Admiralty, and which shall not be committed by such persons as at the time of the offence committed shall be in actual service and full pay in the Indian Navy, such persons only excepted, and for such offences only as are described in the 5th of the foregoing Articles and Orders.

IV. Provided also, that nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to empower any Court Martial to be constituted by virtue of this Act, to proceed to the punishment or trial of any Land Officer, or Soldier, on board any Transport Ship, for any of the offences specified in the several Articles contained in this Act.

V. And it is hereby further enacted, that the Governor General of India in Council, and the Governors in Council of Madras and Bombay respectively, shall have full power and authority to grant Commissions to any Officer Commanding in Chief, any Fleet or Squadron of Ships or Vessels of War, to call and assemble Courts Martial, consisting of Captains, Commanders and Lieutenants; and that in case any Officer Commanding in Chief any Fleet or Squadron of Ships or Vessels of War, (who shall be authorized by the Governor General or Governor in Council for the time being, to call and assemble Courts Martial in Foreign parts,) shall happen to die, or be recalled or removed from his command, then the Officer upon whom the command of the said Fleet or Squadron shall devolve, not under the rank of Commander, and so from time to time the Officer not under the rank of Commander, who shall have the command of the said Fleet or Squadron, shall have the same power to call and assemble Courts Martial as the first Commander in Chief of the said Fleet or Squadron was invested with.

VI. Provided always, and it is hereby enacted, that no Commander in Chief of any Fleet or Squadron of the Indian Navy or Detachment thereof, consisting of more than five Ships or Vessels, shall preside at any Court Martial, but that the Officer next in command to such Officer Commanding in Chief shall hold such Court Martial and preside thereat, any Law, Custom or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

VII. And it is hereby further enacted, that if any three or more of the Ships or Vessels of the Indian Navy shall happen to meet together in Foreign parts, then and in such case it shall be lawful for the Senior Officer of the said Ships or Vessels, not under the rank of Commander, to hold Courts Martial and preside thereat from time to time as long as the said Ships or Vessels of the Indian Navy, or any three or more of them shall continue together.

VIII. Provided nevertheless and it is also enacted,

ed, that where any material objection occurs which may render it improper for the person who is next in Command to the Senior Officer or Commander in Chief of any Fleet or Squadron of the Ships of the Indian Navy in Foreign parts, to hold Courts Martial or preside thereat, in such case it shall be lawful for the said Governor General or Governor in Council, as also the Commander in Chief of any such Squadron of the Ships or Vessels of the Indian Navy in Foreign parts respectively, to appoint the third Officer in Command to preside at or hold such Court Martial.

IX. And it is hereby further enacted, that no court martial to be held or appointed by virtue of this present Act, shall consist of more than thirteen or less than five persons, to be composed of such superior officers, captains, commanders or lieutenants, then and there present as are next in seniority to the officer who presides at the court martial, such lieutenants not to exceed two-fifths of the whole court. Provided always, and be it enacted, that nothing herein contained shall extend or be construed to extend to authorize or empower the said Governor General or Governor in Council, (as the case may be) or any officer empowered to order or hold courts martial to direct or ascertain the particular number of persons of which any court martial to be held or appointed by virtue of this act shall consist.

X. And it is hereby further enacted, that upon all trials of offenders by any court martial all the officers present, who are to constitute the said court martial, shall before they proceed to such trial take such oath as is hereinafter mentioned upon the Holy Evangelists before the court, which oath the Judge Advocate or his Deputy, or the person appointed to officiate as such, is hereby authorized and required to administer in the words following (that is to say)

I, A. B. do swear, that I will administer justice according to the articles and orders established by an Act passed for the better securing the observance of an exact discipline in the Indian Navy, without partiality, favor or affection, and if any case shall arise which is not particularly mentioned in the said articles and orders, I will duly administer justice according to my conscience and the best of my understanding. And I do further swear, that I will not upon any account at any time whatsoever disclose or discover the vote or opinion of any particular member of this court martial unless thereto required by an Act of the Governor General of India in Council.

So help me God.

And so soon as the said oath shall have been administered to the respective members, the President of the court is hereby authorized and required to administer to the Judge Advocate, or the person officiating as such, an oath in the following words:

I, A. B. do swear, that I will not upon any account at any time whatsoever, disclose or discover the vote or opinion of any particular member of this court martial unless thereto required by an Act of the Governor General of India in Council.

So help me God.

XI. And it is hereby further enacted, that in case any person in the Indian Navy being called upon to give evidence at any court martial shall refuse to give his evidence upon oath, or shall prevaricate in his evidence, or behave with contempt to the court, it shall and may be lawful for such court martial to punish every such offender by imprisonment at the discretion of the court; such imprisonment not to continue longer than three months in case of such refusal or prevarication, nor longer than one month in the case of such contempt, and that all and every person and persons who shall commit any wilful perjury in any evidence or examination upon oath at any such court martial, or who shall corruptly procure or suborn any person to commit such wilful perjury shall and may be prosecuted in Her Majesty's courts by indictment or information, and every issue joined in any such indictment or information shall be tried according to the Laws in force in such cases.

XII. And it is further enacted, that in every information or indictment to be prosecuted by virtue of this Act for any such offence, it shall be sufficient to set forth the offence charged upon the defendant without setting forth the commission or authority for holding the court martial, and without setting forth the particular matter tried or to be tried, or directed or intended to be tried before such court.

XIII. And it is hereby further enacted, that no

sentence of death given by any court martial shall be put in execution till after the report of the proceeding of the said court shall have been made to the said Governor General in Council and his directions shall have been given therein.

XIV. And it is further enacted, that the Judge Advocate for the time being, or his deputy, shall have full power and authority, and is hereby required to administer an oath to any witness at any trial by court martial, and in the absence of the judge advocate and his deputy the court martial shall have full power and authority to appoint any person to execute the office of judge advocate.

XV. And it is further enacted, that all the powers given by the several Articles and Orders established by this Act shall remain and be in full force with respect to the crews of such of the Ships or Vessels of the Indian Navy as shall be wrecked, or be otherwise lost or destroyed, and all the command, power and authority of the Officers of the said Ships or Vessels shall remain and be in full force as effectually as if such Ships or Vessels to which they did belong were not so wrecked, lost or destroyed until they shall be regularly discharged from the East India Company's further Service, or remove into some other of the Ships or Vessels of the Indian Navy, or until a Court Martial shall be held to inquire into the causes of the loss of the said Ships or Vessels; and if upon such enquiry it shall appear by the sentence of the Court Martial that all or any of the Officers or Seamen of the said Ships or Vessels did their utmost to preserve, get off or recover the same, and since the loss thereof have behaved themselves obediently to their Superior Officers according to the Discipline of the Indian Navy, and the said Articles and Orders herein-before established, then all the pay and wages of the said Officers and Seamen, or of such of them as shall have done their duty as aforesaid, shall continue and go on and be paid to the time of their discharge or death, or if they shall be then alive to the time of the holding of such court martial, or removal into some other of the Ships or Vessels of the Indian Navy, and every such Officer and Seaman of the Ships or Vessels of the Indian Navy who after the wreck or loss of his Ship or Vessel shall act contrary to the Discipline of the Indian Navy, and the several Articles and Orders hereinbefore established, or any of them, shall be sentenced by the said Court Martial and punished as if the Ship or Vessel to which he did belong was not so wrecked, lost or destroyed.

XVI. And it is further enacted, that all the pay and wages of such Officers and Seamen of any of the Ships or Vessels of the Indian Navy as are taken by the Enemy, who upon enquiry at a Court Martial shall appear by the sentence of the said Court to have done the utmost to defend the said Ships or Vessels, and since the taking thereof have behaved themselves obediently to their Superior Officers according to the Discipline of the Indian Navy, and the said Articles and Orders hereinbefore established, shall continue and go on and be paid from the time of their being so taken to the time of the holding of such Court Martial, or until they shall be regularly discharged from the East India Company's Service, or removed into some other of the Ships or Vessels of the Indian Navy, or if they shall die in captivity or not live to the time of the holding of such Court Martial to the time of their death in such manner and not otherwise, as if the said Ships or Vessels to which they did belong respectively were not so taken.

XVII. Provided always, and it is further enacted, that no person or persons not flying from justice shall be tried or punished by any Court Martial for any offence to be committed against this Act, unless the complaint of such offence be made in writing to the Governor General in Council or Governor in Council, or some Officer empowered to order a Court Martial, or unless a Court Martial to try such offender shall be ordered by the said Governor General or Governor in Council, or such Officer either within three years after such offence shall be committed, or within one year after the return of the Ship or Vessel or of the Squadron on which such offender shall belong into any of the Ports in the East Indies, or within one year after the return of such offender into the East Indies.

XVIII. Provided always, that nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to take away from the Lord High Admiral of Great

Britain, or the commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, or any Vice Admiral, or any Judge or Judges of the Admiralty, or his or their deputy or deputies, or any other officers or ministers of the Admiralty, or any others having or claiming any Admiralty power, jurisdiction or authority within any of the Queen's Dominions, or from any person or court whatsoever, any power, right, jurisdiction, pre-eminence or authority which he or they, or any of them lawfully hath, have or had, or ought to have or enjoy before the making of this Act, so as the same person shall not be punished twice for the same offence.

XIX. And it is further enacted, that the proceedings of any court martial shall not be delayed by the absence of any of its Members, provided a sufficient number doth remain to compose such court, which shall and is hereby required to sit from day to day, (Sundays always excepted,) until the sentence be given, and thing hereinbefore contained to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding; and no member of the said court martial shall absent himself from the said court during the whole course of the trial upon pain of being cashiered from the East India Company's service, except in case of sickness, or other extraordinary and indispensable occasion, to be judged of by the said court.

At a Court of Directors, dated 16th August 1843.

The Draft of a proposed "Act of the Governor General of India in Council for better securing the observance of an Exact Discipline in the Indian Navy," being laid before the Court—

It is

Resolved, that this Court doth approve the said Draft, and doth give its sanction to the Governor General of India in Council to enact the same, and to make the Laws and Regulations therein contained, giving power to the Courts which will be established by virtue of such Act, to sentence to the punishment of death the several persons for whose respective offences that punishment shall be thereby authorized or prescribed.

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W. H. C. PLOWDEN.
JNO. MASTERMAN.
C. MILLS.

Ordered, that the Draft Act be re-considered at the first Meeting of the Legislative Council after the 13th April 1844.

T. R. DAVIDSON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FORT WILLIAM,
HOME DEPARTMENT.
LEGISLATIVE.

THE 13TH JANUARY, 1844.

The following Draft of a proposed Act was read in Council for the first time on the 13th January 1844.

Act No. — of 1844.

An Act for the better management and disbursement of certain Public Funds and Monies for Police and Municipal purposes throughout the Islands of Bombay and Colaba.

I. It is hereby enacted, that Sections 16, 23, 27 and 29 of Regulation XIX. of 1827 of the Bombay Code, shall be and they are hereby repealed.

II. And it is hereby enacted and declared, that the terms "Police Fund," "County Fund," and "Assessment Fund," used in any Rule, Ordinance and Regulation, or in any Act of the Government of India in force in the Islands of Bombay and Colaba, shall be taken to mean the "Municipal Fund" hereinafter described.

III. And it is hereby enacted, that the several Sums of Money specified under the following heads shall in future be disbursed in the manner provided by this Act, vizt.

All Sums of Money which shall hereafter be collected under the authority of—

The Statute 53d Geo. 3. Cap. 52, Sec. 153.
Rule, Ordinance, and Regulation II. 1812, Art. 2 and 6.

Rule, Ordinance, and Regulation II. of 1813.

Proclamation dated 23d July 1817, by the Governor in Council of Bombay, of an Order of the Court of Directors, dated 29th January 1817, made under the authority of the Charter of the Court of Requests of Bombay, dated 8th January 1753, save and except the Fees thereby made payable to the Clerk of the said Court for his own benefit.

Rule, Ordinance, and Regulation I. of 1818.

Rule, Ordinance, and Regulation II. of 1827.

Regulation XIX. of 1827, C. 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6.

Act No. XXVIII. of 1839.

All Sums of Money which shall be levied by the Court of Petty Sessions, or by the Magistrates of Police of Bombay, or by any of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace within the Islands of Bombay and Colaba on account of any fines or penalties imposed by them for the breach of any Rule, Ordinance or Regulation, or of any Act of the Parliament of Great Britain, or of any Act of the Government of India.

All Sums of Money which shall be collected on the granting of any Licences for the Sale of Spirituous or other Liquors within the Town and Islands of Bombay and Colaba, after payment thereof of the expenses of the Office Establishment and other expenses incidental thereto.

And all unapplied balances which at the time of the passing of this Act may be in the General Treasury to the credit of the County or Assessment Funds, or in the possession of said Court of Petty Sessions, or of the Magistrates of Police, or any of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace derived from any of the above enumerated sources.

IV. And it is hereby enacted and provided, that nothing in this Act shall extend or apply to any fines imposed by the Collector of customs of Bombay in his office and character of Collector, nor to such portion of any of the fines which the court of Petty Sessions, or either of the Magistrates of Police may, in their discretion order, and which they are hereby authorized to order, to be paid to any Prosecutor or his witnesses as and for compensation for loss of time or for costs necessarily incurred by him in prosecuting the offences for which such fines or penalties may have been ordered to be paid.

V. And it is hereby enacted, that all Sums of Money which are by the said Act No. XXVIII. of 1839, ordered to be paid out of the Fund, therein called the County Fund, for the purposes in such Acts specified, shall henceforth be paid out of the Fund in this Act designated the Municipal Fund.

VI. And it is hereby enacted, that the several Sums of Money referred to in Section III. of this Act shall when collected and received, save and except so much as is otherwise provided for, be paid into the General Treasury, and form a Fund to be denominated "The Municipal Fund," and such Fund shall be placed under the supervision and control of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in Sessions assembled or such other persons as to the Government of Bombay may seem most fit, and that for the administering the same and carrying this Act into effect, an executive body shall be formed, which shall be denominated the Board of conservancy, which shall be composed of Seven Members, of whom the Senior Magistrate of Police shall be Chairman, and the Superintendent of Police Ex-Officio a Member, and the other five Members shall consist of two Europeans and three Native Resident Justices, who shall be elected by Her Majesty's Bench of Justices, or by such other persons as the Government of Bombay may appoint to supervise and control the Fund, and shall remain in office for a period of three years, when a fresh election of five other Justices to form such Board of conservancy shall be made by the said Bench, or other persons appointed for the purpose by the Government of Bombay, and so on at the end of every three years successively a like new election shall take place, but nothing shall prevent the re-election of the same Justices, or any one or more of them to form the said Board if in the discretion of the Bench or other persons appointed to superintend and control the Municipal Fund, it shall be deemed advisable for the interests of the public so to do, and in.

the event of a vacancy occurring by death or otherwise among any of the said five Members the persons vested with the power by the Government of Bombay shall as soon as convenient elect some other Justice of the Peace to supply the said vacancy for the remainder of the three years, and until the next general election shall take place.

VII. And it is hereby enacted, that from and out of the said Municipal Fund, an Annual Sum of Rs. 45,000 shall in the first instance be deducted and paid by equal monthly instalments, and carried to the credit of the Governor in Council of Bombay in the General Treasury, to be applied by the said Governor in Council for and on account of the Expenses of the General Police throughout the Islands of Bombay and Colaba, and in the event of such expenses being at any time hereafter increased by a necessary augmentation of the Police Force, or through any other good cause, a further sum of Money, bearing the same proportion to such increased expenses of the General Police aforesaid, shall be in like manner deducted and appropriated out of the said Funds.

VIII. And it is hereby enacted, that after the deduction and payment of such sum of Money as aforesaid, the residue of the said Fund shall be appropriated and disbursed by the said Board under and subject to the control of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace, or other persons appointed for that purpose by the Government, for the following purposes:

1. Defraying the expenses of the Establishments necessary for the purposes of this Act.

2. Repairing, Cleansing, Draining and Lighting the Public Roads, Streets, Bridges, Tanks, Market Places and other public places of a like kind.

IX. And it is hereby enacted, that it shall be lawful for the said Board, with the approval of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace, or other persons vested with that power by the Government to construct any new Roads or Streets, or other Public Works, tending to the improvement of the said Islands, connected with the comforts and health of the inhabitants thereof, which in their discretion they shall deem necessary, and for that purpose to cause Estimates and Plans to be framed and to be submitted to the Governor in Council of Bombay for his sanction, but no such new Road or Street, or other Public Works, shall be constructed without such sanction of the Governor in Council first had and obtained.

X. And it is hereby enacted, that it shall be lawful for the said Board, with the sanction of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in Sessions assembled, or with the sanction of such other persons as may be vested with the control of the Municipal Fund by the Government of Bombay to nominate and appoint, subject to the approval of the Governor in Council of Bombay, such persons as they may deem fit to perform the duties of the following offices:

Superintendent of Repairs, Clerk to the Markets, Overseers and Scavengers.

And such persons shall be under the immediate orders and control of the said Board, and shall receive such Salaries to be paid out of the said Fund, as the said Justices or other authorities appointed by the Government of Bombay shall fix, and the Governor in Council of Bombay shall approve.

XI. And it is hereby enacted and directed, that for better enabling the persons empowered by the Government of Bombay to supervise and control the Municipal Fund, to ascertain the amount of fines payable to the said Fund, from any of the sources aforesaid, there shall in every month be laid before them a summary of all convictions and punishments pronounced and determined by the said Court of Petty Sessions, or either of the Magistrates of Police or any Justice of the Peace respectively, during the preceding month.

XII. And it is hereby enacted, that the sums authorized to be collected under the provisions of Cap. 4, S. 23. Clauses 1 and 2, of Regulation XIX. of 1837, shall in future be collected by such person as the Governor in Council shall appoint.

XIII. And it is hereby enacted, that the said Board shall bring to account all items of receipt, and shall as soon as practicable after 31st April of each year, render to the Governor in Council of Bombay and the Controlling Authorities nominated by the Government of Bombay, a Yearly Account of their

Receipts and Disbursements under this Act, and the same shall be audited by such persons as the said Governor in Council shall appoint.

XIV. And it is hereby enacted, that in the event of the body vested with the supervision and control of the Fund, rejecting any measure submitted for their sanction by the Conservancy Board, it shall be lawful for the said Board, if they see fit, to refer the subject to the Governor in Council of Bombay, whose decision thereon shall be final.

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 13th day of April next.

T. R. DAVIDSON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FORT WILLIAM,
HOME DEPARTMENT.
LEGISLATIVE.

THE 20TH JANUARY, 1844.

The following Act is passed by the Hon'ble the President of the Council of India in Council, on the 20th January 1844, with the assent of the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India, which has been read and recorded.

Ordered, that the Act be promulgated for general information.

ACT No. I. OF 1844.

An Act for securing certain immunities and privileges to His Highness the Nabob of the Carnatic, His Family and Retinue.

Whereas questions have lately been raised as to the liability of persons of the Family, Household and Retinue of His Highness the Nabob of the Carnatic to the process and jurisdiction of Courts of Justice, and it is deemed expedient that provision should be made for protecting by legislative enactment, under the qualifications hereinafter mentioned, certain individuals of the Family, Household and Retinue of his said Highness from any such liability, and from claims and litigation to establish any such liability:

I. It is hereby enacted, that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council of Fort Saint George to publish, from time to time, in the Gazette at Madras, lists containing the names of persons belonging to the Family, Household or Retinue of His Highness the Nabob of the Carnatic, or of the Nabob Regent for the time being, who are to be entitled under this Act to privilege from Civil and Criminal process, and also from time to time to revise and alter such lists and publish in the Gazette as aforesaid new lists of the persons entitled for the time being to such privilege, and the list which shall have been last so published shall be the list which for the time being shall be in force and effect for the purpose of this Act.

II. And it is hereby enacted, that no Writ or Process shall at any time be sued forth or prosecuted against the persons, goods or property of His Highness the Nabob of the Carnatic, or of the Nabob Regent for the time being, or of any person whose name shall be included in any list so published in the Gazette as aforesaid, and which for the time being shall be in force and effect for the purpose of this Act, unless such Writ or Process shall be so sued forth or prosecuted with the consent of the Governor in Council of Fort St. George first had and obtained, such consent to be testified by the signature of the Secretary, or one of the Secretaries of Government, and that any Writ or Process which shall at any time be sued forth or prosecuted against the person or goods or property of His said Highness, or of the Nabob Regent, or of any such person as aforesaid, without such consent as aforesaid, so testified as aforesaid, shall be utterly null and void.

III. And it is hereby enacted and directed, that the said Governor in Council of Fort St. George shall from time to time cause to be furnished to the Governor General of India in Council copies of any and every list which shall be so published as aforesaid

and shall conform to and follow any directions which he may from time to time receive from the Governor General of India in Council respecting the persons to be included in any such list from time to time, and otherwise with respect to the matters which are the subject of this Act. And also that the said Governor in Council of Fort St. George shall from time to time cause every list, which shall be published in the Gazette as aforesaid, to be also otherwise published in such manner as shall be deemed proper and sufficient for the purpose of making the same generally known.

IV And it is hereby enacted and provided, that this Act shall not be construed or be held to be in any way declaratory or explanatory of the meaning or effect of any Treaty made or entered into with His Highness the Nabob of the Carnatic, and shall not be construed either to enlarge or restrict the

operation of any such Treaty, and that independently of this Act His Highness the Nabob of the Carnatic and the Nabob Regent for the time being, and their respective families, dependants, and retinue shall be entitled to claim, maintain and enjoy any privilege which by virtue of any such Treaty or otherwise they may be rightfully entitled to.

T. R. DAVIDSON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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