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NOTIFICATION.

Bombay Castle, 4th August 1831.

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 offices 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. to Govt.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

Notice is hereby given, that the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Bombay proposes to hold an Ordination in St. Mary's Church Poona, on Sunday the 21st day of September next, Divine Service will commence at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

J. P. LARKINS,
Registrar.

Bombay, 16th August 1845.

Notification.

No. 816 of 1845,

TERRITORIAL DEPARTMENT

FINANCE.

Notice is hereby given that, for the present, tenders will be received at this Office for Bills to be drawn, payable at three days after sight, on the Collector of Broach, to the extent of about two and a half Lakhs of Rupees.

W. R. MORRIS,
Accountant General.

Bombay Castle,
Accountant General's Office, }
27th August 1845.

Notice

Is hereby given, that sundry old Chairs, Scales, Weights and other articles, will be disposed of by public auction at the Custom House, at 1 o'clock P. M. on Friday the 29th instant.

The conditions of sale will be made known at the time of sale.

RICHARD SPOONER,
Deputy Opium Agent,

Bombay,
Opium Agent's Office, }
25th August 1845.

Notice.

Verbal tenders will be received at this Office on Monday the 8th proximo, 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 every additional information obtained.

A deposit of 2 per cent to be paid down previous to the bidding taking place, and a further sum of 8 per cent on the tender being provisionally accepted, pending sanction.

WORKS.

1. Erecting a Palisade for enclosing the ground proposed to be made over to the Dock and Building Yards.
2. Removing the Coal and Mast sheds, and erecting in lieu, two double tiled sheds with a cookroom for the boats' crews.

J. ESTRIDGE, Capt.

Engineer to the Dock Yard,

Bombay,
Dock Yard Engineer's Office, }
27th August 1845.

Notice.

Verbal Tenders will be received at this Office on Wednesday the 3rd proximo, at 12 o'clock, for executing by contract the undermentioned work.

Plan and estimate 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 two 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.

WORK.

Improving the communication between the Fort and Esplanade at the Apollo Gate, in 4 lots.

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

*General Department,
Civil Architect's Office, Bombay, }
27th August 1845.*

Advertisement.

Passage is required for the conveyance of (46) Forty-six Native Convicts, more or less, to Singapore.

Passage is required by Government for a Lunatic Artilleryman to England.

Offers for his conveyance will be received by the Acting Superintendent of the Indian Navy.

Passage is required to Madras for one Serjeant of the Madras Artillery, and the wife of a Serjeant Major of the 47th Madras Native Infantry.

Offers for the conveyance of the same will be received immediately by the Acting Superintendent of the Indian Navy.

By order,

H. C. BOULDERSON,
Acty. Assist. Supt. I. N.

*Superintendent's Office, }
Bombay, 27th August 1845.*

Notice.

Conveyance is required by Government for (10) ten Barrels of Gun Powder, each containing 100 pounds, to Madras.

Offers for the same will be received by the Acting Superintendent of the Indian Navy immediately.

By order,

H. C. BOULDERSON,
Acty. Assist. Supt. I. N.

*Superintendent's Office, }
Bombay, 27th August 1845.*

Notice

Is hereby given, that the undermentioned property has been found in the possession of certain prisoners, named Guffroodeen Nowseekur, Mahomed Salia Gowkurkur and Jaera, wife of Seerajooden, inhabitants of Hurnee Talooka Sooverndroog, on the 20th of June 1845.

1 one gold Broach composed of a centre large Amethyst surrounded by eight smaller ones.

1 one gold Broach, heart shaped, without stone, light filligree work.

2 two round Ear Drops, gold filligree work with round emeralds.

2 two oval gold Ear Drops set with oval emeralds.

1 one pair of gold Ear Rings with one ear drop only, surrounded by a row of small Amethysts.

1 gold Ring, set with a centre pearl, surrounded by eight smaller ones, four on each side.

1 one Company's gold Mohur.

6 six gold Company's 5 Rupee pieces.

1 one box covered with red leather about one foot long, four inches broad, and the same depth, lined at the top and bottom with white satin and the sides with red paper, lid fastened by three hooks, and without lock or key.

1 one gold Ear Drop, with red coral cut into an antique head.

The said property is of English manufacture and is suspected to have been stolen from a boat coming from Mangalore or the Malabar Coast. Any person or persons claiming and proving his or their right to it within three months from this date, the same will be made over to him or them.

H. LIDDLE,
Magistrate.

*Rutnagheree, }
Magistrate's Office, }
28th July 1845.*

Notice

Is hereby given, that the undermentioned Farms in the Tannah Collectorate, will be sold by public auction, on Monday the 1st of September next, at the Office of the Collector of Tannah, viz:—

1 Passage Boat Farms } To be let from the
2 Snuff, ditto..... } 1st Oct. 1845, to the
3 Lime Stone, do.... } 30th Sept. 1846.

4 Liquor Farms... } Do. 1st November
1845, to the 31st
October 1846.

5 Licences for the } For the year 1845
retail of Opium... } —1846, commencing
from Kartick, shoodh
Puttipuda shuke
1767, to Ashvin vud
Amwassea shuke
1768.

The conditions of sale, and any other particulars, may be learnt on application at the Office of the Collector of Tannah.

J. S. LAW,
Acting Collector.

Tannah, 7th August 1845.

जाहिरनामा सरकार दौलतमदार कंपनी
दंगे ज बाहादूर विद्यमान ज्ञान सदरलेंड लासा
हेव इसकोथर बाहादूर अकटोंग कलेकटर जि
ल्हा ठाणें हा जाहिरनामा सर्वास महशूर व्हा
वयाकरितां प्रगट केला जातो जे ह्. २८ सावान
मितो आवण वा ३० सोमवार शके १७६७ वि
श्रावसुनाम संवत्सरे दंगे जो तारिख १ सप्तंबर स
न १८४५ चे रोजीं खालीं लिहिले कलमाचे म
जे ठाणे येथे कलेकटर साहेबाचे कचेरींत उष
ड ललावांत विकले जातील ते देणे प्रमाणे

१ तरोचा मन्ना...) तारीख १ अक्टोबर सन १८
 २ तपकिरोचामन्ना) ४५ तागाइत तारीख २० स
 ३ कडमन्ना) सेंबर सन १८४६ वारमाहो
 ४ दाखू सयाचा मन्ना तारीख १ नवेंबर सन १८
 ४५ पासून ता ३१ अक्टोबर सन १८४६ पर्यंत
 ५ अफू विकरोच रजा चिठोचा मन्ना सन १८४५
 ४६ साल याचा ईस्तकवील कार्तिक शुद्ध १ श
 के १७६७ तागाइत आश्वीन वा २० शके १७६८
 पर्यंत
 सदर मन्नाप्रकर्णी कलमबंदी वगैरे मजकूर
 ज्याम पाहाण्याचा असेल त्याणे ठाणे मुकामी
 आमचे दप्तरांत पाहावे जाणजे तारीख ७ अगष्ट
 सन १८४५ इसवी

J. S. LAW, Acting Collector.

Notice

Verbal Tenders will be received at this Office, at 1 o'clock on Tuesday next the 2nd proximo, for the supply of the following articles, viz:—

- 4 Blackwood Arm Chairs, large, lined with leather.
- 3 Black boards with stands.
- 1 Blackwood Table, 12 feet by 5, three feet high, covered with cloth, with drawers.
- 1 Desk Teakwood, with office press for Records, Desk length 5 feet 9, breadth 3 feet 4, height 3 feet 3; office press 2½ feet high 1½ deep, 5 feet 9 in length.
- 2 Strong Teakwood Tables, one 10 feet by 6, three feet high, the other 7 feet by 4, fitted with drawers.
- 1 Strong Teakwood Table 6½ feet by 3½, to be 3 feet high, fixed by pivot on a stand, the stand to be on wheels.
- 6 Teakwood boards 6 feet by 3.
- 6 Ditto ditto to be covered with sheet lead.
- 2 Ditto Tables 5 feet by 3, with drawers.
- 2 Ditto ditto 4 feet by 2½ with ditto.
- 36 Tressels 3½ feet high, 3 feet 2 inches long.
- 4 Writing Tables Blackwood, covered with cloth, with Desk and drawers, each 5 feet by 3, three feet high.
- 12 Wooden blocks, length 3 feet, thickness 8 inches.
- 12 Ditto ditto ditto 2 ditto ditto 6 ditto.
- 24 Ditto ditto ditto 1½ ditto ditto 4 ditto.
- 12 Ditto ditto ditto 1 ditto ditto 3 ditto.
- 12 Ditto ditto ditto 1 ditto ditto 2 ditto.
- 3 Desks Teakwood complete.
- 1 Maund Soft Solder.
- 18 Pound Nails Clasps, E. of sorts.
- 3 Rulers Brass, Parallel ruling.
- 10 Pounds Net Twine.

An immediate deposit of ten per cent will be required to be made by the lowest bidders upon the amount of their offers, which sum will be forfeited in the event of refusal or delay in making the supply within the limited time; all further particulars may be learnt on application at this office from 10 till 5 o'clock daily.

D. DAVIDSON, Capt.

Depy. Commy. Genl.

Bombay,
 Depy. Commy. Genl's Office, }
 27th August 1845.

NOTIFICATION.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to notify, that the Suez Mail Steamers will be despatched from Bombay, on the 1st of October, and on the 1st of each succeeding month, until further notice is given.

2. The Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased also to notify, that an intermediate Mail Steamer for Aden only, will be despatched from Bombay on the 15th of September, and on the 15th of each succeeding month, until further notice is given.

3. When the 1st of the month happens to fall on a Sunday, the dispatch will be on the 2nd; and when the 15th falls on a Sunday, the dispatch will be on the 14th.

4. The intermediate Mail Steamers to and from Aden are reserved for the transport service of the Government, and are not intended to carry any other passengers.

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

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

Bombay Castle, }
 1st August 1845. }

OPIUM MEMORANDUM.

FOR THE SEASON OF 1844 45.	
Passes granted at Indore from	
1st October 1844, up to the	
5th instant. Chests	20,755
Ditto.. at Bombay from 1st Oc-	
tober 1844, to the 19th	
instant.	744
Ditto.. from 20th to the 26th	
instant.	376
	<u>1,120</u>
Chests,	<u>21,875</u>
Imported into Bombay of the	
above passes up to the 19th	
instant. Chests	20,595
Ditto.. from 20th to the 26th	
instant.	" 20,595
	<u>20,595</u>
Exported from the above up to	
the 19th instant. . . Chests	15,995
"Frolic"	1
"Fanny"	10
"Anna Eliza"	126
"Sir H. Compton"	37
	<u>174</u>
	<u>16,169</u>

H. H. GLASS,
 Opium Agent.

Bombay, Opium Agent's Office, }
 27th August 1845. }

General Orders.

BY THE HON'BLE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.
MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

BOMBAY CASTLE, 21st AUGUST 1845.

No. 468 of 1845.—The undermentioned Officers have returned to their duty, without prejudice to their rank, by permission of the Hon'ble the Court of Directors.

Date of arrival at Bombay.

Captain W. S. Jacob, of the Engineers } 6th August 1845.
Lieutenant D. Eicke, of the 11th Regiment Native Infantry }

No. 469 of 1845.—Captain J. Ash, of the Regiment of Artillery, is allowed a furlough to Europe for three years, for the benefit of his health.

No. 470 of 1845.—Superintending Surgeon Wight, is allowed a furlough to Europe for three years, for the benefit of his health.

Bombay Castle, 22nd August 1845.

No. 471 of 1845.—Ensign A. D. Campbell, of the 17th Regiment Native Infantry, is allowed leave of absence to proceed to Madras, from the 1st October to the 1st of March next, on private affairs.

No. 472 of 1845.—The following Native promotions are made.

5th Regiment Native L. Infantry.

Date of rank.

Jemedar Buldeen Sing to be Subedar, and Color Havildar Ram Sing to be Jemedar, in } 17th May 1845.
succession to Mahomed Taer deceased. }

No. 473 of 1845.—The unexpired portion of the leave to the Western Coast and Bangalore on medical certificate, granted to Lieutenant Colonel C. M. Bird, of the 8th Regiment Madras Native Infantry in Government General Order No. 180, dated the 17th March last, is cancelled from the 24th ultimo, and that Officer is permitted to proceed to Bangalore and Madras on leave of absence on urgent private affairs, until the 31st December next.

No. 474 of 1845.—The following appointment is made.

Captain W. F. Cormack, of the 15th Regiment Native Infantry, to be Line Adjutant at Ahmednuggur, vice Lieutenant Hamilton appointed Quarter Master to the Golundauze Battalion.

No. 475 of 1845.—The order under which Assistant Surgeon W. J. Stuart, assumed charge of the duties of Port Surgeon, during the indisposition of Assistant Surgeon Ogilvie, is confirmed.

Bombay Castle, 25th August 1845.

No. 476 of 1845.—With reference to G. O. No. 436, dated the 26th July last, appointing Captain Farquharson, Commissary of Ordnance Poona Division; a Committee composed of the following Officers will assemble at Poona to examine the Books and Stores in the Arsenal of that Station;—

Captain Farquharson, the relieving Officer.

Major Sinclair, the relieved Officer.

Bt. Major Whitlie, referred, according to the provisions of G. G. O. No. 375, 3rd September 1836. The Committee will report proceedings to the Military Board.

Bombay Castle, 27th August 1845.

No. 477 of 1845.—Lieutenant J. W. Schneider of the 2nd Grenadier Regiment Native Infantry, is appointed Adjutant of an Infantry Corps, now being raised at Colapore under the Superintendence of Captain D. C. Graham of the 19th Regiment Native Infantry.

No. 478 of 1845.—It is hereby announced, that the undermentioned Rolls of Remittances to Europe on account of the Commissioned and Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers in Her Majesty's and the Hon'ble Company's Service, will be sent to the Hon'ble the Court of Directors by this days' Overland Despatch.

1. General Rolls for the quarter ending 31st July 1845, of Family Remittances of Commissioned Officers of Her Majesty's Forces under this Presidency.

1 General Roll from the Commissioned Officers of Her M's. 2nd or Queen's Royal Regiment.

2 Ditto from the ditto of do. 86th Regiment of Foot.

2. General Rolls for the quarter ending 31st July 1845, of Family Remittances of Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers in Her Majesty's Forces serving under this Presidency.

1 General Roll from the Non-Commissioned Officers & Soldiers of Her M's 2nd or Queen's Royal Regt.

2 Ditto from the ditto do. of do. 86th and 17th Regiments of Foot.

3. General Rolls for the quarter ending 31st July 1845, of Effects and Credits of deceased Commissioned Officers of Her Majesty's Forces serving under this Presidency.

1 General Roll from the Commissioned Officers of Her M's. 2nd or Queen's Royal Regiment.

4. General Rolls for the quarter ending 31st July 1845, of Effects and Credits of deceased Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers in Her M's Forces serving under this Presidency.

1 General Roll from the Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers of Her M's. 2nd or Queen's Royal Regiment.

2 Ditto from the ditto of ditto, 86th and 17th Regiments of Foot.

5. General Rolls; for the quarter ending 31st July 1845, of Remittances on account of Regimental necessaries in Her M's. Regiments serving under this Presidency.

1 General Roll from Her M's. 86th and 17th Regiments of Foot.

6. General Rolls for the quarter ending 31st July 1845, of Family Remittances of Commissioned and Warrant Officers of the Honorable Company's Service.

1 General Roll from the Commissioned and Warrant Officers of the Honorable Company's Regiment.

7. General Rolls for the quarter ending 31st July 1845, of Family Remittances of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates of the Hon'ble Company's Regiment.

1 General Roll from the Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates of the Hon'ble Company's Regiment.

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

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

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 22nd August 1845.

No. 95 of 1845.—Mr. Midshipman H. Lamb, is allowed leave of absence, until the 30th proximo, to proceed to the Deccan for the benefit of his health.

No. 96 of 1845.—The order under which Assistant Surgeon W. J. Stuart, assumed charge of the duties of Port Surgeon during the indisposition of Assistant Surgeon Ogilvie, is confirmed.

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

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

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

The Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to publish the following List of Works of Public utility constructed within this Presidency by private individuals during the year 1844.

Collectorate.	District.	Names of the Individuals by whom constructed.	Description of work.	Place where constructed.	Cost.		
					Rs.	a	p.
Ahmedabad...	Kooburthul Ahmedabad, Duskrohi Purgunna	Jadowaree, Bramin of Kooburthul	Dhurmsalla...	Kooburthul near Mahadews Temple. ...	300	0	0
Ditto.....	Sirkhej do. do. do ..	Mahajun of Ahmedabad	Huvara.....	Sirkhej.....	250	0	0
Ditto.....	Dakawara Veerungam Purgunna ..	Thakerdass Tajajee Veekhtajee, Puthojee Jorajee, and Dadajee Veekhtajee &c.	Dhurmsalla..	Dukawarea	500	0	0
Khandeish.....	Malligam.....	Mahamdoe Wullud Futtey Mahomed, Bricklayer of Malligam ..	Pucca well.....	Lonekeira, Purgunna Tokra, Talooka Malligam	1,000	0	0
Ditto.....	Ditto.....	Wittoba Wullud Mankoo, Chambiur.....	Ditto.....	In Cusba Chickulwall, Purgunna Chickulwall, Talooka Malligam	60	0	0
Ditto.....	Belgaum	Gopaulrow Myral	Pucca Dhurmsalla	On the Supthisung, in the Buglaun Talooka	2,500	0	0
Ditto.....	Nundoorbar.....	Kursundass Sowcar.....	Pucca well.....	Chowpallee, Talooka Nundoorbar	100	0	0
Dharwar.....	Dharwar.....	Seenapa Lourndee.....	One stone Ghaut to a tank.....	Cusba Dharwar..	200	0	0
Ditto.....	Ditto.....	Sewapa Mootalie Deshpandy	A Dhurmsalla.....	Near Bangtullao, on the high road to Hooblee.....	128	6	6
Ditto.....	Hooblee.....	Bundoo Mooljee Goojur	Cleaning out and repairing a tank	Between the Villages of Gopincope and Behuttee.....	210	0	0
Kaira.....	Natur Purgunna, Kusba Mehmoodabad.....	Dualjee Roopchund & other respectable Banians of the Kusba. ...	Well	Kusba Mehmoodabad, on the road to Ahmedabad..	400	0	0
Nassick.....	Talooka Kownaee. ...	Narayun Vinaik Goktoy	Tank.....	Trimbuck.....	5,550	0	0
Rutnagheree...	Malwan Talooka...	Oodhowjee Waljee Shet, Goojur of Malwan..	A well & a Dhurmsalla	Malwan.....	281	0	0
Ditto.....	Viziadroog Talooka ..	Bhugwunt Mahadeo, Kavutkur of Monje Herdy Turuf, Rajapoor	Bridge	Dhopeswhur.....	60	0	0
Ditto.....	Unjunwell Talooka..	Hormusjee Munsurjee, Parsee of Bombay..	Well.....	Ditto.....	180	0	0
Ditto.....	Unjunwell Talooka..	Mahadshett, Bin Balshett, Kolwunkur of Chiploon.....	Ditto	Chiploon	700	0	0
Surat	Olpar Talooka	Shahbhaee Doolubbaee.	Dhurumsalla..	Bhasun Village ..	35	0	0
		Kuroonaram Kevulram.	Temple & do. ...	Surus ditto	725	0	0
		Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy Esq.....	Well.....	Kachol ditto	225	0	0
Do.....	Parchole do.....	Naron Bheekha	Do	Aunt village..	25	0	0
		Motabloy Shapoorjee..	Do	Julalpore do.....	100	0	0

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

Bombay Castle, 27th August, 1845.

Notice.

The Overland Packet per H. C. Steamer "Achar," will be kept open until 11 o'clock A. M. tomorrow, the 28th instant.

W. COURTNEY,
Post Master General.

Bombay, Genl. Post Office, }
27th August 1845.
5 o'clock P. M. }

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS, &c.
TERRITORIAL DEPARTMENT.

REVENUE.

Bombay Castle, 27th August 1845.

Captain G. Thornton, Superintendent of Salt Chowkies, is allowed leave of absence for one month, from the 15th proximo, under Section XI. of the Absentee Regulations, to proceed to the Presidency on private affairs.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 27th August 1845.

Captain P. W. Clarke, of the 2nd Regiment Bombay Native Infantry assumed charge on the 4th instant, of his duties as 2nd in command of the Infantry Corps now being raised in the Kolapore Territory.

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

E. H. TOWNSEND, Secy. to Govt.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 27th August 1845.

The Judges of the Sudder Dewanee Adawlut, have reported the following appointments in the Dharwar Zillah.

Azum Seenuppa Naik, to act as Moonsiff of Bagulcote.

Azum Gopal Row Venkapa, to act as Moonsiff of Soundutty.

By order of the Hon'ble the Governor in Council

W. ESCOMBE, Secy. to Govt.

Military**Arrivals and Departures.****ARRIVALS.**

1845.

21st Aug.—Ensign H. F. Macpherson, 78th Highlanders, from England.

" " —Cadet J. H. S. Pierce, Infantry, from England.

23rd " —Lieut. Col. J. H. Poole, 22nd Regiment, from Poona.

" " —Captain R. M. Ricketts, 48th Regiment Madras Native Infantry, from Malligaum.

26th " —Lieutenant Romer, 4th Troop Horse Brigade, from Deesa.

DEPARTURES.

23rd Aug.—Assistant Surgeon D. Ritchie, Assistant Garrison Surg. to Poona.

27th " —Captain James Pope, 17th Regiment Native Infantry, to England.

Town Major's Office, 27th August 1845.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

1845.

ARRIVALS.

21st August.—Ship Gilmore, W. M. Snow, from London 11th April.

Passengers.—Ensign H. T. McPherson, H. M's. 73th Hyhlanders; Cadet Henry Belville; Cadet Joseph H. S. Pierce; and Mr. Richard W. Hoakes, Volunteer I. N.

24th " —H. C. Steam Frigate Semiramis, Lieut. B. Hamilton, from Aden 17th instant.

" " —Brig Fanny, Nacoda, put back from sea leaky.

26th " —Steamer Phlox, J. B. Church, from Surat. 25th instant.

Passengers.—Lieutenant Romer, Ogilvie Esq. and 68 Natives.

DEPARTURES.

18th August.—Steamer Phlox, J. W. Wheeler, to Surat.

19th " —H. C. Sloop of War Elphinstone, Commander J. Young, to South Australia.

Passenger.—Major Robe, Governor of that Colony.

21th " —Steamer Sir J. R. Carnac, P. Duverger, to Surat.

" " —Brig Fanny, to Malabar Coast.

22th " —Arab Barque Fathel Main, Nacoda, to Malabar Coast and Calcutta.

Passengers.—5 Natives.

" " —Barque Futteh Halbarree, Nacoda, to the Malay Coast.

" " —Barque Madura, H. Smith, to China.

25th " —Barque Bolivar, J. Fenwick, to London.

Passenger.—Mr. Thompson.

" " —Barque Fattel Currim, W. A. Borres, to China.

Passengers.—Eleven Natives.

" " —Ship Exmouth, Nacoda, to Calcutta

Passengers.—One hundred and seventy-five natives.

26th " —Barque Woodman, J. Good, to Hull.

Passengers.—Mrs. Good and Child.

E. F. DANVERS,

Acting Senior Magistrate of Police.

Bombay, Police Office, }
27th August 1845. }

FORT WILLIAM,
HOME DEPARTMENT,
LEGISLATIVE.

THE 26TH JULY 1845.

The following Draft of a proposed Act was read in Council for the first time on the 26th of July 1845:

ACT No. — OF 1845

An Act for establishing a Court for the trial of Pilots accused of breach of duty.

I. It is hereby enacted, that from and after the day of _____, if any person employed in the Pilot Service of the East India Company, at the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal, shall be accused of having committed any breach of duty while engaged in such Service, and it shall appear to the Superintendent or Acting Superintendent of Marine, that such person ought to be brought to trial for such breach of duty, such person shall be brought to trial before a Court, consisting of a President and two Branch Pilots, with whom shall be joined, whenever it may be practicable, four Commanders of British Ships lying in the River Hooghly, and two Merchants of Calcutta.

II. And it is hereby enacted, that the said President shall be such person as shall be, from time to time as occasion may require, appointed for that purpose by the Governor of Bengal.

III. And it is hereby enacted, that whenever it shall appear to such Superintendent or Acting Superintendent of Marine, that any person employed in the said Pilot Service ought to be brought to trial before such Court, the said Superintendent or Acting Superintendent shall convene such Court by giving notice to the said President, and Sum-

moning by writing under his hand any two Branch Pilots of the East India Company's Service, and any four Commanders of British Ships lying in the River Hooghly, and any two Merchants of Calcutta, to appear at a time and place to be specified in such writing for the purpose of holding such trial. Provided always, that every Court to be held under this Act, shall consist of the President, and at least four Members, and that the decision shall in every case be according to the votes of the majority, and that in case of equality of votes the President shall have a casting vote.

IV. And it is hereby enacted, that if any person so Summoned as aforesaid, shall neglect or refuse to attend in pursuance thereof, or to remain in attendance to the end of such trial without sufficient cause, then it shall be lawful for the said Superintendent or Acting Superintendent of Marine to impose such fine upon such person as to him shall appear proper, not exceeding the sum of Rupees 200 for every such default, and every Justice of the Peace for the Town of Calcutta is hereby authorized and required upon representation made to him in writing and signed by the said Superintendent, or Acting Superintendent, to enforce the payment of such fine in like manner as if such fine had been imposed by himself.

V. And it is hereby enacted, that the proceedings before such Court shall be conducted on the part of Government by such person as the Governor of Bengal shall from time to time appoint to act as Judge Advocate in the said Court.

VI. And it is hereby enacted, that it shall be lawful for the said Superintendent or Acting Superintendent of Marine, and he is hereby authorized and required either at the request of the party accused, or of the party making the accusation, or of the said Court, by writing under his hand to Summon any person whatsoever, to attend as a witness at a time and place to be specified in such Summons, for the purpose of being examined at any trial before a Court constituted as aforesaid, or if such person shall be about to depart from Calcutta so as to be unable to attend at such trial without serious inconvenience, then to be examined before the President of the said Court and any two Members of the said Court, provided always, that due notice of the time and place of such examination shall be given to the person against whom a charge is about to be preferred, and provided also, that such witness may nevertheless be examined at the trial if he shall be able to attend thereat in which case his examination may also be read at the trial.

VII. And it is hereby enacted, that every witness duly Summoned to attend any such Court or President and two Members, shall during his necessary attendance on such Court or President and two Members, and in going to and returning from the same, be privileged from arrest, and shall, if arrested in breach of such privilege, be discharged by such Court or President and two Members, or by the Supreme Court, or any Judge thereof, according as the case shall require, upon its being made to appear to such Court or President and two Members constituted by this Act, or to such Supreme Court, or Judge, by affidavit in a summary way that such witness was arrested in going to or returning from or attending upon such Court or President and two Members constituted by this Act, and that every witness so duly Summoned to attend as aforesaid, who shall not attend on such Court or President and two Members, or who attending shall refuse to give evidence on Oath or Solemn Affirmation or Declaration, or to answer all such questions as the Court or President and two Members may legally demand, shall be liable to be attached in the Supreme Court, upon complaint made, in like manner as if such witness had neglected to attend on any trial in such Supreme Court.

VIII. And it is hereby enacted, that every Member assisting at every such Court before the commencement of any proceeding, to be had before it, shall take the following Oath upon the Holy Evangelists, which Oath shall be administered by the President of such Court to the other Members thereof, and to the President by any Member who has taken the Oath, that is to say.

"I do swear that I will duly determine and administer justice according to the evi-

dence in the matter that shall be brought before me, So help me God."

IX. And it is hereby enacted that every witness before any such Court or President and two Members shall be examined upon Oath, which such Court and President and two Members are hereby authorized to administer. Provided always that in all cases wherein a Solemn Declaration or Affirmation would be allowed in Her Majesty's Courts of Judicature to be substituted for an Oath, the said Court or President and two Members constituted by this Act, shall substitute such Solemn Declaration or Affirmation for an Oath.

X. And it is hereby enacted, that any person wilfully and knowingly giving false testimony on Oath or Solemn Declaration or Affirmation in any case in which an Oath or Solemn Declaration is by this Act required to be made, shall be deemed guilty of wilful and corrupt perjury and being duly convicted, shall be liable to the pains and penalties of perjury.

XI. And it is hereby enacted, that if the party against whom a charge is preferred shall appear or shall not satisfy the Court that he has a reasonable excuse for not appearing, the said Court shall proceed to hear and determine the charges preferred by the said Superintendent or Acting Superintendent against any person or persons so employed in the Pilot Service, as aforesaid, and if such person or persons shall be found guilty by the said Court, of the breach of duty laid to his or their charge, it shall be competent to the said Court, and it is hereby required to sentence such person or persons to dismissal from the said Pilot Service, or to such other punishment by loss of rank or pay as to the said Court shall appear fit, whether or not such breach of duty be punishable under a certain Code called the Penal Code for the better order and government of the Members composing the Pilot Service, passed by order of the Right Hon'ble the Vice President in Council, 21st December 1826.

XII. Provided always and it is hereby enacted, that in all cases wherein the charge preferred before such Court is a charge of a breach of duty punishable under the said Code, the said Court shall award such punishment as is prescribed for such breach of duty in the said Code and no other.

XIII. Provided also, and it is hereby enacted, that the said Code shall remain in full force as regards the several breaches of duty therein specified, but that it shall be competent for the said Superintendent or Acting Superintendent of Marine, and he is hereby empowered in any case of breach of duty not specified in the said Code, to frame such charge as shall be applicable to the facts of the case and to prefer the same to the said Court, any thing in the said Code contained notwithstanding.

XIV. Provided always and it is hereby enacted, that nothing in this Act contained shall prevent the said Superintendent or Acting Superintendent from deciding summarily in cases in which he was empowered to decide summarily before the passing of this Act.

XV. And it is hereby enacted, that every finding and sentence of such Court as aforesaid shall be subject to the approval and revision of the said Superintendent or Acting Superintendent and of the Governor or Deputy Governor of Bengal, and that no such finding or sentence shall be considered final or conclusive until it has been submitted to and approved by the said Superintendent or Acting Superintendent, and by the Governor or Deputy Governor of Bengal, who are hereby empowered to alter or revise such finding or sentence in such manner as to them shall appear proper, or to send back such finding to the same Court for revision, or to remit any part or the whole of such sentence as they shall think fit, and that every such sentence either of dismissal from the service or of loss of rank or pay upon being confirmed or altered by the said Governor or Deputy Governor of Bengal, and the said Superintendent or Acting Superintendent of Marine, shall be considered valid and effectual from the date of such confirmation or alteration, and shall be forthwith carried into effect.

XVI. And it is hereby enacted, that it shall be lawful for the said Superintendent or Acting Superintendent, with the consent of the Governor or Deputy Governor of Bengal, expressed in writing

under his hand from time to time to make such Rules for conducting the Proceedings and regulating the practice of the said Courts, and for carrying into effect the purposes of this Act as to the said Superintendent or Acting Superintendent, shall seem expedient, and all such Rules shall be submitted to the Governor General in Council immediately upon the making thereof, and every such Rule shall have full effect after it shall have been

confirmed by the Governor General in Council and not before.

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

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

G. A. BUSHBY,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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