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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 conform'd 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.

NOTICE.

The Government Printing and Lithographing Departments having been transferred to the BOMBAY EDUCATION SOCIETY, all Printing and Lithographing required by any Department should be sent to the Office at Bycullah.
BOMBAY, 5th April 1848.

J. G. LUMSDEN, Secy. to Govt.

Legislative Council of India.

9th October 1858.

The following Bill was read a second time in the Legislative Council of India on the 9th October 1858, and was referred to a Select Committee, who are to report thereon after the 13th of January next:—

A Bill to Empower the Governor in Council of Bombay to Appoint a Magistrate for certain Districts within the Zillah Ahmedabad.

Whereas it is expedient to provide specially for the

Preamble.

Magisterial and Police Administration of such portions of the Zillah Ahmedabad as are mentioned in the Schedule to this Act; It is enacted as follows:—

I. It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council of

Bombay to appoint a Magistrate for the Districts mentioned in the Schedule.

Governor in Council empowered to appoint a Magistrate for the Districts mentioned in Schedule.

exercise, within the said Districts, all the powers of a Magistrate as defined in the general Regulations of the Bombay Code, and the Acts of the Legislative Council.

Upon the appointment of a Magistrate under this Act, the said Districts shall be exempt from the jurisdiction

of the Magistrate of Ahmedabad. It shall also be lawful for the said Governor in Council to appoint so many Assistants to the said Magistrate as may be required.

II. Nothing contained in the preceding Section shall be held to remove the said Districts from the jurisdiction of the Session Judge of Ahmedabad or of the Sudder Foudjaree Adawlut.

Act not to be held to remove the said Districts from the jurisdiction of the Session Judge of Ahmedabad, or of the Sudder Court.

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SCHEDULE OF DISTRICTS.

[See Section I.]

Names of Villages under the Gogo Pergunnah.

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|-----------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 Bhownuggur itself. | 17 Alapoor. |
| 2 Joonia Wudwa. | 18 Thulsur. |
| 3 Roolia. | 19 Lakanka. |
| 4 Ukwarra. | 20 Khudurpoor and Meeteveerdee. |
| 5 Udhewarra. | 21 Inspoora. |
| 6 Tursumiya. | 22 Mandwa. |
| 7 Malunka. | 23 Sonshiya. |
| 8 Bhooteshur. | 24 Panalee. |
| 9 Bhooobhulee. | 25 Trapuj. |
| 10 Ruttunpoor-Joonia. | 26 Buparra. |
| 11 Ruttunpoor-Noon. | 27 Panchpeepla. |
| 12 Goondhee. | 28 Rajpoorn, 1st. |
| 13 Koliak. | 29 Bordec. |
| 14 Hathub. | 30 Rajawuddur. |
| 15 Khudulioo. | 31 Wurtiej. |
| 16 Bhudbhudioo. | |

32 Phoolsur.	55 Kurdej.
33 Sondwudra.	56 Naree.
34 Phuriadka.	57 Boodhel.
35 Seedsur.	58 Kobree.
36 Karmudia.	59 Bhuree.
37 Peethulpoor.	60 Bhundaria.
38 Shampoor.	61 Choodee.
39 Sheehore.	62 Sankudasur.
40 Oosrud.	63 Bharolee.
41 Soorka-Mota.	64 Nagdhumeeba.
42 Agiale.	65 Surtanpoor.
43 Tanah.	66 Wowree.
44 Khantree.	67 Thordee.
45 Turruckpalree.	68 Rampoor.
46 Dewgama.	69 Soorka.
47 Ruttanpoor, near Tanah.	70 Sheddawuddur.
48 Wudia.	71 Jamballa.
49 Wullawur.	72 Bhensowree,
50 Megwuddur.	73 Kuchotia,
51 Ghangulee.	74 Cheerora,
52 Nessura.	75 Janjra,
53 Rajpoora, 2nd.	76 Kalvee,
54 Khakuria.	

Names of Villages under the Dhundooka Pergunnah.

1 Patna.	17 Kanootulow.
2 Bhurbheer.	18 Woolulwov.
3 Chukumpoor.	19 Sandeda.
4 Ruttunwov.	20 Otaria.
5 Keria.	21 Jotingra.
6 Jumrala.	22 Nagulpoor.
7 Sumundela, 1st.	23 Sherthulee.
8 Kariance.	24 Dheekwallace.
9 Latheedhur.	25 Wajelee.
10 Survuc.	26 Loondhurra.
11 Jhinjawuddur.	27 Malpura.
12 Pattee.	28 Dahturelia.
13 Keria, near Pattee.	29 Welawuddur.
14 Bhanblun.	30 Veerdee, or Rajghur.
15 Sumundela, 2nd.	31 Sujelee.
16 Tajpur.	

Names of Villages under the Rampoor Pergunnah.

1 Botad.	6 Toorkha.
2 Hurdur.	7 Kamar.
3 Seerwanina.	8 Rajpoora.
4 Dankunia.	9 Juria.
5 Khakhoe.	

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Notice.

Officers visiting the Neilgherries are, in numerous instances, at great inconvenience on first arrival, owing to their coming in expectation of finding it in their power to draw Pay, due to them in arrears, early in the month, as elsewhere. It is therefore thought that it may contribute to the convenience of future visitors if it be thus made more generally known that (there being no Pay Office on the Hills) Pay has to be drawn, after arrival on them, by transmitting Abstracts, duly countersigned, to the Paymaster Southern Division, Trichinopoly, with a last Pay Certificate; who, provided he receive them about the 7th, includes the amount in his General Order in arrears for the past month, on the Treasury at Coimbatore, whence it is sent so as to reach this Station Office for distribution usually on the 18th or 19th. There is only this one monthly transmission of Military Pay to the Hills; so that individuals arriving too late to be included in it, as above, have often to wait another month.

Officers of other Presidencies can only draw Pay under a Certificate from the Accountant Military Department of their Presidency. Certificates from Division Pay Offices of other Presidencies are insufficient: Officers are often at protracted

inconvenience after arrival from having been unaware of this.

It is also notified, that it is extremely difficult to get Bills or Notes, of any kind whatever, cashed on the Hills: individuals often suffer great inconvenience from coming with the contrary impression.

D. BABINGTON, Major,
Commanding Neilgherries.

Station Office, Ootacamund,
2nd May 1853.

BANK OF BOMBAY.

Notice is hereby given, that the BANK will be CLOSED on *Friday* the 5th, and *Saturday* the 6th November, being the DEWALLEE HOLIDAYS.

By order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN STUART,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Bank of Bombay, 21st October 1858.

BANK OF BOMBAY.

DISCOUNT.

On Government Bills.....	4 per cent.
On Private Bills at or within 3 Months	7 ditto.

INTEREST.

On Fixed Loans on Government Notes and Railway Shares..	5 per cent.
On Open Loans on ditto.....	6 ditto.
On Cash Credit Accounts	6 ditto.
On Loans on Security of Goods..	7 ditto.

Bills payable within one month are discounted under the above rate, and Discount at 3 per cent. under the rate charged will be refunded on all Bills paid before maturity, for the unexpired portion of the time such Bills may have to run.

The Rate of Advance on deposit of 5 per Cent. Government Notes is 85 per cent., on 4 per Cent. Government Notes 75 per cent., on Railway Shares *three-fourths* the paid-up value of the Shares, and on Goods *three-fourths* the approved value.

Loans on Goods, &c.

Advances are granted on the security of Goods not of a perishable nature, deposited in private Godowns situated either in the Fort, or in Grant Buildings, Colaba.

Government Agency.

The Bank undertakes the safe custody of Government Securities, Bank Shares, and other Indian Stock Certificates; also the purchase or sale of the same, and realises the Interest and Dividends as they become due; and is also authorised to transact the business hitherto carried on by the Government Agents for the public Creditors of Government and others, and to remit the interest, dividends, and principal by *Bills of Exchange payable in England* to Constituents, Shareholders, and others, whether resident in Europe or elsewhere.

By order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN STUART,
Secretary and Treasurer.
Bank of Bombay, 17th June 1858.

*SUPPLEMENTARY LIST of UNCLAIMED REMITTANCES in the several CIVIL TREASURIES under the Bombay Presidency,
on the 30th April 1858.*

Alphabeti- cal.	By whom Remitted.	Station.	Month.	In whose Favour.	Amount.	Total.	Remarks.
	HYDERABAD COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNTS.			Total Amount of Unclaimed Remittances, as per List published in the <i>Government Gazette</i> , dated 30th July 1858.....	<i>Rs. a. p.</i>	<i>Rs. a. p.</i> 6,097 1 2	
	Lieutenant Nicholetts	Kurrachee	Feb. 1856	Deputy Collector in charge Treasury, Hyderabad, on account of Sumshare Khan	11 6 9		
	G. W. Mossop, Esq., Acting Executive Engineer, Hyder- abad	Shikarpoor	Oct. do.	Secretary of the 15th Regt. N. I. Mess	32 0 0		
	G. Wood, Esq.	Ditto	March do.	Deputy Commissary of Ordnance, Hyderabad	25 8 0		
	J. Gibbs, Esq., Judicial Assist- ant Commissioner in Sind ..	Kurrachee	March 1858	Lieutenant of Police, Hyderabad.....	17 2 0	86 0 9	
				Total....Rupees.		6,183 1 11	

Bombay, Accountant General's Office, 29th October 1858.

E. E. ELLIOT,
Accountant General.

General Orders.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

BY THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

Bombay Castle, 29th October 1858.

No. 1062 of 1858.—Referring to G. G. O. No. 701, dated 7th July last, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the Troops in Khandeish be again brought into the Poona Division of the Army. The Station of Sholapore is transferred from the Southern to the Poona Division.

No. 1063 of 1858.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to republish the following General Order by the Honorable the President of the Council of India in Council, dated Fort William, 5th October 1858, No. 1384 :—

“With reference to Government General Orders Nos. 308 and 309, of the 7th March 1855, the Honorable the President of the Council of India in Council is pleased to direct that Soldiers who have been trained at the Normal School, and who have obtained certificates of proficiency as Schoolmasters, shall be struck off the strength of their Regiments as Soldiers, and be borne on the Town Major's List in the grade of 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Class Schoolmasters, or 4th Class or Assistant Schoolmasters, as the case may be.

(Signed) FRED. D. ATKINSON, Major,
Officiating Secretary to the Government of India in the Military Department.”

No. 1064 of 1858.—Ensign Arthur Johnston Bannerman is admitted into the Service from the date of his arrival at the Presidency, the 9th of October 1858.

No. 1065 of 1858.—The undermentioned Officers have been reported by the Examination Committee to have passed as Interpreters in the languages specified :—

In Hindoostanee.

Ensign M. D. V. T. Grant.....	H. M.'s 33rd Regiment.
Ensign J. Ducat.....	17th Regt. N. I.
Cornet H. C. Collier.....	H. M.'s 8th Royal Hussars.
Ensign H. N. Reeves.....	6th Regt. N. I.
Captain F. Macgowan.....	10th „

In Murathee.

Lieutenant J. H. Drummond.....	22nd Regt. N. I.
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Bombay Castle, 30th October 1858.

No. 1066 of 1858.—The following Orders are confirmed :—

Dated 5th September 1858.—By Captain Adams, appointing Lieutenant Lord to act as Adjutant to the Left Wing 13th Regt. N. I., during its separation from the Head Quarters of the Regiment.

Dated 14th September 1858.—By Brigadier Honner, C.B., appointing Serjeant Baird, Her Majesty's 86th Regt., to act as Barrack Serjeant at Mhow, vice Serjeant Shaw.

Dated 25th September 1858.—By Major Powell, appointing Captain Gray (in the absence of a qualified Subaltern) to act as Interpreter, and Lieutenant McGillivray, as Quartermaster, to the 26th Regt. N. I., vice Davies.

Dated 28th September 1858.—By the Officer in charge Head Quarters Sappers and Miners, appointing Lieutenant Ducat to act as Adjutant to the Corps, until further orders, vice Hancock.

Dated 2nd October 1858.—By Brigadier Blood, appointing Captain Scott, of the 30th Regt. N. I., at present officiating Brigade Major at Hyderabad, to act as Brigade Major at Kurrachee, vice Leckie ; and Captain Houghton, of the 14th Regt. N. I., to officiate as Brigade Major at Kurrachee, till the arrival of Captain Scott.

Dated 2nd October 1858.—By Major Powell, appointing Lieutenant Thompson to act as Adjutant to the Wing of the 26th Regt. N. I., during its separation from the Head Quarters of the Regiment.

No. 1067 of 1858.—Lieutenant Colonel E. Price, of the Royal Artillery, Commanding the Artillery in Rajpootana, is transferred to the Command of that Arm of the Service with the Malwa Field Division.

No. 1068 of 1858.—The services of Lieutenant Fraser, of the 14th Regt. N. I., are placed at the disposal of the Commissioner in Sind, for employment as Acting Adjutant of the Hyderabad Police, during the absence of Lieutenant Naylor, or until further orders.

No. 1069 of 1858.—With reference to General Order of the 14th August last, No. 829, the following Gentleman is admitted to the Service, in conformity with his appointment by the Honorable the Court of Directors, as an Assistant Surgeon on this Establishment.

Medical Establishment.

Date of Arrival at Bombay.

Mr. Nathaniel Hopkins 7th October 1858.

No. 1070 of 1858.—The following promotions are made for service in the Field with Engineer Parks :—
Conductor W. Whittenbury to be Deputy Assistant Commissary. Date of Promotion 1st May 1858.

Sub-Conductors M. McNally, C. Stapleton, and J. Davies, to be Conductors. Date of Promotion 1st May 1858.

The above-mentioned Warrant Officers will remain attached to the Public Works Department.

No. 1071 of 1858.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to republish the following General Order by the Honorable the President of the Council of India in Council, dated Fort William, 21st September 1858, No. 1333 :—

"The following revised Scale of Hospital Diet for European Troops, which has been adopted at the three Presidencies since the 1st July 1857, is published for general information:—

Table of Diet for Hospitals of European Troops.

Meal.	Full Diet.	Half Diet.	Low Diet.	Spoon or Fever Diet.	Milk Diet.	
BREAKFAST	Tea $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. Bread 1 lb. Butter 1 oz. Sugar $\frac{1}{8}$ oz.	Tea $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. Bread 1 lb. Butter 1 oz. Sugar $\frac{1}{8}$ oz.	Tea $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. Bread 8 oz. Sugar $\frac{1}{8}$ oz.	Tea $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. Sugar $\frac{1}{8}$ oz.	Tea $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. Bread 1 lb. Butter 1 oz. Sugar $\frac{1}{8}$ oz.	
DINNER	A pint of broth, with barley, greens, and onions, and 1 lb. of meat, either mutton or beef.	A pint of broth, with rice, barley, greens or onions, and 8 oz. of mutton of good and edible quality, or a pint of chicken soup with vegetables as above; a chicken or half a fowl, weighing when ready for being dressed not less than 8 oz.	A pint of mutton or chicken broth.	Bread $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., to be made to panado or pudding, or 4 oz. of sago, with $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. sugar.	A pint of milk (new), or a pint of rice and milk, with $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. of sugar.	N.B.—In both these cases the meat from which the broth is prepared is given to the patient.
SUPPER	A pint of rice gruel, with $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. of sugar, seasoned with ginger or nutmeg, and glassfull of wine should any be allowed him.	Ditto ditto.	Ditto ditto.	The same as at Breakfast.	The same as at Dinner.	

In specifying the quantity of each item of meat for the several kinds of Diet, it is to be distinctly understood, that meat in a raw state is intended, and not meat which has already been boiled.

Articles composing the different heads of Diet for a Day—Avoirdupois Weight.

Full.	Half.	Low.	Spoon.	Milk.	Note.
Meat 1 lb., either beef or mutton. Bread 1 lb. Butter 1 ounce. Milk 2 measures. Sugar $\frac{1}{8}$ ounce. Tea $\frac{1}{8}$ an ounce. Rice 4 ounces, for gruel and congee-water. Salt $\frac{1}{8}$ an ounce. Onions 1 ounce. Pepper 1 drachm. Ginger $\frac{1}{2}$ a drachm. Nutmegs $\frac{1}{2}$ a drachm. Barley $\frac{1}{2}$ an ounce. Flour $\frac{1}{2}$ an ounce. Fire-wood 2 seers.	Mutton 8 ounces, of good and edible quality, or $\frac{1}{2}$ a fowl, or a chicken. Bread 1 lb. Butter $\frac{1}{2}$ an ounce. Milk 2 measures. Sugar $\frac{1}{8}$ ounce. Tea $\frac{1}{8}$ an ounce. Rice 4 ounces, for gruel and congee-water. Salt $\frac{1}{8}$ an ounce. Onions 1 ounce. Pepper 1 drachm. Ginger $\frac{1}{2}$ a drachm. Nutmeg $\frac{1}{2}$ a drachm. Barley $\frac{1}{2}$ an ounce. Flour $\frac{1}{2}$ an ounce. Fire-wood 2 seers.	Mutton 8 ounces, for preparing broth, or a chicken for broth. Bread 8 ounces. Milk 2 measures. Sugar $\frac{1}{8}$ ounce. Tea $\frac{1}{8}$ an ounce. Rice 4 ounces, for gruel or congee-water. Salt $\frac{1}{8}$ an ounce. Onions 1 ounce. Pepper 1 drachm. Ginger $\frac{1}{2}$ a drachm. Nutmeg $\frac{1}{2}$ a drachm. Barley $\frac{1}{2}$ an ounce. Flour $\frac{1}{2}$ an ounce. Fire-wood 2 seers.	Bread 8 ounces, or 4 ounces sago. Sugar $\frac{1}{8}$ ounces, for tea, sago, and panado. Tea $\frac{1}{8}$ an ounce. Milk 2 measures, for tea and panado. Salt $\frac{1}{8}$ an ounce. Nutmeg $\frac{1}{2}$ a drachm. Rice 2 ounces, for congee-water. Fire-wood 2 seers.	Bread 1 lb. Milk 2 pints, and 2 measures for tea. Butter $\frac{1}{2}$ an ounce. Sugar $\frac{1}{8}$ ounces. Tea $\frac{1}{8}$ an ounce. Rice 6 ounces, for rice milk and congee-water. Salt $\frac{1}{8}$ an ounce. Fire-wood 2 seers.	The half of a fowl or chicken of the "half diet" is to weigh 8 ounces exclusive of bones.

Such vegetables as may be in season to be supplied to sick on Half and Full Diet, in quantities of from half a pound to one pound, as a part of the authorised Hospital Dietary, the kinds and quantities being left to the discretion of the Medical Officers, and included as extra in the separate Statements.
Which considered absolutely necessary, Fruits are obtainable on separate requisitions.

(Signed) FRED. D. ATKINSON, Major,
Officiating Secretary to the Government of India in the Military Department."

No. 1072 of 1858.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to republish the following Extract from G. O. by the Government of India, dated 1st October 1858, No. 1369 :—

"The following Extracts from the *London Gazette* of the 6th and 24th August 1858 are published for general information :—

'WHITEHALL, 3RD AUGUST 1858.

'The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the Dignity of a Baron of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, unto General Sir Colin Campbell, G.C.B., Commander in Chief in the East Indies, and the Heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Baron Clyde of Clydesdale, in that part of the said United Kingdom called Scotland.'

No. 1073 of 1858.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to republish the following General Order by the Government of India, dated 8th October 1858, No. 1398 :—

"The Honorable the President of the Council of India in Council is pleased to extend to the following Officers, when performing mounted duties on Field Service, the existing Rule granting Compensation for loss of Chargers, viz :—

To all Foot Artillery Officers attached to Heavy or Light Guns, drawn by Bullocks or Elephants.

To Infantry Officers below the rank of Field Officer, when performing the duties of that grade, in room of absent Field Officers.

To Officers acting as Orderly Officers to Officers commanding Divisions and Brigades.

It is to be understood that Horse Allowance is not authorised by these Rules, but compensation only for the loss of horses.

Officers commanding Divisions and Brigades in the Field will each be allowed to employ two Orderly Officers in excess of the authorised staff. These Orderly Officers may be either Regimental Officers or Staff Officers, who are not ordinarily required to be mounted, not being in receipt of Horse Allowance. The nomination of Orderly Officers and of Regimental Officers to perform mounted duties in the absence of Field Officers is to be notified in Regimental, Brigade, or Division Orders, as the case may be.

(Signed) FRED. D. ATKINSON, Major,
Officiating Secretary to the Government of India in the Military Department."

No. 1074 of 1858.—The following temporary appointments are made :—

Captain J. A. Wood, of the 20th Regt. N. I., to be Acting Brigade Major at Kurrachee, with effect from the date of arrival, during the absence of Captain Leckie, on medical certificate.

Captain J. A. S. Faulknor, of the 6th Regt. N. I., to be Acting Brigade Major at Poona, vice Wood, with effect from the 6th instant, until the arrival of Captain Coley.

No. 1075 of 1858.—Ensign H. N. Reeves, of the 6th Regt. N. I., is appointed Interpreter to Her Majesty's 17th Light Dragoons (Lancers).

No. 1076 of 1858.—Lieutenant Shortt, Superintendent of Police at Sholapore, has been granted privileged leave of absence, under the Civil Absentee Rules, from the 20th October to the 5th November 1858.

No. 1077 of 1858.—The services of Lieutenant E. M. Woodcock, of the 2nd Eur. Regt. L. I., are placed at the disposal of the Government of India, for employment in the Oude Military Police.

No. 1078 of 1858.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to republish the following General Order by the Honorable the President of the Council of India in Council, dated Fort William, 21st September 1858, No. 1329 :—

"The Honorable the President of the Council of India in Council is pleased to admit Duffedar Shaik Hossain, Resaldar Sirdar Khan, and Sowar Shaik Abdoola, of the Southern Muratha Irregular Horse, to the 3rd Class of the Order of Merit, in consideration of their conspicuous gallantry in the Field in action at Nurgood, the two first named on the 1st, and the last named on the 2nd June 1858.

(Signed) FRED. D. ATKINSON, Major,
Officiating Secretary to the Government of India in the Military Department."

No. 1079 of 1858.—Serjeant A. Williamson, of the Sappers and Miners, is transferred to the Town Major's Non-Effective List, for employment in the Public Works Department.

Bombay Castle, 3rd November 1858.

No. 1080 of 1858.—Lieutenant H. Grice, of the Invalid Establishment, is permitted to reside and receive his Pay and Allowances at any Station within the limits of the Bombay Presidency.

No. 1081 of 1858.—Lieutenant J. B. Fenwick, Probationer in the Commissariat Department, is appointed a Sub-Assistant Commissary General, for duty in the Malwa Division of the Army.

No. 1082 of 1858.—Captain W. A. Neale, of the 3rd Regt. N. I., is appointed Acting Sub-Assistant Commissary General on full Allowances, for duty at Sholapore, on the departure of his Regiment from thence.

No. 1083 of 1858.—The extended leave of absence granted to Major T. R. Steuart, Collector of Shikarpoor, in G. O. dated 27th instant, No. 1057, is cancelled, from the 7th idem.

No. 1084 of 1858.—The special duty on which Veterinary Surgeon Barton has been employed, under General Order, dated 30th November last, No. 1101, having been brought to a close, the services of that Officer are again placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

No. 1085 of 1858.—The following Orders are confirmed :—

Dated 26th September 1858.—By Captain Millar, appointing Captain Jones, in the absence of a qualified Subaltern, to act as Adjutant to the Left Wing 22nd Regt. N. I., vice Hodgson.

Dated 6th October 1858.—By Major General Michel, C.B., appointing Captain Parker, Her Majesty's 71st Highlanders, to act as Staff Officer to the Field Force commanded by Colonel Lockhart, vice Captain St. John.

Dated 6th October 1858.—By Brigadier Creagh, appointing Lieutenant Montriou, of the 25th Regt. N. I., attached as Interpreter to Her Majesty's 51st Regiment, also to officiate as Interpreter to the 14th Regt. N. I., from the 2nd idem, vice Captain Houghton.

Dated 13th October 1858.—By Major Evans, appointing Lieutenant Hawthorn, to act as Quartermaster to the 9th Regt. N. I., vice Sibthorpe; Lieutenant Hanson, to perform the duties of Quartermaster until the arrival of Lieutenant Hawthorn; and Lieutenant Bonnor to act as Adjutant to the Left Wing of the Regiment, vice Hawthorn.

No. 1086 of 1858.—The services of Captain Thatcher, 11th Regt. N. I., are placed at the disposal of the Government of India, for employment in command of the Second Gwalior Infantry Regiment.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council,

P. M. MELVILL, Colonel,

Secretary to Government.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 29th October 1858.

No. 212 of 1858.—Captain Frushard having completed his tour of service as Senior Officer at Aden, Commander Stephens is appointed to succeed him.

Bombay Castle, 30th October 1858.

No. 213 of 1858.—With reference to Government General Order No. 242, dated 29th December 1857, Lieutenant W. B. Dickson, Indian Navy, is allowed a further extension of leave to the 23rd August 1858, the date on which he returned to his duty, with the permission of the Honorable the Court of Directors.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council,

P. M. MELVILL, Colonel,

Secretary to Government.

Civil Appointments, &c.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 2nd November 1858.

Captain W. Wilson, Assistant to the Political Commissioner in Guzerat, was allowed privilege leave of absence from the 13th to the 30th ultimo.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 29th October 1858.

Captain R. M. Johnstone, commanding Extra Sind Battalion, is allowed privilege leave of absence for two months, from the 1st proximo, under Section XII. of the Civil Absentee Rules.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council,

H. L. ANDERSON, *Secretary to Government.*

TERRITORIAL DEPARTMENT,

REVENUE.

Bombay Castle, 30th October 1858.

Mr. C. B. Pritchard to be Assistant to the Collector and Magistrate of Belgaum.

Bombay Castle, 3rd November 1858.

The following re-distribution is made of the Talookas in charge of the First and Second Assistants to the Collector of Kaira:—

Mr. L. R. Ashburner, First Assistant Collector, to have permanent charge of the Kupperwunj, Thasra, and Matur Talookas.

Mr. J. G. White, Second Assistant Collector, to have permanent charge of the Barsud and Napar Talookas.

Mr. G. Inverarity, Collector of Surat, is permitted to proceed into the Districts of his Collectorate, on duty, from the 15th instant.

Mr. L. Reid, Sub-Collector of Colaba, has been permitted to proceed into his Districts, on duty, from the 11th ultimo.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council,

H. YOUNG, *Chief Secretary.*

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 3rd November 1858.

Major W. Kendall, Acting Executive Engineer of Poona and Kirkee, is appointed an Acting Executive Engineer of the Third Class.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council,
P. M. MELVILL, Colonel, *Secretary to Government.*

SUDDER DEWANEE ADAWLUT.

The Judges of the Sudder Dewanee Adawlut have made the following Appointment :—

Azim Narayen Juggonath to be Acting Moonsiff in the Konkun Zillah.

Bombay, Sudder Dewanee Adawlut, 30th October 1858.

By order of the Sudder Dewanee Adawlut,

R. WHITE, Acting Registrar.

TERRITORIAL DEPARTMENT,

FINANCE.

The following General Order by the Government of India, No. 1514, dated the 1st December 1857, and Resolution by the same authority, dated the 22nd January last, are published for general information :—

FORT WILLIAM,

The 1st December 1857.

No. 1514 of 1857.—On the 10th of July last the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council was pleased to proclaim that every Pensioner of the Government who conceals or harbours any person whom he knows, or has reason to believe, to have been guilty of Mutiny or Desertion, or of waging War against the Government, or of seducing, or attempting to seduce, any Officer or Soldier from his allegiance or duty, or who fails to do his utmost to secure the apprehension and conviction of such offender, or who neglects to give immediate notice to the Civil or Military Authorities of any Mutinous or Rebellious Designs of which he may become cognisant, shall, in addition to the punishment to which he is liable by law, forfeit his Pension.

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council now further proclaims, that all Male Pensioners who shall fail to present themselves at the Offices where they have heretofore been paid within the prescribed periods of payment,* or who, coming in, shall fail to establish a reasonable ground for believing that they have not only not joined in the Rebellion, but that they have, according to their opportunities, taken part with the Government, will forfeit their Pensions.

* Rule 147, Section XXI. Code of 1849.

Upon the arrival of any Pensioner at the station where payment is customarily made, a Committee of Officers will be appointed, under the orders of the Officer Commanding, to institute a rigid inquiry, and to record its opinion whether or not the conduct of such Pensioner has been such as to call for a forfeiture of his Pension.

At Stations where Committees cannot be convened, the Pension Paymaster or the Civil Authorities will institute such strict investigation into the cases of Pensioners as may be practicable, recording the facts of the case as well as their opinion upon it.

The Proceedings of all Committees held under this Order are to be transmitted to the Military Department for the consideration of Government.

The following Classes of Pensioners are exempted from forfeiture, except under the ordinary Pension Regulations :—

Cripples, and those who are infirm from great age or the effects of disease; whether Native Officers and Soldiers, or their Heirs, and who, from these causes, have not been accustomed heretofore to attend in person to receive their Pensions.

Insane Pensioners.

Women and Children, and Widows of Members of the "Order of Merit."

(Signed) R. J. H. BIRCH, Colonel,
Secy. to the Govt. of India in the Mily. Dept.

Resolution by the Government of India, dated 22nd January 1858.

The Honorable the Lieutenant Governor of the Central Provinces inquires whether the Rules respecting the payment of the Pensions of Military Pensioners, promulgated in Government General Order No. 1514, dated 1st December 1857, are applicable to the case of Civil Pensioners.

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council does not see how the Rules referred to can be applicable to Civil Pensioners, though if any of them are doubtful their cases should be specially reported.

His Lordship in Council observes, however, that there can be no harm in acting on the spirit of the Military Rules in question.

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

H. YOUNG,

Chief Secretary to Government.

Bombay Castle, 30th October 1858.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The FERRIES on the following Trunk Lines of made Road are henceforth exempted from the special control of the Zillah Magistrates, and from the special Ferry Regulations, and are placed under the immediate charge of the Executive Engineer of the District in the same manner as any other Road-works. The Toll Collections will be paid to the Collector, or to the Executive Engineer, as may be most convenient. By whomsoever collected, the gross receipts will be credited in the same manner as ordinary Road Tolls. The Auditor of Public Works Accounts will keep a separate account of the Road Tolls on each of the specified Roads. The gross receipts on each Line

will be exhibited annually by the Auditor of Public Works Accounts in his Financial Statement of Receipts and Disbursements, and in his Account Current.

Lines of Road.

Bombay and Agra.
Bombay, Poona, and Sholapore.
Poona and Ahmednuggur.
Poona and Sattara.
Vingorla, Belgaum, and Dharwar.
Oolwa and Campoollee.
Poona and Nassick.
Ahmednuggur and Malligaum.

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

P. M. MELVILL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

Bombay Castle, 3rd November 1858.

NOTIFICATION

BY THE

DIRECTOR GENERAL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay, 3rd November 1858.

No. 87.—First Grade Apprentice Gunness Sukaram (No. 604), under orders for the 2nd Jacob Rifle Regiment, is appointed to the Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy Hospital, and directed to join.

By order of the Director General,
W. C. COLES, M.D., Assist. Surgeon,
Secretary.

TERRITORIAL DEPARTMENT, REVENUE.

BELGAUM COLLECTORATE.

The transfer of Venkutrao Mahadeo, 3rd Class Mamlutdar of Raneebedhoor, in the Dharwar Collectorate, to the 3rd Class Mamlutdar of Sumpgaum, in the Belgaum Collectorate, sanctioned under date 20th September last, is cancelled.

J. D. INVERARITY,
Revenue Commissioner, S. D.

Poona Districts, Revenue Commr.'s Camp,
Jeepoorce, 28th October 1858.

Notice

Is hereby given, that those LEASEHOLDERS of BUILDING SITES at Matheran who have not fulfilled the Building Conditions contained in Clause 3 of the Lease, are reminded that the Sites occupied by them are liable to resumption, and they are hereby informed that their liability will be enforced by the Collector on application for any such Site by a person who is ready to commence building within the present season.

J. R. MORGAN,
Acting Collector.

Tanna, Collector's Office,
Matheran, 30th October 1858.

Wanted,

A SECOND CLERK, for the OFFICE of the POLITICAL RESIDENT at ADEN. Salary Rupees Sixty (60) per Month. A free Passage will be granted to Aden. Apply to the Political Department of the Secretariat.

4th November 1858.

Bombay Mechanics' Institution.

Government having made over to the Mechanics' Institution a portion of a Descriptive List of all the Patents issued under Her Majesty's order, and which is to be added to, from time to time, as new Volumes are published by Her Majesty's Commissioners of Patents; it is hereby notified, that the Institution will afford facilities, for inspecting the Work, to any Persons who, by education or profession, may be entitled to the privilege of so doing.

By order of the President and Directors,
W. A. HURST,

Bombay, 10th June 1858.

Secretary.

Notice to Mariners.

THE "CAIRNSMORE" ROCK.

The position of this Rock, upon which the British Ship *Cairnsmore*, of Liverpool, John Bragg, Master, bound from Hongkong to Shanghai, was totally wrecked, on the 26th of June last (see *North China Herald*, July 3rd), is given as follows, by Lieut. Ward, R. N., in charge of H. M.'s Yacht *Emperor*, from observations taken whilst the Wreck was upon it:—

"The *Cairnsmore* Rock lies in Latitude 30° 42' 10" North, and Longitude 122° 34' 40" East, very nearly in mid-channel between the Parker Islands and the Saddle Group. The following are the Bearings of the most conspicuous objects seen from the Rock:—

South-east point of Senhouse Island. South.

A small rugged rock close to the South-east point of Raffles Island, and in a line with the point. } S. 59° W.

The Northernmost Rock of the Group off Chesney Island (very conspicuous) } N. 59° W.

On approaching this dangerous Rock, the lead can give no warning whatever, as the Rock is very small, apparently not more than 30 or 40 feet in diameter, and rises very abruptly.

It will be prudent, in future, for vessels navigating this channel, to keep on the Saddle Island side. When, going North, the Bit rock opens South of South Saddle Island, they will be to the Northward of the *Cairnsmore* Rock, and, when going South, the same Rock opens to the Northward of the South Saddle, they will be to the Southward of it."

"NORTH CHINA HERALD" OFFICE, Shanghai,
10th July, 1858.

Published by order of the Commander in Chief I. N.,

F. G. BONE,
Secretary.

Office of the Commander in Chief I. N.,
Bombay, 8th September 1858.

Notice.

The following PASSAGES are required:—From Bombay to England, for TEN (10) Invalid Seamen; from Bombay to Western Australia, for Two (2) European Convicts; from Bombay to Singapore, for SEVEN (7) Native Convicts, and Two (2) Time-expired Native Convicts.

By order of the Commander in Chief I. N.,
F. G. BONE, Secretary.

Office of the Commander in Chief I. N.,
Bombay, 3rd November 1858.

INDENT on the

for the undermentioned Articles required for the use of the
Bombay, 185 .

Letters.	Names of Articles.	Number of each		Purpose for which required.
		In Figures.	In Letters.	

I do hereby certify that the Articles specified in this Indent are indispensably necessary for the purpose herein mentioned, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, after the most careful examination.

(Signed) A. B.

A. K. CORFIELD,
Civil Auditor.

Bombay, 29th October 1858.

Notice.
 When any Officer submits an Indent for the sanction of the Civil Auditor for Articles required for the Public Service, he should invariably send a Duplicate of the same, and in the following Form:—

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OPIUM MEMORANDUM for the Week ending Tuesday, 2nd November 1858.
INDORE.

YEARS.	PASSES GRANTED.			IMPORTED INTO BOMBAY.				EXPORTED BY SEA.			Balance.
	Up to 20th Oct. 1858.	From 21th Oct. to 2nd Nov. 1858.	Total.	Up to 20th Oct. 1858.	From 21th Oct. to 2nd Nov. 1858.	Lost on the road.	Total.	Up to 20th Oct. 1858.	From 21th Oct. to 2nd Nov. 1858.	Total.	
AT INDORE.											
For 1856-57 Chests.	29,582½	..	29,582½	29,574½	..	8	29,582½	29,553	1	29,554	20½
„ 1857-58 „	37,031	..	37,031	36,111½	367	150½	36,629	33,308	1,038½	34,346½	2,131½
„ 1858-59 „	1,442	2,955	4,397	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
AHMEDABAD.											
AT AHMEDABAD.											
For 1857-58 Chests.	323½	..	323½	61½	262	..	323½	61½	..	61½	262
„ 1858-59 „	279	..	279	..	279	..	279	..	..	..	279

Detail of Exports from 27th October to 2nd November 1858.

FOR THE SEASON 1856-57.		Chests.
Per Steamer "Norna"	1	1
FOR THE SEASON 1857-58.		4
Per Gunja "Luckmeepursad"	1,034½	1,034½
Per Steamer "Norna"	1,038½	1,038½
None.		Total.... 1,039½

(Errors excepted)

E. L. JENKINS,
Deputy Commissioner of Customs, Salt, and Opium, P. D.

Bombay Custom House, 3rd November 1858.

Notice.

In preferring Contingent Bills or Temporary Charges of any nature for Audit, it is particularly requested that the *purpose* for which the Charge or Charges have been incurred be distinctly entered in the heading of the Bill.

An omission of this kind may render it necessary to return the Bill unaudited.

A. K. CORFIELD,
Civil Auditor.

Bombay, 26th October 1858.

MILITARY ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

1858 ARRIVALS.

24th	Oct.	Colonel R. Blood, 10th Regt. N. I., on medical certificate, from Mount Aboe.
26th	"	Lieutenant J. Currie, 15th Regt. N. I., on duty from England.
"	"	Surgeon J. W. Llewellyn, 8th Hussars, on duty, from England.
"	"	Captain W. Montrieux, 24th Regt. N. I., on medical certificate, from Jhansi.
27th	"	Captain W. D. Dickson, 3rd Regt. N. I., on leave, from Sholapore.
"	"	Veterinary Surgeon C. E. Barton, M.D., 1st Lancers, on Special Service.
"	"	Lieutenant S. J. Thorp, 3rd Eur. Regt., on medical certificate, from Jhansi.
"	"	Cadet B. Faunce, Madras Army, to join, from England.
28th	"	Lieutenant L. H. Sibthorpe, 9th Regt. N. I., on sick leave, from Khandeish.
29th	"	Major W. S. Hatch, Artillery, on duty, from Ahmednuggur.
31st	"	Lieutenant A. Y. Shortt, Staff, on leave, from Kuttwar.
"	"	Lieutenant R. Johnstone, 18th Regt. N. I., on duty, from Poona.
1st	Nov.	Captain L. Johnston, 26th Regt. N. I., from Kamptee.
2nd	"	Captain W. Leckie, 13th Regt. N. I., on duty, from Poona.

1858 DEPARTURES.

27th	Oct.	Lieutenant J. Currie, 15th Regt. N. I., on duty, to Kurrachee.
"	"	Ensign A. Bannerman, 9th Regt. N. I., to join H. M.'s 18th Regt., to Poona.
"	"	Captain W. Wilson, 1st Gr. Regt. N. I., to return to his appointment, Baroda.
28th	"	Captain F. G. Green, Native Veteran Battalion, on medical certificate, to Neilgherry Hills.
"	"	Captain G. R. S. Burrows, Assistant Quartermaster General, on duty, to Kurrachee.
30th	"	Major W. S. Hatch, Artillery, on duty, to Ahmedabad.
"	"	Second Lieutenant G. J. Bogle, 1st Fusiliers, to join, to Kurrachee.
"	"	Captain D. Gaye, Horse Artillery, to rejoin, to Poona.
31st	"	Assistant Surgeon W. Hopkins, Medical Corps, on duty, to Calcutta.
"	"	Assistant Surgeon C. Gordon Asher, M.D., 1st Belooch Battalion, to join, to Allahabad.
1st	Nov.	Brigadier General G. LeGrand Jacob, Staff, on duty, to Goa.
2nd	"	Lieutenant A. Y. Shortt, Staff, on leave, to Mahabaleshwar.
"	"	Assistant Surgeon H. R. McDougall, Medical Establishment, on duty, to Vingoria.
"	"	Captain G. F. Newnham, Staff, on duty, to Tanjore.

Bombay, Town Major's Office,
3rd November 1858.

NOTICE.—Letters of Administration of the ESTATE and EFFECTS of GELDINO FAUSTINO DE SOUZA, late a Christian Inhabitant of the Town of Senna Mozambique, deceased, have been granted, by the Supreme Court of Judicature at Bombay, to FRANCISCO ANTONIO CARVALHO, Esq., Senior. All Persons Indebted to his Estate, or having Property of the Deceased's in their hands, are requested to pay the Debts, or hand the Property over to the Administrator. And all Persons having any Claim on the Estate are requested to forward the same to the undersigned forthwith.

L. & S. L. ACLAND,
Solicitors to the Administrator.

Bombay, 2nd November 1858.

NOTICE.—Mr. HAMILTON BOSWELL GILMOUR having Retired from our Firm, his Interest and Responsibility in our Business have ceased from the First day of September last.

MARTIN, YOUNG, & Co.

Bombay, 11th October 1858.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

BOMBAY AGENCY.

EXCHANGE.

THE CORPORATION grants Drafts on London on Demand and at from one day to six months' sight, and Drafts on Scotland and Ireland on Demand, also Circular Notes negotiable in Egypt, Syria, the Continent of Europe, the Australian Colonies, and the Cape of Good Hope.

The current rates of Exchange are:—

On London at 6 months' sight	2s. 0½d. per Rupee.
" " 4 " "	2s. 0d. "
" " 3 " "	1s. 11½d. "
" " 2 " "	1s. 11¼d. "
" " 1 " "	1s. 11½d. "
" " on demand	1s. 11½d. "
On Scotland on demand	1s. 11½d. "
On Ireland " "	" " "
Circular Notes " "	1s. 11½d. "
On Paris at 3 days' sight	" " "

No Draft at six months' sight is granted for sums under £50. Sums under £20 are only drawn for on Demand.

COMMISSION.

The rate of Commission charged by this Agency, on the purchase or sale of Government Securities negotiable in Bombay, is one-quarter per cent., and on the collection of Bills one per cent. and Postage.

The Corporation takes charge of Government Paper, Shares in the Bank of Bombay, and other local Stocks, free of all charges, and will draw Interest and Dividends on the same as they fall due, on the following terms:—

If to be remitted through the Corporation...	Without charge.
If to be paid in India, a Commission will be charged of...	¼ per cent.
On returning Government Paper out of safe custody	¼ per cent.
Hours of Business	10 to 4
Saturdays	10 to 1

Bombay, 3rd November 1858.

For Sale

AT THE

BOMBAY EDUCATION SOCIETY'S PRESS.

The **Royal Proclamation**; also that of the GOVERNOR GENERAL, dated 1st November 1858, in ENGLISH, MURATHREE, and GUZERATHEE Rs. 0 8
In either Language, singly, 4 Annas.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

Overland Mail.—The OVERLAND MAIL, per P. & O. Company's Steamer "MADRAS," will be closed on TUESDAY, the 9th November, at 5 o'clock P. M. An After-Packet will be kept open, on payment of the usual fee, until 6 o'clock P. M.

Mauritius.—Letters for the MAURITIUS can be sent by this opportunity.

China Mail.—Post Office Packets for CEYLON, PENANG, SINGAPORE, and HONGKONG, per P. & O. Company's Steamer "MALABAR," will be closed on MONDAY, the 15th November, at 6 o'clock P. M. An After-Packet will be kept open, on payment of the usual fee, until two hours before the Steamer is advertised to leave the Harbour.

Australian and Calcutta Mails.—Mails for AUSTRALIA and CALCUTTA will likewise be sent to Galle by the China Mail.

Scinde Mails.—Mails for KURRACHEE and SCINDE, per Bombay S. N. Company's Steamer, will be closed 12 hours after the arrival of the next Overland Mail.

SHIP LETTERS.

The Ship Letter Office will despatch Letters, under the usual Regulations, by any of the following Ships.

N.B.—The Post Office takes every means in its power to ascertain the exact date on which the Vessels enumerated below will leave the Harbour, but it cannot in any way guarantee their departure on the days mentioned in this List.

NAMES OF VESSELS.	AGENTS' NAMES.	DATE OF INTENDED DEPARTURE.	TO WHAT PORT.	WHERE TOUCHING.
Madras	P. & O. Steam Navigation Company ..	9th November	Suez.....	Aden.
Malabar	Ditto ditto ditto ..	10th ditto	Hongkong	Galle, Penang, and Singapore.
A Steamer	Bombay Steam Navigation Company..	12 hours after the arrival of the Overland Mail ..	Kurrachee.	
Sir Charles Napier.....	Messrs. Volkart, Brothers, & Co.....	10th November	Singapore	Penang.

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

LIST OF PACKETS MADE UP during the last Week at the Bombay General Post Office, for despatch by the following Vessels:—

NAMES OF VESSELS.	DATE OF DEPARTURE.	TO WHAT PORT.
Mountstuart Elphinstone	27th October	Surat.
Bombay	28th ditto	Kurrachee.
Lowjee Family	29th ditto	Surat.
Victoria	30th ditto	Kurrachee.
Victoria	30th ditto	Surat.
Norna	31st ditto	Hongkong.
Feroze	2nd November	Vingoria.

Bombay Post Office, 3rd November 1858.

W. BLOWERS,
Deputy Post Master General.

Registration of Letters.—Notice is hereby given, that, after the 1st July next, PREPAID LETTERS addressed to GREAT BRITAIN can be REGISTERED IN INDIA, on payment of a Fee of Four Annas. The Registration Rules in force in India will apply also to Letters for Great Britain, which may be registered according to this Notice.

Only Prepaid Letters can be registered.

Calcutta, the 20th June 1857.

(Signed) H. B. RIDDELL,
Director General of the Post Office in India.

Letters on the Public Service.—It is hereby notified, for information and guidance, that as some uncertainty seems to prevail on the subject of the obligation on Public Officers to receive Letters, purporting to be Public Letters, which are charged with Postage, the Director General considers it desirable that the rule in this matter should be known as widely as possible, and that all Officers of the Postal Department, at all events, should have it constantly in mind, in order that they may direct attention to it when necessary.

The following Extract of an Order by the Supreme Government, No. 884, dated 13th July 1855, is therefore republished:—

"No Public Officer is authorised to send covers on the Public Service by Post without payment of Postage, unless he is at the time on active duty and in charge of the Office by virtue of which the privilege is enjoyed. All Letters superscribed as 'On the Public Service only' must, even though the Postage thereon be not paid, be received and opened by the Officer to whom they are addressed; but if any such or partially paid Letter so superscribed, and addressed to any Officer except a Secretary to Government, be found, when opened, to relate to the private affairs of the sender, the Postage will be debited to him, and he will be further liable to be dealt with under Section 47, Act No. XVII. of 1854.

"His Honor in Council further directs, that unpaid or insufficiently paid Letters addressed to any such Officer or Department, and not superscribed 'On the Public Service only,' be refused, or, if opened, that it be at the risk and cost of the opener."

Bombay, Post Master General's Office, 20th August 1858.

Letters, &c. on the Public Service.—Under orders of the Honorable the President in Council the following addition is to be made to List No. I., published under date the 29th Sept. 1854, of parties authorised to send by Post, without actual payment of Postage, all Letters, Packets, or Parcels, *bonâ fide* and exclusively on the Public Service.

List No. I.

Her Majesty's Envoy at the Court of Persia.

Bombay, Post Master General's Office, 1st September 1858.

Letters, &c. on the Public Service.—Under orders of the Honorable the President in Council the following addition is to be made to List No. II., published under date the 29th September 1854, of parties authorised to send by Post, without actual payment of Postage, all Letters, Packets, or Parcels *bonâ fide* and exclusively on the Public Service.

List No. II.

Head Assistant in charge of the Office of the Forest Department in the Tenasserim and Martaban Provinces, to the Superintendent of Forests in Pegu, Tenasserim, and Martaban Provinces.

Bombay, Post Master General's Office, 29th September 1858.

Cairo.—Letters for Cairo must be PREPAID, but cannot be Registered.

Ionian Islands.—Letters for the IONIAN ISLANDS must be prepaid to Alexandria, whence they will be forwarded *via* Trieste. Postage Four Annas on a letter not exceeding half an ounce.

Jerusalem and Baghdad.—Letters posted in India for JERUSALEM and BAGHDAD for despatch *via* Alexandria, and thence by French Packets to Jaffa, must, in addition to the regular steam-postage of Eight Annas per half ounce, prepay Four Annas, being equal to the postage (the prepayment of which is compulsory) due to the French Government. Newspapers for the same places must each prepay Nine Pies in money, when not exceeding two ounces in weight.

Bombay, Post Master General's Office, 1st September 1858.

Letter Boxes on Board Mail Packets.—Her Majesty's Post Master General has directed that Moveable Letter Boxes may be placed in the Mail Packets employed in the Indian Seas, with the view of affording to passengers and others on board those Packets an opportunity of posting any Letters which they may write during the voyage.

All letters found in the Moveable Boxes are to be charged with postage as if originating at the last Port at which the Packet touched before its arrival at Bombay or elsewhere.

Bombay, Post Master General's Office, 31st August 1858.

Securing Letters with Sealing Wax.—The Public are urgently recommended to close all Letters, containing Remittances, Cheques, Bank Notes, or valuable Documents, with *Sealing Wax*. Bank Notes ought always to be divided, one half being sent after the receipt of the other half has been acknowledged.

Letters closed with gum, or the ordinary wafer, can be opened without any difficulty, or the slightest chance of detection.

Foreign and Colonial Postage.—The Rates of Postage chargeable on Letters sent through the United Kingdom to British Colonies and Foreign Countries can be ascertained, by application, at every Post Office.

Bombay, Post Master General's Office, 5th August 1858.

E. IMPEY,
Post Master General.

Banghy Parcels Plundered.—It is hereby notified, for general information, that the Banghy Parcels, despatched from Indore to Sehere on the 26th August, have been **PLUNDERED** on the Sehere Road, on the 30th idem.

List of Parcels despatched from Indore to Sehere.

Originally despatched from	Address.	Destination.	No. of Parcels.	Weight, Tolas.	Description.
Mhow	His Highness Nawab, Secundrubagum.	Bhopal.....	1	65	Bearing.
Bombay ..	Major Hampton, 31st Bengal N. I.	Saugor.....	1	477	Ditto.
Ditto ..	Lieutenant E. T. Williams, 3rd Madras European Regt., care of Commanding Officer Detachment	Ditto	1	422	Ditto.
Ditto ..	Lieutenant G. W. Hanson, 9th Regt. N. I.	Sehere	1	136	Ditto.
Indore	The Political Agent in Bhopal	Ditto	1	70	Service.

Banghy Mail Plundered.—It is hereby notified, for general information, that the Neemuch Mail of the 20th August, *en route* to Oodeypore, was attacked by robbers on the same night near Barree in that Territory, and the Packets noted in the subjoined list have been carried away:—

List of Packets plundered near Barree, in Oodryppore Territory.

No. of Packet.	From what Place.	To what Place.
1	Nusseerabad	Oodeypore.
1	Neemuch.....	Ahmedabad.
1	Ditto	Deesa.
1	Ditto	Aboo.

Bombay, Post Master General's Office, 8th September 1858.

E. IMPEY,
Post Master General.

Compulsory Prepayment of Letters to the United Kingdom.—From the 1st of September next the present system of *optional* Prepayment of Letters sent from India to the United Kingdom will be abolished, and from that date the Prepayment of Postage on Letters posted in any part of India for the United Kingdom, whether marked *via* Southampton or *via* Marseilles, will be *compulsory*. The Rates of Postage are as under:—

	Not exceeding $\frac{1}{4}$ oz.	Above $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. and not exceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	Above $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. and not exceeding $\frac{3}{4}$ oz.	Above $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. and not exceeding 1 oz.	Above 1 oz. and not exceeding $1\frac{1}{4}$ oz.	Above $1\frac{1}{4}$ oz. and not exceeding $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	Above $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. and not exceeding $1\frac{3}{4}$ oz.	Above $1\frac{3}{4}$ oz. and not exceeding 2 oz.	
	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	
Southampton..	0-4	0-4	0-8	0-8	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	{ And so on, adding 8 Annas for every additional ounce, or fraction of an ounce.
Marseilles ..	0-6	0-8	0-14	1-0	1-10	1-12	1-14	2-0	{ And so on, adding 8 Annas for every additional ounce, or fraction of an ounce, in addition to 2 Annas (French Postage) for every additional quarter of an ounce, or part of a quarter.

All Letters posted on or after the 1st of September upon which at least a single rate of Postage—that is to say, 4 Annas on a Southampton Letter, and 6 Annas on a Marseilles Letter—has not been paid, will be returned to the senders. But in order to obviate the inconvenience which would be caused to the public by detaining and returning to the senders Letters which, *through inadvertence*, may be posted without the full amount of Postage being paid upon them, Letters insufficiently prepaid, but on which at least a single rate of Postage has been paid, will be forwarded, charged with the deficiency of Postage and a fine of Sixpence, or four Annas.

Prepayment must be made, as now, by Stamps.

Calcutta, June 1st, 1858.

W. GREY,
Offg. Director General of the Post Office.

Holders of Window Delivery Tickets.—The Holders of Window Delivery Tickets are reminded that their Overland Letters, if not sent for before the Second Delivery, will be sent out by that Delivery instead of being kept in the Post Office for an indefinite period.

Bombay Post Office, 27th October 1858.

Malta and Gibraltar.—Letters for MALTA and GIBRALTAR may be prepaid or not, at the option of the sender.

Bombay Post Office, 1st September 1858.

Banghy Parcels for Scinde and the Punjaub.—Notice is hereby given, that all Banghy Parcels for Scinde and the Punjaub, intended to be sent by Sea *via* Kurrachee, must be so marked, that is "Per Steamer," or else they will be subject to be sent by land, and to be charged with Banghy rates of Postage.

Bombay Post Office, 30th August 1858.

Newspapers.—Newspapers RE-DIRECTED are chargeable with FORWARD POSTAGE.

Bombay Post Office, 11th August 1858.

W. BLOWERS,
Deputy Post Master General.

Plundered Property Recovered.—List of PROPERTY RECOVERED from the Parcels Plundered between Dewas and Shajapoor in the month of August 1858, and referred to in the Postal Advertiser dated 1st September 1858:—

2 Boxes Cheroots, for Lieutenant Nicholetti, Boolundshuhur (forwarded).	9 Copies of Gospel Principles.
1 Do. address unknown.	3 Do. Life and Adventures of ———.
1 Book, History of Philosophy.	9 Do. The Parables.
15 Books of Hymns.	15 Do. Wilderness.
3 The Holy Bible.	11 Do. The Rod of Moses.
2 Volumes, "Amiland's Life and Correspondence."	12 Do. The Gond of Shamghur.
26 Copies of General Orders from the Horse Guards.	23 Do. Poor Man.
5 Do. Scriptures, for the use of Schools.	5 Do. (Illegible).
5 Do. Civil Engineers' Manual.	1 Pair of Gloves.
5 Do. An Illustrated Weekly Journal.	3 Do. Cotton Socks.
1 Do. Household Words.	2 Do. Shoes.
64 Do. Tracts for the Times.	Baptist's Portion on Religion, by H. Richardson.
	The Opposer of the Devil's Logic in Bombay, by ditto.

(Signed) A. L. TAYLOR,
Inspecting Post Master.

(True copy)

E. IMPEY,
Post Master General.

Bombay, Post Master General's Office, 15th September 1858.