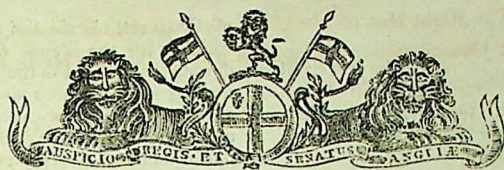


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## NOTIFICATION.

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 conformal 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 Byculla.

Bombay, 5th April 1848.

J. G. LUMSDEN, Secy. to Govt.

## NOTIFICATION.

### MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to notify, that the Monthly Mail Packets to Suez will hereafter be despatched on the 3rd of each Month, until May inclusive, and the intermediate Mail Packet to Aden on the 17th of each Month, until April inclusive.

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

P. M. MELVILL, Lieut. Col.,

Secy. to Government.

Bombay Castle, 17th Jan. 1849.

## PROCLAMATION.

**B**OMBAY TO WIT.—By virtue of a Precept to me directed, I hereby proclaim and give notice, that the Session of Oyer and Terminer, and General Gaol Delivery, will be holden before the Supreme Court of Judicature at Bombay, at the Court House, on Monday, the 19th March next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the trial of all Treasons, Murders, and other Felonies, Perjuries, Trespasses, and other Crimes and Misdemeanors, had, done, or committed within the Town and Island of Bombay, and the Limits thereof, and the Factories subordinate thereto; and also to enquire, hear, and determine, in like manner, all Treasons, Murders, Felonies, Forgeries, Per-

juries, Crimes, Extortions, Misdemeanors, Trespasses, Wrongs, Oppressions, had, done, or committed by any of Her Majesty's British Subjects in any of the Territories which now are subject to, or dependent upon the said Government of Bombay, or within any of the Dominions of the Native Princes of India in alliance with the said Government.

And also, that at the same time and place will be holden a Session of Admiralty, for the trial of all Treasons, Murders, Piracies, Robberies, Trespasses, Misdemeanors, and other Crimes and offences, had, done, perpetrated, or committed on the High Seas.

And I hereby give notice to all persons bound to prosecute, and give evidence at the above Sessions, or in any way concerned therein, that they are to attend at the time and place abovementioned, and not to depart without leave of the Court.

And I hereby give notice to all Justices of the Peace, Coroners, Escheators, and also all Chief Constables and Bailiff of the Town and Island of Bombay and the Limits thereof, that they be then and there in their own persons, with their Rolls, Records, Indictments and other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices in that behalf appertain to be done.—Dated this 28th day of February, in the twelfth year of the Reign of Her Majesty QUEEN VICTORIA.

S. S. DICKINSON,

Sheriff.

**Notice**

Is hereby given, that Tenders will be received at Coorla on Thursday the 8th proximo, between the hours of 12 and 2 P. M., to undertake by Contract the building of a New Road to the Hill of Senhora de Monte at Bandora.

A Plan of the Road, with an Estimate of the quantity of work required, may be seen and every other information obtained at this Office at Coorla, on any day (Sundays excepted) between the hours of 10 A. M. and 5 P. M.

A Deposit of 2 per cent. on the estimated cost will be received from every person tendering, and 8 per cent. more from him whose tender may be accepted.

The Tenders must be made on the calculated cost of the work, only excluding Contingencies, Superintending establishment, &c.

N. SCOTT,

2nd Assist. Supt. Roads, &c.

Assist. Supt. Roads' Office,  
Tannah, 27th February 1849.

**Notice**

Is hereby given, that sealed Tenders will be received at this office on Monday the 2nd April 1849, at 12 o'clock meridi; for such quantity of Country Paper of the 1st and 2nd sort, as may be required by the Commissariat Department from time to time for the use of the Stamp Office in "Bombay."

1st. The whole of the papers, either of the 1st and 2nd sort, as may be indented for by the Superintendent of Stamps, should be supplied at once, of excellent quality, perfectly dry, free from patches, holes, rends, or flaws of any kind, and in no way inferior to the *musters*, which can be seen at this Office daily from 10 A. M. till 5 P. M. (Sundays excepted).

2nd. The paper should be delivered by the Contractor at the Stamp Office in "Bombay," where it will be examined, and if found inferior to the *musters*, torn, patched, or with holes, within five months from the date of its receipt at that Office, the Contractor or Contractors will have to replace the same within two months after such rejection.

3rd. Payment will be made to the Contractor on the production of the receipts from the Superintendent of Stamps, showing the quantity of paper approved of and received by that functionary.

4th. The Tender to specify distinctly the rates, in figures as well as in words, at which he or they will supply 1st and 2nd sort Paper, if contracted for either for one, two, or three years.

5th. The following deposits will be required with each sealed Tender, viz:—

- Rupees 250 for a Contract of one year.
- „ 350 for a ditto of two years.
- „ 500 for a ditto of three years.

Which will be forfeited in the event of delay, evasion, or refusal to execute the necessary deed

of Contract, should the Tender be accepted, in which case the Tenderers must be prepared to double the amount of the deposits above specified, making in all Rupees five hundred for one year, seven hundred for two years, and one thousand for a Contract for three years, as security for the due performance of the engagement.

6th. Further particulars will be made known on application at this Office, and no reason will be assigned for rejecting any Tender.

7th. No Tenders will be received after the date and hour abovementioned, and none will be received unless accompanied with the requisite deposit money.

E. WHICHELO, Capt.

Depty. Commy. General.

Bombay, Depy. Commy. Genl's.  
Office, 5th March 1849.

**BANK OF BOMBAY.**

**DISCOUNT.**

On Government Bills.... 5 per cent.  
On Private Bills at or within 3 } 7 ditto.  
Months..... }

**INTEREST.**

On fixed Loans on Government } 6 ditto.  
Notes..... }  
On Cash Credit Accounts on Go- } 7 ditto.  
vernment Notes..... }  
On Loans on deposit of Goods, &c. 8 ditto.

The rate of advance on deposit of 5 per cent. Government Notes is 95 per cent., on 4 per cent. Government Notes 80 per cent., and on Goods, three-fourths the approved value.

By order of the Board of Directors,

J. STUART, Secy. & Treasurer.

Bombay, 1st March 1849.

**Notice**

Is hereby given, that Verbal Offers will be received at this Office until 2 P. M. on Saturday the 10th proximo, for Contract for supplying Native Boats, and other country crafts, and Tonnage for the Conveyance of Troops, Followers, Stores, &c. to Aden, any ports of the Persian Gulf, and Zanzibar, for a period of two years, commencing from the 26th day of March next,

All persons desirous of bidding for the above Contract may, on application at this Office from 10 o'clock A. M. until 5 P. M. obtain daily (Sundays excepted) a statement of the rates and such other information relating thereto as they may require.

No person will be allowed to bid for the Contract unless he previously deposits in this Office the sum of Rupees nine hundred and twenty five in cash, which will be forfeited in the event of delay, evasion, or refusal to execute the necessary deed of Contract. Should his offer be accepted, he

must be prepared to add thereto a further sum of Rupees nine hundred and twenty five, making in all Rupees one thousand eight hundred and fifty in cash, and unexceptionable bonded security to the extent of Rupees seven thousand and four hundred, which together with the above sum, will be held by Government as security for the due performance of his contract.

The Contractor will be required to sign and seal a Contract stipulating that the rates exhibited in the aforementioned list shall include charges and all other fees leviable on vessels at the different outports, as also that demurrage shall not be paid for Sundays.

The Superintendent of the Indian Navy and all Government Officers shall be at liberty to use the boats of the squadron or other Government crafts on all such occasions as may be deemed to the advantage of the State.

That all Boats and other crafts supplied be surveyed and approved of by an Officer or Officers of the Indian Navy or Master Attendant's Department, to be appointed by the Superintendent of the Indian Navy, and that the Contractor be held strictly responsible for the safe delivery of every description of goods and stores confided to his charge for transport, and to deliver the same in the same state as they shall have been made over to him or those in his employ, and to make good all deficiency and damage sustained by goods and stores while in charge of the Contractor, his Tindals, Nacodas, and others in his employ during the passage (the dangers of the sea and capture by the enemy excepted); and that the Contractor shall sign receipts for all goods and stores immediately they are made over to him, his Tindals, Nacodas, and others in his employ, and the Contractor will be required to comply immediately with all emergent demands and others of less urgency within the period stated in the requisitions served upon him for the supply of tonnage, &c. in failure whereof such craft as may be required may be hired by Government at his sole risk and cost, and in all such latter cases an advance of thirty per cent. upon the amount of expenses incurred, or a fine of Rupees fifty, at the option of the Executive Officer, may be levied as liquidated damages for every such breach of contract as often as the same may occur, and in addition to each advance or fine the contract may in all such cases be put an end to on the part of the East India Company.

The amount of retrenchments made by the Military Board on the Contractor's Bills will be recovered from the first Bills subsequently presented for payment by the Contractors, but in the event of such retrenchments being thereafter remitted, the amount so recovered will be refunded to him.

The annual outlay of the above Contract is estimated at Rupees thirty seven thousand, or thereabouts. All further particulars will be communicated on application at this Office or at the time of bidding, and no reason will be assigned for the rejection of any offer.

E. WHICHELO, Capt.  
Deputy Comy. Genl.

Bombay, Depy. Comy. Genl's  
Office, 21st Feb. 1849.

## Notice

Is hereby given, that persons desirous of entering into a contract for supplying Fresh Bread, Flour, &c. to the European Troops and Hospitals, Commissariat and Indian Naval Departments, House of Correction and County Gaol, and for such other purposes as may from time to time be required for the term of one year from the 1st day of May next, may, on application at this Office from 10 A. M. till 5 P. M. daily (Sundays excepted), obtain a list of prices, and such other information relating thereto as they may require.

Verbal offers for the Contract will be received at this Office on Saturday, the 17th instant, at 2 o'clock P. M. when persons will be required to bid a per centage above or below the prices exhibited in the abovementioned list, on the understanding that the articles embraced therein to be supplied under the Contract are to be of the best description and quality, and must correspond with the masters, which may be seen in this Office, or of the exact sort or kind demanded, free of all further expenses, in such number or quantity as may from time to time be demanded, and that the same will be liable to examination and rejection if disapproved of by a Committee of Officers appointed on the part of Government.

The Contractor will be required to sign and seal a Contract to the above effect, and to comply with all demands ordinary or emergent for the articles included in the list above adverted to, and others of less urgency within the period stated in the requisitions made upon him; in failure whereof, such articles as may be required in lieu will be purchased at his risk and loss, and in all such cases an advance of Rupees thirty per cent. upon the amount of expenses incurred, or a fine of Rupees fifty, at the option of the Executive Officer, may be levied as liquidated damages for each and every such breach of Contract as often as the same may occur; also the Contract may in all such cases be put an end to on the part of the East India Company.

No person will be allowed to bid for the contract unless he previously deposits in this Office the sum of Rupees one thousand in cash, which will be forfeited in the event of delay, evasion, or refusal to execute the necessary deed of contract, should his offer be accepted, he must be prepared to add thereto a further sum of Rupees two hundred and twenty, making in all Rupees one thousand two hundred and twenty, and to give unexceptionable bonded security to the extent of Rupees six thousand and two hundred, to be held by Government for the due performance of his contract.

The amount of retrenchments made by the Military Board on the Contractors' bills will be recovered from the first bills presented for payment by the Contractors, but in the event of such retrenchments being thereafter remitted, the amount so recovered will then be refunded to them.

The annual outlay of the above Contract is estimated at Rupees thirty thousand five hundred, or thereabouts. All further particulars will be communicated on application at this Office, or at the time of bidding, and no reason will be assigned for the rejection of any offer.

E. WHICHELO, Capt.  
Deputy Comy. General.

Bombay, Depy. Comy. Genl's }  
Office, 1st March 1849. }

**Notice**

Is hereby given, that about 1,568 Dozens of Empty Quart, and 666 Dozens of Empty Pint Bottles will be sold by Public Outcry, on Monday next, the 12<sup>th</sup> instant, at 1 o'clock P. M. at the Commissariat Stores, Military Store Lane.

TERMS OF SALE—Immediate payment, and the lots to be cleared away forthwith.

E. WHICHELO, Capt.

Deputy Commissary General.

Bombay, Deputy Comy. Genl's.  
Office, 7th March 1849.

**Insolvent Debtors' Court.**

Notice is hereby given, that Petitions of the several Persons hereunder named and described have been presented to the Court for the relief of Insolvent Debtors, Bombay, praying respectively for the benefit of the Act made and passed in the Eleventh year of Victoria, Chapter XXI.

Nowrojee Franjee, Heerah Lawyernah, an Additional Sectioner in the General Department of the Secretariat, Parsee, residing at Chunney-waddy, without the Fort of Bombay, filed 20th February 1849.

Meea Shaik Hoossien bin Muttoola Sarong, formerly a Ghaut Sarong, Mahomedan, lately residing in Bengal Poora, without the Fort of Bombay (and now in the Bombay Gaol), filed 24th February 1849.

Sarong Muttoola bin Abdoola, formerly a Ghaut Sarong, Mahomedan, lately residing in Bengal Poora, without the Fort of Bombay (and now in the Bombay Gaol), filed 24th February 1849.

Luximon Nana, sued by the name of Lukhea Nana, formerly a Toddy Drawer, Hindoo, lately residing at Mahim, without the Fort of Bombay (and now in the Bombay Gaol), filed 24th February 1849.

Ram Rutton Benoderam, a Broker, Hindoo, residing near Bhooleshwar, without the Fort of Bombay, filed 26th February 1849.

Orders in the matters of the abovenamed Insolvents' Petitions, that the Real and Personal Estates and Effects of the said Insolvents be vested in the Official Assignee of this Honorable Court under Clause VII. of the said Act, have been duly made.

J. P. LARKINS,  
Clerk of the Court.

Hammum Street, Fort, Bombay, }  
Clerk of the Court's Office, }  
this 27th day of Feb. 1849.

નવલ્લા દેવાદારોની કોરટ મધે\*

મખર હીઆંથી આપેઆપે આવેછું ની એ લખેલા સખરો નઓએ હાલ મુંબઈ મ ઘે નાદારો દેનદાર લોકોનાં ખુટકા કરનારી

કોરટને અરજીઓ આપીછું ન વીકટોરી આને અગીઆરને વરસે ધારો પચાર થા એલોછું એકવીગના બાબ પરનાંત્રે તે ધારા પરનાંત્રે હુતોને દાદને પોંઆડવા \*

નવરોજ ફરામજ હોરાલા અરના સકરતારો નાં જનરાલ ડીપાર્ટમેંટને તેનો વધારે લખનારો પારસી રહેનાર શ્રી મુંબઈનાં કોટબાહાર મેનનીવાડી મધે તેની તારીખ ૨૦ મી ફેબ્રુવારી શંને ૧૮૪૯ ને દાડે દાખલ કરીછું \*

મીઆ શેક હુશેન ખીન મલુલા શરંગ આગલ લ ગાટશરંગ હુતો મુશલમાન થોડા દાડા ઊપર શ્રી મુંબઈનાં કોટબાહાર ખુંગલપુરાને રહેતો હુતો ને હાલનાં શ્રી મુંબઈની તુરંગમે છે તેની તારીખ ૨૪ મી ફેબ્રુવારી શંને ૧૮૪૯ ને દાડે દાખલ કરીછું \*

શરંગ મલુલા ખીન અબ્દુલા આગલ ગાટશરંગ હુતો મુશલમાન થોડા દાડા ઊપર શ્રી મુંબઈનાં કોટબાહાર ખુંગલપુરાને રહેતો હુતો ને હાલને શ્રી મુંબઈની તુરંગમે છે તેની તારીખ ૨૪ મી ફેબ્રુવારી શંને ૧૮૪૯ ને દાડે દાખલ કરીછું \*

લખશીમંન નાના તેની ઊપર લખીઆ નાના ને નામે ફરીઆદી કરીછું આગલ તાડી છેજનારો હુતો હીનડુ થોડા દાડા ઊપર શ્રી મુંબઈનાં કોટબાહાર મેહંન મધે રહેતો હુતો ને હાલને શ્રી મુંબઈની તુરંગમે છે તેની તારીખ ૨૪ મી ફેબ્રુવારી શંને ૧૮૪૯ ને દાડે દાખલ કરીછું \*

રામરતન ખીનોદીરામ દલાલ હીનડુ રહેનાર શ્રી મુંબઈનાં કોટબાહાર ભુલેશર આગલ તેની તારીખ ૨૬ મી ફેબ્રુવારી શંને ૧૮૪૯ ને દાડે દાખલ કરીછું \*

ઊપર લખેલા નવલ્લા દેવાદારોની અરજીની બાબતનાં હવાલાનો હુકમ થઓછું ન તેનાઓની પોતાની નકી માલ મીલકતછે તે આએ નામદાર કોરટના હાકીશીઆલ આશાએનીનાં તાએબાનાં ઊપર લખેલા ધારાનાં ૭ મી કલંમ પરનાંત્રે આપવું એવો હુકમ કરેઓછું \*

૧ ન-પી-લારકીનશ શાએબ,  
કોરટનો કલારક સહી\*

હુમાન મોહોલા,  
શ્રી. મુંબઈનાં કોટ મધે કોરટના કલા રકની હાકીશને તારીખ ૨૭ મી ફેબ્રુવારી શંને ૧૮૪૯ \*

(True translation.)

J. VAUPELL, Chief Translator.

*REGISTER of Sums Deposited in the General Treasury at Bombay, on account of the Estates of deceased European Commissioned, Non-Commissioned, and Warrant Officers, and Soldiers in the Service of the Honorable Company for the Month of January 1849.*

Date of Deposits.	Amount of Deposits.		By whom Deposited.	On account of whose Estates.	Regimental Number.	Rank.	Corps.	Remark as to whom and when paid; and if retained, on what ground.
1849.	Rs	A. P.						
Jan.. 9th	114	6 11	Lieutenant W. D. Aitkin, Commanding 4th Light Battery with 1st Company 2d Battalion Artillery.	W. Curtayne .....	1,051	Corporal....	2nd B. A.	
„ 23rd	27	11 7	Ditto..... ditto.....	W. Golls.....	430	Gunner.....	Ditto.	
„ 25th	3000	...	Military Secretary to Government.....	Sir Wm. Harries.....	.....	.....	Engineer Corps.	
„ 26th	5,025	2 11	Major J. Grant, Secretary Artillery Regimental Benefit Fund .....	W. Hodgson .....	.....	Lieutenant.....	N. V. B.	
„ „	375	1 9	Captain H. C. Jones, 2nd Regiment European Light Infantry, and President of the Committee of Adjustment .....	George Chapman.....	.....	Ditto .....	Of the Engineers.	
	8,542	7 2						

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N. B.—All applications connected with the Estates of deceased Officers and Soldiers of the Army are to be preferred to the Secretary to Government in the Military Department.

*Bombay Castle, Accountant General's Office, 28th February 1849.*

ERRORS EXCEPTED,

E. E. ELLIOT,

*Accountant General.*

*REGISTER of Sums Deposited in the General Treasury at Bombay, on account of the Estates of deceased Officers and Seamen of the Indian Navy  
for the Month of January 1849.*

Date of Deposits.	Amount of Deposits.			By whom Deposited.	On Account of whose Estates.	Number.	Rank.	What Ship or Vessel.	Date of Decease.	Remark as to whom and when paid; and, if retained, on what Account.
	Rs.	A.	P.							
1849 January.. 4th	62	..	..	Mr. J. Stockham, Purser of the Honorable Company's receiving Ship "Hastings".....	William Gordon ....	1849	Qr. Mr....	{ H. C. Receiving Ship } { "Hastings"..... }	1848 September... 10th	
" " "	21	4	2							Ditto ..... Ditto .....
	83	4	2							

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*Bombay Castle, Accountant General's Office, 28th February 1849.*

ERRORS EXCEPTED,

E. E. ELLIOT,

*Accountant General.*



## POST OFFICE NOTICES.

The following Rules approved of by Government respecting the Posting of Palkee Bearers are published for the information of the Public, and for the guidance of the several Post Masters under this Presidency :

I. Travellers may be furnished with Dawk Bearers on application at the different Post Offices, where they will obtain all the requisite information as to the estimated distances between known Stations, to which only Dawk Bearers can be laid by any Post Master.

II. A set of Dawk Bearers comprizes twelve, and one Mussalchee, for which is charged, payable in advance, at the rate of eight annas per Mile; but as in many instances, owing to the delay caused by Travellers remaining longer on the road than the stipulated time, this sum is found unequal to the expense, a further sum of four annas per Mile is required to be paid as a deposit to cover any eventual expense or demurrage caused by delay on the part of the Traveller. Should none occur, the full amount of the sum deposited is refunded, upon the Traveller furnishing a certificate from the Deputy Post Master at the place where his journey finished, that he arrived there without having incurred demurrage. It is the duty of the Deputy Post Masters to furnish Travellers with certificates specifying according to circumstances whether or otherwise they have come on demurrage;—such certificate however, it must be understood, is only applicable to the Deputy Post Master's Division who grants it, for it sometimes happens that a Traveller having incurred demurrage on part of the road, by travelling subsequently during those hours originally appointed for halting, reaches the last Division within the given time.

N. B. It is to be particularly observed, that in some Districts, Bearers are with difficulty procured, and where they have to be sent a considerable distance to take up the Traveller, and in like manner to return home, for time so occupied they are paid additionally, and in all such cases Post Masters are authorized to charge the actual cost for the Traveller's Bearers.

*When Demurrage is incurred adjustment of expenses deferred.*

III. When it is reported that a Traveller comes on demurrage on any part of the road, the adjustment of the amount deposited to cover such expenses will be postponed until the receipt of the Bills for the Dāk from all the Post Masters through whose Divisions the Traveller may have passed.

*Form to be provided to Travellers to insure their complaints being brought to notice.*

IV. Travellers, whether proceeding from the Presidency or from Outstations, are provided with a Form, in which they are requested particularly to note any cause of dissatisfaction they may meet with on their journey, and the places where they meet with obstructions or irregularities on the part of the Bearers or subordinate Post Office Servants; this Form being affixed to the certificate which the Traveller has to present for signature, secures its being noticed.

*When Bearers are withdrawn from their Posts by directions of the Traveller, adjustment of account how deferred.*

V. When a Dāk has been ordered and circumstances may render it expedient for the Traveller to postpone his journey, or to withdraw the Bearers entirely, he will of course be held liable for any expense which may have been incurred on his account. The amount paid for the Dāk, and the amount deposited to cover demurrage, will therefore remain unadjusted until reports are received from the General Post Master on the line of route upon which the Dāk was ordered.

*Weight of Travellers' Banghies limited*

VI. Travellers' Baggage must not exceed for each Banghy Burdar, twenty-four seers, and this must be divided into two Parcels, or Pattarahs, of such dimensions as to render them conveniently portable when slung as Banghies.

*Terms upon which a Traveller avails himself of the Post Office to lay Dāks.*

VII. It is to be generally understood, that although Government permits their servants to lay Dāk Bearers for the convenience of the Public, the State derives no benefit from this source, and that neither Government nor any of their Officers are in any degree responsible to the Traveller for the misfortunes and disappointments which are inseparable from Dāk travelling; thus every Traveller travels at his own risk, and is liable to the losses and increased expenses incidental to delays and accidents, and that Government can in no instance be considered liable to make good any losses whatever.

*Post Master General will investigate complaints.*

VIII. When irregularities and consequent inconvenience occur to Travellers, the Post Master General on being applied to, will immediately investigate the complaint brought to his notice; but this can only be done in the same manner, and to the same end, as a superior in any other Department would interfere to enquire into complaints preferred against his subordinates.

*In case of surcharge or unjust charges, Post Master General will investigate with a view to a refund.*

IX. In case of surcharge alone, or charges which to the Parties complaining might appear unjust because arising out of some positive neglect or error on the part of the Deputy Post Master who lays the Dāk, it would be the duty of the Post Master General to investigate the matter with a view to afford pecuniary redress.

*Penalty for refusing payments on account of Dāk Bearers.*

X. In every case of refusal to make good demands on account of laying Dāk Bearers, Post Masters are authorized to detain all Letters, Parcels, &c. for the person from whom demands are due in the same manner as they are authorized to act under Clause IX of the General Rules.

*Post Master General's decision final.*

XI. Any decision pronounced by the Post Master General in all references relative to Dāk Bearers, to be considered final.

Bombay, Genl. Post Office, 3rd June 1841. }

J. A. SHAW,  
Actg. Post Mr. Genl.



Notice is hereby given, that under instructions from the Government of India, letters *posted in Bombay* cannot be received for transmission by the Government Expresses despatched hence to Calcutta and Madras on the arrival of the Overland Mails, those Expresses being specially intended for *Europe* letters and intelligence.

*Bombay, General Post Office, 4th March 1846.*

The Notification issued by this Department under date the 21st February 1842, published in the Government Gazette of the 24th idem, page 135, is hereby cancelled; and it is hereby notified for general information, that from the 1st of April next, Ship Postage only, at the Rates published in the Notification of the Government of India dated the 21st ultimo, re-published by order of the Hon'ble the Governor in Council of this Presidency, under date the 11th instant, will be charged on all Letters and Packets sent by the Steamers to Scinde, and not Inland Postage.

Those Letters and Packets only which are endorsed "Ship" or "Steamer" will, in conformity with Section XXXIX. of the Post Office Rules of the 30th August 1837, be forwarded by sea; and all Letters or Packets not so marked, will in future be despatched by land, and be subjected to the regular Inland Postage.

(Signed) W. COURTNEY,  
Post Master General.

*Bombay, Genl. Post Office, }  
31st March 1846. }*

Notice is hereby given, that the General Post Office will in future be strictly closed on Sundays, except from 6 to 10 A. M. for the delivery of letters, and from 4 to 6 P. M. for the receipt and despatch of letters, or except on the arrival of the Overland Mail.

The receiving house at Bycullah will henceforth be strictly closed on Sundays.

*Bombay, General Post Office, 23rd October 1846.*

In consequence of several complaints recently made, the Post Master General requests the attention of the public to the following extract from Clause VI. of the Post Office Rules, 30th August 1837.

"Newspapers, printed papers or parcels, will not be received bearing postage, unless the sender shall give his name and address, in order that the regulated postage may be recovered from him in case of such paper or parcel being refused by the party addressed."

*Bombay, General Post Office, 30th June, 1847.*

Parties coming to the General Post Office to enquire for letters awaiting their arrival, are requested to make application to the "Dead and Unclaimed Letter Department" in the South wing of the building.

*Bombay, General Post Office, 30th June, 1847.*

The following Notification by H. M. Post Master General of London, is republished for general information :

BY COMMAND OF THE POST MASTER GENERAL.  
NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

GENERAL POST OFFICE, MAY 1847.

The Post Master General having been informed by the Court of Directors of the East

India Company, that on and after the first June next, persons in this country may forward private correspondence by the Government Express from Bombay to Calcutta, and Madras; all persons desirous of availing themselves of this privilege will be required to mark upon the covers of their letters the words "by Express from Bombay," and in addition to this special address it will not be necessary that all letters intended to be forwarded by the way of Southampton should be so endorsed as hitherto.

The postage to be charged in India on the delivery of letters sent by this Express, will be, in addition to the ordinary inland rates,

One rupee for every letter not exceeding half a tola in weight.

Two rupees for every letter above half a tola, but not exceeding one tola in weight.

Four rupees for every letter above one tola, but not exceeding two tolas in weight, two tolas being the maximum weight of letters to be conveyed by Express.

On Newspapers.—Each newspaper office in Calcutta and Madras will be allowed to receive two newspapers at the ordinary rates of Inland postage; on all other newspapers forwarded by Express, a postage of five Rupees each will be charged, and no newspaper will be received for the Express exceeding three tolas in weight.

N. B.—One tola and a quarter is nearly equivalent to half an ounce avoirdupois.

*Bombay, General Post Office, 2nd July 1847.*

The subjoined extract from Section LIX of the Post Office rules of 30th August 1837, is published for general information :

"Letters which individuals address on their private affairs to any Government officers must be sent post paid."

Parties addressing the Post Master General or Deputy respecting their private letters and parcels, and superscribing "Service" on such communications, render themselves liable to the penalty prescribed in Section V. Act XX. of 1838.

*Bombay, General Post Office, 21st Dec. 1847.*

With the view to prevent disappointment, parties who call at the Post Office to receive Overland letters, or to Post prepaid letters, are reminded, with reference to Sections XXIV and XXXI of the Post Office Rules of 30th August 1837, that letters cannot be delivered except on payment of the postage, and that no change will be given in any case,

*Bombay, General Post Office, 22nd March 1848.*

The subjoined extract, Section XXVIII. of the Post Office Rules, is published for general information.

"Section XXVIII.—In order to protect as far as possible the Public Mails from the chance of robbery, Officers in charge of Post Offices shall not knowingly receive money, bullion, precious stones, or jewels, for despatch either by Letter or Bhangy post."

*Bombay, General Post Office, 19th June 1848.*

Parties desirous of receiving their letters from Calcutta, Madras, Poona, Belgaum, Ceylon, &c. before the usual morning delivery takes place, can have them by applying or sending for them to the Post Office, which is always open at 8 A. M.

*Bombay, General Post Office, 21st June 1848.*

Notice is hereby given, that from to-morrow no Letters intended for transmission via Panwell and Poona, can be posted at the General Post Office after 5 o'clock P. M. nor Newspapers after 4 o'clock P. M.

The Receiving Houses will open at 10 o'clock A. M. and close at 4 o'clock P. M.

*Bombay, General Post Office, 17th August 1848.*

The following letter from the Post Master General of Van Dieman's Land is published for general information:

GENERAL POST OFFICE, HOBART TOWN,  
T. D. L. June 7, 1848.

To

THE POST MASTER GENERAL OF BOMBAY.

SIR,—I have the honor to request that all Mails for Van Dieman's Land from Bombay during nine months of the year, that is, from 15th January to the 15th of October, may be forwarded via Singapore; by this I mean, so as to arrive at Singapore between these dates.

During the remainder of the year, viz. from the 15th of October to the 15th January, they may be sent via Mauritius—that is, to arrive at the Mauritius within these dates.

And I have further to request, that you will not on any occasion send letters, &c. for this Colony via the Cape of Good Hope or China, unless they are specially marked by these routes, the delay thereby being exceedingly great at all times.

I have the honor to be, &c.

(Signed) F. C. SMITH,

Post Master General.

*Bombay, General Post Office, 11th October 1848.*

Several instances having occurred of the delivery of Letters by private individuals in violation of the Laws, Notice is hereby given, that parties so offending, whether from ignorance or otherwise, will be rigidly prosecuted, and on conviction fined agreeably to the provisions of Section V. Act XVII. of 1837.

*Bombay, General Post Office, 6th Dec. 1848.*

The Post Master General publishes for general information

SECTION V. ACT XVII. OF 1837.

“ And it is hereby enacted, that whoever, than under the authority of the said Governor General in Council, or in conformity with terms of such a license as is aforesaid, knowingly conveys any letter by post, for hire, from place to place within the said Territories, or receives any letter, or packets or letters, in order to such conveyance, or delivers any letter according to its direction, knowing the same to have been so conveyed, or is necessary to such conveyance, receipt, or delivery, shall be punished with a fine not exceeding Fifty Rupees for every letter so conveyed, received, or delivered.”

*Bombay, General Post Office, 6th Dec. 1848.*

Notice is hereby given, that the Bombay Steam Navigation Company's Steamers will from and after the 29th instant be despatched with the Mails from Bombay and Kurrachee respectively on the following dates, viz.

From Bombay on the 10th 19th and 29th of each month.

From Kurrachee on the 5th 15th and 25th of each month.

*Bombay, Genl. Post Office, 16th Dec. 1848.*

Letters posted in India by Soldiers and Sailors in Her Majesty's and the Honorable East India Company's Services, will be forwarded to their destination through the United Kingdom, without any further charge, on the payment, in advance, of eight pies (equal to one penny) when the letter is addressed to any place mentioned in List No. 1, and of two annas (equal to three pence) when the letter is addressed to any place specified in List No. 2; always provided each letter does not exceed half an ounce in weight.

If such letters should be marked for despatch from India to the United Kingdom by private ship (instead of by packet), a further charge of one anna and 4 pies (equal to two pence) will have to be prepaid on each.

LIST No. 1.

United States.	Venezuela.
Cape of Good Hope.	Madeira.
Rio de Janeiro.	Cuxhaven.
Greece.	Germany, via Holland.
Chilli.	Mecklenburgh Schweim.
Ecuador.	Buenos Ayres.
Foreign West India Islands and Possessions.	Portugal.
Heligoland	New Grenada.
Mecklenburgh Strelitz.	Boliva.
New South Wales.	Mexico.
Monte Video.	Canaries.
Spain.	Oldenburgh.
Egypt.	Norway.
Peru.	Sweden.
	New Zealand.

LIST No. 2.

Van Dieman's Land.	Gambia.
South Australia.	Mauritius.
Azores.	St. Helena.
Ascension.	Sierra Leone.
Cape de Verdes.	Western Australia.

*Bombay, General Post Office, 30th January 1849.*

The following Postal Notification by the Government of Ceylon is published for general information.

*Postage on letters by the Bombay Steam Navigation Company's vessels under contract.*

Under the 43rd clause of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1846 regarding Expresses, the Governor and the Executive Council are pleased to fix the postage on letters brought from or sent to any place in India by the Bombay Steam Navigation Company's vessels under contract, at the following rates, viz:—

One shilling for every letter not exceeding ½ ounce weight.

Two shillings for every letter not exceeding 1 ounce weight.

Four shillings for every letter not exceeding two ounces. And

Two shillings for every additional ounce or fraction of an ounce.

By order of Council,  
(Signed) W. C. GIBSON,  
*Clerk to the Council.*

By His Excellency's Command,  
(Signed) J. E. TENNENT,  
*Col. Secretary.*

*Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, 11th January 1849.*

The Government having expressed a desire that the weight of Public Correspondence should be diminished, the undersigned begs to point out how this may be easily effected, unless where secrecy is required.

By laying aside the custom of using heavy sheets of wrapping paper; securing the packet, if requisite, with tape; the enclosures being also tied up in a bundle. The direction may be written (like that of a newspaper) on a slip of paper bearing the frank.

Accounts may also be written on much thinner paper; common note paper may in most instances be used instead of paper of a larger size. Letters from this Department will be prepared in this manner with a view to lightness and economy. Many public letters may easily be brought within the weight of a single rupee.

C. P. BROWN,  
*Post Master General.*

*Fort St. George General Post Office,  
20th January 1849.*

Notice is hereby given, that a regular Post Office has been established at Bulsar, which is distant 19 miles from Damaun, and 51 miles from Surat.

*Bombay, General Post Office, 7th February 1849.*

The following Article from the Postal Ordinance passed by H. M. Government at the Mauritius, as No. 42 of 1848, is published for general information.

"Article 6th. The premium\* for the Carriage of Overland Mails or Newspapers fixed by Art. No. 22, of Ordinance 13 of 1846, shall, for all such Mails or Newspapers despatched from India, or elsewhere, after 1st January 1849, be limited to the Mail or Overland Newspapers of the 7th of the month, arriving in the Colony within 65 days after despatch from the Post Office in London, or after publication respectively."

\* Vide Bombay Postal Notice, 19th May 1847.

*Bombay, Genl. Post Office, 20th Feb. 1849.*

Travellers to the N. W. Provinces are informed that bearers can be obtained, on giving 7 days' notice at Indore, to take them on by daily marches to Agra, at Rupees 12-12-0 per man.

Hamauls can always be obtained, on application at this Office, to proceed to Indore, which is

reached by daily marches in 9 days, the journey thence to Agra is accomplished in 12 days.

*Bombay, General Post Office 21st February 1849.*

The following Section (XXXIII.) of the Post Office Rules of 30th August 1837, is published for general information:—

"SECTION XXXIII. In order to obviate as far as practicable all delay or mistakes in the delivery of letters, it is particularly recommended that all persons arriving at or quitting any station, or changing their residence at the same, will send to the Post Office a notification thereof in writing."

Many parties resorting to the Presidency do not attend to the above rule, and delay in the delivery of their letters, owing to the difficulty of finding out their residence, is the unavoidable consequence.

*Bombay, Genl. Post Office, 3rd March 1849.*

The Post Master General requests the particular attention of the public to the following Extract from Section XXIII. of the Post Office Rules of 30th August 1837:—

"SECTION XXIII. The delivering Peons are prohibited from delivering Letters, Papers, or Parcels, out of the usual course, and without immediate payment of the exact amount of postage."

This rule is constantly violated by many residents in Bombay; who, under various pretexts, haggle and dispute about payment of postages (which is sometimes absolutely refused) with the delivery peons, thus causing detention and delay in the delivery of letters to other parties, and entailing undeserved blame upon the Postal Department. Parties imagining that they have been overcharged, are requested to complain immediately to the Post Master General, or his Deputy, forwarding the cover of the letter or paper, and mentioning the number of the delivery peon, as prescribed in Section XXIV.

Letters for parties refusing payment of postage will be detained in the Post Office, without further notice.

*Bombay, Genl. Post Office, 5th March 1849.*

The subjoined Extract from Section XVI. of the Post Office Rules of 30th August 1837, is republished for general information.

"SECTION XVI. Persons not belonging to the (Postal) Department, cannot be admitted into the interior, &c."

Parties coming to the General Post Office, seeking for Letters, or for redress of grievances, are requested to apply to the Post Master General, or his Deputy (who will give immediate attention to their wishes or complaints), instead of forcing their way into the interior of the Office, to apply to irresponsible subordinates.

Bombay, General Post Office, 6th March 1849

**OVERLAND MAIL,**

*Viâ Marseilles and Southampton.*

It is hereby notified for general information, that the Mid-monthly Overland Mail, viâ Marseilles and Southampton, will be closed on SATURDAY, the 17th instant, at 3 o'clock P. M. An After-packet will be kept open (except for prepaid letters, viâ Southampton) until 5 o'clock, under the usual terms.

Bombay, General Post Office, 7th March 1849.

Post Office Packets per Steamer "VICTORIA" for KURRACHEE and SCINDE will be closed on SATURDAY next, the 10th instant, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Bombay, General Post Office, 7th March 1849.

Post Office Packets per P. and O. Co's. Steamer "PEKIN" for CHINA, SINGAPORE, PENANG, and CEYLON, will be closed on SUNDAY, the 18th instant, at 6 o'clock P. M.

A. W. RAVENSCROFT,  
Post Master General.

Bombay, General Post Office, }  
7th March 1849. }

**Insolvent Debtors' Court.**

Notice is hereby given, that Petitions of the several persons hereunder named and described, have been presented to the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, Bombay, praying respectively for the benefit of the Act made and passed in the Eleventh Year of Victoria, Chapter XXI.

Nowrojee Hormasjee, formerly a Retail Dealer in China Goods, Parsee, lately residing in Cowasjee Patell's Street, within the Fort of Bombay, (and now in the Bombay Gaol,) filed 27th February 1849.

Govinda Balerustnaje, a Clerk in the Commissary General's Office, Hindoo, residing in Wittulwaddy, without the Fort of Bombay, filed 27th February 1849.

Dorabjee Hormasjee Lushkurree, who formerly carried on trade as a General Merchant, Parsee, residing in Church Lane, within the Fort of Bombay, filed 28th February 1849.

Charles Cook, an Artificer in the Mint of Bombay, residing near the market at Mahim, without the Fort of Bombay, filed 28th February 1849.

John Frances Colaco, a Sectioner in the Judicial Department of the Secretariat, Portuguese, residing at Girgaum, without the Fort of Bombay, filed 3rd March 1849.

Orders in the matters of the abovenamed Insolvents' Petitions, that the Real and Personal Estates and Effects of the said Insolvents be vested in the Official Assignee of this Honorable Court, under Clause VII. of the said Act, have been duly made.

*Day appointed for Hearing.*

James Henry Wilson, 3rd Monday in March, at 11 o'clock A. M. in the Court House.

Walljee Purdhan, ditto ditto.

Roza Maria de Lima e Souza, }  
Widow of the late Joze de Lima } do. do.  
e Souza, and Ralph Cross, . . . . . }

Malla Gopall, ditto ditto.

Dama Moraz, ditto ditto.

Nowrojee Framjee Heerah Lawyernah do. do.

Luxima Nana, sued by the name }  
of Lukhea Nana. . . . . } do. do.

Ramrutton Benodeeram, ditto ditto.

Shaik Goolab bin Shaik Din Mahomed do. do.

Opposing Creditors must file their claims, verified by affidavit, and pay the usual fees at my Office at least three days before the hearing. The abovenamed Insolvents have filed Schedules of their Debts, Estates, and Effects, in my Office.

J. P. LARKINS,  
Clerk of the Court.

Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay, }  
Clerk of the Court's Office, }  
this 5th day of March 1849. }

નવખલા દેવાદારોની કોર્ટ રજીસ્ટ્રેશન \*  
અખર હીઆંથી આપેઆપો આવેછે ની  
ચેલ ખેલાશ અશી નોએએ હાલ સુખાઇનધે  
નાદારો દેનદાર લોકોનાં છુટકા કરનારી  
કોર્ટને અરજીઓ આપીછે ની વીકટોરીઆ  
નાં અગીઆરને વરશે ધારો પચાર થાએલા  
છે એકવીશનાં ખાખ પરનાંત્રે તે ધારા પર  
નાંત્રે હુમોને દાદને પોંચાડવા \*

નવરોજ હોરનજી આગલ મીનાઇ માલ  
છુટક વેચવાનો ધંધો કરતો હતો પાર  
શી થોડા દાડા ઊપર શ્રી સુખાઇનાં કોટ  
નધે કાવશ પટેલનાં મોહાલાનો રહેતો  
હતો ને હાલનો શ્રી સુખાઇની તુરંગ મોષ્ટ્ર  
તેની તારીખ ૨૭ ની શંચરવારી શંને  
૧૮૪૯ ને દાડે દામલ કરીછે \*

ગોવર્ધા બાલકરશરનાજી કનોશરી નંનરાલ  
ની હાકીશ માનો એકલ ખનારો હીનકુ રે  
હેનાર શ્રી સુખાઇનાં કોટખાહાર વીટલવા  
ડીનો તેની તારીખ ૨૭ ની શંચરવારી શં  
ને ૧૮૪૯ ને દાડે દામલ કરીછે \*

દોરાબજી હોરનજી લશકરી ને આગલ શ  
રવે મોનો વેપાર કરતો હતો પારશી રે  
હેનાર શ્રી સુખાઇનાં કોટનધે દેવલનાં નો  
હોલાનો તેની તારીખ ૨૮ ની શંચરવારી  
શંને ૧૮૪૯ ને દાડે દામલ કરીછે \*

ચારલસ કુક શ્રી સુખાઇની ટંકશાલનો એક  
કાંન ચલાવનારા રહેનાર શ્રી સુખાઇનાં  
કોટખાહાર નહેનધે નારકીટનો તેની

તારીખ ૨૮ ની શેષરવારી રૂંને ૧૮૪૯  
ને દાંડે દામલ કરોછે \*

જાન ફરાનશીશ કાલાકો શકરતારીનાં જી  
ડીશીઆલ ખાતાનો એક શેકરનર કરંગી  
રેહેનાર શ્રી મુખાઈનાં કોટખાડાર ગીર  
ગાનનધે તેની તારીખ ૩ જ મારચ રૂંને  
૧૮૪૯ ને દાંડે દામલ કરોછે \*

જીપર લખેલા નખલા દેવાદારોની અરજી  
ની બાબતનાં હવાલાનો હેકંન થએછે જે  
તેનાઓની પોતાની નકી માલ મીલકતછે તે  
આએ નાનદાર કારટનાં હાકીશીઆલ આ  
શાએનીનાં તાએખાનાં જીપર લખેલા ધારા  
નાં ૭ ની કલંમ પરનાંએ આપવું એવા  
હેકંન કરેએછે \*

શાંભલવાનો દાંડો દરાવેલો\*

જેનચ હેનરી જિલશંન ૩ જા મીનવાર આ  
લતા મારચ મીનાનો ૧૧ કલાકં શવાર  
ને પોરે કારટની હવેલોનો \*

વાલજી પરધાન દાંડો જીપર લખા પરનાંએ\*  
રોખનેરોઆ ડી લીના ઇં શોખ તે મરના  
ર જોડી લીના ઇં શોખની વીધવા ત  
થા રાલકં કરાય દાંડો જીપર લખા પરનાં  
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માલા ગોપાલ દાંડો જીપર લખા પરનાંએ \*

દાના મુરાજ દાંડો જીપર લખા પરનાંએ \*

નવરોજ ફરાંમજ હીરાલાઅરનાં દાંડો જીપ  
ર લખા પરનાંએ \*

લમશીનન નાના જોની જીપર લખીઆ ના  
નાને નાને ફરીઆદી કરોછે દાંડો જીપર  
લખા પરનાંએ \*

રામરતન બીનોદોરાન દાંડો જીપર લખા પ  
રનાંએ \*

શેક ગોલાય બીન શેક દીન મહંમદ દાંડો જી  
પર લખા પરનાંએ \*

આડા આવનાર લેણાદારોને પોતાનાં  
દાવા શોગંનનાંચો શાબુત કરેલા શાંભલ  
વાની આગનચ આછાનો આછા ૩ દાંડાનાં  
મારો આકીશને દામલ કરવા જાઈએ ને  
દરાવેલો ફી એટલે દયતુરી પણ આપવી તે  
જીપલા નાદારોએ પોતપોતાના દેવાની ત  
થા માલ મીલકતની ટીપો મારો આકીશને  
નોધાવીછે \*

૧ જ—પી—લારકીનચ શાહેબ,  
કોરટનો કલારક મહી\*

હમાન મોહોલિ,

શ્રી મુનખઈનાં કોટખાડે કોરટનાં કલા  
રકનો હાકીશને તારીખ ૫ ની  
મારચ રૂંને ૧૮૪૯ \*

(True translation.)

J. VAUPELL, Chief Translator.

## Notice

Is hereby given, that persons desirous of enter-  
ing into a contract for supplying good wholesome  
Fresh Meat to the Commissariat Department, the  
Crews of the Honorable Company's Ships, and  
other Vessels of War, and to the Troops at the  
Presidency, and those proceeding to the Deccan,  
during the march, as also to furnish the Indian  
Naval Storekeeper's Department with Raw Hides  
for one year from the 1st day of May 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 2 o'clock on Friday, the 16th in-  
stant, when persons will be required to bid a per  
centage above or below the prices specified in the  
list above adverted to, at which they will under-  
take to furnish at all times the best Raw Hides  
and Fresh Meat, Beef and Mutton 1st and 2nd  
sort, of approved quality.

The contractor will be required to sign and seal  
a contract stipulating to the above effect, and that  
he will comply immediately with all emergent de-  
mands for the articles included in the abovement-  
ioned list, and others of less urgency must be com-  
plied with within the periods stated in the requis-  
itions made upon him; in failure whereof, the ar-  
ticles, or such others as may be required in lieu,  
will be purchased at his risk and cost, and in all  
such cases an advance of Rupees thirty per cent.  
upon the amount of expenses incurred, or a fine of  
Rupees fifty, at the option of the Executive Offi-  
cer, will be levied as liquidated damages for each  
and every such breach of Contract as often as the  
same may occur, and the contract may also in all  
such cases be put an end to on the part of the East  
India Company.

No person will be allowed to bid for the Con-  
tract unless he previously deposits in this Office the  
sum of Rupees five hundred in cash, which will be  
forfeited in the event of delay, evasion, or refusal  
to execute the necessary deed of contract, should  
his offer be accepted, he must be prepared to give  
unexceptionable bonded Security to the extent of  
Rupees two thousand, to be held by Government  
as security for the due performance of his contract.

The amount of retrenchments made by the Mi-  
litary Board on the Contractors' Bills will be re-  
covered from the first Bills presented for payment  
by the Contractors, but in the event of such  
retrenchments being thereafter remitted, the  
amount so recovered will then be refunded to  
them.

The annual outlay of the above Contract is esti-  
mated at Rupees fifty thousand or thereabouts  
All further particulars will be communicated at the  
time of bidding, or on application at this Office,  
and no reason will be assigned for the rejection of  
any offer.

E. WHICHELO, Capt.  
Deputy Commy. General.

Bombay,  
Depty. Commy. Genl's Office, }  
1st March 1849.

**BOMBAY PRICE CURRENT**

OF BUTCHERS' MEAT, POULTRY, BREAD, FLOUR, ROLONG, MILK, BUTTER, FRUITS, OIL, CANDLES, SOAP, FIREWOOD, SUGAR, GHEE, GRAIN, &c. &c.—QUOTED BY THE DEALERS.

ARTICLES.			PRICES.	ARTICLES.			PRICES.	ARTICLES.			PRICES.							
<b>BEEF.</b>																		
Prime pieces.	1st sort	10 lbs.	1	<b>PORK FRESH AND SALT.</b>														
Ditto.	2nd do.	12 do.	1	Pork	10 lbs.	1	<b>OIL, CANDLES, &amp; SOAP, (continued).</b>											
Ditto.	3rd do.	14 do.	1	Pig, roasting, large size.	each.	1	Soup	1st do.	per md.	of 28 lbs.	1							
Brisket and round.	1st do.	12 do.	1	Ditto small do.	do.	1	Ditto	ditto	course	do.	14							
Ditto.	2nd do.	14 do.	1	Pig's head.	20 lbs.	1	<b>SUGAR OF SORTS.</b>											
Ditto.	3rd do.	10 do.	1	Sausages.	4 do.	1	Pinfu Sugar	per md.	of 28 lbs.	10								
Meat for Soup	1st sort.	each.	3	Tongues, large.	per four.	1	Sugarcandy, 1st sort.	ditto.	do.	5								
Shin.	2nd do.	do.	3	Ditto small.	do.	1	Ditto do.	2d do.	ditto.	do.	4							
Ox Tails.	do.	do.	3	Pig's Liver & Heart	do.	2	Ditto do.	3d do.	ditto.	do.	4							
Tongue.	large.	do.	3	Salt Pork, country.	10 lbs.	1	Soft Sugar,	1st do.	ditto.	do.	4							
Ditto.	small.	do.	2	<b>POULTRY.</b>														
Heart.	large.	do.	3	Geese	each.	3	Ditto do.	2d do.	ditto.	do.	3							
Ditto.	small.	do.	2	Turkey cock, Bombay.	do.	5	Ditto do.	3d do.	ditto.	do.	3							
Marrow-Bone.	do.	do.	1	Ditto hen, do.	do.	2	Ditto Balchantly	ditto.	do.	5								
Ox Palates.	do.	do.	1	Ditto cock, Goa.	do.	3	Ditto Rajapoor.	ditto.	do.	4								
Feet, four.	do.	do.	1	Ditto hen, do.	do.	1	Ditto Ghanty	ditto.	do.	4								
Suet.	per pound.	do.	4	Fowls, large, Surat.	do.	1	Ditto Jafrabad	ditto.	do.	6								
<b>VEAL SMALL.</b>																		
Hind Quarter.	1st sort	3 lbs.	1	Ditto large, Sindy.	do.	1	<b>GRAIN OF SORTS.</b>											
Ditto.	2nd do.	3 1/2 do.	1	Ditto small do.	do.	8	Wheat, Hansia,	pr. Cdy. of	8 pharas.	22								
Ditto.	3rd do.	4 do.	1	Ditto large, Bombay.	do.	8	Ditto Jambooseer 1st sort.	do.	do.	17								
Fore Quarter.	1st do.	3 1/2 do.	1	Ditto small do.	do.	8	Ditto ditto	2d do.	do.	16								
Ditto.	2nd do.	4 do.	1	Chickens, large.	per dozen.	2	Do. Blownuggar 1st do.	do.	do.	14								
Ditto.	3rd do.	4 do.	1	Ditto small.	do.	11	Ditto ditto	2d do.	do.	13								
<b>VEAL LARGE.</b>																		
Hind Quarter.	1st sort	4 lbs.	1	Ducks, large.	each.	8	Ditto Ghanty	do.	do.	14								
Ditto.	2nd do.	5 do.	1	Ditto small.	do.	6	Ditto Sindy	do.	do.	10								
Ditto.	3rd do.	5 1/2 do.	1	Hen's eggs.	do.	4	Gram, Jambooseer	do.	do.	13								
Fore Quarter.	1st do.	5 do.	1	Duck's do.	do.	3	Ditto Bengal.	do.	do.	9								
Ditto.	2nd do.	5 1/2 do.	1	<b>FRUITS OF SORTS.</b>														
Ditto.	3rd do.	6 do.	1	Pine apples, Bombay.	1st sort each.	1	Gram Ghogaree, 1st sort.	do.	do.	14								
Head.	1st do.	each.	12	Ditto ditto ditto.	2d do.	1	Ditto ditto	2d do.	do.	10								
Ditto.	2d do.	do.	10	Ditto ditto Goa.	1st do.	4	Ditto Ghanty 1st do.	do.	do.	11								
Ditto.	3d do.	do.	8	Ditto ditto ditto.	2d do.	3	Ditto ditto	2d do.	do.	10								
Feet, four.	1st sort	do.	3	Pomelos.	1st do.	1	Ditto Ghanty	2d do.	do.	13								
Ditto.	2d do.	do.	3	Ditto.	2d do.	12	Wooded Ghanty	do.	do.	10								
Ditto.	3d do.	do.	3	Guavas.	1st do.	4	Ditto Catchey	do.	do.	14								
Liver & heart.	1st do.	each.	1	Ditto.	2d do.	4	Ditto Malabar	do.	do.	13								
Ditto.	2d do.	do.	1	Oranges.	1st do.	8	Ditto Ghogaree.	do.	do.	14								
Ditto.	3d do.	do.	1	Ditto.	2d do.	6	Mugg ditto	do.	do.	12								
<b>MUTTON FOR EUROPEANS.</b>																		
Saddle.	1st sort	per lb.	3	Black Grapes.	per seer.	5	Mugg ditto	do.	do.	13								
Leg, Loins, Shoulder	1st do.	ditto.	2	Green, ditto.	do.	1	Ditto Ghanteo	do.	do.	13								
and Neck.	1st do.	ditto.	1	Water melons large.	each.	2	Ditto Catchey	do.	do.	12								
Breast.	1st do.	ditto.	1	Ditto ditto small.	do.	2	Mug ditto	do.	do.	21								
Saddle.	2d do.	ditto.	2	Musk ditto large.	do.	2	Bazaree Ghanteo	do.	do.	10								
Leg, Loins, Shoulder	2d do.	ditto.	1	Plantains red large.	do.	8	Ditto Blownuggar 1st sort.	do.	do.	12								
and Neck.	2d do.	ditto.	1	Ditto do. do. small.	do.	6	Ditto ditto	2d do.	do.	12								
Breast.	2d do.	ditto.	1	Ditto yellow large.	do.	4	Ditto Rajapoor	do.	do.	11								
Saddle.	3d do.	ditto.	1	Ditto ditto small.	do.	3	Barley	1st sort.	do.	7								
Leg, Loins, Shoulder	3d do.	ditto.	1	Sweet limes large.	do.	8	Ditto.	2d do.	do.	6								
and Neck.	3d do.	ditto.	1	Ditto ditto small.	do.	8	Toor.	1st do.	do.	15								
Breast.	3d do.	ditto.	1	Pines.	do.	1	Ditto.	2d do.	do.	13								
Saddle.	3d do.	ditto.	1	Limes.	do.	1	Joaree.	do.	do.	9								
Leg, Loins, Shoulder	3d do.	ditto.	1	Potatoes, Neilgheries large per seer.	do.	9	Nacheyn	do.	do.	8								
and Neck.	3d do.	ditto.	1	Ditto ditto small.	ditto	9	Vattann	do.	do.	15								
Breast.	3d do.	ditto.	1	Ditto Mahableshwur large.	ditto	8	Chowley	do.	per phara.	2								
Tongue.	do.	do.	6	Ditto ditto small.	ditto	4	Dall Broach	do.	ditto	2								
Brains.	do.	do.	4	Ditto Poonah large.	ditto	3	Ditto Surat.	do.	ditto	2								
Head.	do.	do.	1	Ditto ditto small.	ditto	6	<b>UNBOILED RICE OF SORTS.</b>											
Feet, four.	do.	do.	3	Yams	ditto	6	Ditto Putney	per phara.	do.	2								
Liver and heart.	do.	do.	1	Onions	ditto	2	Ditto Sindy red	ditto	do.	2								
Kidneys.	do.	do.	4	<b>DRY FRUITS OF SORTS.</b>														
Suet	per pound.	do.	4	Plums fine	per seer weight	3	Ditto Rows	ditto	do.	1								
<b>MUTTON FOR NATIVES.</b>																		
First sort	12 pounds.	do.	1	Ditto coarse	do.	3	Ditto Red	ditto	do.	1								
Second do.	14 do.	do.	1	Currants fine	do.	2	<b>BEATEN RICE OF SORTS.</b>											
Third do.	16 do.	do.	1	Ditto coarse.	do.	2	Rice Jerasul 1st sort.	per phara.	do.	3								
Head, feet, liver & heart	do.	do.	1	Prunes new	do.	6	Ditto ditto	2d do.	do.	3								
Brains.	each.	do.	3	Ditto old.	do.	6	Ditto Verrole 1st do.	do.	do.	4								
<b>KID SMALL.</b>																		
Hind Quarter.	1st sort	4 lbs.	1	Almonds 1st sort.	do.	3	Ditto ditto	2d do.	do.	2								
Ditto.	2d do.	4 1/2 do.	1	Ditto 2d do.	do.	1	Ditto Sindy ratna.	ditto	do.	2								
Ditto.	3d do.	5 do.	1	<b>BREAD, FLOUR, ROLONG, &amp;c.</b>														
Fore Quarter.	1st do.	4 1/2 do.	1	A loaf of 1st.	poiz. 13oz. each.	4	Ditto ditto	3d do.	do.	3								
Ditto.	2nd do.	5 do.	1	Ditto of 2d do.	do. 13 do.	1	Ditto Raw	ditto	do.	2								
Ditto.	3d do.	5 do.	1	Ditto brown do.	do. 32 do.	2	<b>MANGALORE RICE OF SORTS.</b>											
<b>KID LARGE.</b>																		
Hind Quarter.	1st sort	4 1/2 lbs.	1	Ditto do. do.	do. 16 do.	2	Rice Unboiled 1st sort.	per phara.	do.	2								
Ditto.	2d do.	5 do.	1	Flour wheat.	per seer measure	3	Ditto ditto	2d do.	do.	2								
Ditto.	3d do.	5 do.	1	Rolong	ditto do.	3	Ditto Boiled 1st do.	do.	do.	2								
Fore Quarter.	1st do.	5 do.	1	Sago fine	ditto weight.	3	Ditto ditto	2d do.	do.	2								
Ditto.	2nd do.	6 do.	1	Ditto coarse	do.	1	<b>BENGAL RICE OF SORTS.</b>											
Ditto.	3d do.	6 do.	1	Arrowroot.	ditto do.	2	Rice Unboiled 1st sort.	{ per bag of	168 lbs.	4								
Head, feet, liver & heart	do.	do.	3	Ditto Coarse.	ditto do.	1	Ditto ditto	2d do.	do.	4								
<b>LAMB SMALL.</b>																		
Hind Quarter.	1st sort	5 1/2 lbs.	1	<b>MILK AND BUTTER.</b>														
Ditto.	2d do.	6 do.	1	Cow's milk	per seer measure.	1	Ditto Boiled 1st do.	do.	do.	4								
Ditto.	3d do.	6 do.	1	Ditto butter	per cup of 2 oz.	1	Ditto ditto	2d do.	do.	3								
Fore Quarter.	1st do.	7 do.	1	Buffalo's milk	per seer measure.	2	<b>BATTY.</b>											
Ditto.	2nd do.	8 do.	1	Ditto butter	per cup of 2 oz.	2	Batty Putney, per moora of 25 pharas	do.	do.	25								
Ditto.	3d do.	7 1/2 do.	1	<b>FIREWOOD.</b>														
Head, feet, liver & heart	do.	do.	3	Babool.	per candy of 28 mds. 784 lbs.	12	Ditto Raw	ditto	do.	21								
<b>LAMB LARGE.</b>																		
Hind Quarter.	1st sort	6 lbs.	1	Khair	ditto do.	6	Ditto Red	ditto	do.	18								
Ditto.	2d do.	6 1/2 do.	1	Aine	ditto do.	2	<b>SUNDRIS.</b>											
Ditto.	3d do.	7 do.	1	Kurnell	ditto do.	2	Saltetre Europe	per md. of 28 lbs.	do.	2								
Fore Quarter.	1st do.	7 do.	1	<b>OIL, CANDLES, AND SOAP.</b>														
Ditto.	2nd do.	8 do.	1	Cocconut oil, 1st sort pr. md. of 28 lbs.	113	Ditto	do. 2d do.	ditto	do.	12								
Ditto.	3d do.	7 1/2 do.	1	Ditto	do. 2d do.	12	Jeenglee	ditto	do.	2								
Head, feet, liver & heart	do.	do.	3	Ditto	do. 2d do.	12	Ditto Ghanteo	ditto	do.	14								

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

Bombay measures by which the articles are sold:—4 Seers are one Pylee—17 Pylees are one Phara—8 Pharas are one Candy—25 Pharas are one Moora. A Robin of Rice averages about 15 Pylees.

Bombay weights by which the articles are sold:—1 Seer is 11 qrs. and 4 dwys.—40 Seers are 1 Maund—1 Maund is 28 English pounds.

## General Orders.

BY THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

### MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

BOMBAY CASTLE, 27TH FEBRUARY 1849.

No. 128 of 1849.—Captain Sir Francis Ford Bart., of the 20th Regiment Native Infantry, is permitted to proceed to the Neilgherries on Medical certificate, and to be absent from Bombay on that account for two years.

*Bombay Castle, 1st March 1849.*

No. 132 of 1849.—The following General Rolls of remittances to Europe will be forwarded to the Honorable Court of Directors by the next Overland Mail.

1. General roll for the quarter ending 31st January 1849, of Family Remittances of Commissioned Officers of Her Majesty's Forces, serving under this Presidency, from the 8th, 22nd, 78th, and 86th Regiments of Foot, and 10th Royal Hussars.
2. General roll from the Commissioned Officers of Her Majesty's 78th Highlanders, and 22nd Regiment of Foot, on account of commission fees.
3. General roll from the Non-commissioned Officers and Soldiers of Her Majesty's 22nd Regiment of Foot, on account of Scinde Prize money.
4. General rolls for the quarter ending 31st January 1849, of Family Remittances of Non-commissioned Officers and Soldiers in Her Majesty's Forces serving under this Presidency, from the 8th, 22nd, 78th, and 86th Regiments of Foot, and 10th Royal Hussars.
5. General roll of effects and credits of deceased Non-commissioned Officers and Soldiers of Her Majesty's 8th, 22nd, 78th, and 86th Regiments of Foot, and 10th Royal Hussars.
6. General rolls for the quarter ending 31st January 1849, of Remittances on account of Regimental necessaries of Her Majesty's Regiments, serving under this Presidency, Her Majesty's 8th, 22nd, 78th, and 86th Regiments of Foot, and 10th Royal Hussars.
7. General rolls for the quarter ending the 31st January 1849, of Remittances of Commissioned and Warrant Officers of the Honorable Company's service.
8. General rolls for the quarter ending the 31st January 1849, of Family Remittances of Non-commissioned Officers and Privates of the Honorable Company's Regiments.

No. 133 of 1849.—Lieutenant C. J. Bruce, of the Regiment of Artillery, is allowed a furlough to Europe for three years, on Medical certificate.

No. 134 of 1849.—The following temporary arrangement is made:—

Lieutenant Laurence, of the 9th Regiment Native Infantry, is appointed to the charge of the 1st Division Scinde Camel Baggage Corps from the 31st January last, vice Lieutenant Hunter permitted to resign his appointment.

No. 135 of 1849.—The following promotion is made:—

*Medical Establishment.*

*Date of Rank.*

Senior Assistant Surgeon W. Arburkle, M. D., to be Surgeon, vice Stewart deceased.... 26th Feby. 1849.

No. 136 of 1849.—The following appointment is made:—

Lieutenant J. Campbell, of the 22nd Regiment Native Infantry, to be Acting Adjutant to the Marine Battalion, in succession to Lieutenant Macdonald.

No. 137 of 1849.—The following Native promotions are made:—

*19th Regiment N. I.*

*Date of Rank.*

Havildar Bhowanee Dheen to be Jemedar, vice Fuckera Misser promoted.....	1st Jany. 1849.
Jemedar Shaikh Rumjoo to be Subedar, and Havildar Daniel Abbajee to be Jemedar, in succession to Subedar Fuckera Misser deceased from a wound received in action.....	} 22nd Do. do.

29th Regiment N. I.

Date of Rank.

Jemedar Thackoor Sing to be Subedar, and Color Havildar Sewgovind Tewary to be Jemedar, in succession to Chundee Pattuck pensioned .....	} 1st	Do.	do.
Jemedar Bagwan Sing to be Subedar, and Havildar, Bawajee Sawunt to be Jemedar, in succession to Ramgeer Powar pensioned.....		} Do.	Do.

Bombay Castle, 6th March 1849.

No. 139 of 1849.—With reference to the General Orders dated 21st March and 7th April 1848, Nos. 172 and 205, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council directs that Station Prize Committees and all Officers who have received shares of Scinde Prize Money on their own account, or on account of the men under their command, will forward Acquittance Rolls to the Office of the General Prize Committee at the Presidency without delay, otherwise objection will be taken in passing their shares to the second distribution of the Booty.

Bombay Castle, 7th March 1849.

No. 140 of 1849.—The Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to announce that Lieutenant C. P. Rigby, of the 16th Regiment Native Infantry, has passed Examination in the Arabic Language.

No. 141 of 1849.—The provisions of the Government General Order of the 28th September last, No. 506, are to be considered as prospective only, and not to affect the clothing arrangements for the year 1848.

No. 142 of 1849.—Lieutenant Parker of the Invalid Establishment is allowed a furlough to Europe for three years on Medical Certificate.

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

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



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

Bombay Castle, 1st March 1849.

No. 36 of 1849.—The following Volunteers for the Indian Navy arrived from England on the 24th instant, by the "Moozuffer."

- Mr. George Richard Evans.
- Mr. Alfred Cresswell Cattley.
- Mr. Arthur William Stiffe.

Bombay Castle, 2nd March 1849.

No. 37 of 1849.—The Honorable the Court of Director's have granted to Mrs. L. G. Boulderson, a Pension equal to that allowed from Lord Clive's Fund to the Widow of a Military Officer of corresponding rank with her late husband, viz. 3s. 9d a day, commencing from the 8th September 1848, the date of Commander Boulderson's decease, and to continue during Widowhood.

No. 38 of 1849.—The Honorable the Court of Directors have permitted Lieutenant Alexander Melvin to return to his duty in the Indian Navy.

Mr. Walter Monk, a Midshipman in the same service, has been permitted to remain in England for the periods of six months from the 3rd November 1848, for the recovery of his health.

The Hon'ble the Court of Directors have admitted the following persons Volunteers for the Indian Navy, viz:—

- Mr. Alfred Cresswell Cattley.
- „ Williams Tyner Taylor.
- „ Alfred Yelf.
- „ Alexander John Clark.

Their order of rank will be forwarded hereafter.

No. 39 of 1849.—The Honorable the Court of Directors have admitted Mr. Arthur William Stiffe a Volunteer for the Indian Navy, and have appointed Mr. Edwin Francis Lipscomb a Captain's Clerk for the same service.

The Honorable the Court of Directors have accepted the resignation by Mr. H. M. Price of his appointment as Midshipman in the Indian Navy, to take effect from the 1st October 1848.



*Bombay Castle, 3rd March 1849.*

No. 40 of 1849.—The following Midshipmen and Provisional Mates having served the prescribed period and passed the requisite examination, are promoted to the respective grades from the dates specified opposite their names.

Mr. Septimus Child.....	{ Mate.....	22d June 1847.
	{ Lieutenant, vice Ralph, supposed to have been drowned in the "Cleopatra".....	1st Octr. do.
Mr. James Gordon Nixon..	{ Mate.....	22nd June 1847.
	{ Lieut. vice F. W. Nott, supposed to have been drowned in the "Cleopatra,".....	1st Oct ditto.
Mr. Edward Delpratt, ...	{ Mate.....	27th April 1848.
	{ Lieut. vice Ball, promoted.....	4th August do.

No. 41 of 1849.—The following 3d Class Engineers for the Indian Navy arrived from England on the 25th February by the Barque "Edmonstone."

- Mr. Henry Howard.
- „ William John Denne.
- „ Robert Dalziel.

*Bombay Castle, 5th March 1849.*

No. 42 of 1849.—Captain H. B. Lynch is allowed a furlough to Europe for three years on Medical certificate, commencing from the date of his embarkation from Bombay.

*Bombay Castle, 6th March 1849.*

No. 43 of 1849.—The following temporary arrangement and appointments are confirmed:—

*By Commodore J. C. Hawkins, Commanding and Officiating Superintendent of Indian Navy.*

- Lieutenant Lewis of the "Clive," to be Store Accountant from the 15th of December 1848.
- Lieutenant Foulerton of the "Mahi," to perform the duties of Clerk in Charge of that Vessel from the 7th of January 1849, in addition to his own, there being no Clerk available.
- Lieutenant Adams of the "Constance," to perform the duties of Clerk in Charge of that Vessel from the 12th January 1849, in addition to his own, there being no Clerk available.

*By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.*

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

**PACKETS.**

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

NAMES OF VESSELS.	AGENTS.	DATE OF INTENDED DEPARTURE.	TO WHAT PORT.	TOUCHING WHERE.
Moozuffer .....	Superintendent Indian Navy.....	17th instant .....	Aden.....	Aden.
A Steamer .....	Ditto..... ditto.....	3rd proximo.....	Suez.....	
China.....	Ditto..... ditto.....	Despatch.....	Persian Gulf.	
Pekin.....	P. & O. Steam Navigation Company.....	19th instant .....	China.....	{ Galle, Panang, and Singa- pore.
Victoria .....	Bombay Steam Navigation Company.....	10th do .....	Kurrachee.....	Velour.
Dwarka.....	Ditto..... ditto.....	{ 24 hours after the Arrival of the Overland Mail. }	Colombo.....	Malabar Coast.
Charlotte .....	Messrs Heycock & Co.....	10th instant .....	Liverpool.	
Maria Somes.....	" Lancaster & Co.....	12th do.....	China.	
Hindostan.....	" Wm. Nicol & Co.....	15th do.....	London.	
Eliza.....	" Leckie & Co.....	20th do.....	London.....	Calicut.
Kingfield.....	" William Elsom & Co.....	15th proximo.....	Liverpool.	
Maid of Julpha.....	" Forbes & Co.....	Despatch.....	Woosung.	
Lady Sale.....	" Grey & Co.....	Ditto.....	Calcutta.....	Madras.
Anne Armstrong.....	" Ritchie, Stuart & Co.....	Ditto.....	Liverpool.	
London.....	" Campbell Miller & Co.....	Do.....	Ditto.	

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

A. W. RAVENSCROFT,

*Post Master General.*

*Bombay, Genl. Post Office, 7th March 1849.*

**JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.**

It is hereby notified for general information, that the Judicial Commissioner for the Southern Mahratta Country may be expected to arrive at the undermentioned Stations on the following dates:—

Ratnagherry.....	10th April 1849.
Belgaum.....	1st May 1849.
Dharwar.....	25th May 1849.
Sholapoor.....	5th July 1849.

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

J. G. LUMSDEN,  
*Secy. to Govt.*

*Bombay Castle, 7th March 1849.*

**OPIUM MEMORANDUM.**

FOR THE SEASON OF 1844 | 45.

Imported into Bombay.. . . . .	Chests	31,971
Exported from the above up to the 27th ultimo.....	Chests	31,902
Ditto ditto from 28th ult. to 6th instant, viz:—		
Per Maid of Julpha.....	„	10
		<u>31,912</u>

FOR THE SEASON OF 1845 | 46.

Passes granted at Bombay and Indore from 1st October 1845, up to the 30th September 1846.....	Chests	13,594
Imported into Bombay of the above passes up to the 6th instant...	„	13,401½
Exported from the above up to the 27th ultimo....	Chests	13,227½
Ditto ditto from 28th ult. to 6th instant, viz:—		
Ship Maid of Julpha.....	„	9
		<u>13,236½</u>

FOR THE SEASON OF 1846 | 47.

Passes granted at Bombay and Indore from 1st October 1846, up to the 30th September 1847. ....	Chests	19,521
Imported into Bombay of the above passes up to the 6th inst.	Chests	19,492
Stolen on their way to Bombay ..		29
		<u>19,521</u>

Exported from the above up to the 6th instant .....	Chests	19,311½
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FOR THE SEASON OF 1847 | 48.

Passes granted at Bombay and Indore from 1st October 1847, up to the 30th Sept. 1848. . . . .	Chests	15,861
Imported into Bombay of the above passes up to the 6th instant.....	Chests	15,860½
Stolen on their way to Bombay ..	„	½
		<u>15,861</u>

Exported from the above up to the 27th ultimo....	Chests	14,748½
Ditto ditto from 27th ult. to 6th instant, viz:—		
Per Ship Maid of Julpha..	„	7
		<u>14,755½</u>

FOR THE SEASON OF 1848 | 49.

Passes granted at Indore from 1st October 1848, up to the 18th ultimo....	Chests	10,159
Ditto ditto from 19th to 25th ultimo .....	Chests	490
		<u>10,649</u>
Ditto do. at Bombay from 1st October 1848, up to the 6th instant...	Chests	313
		<u>10,962</u>

Imported into Bombay from the foregoing passes up to the 27th ultimo .....	Chests	70,64½
Ditto ditto from 28th to 6th instant.....	„	503
		<u>7,567½</u>
Exported from the above up to the 27th ultimo....	Chests	4,506½
Ditto ditto from 28th ult. to 6th instant, viz:—		
Per Ship Maid of Julpha ..	„	300
		<u>4,806½</u>

J. S. D. DEVITRE,  
*Acting Deputy Opium Agent.*

*Bombay, Custom House,  
7th March 1849.*

**CIVIL APPOINTMENTS, &c.**

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

*Bombay Castle, 3rd March 1849.*

Mr. H. L. Anderson, Officiating Superintendent of Kolapoor, assumed charge of his duties under date the 20th ultimo.

*Bombay Castle, 7th March 1849.*

The leave of absence granted to Lieutenant Colonel H. G. Roberts, Political Agent in Kutch, on the 10th January last, is extended from the 28th ultimo to the 4th instant.

Mr. C. J. Manson, Officiating Assistant Political Agent in the Southern Mahratta country, assumed charge of his duties on the 14th ultimo.

*By order of the Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council,*  
A. MALET, *Chief Secy.*

TERRITORIAL DEPARTMENT.

REVENUE.

*Bombay Castle, 1st March 1849.*

Mr. W. A. Goldfinch, First Assistant to the Collector of Dharwar, has been allowed leave of absence for one month, under Section XI. of the Absentee Regulations, to proceed to the Coast on private affairs.

Mr. L. H. B. Tucker to be Acting First Assistant to the Collector and Magistrate of Belgaum.

Mr. D. C. R. Leighton to be Acting Second Assistant to the Collector and Magistrate of Ahmednuggur.

Mr. W. H. Havelock, Third Assistant to the Collector of Khandeish, has been allowed leave of absence on Medical certificate from the 1st instant to the 1st of July next, under the Provisions of Section VI. of the Absentee Regulations.

*Bombay Castle, 3rd March 1849.*

Mr. Lestock Reid, Second Assistant to the Collector of Poona, left Poona for Bombay on the 7th ultimo, under the leave of absence granted to him on the 5th idem.

*Bombay Castle, 6th March 1849.*

Mr. J. S. Lawless, Uncovenanted Assistant to the Collector of Customs at the Presidency, has been allowed leave of absence for one month, to proceed to the Mahableshwar Hills on Medical certificate.

Mr. J. H. Pelly to be First Assistant to the Collector and Magistrate of Khandeish.

*Bombay Castle, 7th March 1849.*

The leave of absence granted to Mr. Lestock Reid, 2d Assistant to the Collector of Poona, under date the 5th ultimo, has been extended till the 12th instant, under Section XII. of the Absentee Regulations.

*By order of the Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council,*  
W. COURTNEY, *Acting Secy. to Govt.*

## JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

*Bombay Castle, 5th March 1849.*

Lieutenant J. G. Millar, 22nd Regiment Native Infantry, to act as Commandant of the Rutnagherry Rangers, vice Captain Christie.

*Bombay Castle, 6th March 1849.*

Lieutenant J. G. Millar, 22nd Regiment Native Infantry, is appointed an Assistant Magistrate in the Rutnagherry Collectorate, under the Provisions of Act XIV. of 1835.

*Bombay Castle, 7th March 1849.*

The Appointment of Mr. J. H. Pelly, as Acting Senior Assistant Judge and Session Judge of Surat, for the detached station of Broach, is cancelled.

Captain F. C. Wells, Commandant of the Poona Police Corps, and Superintendent of the City Police, to be an Assistant Magistrate in the Poona Collectorate, under the provisions of Act. XIV. of 1835.

Mr. J. Waller, Civil Surgeon and Assistant Magistrate at Belgaum, has been examined in the printed Regulations of Government, and found qualified for the transaction of Magisterial duties.

Mr. H. Brown, Judge and Session Judge of Poona and Agent for Sirdars in the Deccan, delivered over charge of his offices to his Assistant, Mr. H. Newion, on the 28th ultimo.

Mr. A. Rogers to be Acting Assistant Judge and Session Judge at Surat.

Mr. A. B. Warden, to be Acting Senior Assistant Judge and Session Judge of Surat, for the detached station of Broach.

Captain F. C. Wells, Commandant of the Poona Police Corps and Superintendent of the City Police, assumed charge of his duties on the 20th ultimo.

Lieutenant D'Arcy, Adjutant of the Khandeish Bheel Corps, returned to his duty on the 15th ultimo, from the leave of absence for one month granted to him on the 10th January last.

Azum Raghoba Sudashew, Moonsiff of Rahatta, to act as Sudder Ameen at Sholapoor, in the room of Row Sahab Govindrow Jairam.

## GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

*Bombay Castle, 1st March 1849.*

The following Disposition List of Furloughs available is published for general information:—

Furloughs available on this date, eight.

Admitted The Honorable L. R. Reid, Esq. from the 1st of March 1849.

*Bombay Castle, 5th March 1849.*

Assistant Surgeon W. Campbell, Civil Surgeon at Bushire, to be Surgeon of the Lunatic Asylum at the Presidency.

*Bombay Castle, 6th March 1849.*

Assistant Apothecary Mendoza, to be attached to the Establishment of the Right Honorable the Governor, from the 26th July 1848.

*Bombay Castle, 7th March 1849.*

Captain Dennis, Post Master in charge of the works on the Nagpore Dak Line, is allowed leave of absence for one month to visit the Mahableshwar Hills on sick certificate.

2nd Hospital Assistant Casseeram Chowan, attached to the Civil Department, Kolapoor, is allowed leave of absence for six weeks, to enable him to proceed to Malwan, on urgent private affairs.

## ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

*Bombay Castle, 7th March 1849.*

The Reverend G. L. Allen, Chaplain at Deesa, has been allowed leave of absence on private affairs for one month, from the 3d instant, under the provisions of Section XXV. of the Amended Civil Absentee Regulations.

*By order of the Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council,*  
J. G. LUMSDEN, *Secy. to Govt.*

## MILITARY

## ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

1849.	ARRIVALS.
27th Feb.	—Major G. Hutt, C. B. Artillery, from Surat.
1st Mar.	2nd Lieut. J. A. Fuller, Engineer, from Kurrachee.
" "	Ensign F. G. Stewart, 9th Regt. N. I., from Kurrachee, Mooltan.
" "	Ensign C. Irvine, 51st Regt. B. N. I., from Mooltan.
" "	Lieut. Col. LeMessurier, 22nd Regt. N. I. from Hydrabad.
" "	Major D. R. Smith, H. M.'s 22nd Regt. from Kurrachee.
" "	Lieut. Graham, H. M.'s 22nd Regt. from do.
" "	Ensign C. S. Stewart, 13th Regt. N. I., from Belgaum.
" "	Ensign W. Chitty, 13th Regt. N. I., from Belgaum.
2nd "	Lieut. Col. Henry Prior, 47th Regt. M. N. I., from Cannanore.
3rd "	Lieut. Dobree, 5th Regt. N. I., from Ahmedabad.
" "	Ensign Nicholson, 23rd Regt. N. I., from do.
" "	Lieut. J. G. Miller, 22nd Regt. N. I., from Nassick.
4th "	Lieut. Peschomaker, Scinde Survey, from Mahableshwar.
5th "	Assist. Surgeon Pelly, Med. Dept., from Bhooj.
6th "	Lieut. and Adjutant P. S. Fearon, 14th Regt. N. I., from Poona.
" "	Lieut. P. Wooller, 25th Regt. M. N. I., from Honore.
	DEPARTURES.
1st "	Ensign J. Graham, 2d Gr. Regt. N. I., on leave, Kolapoor.
" "	Lieut. G. Skipton, do. do.
2d "	Brevet Major James Pope, 17th Regt. N. I., to join Kolapoor.
3d "	Lieut. Col. E. W. Jones, 24th Regt. N. I., sick leave, Europe.
" "	Capt. T. Tapp, 1st Fusiliers, sick leave, Mahableshwar.
" "	Lieut. J. W. F. Sandwith, 2d European L. I., to join, Aden.
4th "	Captain R. Farquhar, 6th Regt. N. I., to join Baroda.
" "	Lieut. H. M. Douglas, Artillery on duty, Belgaum.
" "	Lieut. W. K. Hawkins, 40th Madras N. I., sick leave, England.
" "	Major G. Hutt, C. B. Comy. of Ordnance S. D. Army on duty, Belgaum.
" "	Lieut. Col. S. Bullock, 8th Madras N. I. on Furlough, England.
5th "	Captain T. H. Bullock, Nizam Army on duty Aurungabad.
6th "	Captain G. Wilson, Staff, to join Malligaum.
" "	Ensign F. L. Yonge, 25th Regt. N. I. do.
" "	Lieut. J. Blair, 2d Regt. Lt. Cavalry, sick certificate, Mahableshwar.

*Town Major's Office, Bombay,*  
7th March 1849.

**SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.**

1849. ARRIVALS.

- 28th Feb.—Schooner Royal Victoria, from Colombo 31st Jan.  
 1st Mar.—B. S. N. Co's. Steamer Victoria, C. F. Collier, from Kurrachee 26th February.  
*Passengers*—Mrs. Charteris; Lieutenant Col. G. P. LeMessurier, 22nd N. I.; Major R. D. Smith, H. M's. 22nd Foot; Captain Charteris; Lieut. Graham; Lieut. J. Fuller, Engineers; Lieut. C. Irvine, 51st B. N. I.; Ensign F. G. Stewart, 9th N. I.; and 70 Native Details.  
 " " —B. S. N. Co's. Steamer Dwarka, N. W. Hazelwood, from Colombo 19th February.  
*Passengers*—Mrs. Hart, and 3 children; a Portuguese lady; H. Wylde, R. Leech, R. J. Phillips, Esqrs.; A. Bettington, Hart, H. Loughnan, and T. Loughnan, Esqrs., C. S.; Lieut. J. Nicholas, 44th M. N. I.; Ensigns Chitty and Stewart; Mons. Bartollini; 7 Parsees, and 1 Portuguese Gentleman; and 100 Natives.  
 3rd " —Ship William Gillies, J. Brown, from Liverpool 1st November.  
 4th " —B. S. N. Co's. Steamer George Russell Clerk, E. A. Fisher, from Kurrachee 26th February, and Velsul 2nd instant.  
*Passenger*—Mr. St. Amour.  
 " " —Brig Virgin Marie, St. Anthony, Ghunoon Peola, from Colombo 3rd Feb.  
 5th " —Barque Margaret Skelly, D. Sopping, from Glasgow 15th October.  
 " " —Barque President, J. Methuish, from Aden 1st January.  
*Passenger*—1 Native.  
 " " —Ship Lord Western, W. W. Rice, from Calcutta 25th January.  
*Passengers*—Dadabhy Hormusjee Camajee, and Ardaseer Nusserwanjee Mody, Esqrs., with 5 Servants.  
 6th " —Eliza Pirie, R. Darley, from Liverpool 1st Nov.  
*Passenger*—Mr. Fletcher.  
 " " —Barque Lady Colebrooke, F. D. Hamilton, from Glasgow 11th September.  
 " " —Ship Mayaram Dayaram, C. Puddicombe, from Siam 20th January.  
*Passengers*—Mrs. Puddicombe, and family.

DEPARTURES.

- 27th Feb.—Barque Asia, J. Roskell, to the Cape and London.  
*Passengers*—Captain E. Andrews, 7th Bo. N. I.; Lieut. T. Young, H. M's. 22nd Foot; Lieut. H. M. Havelock, H. M's. 86th Foot; Dr. T. Austin; Professor J. Henderson; Messrs. Case; J. Page; G. Bowker, and J. Sampson.  
 " " —Ship John Adam, W. O. Dixon, to China.  
*Passengers*—Mrs. Dixon, and child.  
 28th " —Bo. S. N. Co's. Steamer Bombay, R. J. Downes, to Kurrachee.  
*Passengers*—Captain G. R. Bell, Artillery; Lieut. F. S. Kempt, 1st Bo. Fusiliers; Lieut. T. Crowe, Artillery; G. Inverarity, Esq., Assistant to Commissioner in Scinde; one Assistant Apothecary, 2nd Company 2nd Bat. Artillery; 27 Non-Commissioned Rank and File, and 1 Private follower; 4th Co. 4th Battalion Artillery; one non-commissioned Rank and File; 1 woman and 3 children, 4th Regt. N. I. Rifles; 1 non-commissioned Officer, 36 non-commissioned Rank and File, 19th Regt. N. I.; one commissioned Rank and File, and 1 woman, 29th N. I.; 2 non-commissioned Rank and File, and 1 woman, Qr. Master General's Department, one public follower; Commissariat Department, 1 public follower; and 12 Natives.  
 4th Mar.—Steamer Phlox, P. Duverger, to Surat.  
*Passengers*—3 Europeans and 100 Natives.

4th Mar.—H. C. Steamer Acbar, Lieut. J. Rennie, to Aden and Suez.

- Passengers*—Mrs. L. R. Reid, and 4 children, with 1 European and 2 Native servants; Mrs. Hart, and 3 children; Mrs. Cassels, and 2 children, with 2 Native Servants; Mrs. Hall, and 2 children, with a European Servant; Mrs. Roberts; Mrs. Annesley, and infant, with a Native Servant; The Hon'ble L. R. Reid, Esq., Bo. C. S.; Lieut. Col. H. G. Roberts, 23rd Bo. N. I.; P. Stewart, Esq., Bo. C. S.; Lieut. Colonel S. Bullock, Madras Army, and 3 children; 2 Masters Tulloch; F. S. Boulton, Esq., and a child; Crawford Kerr, Esq.; Captain S. Roie; A. Cassels, Esq.; Lieut. Col. E. W. Jones, 21st Bo. N. I.; Lieut. W. K. Hawkins, 40th M. N. I.; H. N. Loughnan, Esq., C. S.; and Robert Lawrence Phillips, Esq.; Col. Prior, and 2 children.—2nd Class: Messrs. Thompson and Loyd; Abdool Hakim, and Jumnaadan Nusib.  
 5th " —H. C. Surveying Brig Taptee, Lieut. W. B. Selby, on Survey.  
 " " —Ship Forth, to Aden and Juddah.  
*Passengers*—107 Pilgrims.

GREGOR GRANT,

Senior Magistrate of Police.

Bombay, Police Office,  
 7th March, 1849.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED BHANGY PARCELS,  
 Lying in the Bombay General Post Office.

- 1 Anderson, A. Lieutenant (H. M.'s Ship "Pilot")..... Bombay.  
 1 Adie, Robert, Esquire..... do.  
 1 Fraser, A. D. Ensign 15th By. N. I. (care of Pestonjee Franjee and Co.) do.  
 1 Gill, R. Captain 44th M. N. I. Adjunta (care of Messrs. Wooler and Co.).. do.  
 1 Goslin, Mr. (care of Mr. Maidment, Sailors' Home)..... do.  
 1 Johnson, Miss (care of H. V. Conolly, Esq.)..... Calicut.  
 1 A Parcel without address, from Ortacian, and supposed to be for Mangomah, Ayah..... Bombay.

A. W. RAVENSCROFT,

Post Master General.

Bombay, Genl. Post Office,  
 12th February, 1849.

LIST OF LETTERS,

On which Steam Postage is due, and which are now lying unclaimed in the Bombay General Post Office.

[Those marked thus \* are Circulars from JOSEPH ADY.]

- 1\* Thos. Warden, Esq. H. Co's. C. S., or relatives. Bombay.  
 1\* Major Ed. H. Bellasis, Bombay Engineer, or relatives.  
 1\* G. L. N. Prendergast, Esq. Bombay, or his relatives.  
 1\* Col. Leclimere C. Russell, Bombay Artillery, or relatives.  
 1 The Rev. Philip Anderson, B. A. Surat, via Bombay.  
 1 Capt. Behan, Bombay Army.  
 1 Mr. George Hern, Manager of the Prince Albert Hotel, Bombay.  
 1 Sorabjee Muncherjee, Bombay.  
 1 Framjee Sorabjee, Bombay.  
 1 Vunmally Ruttonjee Moody, Bombay.  
 1 Mhanjee Premjee, Bombay.  
 1 Revd. C. D. Hamilton, Bombay.  
 1 G. Elder, Esq. Honorable Company's I. N. Marine Office, Bombay.  
 1 H. T. Young, Esq. H. E. I. C. Navy, care of Superintendent I. N., Bombay.

- 1 Alexander D. MacDonald, Esq., of the Indian Navy, Bombay, or elsewhere.  
 1 Mr. Wm. James, Steamer Emma, Bombay, India.  
 1 Licut. E. Zouch, India Navy, Bombay.  
 1 Mr. Pat. Zandy, Post Office, Bombay, East India.

A. W. RAVENSCROFT,  
*Post Master General.*

Bombay,  
 General Post Office, }  
 5th March 1849. }

FORT WILLIAM,  
 HOME DEPARTMENT,  
 LEGISLATIVE.

27th January, 1849.

The following Act is passed by the Hon'ble the President of the the Council of India in Council on the 27th of January 1849, 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 1840.

*An Act to provide more effectually for the punishment of offences committed in Foreign States.*

Whereas divers Regulations of the Bengal Madras and Bombay Codes have been made from time to time for the trial of Native Subjects of the British Government, committing criminal offences beyond the limits of the British Provinces, and it is expedient to make the same more effectual and uniform, and to extend the application thereof, It is enacted as follows :

I. The undermentioned Regulations and parts of Regulations are rescinded, that is to say :

Regulation V. of 1809, Regulation VIII. of 1813, Section VI. of Regulation I. and the whole of Regulation IX. of 1822, and Regulation VIII. of 1829, of the Bengal Code; Regulation II. of 1829, and Regulation XII. of 1832, of the Madras Code; Section IV. of Regulation XI. of 1827, of the Bombay Code; except so far as any of them rescinds any former Regulation.

II. All subjects of the British Government, and also of all persons in the Civil and Military Service of the said Government, while actually in such service, and for six months afterwards, and also all persons who shall have dwelt for six months within the British territories, under the Government of the East India Company, subject to the laws of the said territories, who shall be apprehended within the said territories, or selivered into the custody of a Magistrate within the said territories, wherever apprehended, shall be amenable to the law for all offences committed by them within the territory of any Foreign Prince or State; and may be bailed or committed for trial as hereafter provided, on the like evidence as would warrant their being held to bail or committed for the same offence, if it had been committed within the British territories.

III. The Committing Magistrate, immediately, and before the trial, shall report every such case to the Government, and shall obey the orders which he shall receive thereon.

IV. The Government may order the trial to be had before one of the established Courts of Criminal Judicature, which would be competent to try the person charged for the offence, if it had been committed within the British territories.

V. When the offence is charged to have been committed in the territory of any Foreign Prince or State administered by Officers acting under the authority of the East India Company, in which territory a Court, competent to try the person charged for the offence, is established by authority of the Governor General of India in Council, the Government may order such per-

son to be conveyed in custody, out of British territories, for the purpose of delivering him up for trial before such Court.

VI. When the person charged is committed, the form of the warrant shall specify the commitment to be until the orders of Government can be received and acted on; when he is bailed, the form of the bail-bond shall be, in the first instance, to appear before the Magistrate on a certain day as assigned, allowing reasonable time for receipt of the orders of Government, and on such subsequent days as the Magistrate from time to time shall require, and if Government shall order the persons charged to be tried within the Presidency, the Magistrate may cause the bail-bond to be renewed in the usual form, to appear and take his trial at the Court appointed for the purpose.

VII. In either case, the special order of the Government shall be deemed full authority, either for the trial and punishment of the person charged within the British territories, or for conveying him in custody, out of the British territories, as aforesaid.

VIII. The word 'Government,' as used in the third and following Sections of this Act, means the Governor, or Governor in Council, or other person or persons having supreme executive authority in the Presidency or place to which the committing magistrate belongs.

IX. The authority herein before given to the Government may be also exercised by any Commissioner or other person acting in the Civil Service of the East India Company, to whom the Governor General in Council shall have delegated authority to receive reports and give orders in cases within this Act.

FRED. JAS. HALLIDAY,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.*

FORT WILLIAM,  
 HOME DEPARTMENT,  
 LEGISLATIVE.

27th January 1840.

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Ordered, that the Act be promulgated for general information.

ACT No. II. OF 1840.

*To abolish the practice of branding and exposing Convicts.*

Whereas it is thought fit to abolish wholly the practice of branding and publicly exposing Convicts throughout the territories under the Government of the East India Company, it is enacted as follows :

I. Section XI. Regulation IV. 1797; Section XXXV. Regulation VII. 1803; and Clauses Second, Third, and Fourth, Section XII. Regulation XVII. 1817; of the Bengal Code; Section XXXV. Regulation VII. 1802, of the Madras Code; and so much of Clause First, Section III. Regulation II. of 1807; and of Section IX. and X. Regulation XVII. of 1817, of the Bengal Code; so much of Section III. Regulation VI. of 1811; and Sections V. IV. Regulation II. of 1822, of the Madras Code; and all other Regulations or parts of Regulations, in force, directing that any convicted offenders shall have any indelible mark made upon their foreheads, or on any part of their persons, or authorizing any sentence of public exposure, commonly called Tusheer, and so much of Chapter II. Regulation XIV. of 1827, of the Bombay Code, as authorizes any sentence of public disgrace, are rescinded.

II. After the passing of this Act it shall not be lawful for any Court or Magistrate within the territo-

ries under the Government of the East India Company, to order that any brand or indelible mark of any kind be made or renewed on any part of the person of any convicted offender, or to sentence any offender to be publicly exposed by Tusheer, or to any other degrading exposure.

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FORT WILLIAM,  
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LEGISLATIVE.

10th February, 1849.

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Ordered, that the Act be promulgated for general information.

ACT. No. III, OF 1849.

*An Act to confirm an Agreement between certain Shareholders and Creditors of the Union Bank of Calcutta.*

Whereas by Act XXIII. 1845, certain persons therein declared to have formed themselves into a Company or Co-partnership, by the name of "The Union Bank of Calcutta," and those who should thereafter become Members and Proprietors of the said Union Bank, were enabled to sue, and to be sued, at law and in equity, in the name of the person who should be the Secretary or the Treasurer of the said Bank, for the time being, and certain provisions are therein contained for the recovery of debts and demands due by the said Co-partnership.

And whereas a Memorial has been presented to the Governor General of India in Council, signed by Thomas Charles Morton, Esquire, Henry Burkinyoung, Esquire, Jeremiah James Homfray, Esquire, and Baboo Prosunnoocomar Tagore,—all therein described as Members of the Executive Committee of Management of the said Union Bank,—and also by certain persons therein described as Members of the Committee of Creditors of the Union Bank, that is to say, Charles Hogg, Esquire, therein described as constituted Attorney for Glyn, Halifax, Mills, and Company, by Henry Cowie, Esquire, and by Thomas Seddon Kelsall, Esquire, setting forth, that the said Joint Stock Banking Company, or Union Bank of Calcutta suspended payment about the close of the year 1847, and that the remaining assets of the said Bank are insufficient to satisfy the outstanding debts and liabilities: that several Creditors of the Bank have obtained judgment against the public Officer under the said Act XXIII. 1845, and the assets of the Bank being insufficient, certain of the said judgments are put in suit against individual Shareholders; and that the Memorialists fear that, unless some mutually satisfactory arrangement can be immediately made between the Creditors and the Shareholders, an enormous sacrifice of property will speedily take place, and a great number of persons be involved in utter ruin; that many of the creditors are willing to agree with the Shareholders, and to give as complete a discharge as the law will allow, to those Shareholders who will pay such reasonable sums of money as have been assessed on them respectively, on account of the said debts and liabilities, by a Committee of Creditors, appointed at a public meeting of the Creditors, provided that such discharge do not work a release or otherwise affect their claims, in respect of the said debts and liabilities, against other persons liable to make good the same, who shall refuse or neglect to pay the sums so assessed on them respectively; and that many of the said Shareholders are willing to pay the sums so assessed

on them, provided that they may be thereby secured from all proceedings at law or in equity, in respect of the said debts and liabilities, at the suit of any Creditor who shall have executed such agreement as aforesaid, and accepted any payment out of the sums so contributed; that doubts have been entertained of the legal effect of an agreement and discharge: and praying, therefore, that the effect of it may be established and defined by authority of the Governor General of India in Council, without prejudice to the rights of any Creditor of the said Bank, executing the same, against any present or past shareholder of the said Bank, who shall not have paid up, in the manner prescribed by the said agreement, the full amount of the sum assessed on him or her as aforesaid, or to the rights of any Creditor who shall execute the same, It is declared and enacted as follows.

I. The agreement, of which a copy is annexed to this Act, being the agreement referred to in the said Memorial, shall be of full force as between those Creditors of the said Union Bank who shall execute the same, and those persons named in the Schedule hereinafter mentioned, and in the said agreement described as the Schedule thereunto annexed, marked A, being the Schedule of Assessment or Contribution towards the liquidation of the debts of the said Bank, who shall, in the manner mentioned in the said agreement, pay the several sums at which they are severally assessed in the said Schedule of Assessment; but shall be of no force to affect the rights or liabilities of any persons other than such as are party or privy thereunto, or the rights or liabilities of the person named in the said Schedule, as against each other.

II. If any Creditor of the said Bank, who shall have executed the said agreement, shall thereafter sue out any Writ or *Scire Facias*, or take any other proceeding at law or in equity, on account of any debt or liability of the said Union Bank, against any person named in the said Schedule of Assessment who shall have paid in the manner mentioned in the said agreement the full sum at which he or she is assessed in the said Schedule of Assessment, the execution of the said agreement by such Creditor, and payment of the said Assessment by the person against whom such Writ or other proceeding shall be sued out, or taken, may be pleaded in bar thereof; and all costs incurred by any such defendant in resisting such Writ or proceeding shall be paid by the Creditor at whose suit the same shall have been sued forth or instituted.

III. If any Creditor of the said Bank, who shall not have executed the said agreement, shall sue out any Writ or *Scire Facias*, or take any other proceeding at law or in equity, on account of any debt or liability of the said Union Bank, against any person liable to make good the same or any part thereof; or if any Creditor of the said Bank, who shall have executed the said agreement, shall sue out any Writ or *Scire Facias*, or take any other proceeding at law or in equity, on account of any debt or liability of the said Union Bank, against any person liable to make good the same, or any part thereof, who shall not pay in the manner mentioned in the said agreement the full sum at which he or she is assessed in the said Schedule of Assessment, the said agreement shall not be pleadable to such Writ or proceeding, nor shall the contents thereof be received in evidence, in any court of law or equity, in any proceeding had for the recovery of such debt or liability from any such person.

IV. Provided always, that nothing, hereinbefore contained, shall be construed to prevent any Writ of *Scire Facias*, which shall have been issued, or any action or suit which shall have been actually commenced against any Shareholder before payment of his Assessment, from being prosecuted and continued afterwards,

if the party instituting such proceeding, chooses so to do.

V. Within one month after the passing of this Act, a copy of the said Schedule of Assessment, signed by the said Thomas Charles-Morton, Henry Burkinyoung, Jeremiah James Homfray, Prosunnocoomar Tagore, Charles Hogg, Henry Cowie, and Thomas Seddon Kelsall, shall be filed and enrolled among the Records of Office of the Record Keeper of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal; and the Schedule so filed shall be deemed the Schedule referred to by this Act, and by the said agreement, and shall be conclusive evidence of the amounts severally assessed against the persons named therein, according to the true intent and meaning of this Act.

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COPY OF AGREEMENT.

We, the undersigned, Creditors of the Union Bank of Calcutta, hereby undertake and promise, upon payment by the Executive Committee of the said Union Bank of an immediate first dividend of twenty-five (25) per cent. upon our respective claims, to accept the Schedule hereunto annexed, marked A, which has been framed by a committee of Creditors of the Bank as the Schedule of Assessment or Contribution towards the liquidation of the debts of the said Bank, of the several Shareholders, past and present, therein named; and we promise and agree not to sue out any Writ of *Scire Facias* against, or otherwise to molest the person or property of any Shareholder or Shareholders of the said Union Bank, named in the said Schedule, who shall pay up the full sum placed opposite his or her name in the said Schedule, as and for his or her Assessment or Contribution as aforesaid. Provided, however, that nothing herein contained, shall be construed to protect any of the said parties from being proceeded against, unless and until he shall have actually paid his said Assessment in full, nor to prevent any Writ of *Scire Facias* which shall have been issued, or any action or suit which shall have been actually commenced against any Shareholder, before payment of his Assessment from being prosecuted, and continued afterwards, if the party instituting such proceeding chooses so to do. Provided, further, that if any Shareholder in the said Schedule named, shall not have paid or given security to the Executive Committee of the said Bank, certified by them to be sufficient, for the payment of his Assessment, within three months from this date, if he be resident in India, or within five months, if resident out of India, the same shall be increased ten per cent; and that a further per-centage of the like amount shall be added after every succeeding period of three months, during which the same shall remain unpaid or unsecured. Provided also, that the said Executive Committee, of the said Bank, do engage to pay, from time to time, such further dividends upon our respective claims, until full satisfaction thereof, respectively, as the sums realized from the said Contribution shall enable them to do; and whenever the realization shall amount to ten per cent. upon the remaining claims, to declare and pay a new dividend at that rate. Provided always, and it is hereby expressly declared and agreed, that we, the undersigned, reserve to ourselves all our rights and remedies whatsoever, against the assets of the said Bank, legal and equitable, and against all Shareholders, present and past, not paying up the full amount of their said Assessments, respectively, as aforesaid: In witness whereof we have hereunto set our respective hands, this Twenty-fifth day of September, in the year of Christ, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight.

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ACT No. IV. OF 1849.

*An Act for the Safe Custody of Criminal Lunatics.*

Whereas it is expedient to declare what unsoundness of mind excuses the commission of criminal acts, and to provide for the safe custody of persons found to have committed such acts, but acquitted by reason of unsoundness of mind, It is enacted as follows:

I. No person, who does an act, which if done by a person of sound mind is an offence, shall be acquitted of such offence for unsoundness of mind, unless the court or Jury, as the case may be, in which according to the constitution of the Court, the power of conviction or acquitted is vested, shall find that, by reason of unsoundness of mind, not wilfully caused by himself, he was unconscious and incapable of knowing, at the time of doing the said act, that he was doing an act forbidden by the Law of the land.

II. Whenever a person charged with any offence shall be acquitted, because he is within the exception made by the foregoing Section, the Court or Jury shall give a special judgment or verdict, that he did the act charged against him, being then of unsound mind, so as to excuse him according to the Law.

III. Whenever such special judgment or verdict, as aforesaid, shall be given against any person, the Court, before which the trial was had, shall order him to be kept in safe custody, in such place and manner as the Court shall seem fit, until the pleasure of the Government can be known thereon; and thereupon the Government may order such person to be kept in strict custody, for such time and in such manner as to the Government shall seem fit.

IV. In all cases in which, before the passing of this Act, any person has been acquitted of any offence, on the ground of insanity, lunacy, idiocy, or unsoundness of mind, such person may be kept in the same strict custody in which persons may be kept, who shall be hereafter acquitted for unsoundness of mind.

V. No person, against whom any such special judgment or verdict shall have been given, shall be entitled to be discharged out of custody, on being restored to soundness of mind, unless by order and at the discretion of the Government.

VI. Whenever it shall appear to the Government that any person, imprisoned by the sentence of any Court, is of unsound mind, the Government, by a warrant which shall set forth the grounds of belief that such prisoner is of unsound mind, may order the removal of such prisoner to a lunatic asylum, or other fit place of safe custody, there to be kept and treated as the Government shall order; and, when it shall appear to the Government that such prisoner is of sound mind, the Government, by a warrant directed to the person having charge of him, shall remand such prisoner to the prison from which he was removed, if then still liable to be kept in custody, or if not, shall order him to be discharged out of custody.

VII. The word "Government" in this Act shall be taken to mean the Governor, or Governor in Council, or other person or persons administering the Government of the Presidency or place where the trial is had.

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