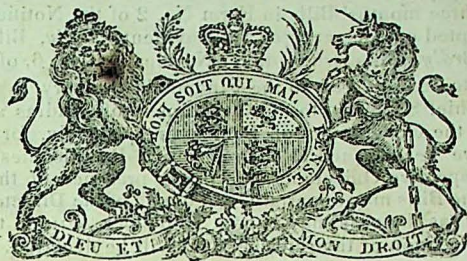


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Bombay Castle, 4th August 1831.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

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

Bombay Castle, 18th January 1832.

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

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

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

NOTICE.

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

Bombay, 5th April 1848.

J. G. LUMSDEN, Secy. to Govt.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS TO THE PUBLIC.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

The following Notification, by the Government of India, is republished for general information, with reference to the telegram from that Government, dated the 8th instant:—

"No. 36.

NOTIFICATION.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 8th May 1860.

Referring to Notification No. 33, of the 27th ultimo, the holders of Government Treasury Bills are hereby informed, that the Government will be prepared to receive Tenders, on or before the 1st of June next, for the conversion of all such Bills (outstanding) into any of the following stocks, viz:—

1. The five-and-a-half per cent. Loan of 1859.
2. The five per cent. Loan of 1857.
3. The four per cent. Loan of 1854-55, subject to the terms contained in the Notifications

No. 28, dated 20th April 1859.

No. 5, dated 16th January 1857.

No. 34, dated 28th October 1853.

specified in the margin, under which the said Loans were respectively raised, so far as regards the rate of interest, and the time and conditions of repayment.

The Tenders for conversion may include three months' Bills in the Form No. 2, given in Notification No. 34, of the 30th April 1859, which fall due in May, but which have not yet been presented for payment. On such Bills, although overdue, interest will be allowed up to the date

of conversion, or, in the event of the Tender for conversion not being accepted, up to the 10th of June, if not presented for payment sooner. The other classes of Bills which may be included in such Tenders are,—1st, three months' Bills in Form No. 2 of the Notification, No. 34, of the 30th April 1859, whether accepted or not accepted for payment; 2ndly, Bills in Form No. 1 of the same Notification; and 3rdly, Bills issued under Notification No. 6, of the 26th January 1859.

Sealed Tenders are to be delivered to the Financial Secretary to the Government of India at Fort William, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras at Fort Saint George, and to the Chief Secretary of the Government of Bombay, respectively, for the conversion of such of the said Bills as may have been issued at the respective Presidencies. And the said Tenders will be opened by the respective Officers named, in the presence of the Accountant General of the Presidency to which the Bills may appertain, and of one of the Directors of the Bank of Bengal, or of Madras, or Bombay (as the case may be), at 10 o'clock A. M. on the 2nd day of June next, when the acceptance or rejection of the said Tenders will be declared.

A paper, containing the minimum rates which the Government will be prepared to accept for the conversion of the Bills into the respective Stocks, will be sealed up and placed in the hands of the Director of the Bank of Bengal, Madras, or Bombay (as the case may be), appointed to be present at the opening of the Tenders, who will, in case the Tenders are rejected, open the same; but, if accepted, he will return it (unopened) to the Secretary to Government.

It is hereby further intimated, that the Treasury Bills, issued under Notification No. 6, dated 26th January 1859, and bearing interest at the rate of 3 pies per day for each 100 Rupees, and which may not be converted into stock under this Notification, will be paid off at the General Treasuries of the Presidencies from which they have been issued, under the terms of the said Notification of the 26th January 1859, three months from the date hereof; that is to say, on the 9th day of August 1860, from which date interest on the said Bills will cease to accrue.

Published by order,

(Signed) C. HUGH LUSHINGTON,
Secretary to the Government of India."

By order of His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council,

Bombay Castle, 22nd May 1860. B. H. ELLIS,
Secretary to Government.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Published at page 620 of the
Bombay Government Gazette Extraordinary, dated 12th May 1860.

The following Notification, by the Government of India, is published for general information, with reference to the telegram from that Government, dated the 10th instant:—

"No. 37.

NOTIFICATION.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 10th May 1860.

As the object which the Government has in view in calling in the Treasury Bills which are now in circulation appears to be greatly misunderstood, and as an apprehension appears to exist that it is intended as an indirect mode of creating new Loans, the Government deems it needful to issue the following explanation.

On the 20th of April 1859, under Notification, No. 28, a five-and-a-half per cent Loan was opened, limited to five crores, upon certain conditions; and it was understood that the Government would open no new Loan before the 1st of May 1860, and which understanding has been strictly adhered to. That Loan was closed, in the ordinary way, on the 14th of February last. But there still remained open the issue of Treasury Bills in the two forms under the Notification, No. 34, of the 30th of April 1859, of indefinite duration and amount; and which, as long as such an issue lasted, acted as a continual and unlimited means of borrowing on the part of the Government, and of absorbing money from the market. It was the desire of the Government, after the closing of the five-and-a-half per cent Loan, also to close all other means by which the Treasury could borrow money; and therefore, by Notification No. 33, dated the 27th ultimo, notice was given that money would cease to be received for the purchase of Treasury Bills, and that this means of creating debt would be closed.

But it became necessary to consider how to deal with the amount of Bills in circulation, which thus constituted a portion of the public debt, and it was decided that the amount being very small (only about 23 lakhs in this Presidency, and 59 lakhs for all other parts of India, including all the different classes of Treasury Bills, *i. e.*, 3-pie Bills, and 2½-pie Bills Nos. 1 and 2), the owners should have the choice of converting them into a permanent Stock, or of receiving their money as the Bills fell due. An option is given to them to take *four per cent*, *five per cent*, or *five-and-a-half per cent* Stock, subject to the same terms as regards the time and conditions of repayment, as applied to those several Stocks, which have already been closed; but at such a price as the Government shall fix.

It must be plain that, by this option given to the present holders of Treasury Bills, the Government does not add to its entire debt, or abstract any money from the market, while, by the arrangement, the Government closes the Treasury against any further borrowing. All that is now done is to convert a debt, for payment of which the Government might be called upon at short and uncertain times, into one of a more fixed and permanent character—as certainty is essential to the economical management of the public finances; such conversion, however, to take place entirely at the option of the holders, and provided they are willing to give such terms as the Government think fair to the public; otherwise they will be paid off in cash.

So far, therefore, from this operation being intended as a new mode of indirectly raising Loans, it is adopted as a plan of effectually closing all the existing means open to the Treasury of borrowing money; which will be made more apparent when it is stated that the Government has no intention of coming upon the Indian Money Market for Loans of any kind whatever, whether in the shape of Treasury Bills or in any other form, during the current financial year ending the 30th of April 1861.

Published by order,

(Signed) C. HUGH LUSHINGTON,
Secretary to the Government of India."

*By order of His Excellency the Honorable
the Governor in Council,*

B. H. ELLIS,
Secretary to Government.

Bombay Castle, 22nd May 1860.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

The following Notice, by the Government Agent, Colombo, dated 24th March 1860, is published for general information:—

"Notice is hereby given, that, under instructions from the Right Honorable the President of the Council of India in Council, the Treasury (consisting of about 2,00,000 Rupees, more or less) remaining in the wreck of the Peninsular and Oriental Company's Steamer "Ava," off Trincomalie, will be sold by Public Auction at this Cutcherry, on Monday the 2nd day of July next, for ready money.

(Signed) C. P. LAYARD,
Government Agent."

*Government Agent's Office, Colombo,
March 24th, 1860.*

*By order of His Excellency the Honorable
the Governor in Council,*

B. H. ELLIS,
Secretary to Government.

Bombay Castle, 12th May 1860.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish, for the information of parties concerned, the following Register of Deposits on account of Native Servants who have proceeded to Europe and elsewhere:—

REGISTER of DEPOSITS on account of Native Servants who have gone with Passengers to England and elsewhere, framed up to the end of the Official Year 1859-60.

When Deposited.	By whom Deposited.	Servants' Names.	With whom gone.	Per what Vessel.	Proceeded to	Nature of Government Securities.			Amount in Cash.
						Number.	Year.	Amount.	
1849 April 9th.	Lieutenant Colonel H. Havelock.		Mrs. Havelock	Steamer of the 9th April England 1849.		5415	1842-43	Rs. 500 0 0	p.
1851 January 27th.	Messrs. Forbes & Co	J. Pinto, and Futtay Mahomed Peer Mahomed.	W. C. Andrews, Esq., C. S.	"Earl of Balcarra"	Cape of Good Hope.	3128 of 4394	1832-33	1000 0 0	

By order of His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council,

A. D. ROBERTSON, Acting Secretary to Government.

Bombay Castle, 22nd May 1860.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

The following Notification, by the Government of India, is republished for general information:—

“ FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 39.

The 11th May 1860.

RESOLUTION.—With reference to the Financial Resolution of the 7th April, regarding the new system of Estimate, Budget, Accounts, and Audit, it is necessary to consider how the details of the several measures involved therein may be practically carried out, and how the principles prevailing in England may be adapted to the existing circumstances of Departments in India. A Committee will therefore be appointed, consisting of the following gentlemen, to consider the above points generally, viz :—

Mr. C. H. Lushington.

Honorable E. Drummond.

Mr. R. Temple.

In considering the main points, the Committee will enter into such details as they may find necessary. Among the matters for consideration, will be the manner in which the specific sums sanctioned in the Budget should be placed at the credit of the various expending Departments; the mode in which such expenditure should be accounted for to the Local Accountants; the mode in which the Local Accountants should account to the Audit Department in Calcutta; the manner in which the Audit should be constituted; and the detailed rules by which it should be guided in the execution of its functions.

The consideration of the Committee will be primarily directed to all Departments and in all Presidencies, save those immediately pertaining to the Military service; but the Committee will observe whatever resolution may be passed relative to the Military Finance Department. The Committee's attention will be specially given to all Civil Departments, to the Postal, Telegraph, and Marine Departments, &c.; and as there will be but one Audit for each Department, namely, that conducted by the Audit Department in Calcutta, it will be necessary that the future duties and designation of the Officer now called Civil Auditor, under each Local Government, be considered.

The Committee will proceed with their inquiries as soon as practicable, communicating their progress at short intervals to the Financial Branch of the Supreme Government, and will, at the close, submit a report on the detailed proposals they may make.

(Signed) C. H. LUSHINGTON,
Secretary to the Government of India.”

By order of His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council,

B. H. ELLIS,

Secretary to Government.

Bombay Castle, 23rd May 1860.

Notification.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Whereas the levy of Atvet, Karsae, and other similar items, formerly collected over and above the Land Revenue, was long since abandoned by Government; and whereas the said levies have been, in some instances, continued by the Kholes of Villages in the Southern Konkun, but, pending a revision of assessment, such levies have not been declared penal, His Excellency the Governor in Council is now pleased to notify that, as a revision of assessment has been sanctioned for the Talooka of Sanksee, in the Sub-Collectorate of Colaba, Collectorate of Tanna, the levy of the above-mentioned and similar extra items of revenue is, from and after the 1st June next, prohibited in the said Talooka, and will be punished as an undue exaction, under the provisions of Act XX. of 1839.

By order of His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council,

B. H. ELLIS,

Secretary to Government.

Bombay Castle, 23rd May 1860.

जाहिरनामा.

रेविन्यू डिपार्टमेंट.

ऐसा जे जमीनीचे धान्याखेरीज आटवेट व कारसाई व या सारिख्या दुसऱ्या बाबी पूर्वी घेत असत त्या सरकारानी माफ केल्यास फार दिवस जाहाले असून दक्षण कोंकणातील कित्येक गांवांचे खेतानी त्या बाबी घेण्याचे ज्यारी ठेविले आहे. परंतु नवीन दर ठरोती होई तोंपर्यंत सदर बाबी घेणे हा गुन्हा आहे असे ठरविण्यांत आले नाहीं यास्तव हल्ली बंदीगान आली नवाब मुस्तताब हजरत अनराबल गवरनर साहेब बाहादूर दर इजलास कौन्सल जाहीर करितात कीं तालुके सांकसे सबतुकडी कुलाबा जिन्हा ठाणे एथील नवीन दर ठरोती सरकारानी मंजूर केली आहे यास्तव येते जून महिन्याचे पहिले तारीखेपासून व त्या नंतर सदर बाबी व या सारिख्या आणखी बाबी सदर तालुक्यांत घेण्याची मनाई केली आहे असे समजावे व या बाबी कोणी मनुष्य घेईल तर ठरविले धान्याहून त्याणी अधिक वसूल घेतला असे समजून सन १८३९ चे २० वे आक्टा-अन्वये त्यास शिक्षा मिळेल.

तारीख २३ वा माहे मे सन १८६० इसवी
मुकाम जंजिरे मुंबई.

बारी हेलबर्ट एलिस साहेब बाहादूर,
ऑक्टिंग सक्तरारी निसबत सरकार यांची सही.

WASSOODEW PANDOURUNG, Acting Oriental Translator to Government.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

The following Resolution, passed by the Government of India, is published for general information :—

“ No. 3280.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Financial Department, dated 12th April 1860.

Read the following papers relative to certain points connected with the Covenanted and Uncovenanted Civil Absentee Rules :—

Letter from Acting Civil Auditor, Madras, No. 65, dated 17th February last.

Do. from Civil Auditor, Fort William, No. 1026, dated 16th ultimo.

RESOLUTION.—The Acting Civil Auditor at Madras solicits orders upon the following points connected with the Absentee Rules of the Covenanted and also of the Uncovenanted Service so far as the same may be applicable to them :—

Questions put by the Madras Civil Auditor.	Report of the Civil Auditor, Fort William.	Orders of Government in the Financial Department.
SECT. III. If an officer is compelled by sudden illness to absent himself from office without waiting for leave, may he be granted retrospectively any privilege leave to which he would be otherwise eligible? SECT. XII. and XIII. As interpreted by the orders of Government in the Financial Department No. 55, dated 5th December 1856, are the following conclusions correct? Though somewhat strange, they appear to me legitimate deductions from the above. Supposing an officer take, as an instalment of privilege leave, the latter half of June, is he eligible A. to the remaining instalment in July or any subsequent month to the close of the year? but if he neglect to take it before January, B. he can obtain no leave under Section XII. until the middle of May. Again, if he take his first instalment in June, and second in July, he is entitled to privilege leave C. again in January after the completion of six months from the expiration of his last instalment: but if he do not avail himself of any but the first instalment, he must wait till May, when 11 months will have elapsed from the date of his previous year's leave. SECT. XV. Is there any meaning in the distinction of the wording of this Clause, that furlough, if divided into 3 periods, may be taken after successive periods of 7 years' service, while, if divided into two periods, the qualification is defined to be a residence in India of 10 years?	As SECT. III. of the Covenanted and Uncovenanted Rules provides that “no leave of absence shall have any retrospective effect, except in cases of severe illness, to be attested by medical certificate,” I am of opinion that privilege leave which is now granted to an applicant when suffering from ill-health may be allowed to commence with retrospective effect like sick leave. This query of the Civil Auditor, may therefore be answered in the affirmative. In one case the conclusion arrived at by the Civil Auditor appears to me to be correct in assuming that an officer having enjoyed privilege leave in one year by instalments is not eligible to a full month's indulgence of the next year until six months elapse from the date of his return from the last instalment of leave; but in the other case he is, I think, labouring under some misapprehension in supposing that an absentee returning from his first instalment leave, and not having occasion to avail himself of the second instalment, should be debarred from taking next year's privilege leave for one month till he may have served for 11 months, inasmuch as it is obvious from the Rule dated 5th December 1856, that in both cases of instalment leave an interval of six months is only necessary for the grant of the next year's leave. As SECT. XV. provides that it may be taken after successive periods of 7 years' service in the one case, and in the other 10 years' service is necessary, I would observe that an actual service of 22 years is requisite for a member of the Civil Service to retire on full annuity, and that the framers of the Rules divided the leave in the manner adverted to; but this Rule has subsequently been so far modified as the second furlough, when divided into two instalments, may be taken after an uninterrupted residence of 7 years.	The President in Council differs from the Civil Auditor, Calcutta. His Honor is of opinion that the mere fact of the presentation of a medical certificate not being considered a bar to the grant of privilege leave, does not alter the essential condition under which such leave is granted, viz., that it is not inconvenient to the Government; nor can the applicant, under such circumstances, claim privilege leave with retrospective effect in opposition to the established Rule. If in any case it is allowed it must be as a special case. A. B. The President in Council directs that both of these questions be answered in the affirmative. If the whole month's leave be not taken within the Calendar year, the balance, whatever it may be, will be forfeited, and a fresh leave can be granted only after the expiration of 11 months from the expiration of the leave that was taken. C. In this case an officer would not be entitled to privilege leave until after the completion of 11 months from the expiration of one month after the commencement of the 1st instalment. This question, the President in Council directs, be answered in the negative. Service is meant in both cases, subject of course to the provisions of the restrictive Rule noted in the following query.

Questions put by the Madras Civil Auditor.	Report of the Civil Auditor, Fort William.	Orders of Government in the Financial Department.
GOVT. Order No. 41 of 10th December 1856. FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT. Under this Resolution, may an officer take furlough before the completion of six years from his return from absence on sick leave, provided his application be supported by a medical certificate? SECT. XXII. Does this cancel the order of the Government of India, Financial Department, dated 16th June 1841, that a Civilian on the out-of-employment list is entitled to salary from the date of appointment, provided he does not come under forfeiture by exceeding the time for joining.	The restrictive Rule of six years' service alluded to by Mr. Waterfield is applicable to furlough on private affairs; but when medical certificate supports the application that Rule is not resorted to in regulating the same. The Rule of June 1841 has not been superseded by Sect. XXII., as it is still acted upon in the case of officers receiving first appointment after return from furlough.	The President in Council agrees with the Bengal Auditor. The President in Council agrees with the Bengal Auditor.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Resolution be sent to the Departments,* Government† and Officers‡ noted in the margin, for information and guidance.

* Foreign, Home, Military, and Public Works Departments.
 † Bengal, Madras, Bombay, North Western Provinces, Punjab, and the Straits Settlements.
 ‡ Civil Auditors—Fort William, Madras, Bombay, North Western Provinces, and Punjab.

(A true extract)

(Signed) C. H. LUSHINGTON,

Secretary to the Government of India."

By order of His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council,

A. D. ROBERTSON,

Acting Secretary to Government.

Bombay Castle, 23rd May 1860.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

The following Resolution, passed by the Government of India, is published for general information:—

"No. 3223.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Financial Department, dated 12th April 1860.

Read the following:—

From GEORGE COUPER, Esq., Secretary to the Government of the North-Western Provinces, to C. H. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, Fort William, No. 628a, dated Camp Roadpore, 23rd March 1860.

SIR,—By Section XXVII. of the Absentee Rules, no subordinate officer acting for his principal is entitled to any deputation allowance until after the expiration of one month.

2. This rule was, however, modified in respect to Covenanted officers by the Government Resolution, in the Financial Department, No. 4865, dated 3rd June 1859, in which it was laid down that an officer who had acted in any appointment on two occasions within a brief period, (say 12 months) should be permitted to draw acting allowance for any period during which he may have held the officiating appointment in excess of one month, just in the same manner as he would have done had he acted uninterruptedly.

3. With reference to the above, I am directed to forward, for the consideration of the Honorable

From Officiating Commissioner, Jubbulpore, No. 367, dated 30th December 1859, with enclosure.
 To Civil Auditor, N. W. Provinces, No. 260a, dated 4th Feb.
 From Civil Auditor, N. W. Provinces, No. 25, dated 20th Feb.

the President in Council, the accompanying copies of correspondence as per margin, relative to an application made in behalf of Mr. MacGeorge, Deputy Collector of Baitool, to the effect that that Officer may be exempted from the provisions of Section 27 of the Absentee Rules, for the 2nd and 3rd occasions of his taking charge of the Baitool District during the past year, on the principle already admitted in the case of Covenanted officers, by the Resolution of the Government of India, No. 4865, dated 3rd June 1859, quoted above.

4. The Lieutenant Governor desires me to remark that, in the Jubbulpore and Jhansi Divisions, it becomes occasionally unavoidable to place an Uncovenanted officer in charge of a district. This occurs mostly in the case of applications from the Deputy Commissioners for short leaves of absence, the period of which would (the distance being considerable) be nearly taken up in travelling by an officer who might be deputed from another district to fill the tempo-

rary vacancy. To such an arrangement, moreover, the paucity of available officers, and the impediments to the public service arising from constant changes for short periods, present great objections.

5. His Honor thinks, therefore, that it would be but fair to extend the Resolution, dated 3rd June 1859, to Uncovenanted officers. Having the same responsibility, when in charge of a district as Covenanted or Commissioned Military Officers, it is just that they should receive the same deputation allowance on those occasions.

6. I am accordingly desired to request that this Government may be authorized to extend the provisions of the said Resolution in the Non-Regulation Districts.

From A. H. COCKS, Esq., Officiating Commissioner of the Jubbulpoor Division, to GEORGE COUPER, Esq., Secretary to the Government of the North-Western Provinces, No. 367, dated Camp Babye, 30th December 1859.

SIR,—In forwarding, for the orders of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, the accompanying application from the Deputy Commissioner of Baitool, I have the honor to request that, if possible, and as a special case, Mr. MacGeorge's claim may be taken into favorable consideration, and he be allowed to draw deputation allowance during the period of being in charge on the two occasions of Captain Baldwin and Lieutenant Tenton leaving the districts during the current year.

From Captain C. BALDWIN, Officiating Deputy Commissioner, Baitool, to A. H. COCKS, Esq., Officiating Commissioner of the Jubbulpoor Division, No. 61, dated Camp Hoshungabad, 29th December 1859.

SIR,—I have the honor to solicit your favorable consideration of this application for deputation allowance of Mr. MacGeorge, Deputy Collector, for the time he has been in charge of the district within the present year. He received charge, firstly, on 6th September 1858, and retained it till the 7th November, a most critical and anxious time, as, within that period, *Tantia Topee*, with an overwhelming force, passed through the district. He again received charge on March 22nd, on my proceeding on leave, retaining it till May. Again, in September, on the departure of Captain Tenton, Mr. MacGeorge received charge, which he held till the 6th December, date of my rejoining from leave.

2. It must be remembered that Mr. MacGeorge had, in addition to the responsibility of the charge of the district, the whole work of the Deputy Commissioner added to his own. For the extra charge and work he receives 100 Rupees a month; but by Section XXVII. of Leave and Deputation Rules, he is not allowed to draw any allowance for the first month.

3. This rule was apparently made to save Government from loss on the occasion of an officer taking privilege leave; but, in this case, Government was not put to any loss, as, from the nature of my leave, I drew no Civil pay at all.

4. I would solicit that, under the circumstances, as a special case, Mr. MacGeorge be allowed to draw the allowance for the full time he had charge, during the 2nd and 3rd times of his officiating.

5. That is to say, that instead of losing one month in each time of officiating, that he should only lose one month from the first period, and be allowed to draw for Rupees 200. My grounds for this application are, that the intervals between the period of officiating were short, Mr. MacGeorge acting for about seven months in little more than a year; that Government is no loser, and that the allowance was well earned.

From J. D. SANDFORD, Esq., Officiating Under Secretary to Government of the North-Western Provinces, to JAMES EEDE, Esq., Officiating Civil Auditor, North-Western Provinces, No. 260a, dated Camp Roorkee, 4th February 1860.

SIR,—I am directed by the Lieutenant Governor to forward to you, in original, the accompanying letter, No. 367, dated the 30th December last, with its enclosure, from the Officiating Commissioner of Jubbulpoor, being an application for increased deputation allowance to Mr. MacGeorge, Deputy Collector, for the periods during which he held charge of the Baitool District in the year 1859: and with reference to your note thereon, dated 6th ultimo, to request that you will report what allowance Mr. MacGeorge is entitled to under present rules.

From R. W. LODWICK, Esq., Civil Auditor of the North-Western Provinces, Allahabad, to J. D. SANDFORD, Esq., Officiating Under-Secretary to the Government of the North-Western Provinces, No. 25, dated Allahabad, 20th February 1860.

SIR,—With reference to your letter, No. 260a, of the 4th instant, with enclosures, I have the honor to observe that Mr. Deputy Collector MacGeorge does not apparently prefer a claim to increased deputation allowance, but to be exempted from the restriction imposed by Section XXVII. of the Absentee Rules, for the 2nd and 3rd occasions of his taking charge of the Baitool District; and this cannot be allowed until the Resolution of the Government of India, dated 3rd June 1859, No. 4865, is made applicable to Uncovenanted officers.

2. The deputation allowance of officers attached to the Saugor and Nerbudda Territories is not regulated in accordance with the Absentee Rules, but under the special provision contained in Article 116 of the Civil Auditor's Manual; and Mr. MacGeorge has accordingly been allowed Rupees 100 per mensem for the charge of the Dumoh District.

3. The original enclosures of your letter are herewith returned.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, FORT WILLIAM, THE 12TH APRIL 1860.

Resolution.

The Honorable the President in Council is pleased to extend the provisions contained in the Resolution of the 3rd June 1859, viz.,—"that an officer who has acted in any appointment on two occasions within a brief period (say 12 months) should be permitted to draw acting allowances for any period during which he may have held the officiating appointment in excess of one month, just in the same manner as he would have done had he acted uninterruptedly,"—to the cases of *Uncovenanted Servants* similarly circumstanced, on the understanding that the allowance granted will be the allowances to which the officers may be entitled under the rules in force which may be applicable to their several cases. This ruling will also apply to the cases of officers in the Non-Regulation Districts.

Copy forwarded to the Government of the North-Western Provinces, in reply to the letter from that Government, No. 628a, dated the 23rd ultimo.

Copy also forwarded to the other subordinate Governments,* and to the Departments†

* Governments of Bengal, Punjab, Madras, Bombay, and the Eastern Settlements.

† Home, Foreign, Military, and the Public Works Departments.

‡ Civil Auditors, Fort William, N. W. Provinces.

Punjab, Madras, and Bombay.

noted in the margin, for information.

Copy also forwarded to the Auditors‡ noted in the

margin, for information and guidance.

(A true Extract)

(Signed) C. H. LUSHINGTON,
Secretary to the Government of India."

By order of His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council,

A. D. ROBERTSON,

Acting Secretary to Government.

Bombay Castle, 23rd May 1860.

Notification.

Fort St. George, March 20th, 1860.

The Government of Madras are prepared to receive offers, through the Superintendent of Marine, for the establishment of a line of Steamers of not less than 600 tons gross, and 150 horse-power, or thereabout, between Madras, the Northern Ports, and Rangoon, on the following conditions:—

1st.—That a Steamer be despatched to Rangoon two days after the arrival of the first or second Suez Steamer of the month, as may hereafter be decided, touching at Masulipatam, Coconada, and Vizagapatam, and that she return to Madras by the same route.

2nd.—That she carry all Mails free of expense to Government.

3rd.—That she shall afford the regulated space below decks for at least 100 Natives, accommodation (Cabin) for 5 Officers and 3 Warrant Officers, and stowage in the hold for 30 tons of Stores.

4th.—That the freight and passage money shall be according to the following scale:—

Between.	Cabin passage.	Intermediate passage.	Children, Cabin passage.				Deck Passage.				Freight per ton of 50 cubic feet.	Treasure.		
			Above 7 and under 16 years.		Under 7.		Europeans.		Natives.					
			Children, half-faro.											
	Rs.	Rs.	a.	Rs.	a.	Rs.	a.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.
Madras and Masulipatam ..	60	24	0	30	0	15	0	16	0	0	12	0	0	18
Do. do. Coringa ..	70	28	0	35	0	17	8	17	5	4	12	10	8	21
Do. do. Vizagapatam ..	80	32	0	40	0	20	0	18	10	8	14	0	0	24
Do. do. Rangoon ..	150	60	0	75	0	37	8	26	10	8	20	0	0	45
Masulipatam and Coringa ..	30	12	0	15	0	7	8	8	0	0	6	0	0	15
Do. do. Vizagapatam ..	40	16	0	20	0	10	0	9	5	4	6	10	8	18
Do. do. Rangoon ..	135	54	0	67	8	34	0	24	0	0	18	0	0	40
Coringa and Vizagapatam ..	30	12	0	15	0	7	8	8	0	0	6	0	0	15
Do. do. Rangoon ..	120	48	0	60	0	30	0	21	5	4	16	0	0	35
Vizagapatam and Rangoon..	105	42	0	52	8	26	0	18	10	8	14	0	0	30

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5th.—That each cabin passenger be permitted to carry 3 cwts. baggage, and each deck passenger 40 lbs., exclusive of their Arms and Knapsacks; and that extra space be allowed for the men's provisions, which will be supplied by the Commissariat.

- 6th.—That the Commander be held responsible for the custody and issue of the provisions in the mode adopted on board Government Transports, or other Vessels carrying Troops; and
- 7th.—That, in the event of the Steamer failing to keep to her time of departure from Madras the subsidy and guarantee shall not be claimable, and that, in all cases, the subsidy shall not be payable until the vessel has accomplished her voyage out and home.
2. The Government will guarantee freight and passage money to the extent of Seven thousand and Five hundred (7,500) Rupees on each full trip from Madras and back.
3. Cabin passengers are to be provided with a liberal table, including liquors.
4. Intermediate passage is intended for Warrant Officers who are entitled to a plain, substantial mess, without liquor.
5. Deck passengers will be fed by the Government, but the Commander will be required to take charge of, issue, and cook their food.
6. Parties tendering should state full particulars of the vessel, or vessels, they would propose to employ, more especially as to age, tonnage, horse-power, and 'tween-deck accommodation for Troops; and the subsidy required should be stated for the voyage from Madras and back.
7. No penalties will be stipulated for in the event of failure.
8. Tenders should be addressed to the "Superintendent of Marine, Madras," and despatched so as to arrive not later than the 31st July next.

By order,

(Signed) T. PYCROFT, Chief Secretary.

Republished by order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council,

W. F. MARRIOTT, Captain,

Acting Secretary to Government.

Bombay, 28th March 1860.

GENERAL ORDERS

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 17th May 1860.

No. 305 of 1860.—The following promotions are made:—

Public Works Department.

Deputy Assistant Commissary W. Whittenbury to be Assistant Commissary, to fill a vacancy, from the 1st May 1860.

Sub-Conductor E. Nue to be Conductor, from the 1st May 1860, in succession to Donohoe, promoted.

Sub-Conductor J. St. J. Mungavin to be Conductor, vice Roberts, resigned.

No. 306 of 1860.—Lieutenant J. S. Carr, of the 6th Regt. N. I., Superintendent of the Poona Police, is allowed a furlough to Europe for fifteen months, on medical certificate, under the New Furlough Regulations.

No. 307 of 1860.—The following promotions are made:—

5th Regiment N. I. I.

Lieutenant M. R. Haig to be Captain of a Company, and Ensign R. A. C. Hunt to be Lieutenant, from the 10th May 1860, in succession to Captain F. R. Jardine, transferred to the Invalid Battalion from the 9th idem.

No. 308 of 1860.—The following promotions are made:—

6th Regiment N. I.

Captain (Brevet Major) C. D. Mylne to be Major, Lieutenant W. T. Johnson to be Captain of a Company, and Ensign P. D. Malden to be Lieutenant, from the 1st March 1860, in succession to Major (Brevet Colonel) R. Farquhar, C.B., retired on the 29th February 1860.

No. 309 of 1860.—His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Colonel Sir C. S. Stuart, K.C.B., of the 3rd European Regiment, to be a Brigadier of the 2nd Class on the Establishment, with effect from the date of Brigadier Shortt's departure for Europe, and to command the Garrison of Bombay.

Bombay Castle, 18th May 1860.

No. 310 of 1860.—With reference to the General Regulations regarding Security Bonds of Disbursing Officers (Articles 271 to 282, Section XL., Jameson's Code), His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to permit a Surety to determine his liability with respect to the future conduct of his Principal, at the expiration of six calendar months after he shall have given notice in writing to the Secretary to Government, and to his Principal, of his desire to do so.

No. 311 of 1860.—Lieutenant M. F. Wainwright, of the Invalid Establishment, is allowed a furlough to Europe for eighteen months, on medical certificate, under the New Furlough Regulations.

Bombay Castle, 19th May 1860.

No. 312 of 1860.—The undermentioned Gentlemen are admitted to the Service, in conformity with their appointments, as Assistant Surgeons on this Establishment. Date of arrival at Bombay, 11th May 1860 :—

Medical Department.

Ranked in G. G. O.	{	No. 86, Mr. John Ffolliott.
No. 244, of 25th		No. 87, Mr. Herbert Tayler.
April 1860.		No. 88, Mr. Robert Augustus Alleyne.

No. 313 of 1860.—The undermentioned Gentleman is admitted to the Service, in conformity with his appointment, as Cadet of Cavalry on this Establishment. Date of arrival at Bombay, 11th May 1860 :—

Cavalry.

No. 401, Mr. John Alves Henry Arbuthnot.

No. 314 of 1860.—The following Extract from Division Orders by the Brigadier General Commanding Sind Division, dated 20th March last, is confirmed :—

“As a special case, and subject to confirmation of superior authority, Mrs. Inglis, 93rd Highlanders, is appointed Schoolmistress at Ghizree, during such time as the Soldiers' families may be detained there.”

No. 315 of 1860.—Captain F. Wemyss, of the Engineer Corps, is allowed a furlough to Europe for eighteen months, on medical certificate, under the New Furlough Regulations.

Bombay Castle, 22nd May 1860.

No. 316 of 1860.—His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to modify the provisions of General Order, No. 322, dated the 6th May 1854, so far as to allow Collectors of Districts and Political Agents to apply for Military escorts, on occasions which do not involve Political questions, without the previous sanction of Government ; reference to Government being necessary only in the event of the Officer Commanding the Division finding it difficult to comply with the requisition.

Bombay Castle, 23rd May 1860.

No. 317 of 1860.—Referring to G. G. O. No. 555, dated 28th September 1852, the following arrangements in regard to the Railway Station and Railway line, within Camp limits at Sholapoor, are hereby ordered :—

The Railway Station premises, as at present enclosed, are declared to be out of Military limits.

Also a strip of land, one hundred yards broad, and extending from the Northern to the Southern end of the Station on the western side, is declared to be out of Military limits.

A corresponding strip of land on the Eastern side of the Station will be excluded from Camp limits so soon as arrangements can be made for the removal of the Military Bazaar now occupying the greater part of it. No additions therefore to the Bazaar in question, or any allotments of land within the space noted, will be sanctioned from this date.

This arrangement does not affect the continued tenure by Ramaswamy, of the land granted to him in November last, which is within Camp limits, eastward of the strip just referred to.

The present Camp pillars will remain as they are ; this Notification being a sufficient guide for the local Civil and Military authorities.

A Sketch Map, showing the arrangement now ordered, will be placed in the Brigade Major's Office at Sholapoor, for reference.

No. 318 of 1860.—Lieutenant Colonel E. A. Guerin, 2nd European Regiment L. I., is appointed to officiate as Commandant of the Garrison of Bombay, from the date of Brigadier Shortt's departure, until the arrival of Brigadier Sir Charles Stuart.

No. 319 of 1860.—The undermentioned Officers are allowed furloughs to Europe, on medical certificate, under the New Furlough Regulations :—

Captain J. J. Pollexfen, of the 15th Regiment N. I., Assistant Quarter Master General, S. D. A., for fifteen months.

Lieutenant C. R. Blair, of the 2nd Grenadier Regiment N. I., for eighteen months.

No. 320 of 1860.—Captain R. T. N. Tubbs, of the 9th Regiment N. I., is allowed a furlough to Europe for three years, on medical certificate, under the Old Furlough Regulations.

No. 321 of 1860.—Lieutenant G. S. Morris, of the 15th Regiment N. I., is allowed a furlough to Europe for eighteen months, on medical certificate, under the New Furlough Regulations.

By order of His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council,

W. F. MARRIOTT, Captain,
Acting Secretary to Government.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 17th May 1860.

No. 89 of 1860.—The following temporary arrangements and appointments are confirmed:—

By Commodore G. G. Wellesley, C.B., R.N., Commander in Chief of the Indian Navy.

Mr. J. Guthrie to be Acting 1st Class 2nd Master, and Mr. C. B. S. Powell to be Acting 2nd Class 2nd Master, from the 21st April 1860; and to be borne as Supernumeraries on the books of the "Punjaub," proceeding to join the Indus Flotilla, to fill existing vacancies.

Captain J. Frushard, from the Shore, to the Command of the "Ajdahe," from the 26th April 1860, vice Commander Grounds, proceeding to England.

Mr. S. Barker, Purser of the "Ajdahe," to be Chief Clerk of the Civil Branch and Clerk of the Check, from the 26th April 1860, vice Mr. Jones, proceeding to England on sick certificate.

Lieutenant C. H. Walker, of the "Ajdahe," proceeding on duty to join the "Coromandel" at Singapore, to be accommodated on board the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Steamer "Madras," from the 1st May 1860.

Indus Flotilla Order.

Assistant Surgeon G. Asher to the Medical charge of the Flotilla Hospital, from the 29th November 1859, vice Assistant Surgeon Niven, proceeding on duty to Bombay.

Calcutta Squadron Order.

The Officers below named were appointed to the following charges, on the dates specified against their names:—

Name and Rank.	Parties.	Period.	Duty.
Mr. Hastings, temporary Acting 1st Class 2nd Master.	50 Petty Officers and Seamen.	1st Dec. 1858 ..	Convicts' Guard per "Tubal Cain."
Ditto ditto ..	30 Petty Officers and Seamen.	31st Dec. 1858 ..	Convicts' Guard per "Sydney."
Mr. D. B. King, Midshipman.	15 Petty Officers and Seamen.	5th Feb. 1859 ..	Convicts' Guard per "Fire Queen."
			To Port Blair.

Bombay Castle, 18th May 1860.

No. 90 of 1860.—With reference to the general regulations regarding Security Bonds of Disbursing Officers (Articles 271 to 282, Section XL., Jameson's Code), His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to permit a Surety to determine his liability with respect to the future conduct of his Principal, at the expiration of six calendar months after he shall have given notice in writing to the Secretary to Government, and to his Principal, of his desire to do so.

Bombay Castle, 19th May 1860.

No. 91 of 1860.—Lieutenant R. Carey, Indian Navy, has been granted, by the Government of India, leave of absence, on medical certificate, for 18 months, to proceed to Europe.

Bombay Castle, 22nd May 1860.

No. 92 of 1860.—The following temporary arrangements and appointments are confirmed:—

By Commodore G. G. Wellesley, C.B., R.N., Commander in Chief of the Indian Navy.

Mr. W. Downing to be Acting 1st Class 2nd Master, from the 3rd May 1860, and to be borne as Supernumerary on the books of the "Ajdahe," until an opportunity offers for his joining the Indus Flotilla, to fill an existing vacancy.

Assistant Surgeon J. Davies, of the "Elphinstone," to reside on shore at the Sanitarium, for the benefit of his health, from the 5th May 1860.

Mr. F. Montriou to be Acting Clerk of the "Coromandel," from the 22nd December 1856 to the 3rd February 1857, there being no Clerk available.

Persian Gulf Squadron Orders.

Assistant Surgeon H. Day, of the "Comet," to assume charge of the Civil Surgeoncy at Bagdad, in addition to his other duties, from the 1st December 1859.

Mr. F. X. Lloyd, Midshipman, of the "Tigris," to reside on shore at Bushire, for the benefit of his health, from the 13th January to the 23rd February 1860.

Mr. J. Handley, Purser, having arrived from Bombay, to join the "Semiramis," from the 1st February 1860, vice Mr. Finlinson, Clerk in Charge, superseded.

Commander C. J. Cruttenden, Commanding the "Falkland," to assume charge of the duties of Senior Naval Officer in the Persian Gulf, from the 29th March 1860, vice Commander Bulfour, superseded.

No. 93 of 1860.—Mr. Richard Dowling, 3rd Class Naval Trained Engineer, is permitted to resign the Service.

By order of His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council,

W. F. MARRIOTT, Captain,
Acting Secretary to Government.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS, &c.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 23rd May 1860.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to recognize Mr. Watson, of the firm of Barclay, Watson, & Co., of Kurrachee, as Acting Vice-Consul for France at that Port, during the absence of Mr. Waller.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 19th May 1860.

The Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to approve of the appointment, by the Coroner of Bombay, under the provisions of Act IV. of 1848, of Henry Prentis, Esquire, as Deputy Coroner of Bombay.

Rao Bahadoor Moroba Canoba, Principal Sudder Ameen at Tanna, to be Principal Sudder Ameen at Poona; and Rao Saheb Crustnarow Vittul Vinchoorkur, Sudder Ameen at Poona, to be Principal Sudder Ameen at Tanna.

Bombay Castle, 22nd May 1860.

Captain H. B. Hodgson, Superintendent of Police at Surat, having returned from sick leave to Europe, is permitted to rejoin his appointment.

Dr. G. M. Ogilvie, Acting Inspector General of Prisons, received charge of his Office on the 17th instant.

Lieutenant J. S. Carr, Superintendent of Police, Poona, is allowed privilege leave of absence from the 10th to the 24th instant.

Lieutenant F. G. Steuart, Acting Superintendent of Police at Poona, received charge of his Office on the 16th instant.

By order of His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council,
H. L. ANDERSON, Acting Chief Secretary to Government.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 18th May 1860.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to authorise the following transfers of District Deputy Collectors in Guzerat:—

Rao Bahadoor Rughoonath Ramchunder, from Ahmedabad to Surat.

Rao Bahadoor Dajeebhace Soonderlal, from Surat to Broach.

Rao Bahadoor Runchorebhace Oomiasunkur, from Broach to Ahmedabad.

Bombay Castle, 19th May 1860.

Mr. A. F. Bellasis, Collector and Magistrate of Surat, is allowed leave of absence for two months, under Section XII. of the Civil Absentee Rules.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 22nd May 1860.

Mr. J. M. Erskine, Sub-Treasurer, is appointed a Member of the Mint Committee.

By order of His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council,
B. H. ELLIS, Secretary to Government.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 19th May 1860.

Sub-Assistant Surgeon Eduljee Nusserwanjee is permitted to resign the Service.

Sub-Assistant Surgeon Burjorjee Framjee is appointed to the charge of the Dispensary attached to the Huttee-sing and Premabhai Hospital at Ahmedabad.

Bombay Castle, 22nd May 1860.

Captain W. R. Dickinson, Executive Engineer, Belgaum Collectorate, is appointed a Municipal Commissioner for the Town of Belgaum.

Wamun Sadaseo, Koolkurnee, is appointed Secretary to the Municipal Commission of the Town of Tulle-gaum, Poona Collectorate, in the room of Rowjee Ramchunder, Koolkurnee, deceased.

Bombay Castle, 23rd May 1860.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to confirm the following orders:—

Dated 23rd August 1858.—By Colonel Lockhart, appointing Captain E. Maude, 4th Regt. N. I. (Rifle Corps), to act as Post Master to the 1st Brigade, Malwa Division.

Dated 6th September 1858.—By Brigadier Parke, appointing Captain Steuart, Officiating Brigade Major, to perform the duties of Post Master to the 2nd Brigade, Rajpootana Field Force, whilst on Field Service.

Assistant Surgeon F. H. Plumptre assumed charge of the duties of Acting Superintendent of Vaccination of the Northern (Deccan) Division, on the 14th May 1860.

Azum Hurree Moreshwur, Mamlutdar of Duskurohee, is appointed Municipal Commissioner of the Town of Ahmedabad, vice Rampursad.

Azum Rampursad Luxmilal, Mamlutdar of Veerumgaum, is appointed Municipal Commissioner for that Town, vice Hursudrai.

Mr. Nowrojee Byramjee, Hoozoor Deputy Magistrate of Kaira, is appointed a Municipal Commissioner for that Town, in the room of Mr. W. F. A. Spry, transferred to Broach.

Mr. W. F. A. Spry, Hoozoor Deputy Magistrate, is appointed Vice-President of the Broach Municipal Committee.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 22nd May 1860.

Mr. R. Maidment, Assistant to the Auditor of Public Works Accounts, is allowed leave of absence, to proceed to Europe, for 12 months, under Chapter II. of the Uncovenanted Absentee Rules.

Captain H. F. Hancock, Acting Deputy Consulting Engineer for Railways in Guzerat, is appointed to act as Executive Engineer, Surat and Broach, during the absence, on leave, of Lieutenant Colonel Margary; conducting, at the same time, the duties of his own appointment.

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 22nd May 1860.

With reference to Government Notification, dated 17th April 1860, the leave of absence therein granted to the Reverend A. Miller, Chaplain of Baroda, is to have effect from the 23rd April to the 6th June, instead of from the 11th April to the 31st May 1860.

With reference to the Government Notification, dated 25th April 1860, the privilege leave of absence for one month, therein granted to the Reverend R. Easum, Chaplain of Ahmedabad, is extended to two months, and to commence from the 25th, instead of the 23rd April 1860.

By order of His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council,

A. D. ROBERTSON, *Acting Secretary to Government.*

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Notice

Is hereby given, that an Examination of Candidates for appointments as English Teachers of all grades, European and Native, will be held at the Central School, Bombay, and the Poona College, on *Monday, the 4th June 1860, at 7 A.M.*

Under this Examination will be awarded the Mastership of the Candidate Class Central School, the Assistant Masterships of the Bombay Proprietary School, and other vacancies in the Educational Department, together with Certificates bearing the seal of the Director of Public Instruction.

The Examination will include the following subjects :—

1. English } With translation.
2. Vernacular }
3. Arithmetic.
4. Algebra.
5. Euclid, 1st to 4th, and 6th Books.
6. Plane Trigonometry.
7. English History.
8. Indian History.
9. General History.
10. Geography and Solar System.
11. Elements of Natural Philosophy.
12. School Keeping and Teaching.

All Candidates must satisfy the Examiners in subjects 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 12.

Certificates of character and previous employment to be forwarded, on or before the 1st June, to the "Acting Educational Inspector, Central Division, Poona," after which date no application will be received.

H. COKE, M.A.,

Acting Educational Inspector, Central Division.

Camp Malcolm Peth, Educational Inspector's Office, C.D., 1st May 1860.

REVENUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

NORTHERN DIVISION.

The Collector of Kaira has been allowed to proceed into his Districts, on duty, from the 4th instant.

S. MANSFIELD,

Revenue Commissioner, N. D.

Camp Matheran, 16th May 1860.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Notification.

SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATION, APRIL 1860.

In accordance with the finding of the Examiners appointed by Government to conduct the Senior Scholarship Examination, Scholarships and Free Studentships have been awarded as under:—

ELPHINSTONE COLLEGE.

Scholarships.

Girdarlal Dayaldas	} Monthly, value Rs. 25; tenable for two years.
Mahadeva Govind	
Nagindas Tulsidas	
Janardhan Sakhamam	
Hormazji Jahanghir	
Waman Abaji	} Monthly, value Rs. 25; tenable for one year.
Ardeshir Pestanji	
Vinayak Janardhan	
Trimbak Narayan	} Monthly, value Rs. 20; tenable for two years.
Framji Bamanji	
Khanderao Chiminrao	
Damodar Jagannath	
Eshvantrao Ambaji	} Monthly, value Rs. 20; tenable for one year.
Dhanjibhai Shapurji	
Ratansha Eraksha	

Free Studentships.

Raghunath Narayan	} Exempt from College Fees.
Vishnu Sadashiva Varde	
Jamshedji Dosabhai	
Behramji Bhikaji	

Junior Scholarships and Free Studentships

have been awarded as under:—

Junior Scholarships.

Keshava Bapuji	} Monthly, value Rs. 10; tenable for two years.
Jamshedji Manekji	
Hormazji Rutanji	
Keshava Vinayak	
Ardeshir Framji	
Bamanji Sorabji	
Dadabhai Dosabhai	
Virbadhra Madivalaya	
Vasudeva Ballal	} Monthly, value Rs. 10; tenable for one year.
Dinanath Raghunath	
Kekloosen Edalji	
Kavazji Edalji, junior	
Fardunji Mervanji	
Balaji Bapuji	

Free Studentships.

Dinanath Atmaram	} Exempt from College Fees.
Nana Bapu	
Shankar Pandurang	
Framji Rustamji	
Bamanji Palanji	
Bapuji Ramchandra	

N.B.—Should any student named in the preceding lists fail to attend at the Elphinstone College on Monday the 11th June, his Scholarship or Free Studentship will be liable to forfeiture, unless he can satisfactorily show that his non-appearance was unavoidable.

By order of the Director of Public Instruction,

JOHN HARKNESS, LL.D., Principal.

Bombay, May 23rd, 1860.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES, ADVERTISEMENTS, &c.

Wanted,

(To fill a vacancy in the Executive Engineer's Office, Deesa)

A HEAD CLERK AND ACCOUNTANT.

1. He must be thoroughly acquainted with the system of Book-keeping in the Public Works Department.

2. He must be able to draft a letter on a simple subject in good English, and in good handwriting.

3. Preference will be given to those possessing certificates of qualification.

4. Salary—Rs. 65 per mensem.

5. There is also a vacancy for a Clerk, at Rupees (20) Twenty per mensem, who should be a good Copyist.

6. Applications to be addressed, post paid, to the Executive Engineer, Deesa.

JOHN R. MAUNSELL, Lieutenant,
Executive Engineer, Deesa and Aboo.

Cantonments near Deesa, 19th May 1860.

Notice,

Is hereby given, that the materials of the Bungalow, formerly the property of Mr. W. F. HUNTER, and now of Government, situated at Khandalla, Talooka Mawul, of the Poona Collectorate, known by the name of "Ravine Cottage," will be sold by Public Auction on *Friday*, the 1st June 1860, at 12 o'clock, at the spot, where all parties desirous of purchasing the materials in question are invited to attend.

Further particulars may be ascertained from the Mamlutdar of Talooka Mawul, or the Foudjar of Khandalla.

G. C. KEMBALL,

1st Assistant Collector, in charge.

Poona, Collector's Office, 21st May 1860.

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केंदल साहेब इस्कोयर फर्स्ट आसिस्टंट इंजिनियर
कलेक्टर जिल्हा पुणे यांचकडून.

सर्व लोकांस मालूम होण्याकरिता लिहिला जातो जे खंडाळें तालुकें मावळ जिल्हा पुणे येथे मेहेरवान हंटर साहेब यांचकडे जो बंगला होता तो व्हर्डी सरकारांत येऊन त्या बंगल्यास न्याव्हीन काटेज असें म्हणतात त्या बंगल्याचे इमारतीचे सामानाचा लिलाव तारिख १ माहे जून सन १८६० शुक्रवार या रोजी बारा वाजतां खंडाळें येथे सदरहू बंगल्याचे ठिकाणीं होईल तर ज्यांची खुशी असेल त्याणीं तेथे हाजर होऊन लिलावांत बोलावे त्याजबद्दल जी माहिती लागेल ती मावळ येथील मामलेदार किंवा खंडाळ्याचे कौजदार यांचकडे विचारलें असतां मिळेल.

जी. सी. केंदल,

फर्स्ट आसिस्टंट कलेक्टर इन्जिनियर.

तारिख २१ माहे मे सन १८६० दसवी.

Wanted,

A STOREKEEPER and a SUBNESS, for service in the ENGINEER DEPARTMENT at ADEN. Salaries Rupees 45 and 35 respectively. Apply at the Office of the Civil Architect and Dockyard Engineer.

C. F. NORTH, Lieut. Colonel,

Civil Architect and Engineer to the Dockyard.
Office of the Civil Architect and Dockyard
Engineer, Bombay, 12th May 1860.

Notice.

There will be sold by Public Auction, at Ghat Kopra, near Coorla, in Tanna, on *Wednesday*, 30th May (at noon), and again on *Friday* 1st of June (at noon), a large quantity of TEAK PIECES, including Crooks, Oondas, Rafters, and Fire-wood. The usual deposit will be required from Purchasers.

A. GIBSON,
Conservator of Forests.

Bombay, Conservator's Office, 22nd May 1860.

अह्मदनगर.

तारीख ३० मी माहे मे वार शुक्र अने तारीख १ वी माहे जून वार शुक्र सन १८६० धिसवीना मे मे दाडा धाड कोपरो कुरले गामची पुरवणी जाणु कोसी छे ते नग्रा मधे सरकारी सागवानी लाकडा तथा वासा धमारतना उपयोगी व वाड वेगेरे लाकडा नहानना उपयोगी धन्या छे तेनो बीलाम थारो न्हेने सेवानी खुशी होअे तो ते धल्ली अम्मानानो अवेन सोते धधने ते नग्राअे हानर थाअे बीलामनो इरावो सासरी तालुकाना मामलतदार न्हे परमाणु इराव करी ते परमाणु थारो.

(सद्दी) अ. गीपसन,

इनसरेवेटर आझी इरेस्ट.

आा मुंगई इनसरेवेटर आझी स तारीख २२ मी माहे मे सन १८६० धिसवी.

Advertisement.

The COMMANDER IN CHIEF of the INDIAN NAVY will, until further notice, receive TENDERS on each *Monday* and *Thursday* at 2 P.M. for Ships to proceed on service to CHINA.

2. Tenders should specify the monthly rate per Ton at which Vessels will be let to Government.

3. It will be a condition of the Charter that Government shall have the option of discharging the Vessels either at Hongkong or at any Port in India.

4. Fittings for Troops or Horses will be found by Government, also Provisions and Water; but if the Ships have the means of stowing more Water than is required for their own Crews, it is expected that it will be made available for the service of Government, and Tenders should state to what extent this accommodation will be afforded.

By order of the Commander in Chief I. N.,

F. G. BONE, Secretary.

Office of the Commander in Chief I. N.,
Bombay, 9th May 1860.

(Errors excepted)

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

WEEKLY SUMMARY OF DEATHS ON THE ISLAND OF BOMBAY.

CASTE OR RACE.	Still-born.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Fever.	Disease of Nervous System.	Vascular System.	Respiratory System.	Alimentary System.	Urinary System.	Sexual System, and Child-bearing.	Locomotive & Tegumentary Systems.	Cachexy and Debility.	Leprosy, Tubercular and Articular.	Dropsy.	Accident and Violence.	Other and Unknown Cause.	Total—exclusive of Still-born.
Boddhist—Jain, &c. ..	..	..	..	2	8	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	14
Brahmun. ..	..	..	1	1	3	1	..	..	4	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	13
Lingaet and Bhatia ..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Hindoo of other Caste ..	1	22	1	28	69	4	..	10	12	..	1	1	12	1	..	1	..	162
Hindoo Out-caste ..	..	2	..	6	3	1	..	2	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	17
Moosulman ..	4	2	2	5	30	3	1	4	12	1	1	1	5	..	..	..	..	67
Parsee ..	..	2	..	5	7	4	1	..	2	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	25
Jew ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Native-Christian..	..	1	..	1	2	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	9
Indo-European ..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3
European..	..	3	..	..	1	2	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
Negro-African ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other and Unknown Race ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
All Races....	6	32	4	48	127	16	2	20	36	2	4	6	24	1	..	4	..	326
Mean of the corresponding Weeks in the preceding Twelve Years. }	..	55	20	4	145	11	..	25	36	..	3	..	13	1	3	2	..	318

N.B.—This table is an extract from a more extensive yearly Return that is prepared for statistical purposes, and chiefly for the detection of any removable sources of disease, with a view to improving the healthiness of the Island. As the principal object cannot be fully attained unless the true causes of death be recorded, persons of all stations are requested, in each case of death occurring in their circle, to obtain, in writing, from the Medical Attendant, the name of the fatal disease, that it may be delivered to the Policeman at the funeral place. Medical Practitioners particularly are requested to aid the registration. Blank forms of Death Reports, to keep by them in readiness, are given gratuitously on application at the Office of the Deputy Commissioner of Police.

It is thought that some withhold their assistance through the notion that reports of the single casualties coming now and then under their observation could but little affect the Returns; but it ought rather to be borne in mind, that the accuracy of the Returns depends on the correct reporting of all single cases, for of such only the aggregate is made up.

Bombay, 23rd May 1860.

R. HAINES, M.B.,
In charge of Mortuary Returns.

Bank of Bombay.

DISCOUNT.

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

INTEREST.

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

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

The rates of Advance on deposit of $5\frac{1}{2}$ per Cent. Government Notes is 95 per cent., on 5 per Cent. Government Notes 85 per cent., on 4 per Cent. Government Notes 75 per cent., on Railway Shares three-fourths of the paid-up value of the Shares, and on Goods three-fourths of the approved value.

Loans on Goods, &c.

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

Government Agency.

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

By order of the Board of Directors,
JAMES BLAIR,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Bank of Bombay, 19th April 1860.

Insolvent Debtors' Court.

Notice is hereby given, that the 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 XL1. :—

Names.	Profession.	Denomination.	Place of Residence in Bombay.	Dates of Petitions filed.		
				Day.	Month.	Year.
Tricum Megjee and Carra Moorjee.	Blacksmiths.....	Hindoos	In Barbhoy Street, without the Fort.	18th	May	1860
Venayeckrao Abbajee.	A Clerk in the Indian Naval Storekeeper's Office.	Hindoo.....	Near Trinity Chapel, without the Fort.	19th	"	"
Tajoodin Dulvee	Unemployed.	Mahomedan..	Lately in Tambker Street, without the Fort (at present in the Bombay Gaol).	21st	"	"

Orders in the matters of the above-named 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.

Days appointed for Hearing the Petitions of the undermentioned Insolvents.

Names.	Time.		
	Day.	Month.	Hour.
Tajoodin Dulvee	1st Monday	June next	11 o'clock.
Cursetjee Jamsetjee	3rd Monday	Ditto	Ditto.
Hurrichund Nillajee, Gunoba Hurrichund, and Aicknath Hurrichundjee.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.
Tricum Megjee and Carra Moorjee	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.
Venayeckrao Abbajee	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.

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 above-named Insolvents have filed Schedules of their Debts, Estates, and Effects, in my Office.

*Clerk of the Court's Office, Fort, Bombay,
this 22nd day of May 1860.*

J. A. McKENZIE,
Clerk of the Court.

નાદાર દેવાદારોની કોર્ટ મંચે.

બહાર અમર એ ઉપરથી આપવામાં આવે છે, વિગત સાથે હેની હેડળ ને જુદી જુદી આસામીઓનાં નામો લખેલાં છે, તેઓએ મુંબઈની નાદાર દેણદારોનાં છુટકા કરનારી કોર્ટને અરજીઓ આપી છે, તેમાં એક એકની અરજ હેવી છે ને વિકટરીયાના અગિયારમે વરસે ને ધારો કરીને ઇરાવો છે, તેના એકવિરામાં બાબતોમાં ધલાલ હોતો મળે.

નામ.	ધંધો.	ભત.	મુંબઈમંચે રહેવાનું ઠેકાણું.	અરજીઓ દાખલ કરાની તારીખ.		
				દાહાડા	માસ.	વરસ.
તીરકંમ મેધજી તથા કારા-મુરજી.	હુવોરો	હીંદુ.	બાહારકોટ બારભાઆનાં મોલામાં.	૧૮ મો	મેએ.	૧૮૬૦.
વિનાએકરાવ આબાજી ..	ઈનડીએન નેવલ સ્ટોર ઉપર-ના હાફીરામાં લખનાર.	હીંદુ.	બાહારકોટ વીનીટી સાપેલ પાસે.	૧૬ મો	એજ.	એ જ.
તાજુદીન દળવી	મેકાર.	મહમદીઅન	થોડા દાહાડા ઉપરબાહાર કોટ ૧ મો તાંબકરનાં મોલામાં ને હાલ મુંબઈની તુરંગમાં.	૧ મો	એજ.	એજ.

ઉપર લખેલા નાદાર દેવાદારોની અરજીઓની બાબતોમાં ઘટતી રીતે હુકમ થયો છે, ને ઉપર લખેલા ધારાની સાતમી ક્લૉસ પ્રમાણે નાદાર દેવાદાર મચકુરોની સ્થાવર તથા નંગમ મિલકત તથા ચીજવસ્તુ આ નામદાર કોર્ટના આફિસિઆલ આસાએની ના તાજામાં આપે.

નીચે લખેલા નાદાર દેવાંદારોની અરજીઓ સાંભળવાનાર હરખેલા દીવસ.

નામ.	વખત.		
	દાહાડા.	માસ.	કલાક.
તાજુદીન દખલી	૧ લો શોમવાર.	આવતો જુન.	૧૧
ખરોદજી જમરોદજી	૩ જો શોમવાર.	એવ.	એવ.
હરીચંદ નીલાજી તથા ગણોબા હરીચંદ તથા એકનાથ હરીચંદજી.	એવ.	એવ.	એવ.
તીરકંમ મેઘજી તથા કાશા મુરજી	એવ.	એવ.	એવ.
વીનાએકરાવ આબાજી	એવ.	એવ.	એવ.

આજ આવનાર લેણદારોએ યોગમાં થોડા સાંભળવાના તણુ દાહાડા અગાઉ સોગણનાંમાંથી સાજીત કરેલા પોતાના દાવા હમારી આશીસમાં દાખલ કરવા જોઈએ, તથા સિરસ્તા પ્રમાંજી તેઓને શી આપતી જોઈએ. ઉપર લખેલા નાદાર દેવાદારોએ પોતાના દેવાની તથા માલ મિલકતની ટીપો હમારી આશીસમાં દાખલ કરાવી છે.

મુખર્ધનાં કોટમધે, કોર્ટના ક્લાર્કની આશીસમાં,

લખી તારીખ ૨૨ મી મેએ સને ૧૮૯૦.

જ. અ. મેકનજી,

કોર્ટના ક્લાર્કની રાહી.

(A true translation)

J. FLYNN, Chief Translator.

Notice to Mariners.

DAINGEROUS SHOAL IN THE MIDDLE OF THE PERSIAN GULF.

A dangerous shoal was reported some time back to exist in the middle of the Persian Gulf, by the Commander of the Ship "Shah Allum," who first discovered and sounded on it; and, in consequence thereof, the shoal which has lately been carefully surveyed, has been called the "Shah Allum Shoal."

It lies in the middle of the Persian Gulf, equidistant from the Islands Sheykh Shayb and Halool, and its bearing from the Westward end of Sheykh Shayb is S. 55° W., distant 44 miles. The shoal forms a small bank of sharp and rugged rocks, and that portion of it where the soundings are under 20 fathoms, is only 2½ miles wide in a North and South direction, and 2 miles in an East and West direction. The dangerous part is at the North end, where is not more than one-third of a mile across, on which there is generally from 4 to 5 fathoms in overfalls, but in one spot there are rocks having only from 15 to 17 feet on them, according to the tide, the time of which is not accurately known. The least water on any part of the shoal is not less than 12 feet.

The "Shah Allum Shoal" is steep to all round, having 37 fathoms at its South extremity, and from 40 to 45 fathoms at its North, about a mile distant from the shoal, which renders it all the more dangerous, as this great depth of water produces no discolouration on its surface, nor does it allow the shoal to be seen from aloft until on it, but the bottom may be seen, when in seven fathoms, and plainly when under that depth. Sea-birds frequent the site of the shoal, and flocks of them are generally to be seen hovering over it. There are sometimes also slight marks observable on the water, in its vicinity, supposed to be caused by the tides.

In clear weather, the mountains on the coast of Persia between Taurie and Nakhiloo, can be distinctly seen from the shoal, and the well known landmark called Assaloo Notch bears from it N. 5½° E.

The shoalest spot is in Latitude 26° 25' 20" North, and 1° 40' 13" East of Bushire Residency Flagstaff.

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

E. F. T. FERGUSSON, Lieut. I. N.,

Indian Naval Draftsman.

Indian Naval Draftsman's Office,
Bombay, 17th February 1860.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the PARTNERSHIP lately subsisting between the undersigned, CURSETJEE BOMANJEE PUNTHAKEE and MUNCHERJEE BOMANJEE PUNTHAKEE, as Merchants in Bombay, Seetabuldee, Kamptee, Jubbulpore, Saugor, and Secunderabad in the Deccan, and as Commission Agents at Poona, has been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts and liabilities due in respect of the said partnership business will be paid by the undersigned MUNCHERJEE BOMANJEE PUNTHAKEE, and all the effects, credits, and outstandings belonging or due to the undersigned CURSETJEE BOMANJEE PUNTHAKEE and MUNCHERJEE BOMANJEE PUNTHAKEE, on account of, or in connection with, their said late partnership, now solely belong to, and will be received by, the said MUNCHERJEE BOMANJEE PUNTHAKEE, who will henceforth carry on the said business alone, under the name and style of BOMANJEE MANOORJEE PUNTHAKEE in Bombay, and under the name and style of CURSETJEE and COMPANY at the other above-mentioned places. As witness our hands this ninth day of May, in the Christian year one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

CURSETJEE BOMANJEE PUNTHAKEE.

MUNCHERJEE BOMANJEE PUNTHAKEE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a **PROMISSORY NOTE**, No. 9664, of the 4 per cent. Loan of 1835-36, for COMPANY'S RUPEES 500, standing in my name, and not endorsed by me to any other person, has been lost. The last date up to which interest has been drawn is 31st March 1840. In the event of the **NOTE** having been found by any person, it should be returned to me at my House in **FUNNESHWADY**, No. 14; and should it not be forthcoming within three months from this date, application will be made by me to Government for a duplicate note.

रामबाई

RAMABAI, Widow of the late
ANNUNDRAO VENCAJEE.

Bombay, Funneshwaddy Lane, 12th May 1860.

THE AGRA AND UNITED SERVICE BANK
(LIMITED).

(Paid-up Capital One Million Sterling; Reserve Fund
£ 175,000 Sterling.)

The Bombay Branch, in addition to ordinary banking business, makes Advances on the pledge and deposit of Government Paper, and grants Loans to Parties with two personal Securities and Life Insurance.

The Bank grants Drafts on London, also Circular Notes negotiable in Egypt and the Continent of Europe, at the following current rates of Exchange:—

On London 6 months' sight.....	2s.
" 4 months' sight.....	1s. 11½d.
" 3 months' sight.....	1s. 11½d.
" 2 months' sight.....	1s. 11½d.
" 1 month's sight.....	1s. 11½d.
" On demand.....	1s. 11½d.
Circular Notes.....	1s. 11½d.

The London General Manager will generally, if desired, be prepared to discount the Bank's Bills at the current rate of the day.

The Bank purchases Bills, and grants Drafts payable at Calcutta, Agra, Madras, Lahore, Hongkong, and Shanghai.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposits re-payable on demand.....	2 p. ct. per an.
On Home Remittance Deposits payable by Bills on London.....	4 " "
On Deposits for 3 months certain, and thereafter subject to 1 month's notice of withdrawal.....	4 " "
On Deposits for 9 months certain, and thereafter subject to 2 months' notice of withdrawal.....	5 " "
On Deposits for 12 months certain, and thereafter subject to 3 months' notice of withdrawal.....	6 " "
Interest is credited to Deposit accounts half-yearly.	

No interest allowed on Current Account Balances under Rs. 1,000, nor on Deposits over Rs. 50,000, unless by special agreement.

The funds of all public bodies connected with the Services, and of such other Societies as the Directors may consider eligible for the same privilege, will be received by the Bank at its highest rate of interest for the time being, subject to modified conditions.

The Bank reserves to itself the right of paying off all interest deposit, and of modifying the terms thereof, on giving one month's notice.

COMMISSION.

The Bank takes charge of Government Securities, Shares in Banks and other Companies without charge, and realises the Interest and Dividends, for which a charge will be made of ¼ per cent.

On returning Government Paper or other Securities out of safe custody, a charge will be made of ¼ per cent.

On the purchase or sale of Government Securities and Bank or other Stock ¼ per cent.

To obviate disappointment to parties at a distance purchasing the Bank's Bills on England, which might reach them too late for despatch by first Mail, it is hereby notified that the Bank will, whenever so requested, transmit the first of Exchange direct, on being furnished with the correct address of the party at Home to whom the Remittance is to be sent.

NOTICE—The Bank will obtain registry of Promissory Notes of the several Loans of the Indian Government and enforcement for payment of the interest in London.

Drafts, for interest on such Government Promissory Notes, on the Treasuries of Calcutta and Madras, will be received for encashment at current rates of Exchange, or for realisation in India, at the Head Office of the Bank in London, where constituents can also deposit their securities for safe custody.

Parties are requested to address the "Manager of the Agra and United Service Bank (Limited), Bombay," and to make all Orders or Remittances payable to him.

H. B. MACCULLOCH,
Officiating Manager.

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NOTICE—**MESSRS. FINLAY & Co.** of Kurachee, having been appointed Agents for the Oriental Bank Corporation at that Port, are hereby authorised to grant Drafts on the Corporation, and negotiate Bills, payable in London and Bombay, on terms which may be ascertained on application to them.

JOHN SKINNER, Agent.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Bombay,
4th May 1860.

NOTICE—We have this day commenced Business, at this place, as **MERCHANTS and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS**, under the Firm and Style of **VON JASMUND, TANNER, and Co.**

VON JASMUND.
JOHN TANNER.

Bombay, Military Square, 16th April 1860.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

BOMBAY AGENCY.

EXCHANGE.

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

The current rates of Exchange are:—

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

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

COMMISSION.

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

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

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

Bombay, 23rd May 1860.

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POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

Overland Mail.—The OVERLAND MAIL, per P. & O. Company's Steamer "COLUMBIAN," will be closed on THURSDAY, the 24th May, at 4 o'clock P. M. An After-Packet will be kept open, on payment of the usual fee, until 5 o'clock P. M. No Registered Letters will be received for the After-Packet.

China Mail.—Post Office Packets for CEYLON, PENANG, SINGAPORE, and HONGKONG, per P. & O. Company's Steamer "PEKIN," will be closed on WEDNESDAY, the 30th May, at 6 o'clock P. M. An After-Packet will be kept open, on payment of the usual fee, until 7 A. M., on 31st May.

Mails for Australia will be despatched to Point de Galle by the China Mail Steamer, to start on the 31st May.

Scinde Mails.—Mails for KURRACHEE and SCINDE, per Steamer "SCINDIAN," will be closed 12 hours after the arrival of the next Overland Mail. Book packets and parcels per "Scindian" must be posted on the previous evening, when the Steamer is to start on the following morning.

Overland Mails to India.—Despatched *viâ* SOUTHAMPTON on the Mornings of the 4th, 12th, 20th, and 27th of the month; or, when any of those dates fall on Sunday, upon the previous Evening.

Despatched *viâ* MARSEILLES on the Evenings of the 3rd, 10th, 18th, and 26th of the month; or, when any of those dates fall on Sunday, on the following Evening.

Dates of Departure of Mails for Suez and China.—REVISED MEMORANDUM of Dates of Despatch of the OVERLAND and CHINA Mails from Bombay, during the year 186—

FROM BOMBAY TO SUEZ AND ENGLAND.

24th May.	26th September.
7th June.	12th October.
22nd June.	27th October.
8th July.	11th November.
23rd July.	26th November.
7th August.	12th December.
23rd August.	27th December.
11th September.	

FROM BOMBAY TO GALLE AND CHINA.

31st May.	1st October.
16th June.	16th October.
1st July.	3rd October.
16th July.	17th November.
31st July.	1st December.
16th August.	15th December.
31st August.	1st December.
16th September.	

The attention of the public is particularly requested to the above d^s.
Bombay, Post Office, 10th February 1860.

SHIP LETTERS.

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

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

NAMES OF VESSELS.	AGENTS' NAMES.	DATE OF INTENDED DEPARTURE.	TO WHAT PORT.	WHERE TOUCHING.
Columbian	P. & O. Steam Navigation Company ..	24th May	Sing	Aden.
Pekin	Ditto ditto ditto ..	31st do.	Free.	Galle.
Scindian	Bombay Steam Navigation Company..	12 hours after the arrival of the Overland Mail		

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

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

NAMES OF VESSELS.	DATE OF DEPARTURE.	TO WHAT PORT.
Elphinstone	18th May	Surat.
Elphinstone	19th ditto	Bushire.
Phlox	19th ditto	Surat.
Victoria	22nd ditto	Surat.

Bombay, General Post Office, 23rd May 1860.

W. BLOWERS,
Deputy Post Master General.

Eight-Pie Postage Stamps.—A supply of Postage Stamps, of the value of Eight Pie or One Penny each, has been received and will shortly be procurable at all Treasuries under the same rules as other Postage Stamp labels.

For the present, in all cases in which cash is now received in prepayment of Postage, it will be optional to the sender of a Letter or Newspaper to prepay the Postage by means of Eight-Pie Stamps, or with cash at the rate of Nine Pie for each Penny.

H. B. RIDDELL,

Camp Simla, the 9th May 1860.

Director General of the Post Office of India.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

No. 492.

POST OFFICE,

Fort William, the 9th March 1860.

NOTIFICATION.—In modification of the Notification from this Department, dated the 25th May 1855, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 2nd June 1855, and in further modification of Section VII. of Act XVII. of 1854, the Honorable the President in Council is pleased, under the authority vested in him by Section XXV. of the said Act, to direct that on and after the 1st of May 1860, the postage on every Newspaper, Pamphlet, or other printed or engraved paper, whether the same be imported or not imported, shall be One Anna if not exceeding six tolahs in weight, and that One additional Anna shall be charged for every additional six tolahs or fraction of six tolahs.

His Honor in Council is also pleased, under Section XXI. of Act No. XVII of 1854, to direct that on and after the 1st of May aforesaid, no Newspaper or other article on which postage is chargeable under Section VII. of Act XVII. of 1854, shall be forwarded by Post, unless at least one rate of postage shall be prepaid by a Stamp or Stamps; and if any Newspaper or other article above referred to shall be posted, having affixed thereto a postage Stamp or Stamps, the value of which shall be equal to or more than a single rate of postage, but less than the full rate of postage to which such Newspaper or other article is liable, such Newspaper or other article shall be forwarded, and the deficient postage shall be charged upon delivery, together with the addition of a single rate of postage, or One Anna, over and above the deficient postage.

(Signed) W. GREY,

Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 550.

Fort William, the 16th March 1860.

NOTIFICATION.—In modification of the Notification No. 492, dated the 9th instant, the President in Council, with a view to obviate the inconvenience which it has been represented will arise from the enforcement on so early a date as the 1st of May next of the provision respecting Pre-Payment of Postage on Newspapers, Pamphlets, and other printed papers, is pleased to order that so much of the Notification as relates to pre-payment of the Postage on Newspapers, Pamphlets, and other printed papers, shall not take effect until the 1st of January 1861.

(Signed) W. GREY,

Secretary to the Government of India.

Notice.

From the 1st proximo, the Bullock Train between Indore and Agra will be under the management of the Post Office Department, and subject to the same rules as are in force on other Bullock Train lines.

Goods may be sent either carriage paid or unpaid, except in the case of goods charged by measurement, which must always be prepaid.

The following Schedule of Charges has been provisionally adopted:—

	Goods per maund.	Passengers.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Gwalior	0 14 0	2 10 0
Seepree	1 14 0	5 10 0
Goonah	2 8 0	7 8 0
Beowra	3 0 0	9 0 0
Sarungpore	3 8 0	10 8 0
Dewas	4 0 0	12 0 0
Indore	4 8 0	13 8 0

H. B. RIDDELL,

Camp Allypurrh, the 21st April 1860.

Director General of the Post Office in India.

Newspapers received without Address.—Ten copies of the "Home News" were received by the last Overland Mail without any address. They will be given up to parties claiming them.

Bombay Post Office, 26th April 1860.

Banghy Post.—The Public are hereby informed that the transmission of Books and other Parcels by Banghy Post during the Monsoon months, unless they are originally packed so as to be waterproof, is attended with much risk, more especially on roads on which the Banghy Mail is conveyed by Runners, and which are often during the rains intersected by deep watercourses through which the Runners have to wade. Book-packets and parcels not made water-tight by parties posting them will be liable to receive damage from wet.

Bombay Post Master General's Camp, 1st May 1860.

Despatch of Expresses prohibited.—The Director General of the Post Office of India begs to inform all Public Officers that, with the sanction of the Government of India, he has prohibited the despatch of Expresses on any line on which there is a Telegraph, unless the Officer sending the Express certify in writing, in the manner indicated below, that its despatch is absolutely necessary for the Public Service.

The Certificate must be in the form of a letter to the Director General, explaining why the Express is sent, and what saving of time is expected.

H. B. RIDDELL,

Camp Lucknow, the 28th March 1860.

Director General of the Post Office in India.

Banghy Registration Fees prohibited.—Notice is hereby given, that the full address and weight of all Parcels is registered in Books kept in all Post Offices for the purpose, and receipts given to the senders, if required; and that Post Office officials are therefore forbidden to accept Fees for the special Registration of Banghy Parcels. Articles sent on Book Post rates cannot be registered, unless a Registration Fee of Four Annas is paid.

Bombay, Post Master General's Office, 7th April 1860.

Letters containing Explosive Substances.—Any person who knowingly posts a Letter, Packet, or Parcel, containing explosive or other dangerous substances, is liable to a fine not exceeding Two Hundred Rupees. A party who had infringed the Law, unwittingly, was recently fined Ten Rupees by the Chief Magistrate of Police. The Community are therefore warned against this offence.

Bombay, Post Office, 28th March 1860.

Express Packet from London to India.—The Public are hereby informed, that it is most probable that an EXPRESS PACKET will be made up in London for despatch by the Bombay Marseilles Mail, which will leave England on the 3rd of April 1860. On the arrival of the Mail Steamer at Bombay, an Express will be despatched to Calcutta, Madras, and Lahore (*via* Agra). Letters may be posted for despatch by Express to any Station in India, and will be forwarded by Express to the Post Office on the abovementioned line which is nearest to their destination; from thence they will be sent by the first ordinary Mail.

Every Letter or Newspaper posted in England for despatch by Express must be registered and prepaid. The Registry Fee is charged in addition to the Ordinary and Express Postage.

Express Postage will be levied, in addition to ordinary Postage, at the rate of Two Shillings for every quarter of an ounce on Letters, and Two Shillings for every four ounces in the case of Newspapers.

(Signed) H. B. RIDDELL,

Calcutta, the 21st February 1860.

Director General of the Post Office in India.

Increase of Postage on Newspapers and Prices Current.—Under instructions from the Secretary of State for India, an additional charge of One Penny will be levied from this date upon all single Newspapers and Prices Current conveyed *via* Egypt to the United Kingdom, through the United Kingdom, or to places between Egypt and the United Kingdom, such as Malta, Gibraltar, Corfu, Ionian Islands, Trieste, &c.

The total Postage upon such Newspapers is as under:—

Via Egypt.

On a Newspaper not exceeding 4 ounces in weight 2d. or 1s. 6p.

On a Newspaper above 4 ounces and under 8 ounces in weight 3d. or 2s. 0p.

On a Newspaper above 8 ounces and under 12 ounces in weight .. 4d. or 3s. 0p.

Prepayment must be made by Stamps.

The above Rules do not apply to Newspapers for France and Spain, or for transmission through France and Spain.

Bombay, Post Master General's Office, 15th February 1860.

FOR SALE.

THE BOMBAY POSTAL GUIDE,

Containing all necessary information respecting the Rates of Postage payable on Letters, Newspapers, Books, and Parcels posted for delivery in, or for despatch beyond, India. Application to be made to Mr. M. Misquitta, Bombay Post Office.—Price Three Annas.

Bombay Postal Guide.—Parties seeking for information regarding Postal matters are recommended, instead of constantly troubling the Post Office with inquiries, to consult the Bombay Postal Guide. If that does not furnish what is required, application should be made to the Postal Authorities, who will cheerfully attend to all requisitions.

Book Post to Great Britain.—Book Post Packets may be sent to Great Britain, *viâ* Marseilles, at the following rates, and on the same conditions as now exist in regard to the transmission of Book Packets *viâ* Southampton, except that no packet weighing more than three pounds can be sent :—

Postage Rates.

	Viâ Southampton		Viâ Marseilles.	
	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	
For a packet weighing not more than 4 ounces.....	0	3	0	0
More than 4 ozs., but not exceeding 8 ounces	0	5	6	0
„ 8 ozs. „ 1 lb.	0	11	0	0
„ 1 lb. „ 1½ lb.	1	0	0	0
„ 1½ lb. „ 2 lbs.	1	5	6	0
„ 2 lbs. „ 2½ lbs.	1	11	0	0
„ 2½ lbs. „ 3 lbs.	2	0	0	0

Bombay, Post Master General's Camp, 23rd May 1860.

Banghy Mail Plundered.—Notice is hereby given, that the Banghy Mail, despatched from Mhaker, on the 8th ultimo, at 6½ A. M., towards Kurunja, consisting of Parcels as per subjoined list, was **PLUNDERED** at 12 Noon the same day, near Chandoose, on the Nagpoor Dawk Line.

Station whence originally despatched.	No. of Packet.				Address.	Destination.
	Service.	Paid.	Bearing.	Stamped.		
Poona	..	..	1	..	Captain R. D. Esgor	Kamptee.
Mysore	..	..	..	1	Syed Mahomed Khan	Benares.
Cannmore	..	..	..	1	Ensign B. Gham	Jubbelpoor.
Bombay	1	..	..	..	The Post Master	Kamptee.
Ditto	1	..	..	..	Ditto	Oomrawuttee.
Ditto	1	..	..	..	Ditto	Ellichpore.
Ditto	1	..	..	..	Ditto	Baitool.
Ditto	1	..	..	..	Ditto	Jubbelpoor.
Ditto	1	..	..	..	Ditto	Chandah.
Ditto	1	..	..	..	Ditto	Nagpoor.
Ditto	1	..	..	..	The Post Office	Allahabad.
Ditto	1	..	..	..	Ditto	Jubbelpoor.
Ditto	1	..	..	..	Ditto	Benares.
Ditto	1	..	..	..	Ditto	Sooltanpoor.
Bombay	..	..	1	..	Captain Sawthy	Kamptee.
Ditto	..	..	1	..	Messrs. Cursetjee and Co.	Ditto.
Ditto	..	..	1	..	Dogokull Buddbon	Ditto.
Ditto	1	..	..	..	The Post Master	Chandwara.
Madras	..	..	..	1	Quarter Master J. Staly	Ellichpore.
Bolarum	..	..	1	..	Mr. H. G. Kees	Ditto.
Total..	12	..	5	3		

Bombay, Post Master General's Office, 10th May 1860.

Post Office at Manwoth.—Notice is hereby given, that an Experimental Post Office has been opened at Manwoth, in the Berar Division, between Jaulnah and Gungakhair, 56 miles from the former and 34 from the latter.

Letters, &c. for Manwoth from the North, North-East, and North-West should be sent in the Packet for Jaulnah, and from the South, South-East, and South-West in the Packet for Gungakhair.

Bombay, Post Master General's Office, 21st March 1860.

English Postage Labels.—The Public are warned not to affix (as many persons now do) English Postage Labels to Letters posted for despatch by the Overland Mails. Such labels are not recognised in this country; and, when sent from India, are ignored by the London General Post Office.

Zanzibar, Johanna, and Mozambique.—Letters and Newspapers addressed to Zanzibar, Johanna, and Mozambique, will be forwarded *viâ* Aden, except in the months of December, January, and February, when they will be sent direct as opportunities may offer.