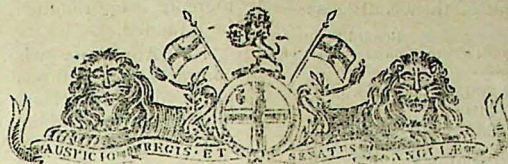


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NOTIFICATION.

Bombay Castle, 4th August 1831.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

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

Bombay Castle, 18th January 1832.

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

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

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

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.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to notify, that the MONTHLY MAIL PACKETS to SUEZ, during the ensuing season, will be despatched from September to April inclusive on the 28th of each month, and the INTERMEDIATE MAIL PACKETS to ADEN in September on the 12th, and in each subsequent month, till April, on the 14th, and in May on Saturday the 13th.

By Order of the Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council,
R. WALLACE,

Deputy Secretary to Government.

Bombay Castle, 30th July 1853.

Notice

Is hereby given, that persons desirous of entering into contracts for SUPPLYING such ARTICLES embraced in the following Schedules as may be required by the Commissariat Department at Poona, for the use of the Troops and Departments at Poona, Kirkee, and Outstations (with the exception of Ahmednuggur), for the term of two years from 1st January 1854, may, on application at this Office, from 11 A. M. till 5 P. M. daily, (Sundays excepted,) obtain copies of the Schedules, or lists of prices, and such information relating thereto as they may require:—

No. 1. For Miscellaneous Articles.

No. 2. For Hospital and Office Furniture.

No. 3. For Country Medicines, Hospital Provisions, &c.

2. Verbal offers for the contracts will be re-

ceived at this Office on Monday the 2nd proximo, at 12 o'clock precisely, when bidders will be required to bid a per-centage above or below the prices exhibited in the above lists at which the supply will be made; on the understanding that the articles supplied are to be of unexceptionable quality, and agreeable to such of the samples as will be shown at the sale, or of the sort usually supplied; and all articles are to be delivered in the first instance at the Commissariat Stores at Poona and Kirkee, if required, and afterwards to the indenting Departments, in good condition, free of all charges beyond the stipulated price, in such numbers or quantities as may from time to time be demanded, and that the same are liable to examination and rejection by the executive Commissariat Officer, or by the indenting or receiving Officers; or by a Committee of Officers appointed on the part of Government, in the event of the contractor being dissatisfied with the decision of the above Officers, or either of them; it being understood that the decision of such Committee is to be final, and binding on all parties.

3. No person will be allowed to bid for the contracts unless he previously deposit in this Office, in cash, the sum exhibited opposite to each of the following Schedules, which sums will be forfeited in the event of delay, evasion, or refusal on the part of the contractors to execute the necessary deeds of contract, whenever required to do so, on their offers being accepted; in which latter case they must be prepared to give unexceptionable bonded securities to the further amount as shown opposite each Schedule, which, together with the

amount previously deposited, will be held as guarantee for the due fulfilment of their contracts:—

	Deposit before bidding.	Bonded Security on acceptance of any offer.
For List No. 1, Co.'s Rs. 200		Co.'s Rs. 800
" " No. 2,	110	440
" " No. 3,	330	1,320

4. The contractor must comply immediately with all emergent demands, and meet others of less urgency within the periods stated in the requisitions made upon him; in failure whereof, or if any supply be condemned by a Committee of Officers as aforesaid, the articles, or such others as may be required in lieu thereof, shall be purchased by this Department without delay, at his risk and cost, if it be considered expedient to do so, and in all such cases (30) thirty per cent. upon the amount of expenses incurred, or a fine of Rupees (50) fifty, at the option of the Executive Commissariat Officer, will be levied as liquidated damages for each and every such breach of contract; it being understood that the simple condemnation of any article by a Committee constitutes such a breach of contract, whether the rejected articles be replaced by the contractor or by this Department; in every such case, also, it is to be understood that the contract may be cancelled, at the discretion of the Commissary General, and that if the contract be so cancelled, the cash deposit mentioned in para. 3 of this Notice will be forfeited to Government.

5. It is also to be understood, that any negligence, evasion, or refusal on the part of a contractor to make supplies, or obey orders, or any attempt on his part, or that of his agents, to pass off articles of an inferior quality in lieu of those he is bound to supply, or any neglect to deliver them at the time and place ordered, will subject him, in every instance, to be fined to the extent of (25) twenty-five Rupees, at the option of the executive Commissariat Officer; but in cases when it may be deemed fit to exact any of the penalties provided for in the preceding clause, no further penalty shall be leviable under this clause.

6. It is further to be understood that the contractor, or an accredited agent on his part, approved of by the executive Commissariat Officer, is to attend at this Office during the usual hours of business, *i. e.* from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M. daily, (Sundays excepted,) also at such other time or place as may be indicated by the Executive Commissariat Officer, when he may consider it desirable for the public Service to require such attendance.

7. Any parties whose offers are accepted will be required to produce their sureties for the approval of the Civil or Bazar Authorities, as necessary, within fifteen days from the date of the acceptance of their offers, or the contracts will be resold. No reason will be stated for rejecting any securities offered.

8. Bills for articles supplied under this contract must be preferred within one month from the date of the delivery of the articles, in default of which the contractor will forfeit the full value of the supplies for which bills have not been so preferred, unless it clearly appear to the satisfaction of the Commissary General that the delay was unavoidable.

9. The amount of retrenchments made by the Military Board on the contractors' bills will be recovered from the first bills preferred for payment; but

in the event of such retrenchments, or any portion thereof, being remitted, the amount remitted will be refunded.

10. Any party who, after tendering for the contracts, fails to furnish the necessary security, as provided for in clause 7 of this Notice, will be interdicted from bidding on future occasions.

11. The annual outlay on the above contracts is estimated as follows:—

No. 1.....	Rs. 3,995
No. 2.....	2,225
No. 3.....	6,641

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

T. G. FRASER, Major,

Assistant Commissary General, P. D. A.

Poona, Commissariat Office,
17th December 1853.

Notice

Is hereby given, that persons desirous of entering into a contract for SUPPLYING COLD DRAWN CASTOR OIL, of Country manufacture, to this Department, for the term of one year from the 1st day of February next, may, on application at this Office, from 11 A. M. till 5 P. M. daily, (Sundays excepted,) obtain copies of the Schedule or list of prices, and such information relating thereto as they may require.

2. Sealed tenders for the contract will be received at this Office on Friday the 30th instant, at 2 P. M. precisely. These must specify, both in words and figures, the rate per cent. above or below the prices exhibited in the above list at which the supply will be made, on the understanding that the articles supplied are to be of unexceptionable quality, according to musters which may be seen in this Office, or of the sort usually supplied, and are to be delivered, in the first instance at the Commissariat Stores, if required, and afterwards to the indenting Departments, in good condition, free of all charges beyond the stipulated price, in such quantities as may from time to time be demanded, and that the same are liable to examination and rejection by the executive Commissariat Officer, or by the indenting or receiving Officer; or by a Committee of Officers appointed on the part of Government, in the event of the contractor being dissatisfied with the decision of the above Officers, or either of them; it being understood that the decision of such Committee is to be final, and binding on all parties.

3. No tender will be received unless accompanied by a deposit in cash of the sum of Rupees (32) thirty-two, which sum will be forfeited in the event of delay, evasion, or refusal on the part of the contractor to execute the necessary deed of contract, whenever required to do so, on his tender being accepted, in which latter case he must be prepared to give unexceptionable bonded security to the further amount of Rupees (131) one hundred and thirty-one, which, together with the amount previously deposited, will be held as a guarantee for the due fulfilment of his contract.

4. A contractor must comply immediately with all emergent demands, and meet others of less urgency within the periods stated in the requisitions made upon him, in failure whereof, or if any supply be condemned by a Committee of Officers as aforesaid, the articles, or such others as

may be required in lieu thereof, shall be purchased by this Department without delay, at his risk and cost, if it be considered expedient to do so; and in all such cases thirty per cent. upon the amount of expenses incurred, or a fine of from Rs. twenty-five to fifty, at the option of the executive Commissariat Officer, will be levied as liquidated damages for each and every such breach of contract; it being understood that the simple condemnation of any article by a Committee constitutes such a breach of contract, whether the rejected articles be replaced by the contractor or by this Department; in every such case, also, it is to be understood that the contract may be cancelled, at the discretion of the Commissary General, and that if the contract be so cancelled, the cash deposit of Rupees (32) thirty-two, mentioned in paragraph 3 of this Notice, will be forfeited to Government.

5. It is also to be understood, that any negligence, evasion, or refusal on the part of a contractor to make supplies, or obey orders, or any attempt on his part, or that of his agents, to pass off articles of an inferior quality in lieu of those he is bound to supply, or any neglect to deliver them at the time and place ordered, will subject him, in every instance, to be fined to the extent of twenty-five Rupees, at the option of the executive Commissariat Officer, from whose order an appeal may be made to the Commissary General, whose decision is to be final; but in cases when it may be deemed fit to exact any of the penalties provided for in the preceding clause, no further penalty shall be leviable under this clause.

6. It is further to be understood, that the contractor, or an accredited agent on his part, approved of by the executive Commissariat Officer, is to attend at this Office during the usual hours of business, i. e. from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M. daily, Sundays excepted, also at such other time or place as may be indicated by the executive Commissariat Officer, when he may consider it desirable for the public service to require such attendance.

7. Any party whose tender is accepted will be required to produce his sureties for the approval of the Honorable Company's Solicitor, within fifteen days from the date of the acceptance of his tender, or the contract will be resold. No reason will be stated for rejecting any security tendered.

8. Bills for articles supplied under this contract must be preferred within one month from the date of the delivery of the articles, in default of which the contractor will forfeit the full value of the supplies for which bills have not been so preferred, unless it clearly appear to the satisfaction of the Commissary General that the delay was unavoidable.

9. The amount of retrenchments made by the Military Board on the contractor's bills will be recovered from the first bills preferred for payment; but in the event of such retrenchments, or any portion thereof, being remitted, the amount so remitted will be refunded.

10. Any party who, after tendering for the contract, fails to furnish the necessary security, as provided for in Clause 7th of this Notice, will be interdicted from tendering on future occasions, unless he produces a certificate from individuals of unexceptionable character and sufficient means, guaranteeing the due execution and performance of the contract, on his tender being accepted.

11. The annual outlay on the above contract is estimated at Rupees 658.

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

G. POPE, Major,
Deputy Commissary General.

Bombay, Depy. Comy. Genl's Office,
14th December 1853.

Notice

Is hereby given, that the Collector of Malabar will PURCHASE all such SALT, the produce of Bombay, or other places subordinate thereto, as may be required for the use of the undermentioned Gollahs, from 1st December 1853 to 31st January 1854, at the rates detailed below:—

Cannanore, at Rs. 28 per garce of 120 Indian mds.			
Tellicherry, „	28 ditto	ditto	ditto.
Calicut, „	31 ditto	ditto	ditto.
Ponany, „	30 ditto	ditto	ditto.
Chowghaut, „	34 ditto	ditto	ditto.

It is further notified, that the Salt will be measured by Parahs (of one Indian maund) of the same capacity as the sample received from Bombay.

H. CONOLLY,
Collector of Malabar.

Malabar, Collector's Office,
Calicut, 26th November 1853.

બહેરનાં મુ.

એ હેતુને જુલું થઈ નાં અથવા જુલું થઈ નાં તાપા
ની જગાનાં પાકેલાં નોંઠાંનાં જુ નીચે લખેલા
ગાલાસાર ને રહું નાં એ તેરહું નોંઠું નહા
રનાં કલેક્ટર યાહેય તારીય ૧ ડીસેમ્બર
શંને ૧૮૫૩ થી તે તારીય ૩૧ નો બેનેવારી
શંને ૧૮૫૪ જુધી નીચે લખેલા ભાવ પરનાં
વેચાણ લેશે.

કાંનાનોરનાં ૧૨૦ બંગાલી મણ
ના દર ગારમનાં ૩ પીચા ૨૮ પરનાં
તાલચેરી.....એનંન. ૨૮ એનંન
કાલિકાટ.....એનંન. ૩૧ એનંન
પોનાનો.....એનંન. ૩૧ એનંન
ચાહીધાટ.....એનંન. ૩૪ એનંન

૧લી બહેર કરવાનાં આવેલું ને જુલું થઈ
નમુના આપા પરનાં દર બંગાલી મણના
કરાથી નોંઠું નાપશે.

નીચાંણી

એમ. કાનલી,
નહાપારનો કલેક્ટર.

તારીય ૨૬ ની નાહે નવંબર
શંને ૧૮૫૩ થયેલી મુકાંન નહ
પાર કલેક્ટરની કચેરી કાલો
કાટ.

A. RICHARDSON, Depy. Secy. to Govt.

जाहिरनामा.

ऐसाजे मुंबईत अथवा मुंबई ताब्यांतील जाग्यांत विकलेले मि
ठापेकी खाली लिहिलेले गोव्यांकरिता जितके पाहिजे तितके मिठ

मलबारचे कलेक्टर साहेब तारीख १ माहे डिसेंबर सन १८५३ इसवी पासून तारीख ३१ माहे ज्यानेवारी सन १८५४ इसवी पावतों खाली लिहिलेले दराप्रमाणे खरीद घेतल.

कानानोर १२० बंगाली मणाचे दरगारसास रुपये २८ प्रमाणे.
तालचेरी किता किता २८ किता
कालीकोट किता किता ३१ किता
पोनानी किता किता ३१ किता
चौघाट किता किता ३४ किता

आणखी जाहीरखबर दिल्ली जाते जे मुंबईहून नमुना आ त्याप्रमाणे दर बंगाली मणाचे फ्याने मीठ मापतील.

निशाणी

एच. कानली,

मलबारचे कलेक्टर.

तारीख २६ नवेंबर सन १८५३ इसवी मुकाम

मलबार कलेक्टरची कचेरी कालीकोट.

A. RICHARDSON, Depy. Secy. to Govt.

BANK OF BOMBAY.

DISCOUNT.

On Government Bills..... 3 per cent.
On Private Bills at or within 3 } 6 ditto.
Months

INTEREST.

On Fixed Loans on Government } 4 ditto.
Notes }
On Cash Credits and Loans on } 5 ditto.
Government Notes..... }
On Loans and deposit of Goods.... 6 ditto.

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

By Order of the Board of Directors,

J. STUART,

Secretary and Treasurer.

Bank of Bombay, 29th September 1853.

Great Indian Peninsula Railway.

TIME TABLE,

For the Month of October 1853, and until further notice.

BOMBAY TO TANNAH.

Miles.		WEEK DAYS.		SUNDAYS.		FARES.		
		1st.	2nd.	1st.	2nd.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.
		A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
	Bombay Departure	7 0	4 0	7 0	2 30			
2½	Byculla "	7 10	4 10	7 10	2 40	0 6 0	0 2 6	0 1 0
5½	Mahim Road "	7 20	4 17	7 20	2 45	0 12 0	0 5 0	0 2 0
9½	Sion "	7 35	4 30	7 35	3 5	1 4 0	0 8 3	0 2 6
16½	Bhandoop "	8 0	4 55	8 0	3 30	2 2 0	0 14 3	0 4 3
20½	Tannah Arrival	8 15	5 15	8 15	3 45	2 10 0	1 1 6	0 5 3

TANNAH TO BOMBAY.

Miles.		WEEK DAYS.		SUNDAYS.		FARES.		
		1st.	2nd.	1st.	2nd.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.
		A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
	Tannah Departure	9 15	6 5	9 15	5 30			
3½	Bhandoop "	9 30	6 20	9 30	5 45	0 8 0	0 3 3	0 1 0
11	Sion "	9 55	6 45	9 55	6 10	1 8 0	0 10 0	0 3 0
15	Mahim Road "	10 10	6 55	10 10	6 20	1 14 0	0 12 6	0 3 9
18½	Byculla "	10 20	7 10	10 20	6 35	2 6 0	1 0 0	0 4 9
20½	Bombay Arrival	10 30	7 20	10 30	6 45	2 10 0	1 1 6	0 5 3

BOMBAY TO MAHIM.

Miles.		WEEK DAYS.		SUNDAYS.		FARES.		
		1st.	2nd.	1st.	2nd.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.
		A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
	Bombay Departure	7 45	5 20	7 45	3 0			
2½	Byculla "	7 55	5 30	7 55	3 10	0 6 0	0 2 6	0 1 0
5½	Mahim Road "	8 5	5 40	8 5	3 20	0 12 0	0 5 0	0 2 0
8	Mahim Arrival	8 30	6 0	8 30	3 45	1 0 0	0 6 9	0 2 0

MAHIM TO BOMBAY.

Miles.		WEEK DAYS.		SUNDAYS.		FARES.		
		1st.	2nd.	1st.	2nd.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.
		A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
	Mahim Departure	9 0	6 20	9 0	5 40			
2½	Mahim Road "	9 25	6 45	9 25	6 5	0 6 0	0 2 6	0 1 0
5½	Byculla "	9 35	6 55	9 35	6 15	0 12 0	0 5 0	0 2 0
8	Bombay Arrival	9 45	7 5	9 45	6 25	1 0 0	0 6 9	0 2 0

(By Order)

Bombay, October 11th, 1853.

D. M. ROCHE, Traffic Manager.

FORT WILLIAM,
HOME DEPARTMENT,
LEGISLATIVE,

The 2nd December 1853.

The following Act, passed by the Governor General of India in Council on the 2nd December 1853, is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. XVIII. OF 1853.

An Act for regulating the Sale of Spirituous Liquors, &c. in Cantonments.

Whereas it is expedient to regulate the sale of spirituous liquors, wine, and intoxicating drugs within Military Cantonments, It is enacted as follows:

I. If within any Military Cantonment, or within any limits around the same to which the Provisions of this Act shall be extended by an order of Government to be publicly notified, any person not amenable to Articles of War, or any Sutler or Camp follower, shall knowingly barter, sell, or supply, or offer or attempt to barter, sell, or supply, any spirituous liquor, wine, or intoxicating drug, to or for the use of any European Soldier, or to or for the use of any European or Eurasian, being a Camp follower or a Soldier's wife, without a written license from the Officer Commanding at the Station, or from some person having sufficient authority from the Commanding Officer to grant such license, the person so bartering, selling, or supplying, or offering or attempting to barter, sell, or supply such spirituous liquor, wine, or intoxicating drug as aforesaid, shall be liable, on conviction before a Magistrate, to a fine not exceeding Fifty Rupees, or, in the discretion of the Magistrate, to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for any period not exceeding one calendar month.

II. If any person convicted of an offence under Section I. of this Act, shall be convicted under that Section of an offence subsequently committed, he shall be liable to a fine not exceeding One Hundred Rupees, or to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for any period not exceeding three calendar months; and in such case any spirituous liquor, wine, or intoxicating drug, within such Cantonment or limits, which at the time of the commission of such subsequent offence shall belong to, or be in the possession of such person, shall, without further proof, be deemed to be in the possession of such person for the purpose of being supplied to European Soldiers contrary to the provisions of this Act, and shall be liable to be seized and confiscated.

III. If any Camp follower or Military pensioner, or the wife or widow of any Soldier, Camp follower, or Military pensioner, shall within such Cantonment or limits remove, convey, or have in his or her possession any quantity of spirituous liquor or wine exceeding one seer or quart, without a permit, to be signed by the Officer in Command, or such other Officer as may be appointed by him to grant permits under this Act, every such person shall be liable upon conviction to a fine not exceeding Fifty Rupees, and for any subsequent offence to a fine not exceeding One Hundred Rupees, or to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for any term not exceeding three calendar months.

IV. Section III. of this Act shall not apply to any liquor brought into a Cantonment for the private use of any Commissioned Officer.

V. If any person, subject to the provisions of this Act, shall be found committing any offence contrary thereto, any Police Officer, authorised under this Act, may immediately, without warrant, arrest such person, and also seize any spirituous liquor, wine, or intoxicating drug, together with any vessel containing the same, and anything used for the purpose of removing, conveying, or concealing the same, which may be found in his possession, and shall thereupon, without delay, take such person, together with the things so seized, before a Magistrate or other Officer having jurisdiction to punish the offender.

VI. Any person who shall obstruct any Police Officer in making any arrest or seizure under this Act, and any Police Officer who shall not, without unreasonable delay, take the person or thing so arrested or seized before a Magistrate or other Officer having jurisdiction to punish the offence, shall be liable, on conviction before a Magistrate, to a fine not exceeding One Hundred Rupees.

VII. Any Police Officer who, under color of this Act, shall, without probable cause, make any arrest or seizure without a warrant, shall, on conviction before a Magistrate, be liable to a fine not exceeding One Hundred Rupees, which fine or any part of it may be ordered by the Magistrate to be paid to the person aggrieved.

VIII. No Police Officer shall be competent to act under the provisions of Section V. of this Act, unless he shall have a general or special authority so to do granted to him in writing by the Commanding Officer, or other Officer empowered by him to grant the same, or by the Officer in the immediate charge of the Police.

IX. In case of a conviction for any offence under this Act, the convicting Magistrate may adjudge any liquor, wine, or intoxicating drug in respect of which the party shall be convicted, and any other spirituous liquor, wine, or intoxicating drug which shall be found in his possession at the time of committing the offence, and any vessel containing the same, together with any thing used for the purpose of conveying, removing, or concealing the same, or any part thereof, to be confiscated; and such Magistrate may order the whole, or any part or parts of any fine imposed under this Act, to be paid, as soon as the same shall be realized, to the person upon whose information such conviction shall take place, or to the Officer who shall have apprehended the offender, or seized any of the goods adjudged to be confiscated.

X. A Magistrate may order anything seized under the provisions of this Act, in respect of which any person shall be charged with an offence, to be detained until the person in whose possession the same shall have been seized shall be convicted or acquitted of the offence charged. If the person shall be acquitted, the things so seized shall be restored; if he shall be convicted, such of the things only, if any, as shall not be adjudged by a Magistrate to be confiscated, shall be restored; the remainder shall be dealt with as confiscated.

XI. No appeal shall lie from any order or conviction under the provisions of this Act.

XII. European British subjects shall be amenable to the jurisdiction of a Magistrate for any offence against the provisions of this Act.

XIII. Within the Presidency of Bombay the Superintendent of Bazzars may punish any person for any offence against the provisions of this Act in the same manner and to the same extent as he is now authorised to do in any of the cases mentioned in Clause 3, Section XXVI. Regulation XXII. of 1827 of the Bombay Code.

XIV. This Act shall not apply to the sale or supply of any article for medicinal purposes, by recognized medical practitioners, chemists, or druggists.

XV. In the construction of this Act the word "Cantonment" shall include a "Fortress or Garrison," or "Military bazar station"; the word "Soldier" shall include any Non-Commissioned Officer; the word "Magistrate" shall include a Joint Magistrate, or any person lawfully exercising the powers of a Magistrate or a Justice of the Peace; the words "spirituous liquor" shall include toddy in a state of fermentation, or after it has been fermented. Words in the singular number shall include the plural, and words denoting the masculine gender shall include the feminine.

XVI. This Act shall not come into operation before the 1st day of January 1854, and shall not take effect within any limits around a Cantonment which shall be specified in any order of Government before the expiration of one month from the date of the notification of

such order; and any order for extending the provisions of this Act to any limits around a Cantonment may from time to time be varied, altered, or suspended by Government.

GEO. PLOWDEN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FORT WILLIAM,
HOME DEPARTMENT,
LEGISLATIVE,

The 2nd December 1853.

The following Act, passed by the Governor General of India in Council on the 2nd December 1853, is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. XIX. OF 1853.

An Act to amend the Law of Evidence in the Civil Courts of the East India Company in the Bengal Presidency.

Whereas the law of evidence administered by the Civil Courts of the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal, and the rules for the attendance and examination of witnesses and the production of documents in such Courts, require amendment, It is enacted as follows:

I. Sections XXXIII. and LXXIII. Regulation XXIII. 1814, of the Bengal Code, so far as they are inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, Section XI. Regulation XXIV. 1814, of the same Code, except so far as it relates to the signing and issuing of any process of Court to which the signature of the Judge may not be specially required, and Section I. Act VI. 1843, so far as it authorises the examination of witnesses according to the rules established by Section XI. Regulation XXIV. 1814, aforesaid, are hereby repealed.

II. In any regular or summary suit, appeal, or proceeding in any of the Civil Courts of the East India Company, and also in any ~~summary suit, or other proceeding of a civil nature~~ ^{proceeding before any Court, Officer, or other person having by law or by consent of parties authority to examine witnesses, any party to such suit, appeal, or proceeding shall be competent and entitled to give evidence as a witness either on his own behalf, or on behalf of any other party to the suit, appeal, or proceeding, in the same manner as if he were not a party to the same.} Provided that no party to a suit, appeal, or proceeding, who shall offer himself as a witness therein, shall, without the consent of all parties thereto, be examined otherwise than in open Court, in such manner as the Court may direct, having regard to the usages and customs of the country, unless such examination shall be taken under and subject to the Rules prescribed by Section XXXII. or XXXVIII. of this Act.

III. No person shall, by reason of any interest in the result of any suit or of any interest connected therewith, or by reason of relationship to any of the parties thereto, be incompetent to give evidence in any such suit.

IV. A husband or wife shall be competent to give evidence for or against the other, provided that the examination shall take place in open Court, in such manner as the Court may direct, having regard to the usages and customs of the country, or that it be taken and read under and subject to the Rules prescribed in Section XXXII. or XXXVIII. of this Act; provided also that any communication made by husband or wife to the other during their marriage shall be deemed a privileged communication, and shall not be disclosed without the consent of the person making the same, unless such communication shall relate to a matter in dispute in a suit pending between such husband and wife.

V. Any party to a suit may be compelled to give evidence as a witness therein, and also to produce any

document in his possession or power, in the same manner, by the same process, and subject to the same rules as if he were not a party to the suit, except so far as is otherwise provided by this Act. Provided that no Court need to compel the attendance of any party to such suit, for the purpose of giving evidence therein, if such party shall satisfy the Court that he has no personal knowledge of any material subject of inquiry in the suit, and that he cannot give any material evidence therein. Nothing in this Clause shall exempt any party to a suit from being summoned to produce a document.

VI. After the parties in a suit in which, according to the practice of the Court, a day is fixed for the hearing, shall have filed their exhibits and lists of witnesses, the Court shall, by an order in writing, appoint a day, not less than fifteen days after the date thereof, for the examination of witnesses and the hearing of the suit.

VII. The list of witnesses required to be furnished in any suit shall include the names of all the witnesses, whether parties to the suit or not, whom the party filing the list may intend to call as witnesses, or whom he may require to be summoned to give evidence or produce any document, also a list of the documents which he may require to be produced.

VIII. If any party to a suit shall require the attendance of any other party thereto as a witness to be enforced, he shall by himself or his pleader make a special application to the Court for an order for a summons to compel the attendance of the party, and shall show to the satisfaction of the Court sufficient grounds in support of such application, otherwise a summons shall not be issued. In cases in which, according to the practice of the Court, a day is fixed for the hearing, the application shall be made before such day shall be fixed.

IX. The Court, upon the application of the pleader of any party to a suit whose attendance as a witness is required, or without such application, if the Court ~~7 20~~ ²⁰ ~~20 to do so, may, before making such order, cause notice to be given to the party or his pleader, fixing a day for such party to show cause why he should not attend and give evidence, and may also, from time to time, if necessary, for good and sufficient cause, enlarge the time for such purpose.~~

X. *Clause 1.* In support of the cause shown, the Court shall receive a declaration in writing of the party, if signed by him, and delivered into the Court by himself or his pleader.

Clause 2.—If the party making such declaration shall wilfully and corruptly make any false statement therein, he shall be deemed guilty of perjury, and shall be proceeded against, and upon conviction punished accordingly.

XI. If no sufficient cause be shown on the day fixed or upon any subsequent day to which the Court shall enlarge the time for that purpose, the Court shall cause a summons to be issued for compelling the party to attend and give evidence.

XII. The Court, on the requisition of any party to a suit, or his pleader, may cause a summons to be issued to every person who shall be required to produce any material document. Previously to the issuing of any summons for the attendance of any person to give evidence or produce a document, the party requiring the same shall pay into Court such sum as shall appear to the Court to be reasonable, to defray the travelling and other expenses of such person in passing to and from the Court in which he may be required to attend and give evidence, and for one day's attendance thereat. In fixing the sum to be paid into Court, regard shall be had to the rules, if any, established by the Court or Board, if any, to which such Court shall be subordinate. The sum so paid into Court shall be tendered to the witness at the time of serving the summons, if it can be served personally. In addition to the sum so paid into Court, the Court before whom any person who may attend in pursuance of a summons or pro-

clamation to give evidence or produce any document may order such further sum to be paid to the person so attending by the person causing the summons or proclamation to be issued, as may appear to be necessary to defray his travelling and other expenses, and also the expenses of his detention under the summons or proclamation, and in case of default in payment, may order such sum to be levied by attachment and sale of the goods of the person ordered to pay the same; and the witness shall not be bound to give evidence or produce any document until such sum shall be paid.

XIII. Every summons for the attendance of a witness to give evidence, or to produce a document, shall require the intended witness to attend at a time and place to be named in the summons, and shall also state whether the attendance of the witness is required for the purpose of giving evidence, or producing a document, or for both purposes. If a witness, whether a party to the suit or not, is required to attend, and to produce before the Court any document alleged by the party summoning him to be in his possession or power, a direction to attend the Court with such document shall be inserted in the summons, and the document which the witness may be so called upon to produce shall be described in the summons with convenient certainty.

XIV. Every such summons shall, if possible, be served personally upon the person thereby required to attend, by showing the original to such person, and at the same time delivering or tendering to him a copy thereof.

XV. Such service must be made a sufficient time before the time specified therein for his attendance, to allow the witness a reasonable time for preparation, and for travelling to the place at which his attendance is required.

XVI. Any person, whether a party to the suit or not, may be summoned to produce a document without being summoned to give evidence, and any person summoned merely to produce a document shall be deemed to have complied with the summons if he cause such document to be produced, instead of attending personally to produce the same.

XVII. Any person who shall be summoned to appear and give evidence shall be bound to attend at the time and place named for that purpose.

XVIII. Any person attending to produce a document may be called upon to produce the same without being sworn or examined as a witness.

XIX. A witness not a party to the suit or proceeding in which he is summoned shall not be bound to produce his own title deeds, unless he shall have agreed in writing with the party requiring the production thereof, or with some person through whom he claims to produce such deeds.

XX. A witness, whether a party or not, shall not be bound to produce any document relating to affairs of State, the production of which would be contrary to good policy, nor any document held by him for any other person who would not be bound to produce it if in his own possession.

XXI. A witness being a party to the suit shall not be bound to produce any document in his possession or power which is not relevant or material to the case of the party requiring its production, nor any writing or correspondence which may have passed between him and any legal professional adviser. If any party, however, offer himself as a witness, he shall be bound to produce any such writing or correspondence in his custody, possession, or power, if relevant or material to the case of the party requiring its production.

XXII. Every witness summoned to produce a document shall, if the same be in his custody, possession, or power, be bound to produce it, or cause it to be produced to the Court, although there be a valid objection to the right of the party calling for it to compel its production, or to the reading, or putting it in as evidence,

or to the disclosure of the contents thereof; the validity of any such objection made by the person producing the document shall be determined by the Court, and for the better determination thereof it shall be lawful for the Court to receive any admissible evidence which the person producing the document may give respecting it, and it shall also be lawful for the Court to inspect the document, and if necessary to call to its assistance any person whom it may appoint to interpret the same. Such person, however, shall be previously sworn truly to interpret the same to the Court alone, and not to disclose the contents thereof except to the Court, unless the Court shall order the document to be given in evidence. If the Court shall be of opinion that such document should not be produced, the Court shall not disclose the contents thereof to the parties, or take any note, or make any mention of the contents or effect thereof in its judgment or proceedings, but shall return the document at once to the party producing the same, having previously marked the same for the purpose of identification, and shall record in its proceedings that a document, identifying it by the mark put upon it, was called for by the person, naming him, who shall call for its production, that the person having the possession of the document, naming him, objected to its production, and the reasons, if any, for such objection, together with the reasons of the Court for refusing to compel its production. If the Court shall refuse to enforce the production of a document, or to receive the same in evidence, the Court of appeal may, upon a regular appeal, compel the production of such document, and if such Court shall think that the production of the same ought to have been enforced, or that it ought to have been received in evidence, may themselves enforce its production, and receive it in evidence, and decide the case upon such document, coupled with the other evidence given in the suit.

XXIII. A barrister, attorney, or vakeel shall not, without the consent of his client, disclose any communication made by the client to him in the course of his professional employment, nor any advice given by him professionally to his client, nor the contents of any document of his client, the knowledge of which he shall have acquired in the course of his professional employment. The privilege, however, is that of the client, and if any party to a suit shall give evidence therein at his own instance, he shall be deemed thereby to have waived his privilege, and to have consented to the disclosure by such barrister, attorney, or vakeel of any such matter as aforesaid, which may be relevant, and which the barrister, attorney, or vakeel would have been bound to disclose but for the privilege of his client, and the barrister, attorney, or vakeel shall be bound, upon examination, to disclose any such matter.

XXIV. If any witness, whether a party to a suit or not, to whom any summons to give evidence or produce a document shall have been personally delivered, shall, without lawful excuse, fail to comply with such summons as required by this Act, or attending, or being present in Court, shall, without lawful excuse, refuse to give evidence, or to subscribe his deposition, or to produce any document in his custody or possession named in such summons as aforesaid, upon being required by the Court so to do, the Court shall have full power and authority to issue an order in writing to the nazir to apprehend and bring the witness before the Court; or, if he be already before the Court, to take him into custody. And such Court may impose on such witness a fine not exceeding five hundred rupees for his default, or refusal, realizable by attachment and sale of his property, and may commit him to close custody until he shall consent to give his evidence, or to sign his deposition, or to produce the document, and any such fine as aforesaid shall be levied and recovered by attachment and sale of the property of such person. Provided that no fine imposed under the provisions of this section shall exceed the amount of the property in dispute in the suit. If any such person shall abscond, or keep out of the way, so that he cannot be seized or brought before the Court, his property

XLI. In the construction of this Act, unless where it is otherwise expressly provided, or there is something in the subject or context repugnant to such construction, or which would render such construction inapplicable to the case, the word "Court" shall mean any Civil Court of the East India Company, and shall include any Judge or other Officer or person mentioned in Section II. of this Act; the word "Judge" shall be understood to mean the chief judicial authority presiding in any such Court, and shall include any Officer or person having, by law, or consent of parties, authority to examine witnesses, and to act judicially; the word "suit" shall be deemed to mean and include any suit, appeal, or proceeding mentioned in Section II.; the word "witness" shall include all persons competent and liable to give evidence, whether parties to any suit or proceeding or not. Words importing the masculine gender or singular number shall include the feminine gender or plural number, and *vice versa*.

XLII. This Act shall extend only to Civil proceedings, and to the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal, and shall not include any of Her Majesty's Supreme Courts of Judicature.

XLIII. The provisions of Sections IX. X. and XI. of this Act shall not extend to the Zillah of Chittagong or Sylhet.

XLIV. This Act shall come into operation on the 1st day of January 1854.

GEO. PLOWDEN,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FORT WILLIAM,
HOME DEPARTMENT,
LEGISLATIVE,

The 8th December, 1853.

The following Act, passed by the Council of India in Council on the 1st day of January 1854, hereby promulgated for civil action.

If a person, whether a party to a suit or not, for whose attendance either to give evidence or produce a document a summons shall be issued, cannot, after diligent search, to be certified, by a return of the nazir, be found, the Court upon proof that the evidence of such witness, or the production of the document is material, and that the witness absconds or keeps out of the way to avoid being served with a summons, and that he could not, after diligent search, be found or served with the summons, may cause a proclamation requiring the attendance of such person to give evidence or produce the document at a time and place to be named therein, to be affixed, in the presence and with the attestation of two respectable householders, in some conspicuous place upon or near to his house or place of abode, and if such person shall not attend at the time and place to be named in such proclamation, and it be proved to the satisfaction of the Court that the witness cannot be found, his property, real and personal, to such amount as the Court shall deem reasonable, (but subject to the same limitation as to the articles exempt from attachment as in case of attachment for arrears of rent,) shall be liable, under an order of the Court, to attachment and sale. Provided always, that when the order for attachment and sale shall have been issued by any Court subordinate to the Court of Sudder Dewanny Adawlut, a summary appeal shall lie within one month from the date of the order of the subordinate Court to the Court to which its orders are generally appealable; and that the Rules for the time being in force in regard to sales made in execution of decrees, as to the mode and period of attachment and the place or manner of sale, and as to claims of third parties to property attached and notified for sale, shall be held applicable to such sales.

XXVIII. Clause 1.—The cost of the attachment

said subordinate Courts respectively applicable to Pleaders therein, so far as such rules relate to the language in which the Court is to be addressed or to any other matter connected with pleading therein.

GEO. PLOWDEN,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FORT WILLIAM,
HOME DEPARTMENT,
LEGISLATIVE,

The 8th December 1853.

The following Act is brought up before the Legislative Council this day, the Governor General of India in Council being desirous that no time should be lost in passing the Act.

Resolved, that the Rule requiring that no Draft of a Law shall be ordered to be published till at least one week shall have elapsed from the day on which it was first laid before the Council of India in its Legislative Department, and that the Rules requiring that all Acts of the Governor General of India in Council shall be brought up for second reading in two months, or in three months, from the date of the first reading, be suspended in respect to the following proposed Act, and that it be at once passed into Law.

ACT No. XXI. OF 1853.

An Act for providing for the exercise of the power of the Governor General in Council. All orders as to fines, or the levying thereof, or as to imprisonment under this Act, shall be subject to a similar appeal within one month from the date of the order.

XXX. It shall not be necessary to postpone the hearing or decision of a case for the non-production of a document, or for the evidence of a witness who may neglect or refuse to attend, or who shall abscond or keep out of the way, or who cannot be served with a summons, beyond such period as shall appear proper to the Court, having regard to all the circumstances of the case; provided that when a summons shall have been issued for the attendance of a plaintiff or appellant in a suit to give evidence, or produce a document, the Court shall, at the request of the defendant or respondent, unless there be good reason to the contrary, postpone the hearing or decision until the plaintiff or appellant can be personally summoned, or shall attend and give evidence, or produce the document required, and that where a summons shall have been issued for the attendance of a defendant or respondent to give evidence or produce a document, the hearing or decision shall, upon the application of the plaintiff or appellant, be postponed in like manner, unless there be good reason to the contrary, until the defendant or respondent can be personally summoned, or shall attend and give evidence, or produce the document required.

XXXI. On the day appointed for the hearing the evidence of the attending witnesses shall be taken orally in open Court, in the presence and hearing, and under the personal direction and superintendence of the Judge. The evidence of each witness given upon such examination shall be taken down in writing, by or in the presence and under the superintendence of the Judge, not ordinarily by question and answer, but in the form of a narrative, and when completed shall be read over to the witness, and signed by him in the presence of the Judge and of the parties to the suit or their vakeels, or such of them as may think fit to attend. In case the witness shall refuse to sign the deposition, the Judge shall sign the same, and record the reason, if any, given by the witness for such refusal, together with such remarks thereon as the Judge shall think fit to make. It shall be in the discretion of the Judge to take down, or cause to be taken down, any particular question and answer if there shall appear any special reason for doing so, or any party, or his vakeel, shall require it. If any ques-

called half pice may be issued from any of the mints in the territories under the Government of the East India Company.

III. A half pice shall weigh fifty grains troy, and shall be a legal tender in any part of the said territories for ~~the~~ part of the Company's rupee, but shall not be a legal tender except for fractions of a rupee.

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

Ordered, that the said Draft be re-considered at the first Meeting of the Legislative Council of India after the 2nd day of March 1854.

GEO. PLOWDEN,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Notice

Is hereby given, that persons desirous of entering into a contract for SUPPLYING MEDICAL COMFORTS, &c. to this Department, for the term of one year from the 1st day of February next, may, on application at this office from 11 A. M. till 5 P. M. daily, (Sundays excepted,) obtain copies of the Schedule or list of prices, and such information relating thereto as they may require.

2. Sealed tenders for the contract will be received at this office on Saturday the 31st instant, as to the Court's. These must specify, both in notice in writing shall be given to each ~~one~~ or below to attend and give evidence, or to produce ~~high~~ ~~the~~ on the substituted day, instead of the day mentioned in their summonses, if there be time to do so, and the Judge shall so order. The notice shall be served in the same manner as a summons. The service of such notice shall have the same effect as if the substituted day had been originally named in such summons as the day for the appearance in Court to give evidence or produce a document, and all the provisions in this Act relating to summonses to give evidence or produce documents shall extend to such notices in the same manner as if such notices had been expressly mentioned in such provisions. If the application be too late to serve such notices, the Court may order that the examination of any witness who may be present, or shall attend in pursuance of a summons, shall be proceeded with, and that the further hearing of the case, after the examination of such witness, shall alone be postponed.

XXXIV. Unless the hearing be postponed in manner aforesaid, it shall commence on the day appointed, or as soon afterwards as the business which may be pending before the Court and may be entitled to priority will allow, and the recording of evidence on the trial of any suit when begun under the rules above enacted, shall, unless there be good and sufficient reason to the contrary, (which reason shall be recorded,) continue on the same day, or on consecutive business days, until the whole of the evidence of the witnesses present shall be heard. The parties or such of them as desire it shall then be heard, either by themselves or their pleaders, orally, on the merits of the cases a regards the issues both of fact and law, and, after considering the argument and evidence, the Judge shall record his judgment under Act XII. 1843.

XXXV. If the Court, after the evidence of all the witnesses shall have been heard, and before hearing the pleaders or recording the judgment, shall think it necessary for the ends of justice to inspect any document, or to examine any party to the suit, or any other person whose evidence may appear to be material, the Court, of its own accord, may cause such party or person to be summoned to attend as a witness, to give evidence, or to produce such document, if in his possession, on a day to be appointed, and may examine such party or person as a witness in open Court, or in such other manner as the Court

executive Commissariat Officer, will be levied as liquidated damages for each and every such breach of contract; it being understood that the simple condemnation of any article by a Committee constitutes such a breach of contract, whether the rejected article be replaced by the contractor or by this Department; in every such case, also, it is to be understood that the contract may be cancelled at the discretion of the Commissary General, and that if the contract be so cancelled, the cash deposit of Rupees (80) eighty, mentioned in paragraph 3 of this Notice, will be forfeited to Government.

5. It is also to be understood that any negligence, evasion, or refusal on the part of a contractor to make supplies, or obey orders, or any attempt on his part, or that of his agents, to pass off articles of an inferior quality in lieu of those he is bound to supply, or any neglect to deliver them at the time and place ordered, will subject him, in every instance, to be fined to the extent of (25) twenty-five rupees, at the option of the executive Commissariat Officer, from whose order an appeal may be made to the Commissary General, whose decision is to be final; but in cases when it may be deemed fit to exact any of the penalties provided for in the preceding clause, no further penalty shall be leviable under this clause.

6. It is further to be understood that the contractor, or an accredited agent on his part, approved of by the executive Commissariat Officer, is to attend at this office during the usual hours of ~~business~~, i. e. from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M. daily, (Sundays excepted,) also at such other time or place as except as ~~ordered~~ by the executive Commissariat according to the ~~day~~ consider it desirable for the to the examination ~~of~~ such attendance. to the suit, and shall be ~~tender~~ is accepted will be given by him in the same ~~ties~~ for the approval a party.

XXXVIII. The words "with the acceptance of in Act VII. 1841 shall respectively include ~~and~~ No or parties to a suit, and the said Act shall be read as if the words "or party" "or parties" had been used in such Act in conjunction with the words "witness" or "witnesses" respectively. Provided that the deposition of a party taken under the provisions of this Section at the instance of any opposite party may be read in evidence by or on behalf of such last-mentioned party, without the proof required by Section V. of the said Act. Provided also that no deposition of any party taken under the provisions of this Section shall be read or used in evidence unless taken and read at the instance of some opposite party, or unless it shall be proved that the deponent is unable, from sickness or infirmity, to attend to be personally examined, or is, without collusion, or any reference to the suit, at so great a distance from the Court, that, in the judgment of the Court, it would be unreasonable to require his personal attendance in Court for the purpose of giving such evidence, in which last-mentioned case it shall be discretionary with the Court, having regard to the nature of the case and of the evidence given, either to allow or to refuse such deposition to be read.

XXXIX. No appeal shall lie from any order or decision of a Judge with respect to summoning or examining any party to a suit, or as to allowing a deposition to be read under the Section next preceding.

XL. If any party to any such suit as aforesaid shall, in any pleading or statement, refer to any document in his possession or power, as a material proof or document in support of his claim or defence, he shall file such document with the pleading or statement, unless the Court shall, for good and sufficient cause, extend the time for filing the same; and any adverse party shall be entitled, by himself or his vakeel, to inspect and take a copy of the document.

Advertisement.

Tenders are hereby invited for the CONVEYANCE of

- (2) two Native Convicts to Penang; and of
- (1) one European Convict either to Calcutta, Madras, or direct to Western Australia.

By Order of the Commander in Chief Indian Navy,

F. G. BONE, Secretary.

Commander's Office, Bombay,

27th December 1853.

Notice

Is hereby given, that verbal tenders will be received at this Office, at noon on Monday the 2nd proximo, for the SUPPLY of about (10,000) ten thousand cwt. of good dry KURBEE, without roots, of unexceptionable quality, and of the description called Shalloo or Nilwa, to be delivered, free of all expenses to Government beyond the stipulated price, at the Commissariat Camel Lines. If the quality of Kurbree tendered be considered inferior by the executive Commissariat Officer, it will be rejected, and the required quantity purchased wherever procurable, at the risk and loss of the contractor, who will in such cases be liable to a fine of (20) twenty Rupees, or (30) thirty per cent. on the amount of expense so incurred, at the option of the above-mentioned Officer; but the contractor, if dissatisfied with his decision as to the

quality of the Kurbree, may claim to have it examined by a Committee of Officers, whose decision shall be final.

The whole quantity of Kurbree to be delivered on or before the 30th April 1854.

No person will be allowed to tender for the contract unless he previously deposits in this Office the sum of Rupees (215) two hundred and fifteen, in cash, which will be forfeited in the event of delay, evasion, or refusal to execute the necessary deed of contract when required to do so, on the acceptance of his offer; and, on executing the contract, further bonded security to the extent of (800) eight hundred Rupees will be required, which, together with the first mentioned sum, will be held as a guarantee for the due performance of the agreement.

Persons who, after offering for the contract, fail to furnish the necessary security, will be interdicted from bidding on future occasions.

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

Further particulars will be made known on application at this Office, any day from 10 to 5 o'clock, Sundays excepted.

T. G. FRASER, Major,

Assistant Commissary General P. D. A.

Poona, Commissariat Office,
17th December 1853.

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1853.

Notice is hereby given, by the Governor General presented to the Court by the Governor General Act made and passed the 8th December 1853, is general information:—

ACT No. XX. OF 1853.

An Act to amend the Law relating to Pleaders in the Courts of the East India Company.

Whereas it is expedient to amend the law relating to Pleaders in the Courts of the East India Company, It is enacted as follows:—

I. Section XVI. Regulation XXVII. of 1814 of the Bengal Code, and Section XVI. Regulation XIV. of 1816 of the Madras Code, are hereby repealed.

II. No Pleader shall be bound to attend in any of the Courts of the East India Company on any day fixed for the transaction of Civil business, or to notify to the Court his inability to attend, unless he shall be employed in some cause or business which, according to the practice of the Court, may be heard or transacted therein on that day, anything in any law or regulation to the contrary notwithstanding.

III. Every Attorney on the roll of any of Her Majesty's Supreme Courts of Judicature in India shall be entitled as such to plead in any of the Sudder Courts of the East India Company, subject, however, to all the rules for the time being in force in the said Sudder Courts respectively, applicable to Barristers pleading therein, whether relating to the language in which the Court is to be addressed or to any other matter.

IV. That part of Section IV. Act No. I. of 1846 which provides that no person shall be admitted a Pleader in any of the Courts of the East India Company unless he have obtained a Certificate in such manner as shall be directed by the Sudder Courts that he is of good character and duly qualified for the office, shall not extend to Barristers or Attornies of any of the said Supreme Courts; but every such Barrister and Attorney shall be entitled as such to plead in any of the Courts of the East India Company subordinate to the Sudder Courts, subject to all the rules in force in the

Provinces accompanied by any of India, It is enacted as follows:

I. During the absence of the Governor General from the Council of India, it shall be lawful for the Governor General alone to exercise all the powers which may be exercised by the Governor General in Council, except such powers as may by a Resolution of the Governor General in Council be exercised by the President in Council during the absence of the Governor General, and except the power of making Laws and Regulations.

II. This Act shall commence from the day on which it shall be notified by an order published in the Calcutta Gazette that the Governor General has quitted Calcutta for the purpose of so proceeding as aforesaid, and shall not continue in force for a longer period than two calendar months from the time of the passing of this Act.

GEO. PLOWDEN,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FORT WILLIAM,
HOME DEPARTMENT,
LEGISLATIVE,

The 2nd December 1853.

The following Draft of a proposed Act was read in Council for the first time on the 2nd December 1853:—

ACT No. — OF 1853.

An Act to amend Act No. XXI. of 1835, and to authorise the Issue of Half Pice.

Whereas it has been deemed expedient, with reference to the convenience of the public, that Copper Coins to be called half pice should be issued, It is enacted as follows:—

I. So much of Section I. Act No. XXI. of 1835, as enacts that only the Copper Coins therein mentioned shall be issued from any mint in the Presidency of Bengal, is repealed.

II. After the passing of this Act, Copper Coins to be

નાદાર દેવાદારોનો કારટનમંદ.

ખાહે: ખપર એ બિપરથી આપવાનાં આવે છે, જે વીગત થાય એની હેઠલ લખેલા ધણીનું નામ લખે છે, તેમજ મુલ્યની નાદાર દેણદાર લોકોનાં જુટકા કરનારી કારટો અરજી આપી છે, કે વીક ટોરીઆની અગીઆરને વરસ જે ધારો બનાવી પચાર કરો આ છે, તેના અકવીશમાં બે વરમાંથી કીરપા કરીને હુ માને દાદને પોહુંઆડાં.

નામ.	ધંધો.	ખત.	રહેવાનું દેકાણું મુલ્ય મંદ.	અરજી આ દાખલ કરી આની તારીખ.		
				જુલૈ	માસ.	વરસ.
ડીઆગો મીગેલ કે બીલાએતો શામાનનો કુકાંદાર બ.		તોરટુગી ન.	કાટખાડાર મલ ગામનાં.	૧૬ મે.	ડીસેમ્બર.	૧૮૫૩

બિપર લખેલા નાદાર દેવાદારોની અરજીનો ખાખતનાં ધીરચતા પરમાંથી હુકમ થયો છે, કે બિપર લખેલા ધારોનો શાતની કલમ પરમાંથી નાદાર દેવાદાર મલકરની સથાવર તથા નંગમ મીલકત તથા મીલ વચત આ નામદાર કારટના આફીડીઆલ આસાંએનીના તાખામાં આપે *

નીચે લખેલા નખલા દેણદારોની અરજી આ ધાંમલવાગાર કરાવેલા દીવસ *

નામ.	વખત.		
	દીવસ.	માસ.	કલાક.

જે મસ લાંગડેન ઇશ્ટીવનસ.....

in this office, or of the sort usually supplied, and are to be delivered in the first instance at the Commissariat Stores, if required, and afterwards to the indenting Departments, in good condition, free of all charges beyond the stipulated price, in such quantities as may from time to time be demanded, and that the same are liable to examination and rejection by the executive Commissariat Officer, or by the indenting or receiving Officer; or by a Committee of Officers appointed on the part of Government, in the event of the contractor being dissatisfied with the decision of the above Officers, or either of them; it being understood that the decision of such Committee is to be final, and binding on all parties.

3. No tender will be received unless accompanied by a deposit in cash of the sum of Rupees (80) eighty, which sum will be forfeited in the event of delay, evasion, or refusal on the part of the contractor to execute the necessary deed of contract, whenever required to do so, on his tender being accepted, in which latter case he must be prepared to give unexceptionable bonded security to the further amount of Rupees (321) three hundred and twenty-one, which, together with the amount previously deposited, will be held as a guarantee for the due fulfilment of his contract.

4. A contractor must comply immediately with all emergent demands, and meet others of less urgency within the periods stated in the requisitions made upon him; in failure whereof, or if any supply be condemned by a Committee of Officers as aforesaid, the articles, or such others as may be required in lieu thereof, shall be purchased by this Department without delay, at his risk and cost, if it be considered expedient to do so; and in all such cases (30) thirty per cent. upon the amount of expenses incurred, or a fine of from Rupees (30) thirty to (100) one hundred, at the option of the

૧ લો શેમવાર.	આવતી બુનેવા રી	૧૧વાગતે
Officer, when ...	એલ	એલ
public service to render.	એલ	એલ
7. Any party whose required to produce his sum of the Honorable Company's fifteen days from the date of his tender, or the contract will be rejected any security tendered.	એલ	એલ

8. Bills for articles supplied under this contract must be preferred within one month from the date of the delivery of the articles, in default of which the contractor will forfeit the full value of the supplies for which bills have not been so preferred, unless it clearly appear, to the satisfaction of the Commissary General, that the delay was unavoidable.

9. The amount of retrenchments made by the Military Board on the contractors' bills will be recovered from the first bills preferred for payment; but in the event of such retrenchments, or any portion thereof, being remitted, the amount so remitted will be refunded.

10. Any party who, after tendering for the contract, fails to furnish the necessary security, as provided for in Clause 7 of this Notice, will be interdicted from tendering on future occasions, unless he produces a certificate from individuals of unexceptionable character and sufficient means, guaranteeing the due execution and performance of the contract, on his tender being accepted.

11. The annual outlay on the above contract is estimated at Rupees 1607.

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

G. POPE, Major,
Deputy Commissary General.
Deputy Commissary General's Office,
Bombay, 14th December 1853.

Department on Account of the Estates of Deceased Native Officers and Sepoys, &c.
dated 3rd July 1823,) from 1st May to 31st October 1853.

Estate.	Of what Troop or Company.	Of what Regiment.	When Died.	Amount.	Total.	Grand Total.
October		4th Batt. Arty.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
eral	4th Company.	"	Nov. 6th 1851.	59 8 0	134 14 6	
328.	"	"	Feb. 12th "	16 11 10		
....	3rd	22nd Regt. N. I.	May 1852.		76 3 10	
....	4th Troop. ...	3rd Regt. L. C.	Mar. 15th 1853.		19 11 10	230 14 2
....	2nd Company	1st of N. I.	Nov. 29th 1845.	250 0 0	21 15 0	
....	8th	1st of N. I.	Nov. 4th 1850.	90 0 0		
....	3rd	1st of N. I.	Dec. 9th 1852.	42 14 9		
....	4th	1st of N. I.	Jan. 7th 1853.	45 10 1		
....	5th	1st of N. I.	Jan. 16th "	27 9 3	456 2 1	
....	Light	17th Regt.	April 30th 1852.	56 3 6		
....	8th	N. I.	June 23rd "	52 1 4	108 4 10	586 5 11
....	4th	6th Regt.	Mar. 11th 1852.	115 15 6		
....	6th	N. I.	July 27th 1851	11 15 3	127 14 9	127 14 9
....	8th	N. V. Battalion.	Mar. 28th 1852.	145 10 11		
....	4th	"	Jan. 31st 1850.	3 5 3	149 0 2	
....	4th	13th Regt. N. I.	Sept. 27th 1852.		54 15 9	203 15 11
....	7th	28th "	May 25th 1853.			179 12 3
						Rupees 1327 15 0

(Errors excepted)

G. J. BLANE, Military Accountant.

Name.	Profession.	Denomination.	Place of Residence in Bombay.	Date of Petition filed.		
				Day.	Month.	Year.
Diogo Miguel de Souza	A Europe Shopkeeper	Portuguese	Without the Fort, at Mazagon.	16th	Dec.	1853.

An order in the matter of the above-named Insolvent's Petition, that the real and personal Estate and Effects of the said Insolvent be vested in the Official Assignee of this Honorable Court, under Clause VII. of the said Act, has been duly made.

Days appointed for Hearing the Petitions of the undermentioned Insolvents.

Names.	Time.		
	Day.	Month.	Hour.
James Longden Stevens	1st Monday	January next	11 o'clock.
Diogo Miguel de Souza	3rd ditto	Ditto	Ditto.
Atmaram Tribhoovundass	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.
Hemjee Khimjee	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.

W. BROOKFIELD,
Acting Clerk of the Court.

Clerk of the Court's Office, Fort, Bombay, this 20th day of December 1853.

Notice.

Verbal Tenders will be received at this Office, on Monday the 16th January 1854, at 12 o'clock, for EXECUTING by Contract the undermentioned Works.

Reports and specifications of the quantity of labour and materials to be expended, also the form of Contract to be entered into, will in the mean time remain open for inspection, copies of which may be taken, and any additional information obtained.

A deposit of 2 per cent. will be required from the lowest bidder, to be forfeited in case of any evasion or delay in signing the Deed of Contract, on signing which, the deposit required will be increased to 10 per cent.

WORKS.

- Lot 1st. Annual Repairs to the Public Buildings occupied by Troops, &c. in Fort George, for 1854.
- Lot 2nd. Ditto ditto ditto, in the Castle, for do.
- Lot 3rd. Ditto ditto ditto, in Garrison, for do.
- Lot 4th. Ditto ditto ditto, on the Esplanade, for do.
- Lot 5th. Ditto ditto ditto, at Outposts, for do.
- Lot 6th. Ditto ditto ditto, at Colaba, for do.
- Lot 7th. Ditto ditto ditto, in the General Department at Colaba, with the Repairs in the Ecclesiastical Department, for do.
- Lot 8th. Ditto ditto ditto ditto, in the Fort, with ditto, for do.
- Lot 9th. Ditto ditto ditto, outside the Fort, with ditto, for do.
- Lot 10th. Ditto ditto ditto, in the Judicial Department, for do.
- Lot 11th. Ditto ditto ditto, in the Marine Department at Colaba, for do.
- Lot 12th. Ditto ditto ditto, in the Fort. for do.

दाखत होईल व खतवर सही झाल्यावर अमानत ठेवावयाचा एवज दर शेकडा टक्के १० पर्यंत वाढविला जाईल.

लाट.

कामें.

- १ डोंगरी किल्ला येथील सरकारी इमारतीत डिपार्टमेंट राहतात त्या इमारतीची सन १८५४ ची दरसालची मरामत.
- २ किल्यातील किता किता.
- ३ ग्यारिसन येथील किता किता.
- ४ कापवरील किता किता.
- ५ बाहेर ठिकणातील किता किता.
- ६ कुशावा येथील किता किता.
- ७ कुलावा येथील जनरल डिपार्टमेंटतील व एक्झिस्टिंग डिपार्टमेंटतील किता किता.
- ८ किल्यातील किता किता.
- ९ किल्याबाहेरील किता किता.
- १० जुडिशियल डिपार्टमेंटतील किता किता.
- ११ कुशावा येथील मरीन डिपार्टमेंटतील किता किता.
- १२ किल्यातील किता किता.
- १३ कापवरील मरीन डिपार्टमेंटतील किता किता.
- १४ माजगांव येथील गोदीचे वाडे वगैरे येथील किता किता.
- १५ किल्यातील टेरिटोरियल डिपार्टमेंटतील किता किता.
- १६ कापवरील किता किता.
- १७ मसीद बंदर व दुसरी निरमि व बंदरे येथील किता किता.
- १८ फळ येथील सरकारी वाड्या व इमल्याची किता किता.
- १९ वाळकेश्वर येथील किता किता.

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निशाणी.

कुशाक, कपतान,

आडा आपनार दोखदारीने, थोडाना थोडा सान्मलवाना तसे दाडडा अगाडी, सांगणानांमधील साप्ती त करेला पोताना दवा डनारी आक्षीसनां दमल करवा नांथे, तथा शीरसता परनांथे श्री तेम्याने आपवी नांथे. जपर लमेलानादार देवादारोने पोतानां देवानां, तथा माधभीलकतनी, टीपो डनारी आक्षीसनां दमल करावी छे.

श्री मुंमधेना कोरतये, कोरतना कलारकनी आक्षीसनां, लमी तारीम २० नी डीसेम्बर शने १८५३.

५० परिक्रीलडा

कोरतना आकटोंग कलारक सही.

(True Translation)

J. FLYNN, Second Translator.

Advertisement.

PASSAGE TO LONDON IS REQUIRED for (8) Eight Unfit Seamen of the Indian Navy.

By Order of the Commander in Chief Indian Navy,

F. G. BONE, Secretary.

Commodore's Office, Bombay,
27th December 1853.

Notice.

Tenders will be received at the Office of the Commander in Chief Indian Navy, from persons willing to supply SHIP TONNAGE for the conveyance from Mangalore to Calcutta of about (484) four hundred and eighty-four Candies of COIR, be the same more or less.

The Tenders must specify the rate per ton of four Candies, or (2,240) two thousand two hundred and forty pounds, and the time when the Vessel will be at Mangalore to receive the Coir.

The Coir will be placed on board in bundles, which must be preserved entire, and be delivered at Calcutta in like good order, according to weight.

The Master of the Vessel, or authorised Agent for the owner at Mangalore, will be required to see the Coir weighed, and the bundles counted, and to sign the Bill of Lading, or such other documents connected with the lading of this Article as the Principal Collector of Mangalore may require of him.

The Freight will be paid in Calcutta, on the completion of the delivery of the Coir, in conformity with the terms of the Bill of Lading.

The Commander in Chief reserves to himself the right of rejecting any Tender, without assigning cause for so doing.

By Order of the Commander in Chief Indian Navy,
F. G. BONE, Secretary.

Commodore's Office, Bombay,
27th December 1853.

*GENERAL REGISTER of Sums deposited in the Military Department on Account of the Estates of Deceased Native Officers and Sepoys, &c.
(under the General Orders of Government dated 3rd July 1823,) from 1st May to 31st October 1853.*

When deposited.	By whom deposited.	Where deposited.	On account of whose Estate.	Of what Troop or Company.	Of what Regiment.	When Died.	Amount.	Total.	Grand Total.
1853.			<i>Half Year ending October</i>				<i>Rs. a. p.</i>	<i>Rs. a. p.</i>	<i>Rs. a. p.</i>
July 9th	Lieutenant Grahame, Paymaster 4th Battalion Artillery.	Pay Office Poona D. A.	Jemadar Johan Private Hera No. 1196.... Driver Jannoo, G. P. 328.	 4th Company.	4th Batt. Arty.	Nov. 6th 1851. Feb. 12th "	59 8 6 16 11 10	134 14 6	
Sept. 5th	Ditto ditto	Ditto	Private Sattoo T. Trooper Nujee Havildar Poorun Sing	3rd " 4th Troop. 2nd Company	22nd Regt. N. I.	May 1852.	76 3 10 19 11 10		
Oct. 6th	Lieutenant Taylor, Paymaster 22nd Regiment N. I.	Ditto	Sepoy Lalla Gudria " Soorabjee Pavar " Lalla Lodee " Buldoo Awher	3rd " 4th " 5th "	3rd Regt. L. C.	Mar. 15th 1853. Nov. 29th 1845. Aug. 4th 1850. Dec. 9th 1852. Jan. 7th 1853. Jan. 16th "	250 0 0 90 0 0 42 14 9 45 0 1 27 9 3	21 15 0	230 14 2
June 17th	Captain F. F. Taylor, Commanding 3rd Light Cavalry.	Pay Office Northern D. A.	Private Munneram Sootar " Bhicajee Powar	Light " 8th "	17th Regt. N. I.	April 30th 1852. June 23rd "	56 3 6 52 1 4	456 2 1 108 4 10	
July 12th	Lieutenant W. Wilson, Adjutant 1st or Grenadier Regt. N. I.	Ditto	" Kholee Sing " Joorao Corree	4th " 6th "	6th Regt. N. I.	Mar. 11th 1852. July 27th 1851	115 15 6 11 15 3	127 14 9	586 5 11
" 11th	Major J. Pope, Commanding 17th Regiment N. I.	Ditto	" Puttun Sing " Goonajee Manjraker	8th " 4th "	N. V. Battalion.	Mar. 28th 1852. Jan. 31st 1850.	145 10 11 3 5 3	149 0 2	127 14 9
" 8th	Captain J. Faulkner, Commanding 6th Regiment N. I.	Pay Office Scinde D. A.	" Benee Sing " Naique Bodhee Sing	4th " 7th "	13th Regt. N. I.	Sept. 27th 1852. May 25th 1853.	54 15 9		203 15 11
June 30th	The Paymaster Native Veteran Battalion.	Military Pay Office, Presidency							
Aug. 31st	Ditto ditto	Ditto							
Sept. 30th	The Adjutant of the 13th Regiment Native Infantry	Ditto							
Nov. 29th	The Brigade Major, Agra	Pension Paymaster, Presidency							
								Rupees	1327 15 0

(Errors excepted)

G. J. BLANE, Military Accountant.

Bombay Castle, Military Accountant's Office, 20th December 1853.

ਨ ਸਰਬੰਥੀ ਕੁਨੀ ਆਂਕਡੀ ਯੋਲਸ਼ੇ ਤੇਉ ਦਰ
ਸ਼ੇਕਡੇ ਟਕਾ ਯੇ ਪਰਨਾਉ ਅਵੇਨ ਅਨਾਨੇਤ
ਰਾਮਯੋ ਨਾਨੁ ਯੇ ਤੇ ਅਵੇਨ ਏਂਦਰਾਨਾ ਕਾਗਲ
ਭੀਪਰ ਸੁਭੀ ਕਰਵਾ, ਆਨਾਕਾਨੀ ਅਥਵਾ ਭੀਲ
ਕੁਰੇਥੀ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਛਾਮਲ ਥਾਸ਼ੇ ਤਥਾ ਮਤ ਭੀਪਰ

મહી થઆપછી અનામત રામવાગે અંગે
દર મેકડે ટકા ૧૦ સુધી વધારવાનાં આપમે.

હાટ. કાંમો.

- ૧ કુનગરી કીલાનાની શરકારી અંમાર
તોનાં શીખાં વીગરે રહે છે તે અ
મારતની મો ૧૮૫૦ ની દરમિલ
ની નરામત.
- ૨ બિપરપરનાં કીલાનાની બિપરપરનાં
બિપરપરનાં.
- ૩ બિપરપરનાં ગારીયેનનાં બિપરપર
નાં બિપરપરનાં.
- ૪ બિપરપરનાં કાંમ બિપરની બિપરપર
નાં બિપરપરનાં.
- ૫ બિપરપરનાં બાહેરે કાંશાની બિપર
પરનાં બિપરપરનાં.
- ૬ બિપરપરનાં કુલાનાનાં બિપરપર
નાં બિપરપરનાં.
- ૭ બિપરપરનાં કુલાનાનાં નજરાલ
ડીપાર્ટમેન્ટનાં તથા એકલે
છાયાડીકાલ ડીપાર્ટમેન્ટનાં
એવન એવન.
- ૮ બિપરપરનાં ૪th Comptroller ની બિપરપરનાં
- ૯ ૪th Comptroller ની બિપરપરનાં
- ૧૦ બિપરપરનાં ડીપાર્ટમેન્ટનાં બિપરપરનાં
- ૧૧ બિપરપરનાં કુલાનાનાં મારીન ડી
પાર્ટમેન્ટનાં બિપરપરનાં બિપરપરનાં.
- ૧૨ બિપરપરનાં કીલાનાની બિપરપરનાં
બિપરપરનાં.
- ૧૩ બિપરપરનાં કાંમ બિપરના મારીન ડી
પાર્ટમેન્ટનાં બિપરપરનાં બિપરપરનાં.
- ૧૪ બિપરપરનાં મજગાનનાં ગાદીના
વાડા વીગરેની બિપરપરનાં બિપર
પરનાં.
- ૧૫ બિપરપરનાં કીલાનાનાં ટેરીટોરીય
લ ડીપાર્ટમેન્ટનાં બિપરપરનાં
બિપરપરનાં.
- ૧૬ બિપરપરનાં કાંમ બિપરની બિપરપર
નાં બિપરપરનાં.
- ૧૭ બિપરપરનાં મજગાનનાં તથા બી
જા મજગાનનાં બિપરપરનાં બિપરપર
નાં બિપરપરનાં.
- ૧૮ બિપરપરનાં પહેલાનાં શરકારી વા
ડાનો તથા અમલાની બિપરપરનાં
બિપરપરનાં.

૧૯ બિપરપરનાં વાલકેશવરનાં બિપર
પરનાં બિપરપરનાં.

નીચાંથી.

જ. જ. એફ. કચ્છકાંચકા, કપતાંન,
ચુંબદેનો ગારીયેન છેનછનીઅર
તથા શીવીલ આરકીટેકટ.

તારીખ ૧૯ મી માટે ડીપાર્ટમેન્ટ
૧૮૫૩ છેચવી મુકાન ચુંબદે
ગારીયેન છેનછનીઅર તથા શી
વીલ આરકીટેકટની કચેરી શીવી
લ તથા નોલીટોરો ડીપાર્ટમેન્ટ.

A. RICHARDSON, Depy. Secy. to Govt.

Notice

Is hereby given, that the Commander in Chief of the Indian Navy will be prepared to receive Tenders for COALS fit for STEAM PURPOSES, for the service of Government.

2. The Coal is to be all of the best quality, and certificates of the quality and description of the Coals are to be forwarded with the Tender.

3. The rate tendered must include all charges till the Coals are delivered into the Government Stores, properly screened there, if required, at the expense of the tenderer, through a screen 14-inch mesh.

4. The Coal shall be subjected to the inspection of a Committee of Government Officers, and be at the risk of the tenderer until their actual delivery into the Government Stores.

5. The Form of Tender below given must be adopted without alteration, and Government reserves to itself the right to reject, without assigning reason, any Tender, although it may appear to be the lowest.

Form of Tender.

To the Commander in Chief of the Indian Navy.

With reference to the Government Notification dated the 30th June 1852, we hereby tender for the service of Government, Coals of the undermentioned descriptions, and at the price hereunto annexed:—

Description of Coals.	Per what Ship.	No. of Tons.	Price per Ton of 20 cwt. including all Charges.	Amount in Words.
			Rs. a. p.	

We agree to each and all of the conditions contained in the Government Notification above referred to.

Bombay (date).

We are, &c.

By Order of the Commander in Chief Indian Navy,

F. G. BONE, Secretary.

Commodore's Office, Bombay,
30th June 1852.

Notice

Is hereby given, that after 15th March next (that is three months after this date) the latest copy of any of the following Books will be used as the Test at the Examination of all Candidates in the Vernacular Languages, either Civil, Military, Naval, Medical, or Uncovenanted:—

Marathee.

Advice to Spendthrifts.
England Delimited.
Tales of a Traveller.
The Knowledge Imparter, or Dnyan Bodak.
Course of Reading.
Dnyan Prusaruk (Monthly Magazine).
History of Guzerat.
Essay on the Evils of Debt.
Life of Nana Farnavis.
Money Matters.
Natural Phenomena, in English and Marathee.

Guzerattee.

Ball Shastree's Introduction to the History of India.
History of British India.
England Delimited.
Juggut Mitra (Monthly Magazine).
Juggut Premi (Monthly Magazine).
Dnyan Prusaruk (Monthly Magazine).

Persian.

Miratee Sekundaree.
Tarikh-i-Ferishta.
Ahsunnool-Akhbar and Tohfatul Akhyar.
Ahsunnool-Akhbar and Tohfatul Akhyar.
Rose-Namah of Persia.

Hindoostanee.

Tytler's General History.
Agra Government Gazette.
Akbar Gwalior.

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

A. RICHARDSON,

Secy. Civil and Military Examination Committee.

Bombay Castle, 15th December 1853.

Notification.

Notice is hereby given, for the information of persons desirous of undertaking the POLISHING of CORNELIAN STONES, or shipping them in the rough state, that a quantity have been discovered between the lands of the villages of Moogla and Turkeyswur, in the Koorsud District, in the Surat Collectorate. The lands containing them have been leased to Hakeem Bhaemeea Bajet Khan, residing in the Goreewarra Street, opposite to the Mamlutdar's Thanna in Unklesur, where specimens of the Stones may be seen.

H. LIDDELL,
Collector.

Surat, Collector's Camp, Phoolpara,
21st December 1853.

જાહેર મખર.

અકીકના પથરા માફ કરવાની છે આ નમ
નીપલ્લા હોય તવાન વાંકાણનાં મોકલ
વાની ન લોકોની મરજી હોય તે લોકોને
જાહેર મખર આપવાનાં આવે છે કે નાનું
વસ્ત્ર તથા તડકશર તાલુકું કુડશદ જલ
કરવાની મીનશી એ પથરા નીકળાણે તે ન
મોડકીન બાધે મીઆ બાજતમાન ગોરી

વાલા કુલીઆનાં નાનવેશરનાં થાણાંની શા
નાં કમળે અકકરનાં રહેણે તેને પટે આ
પોણે તે એ પથરાના નમુના તેની પામે છે
તે જો નવા હોય તેને બતાવવાનાં આવશે.
શુરત જાના કલેક્ટર યાહેબની
કચેરીની મુકામ નાં કુલપાડા
પરજાએ આરાધી તારીખ ૨૨
ડીસેમ્બર થી ૧૮૫૩.

H. LIDDELL,
Collector.

જાહિરખત

અકીકાને દગડ સાફ કરણાચી કિંવા જસે તે ઉચ્ચ
જાલે અસલીલ તસે મલવતાં ભરૂન પાઠવિણ્યાચી જ્યા
લોકી મર્જ અસેલ ત્યા લોકાસ જાહિરખતર દેખ્યાંત યેતે કી
મોજે મુજબાવ તડકેસર તાલુકે કુડસદ જિલ્લે સુરત યેથીલ
શિવેત હે દગડ નિવાલે અહિત તી જમીન હકીમભાઈ મીયા
વાર્જીતજાન કસે અંકજેશ્વર યેથે ગોરીવાડા આઝીત મામલે
દારાચે ઠાળ્યાસમોર રાહતો ત્યાસ મહ્યાની દિલ્હી અહે વ
ત્યા દગડાવા માસલા ત્યાવે જવળ અહે તો ત્યાસ પાહાળે
અસેલ ત્યાસ દાખવિણ્યાંત યેઈલ.

સુરત જિલ્લાચે કલેક્ટર સાહેવાચે કચેરીહૂન
મુકામ મોજે કુલપાડા તાલુકે ચોરાશી
તારીખ ૨૨ માઈ ડિસેમ્બર સન ૧૮૫૩.

H. LIDDELL,
Collector.

Notice

Is hereby given, that sealed tenders for the exclusive privilege of SELLING COUNTRY LIQUOR and Toddy, and INTOXICATING DRUGS, Gauza, Bhang, Churru, Opium and Poppy-head, and Mahajum, &c. to the Troops and Followers composing the Brigade at Neemuch, will take place at this Office at 12 o'clock on Monday the 23rd January next; and sealed tenders will be also received at the Commissary General's Office, Bombay, at the above-mentioned hour and date.

2. Persons to state in their tenders the amount in Company's Rupees to be given per mensem for 12 months, commencing from 1st May 1854 up to the 30th April 1855.

3. The Troops composing the Neemuch Brigade are as follows, viz:—

	Strength.
One Regiment Native Light Cavalry	348
One Regiment of Native Infantry	740
One Company of Native Artillery with Light Field Battery attached	146
Neemuch Cantonment, Followers, &c.	8,000

4. At the time of giving in the tenders a deposit of the sum of Rupees (100) one hundred for the contract for Country Liquor, and Rupees (20) twenty for the contract for Drugs, will be required from each tenderer, and which will be forfeited in the event of delay, evasion, or refusal to execute the necessary deeds of contract, should their tenders be accepted; in which case they will be required to complete the sum equal to one month's amount of their respective contracts on signing the agreements, which will be retained as security for the due fulfilment of their engagements; besides

which two unexceptionable securities to be furnished by the contractors, who are to bind themselves as securities for the regular fulfilment of the terms of the said contracts, and to make good all deficiencies in the payment of the same.

5. Further, the contractors are to make the monthly payment of their contracts in advance, on the 1st of each month, commencing from 1st May 1854.

6. No deduction will be allowed, except for Troops who may leave the Station.

7. Detachments of 500 Men moving or stationed within the Command are to be supplied with Liquor and Drug Shops by the contractors, but all other Detachments are to obtain their Spirits and Drugs from the Shops licensed by the Civil Authorities, wherever stationed.

8. Troops moving from the Division or Station to be supplied with Liquor and Drug Shops by the contractors, which are to remain until replaced by others from the Division or Station they halt at.

9. The arrival in or the departure out of the Command of 200 Men, or under, to have no effect on these contracts; all alterations above that number to be adjusted agreeably to the preceding proportion.

10. Cavalry to be charged for on the same proportion as Europeans.

11. The contractors to remain always with the Bazar Departments.

12. No drawback will be allowed to the contractors for any scarcity which may occur during the existence of the contracts; and no reason will be assigned for the rejection of any tenders.

13. The contractors will be bound to defray the expenses of maintaining a Preventive Police, when and wherever it may be found necessary by Commanding Officers, for suppressing the clandestine sale of Spirits to European Troops.

14. Further particulars will be made known to any person or persons on application at the Superintendent Sudder Bazar Office, every day from 10 A. M. to 5 o'clock P. M., Sundays excepted.

R. T. GOODWIN, Lieut.,
1st Class Commissariat Agent,
In charge of Sudder Bazar.

*Sudder Bazar Office, Camp Neemuch,
14th December 1853.*

Notice

Is hereby given, that verbal offers will be received at this Office, at 12 o'clock precisely on Wednesday the 1st February next, for supplying CLEANED GRAM and MUTT to the Commissariat Department at Poona and Kirkee, from 1st March 1854 to the 28th February 1855.

The grain must be of unexceptionable quality, of the description usually furnished to this Department, and delivered daily, free of expense beyond the stipulated price, into the Commissariat Stores, or at the Cavalry or Horse Artillery Lines at Poona and Kirkee, as may be ordered. If any grain tendered is considered objectionable by the executive Commissariat Officer, or the indenting Officers, and is not immediately exchanged by the contractor, the required quantity will be purchased

by this Department, without delay, at his risk and cost; and in all such cases (30) thirty per cent upon the amount of the expenses incurred, or a fine of Rupees (50) fifty, at the option of the executive Commissariat Officer, will be levied as liquidated damages for each and every such breach of contract; it being understood that the simple condemnation of any quantity of grain by a Committee constitutes such breach of contract, whether the rejected grain be replaced by the contractor or by this Department; in every such case also it is to be understood that the contract may be cancelled, at the discretion of the Commissary General; and that if the contract be so cancelled, the cash deposit below mentioned will be forfeited to Government.

The contract will only extend to Poona and Kirkee, but in the event of any of the Mounted Corps or Public Cattle moving, the contractor must supply one month's grain for use on the march, if required, as well as for any Troops temporarily stationed at the above Stations.

Biddings for the contract will be in the Company's Rupees. No person will be permitted to bid who has not previously deposited in this Office Rupees (3,575) three thousand five hundred and seventy-five, which sum will be forfeited in the event of delay, evasion, or refusal on the part of any bidder to execute the necessary deed of contract when required to do so, in the event of his offer being accepted. Bonded security to the further amount of Company's Rupees (14,300) fourteen thousand and three hundred, in addition to the above mentioned deposit, will also be required previous to the execution of the contract, and the whole will be held as a guarantee for its due fulfilment.

Any parties whose offers are accepted will be required to produce their sureties for the approval of the Civil or Bazar Authorities, as necessary, within (15) fifteen days from the date of the acceptance of their offers, or the contract will be resold. No reason will be stated for rejecting any securities offered.

Sums retrenched by the Military Board will be recovered from the first bill subsequently presented for payment by the contractor; if such retrenchments are eventually remitted, the amount will be refunded to him.

The annual outlay on account of the contract is estimated at Rupees (71,500) seventy-one thousand and five hundred, viz :—

For Gram, Rupees (69,100) sixty-nine thousand and one hundred.

For Mutt, Rupees (2,400) two thousand four hundred.

Persons who, after offering for the contract, fail to furnish the necessary security, will be interdicted from bidding on future occasions.

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

Further particulars will be made known on application at this Office, any day from 10 to 5 o'clock (Sundays excepted).

T. G. FRASER, Major,
Assistant Commissary General P. D.
*Poona, Commissariat Office,
23rd December 1853.*

POST OFFICE NOTICES.**OVERLAND MAIL.**

The **OVERLAND MAIL**, per H. C. Steamer "**FEROZE**," will be closed **TO-MORROW**, the 29th instant, at 1 o'clock P. M.

An **AFTER-PACKET** will be kept open, for Bearing Letters only, until 2 o'clock P. M., on the usual terms.

Packets per Steamer "**BOMBAY**," for **KUR-RACHEE** and **SCINDE**, will be closed 12 hours after the arrival of the next Overland Mail.

The Mails for **CEYLON**, **PENANG**, **SINGAPORE**, and **CHINA**, per P. & O. Co.'s Steamer "**CADIZ**," will be closed on **MONDAY** next, the 2nd proximo, at 2 o'clock P. M.

The next Mail for the **CAPE OF GOOD HOPE** and **MAURITIUS**, *via* Point de Galle, will be despatched about the 16th proximo, and for **AUSTRALIA**, *via* Singapore, about the 1st February next.

Bombay, General Post Office, 28th December 1853.

DUNCAN DAVIDSON,
Post Master General.

POSTAL NOTICE.

The **MAILS** despatched hence on the 27th ultimo for the undermentioned Stations having been **ROBBED** between **Jaulna** and **Karinja**, **DUPLICATES** of all **Paid Letters** posted here on that date will be forwarded **FREE OF POSTAGE** :—

Oomravuttee.	Nagpore.
Mominabad.	Ellichpore.
Hingolee.	Dinapore.
Karinja.	Meeyapore.
Kamptee.	Calcutta.

DUNCAN DAVIDSON,
Post Master General.

*Bombay, General Post Office,
19th December 1853.*

POSTAL NOTICE.

It is hereby notified, under instructions from Government, that no **STAMPED RECEIPTS** will, after the 30th instant, be granted at any Post Office for "**Unpaid Letters**."

Letters of value or importance, and **Paid Letters**, may be registered as usual.

All Post Masters are directed to make suitable arrangements at their Post Offices for fixing **Receiving Boxes** securely, so that **Bearing Letters** may be dropped into them, and posted at any hour of the day or night.

DUNCAN DAVIDSON,
Post Master General.

*Bombay, General Post Office,
23rd November 1853.*

POSTAL NOTICE.

Mails for **RANGOON** and **MOULMEIN** will be despatched per Steamer from Calcutta on the 6th and 19th, or, when those dates fall on Sundays, on the 5th and 18th of every month.

DUNCAN DAVIDSON,
Post Master General.

*Bombay, General Post Office,
6th December 1853.*

POSTAL NOTICE.

From the 1st proximo, Branch Post Offices for receipt of Letters, &c. will be opened, one in the **Police Chowkey** near **Musjeed Bunder**, and the other near the **Dockyard**, **Mazagon**.

They will be open daily, Sundays excepted, from 10 A. M. until 4 P. M.

DUNCAN DAVIDSON,
Post Master General.

*Bombay, General Post Office,
23rd November 1853.*

POSTAL NOTICE.

The **MAILS** for the **KHANDESH** and **GUZERAT** **POST LINES** will in future be closed on **SUNDAYS** at 1-45 and 2 P. M. respectively, instead of the hours mentioned in the **Postal Notice** of the 15th September last.

W. BLOWERS,
Deputy Post Master General.

*Bombay, General Post Office,
1st November 1853.*

By COMMAND OF THE POST MASTER GENERAL,
LONDON.

**Notice to the Public,
AND INSTRUCTIONS TO ALL POST
MASTERS.**

London, General Post Office, October 1853.

In consequence of the great difficulty and expense attending the transmission of heavy **Packets** across the **Isthmos of Suez**, it has become necessary to rescind the **Regulations** under which **Printed Books**, **Magazines**, **Reviews**, and **Pamphlets** addressed to the **East Indies**, **Ceylon**, **Mauritius**, and **New South Wales** are at present forwarded *via* **Egypt**, and to restrict the conveyance of such **Books**, &c. to the direct **Mail Packets** proceeding to those places.

In future, therefore, all **Books** and other **Printed Publications**, addressed to **India**, **Ceylon**, or **Mauritius**, intended to be forwarded through the **Post**, under the privileges of the **Colonial Book Post**, will be conveyed by the **Contract Mail Packets** *via* the **Cape of Good Hope**, leaving **Plymouth** on the 15th of each month, and **Books**, &c. for **New South Wales** will be sent by the **Contract Packets** despatched from this country once in two months, of the sailing of which notice is issued from time to time.

With reference to the above, the **Post Master General** hereby notifies, that **Printed Books**, &c. for the **United Kingdom**, posted on the terms published on the 4th May last, will be forwarded *via* **Ceylon** and the **Cape of Good Hope** after the 14th April 1854, up to which date they will be despatched, as at present, **Overland**.

DUNCAN DAVIDSON,
Post Master General.

*Bombay, General Post Office,
26th December 1853.*

BOMBAY PRICE CURRENT

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

BEEF.		Rs. a. p.	PORK, FRESH AND SALT (continued).		Rs. a. p.	SUGAR OF SORTS.		Rs. a. p.
Prime Pieces.....1st sort, 8 lbs.	1	0 0	Trotters, large.....per four	0	1 4	Sugar, Pinfa.....per md. of 28 lbs.	6	8 0
".....2nd " 10 "	1	0 0	" small....." 2	0	0	" Candy.....1st sort, "	5	4 0
".....3rd " 13 "	1	0 0	Pig's Liver and Heart....." 1	0	0	".....2nd " "	5	0 0
Brisket and Round.....1st " 12 "	1	0 0	Pork, salt, Country.....8 lbs.	1	0 0	" soft.....1st " "	3	12 0
".....2nd " 14 "	1	0 0				".....2nd " "	3	0 0
".....3rd " 16 "	1	0 0	POULTRY.			" brown....." "	3	0 0
Meat for Soup.....10 "	1	0 0	Geese.....each	3	0 0	Jaggree....." "	1	8 0
Shin, large.....each	0	3 0	Turkey, cock, Bombay....." 4	0	0			
" small....." 2	0	2 0	" hen....." 3	0	0			
Ox Tails....." 2	0	2 0	" cock, Goa....." 1	8	0			
Tongue, large....." 2	0	2 0	" large, Surat....." 1	8	0			
" small....." 0	2	0	" small, "....." 1	0	0			
Heart, large....." 0	2	6	" large, Bombay....." 0	8	0			
" small....." 0	1	0	" small, "....." 0	10	0			
Marrow-bone....." 0	1	0	Ducks, large....." 0	8	0			
Ox Palates....." 0	0	0	" small....." 2	0	0			
Feet....." 0	4	0	Chickens, large.....per dozen	2	0 0			
Suet....." 0	4	0	" small....." 0	0 3				
Tongues (salted, dry, Ponna.....each	0	4 0	Hens' Eggs.....each	0	0 3			
" (pickled), Bombay....." 0	5 0		Ducks' "....." 0	0 3				
VEAL, SMALL.			FRUITS OF SORTS.			GHEE OF SORTS.		
Hind Quarter.....1st sort, 4 lbs.	1	0 0	Pine-apples, Bombay, large.....each	1	4 0	Ghee, Kurrachee.....per md. of 28 lbs.	5	12 0
".....2nd " 5 "	1	0 0	" small....." 1	0 0	" Sarat....." " "	6	8 0	
".....3rd " 6 "	1	0 0	" Goa, large....." 0	8 0	" Bhowanuggur....." " "	5	12 0	
Fore Quarter.....1st " 5 "	1	0 0	" small....." 1	0 0	" Balgambay....." " "	5	8 0	
".....2nd " 6 "	1	0 0	Pomeles, large....." 0	12 0	" Ghanty....." " "	5	8 0	
".....3rd " 7 "	1	0 0	" small....." 0	8 0	" Rajpore....." " "	7	4 0	
Head.....1st " each	0	12 0	Guavas, large....." 0	8				
".....2nd " 10 "	0	10 0	" small....." 0	0				
".....3rd " 8 "	0	8 0	Oranges, large....." 0	6				
Feet....." 0	4	0	" small....." 0	3				
Liver and Heart.....each	0	1 0	" common....." 0	0				
VEAL, LARGE.			Grapes, black.....per seer	0	0 0			
Hind Quarter.....1st sort, 4 1/2 lbs.	1	0 0	" green....." 0	6				
".....2nd " 5 "	1	0 0	Melons, Water, large.....each	0	2 0			
".....3rd " 6 "	1	0 0	" small....." 0	0	0			
Fore Quarter.....1st " 5 "	1	0 0	" Musk, large....." 0	0	0			
".....2nd " 6 "	1	0 0	" small....." 0	0	0			
".....3rd " 7 "	1	0 0	Plantains, red, large....." 0	4				
Head.....1st " each	0	12 0	" small....." 0	2				
".....2nd " 10 "	0	10 0	" yellow, large....." 0	2				
".....3rd " 8 "	0	8 0	" small....." 0	8				
Feet....." 0	4	0	Limes, sweet....." 0	1				
Liver and Heart.....each	0	1 0	" sour....." 0	0				
MUTTON FOR EUROPEANS.			Potatoes, Neigherries, large.....per seer	0	0 0			
Saddle.....1st sort, per lb.	0	3 6	" small....." 0	0	0			
".....2nd " 2 "	0	2 0	" Malabar, small....." 0	8				
".....3rd " 1 "	0	1 6	" Ponna, large....." 0	6				
Leg, Loin, Neck, & Shoulder, 1st " 1 "	0	2 0	" small....." 0	4				
".....2nd " 1 "	0	1 6	" 'Surat, large....." 0	0				
".....3rd " 1 "	0	1 3	" small....." 0	0				
Beast.....1st " 1 "	0	1 0	Yams, white....." 0	6				
".....2nd " 1 "	0	1 3	" red....." 0	6				
".....3rd " 1 "	0	1 0	Onions....." 0	4				
Tongue, Sheep's.....each	0	0 0	Ginger....." 0	4				
Brains....." 1 "	0	1 3						
Head....." 1 "	0	1 3						
Liver and Heart....." 0	1	0						
Kidneys....." 0	1	0						
Feet....." 0	1	0						
Suet....." 0	4	0						
MUTTON FOR NATIVES.								
First sort.....12 lbs.	1	0 0						
Second ".....14 "	1	0 0						
Third ".....16 "	1	0 0						
KID, SMALL.								
Hind Quarter.....1st sort, 4 lbs.	1	0 0						
".....2nd " 5 "	1	0 0						
".....3rd " 6 "	1	0 0						
Fore Quarter.....1st " 5 "	1	0 0						
".....2nd " 6 "	1	0 0						
".....3rd " 7 "	1	0 0						
Head, Feet, Liver, and Heart.....each	0	4 0						
KID, LARGE.								
Hind Quarter.....1st sort, 4 1/2 lbs.	1	0 0						
".....2nd " 5 "	1	0 0						
".....3rd " 6 "	1	0 0						
Fore Quarter.....1st " 5 "	1	0 0						
".....2nd " 6 "	1	0 0						
".....3rd " 7 "	1	0 0						
LAMB, SMALL.								
Hind Quarter.....1st sort, 4 1/2 lbs.	1	0 0						
".....2nd " 5 "	1	0 0						
".....3rd " 6 "	1	0 0						
Fore Quarter.....1st " 5 "	1	0 0						
".....2nd " 6 "	1	0 0						
".....3rd " 7 "	1	0 0						
LAMB, LARGE.								
Hind Quarter.....1st sort, 5 lbs.	1	0 0						
".....2nd " 5 1/2 "	1	0 0						
".....3rd " 6 "	1	0 0						
Fore Quarter.....1st " 5 1/2 "	1	0 0						
".....2nd " 6 "	1	0 0						
".....3rd " 7 "	1	0 0						
PORK, FRESH AND SALT.								
Pork, fresh.....10 lbs.	1	0 0						
Pig, Roasting, large size.....each	1	4 0						
" small....." 1	0	0						
Pig's Head.....20 lbs.	1	0 0						
Sausages.....5 "	1	0 0						

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

Bombay Measures by which the articles are sold:—4 Scers are one Pyle—17 Pyles are one Phara—8 Pharas are one Candy—25 Pharas are one Moora.
A Robin of Rice averages about 15 Pyles.

Bombay Weights by which the articles are sold:—1 Seer is 11 ozs. and 4 drs.—4 Scers are 1 Maund.—1 Maund is 28 English Pounds.

Published by order of the Board of Conservancy,

J. WATSON, Clerk of the Markets.

General Orders.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

BY THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

Bombay Castle, 22nd December 1853.

No. 752 of 1853.—The following appointment is made :—

12th Regiment Native Infantry.

Date of Appointment.

Ensign C. T. Heathcote to be Quarter Master and Interpreter, vice Daun, transferred }
to the 3rd European Regiment } 29th Nov. 1853.

No. 753 of 1853.—The following promotions are made in the Subordinate Department of Public Works, from the 2nd September 1853 :—

Serjeant Overseer M. McNally to be Sub Conductor.

Serjeant Assistant Overseer W. Brabazon to be Overseer, Serjeant Sub-Assistant Overseer G. Stubbs to be Assistant Overseer, and Serjeant Supernumerary Sub-Assistant Overseer J. Read to be Sub-Assistant Overseer, in succession to Sub-Conductor B. Brock, discharged by G. O. C. C. dated 2nd September 1853.

Serjeant Teasdell, of the Corps of Sappers and Miners, is hereby appointed a Supernumerary Sub-Assistant Overseer in the Department of Public Works.

Bombay Castle, 23rd December 1853.

No. 754 of 1853.—Lieutenant R. M. Hammond, of the 20th Regiment Native Infantry, is allowed a furlough to Europe for three years, agreeably to the Regulations.

No. 755 of 1853.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to declare, that in accordance with the rule obtaining under the Bengal Presidency, and in assimilation therewith, Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers belonging to Corps and Departments situated beyond 200 miles from the Presidency are permitted to draw the Field rates of Pay when on leave or on duty, so long as they may not be attached to a Corps on Garrison Allowances, to do duty, or to any Department at a Garrison Station.

Bombay Castle, 24th December 1853.

No. 756 of 1853.—The services of Lieutenant Brett, 11th Regiment Native Infantry, are again made available for special duty in the General Department, to which he was appointed by General Order No. 70, of the 28th January 1852.

Bombay Castle, 26th December 1853.

No. 757 of 1853.—The following Proclamation by Government, in the General Department, of this date, is published for the information of the Army :—

PROCLAMATION.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Whereas the Right Honorable John, Lord Elphinstone, G.C.H., has been appointed by the Honorable the Court of Directors of the East India Company to the Office of Governor of Bombay and its Dependencies, it is hereby proclaimed that the Right Honorable John, Lord Elphinstone G.C.H., has on the date hereof assumed charge of the Government of Bombay and its Dependencies, and taken the Oath and his Seat under the usual Salute from the Garrison; and all persons are required to obey the said Right Honorable John, Lord Elphinstone, G.C.H., as Governor and President in Council accordingly.

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

(Signed) A. MALET,

Chief Secretary.

No. 758 of 1853.—The following Commissions, appointing the Right Honorable John, Lord Elphinstone, G.C.H., Governor of Bombay, and Commander in Chief of the Fort, Garrison, and Town of Bombay, are to be read at the different Stations of the Army, under the usual observances, as soon after this Order is received as practicable :—

THE HONORABLE THE EAST INDIA COMPANY,

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, SEND GREETING.

Know ye, that we the said Company, reposing especial trust and confidence in the fidelity, prudence, justice, and circumspection of the Right Honorable John, Lord Elphinstone, a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, and Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order, have nominated, made, constituted, and appointed, and by these presents do nominate, make, constitute, and appoint him, the said John, Lord Elphinstone, to be Governor of the Presidency of Bombay in the East Indies, of and for all our affairs at Bombay, and in Surat, Cambay, and Persia, and at all other places and for all such affairs as are now subject to the Government of, or are managed by, the said Presidency of Bombay, and of all and singular the Forts, Factories, Settlements, Lands and Territories, Countries, Places, and Provinces thereunto belonging, or which now are, or shall from time to time be, subject to the said Presidency, and to execute all and every the powers and authorities committed or given to the Governor of the Presidency of Bombay, by, under, or in virtue of a certain Act of Parliament made and passed in the fourth year of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act for effecting an Arrangement with the East India Company, and for the better Government of His Majesty's Indian Territories, till the 30th day of April 1854," or under any other Act of Parliament now in force, to take upon him, hold, and enjoy the said office, upon and from the time of his arrival at the said Presidency of Bombay, and to continue in the

exercise of the said Office during our pleasure, and until the contrary thereof shall be signified under our Common Seal, or under the hands of thirteen or more of our Court of Directors for the time being, but subject nevertheless to such removal and dismissal as in the said Act of Parliament is mentioned; and to the end that the said John, Lord Elphinstone, may be better enabled to order and manage all the affairs of us the said Company, we do by these presents constitute and ordain Lieutenant General The Right Honorable Lord Frederick Fitzclarence, Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order, and Commander of our Military Forces belonging to our Presidency of Bombay, David Anderson Blane, and John Warden, now Councillors of the said Presidency, to be Councillors of the said Presidency or Settlement, for governing and managing all the said Company's affairs at the said Presidency of Bombay and other the places aforesaid, and governing the Town and Castle of Bombay, and all other the Forts, Factories, and Settlements within any of the said Territories. And we do hereby give and grant unto our said Governor John, Lord Elphinstone, and to our Council above named, full power and authority from time to time to rule and govern all and every our Territories and Servants under the said Presidency, and all the Soldiers and Inhabitants of our said Town and Castle of Bombay, and elsewhere within the places aforesaid, to administer lawful oaths, as occasion shall require, and to use and exercise all such other powers and authorities, jointly, severally, and respectively, subject to all such restrictions and conditions as are given to him or them respectively, or are created by, or under, or by virtue of the said Act of Parliament of His late Majesty, or of any other Act or Acts of Parliament now in force, subject nevertheless to the superintending and controlling power of the Governor General of India in Council, as by the said Act of Parliament of His late Majesty is given, and also subject and according to such instructions and directions as he, the said John, Lord Elphinstone, our Governor, and the Council aforesaid, shall from time to time receive under the hands of thirteen or more of our Court of Directors for the time being; and we do hereby order and require all our Servants, Officers, and Soldiers within the limits of the said Presidency, and all the people and inhabitants of our said Town and Castle of Bombay, and all other our Forts, Places, and Colonies within the said Presidency, to conform, submit, and yield due obedience to the said John, Lord Elphinstone, our Governor, and his Council accordingly.

In witness whereof, we the said Company have caused our Common Seal to be affixed to these presents, this twelfth day of November, in the seventeenth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lady Victoria, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith; and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

By Order of the Court of Directors of the said Company,

(L. S.)

(Signed) JAMES C. MELVILL,

East India House, London, the 19th November 1853.

Secretary.

THE HONORABLE THE EAST INDIA COMPANY,

To the Right Honorable JOHN, LORD ELPHINSTONE, a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, and Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order.

We, the said Company, reposing especial trust and confidence in you, the Right Honorable John, Lord Elphinstone, do by these presents constitute and appoint you to be our Governor and Commander in Chief of our Fort, Garrison, and Town of Bombay, and of all the Forces which are now or hereafter shall be employed for our service within the said Fort, Garrison, and Town. And you are, to the utmost of your skill and power, to do and perform all such offices and services as appertain to the post of Governor and Commander in Chief as aforesaid, and to hold and to take the said office unto and upon you, upon and from, and after your arrival at the said Presidency of Bombay, and to continue in the exercise of the same during our pleasure; subject nevertheless to all such rules, orders, and instructions as have heretofore been given to the Governor and Commander in Chief of our said Fort, Garrison, and Town, and as are now in force, and also such other orders as you shall at any time hereafter receive in writing from our Court of Directors, or under the hands of thirteen or more of them, or from the Governor in Council of Bombay, but subject to such removal and dismissal as is mentioned in an Act made and passed in the fourth year of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intitled "An Act for effecting an Arrangement with the East India Company, and for the better Government of His Majesty's Indian Territories, till the 30th day of April 1854." And we do hereby strictly require, charge, and command all Commissioned Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, Soldiers, and others belonging to our Military Forces, and all the people and inhabitants employed or residing in our said Fort, Garrison, and Town, to yield you, as Governor and Commander in Chief as aforesaid, due obedience accordingly. Given under our Common Seal, this twelfth day of November, in the seventeenth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lady Victoria, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

By order of the Court of Directors of the said Company,

(Signed) J. C. MELVILL,

East India House, London, the 19th November 1853.

Secretary.

No. 759 of 1853.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that all the honors paid to the Governor shall continue to be paid to the Right Honorable Lucius Bentinck, Viscount Falkland, G.C.H., during his stay at the Presidency.

Bombay Castle, 27th December 1853.

No. 760 of 1853.—Lieutenant V. B. D. Carter, of the 12th Regt. N. I., has been reported to be qualified as Interpreter in the Mahratta language.

No. 761 of 1853.—Lieutenant Kennedy, Executive Engineer at Aden, is allowed leave of absence, for one month from the date of his departure from that Station, to proceed to Sea, Lieutenant Merriman performing the duties during Lieutenant Kennedy's absence, on his responsibility.

No. 762 of 1853.—Lieutenant F. P. Mignon, 1st Class Commissariat Agent, is allowed leave of absence from the 14th to the 31st instant, to proceed to the Deccan, on private affairs, Captain A. W. Lucas, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, performing his duties during his absence.

No. 763 of 1853.—Lieutenant C. A. Collier is confirmed in the appointment of Quarter Master and Interpreter to the 26th Regt. N. I., from the 26th November 1853.

No. 764 of 1853.—The following Orders are confirmed :—

By Brevet Major Wardell, dated Rutnagherry, the 10th November 1853, directing Assistant Surgeon De Crespigny, Civil Surgeon, from that date to afford Medical aid to the Detachment 5th Regiment Native Light Infantry at that Station.

By Lieutenant Colonel Shortt, dated Sholapoor, the 30th November 1853, appointing Lieutenant Warren, of the 20th Regiment N. I., to act as Line Adjutant at that Station, on the departure of Lieutenant Hammond on leave to Bombay, until further orders.

By Lieutenant Colonel Macan, dated Sattara, the 9th December 1853, appointing Lieutenant Bainbridge, of the 24th Regiment N. I., to officiate as Line Adjutant at that Station during the absence of Captain Thomas on leave, or until further orders.

By Major Cooper, dated Ahmedabad, the 6th December 1853, appointing Lieutenant W. M. Brodie to act as Adjutant to the 7th Regiment N. I. until further orders, vice Lieutenant Robison, transferred to the 3rd European Regiment.

No. 765 of 1853.—The following Gentlemen are admitted to the Service, in conformity with their appointments by the Honorable the Court of Directors, as Cadets of Engineers and Infantry on this Establishment. The Cadet for the Engineers is promoted to 2nd Lieutenant, and for the Infantry to Ensign, leaving the dates of their Commissions for future adjustment :—

	<i>Engineers.</i>	<i>Date of Arrival at Bombay.</i>
No. 996, Mr. David Thomson		8th December 1853.
No. 7, Mr. Thomas Lyons Fraser	<i>Infantry.</i>	8th December 1853.

The undermentioned Officers have returned to their duty without prejudice to their rank, by permission of the Honorable the Court of Directors :—

	<i>Date of Arrival at Bombay.</i>
Captain H. E. D. Jones, 28th Regiment N. I.	} 8th December 1853.
Ensign A. Hawthorn, 9th Regiment N. I.	
Assistant Surgeon J. F. Shekleton, Medical Establishment	

No. 766 of 1853.—The leave to visit Egypt granted to Brigadier A. Clarke, Commanding the Troops at Aden, in G. G. O. No. 624, dated the 19th October last, is cancelled, at that Officer's request.

No. 767 of 1853.—Serjeant Major John Belfit, of the 2nd Battalion Artillery, is allowed a free discharge from the Honorable Company's Service, under the provisions of the Government General Order No. 543, of the 23rd September 1852.

No. 768 of 1853.—The following General Order by the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council, No. 997, dated Fort William, the 2nd December 1853, is published :—

The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased, in conformity with General Order No. 196, of the 20th May 1848, to confer the authorised distinction and reward on the undermentioned Soldier, as specified opposite his name :—

Drummer W. Fabb, late of 1st Bombay European Regiment (Fusiliers)	{ A Silver Medal, and a Gratuity equivalent to £5 (five), as a reward for good conduct since enlistment, under Clauses 5 and 6 of the above General Order.
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(Signed) R. J. H. BIRCH, Lieutenant Colonel,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India in the Military Department.

No. 769 of 1853.—With reference to Arts. 65 to 74, Section XXII. of 1st Appendix to Jameson's Code, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to notify that the proceeds of all Estates of deceased Native Officers and Soldiers taken charge of by Civil Authorities are to be made over to the Commanding Officers of the Regiments to which the Men formerly belonged.

The Civil Authorities are also to furnish a detailed Statement of each Estate which is to be disposed of, under the same Regulations as apply to the Estates of Men dying at the Head Quarters of Regiments.

Bombay Castle, 28th December 1853.

No. 770 of 1853.—The following appointment is made on the Personal Staff of the Right Honorable the Governor, from the 26th instant :—

Lieutenant J. W. Henry, of the 3rd European Regiment, to be Acting Military Secretary, without prejudice to his permanent appointment.

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council,
T. MAUGHAN, Lieutenant Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

Civil Appointments, &c.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 24th December 1853.

Major H. W. Trevelyan is appointed to act as Political Agent in Kutch, during the absence of Major G. LeGrand Jacob, or until further orders.

Captain D'Oyly T. Compton is appointed to act as Political Agent in the Mahee Kanta, until further orders.

Major H. Aston is appointed Acting Political Agent in Katteewar, during the absence of Lieutenant Colonel Lang on sick certificate, or until further orders.

Bombay Castle, 27th December 1853.

Ensign F. L. Yonge, Adjutant of the Kolhapoor Infantry Corps, is allowed leave of absence for one month from the 5th proximo, on private affairs, under the Government General Order No. 541, of the 22nd August 1846.

Bombay Castle, 28th December 1853.

Lieutenant V. B. D. Carter, 2nd in Command of the Southern Mahratta Irregular Horse, has been allowed leave of absence to the Presidency, from the 7th November to the 7th December, for the purpose of undergoing an Examination in the Mahratta language.

*By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council,
A. MALET, Chief Secretary.*

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 28th December 1853.

Mr. J. Gibbs having been appointed Acting Judicial Assistant to the Commissioner in Scinde on the 12th instant, the unexpired portion of the leave granted to him on the 30th ultimo is cancelled from that date.

*By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council,
C. J. ERSKINE, Acting Secretary to Government.*

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT,

POLICE.

Bombay Castle, 27th December 1853.

Mr. C. Forjett, Superintendent of Police at Belgaum, is allowed leave of absence from the 10th to the 22nd instant, to visit Bombay, on private affairs.

Captain F. Wells, Superintendent of Police, Poona, is allowed leave of absence for one month, on Medical certificate; the leave to commence from the date of his handing over charge of his office.

Captain F. Wells is allowed an extension of one day to the leave of absence granted to him on the 31st October last.

*By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council,
C. J. DAVIES, Deputy Secretary to Government.*

TERRITORIAL DEPARTMENT,

REVENUE.

Bombay Castle, 23rd December 1853.

Mr. W. Fenner, 1st Assistant to the Conservator of Forests, has been allowed leave of absence for ten days, to proceed to the Presidency, for the purpose of undergoing an Examination in the Guzerattee language before the next Examination Committee.

Bombay Castle, 27th December 1853.

Rao Bahadoor Naro Wittul Champekur to be a District Deputy Collector and Magistrate in Khandeish.

Bombay Castle, 28th December 1853.

Mr. J. H. Pelly, Supernumerary First Assistant to the Collector of Dharwar, has been placed in charge of the Hooblee instead of the Bunkapoor Talooka.

Mr. E. L. Jenkins, Collector of Broach, has been permitted to proceed into the Districts of his Collectorate on duty, from the 1st instant.

TERRITORIAL DEPARTMENT,

FINANCE.

Bombay Castle, 28th December 1853.

Mr. R. Spooner assumed charge of the office of Civil Auditor on the 19th instant.

*By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council,
H. E. GOLDSMID, Secretary to Government.*

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 26th December 1853.

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

Furloughs available on this date, 5. Admitted, Mr. L. H. B. Tucker, C. S.

Bombay Castle, 28th December 1853.

Mr. William Patrick Adam to be Private Secretary to the Right Honorable the Governor, from the 26th instant.

First Hospital Assistant Sewappa Nursing, of the Civil Hospital, Sattara, is allowed leave of absence for twenty days, to proceed to Bombay, on private affairs.

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 26th December 1853.

The Reverend J. N. Allen, Senior Chaplain of Poona, has been allowed leave of absence for two years, to proceed to the Neilgherry Hills, for the benefit of his health.

Bombay Castle, 28th December 1853.

The Reverend W. K. Mitchell has been appointed Marriage Registrar at Poona.

*By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council,
C. J. ERSKINE, Acting Secretary to Government.*

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

In publishing the following Names of Gentlemen appointed, under the provisions of Act 2 of 3 William IV. Cap. 117, Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the Town of Bombay, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that persons who have not already qualified, shall qualify, by taking the oaths or solemn affirmations, in the manner prescribed by law :—

Aga Mahomed Jaffer,
Ardaseer Hormusjee,
Bomanjee Hormusjee Wadia,
Cursetjee Ardaseer Dady,
Carsetjee Jamsetjee,
Carsetjee Rustonjee,
Dadabhoy Pestonjee Wadia,
Dawood Sassoon,
Framjee Nusserwanjee,
Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy,
Jugganath Sunkersett,
Lianjee Manockjee,
Mahomed Ibrahim Muckba,
Mahomed Yusoof Moorgay,
Manockjee Nusserwanjee Pittee,
Meerza Ali Jan,
Meerza Ali Mahomed Khan,
Muncherjee Framjee Cama,
Mancherjee Pestonjee,
Narayan Dinanathjee,
Nowrojee Jemsetjee,
Ramlall Thackursee,
Rusoonjee Jamsetjee, and
Venack Row Gungadur Shastree, Esquires.

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

C. J. ERSKINE,

Acting Secretary to Government.

Bombay Castle, 28th December 1853.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

With reference to the Notification published in the Government Gazette of the 16th June last, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to notify that from inquiries made by a Commission appointed by Government to ascertain the wishes of the Inhabitants of Khetee, relative to the introduction of Act XXVI. of 1850, it would appear that the Townspeople are desirous that Taxes should be imposed for Municipal purposes.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is therefore pleased to declare Act XXVI. of 1850 in force in the Town of Khetee, from the 1st February next, and, under Section VI., to appoint the undermentioned Gentlemen Commissioners for giving it effect :—

President, ex officio.

The Deputy Collector of Customs.

Members, ex officio.

The Mooktyarkar of Gorrabarree.

The Kotwal of Khetee, and

The Head Clerk of Customs at Khetee (to act as President in the absence of the Deputy Collector of Customs).

Members.

Keepal Mookhee.

Luckmedass Thakursey.

Gowar Mookhee.

Ebramjee Essajee.

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

C. J. ERSKINE,

Acting Secretary to Government.

Bombay Castle, 28th December 1853.

TERRITORIAL DEPARTMENT,

REVENUE.

The following appointments and transfers of Mamludars are made in the Khandeish Collectorate :—

Moro Govind, 2nd Class Mamlutdar of Nundoorbar, to be 2nd Class Mamlutdar of Malligaum.

Dutto Yadow, 3rd Class Mamlutdar of Sooltanpoor, to be 2nd Class Mamlutdar of Nundoorbar.

Succaram Narrayen to be 3rd Class Mamlutdar of Sooltanpoor.

Trimbuck Narrayen to be 4th Class Mamlutdar of Thalnair.

Venaik Gopal to be 3rd Class Mamlutdar of Bhurgaum.

Balerustna Hurree, 3rd Class Mamlutdar of Chopra, to be 3rd Class Mamlutdar of Amulnair.

Martund Bapoojee to be 3rd Class Mamlutdar of Chopra.

E. G. FAWCETT,

Revenue Commissioner N. D.

*Rev. Commr.'s Office, Khandeish Districts,
Camp Cheechwar, 24th December 1853.*

TERRITORIAL DEPARTMENT,

REVENUE.

Ragho Gopal, Probationary 3rd Class Mamlutdar of Mawul, in the Poona Collectorate, to be Mamlutdar of that Talooka.

*Poona Districts, Camp Aleh,
20th December 1853.*

Venaik Govind, Probationary 3rd Class Mamlutdar of Sumpgaon, in the Belgaon Collectorate, to be Mamlutdar of that Talooka.

Melgeeree Hoochungowda, Probationary Mamlutdar of Tasgaon, in the Belgaon Collectorate, to be Mamlutdar of that District.

*Ahmednuggur Districts, Camp Dolusneh,
23rd December 1853.*

H. W. REEVES,

Acting Revenue Commissioner S. D.

Notice.

Verbal offers will be received at this Office, at noon precisely on Monday next the 2nd proximo, for the SUPPLY of the undermentioned ARTICLES, and of such others as this Department may be required to supply during the intermediate period, viz :—

2 Keys, Monkey.

300 lbs. Twine (Bengal), fine.

1 Bier, requires new Rattan-work.

2 Chairs, common, Blackwood, require new Rails and Back.

2 Tubs, Bathing, large, require repainting.

4 Ink Bottles, Pewter, require new Glasses.

4 Tubs, Bathing, small, require repainting.

6 cwt. Paper, Brown (Europe).

1 Chain, Measuring, Brass, 100 feet, with Arrows.

1 Plain Table, with Stand, complete.

20 cwt. Hurds, Bhendy.

100 lbs. Quill, Bark.

1 Gross Screws, Iron (Europe), Brass-headed, 3½ inches.

An immediate deposit of ten per cent. on the

amount of his offer (and where the amount of the offer falls short of 2½ Rupees, of 4 Annas) must be made by the lowest bidder for the supply of any article.

When an offer is accepted for making supplies within a specified period, and the tenderer fails to fulfil his agreement, the cash deposit made at the time of sale will be forfeited to Government; but when circumstances render it necessary to receive the articles from him after the stipulated period, a deduction of five per cent. will be made from the amount of the bill for the same.

Bills for articles supplied must be preferred within one month from the date of the delivery of the articles, in default of which dealers will be liable to forfeit the full value of the supplies for which bills have not been so preferred, unless it clearly appear that the delay was unavoidable.

The supply to be subject to examination and rejection, if not approved of both by this and the indenting Departments.

Musters may be seen, and all particulars learnt, on application at this Office, from 10 A. M. till 5 P. M. daily, Sunday excepted.

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

A. W. LUCAS, Captain,
For Acting Deputy Commissary General.

Bombay, Depy. Comm'y. Genl's Office,
28th December 1853.

Advertisement.

Tenders will be received at the Office of the Commander in Chief of the Indian Navy, on Monday next the 2nd proximo, at noon, for the CONVEYANCE from Kurrachee to London of DETAILS from various Regiments of Her Majesty's Service, consisting of about (573) five hundred and seventy-three adults.

All tenders must be made in a Form, to be obtained from the Office of the Commander in Chief Indian Navy, and should state when the vessels will be ready at Kurrachee to embark the Troops.

The vessels that may be engaged for this service will be required to allow twenty-two lay days at Kurrachee, for the embarkation of the Troops, provided the same be needed.

Such portion of the Passage-money as may be

payable in London will be calculated at the exchange of (2) Two Shillings the Rupee.

By Order of the Commander in Chief Indian Navy,
F. G. BONE, Secretary.

Commodore's Office, Bombay,
28th December 1853.

Notice

Is hereby given, that certain Articles of PROVISIONS, MEDICAL COMFORTS, and DEAD STOCK, the property of Government, will be DISPOSED OF by Public Outcry, on Saturday next the 31st instant, at 1 o'clock P. M., at the Commissariat Store, Military Store Lane.

Terms of Sale.—Immediate payment, and the Lots to be cleared away forthwith.

A. W. LUCAS, Captain,
For Officiating Deputy Commissary General.
Bombay, Deputy Comm'y. Genl's Office,
27th December 1853.

Advertisement.

Tenders will be received at the Office of the Commander in Chief of the Indian Navy, on Monday next the 2nd proximo, at noon, for the CONVEYANCE from Cannanore to London of a party of INVALIDS of Her Majesty's 25th Regiment of Foot, which will probably be of the strength noted below:—

Sergeants	2
Corporals	3
Privates	40
Women	6
Children	15

The tenders should specify the date upon which the vessel will be ready to leave Bombay for Cannanore, also the rate per head in Company's Rupees. Such portion of the Passage-money as may be payable in London will be calculated at the rate of Two Shillings per Rupee.

All tenders must be made in a Form, to be obtained at the Office of the Commander in Chief Indian Navy, which Form will furnish further necessary information for parties tendering.

By Order of the Commander in Chief Indian Navy,
F. G. BONE, Secretary.

Commodore's Office, Bombay,
27th December 1853.

PACKETS.

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

NAMES OF VESSELS.	AGENTS' NAMES.	DATE OF INTENDED DEPARTURE.	TO WHAT PORT,	WHERE TOUCHING.
Ferroc.	Commander in Chief of the Indian Navy.	20th instant	Suez	Aden.
A Steamer	Ditto ditto ditto.	14th proximo	Aden.	
Ditto	Ditto ditto ditto.	28th ditto	Suez	Aden.
Cadiz	P. & O. Steam Navigation Company...	2nd ditto	Hong-Kong	Ceylon, Penang, & Singapore.
Bombay	Bombay Steam Navigation Company..	12 hours after the arrival of the Overland Mail.	Kurrachee.	
Indian Ocean	Messrs. Edward Bates & Co	30th instant	Liverpool.	
Digby	Edward Bates & Co	1st proximo	Ditto.	
Owen Glendower	Ritchie, Stuart & Co	3rd ditto	London	Cannanore and St. Helena.
Earl of Balcarres	Remington & Co	15th ditto	Ditto.	
Thomas Campbell	Robert Strong & Co	8th ditto	Ditto.	
Token	Forbes & Co	25th ditto	Ditto.	
D. McIvor	Dirom, Hunter & Co	31st ditto	Liverpool.	
Fortescue	Ritchie, Stuart & Co	Despatch	Port Philip.	

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

Bombay, General Post Office, 28th December 1853.

DUNCAN DAVIDSON,
Post Master General.

OPIMUM MEMORANDUM for the Week ending Tuesday, 27th December 1853.

YEARS.	PASSES GRANTED AT INDORE				IMPORTED INTO BOMBAY				EXPORTED BY SEA			Detail of Exports from 21st to 27th December 1853.
	Up to the 20th Dec- ember 1853.	From 21st to 27th December 1853.	Total.	Up to the 20th De- cember 1853.	From 21st to 27th December 1853.	Lost on the road.	Total.	Up to the 20th De- cember 1853.	From 21st to 27th December 1853.	Total.	Balance unaccounted for.	
For 1850-51. Chests	24,052 & 45 lbs.	..	24,052 & 45 lbs.	24,044 & 45 lbs.	..	8	24,052 & 45 lbs.	24,044	..	24,044	45 lbs.	Of the Season 1852-53. Per Steamer "Cadiz" Chests 25
" 1851-52. "	26,047	..	26,047	26,041	..	6½	26,047	26,025½	..	26,025½	15½	Of the Season 1853-54. Per Steamer "Cadiz" " 139½
" 1852-53. "	27,953½	..	27,953½	27,349½	..	6	27,953½	26,573½	25	26,598½	1,359½	Total Chests 164½
" 1853-54. "	4,486	518	5,004	3,433	398	1	3,832	1,281½	139½	1,421½	2,409½	

H. YOUNG,
Opium Agent.

Bombay, Opium Agent's Office, 28th December 1853.

Notice.

Verbal tenders will be received at this Office, on Monday the 9th January 1854, at 12 o'clock, for executing by CONTRACT the undermentioned WORKS.

Reports and specifications of the quantity of labour and materials to be expended, also the form of contract to be entered into, will in the mean time remain open for inspection, copies of which may be taken, and any additional information obtained.

A deposit of 2 per cent. will be required from the lowest bidder, to be forfeited in case of any evasion or delay in signing the deed of contract, on signing which the deposit required will be increased to 10 per cent.

WORKS.

Lot 1st.—Annual Repairs to the Buildings in the Dock and Building Yard, and Coal Depot, for 1854.

Lot 2nd.—Annual Repairs to the Buildings on Butchers' Island, for 1854.

Lot 3rd.—Annual Repairs to the Buildings at the Light House, for 1854.

F. WEMYSS, Captain,
Engineer to the Dock Yard.

Bombay, Dock Yard Engineer's Office,
24th December 1853.

અહેરનામું.

એહેરનામું નીચે લખેલાં કાંમો ઇન્જરાથી કરવાની એના મુખનાં અરજ તારીખ ૯ ની માહે બંનેવારી શંને ૧૮૫૪ શાનવા રંને દીને પાર વાગતે ગાદીના ઇનજનીઅર ની કચેરીનાં ચાલવી લેશે.

રપોટ તથા શાંનાં તથા મજૂરી કેટલી લાગશે તેની ઇઆદી તથા ઇન્જરાના કાગલ નો મુશ્કો દરનીઆં જાવામાર જાધાડો રહેશે તથા તેની નકલ જાઈતી હશે તો લેવા દેશે તથા બીજી કાંઈ પુછવું હશે તો તે પણ માલૂમ થાયે.

જ શરવથી કંમી આંકડો બોલશે તેણે દર શેકડે ૨૬૨ પરનાં અવેન અનામત રાખવા તે અવેન ઇન્જરાના કાગલ જીપર શહી કરવા આંકાંની અથવા ઢીલ કરેથી શરકાર દાખલ થાયે તથા ખતજીપર શહી થઆપછી આનામત રાખવાનો અવેન દર શેકડે ૨૬૨ ૧૦ પરનાં વધારવાનાં આવશે.

લાટ. કાંમો.

૧ ગાદીનાં તથા વાંહાંણી બાંધવાના વાહાનાં તથા આંનારતની તથા કાંમો લાની વખારોની શંને ૧૮૫૪ ની શા. લની દર શાલની મરામત.

२. युयुयुयु आधेदंड (अरुदे देवदीनां
नी अंनारतोनी) अरुपरनांति.
३. लाधेउ हाडिअ (अरुदे दीवाडंडी) नां
नी अरुपरनांति.

नीशांणी

अ. ३. अरुनीय, कपतान,
गोदीना धेनछनीय.

तारीख २४ नी माहे दीस्य
शने १८५३ धेनवी बुकांन
युयुधे गोदीना धेनछनीय
२नी कयेरी.

A. RICHARDSON, Depy. Secy. to Govt.

जाहिरनामा

ऐसाजे खाली लिहिलेली कामें मुख्यानी करण्याविशींचे
मुखजबानी अर्ज तारीख ९ ज्यानेवारी सन १८५४ सोमवा-
रचे रोजी बारा वाजता गोदीचे इंजीनियरचे कचेरींत एकून
वेतील.

रपोट व सामान व मजुरी किती लागेल त्याच्या तपसि-
लाच्या यादी व मुख्याचे कागदाचा मसुदा दरम्यान पाहाव-
यास उघडा राहील व त्याच्या नकला पाहिजे असल्यास घेऊं
देतील व दुसरें काहीं पुसणे असल्यास तेंही मालुम होईल.

जो सर्वांहून कमी वेरीज बोलेल त्याने दर शेकडा टके २
प्रमाणे ऐवज अमानत ठेवावा तो ऐवज मुख्याच खतावर सही
करण्यास टाळाटाळ अथवा किलंब केल्यास सरकार दाखल
होईल व खतावर सही झाल्यावर अमानत ठेवण्याचा ऐवज
दर शेकडा टके १० पर्यंत वाढविला जाईल.

लाट. कामें.

१. गोदीतील व गलबतें बांधवयांचे वाडांतील इमारतींची
व कोळशाचे वखारीची सन १८५४ ची दर
सालची मरामत.

२. बुचर एलंड म्हणजे देवदिवें येथील इमारतींची
किता किता.

३. लैट हौस म्हणजे दिवा लावण्याची दांडी येथील
किता किता.

निशाणी

एफ. वेमीस, कपतान,
गोदीचे इंजीनियर.

तारीख २४ डिसेंबर सन १८५३ इसवी मु।।
मुंबई गोदीचे इंजीनियरची कचेरी.

A. RICHARDSON, Depy. Secy. to Govt.

MILITARY

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

1853

ARRIVALS.

- 22nd Dec.—Ensign Stanley, 3rd Eur. Regt., to join, from
Kurrachee.
" " Captain F. J. Groube, 13th N. I., on leave, from
Tanna.
" " Lieutenant J. T. Hill, 14th N. I., on leave, from
Kurrachee.
" " Inspector General of Hospitals C. D. Straker, C.B.,
Medical Staff, on duty.
" " Lieutenant Colonel E. Green, C.B., Staff, on duty,
from Poona.

- 22nd Dec.—Lieutenant Barwell, 71st Bengal N. I., on furlough,
from the Panjab.
" " Captain W. Lodwick, Staff, on Medical certificate,
from Hyderabad.
23rd " Lieutenant J. F. Robertson, 28th N. I., on Medi-
cal certificate, from Ahmedabad.
" " Lieutenant A. R. Mark, Artillery, on leave, from
Poona.
" " Lieutenant W. S. Hatch, Artillery, on leave.
" " Captain Montgomery, 19th N. I., on route to join.
" " Lieutenant R. Litchfield, 21st N. I., on Medical
certificate, from Ahmedabad.
24th " Captain E. Campbell, 3rd Eur. Regt., on duty,
from Ahmedabad.
" " Lieutenant J. R. G. G. Shortt, Staff, on Medical
certificate, from Ahmedabad.
" " Captain F. G. Green, 7th N. I., on Medical
certificate, from Ahmedabad.
25th " Assistant Surgeon J. Crawford, Indian Navy, on
duty, from Aden.
" " Ensign F. J. Stubbs, 27th N. I., on duty, from
Poona.
" " Surgeon A. Gibson, Civil employ, on duty, from
the Concan.
" " Captain J. Laing, 27th N. I., on Medical certifi-
cate, from Poona.
" " Assistant Surgeon Ward, Indian Navy, on duty,
from Kurrachee.
" " Brevet Major Olpherts, Bengal Artillery, to rejoin,
from England.
" " Cadet J. G. Watts, Infantry, to join, from
England.
" " Ensign G. F. R. Jervis, 9th N. I., on duty, from
Poona.
26th " Lieutenant and Adjutant E. M. Lawford, 4th
Madras Light Cavalry, on leave.
" " Major E. H. Hart, Marine Battalion, to join,
from Poona.
" " Captain O. Bourdillon, 25th N. I., on leave, from
Neenach.
" " Captain R. J. Shaw, Staff, to rejoin, from the
Nilgherries.
27th " Lieutenant Colonel J. Holland, Staff, on duty,
from Poona.
28th " Captain F. Wells, Superintendent of Police, on
Medical certificate, from Poona.
" " Lieutenant Colonel P. K. Skinner, Staff, on duty,
from Poona.

1853

DEPARTURES.

- 22nd Dec.—Captain F. J. Groube, 13th N. I., to join, to
Tanna.
23rd " Lieutenant G. E. Horne, Fusiliers, on duty, to
Poona.
24th " Lieutenant T. H. Rees, 16th N. I., on leave, to
Panwell.
" " Ensign G. A. P. Younghusband, 13th N. I., on
duty, to Tanna.
" " Assistant Surgeon Hunter, 26th N. I., to join, to
Ahmednuggur.
" " Lieutenant Colonel E. Green, C.B., Staff, on
duty, to Poona.
25th " Lieutenant W. S. Hatch, Artillery, on duty, to
Ahmednuggur.
26th " 2nd Lieutenant Lucas, Artillery, to rejoin, to
Kurrachee.
" " Lieutenant F. Scrivenor, Superintendent Regimental
Schools, on duty, to Kurrachee.
" " Captain Peacocke, Staff, on duty, to Matheran.
" " Ensign C. F. Keays, 14th N. I., on duty, to Kur-
rachee.
27th " 2nd Lieutenant R. P. Malcolm, Engineers, to join,
to Poona.
28th " Lieutenant A. R. Mark, Artillery to rejoin, to
Ahmednuggur.
" " Captain J. Vorgan, Artillery, on Medical certificate,
to England.

Bombay, Town Major's Office,
28th December 1853.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

1853

ARRIVALS.

- 21st Dec.—H. C. Steam Frigate Auckland, A. Macdonald, Commander, from Aden 10th instant.
Passengers—Mr. G. Stevens, Cadet; Said Omar; Said Hussain bin Abdul Cadur, and 1 Native Servant. *Government Passengers*: 1st Lieutenant Hearn; 2nd Lieutenant Parke; 43 Non-Commissioned Rank and File, 3 Women, 2 Children, 5 Public and 6 Private Followers, 1st Bombay Fusiliers; 9 Public Followers, 6 Women, 3 Children, and 3 Private Followers, Ordnance Department; 6 Public Followers, 15 Women, and 15 Children, Engineer Department; 1 Sowar, and 2 Servants.
- 22nd „ Steamer Sir J. R. Carnac, J. Browne, from Surat 21st instant.
Passengers—90 Natives.
- „ „ Steamer Victoria, C. Menesse, from Kurrachee 19th instant.
Passengers—Captain and Mrs. Thatcher; Captain and Mrs. Lodwick; Captain Lea, H. M.'s 87th Regt.; Lieutenant Barwell; and 26 Natives.
- 23rd „ H. M.'s Ship Fox, Captain J. W. Tarlton, R. N., from Point de Galle 14th instant.
- „ „ Ship Futeh Mombarruk, C. Day, from Calcutta 1st instant.
Passengers—Mrs. Crawford, Servant, Ayah, and Child; and 11 Natives.
- „ „ Ship Charles, J. Campbell, from Melbourne 21st October.
- 24th „ H. C. Steam Frigate Semiramis, J. Frushard, from Gogo 23rd instant.
Passengers—Major Jackson; Lieutenant Mainwaring, R. N.; and Mrs. Mainwaring.
- „ „ French Ship Maupertuis, Eugene Russe, from Calcutta 4th instant.
- „ „ H. C. Brig Palinurus, Lieutenant F. G. Robinson, from Vingorla 18th instant.
- 25th „ H. C. Steam Packet Feroz, H. A. Drought, Commander, from Aden 17th instant.
Passengers—The Right Honorable Lord Elphinstone, Governor of Bombay, and 4 European Servants; Mrs. Laurence, and two Daughters; Miss Marsh; Mrs. Tytler; Mr. Adam, Private Secretary; Mr. Lawson; Mr. Watts; Mr. Standen; Mr. Howard; Major Olipherts; Mr. Tytler; 3 Second Class Passengers; 1 Woman, and 5 Servants.
- „ „ Barque Mahomed Samdany, E. Butler, from Penang 17th November.
Passengers—Mr. J. Talbot; and 3 Natives.
- „ „ Bremen Ship Pauline, C. J. Riechert, from Batavia 11th November.
Passenger—1 Armenian, from Bushire.
- „ „ Steamer G. R. Clerk, Jas. Clark, from Surat 24th instant.
Passengers—40 Natives.
- „ „ Steamer Phlox, F. M. Ellis, from Surat 24th instant.
Passengers—40 Natives.
- „ „ Ship Adalbold, M. Fischer, from Antwerp 13th July.
- 26th „ Ship Mary Anne, Ali Nacodah, from Calcutta 20th November.
Passengers—17 Natives.
- 27th „ P. and O. Co.'s Steamer Cadiz, Edmond Cooper, from Southampton 30th September.
Passengers—David Brown; and Captain De Laugo.

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DEPARTURES.

- 20th Dec.—Ship John Cooper, John Gilkison, to London via Cochin.
- „ „ Steamer Phlox, F. M. Ellis, to Surat.
Passengers—Several Natives.
- „ „ Steamer Lowjee Family, H. Fox, to Surat.
Passengers—100 Natives.
- 22nd „ Ship Wanderer, H. White, to London.

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23rd Dec.—Portuguese Brig Frederick Laserda, to Goa and Mozambique.

Passengers—4 Natives.

24th „ Steamer Victoria, C. Menesse, to Malabar Coast.

Passengers—Messrs. Wood, Jefferson, Pollock, and Wallace; 5 other European Gentlemen; and 25 Natives.

„ „ Ship Atriveda, G. Shearer, to Greenock.

Passengers—The Revd. Jas. Mitchell, and Mrs. Mitchell, with 6 Children, and European Servant.

„ „ Steamer Sir J. R. Carnac, J. Browne, to Surat.

Passengers—202 Natives.

„ „ Ship Somnath, J. Lawson, to Liverpool.

„ „ Ship Cassibelannus, J. Armstrong, to Cochin and London.

26th „ Steamer Bombay, G. Boyts, to Kurrachee.

Passengers—Revd. Mr. Machett; Mr. Keys; Lieutenant Scrivener; Manockjee Pestonjee Tobac; Lieutenant and Mrs. Johnstone; Dr. Coghan; 2 European Gentlemen; and 15 Natives.

A. K. CORFIELD,

Senior Magistrate of Police.

Bombay, Police Office, 27th December 1853.

REGULATIONS

OF THE

Sixth Bombay Laudable Society.

At a General Meeting of the Subscribers to the Fifth Bombay Laudable Society, held on the 15th instant, at the Office of the Secretaries, it was determined to establish a Sixth Society in succession to the Fifth, which closes on the 31st instant.

The Sixth Bombay Laudable Society will commence on 1st January 1854, and the following regulations are published for general information:—

REGULATIONS OF THE SIXTH BOMBAY LAUDABLE SOCIETY.

ARTICLE 1st.—The object of this Association is to provide a Fund for the Insurance of Lives. This Fund is to be portioned into Shares, and an individual may subscribe for a certain number of Shares, either on his or her own life, or on the life of any other individual. In the former case, the general estate of the deceased, or such person or persons as he or she may, by will or assignment, have appointed, shall benefit in the event of a lapse; in the latter, the person who may have subscribed on the life of the deceased shall benefit to the extent of the Shares subscribed for, unless in either case such Shares be especially declared at the time of subscription to be for the benefit of any other person or persons, or be subsequently made over, according to the form hereafter prescribed, for the benefit of any other person or persons, in which case such person or persons shall be entitled to benefit in the event of a lapse, and no other.

2nd.—In the case of a person subscribing on the life of another, the party subscribing, and not the party on whose life the Subscription is made, shall be considered a Member of the Society, and have a voice in the management of its concerns. Co-partners or other bodies of individuals may hold one or more Shares jointly on any given life, either for their own benefit or for that of others; but in such case the parties uniting in the Subscription shall

all receipts of Subscriptions, to be paid out of the Funds of the Society, and they shall charge a Fee of One Company's Rupee on each Certificate of Admission, and One Rupee for the Register of each Assignment of Shares, or reduction of Interest.

14th.—The Secretaries and Treasurers shall act in all cases according to the orders of the Directors.

15th.—All applications for admission into the Society from persons residing at any of the Queen's or Company's Settlements shall be made by letter to the Secretaries, and shall be accompanied by a Certificate of Health, (signed by a Medical Gentleman in the Queen's or Company's Service, a Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, or by a Medical Gentleman to the satisfaction of the Directors,) and by a Declaration made and signed by the individual on whose life the Shares are applied for, such Letter, Certificate, and Declaration to be according to the following Forms, printed copies of which may be had on application to the Secretaries, viz:—

FORM OF LETTER FOR PERSONS SUBSCRIBING ON THEIR OWN LIVES.

(Place and Date.)

To Messrs. W. NICOL and Co.,

Secretaries to the Sixth

Bombay Laudable Society.

GENTLEMEN,

I request to be admitted to hold _____ Shares in the Sixth Laudable Society, on my own life, for the benefit of my estate after my death, or such person or persons as I may hereafter appoint by Will or assignment, for which purpose the prescribed Certificate and Declaration of Health are herewith transmitted.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

FORM OF LETTER FOR PERSONS SUBSCRIBING ON THE LIVES OF OTHERS.

(Place and Date.)

To Messrs. W. NICOL and Co.,

Secretaries to the Sixth

Bombay Laudable Society.

GENTLEMEN,

I request to be admitted to hold _____ Shares in the Sixth Laudable Society, on the life of _____, for the benefit of _____, for which purpose the prescribed Certificate and Declaration of Health are herewith transmitted.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

FORM OF CERTIFICATE OF HEALTH.

This is to certify, that to the best of my knowledge and belief _____ is at this date free from any dangerous malady whatever, and that from my acquaintance with his constitution and general state of health for _____, and also from the result of the inquiries which I have this day made of him in person, I consider him to be a good life.

I further declare that the said _____ is unacquainted with the nature of the above Report, which I have sealed before delivering.

Given under my hand this _____ day of _____, one thousand eight hundred and _____.

FORM OF DECLARATION OF HEALTH.

I _____ do solemnly and sincerely declare, that I have this day presented myself for Medical examination to _____, Surgeon; that I have truly and faithfully answered all questions put to me by him; that I have not wilfully or designedly concealed any circumstance relative to my health, habits, or constitution; and that I am unacquainted with the contents of the sealed Report which he has made regarding my health to the Secretaries of the Sixth Bombay Laudable Society.

I further declare that I have not since my infancy been subject to Fits, and that I have had the Small (or Cow) Pox; that my age does not at this time exceed _____ years and _____ months; that I have been about _____ years, and no more, resident in India; that my present rank, occupation, or profession is that of _____, and that my usual place of abode is _____; and I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act made and passed in the sixth year of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act to repeal an Act of the present Session of Parliament, intituled 'An Act for the more effectual Abolition of Oaths and Affirmations taken and made in various Departments of the State, and to substitute Declarations in lieu thereof, and for the more entire Suppression of voluntary and extra-judicial Oaths and Affidavits, and to make other Provisions for the Abolition of unnecessary Oaths.'"

Declared to before me at _____, this _____ day of _____ 18 _____.

The above Declaration must be declared to before a Magistrate, or Notary Public, who shall attest the same by his countersignature, or if the party be residing at a Station where there is no Magistrate, it may then be attested by the principal Civil or Military Officer of the Station. In case of an application for Shares on the life of a minor under fourteen years of age, a Declaration, to the same effect as above, must be produced from the parent, guardian, or next of kin of the party, or the person under whose protection he or she may be residing.

16th.—All applications for admission, accompanied by the above prescribed forms of Certificate and Declaration, which may be transmitted to the Secretaries, shall be submitted by them to the Directors for their decision, and the Directors shall in all instances be at full liberty to reject any such application, without assigning any reason to the applicant for so doing.

17th.—In all cases it shall rest with the Committee to judge whether, with reference to the circumstances of situation and distance, the interval which may have elapsed between the date of any Certificate and Declaration of Health and the time of their presentment be reasonable or otherwise, and to admit or reject such Certificate and Declaration accordingly. In no case, however, is the party subscribing to have any claim on the Funds of the late Society in the event of life lapsing between the date of the Certificate and

the date on which the applicant may be admitted a Member, unless where the Directors may, at the instance of such applicant, have originally permitted the Subscription to take effect from the date of the Certificate and Declaration of Health, which it shall at all times be in their discretion to do, on the arrears of Subscription being paid up. In the event, however, of a person dying between the dates of his Certificate and Declaration of Health and his admission, and the Insurance on his life was not effected from the date of Certificate and Declaration, the amount of Premium paid for such Insurance shall be refunded.

18th.—No Subscription on any life shall be considered as entitling the party or parties concerned to benefit by the Society until the life subscribed on shall have been approved by the Directors, the amount of the first Subscription and premium of Admission paid, and a Certificate of Admission granted under the signature of the Secretaries, agreeably to the form annexed to these Regulations. And if any applicant shall omit to pay the amount of such Subscription and Premium of Admission within two months after the life subscribed on shall have been approved by the Directors, such applicant shall forfeit his claim to be admitted, except on a fresh application, accompanied by a new Certificate and Declaration of Health.

19th.—All Subscriptions (except the first, which is to be paid on admission,) shall be paid within one month of the time at which they become due. If not paid within that time, a Penalty of Two per Cent. on the amount of the instalment shall be added, and any Member who shall not have paid his Subscription (together with the said Penalty) within two months of the day on which his Subscription shall have become due, shall be considered to have absolutely and entirely forfeited his Share or Shares.

20th.—Any Member shall be at liberty at any time to pay up his Subscription for the whole unexpired period between the time of such payment and the close of the Society, or for any part thereof, and in the event of a lapse of the life subscribed on, such Member or his representatives shall be entitled to receive back any part of the Subscription Money so paid up which would not have been due at the time of the lapse taking place, forfeiting, however, to the Society all Interest which may have intermediately accrued thereon.

21st.—No subsequent increase of Shares on any life shall be allowed, except on fresh application, to be again approved of by the Directors, and accompanied by a Certificate and Declaration as above. The Subscription on the additional Shares to be according to the age of the party at the time of making the new application.

22nd.—Any Member desiring to transfer his interest in any Share or Shares which he may hold in the Society, shall be at liberty to do so by an endorsement to be written on the original Certificate, which endorsement shall not be valid until the Certificate bearing the same shall have been produced to the Secretaries, and the transfer duly registered by them in a general Book of Registry, to be kept in the Office of the Society.

23rd.—As often as a sum exceeding Rupees Four Thousand shall be collected, it shall be laid out in the purchase of Government Paper, Bank Shares, or in Loans secured by a deposit of Go-

vernment Paper, to be granted under the control and authority of the Directors, it being clearly understood that in all cases of Loan the saleable value of the deposit shall be more than sufficient to cover the sum lent. All Public Securities purchased for the Society shall be especially endorsed to two or more of the Directors, and the Interest only shall be made payable to the Secretaries and Treasurers.

24th.—The person or persons entitled to benefit by the lapse of a life in the Society shall, in making application to the Secretaries, in writing, accompanied by such proof of the casualty as may be satisfactory to a majority of the Directors, receive instalments as follows:—At or after the expiration of the first year from the commencement of the Society at the rate of One Thousand Rupees on each Share; at or after the expiration of the second year from the commencement of the Society at the rate of One Thousand Rupees on each Share; at or after the expiration of the third year from the commencement of the Society, at the rate of Two Thousand Rupees on each Share which he or they may have held, or be entitled to on the lapsed life; provided that, in the opinion of the Directors, the state of the Funds of the Society will admit of so large payments being made. Should the Directors think, however, that the Funds will not allow of immediate payments of these amounts, then such sum or sums only shall be advanced as they may deem proper, and the balance of the prescribed advance or advances shall be paid so soon as the Directors shall be of opinion that the Funds will safely admit of it.

25th.—Arrears of Subscription, or any other sum due to the Society by the holders of any Share or Shares on a lapsed life, shall be deducted from the amount of the advance.

26th.—At the expiration of this Society on the 31st December 1858, it is proposed that a new Society, on a similar plan, but subject to such alterations as experience may suggest, shall be immediately instituted, into which Society all Members then holding Shares on unexpired lives in the Sixth Laudable Society shall be at liberty to transfer those Shares, without any renewed Certificate of Health, in consideration of a sum of money to be paid to such new Society out of the Funds of the Sixth Laudable Society, and without taking into account any proportion of the advances previously paid by the Society on account of the lapsed lives. To entitle Members of the Sixth Laudable Society to transfer the Shares held by them into the ensuing or Seventh Laudable Society, no regular form of application shall be necessary, but a Certificate of Admission into the new Society shall be immediately issued to them on the simple payment of the usual half year's Subscription in advance, subject, however, to the established Penalty of Two per Cent. in the event of the payment being delayed beyond the term of one month from the commencement of the new Society, and to the entire forfeiture of the privilege of transfer (excepting on a new application to the Directors, accompanied by the regular Certificate of Health, &c.) if not made good within the second month from that period. The rates of Subscription for Members transferring their Shares from the Sixth to the Seventh Laudable Society, shall be according to the respective ages of the parties on whose lives the Shares are held on the 1st January 1859.

27th.—It is proposed to render the institution of the Laudable Society permanent, by establishing it

new Society in succession to each Society as it expires.

28th.—Upon the transfer to the Seventh Laudable Society of any Share or Shares in the Sixth Laudable Society which may stand assigned by endorsement or otherwise, for the benefit of any other person or persons than the person or persons originally interested therein, or upon any subsequent transfer of any Share or Shares so assigned from the Seventh or any succeeding Society to the Society next ensuing, such Share or Shares shall continue in all respects subject to the lien of the Assignee, and shall be declared to stand for the benefit of such Assignee in the Certificate of Admission to be issued from the new Society.

29th.—Within one month and fifteen days after its termination, the accounts of the Sixth Laudable Society shall be made up, and the balance of Funds actually on hand, after deducting for the new Society Twelve per Cent. on the amount of Subscriptions received during the term of the Society, be divided by the number of Shares held on lives subscribed upon in this Society, which may have lapsed between its commencement and its close, and the parties entitled to benefit by such lapses shall each receive his or their proportion of the said Funds, according to the number of Shares respectively held by them on the several lapsed lives, the holders of Half, Quarter, or Eighth Shares divided according to those fractional proportions. The sum of Rupees 10,000 shall be considered as the maximum payable on any one lapsed Share, and any surplus shall be carried to the credit of the new Society.

30th.—With respect to any lapses of lives in this Society which may not be ascertained on or prior to the 15th of February 1859, such lapses shall be at the risk of the next ensuing or Seventh Laudable Society, and the advances of Dividends to which the parties claiming to benefit by such lapses may be entitled shall be paid out of the Funds, and agreeably to the Regulations, of the said ensuing Society, on the lapses being ascertained; but it is hereby expressly provided, that notice of such lapses, accompanied by satisfactory proof of the same, must be given to the Secretaries of the Seventh Laudable Society within one year from the expiration of the Sixth Society on the 31st December 1858; and that in the event of the party or parties interested neglecting to prefer his or their claim on account of any such lapse within the period here prescribed, he or they shall entirely forfeit all right and title to any benefit whatever by reason of such lapse from the Funds of the Seventh or any succeeding Society.

31st.—The following Gentlemen have this day been nominated Directors of the Sixth Laudable Society, viz:—

RICHARD WILLIS, Esq.
T. S. COWIE, Esq.
H. B. GILMOUR, Esq.
W. F. HUNTER, Esq.
JAMES SMITH, Esq.

Any mis-statement in the Declaration of Health makes the Policy void, as does suicide, in cases when a person effects an Insurance on his own life, (unless the Certificate be specially endorsed over for the benefit of a creditor or creditors, and duly registered,) but not so in case of creditors effecting an Insurance on the lives of their debtors.

CERTIFICATE OF ADMISSION.

Bombay, _____.

We do hereby certify that _____
Insert name or names, place of abode, and profession, at full length. has been duly admitted to hold _____ Shares in the Sixth Bombay Laudable Society, on the life of _____, for the benefit of _____, who shall be entitled, in the event of a lapse of the aforesaid life, to receive such proportion of the Funds of said Society as by the established Regulations thereof published in the *Bombay Government Gazette* of the 29th December 1853, may become due by virtue of this Subscription, and at such time or times as the said Regulations direct; subject, moreover, to all the several provisions and exceptions by the said Regulations prescribed.

We do further acknowledge to have received from the aforesaid _____ the sum of Company's Rupees _____, being amount of Subscription in advance and Premium of Admission, required by the Regulations of the said Society.

In witness whereof, we have hereun to subscribed our names in Bombay, this _____ day of _____, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and _____.

By Authority of the Directors,

W. NICOL & Co.,

Secretaries and Treasurers.

Bombay, 29th December 1853.

N. B.—For the information of Members desirous of transferring their Shares to the Sixth Society, the following Clause of the Regulations of the Fifth Society is published:—

“To enable Members of the Fifth Laudable Society to transfer the Shares held by them into the ensuing or Sixth Laudable Society, no regular form of application shall be necessary, but a Certificate of Admission into the new Society shall be immediately issued to them, on the simple payment of the usual half year's Subscription in advance, subject, however, to the established Penalty of Two per Cent. in the event of the payment being delayed beyond the term of one month from the commencement of the new Society, and to the entire forfeiture of the privilege of transfer (excepting on a new application to the Directors, accompanied by the regular Certificate of Health, &c.) if not made good within the second month from that period.

“The rates of subscription for Members transferring their Shares from the Fifth to the Sixth Laudable Society, shall be according to the respective ages of the parties on whose lives the Shares are held on the 1st January 1854.”

VALUE OF SHARES IN THE BOMBAY LAUDABLE SOCIETIES.

First Society, ending 31st Dec. 1833...	Rs. 7,460
Second " " " " 1838...	" 7,476
Third " " " " 1843...	" 9,708
Fourth " " " " 1848...	" 9,545
Fifth " " " " 1853...	"

NOTICE.—Mr. WILLIAM MOIR has been admitted a Partner in our Firm.

FINLAY, SCOTT & Co.

Bombay, 11th November 1853.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

WITH reference to the Oriental Bank's Advertisement dated 10th Feb. 1851, the undermentioned Notes of the Bank of Bombay (payment of which has been stopped) are still unrecovered.

It is requested that any person to whom any of these may be tendered, will give information thereof at the Police Office, Fort.

Rs. 1000.	Rs. 500.	Rs. 50.
2148	4512	347
2363	4563	3623
2425	4587	3767
2492	4635	4016
2657	4686	4035
4032	4720	
4188	4786	
4209	4834	
4215	4854	
4331	5108	
4346	5139	
4350	5170	
4354	6001	
4398	6114	
4461	6318	
4464	6441	
4466	6715	
4499	6927	
4508		
		6815
		7154
		7910
		8065
		8115
		8472
		8710
		8751
		8828
		8840
		9224
		9231
		9256
		9268
		9273
		9618
		9693
		10083
		11022
		11461
		11486
		11631

Bombay, 1st January 1853.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

BOMBAY AGENCY.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Deposits repayable on demand	2 per cent. per ann.
On do. do. { 2 months' notice	3 do.
On do. do. { 3 months' notice	4 do.
On do. do. { 6 months' notice	5 do.

N. B.—No Interest is allowed on Deposits under Rs. 1,000 or above Rs. 50,000.

INTEREST AND DISCOUNT CHARGED.

On Government Bills	3 per cent. per ann.
On Private Bills	7 " "
On Private Bills secured by Govt. Paper	6 " "
On Private Bills secured by Goods, &c.	7 " "

Rebate on uncovered Bills is allowed at Government Bill rate only.

RATES OF EXCHANGE.

On London at 6 months' sight	2s. 0½d. per Rupee.
" " 3 " "	2s. 0½d. "
" " 2 " "	2s. 0d. "
" " 1 " "	1s. 11½d. "
" " 1 day's	1s. 11½d. "
On Scotland 1 " "	1s. 11½d. "
On Ireland 1 " "	1s. 11½d. "
Circular Notes payable throughout Europe	1s. 11½d. "

N.B.—The Corporation does not draw at six months' sight for sums under £50; nor for sums under £20, except at one day's sight. No Drafts are issued for less than £5; but small sums are remitted by advice.

For the convenience of parties not resident in Bombay, the Corporation undertakes to remit to Europe, by its own Drafts, at the Current Exchange, and without any charge for Commission, on receiving the Equivalent.

Parties are requested to make all Orders or Hoondees payable to "The Oriental Bank Corporation, or Order"; and to state as distinctly as possible the name and address of the party to whom the remittance is to be made, and the sight at which the Bills are to be drawn.

COMMISSION.

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

Bombay, 28th Dec. 1853.

INDIA AND LONDON LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

14, Waterloo Place, and
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Capital, £250,000, in 5,000 Shares, of £50 each.

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Age.	One year.	Seven years.	Whole life.	One year.	Seven years.	Whole life.
	Co.'s Rs.	Co.'s Rs.	Co.'s Rs.	Co.'s Rs.	Co.'s Rs.	Co.'s Rs.
18	20	21	29	30	31	38
25	23	24	33	33	35	42
30	25	27	37	36	37	45
35	28	30	42	39	41	50
40	32	34	47	42	44	55
45	36	39	54	46	49	62

Parties returning to reside in Europe, will be admitted to Europe Rates of Premium.

Prospectuses, and every requisite information obtained, on application to the Agents of the Company.

GREY & Co., Agents, Bombay.