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NOTIFICATION.

Bombay Castle, 4th August 1831.

The Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council having sanctioned the publication of a weekly paper to be styled the "Bourbard Government of a weekly paper to be styled the "Bourbard Government will be printed in the Bourd Government will be printed in the Bourd Government of Azette 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 maner 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 Lithographic Departments having been transferred to the Bomay Education Society, all Printing and Lithoaphing required by any Department should be sent to the Office at Bycullah, addressed to the Superintendent.

J. G. LUMSDEN, Secy. to Govt.

Bombay, 5th April 1848.

Notice.

A sufficient number of Subscribers to constitute a Meeting not having assembled on the 5th, a Meeting of the Subscribers to the Civil Fund will be held in the Town Hall on Saturday the 13th instant, at half past 4 o'clock P. M.

By order of the Trustees.

G. J., BLANE,

Bombay, Ciril Fund Office, 8th May 1848.

Secretary Civil Fund.

Notice.

To be sold by public outers at the Bombay Dock Yard and New Ground, on Saturday next the 13th instant, at 12 o'clock in the forenoon, a quantity of refuse Timber and Chips collected from the works carried on in the Dock Yard.

TERMS OF SALE.

The lots to be paid for on the spot when knocked down, and to be cleared away within three days.

JOHN PEPPER,

Acting Indian Naval Storekeeper.

Bombay, Indian Naval Storekeeper's Office, 8th May 1848.

INTERPRETATION

ON SECTION VI. CLAUSE 2, AND SECTION XII. CLAUSE 2, OF REGULATION XIV. OF 1827.

A case having occurred in which the consideration of the Court has been given to the mode of carrying out the requirements of the Law contained in Section VI. Clause 2, and Section XII. Clause 2, of Regulation XIV. of 1827, it is determined that the requirements of the Law, so far as concern the Sentence on a Prisoner convicted of Treason, are fulfilled by the award of death and confiscation of property: and as it will frequently be impracticable that the assignment prescribed in the former Section can in all cases be simultaneous with the passing of the Sentence, the adjudicating authority shall immediately, or as soon after passing sentence as circumstances may admit, issue such orders as may seem to him advisable, to the Magistrate of the Zillah, for ascertaining the extent of the convict's proper-ty, in order to the fixing the proportion to be as-signed for the maintenance of the family of the offender.

> By order of the Sudder Foujdaree Adamlut, M. LARKEN,

Bombay, Sud'er Foujdarce | Adawlut, 3rd May 1848.

Acting Register .

Notice-

Verbal tenders will be received at this office on Monday the 15th instant, at 12 o'clock, for executing by contract the undermentioned works.

Plan and estimates of the quantity of labour and materials to be expended, also the form of the contract to be entered into, will in the meantime re-main 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 on signing the deed of contract.

WORKS.

Constructing a building with fittings and cookroom for the use of the Students of the Grant Medical College.

Making certain alterations and improvements to the Government Salt Pans and Chowkies.

> J. H. G. CRAWFORD, Capt. Civil Architect at the Presidency.

Bombay, Civil Architect's Office, 10th May 1848.

Bank of Bombay.

DISCOUNT. On Government Bills 7 per cent. On private bills at or within 2 \ 9 ditto. Ditto, ditto, at or within 3 10 ditto. INTEREST. On fixed loans on Government \ Notes..... 8 ditto. On cash credit accounts on Go-

The rate of advance on deposit of 5 per cent Government Notes is 90 per cent, and on 4 per cent Government Notes 70 per cent.

By order of the Board of Directors, J. STUART, Secy. & Treasurer. Bombay, 3rd April 1848.

Notice.

. Verbal tenders will be received at this office at 2 o'clock P. M. on Tuesday the 16th instant, for the supply of the following articles of the best materials and workmanship for the use of H. M. Mission in Persia, viz:

No. 1.—One Tent lined with scarlet serge, trimmed with silk fringe, outer wall

lined with green serge

No. 2 .- Two Tents, one fined with sky blue serge, one lined with fancy chintz, the outer walls lined with light blue cotton cloth.

No. 3 .- One Tent lined with common tent chintz, outer walls lined with blue cotton cloth

No. 4.—Two Tents lined with scarlet serge trimmed with silk fringe, outer walls lined with green serge.

No. 5.—Four Tents lined with chintz,

walls lined with blue cotton cloth.

No. 6 .- Eighteen Tents (Routies) lined with blue cotton cloth

No. 7 .- Three Tents (Bechobas,) lined with chintz, 9 feet square. Seven necessary tents.

30 Bamboo Checks for tent doors .- Shahmeeana lined with scarlet serge.

The two poled Tents to have each four large doors, and four sockets on each pole ferrule for candle branches to fit into.

These Tents are to be completed with checks, carpets &c.&c. and to be subject to the approval of

a committee.

An immediate deposit of ten per cent will be required to be made by the lowest bidders upon the amount of their offers, which sum will be forfeited in the event of refusal or delay in making the supply within the limited time.

Musters of all the materials of which the tents will be manufactured should be submitted for approval to this office by the lowest bidder, immediately after the sale thereof has closed.

The dimensions of the tents, and all further particulars, may be learned on application at this office from 10 A. M. to 5 o'clock P. M. daily, Sundays excepted.

E. WHICHELO, Capt. Depy. Commy. Genl.

Bombay, Deputy Commy. Genl's. Office, 3rd May 1848.

Notice

Is bereby given, that some Cashmere and Delhi long and square Shawis and Scaris, of Dags of Ooplate, Silk and Cotton piece goods of various kinds, 1 New Buglah Sail, 4 Carpets, 2 Daggers with Scabbards, and 1 Axe inlaid with gold and silver, 48 lbs of Opium, and sundry other goods, will be sold by public auction at the Town Custom House on Friday and Saturday the 12th and 13th instant, at 12 o'clock.

A deposit of 25 per cent will be required, and further conditions will be made known at the time

H. YOUNG, Collr. of Customs.

Bombey Custom House, 1st May 1848.

બહેરનાંમુ

એફેલુજ કશમીરી તથા દીલીની શાલા તથા રમાલ તથા શકાર રા તથા ઊપેલ ટની ગુ थे। नेशिशी तथा तरे ह तरे हुन रेश भी तथा શુતરાઊ કાપડ તથા ખગલાનુ નવુ શડ એક તથા શેતરંજ ચાર તથા કટારી મોચ્યાન શહી त ये तथा श्वनान तथा रपान डीम डरेली इरशी ओं तथा अहीन रत्त अडतालीश તથા બીજા કીરકાલ શામાન યાલતા મહી નાની તારી ખ ૧૨ તથા ૧૩ મી શુકરવાર તથા શનવારના રાજે ખાર વાગને કાટમા હેલી માડવી મધે જાહેર લેલાવ કરીને

દર શેકડે ટકા રૂપ પર માણે અવેજ અના નત રાખવા જાઇએ તથા એ શીવાઅ બી જા કરાર વેચા શની વખતે જણવશે

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કથટમના કાલેકટર

ताशीभ १ नेहे શને ૧૮૪૮ ઇશ્વો ચુકોન મુખઇ માંડવી C. J. ERSKINE, Depty. Secy. to Govt.

जाहीर नामा

रें साजे काशमिरी व दिलीचा शाली व रमाल व स्कार्भ व उ पक्षेटचा शाणी एक्यासी व तक्त हेचे रेशसी व सुती कापड व वम साचे नवेसीड एक व सर्वाच्या चार व कटारी म्यानासहोत दे। न व सीन्याचे व रुपाचे कामकेलेली फर्सी एक व अफूरत्तल अ है चाळी व दुसरें किरकोळ सामान चालतेमि स्याची तारी ख१२ व १३ मुक्रवार व भनवारचेरीजी वारावाजतां कोडांती ल मांडवीमधें जादीर लेलाव करून विकतील

दर्श्वेकडा टके २५ प्रमाणे ऐवज अमानत ठेवीसापाडी जे व याखेरीज दूसरे करार विकरीचे वेळेस कळवीतील

निमाणी

तारीख १ में सन १८४८ इसवी मुकाम मुंबई मांडवी C. J. ERSKINE, Depy. Secy. to Govt.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

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

Bimbay, General Post Office, 4th March 1846.

It is hereby notified for general information, that latters addressed to any of the settlements to the Eastward via Point De Galle, and forwarded in a ship's bag to Colombo or Point De Galle, instead of through the Post Office, cannot be despatched, unless on payment there of the Colonial and British Packet postage due thereon.

Bombay, Geni. Post Office, 7th September 1816.

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

The receiving house at Bycullah, will henceforth

be strictly closed on Sundays.

Bombay, General Post Office, 23rd October 1846.

Notice is hereby given, that no letters or papers addressed to places in Scinde will be forwarded by sea to Kurrachee unless marked "per Ship or Steamer".-Letters and papers not so marked will be forwarded by land, charged with inland postage.

Bombay, General Post Office, 9th February 1847.

With the view to prevent disappointment, parties who are in the practice of calling at the Post Office, or of sending for their Overland letters, are reminded that section XXIV of the Post Office rules of 30th August 1837 will be strictly enforced in future; and that no bearing letters will be delivered, except on payment of the Postage.

Bombay, General Post Office, 8th March 1847.

The following extract from the new Post Office ordinance recently passed at the Mauritius, is published for general information.

ART. 22.—The following premiums shall be given to the Masters or Commanders of Vessels bringing Mails or Overland Newspapers to Mauri-

tius under the annexed condition :-

£30 for any vessels touching expressly for the purpose of landing the Overland Post office Mail, upon proof of the vessel having sailed from the Port at which such Mail was taken on board within five days after the arrival thereat of the said mail.

£30 for any vessel bringing the same, upon proof of the vessel having sailed within 48 hours of the arrival of the Mail as above described.

£20 for any vessel upon proof of the vessel having sailed within five days of the said arrival.

And £10 for any vessel not conveying the last Overland Mail, but bringing an Overland newspaper of the latest date, not already received in the Colony, and which shall be delivered within 80 days after publication, and be made public in the exchange room immediately after the arrival of the said vessel.

(True Extract)

J. S. BROWNRIGG, (Signed) Colonial Post Master.

Bombay, General Post Office, 19th May 1847.

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

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

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

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

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

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

GENERAL POST OFFICE, MAY 1847.

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

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

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

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

but not exceeding two tolas in weight, two tolas being the maximum weight of letters to be conveyed by Express.

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

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

Bombay, General Post Office, 2nd July 1847.

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

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

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

Bombay, Genl. Post Office, 21st Dec. 1847.

It is hereby notified for general information, that in future the Steamers belonging to the Bombay Steam Navigation Company will start with the Mails on the undermentioned dates, viz:

From Bombay on the 2nd, 12th, and 22d of each month,

From Kurrachee on the 7th, 17th, and 27th do. instead of on the dates specified in the Postal Notification of the 27th October last.

Bombay, General Post Office, 26th January 1848.

The following extract from H. M's Treasury Warrant, dated the 7th October 1847, is published for general information.

"Now we, the undersigned, in exercise of all powers and authorities enabling us in this behalf, do hereby order and direct, that any such privileged person as is named in the said Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, and also every seaman employed abroad in the service of the East India Company, whilst actually employed in the service of such Company, may both send and receive letters, not exceeding half an ounce in weight, by private ships, between any two of Her Majesty's Colonies, whether through the United Kingdom or not, on their own private concerns, in like manner as the privileged persons*

*Soldiers and Sailors in the service of Her Majesty of of the East India Company.

mentioned in the said Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, are authorized to

Majesty, are authorized to send and receive letters, not exceeding half an ounce in weight, on their own private concerns, between the United Kingdom and places beyond the Sens. Provided, that whenever the letters sent or received by any such persons privileged under this warrant shall be conveyed, or intended to be conveyed, by private ships, the gratuities payable by law to the Masters of such vessels, in respect of such lettors, shall in all cases be paid to the Post Office in addition to such postage."

Bombay, General Post Office, 9th February 1848.

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

Notice is hereby given, that a regular Post line has been established between Gogo and Ahmedabad, and that letters and parcels may be posted in future at the Post Offices at Dholka, Dhollera, Bhownuggur, and Gogo.

Bombay, General Post Office, 22nd March 1848.

It is hereby notified for general information, that as the contract with the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, for the conveyance of the regular monthly Mail between Southampton and Alexandria, will be discontinued after this month, all letters and papers posted for transmission by the Mail to leave Bombay on the 1st of each month will in future be despatched via Marseilles, charged with the higher rates of postage: there will be no Mail via Southampton.

The whole of the Mail which is to leave Bombay on the 20th instant, will be despatched via Marseilles. Post Office Packets per Steamer "Victoria" to Kurrachee and Scinde will be closed on Friday the 12th instant, at 1 o'clock P. M.

Post Office Packets per Steamer "Lady Mary Wood" for the Malabar Coast and Ceylon will be closed on Friday the 12th instant, at 60'clock P.M.

Post Office Packets per Steamer "Braganza" for China, Singapore, Penang, and Ceylon, will be closed on Thursday the 18th instant, at 6 o'clock p. M.

Bombay, General Post Office, 3rd May 1848.

Notice is hereby given, that the Overland Mid-monthly Mail per Steamer "Sesostris" will be closed on Friday next the 12th instant, at 3 o'clock P. M. An after packet will be kept open until 5 P. M. on the usual terms.

A. W. RAVENSCROFT,

Bombay, General Post Post Muster General, Office, 10th May 1848.

Notice

Is hereby given, that tenders will be received by the Board of Conservancy, at the office of Her Majesty's Justices, on Tuesday the 16th day of May instant, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for repairing and keeping in repair the roads and streets in the Fort and within the limits of the Town of Bombay, from the commencement of the 1st of June next, until the end of the 31st day of October 1850; also for repairing and keeping in repair from the commencement of the 1st day of June 1849, until the end of the 31st day of Uctober 1850, the roads and streets of Bombay without the old Town limits, and the roads and streets of Colaba; also for restoring, repairing and keeping in repair during the same periods, all the drains, walls, barriers and other things appertaining to the said roads and streets respectively; and for cleansing and keeping clean all the covered and cross drains respectively appertaining to the same; also for watering from the 1st day of October in each year until the 10th day of June in every succeeding year, during the same periods, certain of the said roads and streets.

The person whose tender may be accepted, will

The person whose tender may be accepted, will be required to deposit Rupees 500 (five hundred,) to be forfeited in case of his evading or delaying to execute his contract; and on signing the contract he will be required to deposit in cash or Government paper, a sum equal to ten per cent on the amount tendered, as a security for the due performance thereof.

The contractor will also be required to pay one moiety of the expence of preparing the contract. Specifications of the work to be done may be seen at the office of the Superintendent of Repairs.

G. HANCOCK,

Clerk to the Board of Conservancy.

Bombay, Town Hall, \\
10th May 1848.

जाहिर नामा

रेशाजे तारिख १ ली सारेजुन यन १८४८ पास्त्र तारिख ११ वी मारे अकटोवर यन १८०४ पर्यंत कोटांतील वसु पर महरचे इंदीतील रखें व बच्चा दुरल करावयाचा व दुरल राखावयाचा व संदर्भ मुद्दती पर्यंत केनळ व भीती व बाधारे व दुसरे के कांदी सदरक्ष रख्याचे व बच्चाचे लगत आहेत ते सर्व प्रवंतन प्रमाने क रावयाचा व दुरल करावयाचा व दुरल राखावयाचा व सदह

मुद्ती पर्धत सद्राह रख्याचे व गत्त्वाचे द्वाकले व आडवे नळ साफकरावयाचा व साफ ठेवण्याचा व तारिख १ सी सारे जुन सन १८४९ सा पासून तारिख ३१ वी मारे अकटोबर स म १८५० सा पर्यंत सुंबद् ग्रहरचे नेमलंखा हदी पलिकडील र से व गल्या दुरल करावयाचा व दुरल राखावयाचा व कुलाव्या तील रखे व गल्या दुरस करावयाचा व दुरस राखावयाचा व स दर्भ मुदतींत दरयेक वर्षी मदर्भ रसे व गत्यां पैकीं कित्येक तारि ख पिंच हो मारे अकटोवर पास्त्रन तारिख १० वो जुन पर्यंत पा णि शीपावयाचा सक्ता वेण्याचे अर्ज राणीचे जहीस आफधी पि स यांचे आफिसांत कंसरवनसी बार्ड चालते महिन्याचे तारी ख १६ वी संगळवारचे राेेेे दान प्रहरानंतर तीनवाजतां एक

च्याचा अर्ज मंजुर होर्द ल त्याणे रापये ५०० पांचमें असानत ठेवावे ते रपये मन्याचा कागद करून देग्यास स्थाय के खास अ थवा टाळाटाळ केलाम मरकार दाखलहोतील व मन्नवाचे काग दावर मदी के खावर सदर्ह काम बरावर करण्याचे जामिनकी बद्स मह्याचे ऐवजावर ट्रायेकडा ठकेदाचा प्रमाणे जीऐवज ही र्च त्यावरावर रोख रपयाचे अथवा तिजारी नाटाचे तारण ठे वावें लागेल

मत्याचे कागद तयार करण्याचे चेंखाचा निमे हिसा मत्तो दार यास यावा लागेल इतर मजकुर व करार सुपरइटंडेंट आफ रीपरसयाचे इफिसांत मासुम दोतील

हानकाक जा.

राणीचे जिएस अफ भी पीसचे ज्ञार्क

नारीख १० मारे में स ६८४८ इसवी मुकाम मुबद

Notice

Is hereby given, that persons desirous of entering into a contract for the supply of sundry articles Turner's work to this department for the term of two years from the 1st day of June next; may, on application at this office from 10 A. M. till 5 3. M. daily (Sundays excepted,) obtain a list of the prices, and such other information relating thereto as they may require.

Verbal offers for the contract will be received at this office at 2 o'clock on Friday the 26th instant, when persons will be required to bid a per centage above or below the prices specified in the above-mentioned list; and they must undertake to furnish the whole of the articles embraced therein of the best material and manufacture in such quantity as may from time to time be demanded.

The contractor will be required to comply immediately with all emergent demands for the articles comprised in the above-mentioned list, and others of less urgency must be met within the periods stated in the requisition notes; in failure whereof the articles or such others as may be required in lieu will be purchased at his risk and loss; all such cases an advance of Rupees (30) thirty per cent upon the amount of expences incurred, or a fine of Rupees (50) fifty, at the option of the Executive officer, will be levied as liquidated damages for each and every such breach of contract as often as the same may occur, and the contract may also in all such cases be put an end to on the part of the East India Company.

No person will be allowed to bid for the contract unless he previously deposits in this office the sum of Rupees (304) three hundred and four, which will be forfeited in the event of delay, evasion, or refusal to execute the necessary deed of contract. Should his offer be accepted, he must be prepared to give unexceptionable bonded security to the extent of Rupees (1,218) one thousand two hundred and eighteen, to be held by Government for the due performance of this contract.

It is to be understood, that all retrenchments made by the Military Board on the contractor's

bills will be recovered from the first bills preferred for payment by the contractor, but in the event of such retrenchments being subsequently removed, the amount thereof will be returned to them.

The annual outlay on account of the above contract is estimated at Rupees (6,090) six thousand and ninety, or thereabouts. All further particulars will be communicated at the time of bidding, and no reason will be assigned for the rejection of any

> E. WHICHELO, Capt. Denuty Commy. General.

Bombay, Depty. Commy. Genl's. Office, 10th May 1848.

Notice

Is hereby given, that persons desirous of entering into a contract for supplying Clothing and Bedding to the Hospital and Commissariat department at the Presidency, as well as for other purposes, for the term of two years from the 1st day of June next, may, on application at this office from 10 A. M. till 5 P. M. daily (Sundays excepted), obtain a list thereof with the prices affixed, and such other information relating thereto as they may require.

Verbal offers for the contract will be received at this office at 2 o'clock on Saturday the 27th instant, when persons will be required to bid a per centage above or below the prices specified in the list above adverted to; and they must undertake to furnish the whole of the articles embraced therein of unexceptionable quality, to the departments requiring them, in such number or quantity as may

from time to time be demanded.

The contractor will be required to comply immediately with all emergent demands for the articles comprised in the above-mentioned list, and others of less urgency must be met within the period stated in the requisitions; in failure whereof, the articles, or such others as may be required in lieu, will be purchased at his risk and loss; and in all such cases an advance of Rupees (30) thirty per cent upon the amount of expences incurred, or a fine of Rupees (50) fifty, at the option of the Executive Officer, will be levied as liquidated damages for each and every such breach of contract as often as the same may occur; and the contract may in all such cases be put an end to on the part of the

East India Company,
No person will be allowed to bid for the contract unless he previously deposits in this office the sum of Rupees (507) five hundred and seven, which will be forfeited in the event of delay, evasion, or refusal to execute the necessary deed of contract. Should his offer be accepted, he must be prepared to give unexceptionable bonded security to the extent of Rupees (2030) two thousand and thirty, to be held by Government as security for the due performance of his contract.

It is to be understood, that all retrenchments made by the Military Board on the contractors' bills, will be recovered from the first bills preferred for payment by the contractors; but in the event of such retrenchments being subsequently removed, the amount thereof will be returned to them.

The annual outlay on account of the above contract is estimated at Rupees (10,151) ten thousand one hundred and fifty one, or thereabouts. All further particulars will be communicated at the time of bidding, and no reason will be assigned for the rejection of any offer.

E. WHICHELO, Capt. Depty. Commy. Genl.

Bombay, Depy Commy. Gent's Office, 10th May 1848.

PRICE CURRENT

OF BUTCHERS' MEAT, POULTRY, BREAD, FLOUR, ROLONG, MILK, BUTTER, FRUITS, OIL, CANDLES, SOAP, FIREWOOD, SUGAR, GHEE, GRAIN, &c.&c.-Quoted by the Dralers.

ARTICLES.	PRICES.	ARTICLES.	PRICES.		PRICES.
- Conner of the least	Data in	PORK FRESH AND SALT.	Re a. p.	OIL, CANDLES, & SOAP, (continued).	Rela. p.
Prime pieces 1st sort 10 lbs. Ditto 2nd do. 12 do. Ditto 3rd do. 14 do. Brisket and round 1st do. 12 do. 2nd do. 14 do. 2nd do. 14 do.	1:::::	Pork 10 lbs.	1	Soap Country per md. of 28 lbs. Ditto coarse ditto do.	1 4
Ditto 3rd do. 14 do.	1:::::	Ditto ditto small do do	1 .4 .:	Pinfa segar per md. of 28 lbs.	8
Ditto 3rd do 16 do.	i 11	Pig's head	1 :: ::	Ditto do. 2d do ditto. do.	4 12
Meat for Soup 16 do.	1 . 3 6	Ditto small do do.	1	Soft sugar, let do ditto do	1 4 8
Meat for Soup 16 do. Shin 1st sort ench. Ditto 2nd do do.	3.4	Pig's Liver & Heart	· i 2 · ·	Brown 20 do ditto do.	3
Ox Talls largedo	3 6	Geeseeach.	4	Jagree ditto. do.	1 12
Heart large do	3	Turkey cock Bombay do	2	Jagree ditto do. GHEE OF SORTS. Ghee Kurrachey per ma. of 28 ins. Ditto Shrat ditto do. Ditto Bhownurgur ditto do.	6 81
Ditto sidan do.	: 2 : 6	Ditto hen, do do Ditto cock, Goa do Ditto hen, do do	3	Ditto Balehaute diese de	1 5
Marrow-Bone. do. Ox Palates do. Feet, four per pound. Suet VEAL SMALL. Used Onester lat sort 3 lbs.	4	Fowls, large, Surat do Ditto small do do	1 8 ::	Ditto Rajapoory ditto do. Ditto Ghanty ditto do. Ditto Juffrabad ditto do.	4 9
VEAL SMALL.		Ditto large, Sindey do	F	Ditto Juffrabad ditto do. GRAIN OF SORTS.	6 8
Fille Quarter.	1:::::	Ditto small do	8	Wheat, Hansia, { pr. Cdy. of 8 pharas.	19
Ditto. 2nd do. 34 do. Ditto. 3rd do. 4 do. Fore Quarter 1st do. 34 do. Ditto. 2nd do. 4 do. Ditto. 3rd do. 41 do. VEAL LARGE.	i i	Ditto small do do Chickens, large per dozen.	2	Ditto Jumboooseer 1st sort, do. do.	16
Ditto 2nd do. 4 do. Ditto 3rd do. 41 do.	1,	Ditto small do Ducks large each.	io	Do. Bhowniggur Ist do. do. do.	
WEAL LARGE.	1	Ditto small	3	Ditto ditto 2d dodo. do Ditto Ghantydo. do	13
Hind Quarter. 1st sort 43 lbs. Ditto. 2nd do. 5 do. Ditto. 3rd do. 51 do. Ditto. 3rd do. 54 do.	1:::::	Duck's do do	2	Gram, Jambooseer do do	12
Fore Quarter 1st do. 51 do.	1:::::	Pine apples, Bombay. 1st sort each. Ditto ditto ditto2d do. do	::::::::	Ditto Bengaldo. do Gram Ghogaree, 1st sortdo. do	12
Ditto 3rd do. 0 do.	1 i2	Pine apples, Bombay, 1st sort each. Ditto ditto ditto .2d do. do. Ditto ditto Goa1st do. do. Ditto ditto do 2d do. do. Pomelos 1st do. do.	2	Ditto Ghanty 1st do do. do.	14
Ditto 2d do do Ditto 3d do do.	10	Pomeloslst do. do Ditto2d do. do	1	Ditto ditto 2d do do. do.	13
Feet, four 1st sort	3	Ditto 2d do do.	8	Wooreed Ghantydo. do Ditto Catcheydo. do Ditto Malabardo. do	13
Ditto	3	Orangeslst do. do Ditto2d do. do Black Grapesper seer	2	Ditto Guogarce do. do.	15
Ditto	: i:	Black Grapes per seer Greenditto	:: .*	Ditto Guanty do. do	12
MIITTON FOR EUROPEANS.		Water melons largeeach. Ditto ditto smalldo	. 4	Mug dittodo, do, Bazaree Ghantydo. do	20
Saddle	3	Musk ditto large do Ditto ditto small do Plantains red large do	11 3		15
Brenst 1st do. unto.	1 6	Plantains red largedo	8	Ditto ditto. 2d do. do. do. Ditto Rajahpoor do. do. Barley 1st sort do. do.	11
Leg. Loin, Shoulder 2d do. ditto.	2	Ditto do. smalldo Ditto yellow largedo	4	Ditto. 2d do . do . do Toor. 1st do . do . do Ditto 1st do . do . do	13
and Neck. 2d do. ditto. Breast 3d do. ditto. Leg_Loin,Shoulder 3d do. ditto. Leg_Loin,Shoulder 3d do. ditto. Breast 3d do. ditto. Tongue each.	1 3	Ditto ditto smalldo Sweet limes largedo	8		
Leg, Loin, Shoulder 3 3d do. ditto.	1 6	Ditto ditto smalldo	1	Joaree do do Nacheny do do Vattana do do .	8
Breast 3d do. ditto.	. 1	Potatoes, Neelgherees large per seer. Ditto ditto small ditto	: 1 9		
Brains do.		Ditto Mahableshwur large. ditto Ditto ditto small. ditto		Dall Broach ditto Ditto Surat. ditto	3 4
Head do.	1 6	Ditto Surat large ditto Ditto ditto small ditto	3	UNBOILED RICE OF SORTS. Rice Putney per phara.	2 4
Kidneysper pound.	1 4	Yams ditto	2	Ditto Sindey red ditto Ditto Rows ditto Ditto Red ditto	200
	4	DRY FRUITS OF SORTS. Plums fine per seer weight	2	BEATEN RICE OF SORTS	4 3 3 3 4 12 5 1 V
First sort 12 pounds. Second dg 14 ditto. Third do 16 ditto.	1 :::::	Ditto coarse ditto do Currants fine ditto do	1 6	Rice Jerasaul 1st sort per phara.	
Hend, leet, liver & heart	1 3	Prunes new ditto do	6	Ditto vergoie 1st do, ditto	3
Brains Cur. SMAIL	4	Ditto old ditto do Almonds lst sort ditto do Ditto 2d do ditto do	1 3	Ditto ditto Segundee ditto	1000
Hind Quarter 1st sort 4 lhs. Ditto 2d do. 41 do.	1 :::::	BREAD, FLOUR, ROLONG, &c.	. 1	Ditto Putney ditto Ditto Raw ditto	2 8
Hind Quarter 1st sort 4 lbs. Ditto	1:::::	A lonf of 1st poiz, 13 oz. each	1 4	MANGALORE RICE OF SORTS.	4 2 2 3 3 3 3 3
Ditto 3d do. 51 do.	1:::::	Ditto of 2d do do. 13 do Ditto brown do do. 32 do Ditto do do do. 16 do	2	Ditto Boiled 1st do ditto ditto	2 41
	1	Flour wheat per seer measure	3 4	Ditto ditto 2d do ditto	1 12
Hind Quarter 1st sort 4 lbs. Ditto 2d do. 5 do. Ditto 3d do. 6 do. Ditto 3d do. 6 do.		Rolong ditto do Sugo fine ditto weight.	113	BENGAL RICE OF SORTS. Rice Unboiled 1st sort. per bug of 168 lbs.	10-0 114 11
Fore Quarter 1st do. 5 do.	1 1 1 1 1 1	Ditto coarse ditto do Arrowroot ditto do Ditto coarse ditto do		Ditto ditto 2d do do. do Ditto Boiled 1st do do. do	5 8
Ditto	1	MILK AND BUTTER.	Committee of the contract of	Ditto ditto 2d do do. do	4 8
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Hind Quarter 1st sort 51 lbs. Ditto		Buffaloe's milkper seer measure. Ditto butterper cup of 2 oz. FIREWOOD.	1 3	Ditto Rawdittoditto	21
	1	Babool nercandy of 98 mds 791 lbs		Saltnetre Europe non mil accoun-	
Ditto 1st do. 6 do. Ditto 2d do. 6 do. Ditto 3d do. 7 do. do. do. 7 do. do.	1	Aine ditto ditto do.	2 8	DittoRajapoor. ditto ditto Pepper black 1st sort per seer.	
LAMB LARGE.	130 1	OIL CANDLES AND SOLD	2,12	Ditto ditto 2d do	
Hind Quarter 1st sort 61 lbs. Ditto 2d do. 7 do.	1	Ditto do 2d do dist		Garnek 1st sort ditto	1 110
Ditto 2d do. 7 do. Ditto 3d do. 7 do. Fore Quarter 1st do. 7 do.	11	Erandia ditto do.	22 3	Table Salt	8
Ditto	11:1:1	Candle Gon	24	Table Salt do. seer Common white salt do. pylee Ditto Black do ditto.	1 1 2
Head, feet, liver & heart	3	Ditto Cocuiti ditto do.	19	Gingerdo. ditto	1:1:1:2
Bombay measures by which the ar	ticles are	ly sold according to the quantity in the sold 4 Seers is 1 Pylee-17 Pylees is 0	ne Phara	Physical and Control of the vegetables.	

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

Bembay measures by which the articles are sold.—18 evers is 1 Pylee—17 Pylees is one Phara-3 Pharas is one Candy—25 Pharas is one Moora

A Robin of Rice average about 15 Pylees.

Bombay weight by which the articles are sold.—1 Seer is 11 ozs, and 1 dwis.—40 Seers is 1 Maund—1 Maund is 28 English pounds.

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General Orders.

BY THE RIGHT HON BLE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

BOMBAY CASTLE, 2ND MAY 1848.

No. 263 of 1848 .- With reference to Government General Order No. 227, dated the 17th ultimo, the follow-

ing appointments in the Adjutant General's department are made:—
Lieutenant Colonel H. Hancock, Deputy Adjutant General, to be Adjutant General of the Army.—Date of appointment 1st May 1848.

Major T. Donnelly, Assistant Adjutant General, to be Deputy Adjutant General of the Army .- Date of appoint-

ment 1st May 1818.

Captain T. Stock, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, to be Assistant Adjutant General, -Date of appointment Ist May 1848.

Captain T. Tapp, Acting Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, to be Deputy Assistant Adjutant General. - Date of appointment 1st May 1848.

No. 264 of 1848. - The following promotions are made :-

Corps of Engineers.

Date of Rank.

Captain (Brevet Major) W. B. Goodfellow to be Major, Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) C. H. Tremenheere to be Captain, and 2nd Lieutenant C. Scott to be 1st Lieutenant, in succession to Peat deceased.....

Bombay Castle, 3rd May 1848.

No. 265 of 1848.—The following appointments have been made:—Assistant Surgeon Costello, to be Civil Surgeon at Tanna. Assistant Surgeon Robert Millar, to be Civil Surgeon at Nassick.

Bombay Castle, 5th May 1848.

No. 266 of 1848.—Assistant Surgeon Peele is directed to proceed to Egypt on special duty.

No. 267 of 1843,—Captain R. Whitelock of the 11th regiment native infantry, has been permitted to resign his acting appointment of 2d in command of the Sawunt Warree Local Corps, and his services are placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

No. 268 of 1848.—With reference to General Order No. 242 dated the 25th ultimo, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish the following extract from a letter from the Hon'ble the Court of Di-

rectors, dated the 21st of March last, No. 13.

1. "Under the new system of recruiting, viz. the enlistment of men for limited service only, it becomes neces-"sary to revise the Regulation which prohibits a soldier who may purchase or obtain a free discharge from our service, from reckoning his former service, if permitted to re-enlist; and we have resolved, that in accordance with

"the Regulations of Her Majesty's service, men who may hereafter re-ealist into our service within six months " after their discharge by purchase, or at their own request, or upon the expiration of the first period of their limitded service, shall reckon their former service, if their commanding officers at the end of one year from the date

of their re-enlistment, shall recommend them for such indulgence on account of good conduct, and provided also "that on being re-attested, they declared their former service, and the cause of their discharge.

"This Regulation will take effect from the date of its publication in General Orders."

Bombay Castle, 6th May 1848.

No. 269 of 1848. - Captain M. Andrews, of Her Majesty's 28th regiment, is appointed to the charge of the

No. 205 of 1040.—Captain M. Andrews, of the Majesty's 28th regiment, is appointed to the charge of the time-expired soldiers of the Honorable Company's service, proceeding to England in the Ship "Rajasthan."

No. 270 of 1848.—The Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to republish the following General Order by the Government of India, No. 86, dated the 25th February last, and to declare its provisions applicable to all the stations of the army of this Presidency in Scinde, and also to Bombay and to Deesa.

"No. 86 of 1848.—The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council having taken into his consideration

the opinion of a number of medical officers, experienced in the treatment of European troops, in regard to the introduction of punkahs in European barracks, is pleased to promulgate the following rules for their supply and maintenance:

"Punkahs shall be supplied at the expense of the State, to the barracks occupied by the European troops, at the

different stations in the plains under this Presidency, to be pulled night and day during the hot season.

"The sum of Rupees (25) twenty-five a month per company, and in proportion to the regulated strength per troop, will be granted by Government towards the expense of maintaining establishments for pulling punkahs, any additional expenditure that may be necessary for pulling them being defrayed by the Canteen fund,

"The punkah pullers will be entertained at the commencement of the hot season and discharged at the close of the rains, by station or other order, by the officer commanding, based on the report of a committee, one member of which should if possible be a medical officer. Commanding officers are enjoined to assemble such committees when it may appear necessary

"The amount chargeable to Government will be paid by the executive officer to commanding officers of regiments monthly, and at detached stations, to the officer commanding the detachment or company, and brought forward in the monthly current bills, to which should be attached the receipts from those officers

"To prevent accidents from breaking of punkah ropes, the executive officer will see that the hanging ropes are examined occasionally, and if necessary he will at once supply new ropes, supporting the charge by an order from the commanding officer.

"Commanding officers will take measures to prevent clothes or other articles being hung on the punkahs and punkah ropes, and take precautions to exact a proper proportion of labour from the punkali pullers, who should be placed under the orders of non-commissioned officers, as well to see that they perform their duty, as to protect them from ill usage.

"Libraries, Canteens, and Main Guard, may be supplied with punkahs, but on the distinct understanding, that no

excess beyond Rupees (25) twenty-five per company will be defrayed by the Government.

"The Military Board will take immediate measures for putting up the requisite number of punkahs, leaving the position of them to be determined by the regimental officers."

No. 271 of 1848.—Major General Auchmuty, c. n., having this day arrived from Europe, is admitted on the divisional staff of the army of this Presidency accordingly.

The temporary appointment of Brigadier James to the divisional staff, in Government General Order No. 173,

dated 20th March last, will consequently cease.

Bombay Castle, 8th May 1848.

No. 272 of 1848.-An order by the officer commanding the troops in Scinde, dated the 17th ultimo, directing Lieutenant Hill, executive engineer at Kurrachee, to receive charge of the Superintending Engineer's office from the No. 273 of 1848.—The following orders are confirmed:

An order by Brigadier Boileau, dated Poona the 22nd March 1848, appointing Lieutenant Moyle, of the 2nd Grenadier Regiment Native Infantry, to act as Assistant Superintendent of Bazars at that station, until further

An order by Brigadier C. B. James, c. B., dated Rajkote the 24th March 1848, directing all reports and returns of that Brigade to be made to Lieutenant Colonel Sandwith, of the 21st Regiment Native Infantry, the next senior

An order by Brigadier D. Capon, dated Deesa the 28th March 1848, directing all reports and returns of that Brigade to be made to Major Poole, of the 1st Regiment Light Cavalry Lancers, the next senior officer, from that date, during the absence of the former officer on duty to Baroda.

An order by Major W. Brett, dated Ahmedauggur the 3rd April 1848, appointing 2nd Lieutenant W. H. Ander-

son to act as Quarter Master and Interpreter to the 4th Battalion Artillery, during the absence of Lieutenant Haggard.

An order by Major General D. Barr, dated Belgaum the 4th April 1848, appointing Lieutenant Hatch, of the Artillery, to receive charge of the Ordnance Department, southern division of the army, during the absence of Major Stamford, on leave and on his responsibility.

A station order by Lieutenant Colonel Jones, dated Belgaum the 5th April 1848, directing Lieutenant Scott, of the 13th Regiment Native Infantry, to perform the duties of Interpreter to the 27th Regiment Native Infantry, during the absence of Lieutenant Lloyd, on medical certificate.

A regimental order by Major A. Troward, of the same date, appointing Lieutenant Webb to act as Quarter Master to the 27th Regiment Native Infantry, during the absence of Lieutenant Lloyd on medical certificate.

Bombay Castle, 9th May 1848.

No. 274 of 1848 .- Assistant Surgeon Keith has been appointed Surgeon to the Right Hon'ble the Governor. Bombay Castle, 10th May 1848.

No. 275 of 1848.—With reference to Art 61, Sec. XXXVIII, page 453, of Jameson's Code, the Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to declare, that from and after the 1st July next, Warrant officers of all departments, on field service in Scindeor at Aden, and at present in receipt of horse allowance permanently, under the above rule, shall cease to draw the same, except when actually employed in the field, or when marching in charge of stores, from one station to another.

No. 276 of 1848.—The following promotions are made.

Infantry. Date of Rank.

Captain, and Ensign D. J. McDonell to be Lieutenant, in succession to Boyd promoted 1st May 1848.

The undermentioned officer to be ranked from the dates specified opposite his name, and posted to the 2nd Gren-

adier Regiment Native Infantry, vice McDonald promoted.

Runk as Ensign in the

Army. Regiment. Smerdon Knight Hawkin 1st May 1848, 10th Dec. 1847.

No. 277 of 1848.-Lieutenant R. R. Younghusband, of the 20th Regiment Native Infantry, is allowed a fur-

lough to Europe for 3 years on private affairs.

No. 278 of 1848.—The unexpired portion of the leave to the Neilgherries granted to Captain W. Brown, of the 12th Regiment Native Infantry, in G. O. of the 11th January 1847, No. 18, is cancelled from the 27th ultimo, the date of the return of that officer to the Presidency.

No. 279 of 1848.—The leave of absence granted to R. Wight, Esquire, Surgeon General, in G. O. No. 198, dated 5th ultimo, is extended from the 1st to the 31st instant, to remain at Mahableshwur on private affairs.

No. 280 of 1848.—Mr. Davers James Smith is admitted to the service in conformity with his appointment by the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, as a Cadet of Infantry on this establishment, and promoted to Ensign, leaving the date of his commission for future adjustment.—Date of arrival at Bombay 27th April 1848.

Lieutenant W. Anderson of the 1st Regiment Light Cavalry (Lancers) has returned to his duty without prejudice

to his rank by permission of the Hon'ble the Court of Directors .- Date of arrival at Bombay 27th April 1848.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, (Signed) P. M. MELVILL, Lieut. Col. Secy. to Govt.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 3rd May 1848.

No. 62 of 1848.—The following temporary arrangements and appointments are confirmed. By Commodore Sir Robert Oliver, Kt., Commander in Chief of the Indian Navy.

Lieutenant Berthon, supernumerary attached to the Hastings, is appointed to the temporary command of the Atalanta, from the 18th of April 1848.

Mr. Fenner, Acting Master of the Victoria, proceeding on special duty, to be accommodated with a passage to the mouths of the Indus, on board the Metcor, at the Acting Master's table, from the 19th of April 1848.

No. 63 of 1848.—The following promotions are made.

Senior Lieutenant H. H. Hewett to be Commander, vice Young, supposed to have been lost in the Cleopatra, Date of rank 1st October 1847.

Lieutenant C. H. Berthon to be Senior Lieutenant, vice Hewett promoted .- Date of rank 1st October 1847. Mr. W. J. Toby, Mate, to be Lieutenant, vice Hewett promoted .- Date of rank, 1st October 1847, in supercession of General Order No. 53, dated 18th April 1848.

Mr. W. Mitcheson, Mate, to be Lieutenant, vice Eden, supposed to have been lost in the Cleopatra .- Date of

rank 1st October 1847.

Constable.

Etheridge.

Adams.

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Mr. M. J. Campbell, Mate, to be Lieutenant, vice Lawes, supposed to have been lost in the Cleopatra .- Date of rank 1st October 1847.

Mr. W. Strogan, Mate, to be Lieutenant, vice Hunt dismissed .- Date of rank 8th February 1848.

Bombay Castle, 8th May 1848.

No. 64 of 1848 .- The Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to direct the publication in General Orders of the following extracts of a despatch, dated the 22d March, No. 17, Lieut Peevor. Mr. Giles. conveying the decision of the Hon'ble the Court of Directors upon a number of " Hellard. " Toby. " Twynam. " Dakers. memorials presented in September and October last, by officers of the Indian Navy (marginally named), which contained comments upon the constitution and administration of the service to which they belong, and highly improper re-" Robinson. Batt. 17 King. rraser. Manners. Taylor. Rauken. Mitcheson. flections and imputations upon their superiors.

> The Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council desires the most serious attention of all the officers of the Indian Navy to the observations of the Hon'ble the Court of Directors; implicit obedience to their instructions will be strictly enforc-

ed; and the Government trusts that the leniency shewn in the decision now promulgated, will be duly appreciated, and induce the young officers who have been misled to join in an act which is characterised by the highest authority as a flagrant breach of discipline and subordination, to endeavour by their future behaviour to retrieve the confidence of their superiors, and obliterate the recollection of their misconduct on this occasion.

The suspension awarded to Lieutenant Manners of six months, and to Lieutenant Etheridge and Midshipman Pengelly of three months, from pay, allowances, and the active duties of the service, will take effect from a date

which will be hereafter fixed.

Lieutenant B. Hamilton is admonished, in conformity with the Hou'ble Court's instructions, and cautioned to be more circumspect in his conduct hereafter.

" Mitcheson " Brooman.

" Stroyan.

" Pengelly.

Letter from,—dated 10th September 1847 (No. 86) and 1st October 1847 (No. 99.)

Transmitting with the observations and proceedings of Government thereon, 19 memorials addressed to Court by certain officers and Midshipmen of the Indian Navy, respecting the removal from the service of Lieutenant Bird under Court's orders, respecting also the power vested in the Superintendant of the Indian Navy, and the mode in which those nowers are averaged; the inadequery of the node in which those powers are exercised; the inadequacy of the Pay of Lieutenants, their severe duty consequent on the paucity of commissioned officers, and the employment of strangers in command of Indian Navy vessels, to the disadvantage of the officers of the service; respecting likewise the system under which officers of the Indian Navy take relative rank with the Royal Navy, their not being granted honoversellituations.

orary distinctions, &c.

Letter from,—dated 15th October 1847 (No. 101.)

Forwarding a memorial from Midshipman Pengelly of the same

tenor as the preceding.

Para. 1.-We have considered these letters and the several minutes and proceedings of your Government therewith transmitted, with that attention which is due to the importance of the subject.

2.-With respect to the memorials from the officers and midshipmen of the Indian Navy, we concur generally in the view taken by your President in his Minute of the 14th September 1847, and we consider those documents, not less from their offensive tone, than from the manner in which they have been severally framed and presented, as highly objectionable and altogether inadmissible.

3. Although separately transcribed and signed, these memorials cannot from their similarity be deemed otherwise than the result of concert and combination. Every individual in our service is at liberty to represent his case to us if he feel aggrieved, but his appeal ought to be couched in temperate and respectful terms. That privilege however does not admit of a body of officers sending in memorials of a similarly offensive character, both in substance and in terms as the me norials alluded to are.

4. It can scarcely be unknown to the officers of the Indian Navy, that among the members of a military body, such combination is under any circumstances highly irregular, and punishable as tending to the subversion of discip-line; but in a case like the present, where the parties under the pretence of presenting a memorial for the redress of alleged grievances presume to call in question the acts of the constituted authorities, and to cast imputations and reflections upon the conduct of their superior officer in the discharge of his public duty, the combination constitutes a military crime, and the parties so associated should be made to understand, that they are guilty of a grave

offence subjecting the individuals to serious penalties.

With reference to the imperfect state of the law at the time, there would, we are sensible, have been great difficulty in convening a Court Martial for the trial of the offenders, but, as the tone and language assumed by them are both intemperate and disrespectful to superior authority, and involve points of which they could not properly take cognizance, and as an insubordinate spirit and contempt of authority were evinced in the very presentation of the memorials, after the memorialists had been made aware, by their superior officers, of the inpropriety of the course they were pursuing, we cannot determine otherwise than to visit this flagrant breach of discipline and subordination with punishment.

6. In proceeding to notice the conduct of the memorialists, we cannot divest ourselves of the impression that the spirit of insubordination, the discontented temper, and the disposition to resist authority which have been displayed by the younger members of the service, have been connived at and encouraged by those of more mature age and of higher rank, who ought to have shewn a very different example, and to have repressed the rash proceedings of their juniors, who were permitted to proceed step by step in a course alike injurious to themselves and to the

Service.

7. We are disposed, however, to make every allowance for the youth and inexperience of the junior officers and Midshipmen, and to attach all due regard to your intercession in their favor, but it seems to us imperative, that for the vindication of discipline, the upholding our authority as well as that of your Government, and of the Superintendent of the Indian Navy, the memorialists should be made to understand that their conduct cannot be

passed over altogether with impunity.

8. An attentive persual of all the proceedings, shews peculiarities in the cases of some of the memorialists which bid us to select them as fit objects for punishment and example. The most prominent case is that of Lieutenant F. E. Manners: he entered the service in 1831, and therefore youth and inexperience cannot be pleaded in mitigation of his offence; none of the other memorialists approach within 7 or 8 years of his standing in the service, and it is a remarkable fact that Mate Robinson, and Midshipmen Taylor, Ranken, Mitcheson, Brooman, and Stroyan, were all doing duty in the Hastings with Lieutenant Manners, consequently we are warranted in assuming that his conduct and example have materially influenced these young men in signing the memorial.



9. It is true that Lieutenant Manners has requested permission to withdraw his memorial, but he has not based this request upon any admission of its impropriety; he states that he is "now aware that the document "in question is illegal, a circumstance he had no conception of before," while such statement is at variance with that contained in the letter of Captain Lyuch, his commanding officer, who remonstrated in vain with these of that contained in the letter of Captain Lynch, his commanding officer, who remonstrated in vain with these of ficers on the impropriety of their proceedings; and it is moreover directly contradicted by the declaration of the Superintendent of the Indian Navy, that "the illegality of his proceeding was strongly impressed upon Lieut. Manners by his Commander, and every argument urged to induce him to follow a more correct course, but without avail." Neither had Lieut. Manners discovered the "illegality" of his memorial, until long after his example must have exercised a baneful influence over his junior officers. We have therefore resolved, that Lieut. Manners be suspended from pay and allowances, and from the active duties of the service for a period of six months.

10. The cases of Lieut. Etheridge and of Mr. Midshipman Pengelly, are also peculiar. They neither of them service in any memorial for a month after the others, and they then did so in spite of the remonstrances in person of Sir Robert Oliver, of their immediate commanding officers, and of others who forcibly projected out to them.

of Sir Robert Oliver, of their immediate commanding officers, and of others who forcibly pointed out to them the serious consequences likely to befal them should they persist in their determination. We have accordingly resolved that Lieut. Etheridge and Midshipman Penzelly be suspended from pay and allowances and from the

active duties of the service for the period of three months.

11. With respect to the other memorialists we are greatly influenced by your favorable recommendation, on the ground of their youth and inexperience, and we direct that they withdraw their memorials, that they be made acquainted with our sentiments respecting their conduct, and our hope and expectat ion that the leniency shewn

them will be attended with the best effect.

The conduct of Lieut. Benjamin Hamilton in forwarding to the Superintendent of the Indian Navy the memorial of Lieut. Adams, the officer under his command, without attempting in any manner to point out to him the gross breach of discipline he was committing, or expressing an opinion on his conduct in his official report, is deserving of severe reprehension. We desire that Lieut. Hamilton be admonished, and informed that his conduct

has made a very unfavorable impression upon us.

13. We are of opinion that the Superintendent of the Indian Navy has a right to expect all the support which can be accorded to him by the local authorities; and we observe with satisfaction that your Government under whose immediate orders he is acting, and who have consequently the best means of forming a judgment on his official conduct, have distinctly declared that you "regard the imputations and reflections cast upon his conduct " and motives as wholly unfounded, and that your confilence in this able and strictly upright officer is undiminish-"ed in the slightest degree." We beg you will assure Sir Robert Oliver of our cordial concurrence in these seatiments.

It is peculiarly the province of Courts Martial to determine all questions involving the discipline of the 14. Indian Navy, and we are desirous that recourse should be had to that tribunal on all occasions where it is prac-

ticable.

No. 65. of 1848.—The Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased at the instance of the Commander in No. 65. of 1848.—The Right Hon ble the Governor in Council is pleased at the instance of the Commander in Chief of the Indian Navy, to direct that the subjoined Squadron order of the 5th January 1827, be re-published in the General orders of the Government, and to declare that its provisions are still in full force. The Governor in Council is prepared to appoint to the office of Interpreter to the Squadron in the Persian Gulf, any officer who may be recommended as duly qualified by the Commander in Chief of the Indian Navy, and as an additional incentive to the study of Oriental languages among the junior officers, the Governor in Council is about to submit to the consideration of the Honorable the Court of Directors, a plan for introducing the office of Interpreter into the Navy, on the same principle as that upon which it has been established in the Army, but with such difference as the circumstances of the two services may render necessary or expedient.

The Superintendent desires to publish for general information of the service the following copy of the orders from

Government.

No. 10 of 1827.

Marine Department

To.

Thomas Buchanan, Esquire, Superintendent of Marine.

The Hon'ble the Governor in Council observes that there is at present no inducement held out by Government to officers in the Marine to study the native languages, while an acquaintance with those languages is as important in the Marine Department as in any other; and indeed a more extended knowledge of that sort is necessary from the variety of countries visited by our Cruizers.
2nd. To remedy this deficiency the Honorable the Governor in Council has resolved, that any officer in the

M rine, passing an examination in any one of the following languages, viz :- Hindoostanee, Persian, Arabic, or Malay, shall be allowed to draw as Moonshee allowance Rupees (30) thirty per month, for a period of twelve months.

The examination in Hindoostanee will be held before the Military Committee, those in the other languages

will be held before special Committee.

The Governor in Council has further been pleased to resolve that every squadron (as that in the Persian Gulf; that lately on the coast of Pegue &c) shall have an Interpreter (on a special allowance to be fixed on the occasion) qualified in the language of the country, viz :-

Arabic or Persian for the Gulf, and Malay for the eastward.

5th. You will be pleased to cause due notification of the above resolution to be given to all the officers of the Marine.

I have the honor to be, &c. (Signed.) C. NORRIS, Secy. to Govt.

Bombay Castle, 4th January 1827.

(Signed.) THOMAS BUCHANAN. Superintendent of Marine.

Bombay 5th January 1827.

No. 66 of 1848 .- Mr. T. Hora, Purser, has been allowed to proceed to England on medical certificate. Bombay Castle, 9th May 1848.

No. 67 of 1848.—Lieutenant Manners is permitted to proceed to Egypt, with leave of absence for one year on medical certificate.

No. 68 of 1848 .- The following promotion is made.

Mr. J. C. Beyts, Senior Captain's Clerk, to be Purser, vice Powel deceased.

ERRATUM.

In the Supplement to the Government Gazette of the 3rd instant, for "Captain the Honorable Byron Carey, R. N. to be Private Secretary to the Right Hon'ble the Governor", read, "Commander the Hon'ble Byron Cary, R. N. to be Private Secretary to the Right Hon'ble the Governor."

By order of the Right Hon'hle the Governor in Council, A. MALET, Chief Secy. to Govt.

PACKETS.

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

NAMES OF VESSELS.	AGENTS.	DATE OF INTENDED DEPARTURE.	TO WHAT PORT.	TOUCHING WHERE.
A Steamer	Superintendent Indian Navy Dittoditto	20th ditto	Su. z	Aden.
Victoria Steamer Steamer, Lady Mary Wood	Bombay Steam Navigation Company P. and O. Steam Navigation Company DittoDitto	12th ditto	Kurrachee Galle	Malabar Coast.
John BrewerLarkins	Messrs Lancaster & Co	13th ditto	London China	AND THE RESERVE OF THE PARTY OF
Ramillies Ceylon	" William Nicol and Co	15th ditto	Clyde	A PARTICIPATE
Sir Thomas Gresham Joseph Bushby	" Frith & Co	loth ditto	Liverpool	
Lord Dufferin Diana Sultan	" Remington & Co	Despatch ditto	Ditro	
Charlotte Eliza Stewart	Grey & Co		Liverpool···· China	

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

A. W. RAVENSCROFT,

Bombay, Genl. Post Office, 10th May 1848.

Post Master Genl.

Insolvent Debtor's Court.

Petitions and Assignments.

Sumboo Bhanjee, formerly a licensed dealer in Toddy, Hindoo, lately residing in Hanumon lane without the Fort of Bombay, filed 4th May 1848.

Gopalljee Narronjee, who lately traded in Bombay as general merchant, in partnership with his brothers Babajee Narronjee and Bhawoo Narronjee, under the name and firm of Narronjee Ragowjee, Hindoo, lately residing at Pyndown ee, without the Fort of Bombay, filed 5th May 1848.

Charles John Metcalf, (sued by the name of of Charles James Metcalf) a Purser in the Indian Navy, British Inhabitant, lately residing at Upper Colaba, without the Fort of Bombay, filed 6th May 1848.

Bhewan Dewraj, who lately traded as Grain Merchant, in partnership with Bappoo Visram and Balmuccond Vittul, under the name and firm of Bappoo Balmuccond, Hindoo, lately residing at Nagdavee street, without the Fort of Bombay, filed 8th May 1848.

CHARLES POLLOCK,

Chief Clerk.

Bombay, Chief Clerk's Office, this 9th day of May 1848.

नयका देवाहारोली डेारटमधे

અરજમા તથા હવાલાઓા.

શંભુ ભાંા છ આગલ ગડી વેમવાના ધંન ધા કરતા હતા હીન કુ થાડા દાડા ઉપર શ્રી મુખાઇના કાર ખાહાર હનુમાન લેનમાં રે હતા હતા તેની તારી ખ ૪ થી મેહે શ ન ૧૮૪૮ ને દાઉ દાખલ કરી છે * ગાપાલ છ નાંરે શ્રેષ્ઠ જે આગલ પાતાના ભાઇએ ભાષાછ નાંરેંિણ્છ તથા ભાલ નાં રેંભ્છની શાને પંનતો આલાના માં મુખાઇ મ ધે નાંરેંભ્છ રાધવછને નામે તથા પેડીએ શ રવે છનશાના વેપાર કરતા હતા હીનકુ શે ડા દાડા લપર શ્ર મુખાઇનાં કાંટ ખાહાર પાએધાની આગલ રેંદ્રેતા હતા તેની તારી ખૂ મ મી મેંદ્રે શ્રે ૧૮૪૮ ને દાડે દામ લ કરી છે *

મારલય જાંન મેનકાક (જેની ઊપર મા રલય જેમય મેનકાક ને નામે કરી આદી ક રી છે) ઇનડી આન નેવીના એક પરયર અં ગરેજ રેહેવાયી થાડા દાડા ઊપર શ્રી મુખા ઇનાં કાર ખાહાર ઊપલા કાલા ખામે રેહે તા હતા તેની તારી ખ ૬ તી મેહે ય ને ૧૮૪૮ ને દાડે દાખલ કરી છે *

ભવાંન દેવરાજ જે આગલ ખાપુ વીયરા મ તથા ખાલમકંનદ વીઠલ ની યાતે પંનતી આલામાં વાય પંતતી મનતો આવા પેડી ઓ ડાનાના વિષાર કરતા હતા હીનદુ થાડા દાડા ઊપર શ્રા મુખાઇનાં કાેટ બાહાર નાંગ દેવીનાં માહાલામાં રહેતા હતા તેની તારો ખ ૮ મી મહે શકો ૧૮૪૮ ને દાંડે દાખલ કરી છે. *

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True translation,
JOHN VAUPELL, Chief Translator.

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OPIUM MEMORITA
FOR THE SEASON OF 1845 46.
Descripted at Bombay and Indore from
1 - October 1845 IID to the Juli September
1846 Chests 13,594
Imported into Bombay of the above passes
up to the 9th instant Chests 13,4013
Exported from the above up to the 9th instant
the 9th instant Chests 10,2204
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FOR THE SEASON OF 1846 47.
Passes granted at Bombay and Indore from 1st Oct. 1846, up to the 30th Sept.
1847 Chests 19,521
1047
Imported into Bombay of the above
passes up to the 9th in-
stant Chests 19,492
Stolen on their way to Bombay ,, 29
19,521
Exported from the above up to the 2nd instant Chests 18,731.
Ship BonaccardChests 503
18,782}
FOR THE SEASON OF 1847 48.
Passes granted at Indore from 15th Nov. 1847, up to
the 24th ultimoChests 8,292
Dodo. from 25th ultimo to Ist
instant
Do. do. at Bombay from 9th
December 1847 up to the 9th instant Chests 299
9th instant Chests 299 8,956
10 30 30 30 30 30 30 30 30 30 30 30 30 30
Imported into Bombay of the above
passes upto the 2nd instant., Chests 4,723
Do., ditto from 3rd to 9th instant 707
5,430
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Exported from the above up
to the 2nd instant Chests 3,259
Do. do. from 3rd to 9th instant viz :-
Ship Bonaccord Chests 78
Steamer Braganza ,, 15
93
3,352

J. S. D. DeVITRE,

Acting Deputy Opium Agent.

Bombay, Opium Agent's Office, 10th May 1848.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS, &c.

POLITICAL . DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 6th May 1848. Mr. R. K. Pringle, Commissioner in Scinde, resum-ed charge of his office on the 27th ultimo, from the leave of absence granted to him under date the 15th

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

TERRITORIAL DEPARTMENT.

REVENUE.

Bombay Castle, 9th May 1848.

Mr. W. Courtney resumed charge of the Poona Collectorate from his first Assistant, on the 6th instant.

Bombay Castle, 19th May 1848.

Mr. G. Coles, to be Collector and Magistrate of Rut-

nagheree.
Mr. H. Liddell, to be Collector and Magistrate of Sholapoor.

By order of the Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council, H. E. GOLDSMID, Secy. to Govt.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT

Bombay Castle, 6th May 1848.

Lieutenant R. Laurie, of the 15th Regiment Native

Infantry, to be Post Master at Poona.

Assistant Surgeon C. G. Wielie to be Civil Surgeon at Broach.

Bombay Castle, 8th May 1818.

Assistant Surgeon Keith to be Surgeon to the Right Hon'ble the Governor.

Bombay Castle, 9th May 1848.
Probationers Peter Fernandez, (24th Regiment Native Infantry.) and Pandoo Chowan, (Civil Hospital, Kolapoor,) to be promoted to Second Grade apprentices, and attached to the Civil Hospital at Kolapoor,

tices, and attached to the Civil Hospital at Kolapoor, to supply vacancies.

Lieutenant J. H. Champion, 24th Regiment Native Infantry, to be a Member of the Permanent Examination Committee, vice Lieutenant Walker appointed to the Ghaut Local Infantry.

Lieutenant Hewett, 28th Regiment Native Infantry, to be Post Master in Khandesh.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 9th May 1848.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Major W. Long, Political Agent, Katteewar, to be a Magistrate with full powers within the districts belonging to the Thakoor of Bhownuggur, which are within the Zilla of Ahmedabad.

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

MILITARY ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

1848.	ARRIVALS.
2nd	MayCapt, E. W. Agar, Commanding Goozrat Coley
5th	Police Corps, from Goozrat, —Ensign J. R. S. Shortt, 7th Regt, from Ahmedang-

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gur.

—Ensign David Shaw, Infantry, from England.

—Cornet H. P. Sykes, Cavalry, ,,,...ditto.

— y. W. F. Sykes, ditto. ,,,...ditto.

— and J. Studdert, Engineers ,,...ditto.

—Major A. S. Hawkins, 8th N. I. from Sucz.

—Ensign Heyman, 28th Regt, N. I. ,, ditto.

—J. A. Hobart, 26th Regt, N. I. from Europe,

—Ensign George Green, Infantry ditto. ,,

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-Ensign George Green, Infantry , ditto.

- ditto E. W. Arbuckle, , , , ditto.

- Assist. Surg. J. Mills, , , , ditto.

- Capt. F. F. Taylor, 3rd Cavalry , ditto.

- , Auchmuty, A. D. [C., H. M's. 84th, from do.

- , H. Gall, H. M's. 14th Lt. Dragoons , , do. ,,

8th -Surgeon A. Gibson, Conservator of Forests, from

Konkan. Lt. J. Malcolm, 28th Regt. N. I. from Nassick.
 Assist. Surgeon H. Wilson, Medical Estab. from 10th England,

DEPARTURES.

DEPARTURES.

4th May.—Ensign J. F. Berthon, 18th Regt. N. I. to Sattara.

"—2nd Lt. G. Napier, Artillery, to Belgaum.

"—Ensign A, I. Shortt, 12th Regt. to Sholapore.

6th "—Capt. Cormack, G. P. Bat. to Kaira,

"—Assist. Surgeon R. D. Peele, to Egypt.

8th "—Capt. H, Rudd, 5th Regt. N. L. I. to Deesa.

"—Assist. Surgeon C. G. Wiche, N. D. to Broach.

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"—Ensign Shortt, 22nd Regt. N. I. to ditto.

"—Ensign W. H. Beynon, 21st Regt. N. I. to Rajcote.

"—Lieut. Col. Woodburn, c. n., 25th Regt. N. I. to Malligaum. Malligaum.

Town Major's Office, 10th May 1848.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

1848. ARRIVALS.

4th May,—Ship Bombay, J. Moore, from London 18th Nov.
and Cape of Good Hope 18th February.

5th ,—Ship Ganges, R. Deas, from Leith 13th January,
and the Downs 21st ditto.

Passenger.—Mr. David Shaw, Cadet Bo. Army.
, ,—Ship Golden Spring, J. Smith, from London 5th
November.

November, Ship Kilblain, J. Shaw, from the Clyde 30th De-6th

Foot, A. D. C. to ditto; Major A. S. Hawkins, 8th Bo. N. I.; Captain R. H. Gall, H. M's. 14th Light Dragoons, and mattive servant; G. W. Leech, Esq. Solicitor; Mr. Erskine, Bo. C. S.; Cornets H. P. and W. F. Sykos, Bo. Cavalry; Major G. G. Greon, and Easign Arhueldo, H. M's. 84th Foot; Capt. T. Studdert, Bo. Engineerss; Capt. F. F. Taylor, 3rd Bo. Cavalry; Lieut. G. G. F. Sheppard, 28th Bo. N. 1.; Assistant Surgeon J. Mills, Bo. Army: Mr. Munro, and European servant; Mr. Bastas, and a native female servant of Mrs. Sandys.—From Aden: Mesdames Fearon, Del Hoste and Guerin, and I native servant; Miss Agar: Ensign W. A. Hobart, 26th Bo. N. I.; and a native servant.—Brig John Bagshawe, C. Hackett, from Singapore 8th March, and Colombo 30th ditto.

*Passenger.—L. R. Gillies, Esq.

*Steamer Sir J. R. Carnac, G. Beyts, from Surat 6th instant.

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instant.

Passengers .- Mr. and Mrs. Delzell, & 3 children ;

and 150 natives.

Bombay Steam Navigation Co's. Steamer Surat,

F. Banks, from Surat 6th instant.

Passengers.—J. Wilkinson, Esq.; Ali Mahomed Khan, Esq. and 75 natives.

 Barque Hope, J. Willie, from Calcutta 13th March and Cochin 12th April.
 Passenger.—Mr. Galestine.
 —Grab Brig Felkh, W. Apsay, from Mauritius 6th 8th

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April.

-H. C. Brig Taptee, Lieut. W. B. Selby, from Cannanore and Laccadive Islands 20th April.

-Ship Emily, William Wilsen, from London 6th 9th

9th January.

January
 Passengers.—W. Wilson, Esq. M. D., H. C. S;
 Lieut, R. Douglas and Lady, 78th Highlanders;
 Mrs. Clarke; Lieut, G. Clarke, 60th Rifles;
 —Steamer Sir J. R. Carnae, G. Beyts, from Severn-

10th droog 9th instant.

Passenger.—Mr. Littlewood.

DEPARTURES.

2nd May.—Bombay Steam Navigation Co's. Steamer Dwar-ka, N. W. Hazelwood to Kurrachee. Passengers to Porebunder.—Mrs. West, and

Ra, N. Hazetwood to Kurrachee, and tassengers to Porchunder.—Mrs. West, and 23 Natives, To Kurrachee: Mrs. Hinde and 2 children; Lieut. Col. LeMessurier, 11th N. I. Capts. Weodward, & McKenzie; Lieuts. Livingston, and Younghusband; Ensign Hogg; Mr. Farquharson; and 190 troops.
. C. Steamer Medusa, Mr. C. Kingcome, to Kur-

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rachee.

-Bo. St. Nav. Co's Steamer Surat, F. Banks, to Surat.

Surat.

Agsengars.—Mrs. Osborne; 2 Misses Apiin;
Lieut. Colonel Aplin, II. M's 86th Foot; Lieut.

Osborne, Artillery; Lieut. Milford; Mr. Glyn,
c. s.; and 1 Native. Passengers.-

-Ship Charles Forbes, Wills, to China. 4th

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-Ship Charles Forbes, Wills, to China.

Passengers.—2 Natives.

Brig William, W. Salmon, to the Mauritius.

-Ship Rajasthan, N. Stewart, to London.

Passengers.—Mrs. Wright and child, Mr. Crispe and child; Mrs. Treacher and child; Mrs. Nesbit; J. Wright, Esq. Morchant; the Rev. Mr. Nesbit; Capt. M. Andrews; 35 men, 4 women, and 4 children, H. Mrs. 28th Foot; 14 time-expired soldiers H. C. Service; I man, 2 women, and 2 children; 1 European and 2 Native female servants. vants.

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—Ship Asia, J. Roskell, to Whempoa.

—Brig Lanrick, T. B. White, to Calcutta.

—Steamer Phlox, P. Duverger, to Surat.

—H. C. Steam Frigate Queen, Capt. T. G. Carless, to Vingorla.

—Ditto ditto Sucz.

Daniell to Sucz. Daniell, to Suez.

Passenger.—The Hon'ble G. R. Clerk.

Ship Mary Anne Folliott, S. Plonner, to Liverpool.

Steamer Sir J. R. Carnac, G. Beyts, to Sarat.

Bo. St. N. Co's Steamer Surat, F. Banks, to Surat. 8th 9th

GREGOR GRANT,

Senior Magistrate of Police.

Bombay, Police Office, 10th May 1848.

FORT WILLIAM, HOME DEPARTMENT, LEGISLATIVE,

THE 15TH APRIL, 1848.

Resolution.—The following Act s brought up before the egislative Council this day. The Right Houble the Governor General in Council being desirous that no time should be lost in passing the Act, itesolved, that the

Rule requiring a previous publication of two months or three mouths before the passing of any Act of the Govern-ment of India be suspended in respect to the following proposed Act, andthat it be considered at the first Legislative Meeting after the 15th of May next.

Fort William, Home Department, Legislative, the 15th April 1848.

The following Draft of a proposed Act was read in Co uncil for the first time on the 15th April 1816.

ACT No. --- OF 1848.

An Act for better defining the jurisdiction of the Cal-cutta Court of Commissioners for the Recovery of Small Debts.

Whereas by a Statute passed in the 39th year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act for establishing further Regulations for the Government of the British Territories in India and the better Administration of Justice within the same," it better Administration of Justice within the same," it was enacted that it should be lawful for the Governor General and Council of Fort William for the time being to order and appoint in what manner the Court of Requests of the Settlement of Fort William should in future be formed, and to what amount in value not exceeding the sum of Four Hundred Sicca Rupees the jurisdiction of the same should extend, and to frame and make such new rules and orders, and to establish and declare such new modes and forms of proceeding, as to them should appear expedient for new-model ing, as to them should appear expedient for new-model-ling, altering, and reforming the then constitution of the said Court, and by their Proclamation to be made and published in due form of law to notify to all per-sons concerned such new constitutions, rules, orders, modes, and forms of proceeding, and the time from whence they were to have force and effect: And where-as the then Vice President in Council, with the sanction and approbation of the then Governor General, by his Proclamation bearing date the 18th day of March in the year 1802, did in nursuance of the nowers and authorities year 1902, did in pursuance of the powers and authorities given by the said Statute, order and direct that the then Court of Requests for the recovery of small Debts, and all powers and authorities exercised by it should cease and determine, and that a new Court of Requests for the Recovery of Small Debts to be composed of three Commissioners and to be called "The Court of Commissioners for the Recovery of Small Debts," should be created in and for the Settlement of Fort William, and should exercise the powers and authorities in the said Proclamation particularly mentioned or referred to, and did by the said Proclamation extend the jurisdiction of the said Court to the sum of one Hundred Sicca Runces and no more, and did by the said Proclamation. year 1802, did in pursuance of the powers and authorities Rupees and no more, and did by the said Proclamation give to the said Court full power and authority to make and frame such Rules and Regulations as might be necessary to direct the process and practice of the same, provided that no rule should be made which should be inconsistent with the said Proclamation, and that no rule or order to be framed by the said Court should be in force until the same should have been allowed by the Supreme Court of Judicature, and that the same when so allowed should be printed and published for the information of the public and did by the said Proclamation order that the Summonses issued by the said Court should be made returnable on Mondays, Wednes-days, and Fridays only: And whereas the then Govern-or General of and for the Presidency of Fort William or treneral of and for the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal in Council did afterwards by another Proclamation bearing date the 25th day of September in the year 1812, extend the jurisdiction of the said Court to the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Sicca Rupees and no more: And whereas the then Governor General in and for the Presidency of Fort William aforesaid in Council did afterwards by another Proclamation, bearing date the 28th day of October in the year 1810. ing date the 29th day of October in the year 1819, order and direct that from and after the first day of Pecember then next ensuing, the jurisdiction of the said Court should extend to the sum of Four Hundred Sicca Rupees and no more, and that the Commissioners of the said Court should hold and exercise all powers and authorities theretofore or thereby granted to the said Court of Commissioners in suits for debts, duties or demands, not exceeding the value of Four Hundred Sièca Rupees, in notexceeding the value of Four Hundred Sicca Rupees, in as full and ample a manner as the same powers and au-thorities had theretofore been or were then exercised by the said Court to the amount in value of Sicca Rupees Two Hundred and Fifty, and did by such Proclamation order that summonses be made returnable on such days as the said Commissioners might lawfully from time to time direct: And whereas the said Court of Commission-ers hath exercised jurisdiction over and heard and deter-

mined all such matters as it is in and by the said several Proclamations authorized to hear and determine to the extent and amount in the said last Proclamation authorized: And whereas doubts have arisen whether the Governor General in Council had authority by a second Proclamation further to extend the jurisdiction of the said Court, and it is expedient to establish both refrospectively and prospectively the legality of the said last two Proclamations and of all that has been done or may hereafter be done in pursuance of and in conformity with the same or either of them: And whereas doubts have also arisen whether the power given to the said Commissioners by the first of the said Proclamations are by the terms of the said third Proclamation effectually extended to the matters over which jurisdiction is thereby declared to be given to the said Court of Commissioners, and it is expedient to remove such doubts: And whereas the Rules, Orders, and Regulations for the direction of the process and practice of the said Court which have not been allowed or published as directed by the first Proclamation, and it is expedient to raiffy and confirm the same notwithstanding such omission: And whereas the said Commissioners have been accustomed to sit separately and to form ing such omission: And whereas the said Commissioners have been accustomed to sit separately and to form
separate Courts sitting at the same time, and it is also expedient to establish as well prospectively as retrospectively the legality of that practice,—therefore, I tis enacted, that all proceedings heretofore had or hereafter to
be hid in pursuance of and in conformity with the said
Proclamations, or any of them by the said Commissioners, or any person or persons acting under their authority,
shall be deemed to have been and to be valid in law to all
intentant unraces whatever and against all persons intents and purposes whatever, and against all persons and bodies corporate whomsoever, and that all the powand bodies corporate whomsoever, and that all the powers and authorities declared to be given to the said Commissioners by the first Proclamation shall extend to and be exercised in respect of and shall be deemed to have heretofore extended to all matters which in and by the said several Proclamations or any of them, the said Commissioners were authorized to hear and determine, and that all proceedings heretofore had by any Commissioner or Commissioners whilst sitting apart from the others or other of them, or by any person or persons under his or their authority, shall be deemed and taken to have been as valid in law to all intents and purposes whatever, and against all persons and bodies corporate whomsoever, as if the said Commissioners had been sitting together in the said Court of Requests, and that it shall be lawful for such Commissioners hence forth to sit either altogether or apart, and to hold one forth to sit either altogether or apart, and to hold one Court or separate Courts sitting at the same time in like manner as they have been heretolore accustomed to do; and that all-rules, orders, to ms of procedure, tables of fees now used or established in the said Court, shall had downed to have been feen that itse of their being expenses. be deemed to have been from the time of their being first used or established respectively, and to be valid in law to all intents and purposes, no withstanding the omission to procure the allowance of such of the same omission to procure the allowance of such of the same as should have been allowed as aforesaid, and notwithstanding the non-publication of such of the same as should have been published as aforesaid, and that all summonses and other process issued by the said Commissioners, or any of them, whether issued before or after the passing of this Act, shall be deemed to be valid and effectual in the law on whatsoever day the same shall have been made returnable. shall have been made returnable.

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 15th day of May 1848.

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