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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 Lithographic Departments having been transferred to the Bombay Education Society, all Printing and Lithographing required by any Department should be sent to the Office at Bycullah, addressed to the Superintendent.

J. G. LUMSDEN,
Secy. to Govt.

Bombay, 5th April 1848.

Bank of Bombay.

DISCOUNT.

On Government Bills.... 6 per cent.
On private bills at or within 3 }
months..... } 9 ditto.

INTEREST.

On fixed loans on Government }
Notes..... } 7 ditto.
On cash credit accounts on Go- }
vernment Notes..... } 8 ditto.

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, 11th May 1848.

Notice.

Passage to England is required for (3) three unfit Seamen of the Indian Navy.

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

Commodore's Office, }
Bombay, 24th May 1848. }

Notice.

Verbal tenders will be received at this office at 2 o'clock on Tuesday next the 30th instant, for the supply of the following articles, and such others as may be called for during the intermediate period, viz.

- 5000 Square feet Planks head.
- 2358 Stocks Musketry rough, Musket.
- 400 Cubic feet Timber Cullum.
- 225 Do. do. do. do.
- 150 Stocks Musketry rough Fuzil.
- 500 Stocks Musketry rough, Musket.
- 224 Pounds Copper Bolt 1 inch.
- 224 „ Do. do. 1½ do.
- 12 Pounds Line Cotton Colored as per muster.
- 3 Hoops Wooden.

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. All further particulars may be learnt on application at this office from 10 A. M. till 5 o'clock P. M. daily.

E. WHICHELO, Capt.
Deputy Commy. General.

Bombay, }
Dep. Commy. General's Office, }
24th May 1848. }

Notice.

Passage is required for the conveyance of (2) two European Convicts to Van Dieman's Land, and (39) thirty-nine native Convicts, and (3) three time-expired Native Convicts to Singapore.

Parties desirous of tendering are requested to do so without delay.
By order of the Commodore, Commander in Chief I. N.
F. G. BONE,
Secretary.

Commodore's Office, }
Bombay, 17th May 1848. }

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.

Bombay, General Post Office, 4th March 1846.

It is hereby notified for general information, that letters 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, Genl. 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 practice 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 Mauritius 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)

(Signed) J. S. BROWNRIGG,
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 address, in order that the regulated postage may be recovered from him in case of such paper or parcel being refused by the party addressed."

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

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

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

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

GENERAL POST OFFICE, MAY 1847.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bombay, General Post Office, 2nd July 1847.

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

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

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

Bombay, 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, 28th 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* mentioned in the said Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present 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 Seas. 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 letters, shall in all cases be paid to the Post Office in addition to such postage."

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

send and receive letters, not exceeding half an ounce in weight, on their own private concerns, between the United Kingdom and places beyond the Seas. 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 letters, 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, Dholera, Bhowuggur, 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.

Notice is hereby given, that as no intermediate or mid-monthly Mails will be forwarded from Bombay by direct Steamer to Aden in the months

of June, July, and August, an Express will be despatched from this Office in each of those months to Madras, to meet the Peninsular and Oriental Company's Steamers from Calcutta to Suez.

The following rates of Express postage (which includes the inland postage from Bombay to Madras) will be charged, and must be paid in advance:

On Letters not exceeding half a Tola. . . Rs. 1 0 0
Exceeding half, & not exceeding one ditto. . . 2 0 0
Exceeding one, & not exceeding two ditto. . . 5 0 0

No Letters exceeding two tolas in weight will be received.

No exemption from this Express postage will be allowed in favor of any person or on any account.

The Express to meet the *Bentinck* Steamer, expected to call at Madras on the 9th proximo, will be closed at this Office on Saturday the 3rd proximo, at 5 P. M.

The latest safe date for the despatch of Overland Letters to Madras by ordinary dawk will be the 1st of next month.

Letters for Great Britain can be forwarded via Madras "prepaid" the whole way, on payment of the Steam postage in addition to the Express postage.

Bombay, General Post Office, 18th May 1848.

Notice is hereby given, that Packets will be made up in this office for China, Singapore, and Penang, and the settlements to the Eastward, on the evening of Tuesday the 6th proximo, and forwarded Overland to Point de Galle to meet the Peninsular and Oriental Company's Steamer, from thence to Hong Kong.

Letters &c. sent by this opportunity will be subjected to the rates of British Packet Postage laid down in the Notification published by this Department under date 16th March 1846, in addition to the regular Inland Postage.

A. W. RAVENSCROFT,

Post Master General.

Bombay, General Post Office, 24th 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 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 property, in order to the fixing the proportion to be assigned for the maintenance of the family of the offender.

By the Sudder Foujdaree Adawlut,

M. LARKEN,

Acting Register.

Bombay, Sudder Foujdaree Adawlut, 3rd May 1848.

Notice

Is hereby given, that persons desirous of entering into a contract for supplying provisions, Teas &c. to the European troops, Commissariat and Indian Naval Departments, House of Correction and County Gaol, and for such other purposes as may from time to time be required, for the term of one year, from the 23d July next, may, on application at this office from 10 A. M. till 5 P. M. daily (Sundays excepted), obtain a list of prices and such other information relating thereto as they may require.

Verbal offers for the contract will be received at this office on Saturday the 10th proximo, when persons will be required to bid a per centage above or below the prices exhibited in the above mentioned list, at which they will undertake to furnish the whole of the articles therein embraced, of unexceptionable quality, in such number or quantity as may from time to time be demanded; on the distinct understanding, that all the provisions &c. are to be supplied in a cleaned state, free from refuse, sediment or dirt of any kind, and that the whole of the articles are to be of the best description of the sort or kind demanded, and shall be liable to be rejected if not approved of by a committee of officers appointed at the place of delivery to examine the same, whose decision is to be final. And further, that they are to be delivered by measure or weight as follows, viz:

Supplies to the Commissariat, at any of the Commissariat Godowns, or any other place which may be indicated; and for the troops, at the Regimental stores or such other places as may be appointed for their receipt.

Supplies to the Indian Navy to be weighed and conveyed from the Commissariat stores to the water's edge, and placed in boats if required,

Supplies for the House of Correction and County Gaol, at those places respectively.

The contractor shall also be required to supply under his contract Teas Black (Pouchong) and Green (Hyson) to the Hospitals at the Presidency, and to the Executive Commissariat Departments for Hospital purposes at out-stations, including Scinde and Aden, if required by the Executive Commissariat officer.

It is to be distinctly understood, that payment for the supplies obtained at the Presidency for transmission to out-stations, including Scinde and Aden, shall not be made until the receipts of acknowledgment are received from the receiving Departments.

No person will be allowed to bid for the contract unless he or they previously deposit in this office the sum of Rupees (3000) three thousand in cash, which will be forfeited in the event of delay, evasion, or refusal to execute the necessary deed of contract. Should his offer be accepted, he must be prepared to add thereto a further sum of Rupees (2,265) two thousand two hundred and sixty-five, making in all Rupees 5265 in cash, and unexceptionable bonded security to the extent of Rupees (21,061) twenty-one thousand and sixty one, to be held by Government for the due performance of his contract.

The contractor will be required to sign and seal a contract stipulating to the above effect, and that he or they shall comply immediately with all emergent demands for the articles included in the

abovementioned list, and others of less urgency must be met within the period stated in the requisitions made upon him or them; in failure whereof, and if the supply be condemned by the committee of officers as aforesaid, it shall, or such other as may be required in lieu, be purchased by this department without reservation at his or their risk and loss; and in all such cases an advance of (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.

The amount of retrenchments made by the Military Board on the contractors' bills, will be recovered from the first bills presented for payment by the contractors, but in the event of such retrenchments being subsequently removed, the amount thereof will be returned to them.

The annual outlay of the above contract is estimated at Rupees 105,307 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,
Deputy Commy. Genl's Office,
24th May 1848. }

Notice

Is hereby given, that seven (7) old Masts, one (1) Log of Wood, two (2) old Iron Guns, one (1) Cut-Water of a Pattenar, forty (40) large Stones, and five (5) pairs of Grinding Stones, at present lying on the Musjid Bunder, will be restored to such persons as may prove their claims to them on application being made at that Bunder within fifteen (15) days from this date, and on their paying the expenses incurred, otherwise the whole will be sold by Public Auction on account of Government at the expiration of the above period.

H. YOUNG,

Collector of Customs.

Bombay, Custom House, }
24th May 1848. }

Notice.

To be sold by public outcry, on the New Ground within the Dockyard, on Monday next the 29th instant, at 12 o'clock in the forenoon, a quantity of old iron in lots.

TERMS OF SALE.—A deposit of 20 per cent. to be immediately paid down by the purchasers, and the remainder payable within 10 days after the sale, otherwise the deposit will be forfeited and the articles resold at the risk and loss of the first purchaser.

For further information apply at the office of the Indian Naval Storekeeper.

JOHN PEPPER,

Acting Indian Naval Storekeeper.

Bombay, Indian Naval Store- }
keeper's office, 24th May 1848. }

General Orders,

BY THE RIGHT HON'BLE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

BOMBAY CASTLE, 18TH MAY 1848.

No. 307 of 1848.—The undermentioned gentlemen are admitted to the Service in conformity with their appointments by the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, as Cadets of Cavalry, and Assistant Surgeons on this Establishment. The Cadets for the Cavalry to be promoted to Cornets, leaving the dates of their commissions for future adjustment.

<i>Cavalry.</i>	<i>Date of arrival at Bombay.</i>
No. 893.—Mr. Henry Peter Sykes	} 6th May 1848.
No. 894.—Mr. William Henry Frederick Sykes.....	

Medical Establishment.

No. 625.—Mr. Henry Wilson, M. D.....	} 6th May 1848.
No. 636.—Mr. John Mills.....	

The undermentioned officers have returned to their duty without prejudice to their rank, by permission of the Honorable the Court of Directors.

Captain F. F. Taylor, of the 3d regiment Light Cavalry.....	} 6th May 1848.
Lieutenant G. T. Sheppard, of the 28th regiment Native Infantry.....	
Brevet Captain T. Studdert, of the Engineers	

No. 308 of 1848.—The following orders are confirmed.

An order by Major R. A. Bayley, dated Deesa the 21st April 1848, appointing Lieutenant Taylor to act as Quarter Master and Interpreter to the 5th Regiment Native Light Infantry, during the absence of Lieutenant Synon, on leave to the Presidency.

An order by Brevet Major Morton, dated Bhooj the 27th April 1848, appointing Lieutenant James to act as Quarter Master and Pay Master to the 10th Regiment Native Infantry; and directing Captain Lodwick to continue conducting the duties of Interpreter to that regiment until further orders.

An order by Captain S. H. Robertson, dated Malligaum the 2d May 1848, appointing Lieutenant A. B. Little to act as Adjutant to the 25th regiment Native Infantry, during the absence of Lieutenant Bourdillon, on leave to Bombay.

No. 309 of 1848.—Assistant Surgeon R. Woosnam, of the Medical Establishment, having returned to India with the Right Hon'ble Sir Henry Pottinger, and arrived at Madras on the 7th April last, the services of this officer are placed at the disposal of the Government at Fort Saint George.

Bombay Castle, 19th May 1848.

No. 310 of 1848.—Captain Kilner, of the Engineer Corps, is allowed a furlough to Europe for three years for the benefit of his health.

No. 311 of 1848.—2nd Lieutenant Chapman, Assistant to the Executive Engineer at Poona, is allowed leave of absence to visit Aurungabad on private affairs, from the 20th instant to the 20th proximo.

No. 312 of 1848.—Surgeon General Wight is permitted to retire from the Hon'ble Company's service, from the 20th instant, on the pension of his rank, agreeably with Article 80, Section XXXIII. of Jameson's Code.

The furlough to Europe on medical certificate granted to Surgeon General Wight, in G. O. No. 304, is cancelled.

No. 313 of 1848.—The leave of absence granted to Brigadier M. Soppitt, in Government General Order No. 138, dated the 4th March last, is cancelled at the request of that officer.

No. 314 of 1848.—The date of arrival at Bombay of Lieutenant R. R. Younghusband, of the 20th Regiment Native Infantry, was the "12th" and not the "14th May 1838," as announced in Government General Order No. 282, of the 22d May 1838.

No. 315 of 1848.—The following appointments are made as a temporary measure.

Lieutenant F. Harvey, of the 18th Regiment Native Infantry, to be Brigade Major in Upper Scinde.
" C. F. Kneller, of the 11th Regiment Native Infantry, to be line Adjutant at Hydrabad.
" W. A. Neale, of the 3rd Regiment Native Infantry, to the charge of the treasure chest in Upper Scinde.

Bombay Castle, 20th May 1848.

No. 316 of 1848.—The following extract, paragraph 14th, of a despatch from the Honorable the Court of Directors, No. 12, dated the 15th March last, is published for general information.

Para. 14th.—"We have much satisfaction in authorizing you to present Captain Cormack and Lieutenant W. D. Dickson, with the sum of Rupees (1,000) one thousand each, as a mark of our approbation of the proficiency they have gained in several native languages."

No. 317 of 1848.—The Honorable the Court of Directors have been pleased to admit the widow of the late Lieutenant W. C. Outhwaite to the benefits of Lord Clive's Fund.

Bombay Castle, 23rd May 1848.

No. 318 of 1848.—The following paragraph of a despatch from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, No. 90, dated the 1st of December last, and copy of a Circular Letter from the War Office dated the 19th of August 1843, with the Scale of rates for the baggage of officers and regiments which accompanied it, are published for general information.

"Having arranged with Her Majesty's Government that the scale for the conveyance of baggage belonging to officers and regiments as laid down in the Commissariat regulations of Her Majesty's service, in accordance with a Circular issued by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, dated 29th August 1843, will, as regards Her Majesty's Troops whilst on the passage to and from India, be adopted by us, we transmit a number in the Packet, two copies of the Circular, for your information and guidance."

COMMISSARIAT CIRCULAR No. 239.

To, THE COMMISSARIAT OFFICER IN CHARGE.

SIR, The attention of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury having been called to the variety of practice prevailing at the several foreign stations in respect to the quantity of baggage which officers and others are entitled to have conveyed at the public expense, it has appeared to my Lords, that a general regulation may with advantage be established for this branch of the service.

My Lords have accordingly communicated on the subject with the Secretary at War, the Lords of the Admiralty, and the Master General and Board of Ordnance, and in concurrence with the opinion of those authorities, I am commanded to transmit, for your information and guidance, a scale of rates for the baggage of officers and regiments, for which transport is to be provided at the public expense, when proceeding on duty by sea, by land, or by inland navigation.

It is their Lordships' wish that this scale, which is the same as that heretofore in force at home, with certain modifications, should be made applicable to all the Stations abroad, India and Ceylon excepted.

You will perceive, that in regulating the quantity of baggage to be conveyed, the principle of admeasurement has been combined with weight, and it is to be understood, that neither by land nor by water is the allowed weight nor admeasurement to be exceeded.

My Lords have at the same time adverted to the mode in which the charges for transport, as well for baggage, as for the service of the army in general, are vouched in the Commissariat accounts; and they are pleased to direct, that henceforth the following rules and regulations, to embrace the different services for which the Commissariat provide transport, may be followed.

On receiving a requisition for transport, you will examine it, and should it be within the limits of the regulation, if for baggage or for any other authorized public service, you will provide a sufficiency of tonnage if by water, or of waggons, drays, carts, or mules, (according to the custom of the country) if by land, for the conveyance of the baggage or stores required to be transported; and as regards transport by land specially provided and not furnished from a transport establishment attached to the Commissariat, or under a contract specifying a rate for quantities, as it may happen that the state of the roads or other circumstances sometimes render it necessary to increase the means of conveyance for a given quantity of baggage or stores, a certificate should be annexed to the voucher in support of the charge in your accounts, that the means of transport provided have not been more than sufficient to comply with the requisitions.

If in the case of baggage, it should appear to you that the requisition is for quantities beyond the regulation, or in the case of a requisition for any other purpose, that the public ought not to provide the transport, you will submit your objection to the officer commanding, in the form prescribed for questionable issues of allowances, and take his decision thereon, reporting the case to this Board.

To facilitate as much as possible the service, and at the same time to ensure an easy and satisfactory examination of the accounts, it appears to my Lords to be desirable that all payments for transport should invariably be made either at the post or station from, or that to which the baggage or other articles may be transported, and without any unnecessary delay after the service shall have been performed; that the requisitions (see forms Nos. 1 and 2) should bear the signature of a military officer of the Quarter Master General's Department, if at head quarters and there be an officer of that department on the staff of the command, or if not, of the officer commanding at an out-post, or the proper staff officer at head quarters, and that a list, according to the accompanying form No 3, signed by the officer at the head of the Quarter Master General's Department, or by the officer commanding be annexed by your monthly cash accounts.

My Lords will request the Secretary at War to give directions, that these instructions may be complied with in so far as the military officers are concerned, and they rely on a punctual adherence to them on your part.

Treasury Chambers, }
29th August 1843. }

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant.

Scale of Rates for the Baggage of Officers and Regiments for which transport is to be provided at the public expense, when proceeding on duty by sea, by land, or by inland water.

(Applicable to all the stations abroad, India and Ceylon excepted)

STAFF APPOINTMENT.	Limit of weight allowed.	To be so packed as not to exceed in admeasurement,
	Cwt	Cubic feet.
Brigadier General....	30	150
Colonel on the Staff....	26	130
Adjutant or Quarter Master General, when not a General Officer....	30	150
Deputy Adjutant or Deputy Quarter Master General....	24	120
Assistant Adjutant or Assistant Quarter Master General....	20	100
Deputy Assistant Adjutant or Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General....	14	70
Military Secretary, when a Field Officer or at the head of his Department....	20	100
Military Secretary, not being a Field Officer, or Assistant Military Secretary.....	14	70
Aide-de-Camp....	14	70
Brigade Major....	14	70
Commissioned Chaplain to the Forces..	20	100
Deputy Judge Advocate, if commissioned	20	100
Commissary General....	30	150
Deputy Commissary General....	20	100
Assistant Commissary General..	14	70
Deputy Assistant Commissary General....	8	40
Established clerk in the Commissariat or other public Department with the army ..	8	40
Inspector General of Hospitals.....	30	150
Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals....	20	100
Assistant Inspector..	20	100
Surgeon of the first class....	20	100
Surgeon of the second class.....	15	75
Apothecary.....	8	40

SCALE OF BAGGAGE.—Continued.

STAFF APPOINTMENT.		Limit of weight allowed.	To be so packed as not to exceed in admeasurement.
		Cwt.	Cubic feet.
Assistant Surgeon....		9	45
Deputy Purveyor....		8	40
Town or Fort Major....		14	70
Town or Fort Adjutant..		8	40
Garrison Quarter Master....		8	40
Ordnance Storekeeper,....		20	100
Deputy Ordnance Storekeeper....		14	70
Clerk on the establishment .		8	40
Clerk of Works, ditto { 1st and 2nd class or Captains		14	70
{ 3rd and 4th ditto or Subalterns.....		8	40
Foreman of Works,..... ditto..		8	40
Barrack Master, 1st class, as Field Officer....		20	100
Ditto..... 2nd ditto or Captain....		14	70
Ditto..... 3rd ditto or Subaltern....		8	40
REGIMENTAL.			
Royal Artillery & Engineers. Cavalry or Infantry. Field Officer....		18	90
Captain....		12	60
Subaltern....		6	30
Pay Master....		18	90
Adjutant....		12	60
Quarter Master..		12	60
Surgeon.....	{ including an additional cwt. for the	13	65
Assist Surgeon.....	carriage of professional books.....	7	35
Hospital Stores....		18	90
Armourer's Stores....		6	30
Regimental Mess..		18	90
Veterinary Surgeon..		6	30
Troops, each of above 50 rank and file..		12	60
Ditto..... ditto, if 50 rank and file, and under....		6	30
Saddler's apparatus..		6	30
Articles for lance and sword exercise		7	35
Companies, each if above 50 rank and file..		18	90
Ditto..... do.. if 50 rank and file and under....		12	60
Royal Artillery & Engineers. Cavalry or Infantry. Field Officer....		27	135
Captain.....		18	90
Subaltern....		12	60
Pay Master....		27	135
Surgeon....		18	90
Assistant Surgeon....		12	60
Adjutant ..		18	90
Quarter Master....		18	90
Veterinary Surgeon..		12	60

N. B.—It will be observed, that it is the principle of the above regulation to permit a larger relative proportion of admeasurement in respect of the weight allowed, than would be admitted according to the commercial proportion, which is 40 cubic feet, or a ton in admeasurement for 20 hundred weight, or ton in weight; but in no case is the weight allowed by this regulation to exceed, when packed, the admeasurement of 5 cubic feet for one hundred weight.

1. The allowance of baggage for detachments of troops, companies, or services, is to be in the same proportion as the part may bear to the whole.

2. Staff officers, cavalry officers, and mounted officers of infantry, when proceeding by water, to be allowed specially to embark, besides the weight of baggage according to their respective ranks, the equipment for each horse required to be kept by them in the execution of their public duties, and forage at the public expense, in the following proportions, viz.

For one horse 10 cubic feet admeasurement.

For the second and every other horse in addition, 5 do. do.

3. The arms and accoutrements of the infantry, and the arms, appointments, and saddlery of the men and horses of the cavalry, when conveyed by Sea, are to be so conveyed at the public expense, without reference to the weight or admeasurement allowed for the heavy baggage of the troops or companies.

4. Regimental brevet officers are not to be allowed the quantities according to their brevet rank, unless they may be in the performance of the duties attaching to the brevet rank.

5. When an officer is ordered to proceed on duty to an out-station, where for his reasonable comfort and convenience it may, in the opinion of the officer commanding the troops, be necessary that he should provide himself with a Tent or Marquee out of his own funds, the same, with its appurtenances, is to be conveyed at the public expense, in addition to the quantity of baggage allowed by this regulation.

6. In Southern Africa, and in the Australian Colonies, when an officer is ordered to proceed on duty to an out-station, where the necessaries and conveniences of life are not to be procured on the spot, or within a reasonable distance, the General or other officer commanding at the station from which the said officer is detached may, upon an application to that effect, grant his authority for the carriage, at the public expense of 2 cwt. additional of baggage, or its equivalent in admeasurement, belonging to the said officer, and in cases where the officer, owing to the distance of the station to which he may be ordered, and its remoteness from any town, may appear to have a just claim to have a larger allowance of baggage conveyed at the public expense, the General officer commanding will consider such cases to be special, and report the whole of the circumstances for the consideration of the Secretary at War.

7. When a married officer is provided with a passage in a vessel belonging to, or freighted or chartered by Government, and under the terms of the engagement, there shall be spare room in the vessel, not otherwise required for the public service, or when by land it may be necessary to hire such means of conveyance for the authorized quantities of baggage belonging to the officers and men as shall admit of some addition being made without incumbrance, discretion is given in those cases to the officer commanding, to direct that a limited quantity of the baggage belonging to the family of a married officer may be at the same time conveyed; but it is to be distinctly understood, that on no pretence whatever is an expense to be incurred for this object, nor under any circumstances is the additional baggage of the married officer to be conveyed in diminution of the baggage allowed by this regulation to the other officers and men of the corps or detachment.

Bombay Castle, 24th May 1848.

No. 319 of 1848.—The following appointments and promotions are made consequent on the retirement of Surgeon General R. Wight from the service.

- Inspector General of Hospitals A. Tawse, to be Surgeon General, from the 20th May 1848.
- Superintending Surgeon John McLennan, to be Inspector General of Hospitals, from the 20th May 1848.
- Surgeon Hugh Gibb, to be Superintending Surgeon on the Establishment, from 20th May 1848.
- Senior Assistant Surgeon F. W. Watkins, to be Surgeon, from the 20th May 1848.

No. 320 of 1848.—Lientenant H. W. Holland, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, is allowed to proceed to Ahmednuggur on private affairs, with leave of absence for one month from the 3rd proximo.

*By order of the Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council,
P. M. MELVILL, Lieut. Col. Secy. to Govt.*

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 17th May 1848.

No. 76 of 1848.—With reference to General Order No. 50, dated 15th ultimo, Assistant Apothecary J. W. Mount, of the Indian Navy, is allowed a further extension of leave to the 11th proximo, to remain at Poona for the benefit of his health.

Bombay Castle, 18th May 1848.

No. 77 of 1848.—Messrs. Midshipmen Thomas Edward Lewis, and William Lithgow, having completed the prescribed period of service, and passed the required examination, are placed on the list of Mates, the former from the 30th and the latter from the 31st August 1847:

No. 78 of 1848.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that the date of the death of seamen on account of whose estates deposits are made, be reported to the Sub-Treasurer at the same time with the deposits.

Bombay Castle, 19th May 1848.

No. 79 of 1848.—Lientenant W. Christopher is allowed an extension to the 19th instant, of the leave granted to him in General Order No. 57, dated 19th ultimo.

Bombay Castle, 22nd May 1848.

No. 80 of 1848.—Mr. W. Inglis, 1st Class Engineer, is allowed to proceed to Europe on sick certificate, and to be absent for a period of two years.

*By order of the Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council,
P. M. MELVILL, Lieut. Col. Secy. to Govt.*

PACKETS.

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

NAMES OF VESSELS.	AGENTS.	DATE OF INTENDED DEPARTURE.	TO WHAT PORT.	TOUCHING WHERE.
A Steamer.....	Superintendent Indian Navy.....	19th Proximo.....	Suez.....	Aden.
Ditto.....	Ditto.....ditto.....	19th July.....	ditto.....	Ditto.
William and Ann.....	Messrs. William Nicol and Co.....	23th Instant.....	London.....	
Lord Dufferin.....	„ Eslam & Co.....	27th ditto.....	Liverpool.....	
Sir Thomas Gresham.....	„ Frith & Co.....	30th ditto.....	ditto.....	
Bombay.....	„ W. Nicol & Co.....	30th ditto.....	ditto.....	
Albyn.....	„ Ditto.....ditto.....	2nd Proximo.....	London.....	
Falcon.....	„ Ditto.....ditto.....	2nd ditto.....	China.....	
Ramillies.....	„ Forbes & Co.....	Immediately.....	London.....	
Larkins.....	„ Ditto.....ditto.....	ditto.....	China.....	
Lowjee Family.....	„ Ditto.....ditto.....	ditto.....	ditto.....	
John Bagshaw.....	„ Remington & Co.....	Despatch.....	Singapore.....	
Charlotte.....	„ Grey & Co.....	ditto.....	Liverpool.....	
Duke of Lancaster.....	„ Ewart Lyon & Co.....	ditto.....	China.....	
Eliza Stewart.....	„ W. and A. Graham & Co.....	ditto.....	ditto.....	
Looshtawk.....	„ Lancaster & Co.....	ditto.....	Liverpool.....	
Ferozepore.....	„ D. & M. Pestonjee.....	ditto.....	ditto.....	

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

Bombay, Genl. Post Office, 24th May 1848.

A. W. RAVENSCROFT,
Post Master Genl.

BOMBAY PRICE CURRENT

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

ARTICLES.		PRICES.		ARTICLES.		PRICES.		ARTICLES.		PRICES.									
		Rs.	a. p.			Rs.	a. p.			Rs.	a. p.								
BEEF.																			
Prime pieces.....	1st sort 10 lbs.	1	1	PORK FRESH AND SALT.															
Ditto.....	2nd do. 12 do.	1	1	Pork.....	10 lbs.	1	1	OIL, CANDLES, & SOAP, (continued).											
Ditto.....	3rd do. 14 do.	1	1	Pig, roasting, large size.....	each.	1	4	Soap Country.....	per md. of 28 lbs.	1	4								
Brisquet and round.....	1st do. 12 do.	1	1	Ditto ditto small do.....	do.	1	1	Ditto coarse.....	ditto do.	1	1								
Ditto.....	2nd do. 14 do.	1	1	Pig's head.....	20 lbs.	1	1	SUGAR OF SORTS.											
Ditto.....	3rd do. 16 do.	1	1	Sausages.....	4 do.	1	1	Pina sugar.....	per md. of 28 lbs.	9	9								
Meat for Soup.....	10 do.	1	1	Trotters, large.....	per four.	1	4	Sugarcandy, 1st sort.....	ditto do.	7	1								
Shin.....	1st sort each.	3	6	Ditto small.....	do.	1	1	Ditto do. 2d do.....	ditto do.	4	12								
Ditto.....	2nd do. do.	3	3	Pig's Liver & Heart.....	10 lbs.	1	1	Ditto do. 3d do.....	ditto do.	4	8								
Ox Tails.....	do.	1	4	Salt Pork, country.....	10 lbs.	1	1	Soft sugar, 1st do.....	ditto do.	4	4								
Tongue.....	large do.	3	6	POULTRY.															
Ditto.....	small do.	2	6	Geese.....	each.	4	8	Ditto do. 2d do.....	ditto do.	3	1								
Heart.....	large do.	3	3	Turkey cock, Bombay.....	do.	4	8	Ditto do. 3d do.....	ditto do.	4	8								
Ditto.....	small do.	2	2	Ditto hen, do.....	do.	2	3	Ditto Bhownuggur.....	ditto do.	5	8								
Marrow-Bone.....	do.	1	1	Ditto cock, Goa.....	do.	3	1	Ditto Balghanty.....	ditto do.	5	4								
Ox Palates.....	do.	1	6	Ditto hen, do.....	do.	1	8	Ditto Rajapoor.....	ditto do.	4	4								
Feet, four.....	do.	4	4	Fowls, large, Surat.....	do.	2	8	Ditto Ghanty.....	ditto do.	4	8								
Suet.....	per pound.	4	4	Ditto small do.....	do.	1	8	Ditto Jaffrabad.....	ditto do.	6	8								
VEAL SMALL.																			
Hind Quarter.....	1st sort 3 lbs.	1	1	Ditto large, Simley.....	do.	1	8	GHEE OF SORTS.											
Ditto.....	2nd do. 3 1/2 do.	1	1	Ditto large, Bombay.....	do.	1	8	Ghee Kurrachee.....	per md. of 28 lbs.	5	12								
Ditto.....	3rd do. 4 do.	1	1	Ditto small do.....	do.	1	6	Ditto Surat.....	ditto do.	6	8								
Fore Quarter.....	1st do. 3 1/2 do.	1	1	Chickens, large.....	per dozen.	1	12	Ditto Bhownuggur.....	ditto do.	5	8								
Ditto.....	2nd do. 4 do.	1	1	Ditto small.....	do.	1	10	Ditto Balghanty.....	ditto do.	4	4								
Ditto.....	3rd do. 4 1/2 do.	1	1	Ducks large.....	each.	1	8	Ditto Rajapoor.....	ditto do.	4	4								
VEAL LARGE.																			
Hind Quarter.....	1st sort 4 1/2 lbs.	1	1	Hen's eggs.....	do.	1	3	Ditto Ghanty.....	ditto do.	4	8								
Ditto.....	2nd do. 5 do.	1	1	Duck's do.....	do.	1	2	Ditto Sindy.....	ditto do.	14	14								
Ditto.....	3rd do. 5 1/2 do.	1	1	FRUITS OF SORTS.															
Fore Quarter.....	1st do. 5 do.	1	1	Pine apples, Bombay.....	1st sort each.	1	1	Gram, Jambooseer.....	do.	10	10								
Ditto.....	2nd do. 5 1/2 do.	1	1	Ditto ditto ditto.....	2d do. do.	1	12	Ditto Bengal.....	do.	10	10								
Ditto.....	3rd do. 6 do.	1	1	Ditto ditto Goa.....	1st do. do.	1	12	Gram Ghogaree, 1st sort.....	do.	13	13								
Head.....	1st do. each.	12	12	Ditto ditto do.....	2d do. do.	1	4	Ditto ditto.....	2d do. do.	15	15								
Ditto.....	2d do. do.	10	10	Pomelos.....	1st do. do.	1	2	Ditto Ghanty.....	1st do. do.	11	11								
Ditto.....	3d do. do.	8	8	Ditto ditto.....	2d do. do.	1	2	Ditto ditto.....	2d do. do.	13	8								
Feet, four.....	1st sort.....	3	3	Gnavas.....	1st do. do.	1	12	Ditto Cutcey.....	do.	13	13								
Ditto.....	2d do. do.	3	3	Ditto.....	2d do. do.	1	8	Ditto Malabar.....	do.	15	15								
Ditto.....	3d do. do.	3	3	Oranges.....	1st do. do.	1	2	Ditto Ghogaree.....	do.	14	14								
Liver & heart.....	1st do. each.	1	1	Black Grapes.....	per seer	1	1	Mutt ditto.....	do.	13	13								
Ditto.....	2d do. do.	1	1	Green, ditto.....	do.	1	1	Ditto Ghanty.....	do.	12	12								
Ditto.....	3d do. do.	1	1	Water melons large.....	each.	1	1	Ditto Cutcey.....	do.	13	13								
MUTTON FOR EUROPEANS.																			
Saddle.....	1st sort per lb.	3	3	Ditto ditto small.....	do.	1	1	Mug ditto.....	do.	22	22								
Leg, Loins, Shoulder.....	1st do. ditto.	2	2	Musk ditto large.....	do.	1	2	Bazaree Ghanty.....	do.	11	11								
and Neck.....	do.	1	6	Ditto ditto small.....	do.	1	6	Ditto Bhownuggur 1st sort do.	do.	16	16								
Breast.....	1st do. ditto.	1	6	Plantains red large.....	do.	1	6	Ditto ditto 2d do. do.	do.	15	15								
Saddle.....	2d do. ditto.	2	2	Ditto do. do. small.....	do.	1	6	Barley.....	1st sort. do.	14	14								
Leg, Loins, Shoulder.....	2d do. ditto.	1	6	Ditto yellow large.....	do.	1	4	Ditto.....	2d do. do.	13	13								
and Neck.....	do.	1	6	Ditto ditto small.....	do.	1	3	Toor.....	1st do. do.	15	15								
Breast.....	2d do. ditto.	1	3	Sweet limes large.....	do.	1	8	Ditto.....	2d do. do.	11	11								
Saddle.....	3d do. ditto.	1	6	Ditto ditto small.....	do.	1	6	Jooree.....	do.	9	9								
Leg, Loins, Shoulder.....	3d do. ditto.	1	3	Limes.....	do.	1	1	Nacheny.....	do.	8	8								
and Neck.....	do.	1	3	Potatoes, Neelhercees large per seer.	do.	1	8	Vattani.....	do.	15	15								
Breast.....	3d do. ditto.	1	1	Ditto ditto small.....	ditto	1	6	Chowley.....	per phara.	2	8								
Tongue.....	each.	6	6	Ditto Mahabeshwur large.....	ditto	1	8	Dall Branch.....	ditto	2	8								
Brains.....	do.	4	4	Ditto ditto small.....	ditto	1	6	Ditto Surat.....	ditto	2	12								
Head.....	do.	1	6	Ditto Surat large.....	ditto	1	4	UNBOILED RICE OF SORTS.											
Feet, four.....	do.	4	4	Ditto ditto small.....	ditto	1	3	Rice Putney.....	per phara.	2	2								
Liver and heart.....	do.	1	1	Yams.....	ditto	1	6	Ditto Sindy red.....	do.	2	2								
Kidneys.....	do.	4	4	Onions.....	ditto	1	2	Ditto Rows.....	ditto	2	2								
Suet.....	per pound.	4	4	DRY FRUITS OF SORTS.															
MUTTON FOR NATIVES.																			
First sort.....	12 pounds.	1	1	Plums fine.....	per seer weight	2	2	Ditto Red.....	ditto	1	12								
Second do.....	14 ditto.	1	1	Ditto coarse.....	do.	1	6	BEATEN RICE OF SORTS.											
Third do.....	16 ditto.	1	1	Currants fine.....	do.	8	8	Rice Jersual 1st sort.....	per phara.	3	8								
Head, feet, liver & heart.....	each.	3	3	Ditto coarse.....	do.	7	7	Ditto ditto 2d do.....	do.	3	4								
Brains.....	each.	4	4	Prunes new.....	do.	2	2	Ditto Vergole 1st do.....	ditto	3	3								
KID SMALL.																			
Hind Quarter.....	1st sort 4 lbs.	1	1	Ditto old.....	do.	1	6	Ditto ditto 2d do.....	ditto	2	12								
Ditto.....	2d do. 4 1/2 do.	1	1	Almonds 1st sort.....	ditto	1	3	Ditto ditto Segundee.....	ditto	3	15								
Ditto.....	3d do. 5 do.	1	1	Ditto 2d do.....	ditto	1	1	Ditto Putney.....	ditto	2	8								
Fore Quarter.....	1st do. 4 1/2 do.	1	1	BREAD, FLOUR, ROLONG, &c.															
Ditto.....	2d do. 5 do.	1	1	A loaf of 1st. poiz. 13 oz. each.	do.	1	4	Rice Unboiled 1st sort.....	per robin.	2	8								
Ditto.....	3d do. 5 1/2 do.	1	1	Ditto of 2d do. do. 13 do.	do.	1	2	Ditto ditto 2d do.....	ditto	2	4								
KID LARGE.																			
Hind Quarter.....	1st sort 4 1/2 lbs.	1	1	Ditto brown do. do. 32 do.	do.	1	1	Ditto Boiled 1st do.....	ditto	2	4								
Ditto.....	2d do. 5 do.	1	1	Ditto do. do. do. 16 do.	do.	1	1	Ditto ditto 2d do.....	ditto	1	12								
Ditto.....	3d do. 6 do.	1	1	Flour wheat.....	per seer measure	3	4	BENGAL RICE OF SORTS.											
Fore Quarter.....	1st do. 6 do.	1	1	Rolong.....	ditto	3	4	Rice Unboiled 1st sort.....	per bag of 168 lbs.	5	12								
Ditto.....	2d do. 6 do.	1	1	Sago fine.....	ditto weight.	1	6	Ditto ditto 2d do.....	do.	4	8								
Ditto.....	3d do. 7 do.	1	1	Ditto coarse.....	do.	1	3	Ditto Boiled 1st do.....	do.	4	8								
Head, feet, liver & heart.....	do.	3	3	Arrowroot.....	ditto	2	2	Ditto ditto 2d do.....	do.	3	12								
LAMB SMALL.																			
Hind Quarter.....	1st sort 4 1/2 lbs.	1	1	Ditto coarse.....	ditto	1	6	BATTERY.											
Ditto.....	2d do. 5 do.	1	1	MILK AND BUTTER.															
Ditto.....	3d do. 6 do.	1	1	Cow's milk.....	per seer measure.	1	4	Batty Putney per moora of 25 pharas	do.	26	26								
Fore Quarter.....	1st do. 6 do.	1	1	Buffaloe's milk.....	per cup of 2 oz.	1	3	Ditto Rav.....	ditto	22	22								
Ditto.....	2d do. 6 1/2 do.	1	1	Ditto butter.....	per cup of 2 oz.	1	2	Ditto Red.....	ditto	21	21								
Ditto.....	3d do. 7 do.	1	1	FIREWOOD.															
Head, feet, liver & heart.....	do.	3	3	Babool.....	percandy of 28 mds. 784 lbs.	3	3	SUNDRIES.											
LAMB LARGE.																			
Hind Quarter.....	1st sort 6 1/2 lbs.	1	1	Khair.....	ditto do.	2	8	Saltpetre Europe.....	per md. of 28 lbs.	2	8								
Ditto.....	2d do. 7 do.	1	1	Aine.....	ditto do.	2	4	Ditto.....	Bengal ditto ditto	3	8								
Ditto.....	3d do. 7 1/2 do.	1	1	Karmell.....	ditto do.	2	8	Ditto.....	Rajapoor ditto ditto	1	8								
Fore Quarter.....	1st do. 7 do.	1	1	OIL, CANDLES, AND SOAP.															
Ditto.....	2d do. 7 1/2 do.	1	1	Cocconut oil, 1st sort per md. of 28 lbs.	do.	2	11	Pepper black 1st sort.....	per seer.	1	2								
Ditto.....	3d do. 8 do.	1	1	Ditto do. 2d do. ditto.....	do.	2	10	Ditto ditto 2d do.....	ditto	1	8								
Head, feet, liver & heart.....	do.	3	3	Jeenglee.....	do.	2	5	Ditto Boiled 1st do.....	do.	4	8								
Vegetables are generally sold according to the quantity in the Market, and the choice of the vegetables.																			
Bombay measures by which the articles are sold.—4 Seers is 1 Pylee—17 Pylees is one Phara—3 Pharas is one Candy—25 Pharas is one Moora																			
Bombay weight by which the articles are sold.—1 Seer is 11 ozs. and 4 dwts.—40 Seers is 1 Maund—1 Maund is 28 English pounds.																			

Notice

Is hereby given, that persons desirous of entering into a contract for the supply of sundry articles of 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 P. M. daily (Sundays excepted,) obtain a list of the prices, and such other information relating thereto as they may require.

Verbal offers for the contract will be received at this office at 2 o'clock on Friday the 23th instant, when persons will be required to bid a percentage 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; 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 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 offer.

E. WHICHELO, Capt.

Deputy Commy. General.

Bombay, Deputy 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 percentage 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.

Deputy Commy. Genl.

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

Notice.

Verbal tenders will be received at the office of the Engineer to the Dockyard, on Saturday the 27th instant, from persons willing to cover the shed over the Schooner building on the New Ground with half new and half old cadjans.

Ditto ditto the shed over H. M. Ship Meeance.

All particulars may be learnt on application at the office of the Engineer to the Dockyard.

A deposit of Rupees 10 per cent. will be required from parties tendering, to be forfeited in case of any evasion or delay in supplying the above.

P. L. HART, Capt.

Engineer to the Dockyard.

Bombay, Deputy Engineer's }
Office, 18th May 1848. }

Insolvent Debtor's Court.

Petitions and Assignments.

Nicolao Tolentino de Souza, formerly employed in the Bombay Customs Department, Portuguese, lately residing at Belyapoor in the North ern Konkan, filed 15th May 1848.

Manockjee Sorabjee, who formerly carried on business as a general merchant, Parsee, lately residing near Gunbow Well, outside the Fort of Bombay, filed 17th May 1848.

CHARLES POLLOCK,
Chief Clerk.

Bombay, Chief Clerk's Office, }
this 23rd day of May 1848. }

નવલા દેવાદારોની કોરત નધે
અરજીઓ તથા હવાલાઓ.

નીકોલાઓ તોલેનતીનો દી શોભાં આ
ગલ શ્રી મુખાઈના નાંડવો માતાનો આકરી
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True translation,
JOHN VAUPELL, Chief Translator.

OPIUM MEMORANDUM.

FOR THE SEASON OF 1814 | 45.

Imported into Bombay..	Chests	31,971
Exported from the above up to the 16th instant.....	Chests	31,468½
Ditto.. . ditto from 17th to 23rd instant, viz :-		
Steamer Braganza..	Chests	5
		<u>31,473½</u>

FOR THE SEASON OF 1845 | 46.

Passes granted at Bombay and Indore from 1st Oct. 1845, up to the 30th Septem- ber 1846.....	Chests	13,594
Imported into Bombay of the above passes up to the 23rd instant.....	Chests	13,401½
Exported from the above up to the 23rd in- stant.....	Chests	13,220½

FOR THE SEASON OF 1846 | 47.

Passes granted at Bombay and Indore from 1st October 1846, up to the 30th Septem- ber 1847.	Chests	19,521
Imported into Bombay of the above passes up to the 16th in- stant.....	Chests	19,492
Stolen on their way to Bombay ..		29
		<u>19,521</u>
Exported from the above up to the 16th instant....	Chests	18,933½
Steamer Braganza	"	21
		<u>18,954½</u>

FOR THE SEASON OF 1847 | 48.

Passes granted at Indore from 15th Nov. 1847, up to the 8th inst ..	Chests	9,731
Do... ..do. from 9th to 15th instant.....	"	117
		<u>9,848</u>
Do... ..do. at Bombay from 9th December 1847, up to the 23rd instant.....	Chests	299
		<u>10,147</u>
Imported into Bombay of the above passes up to the 16th in- stant.	Chests	5,670
Do do. from 17th to 23rd inst. ..	"	1,094
		<u>6,764</u>
Exported from the above up to the 16th instant....	Chests	3,739½
Do.... ..do. from 17th to 23rd instant, viz :-		
Steamer Braganza.....	"	41
		<u>3,780½</u>

H. YOUNG,
Opium Agent.

Bombay, Opium Agent's }
Office, 24th May 1848. }

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS, &c.
TERRITORIAL DEPARTMENT.
REVENUE.

Bombay Castle, 22nd May 1848.

Mr. J. Webb, Collector of Kaira, has been allowed to remain in his Districts on Deputation from the 25th March last to the 15th proximo.

Bombay Castle, 23rd May 1848.

Mr. C. M. Harrison joined his appointment of Acting Assistant Revenue Commissioner, Northern Division, on the 11th instant.

Bombay Castle, 24th May 1848.

Mr. J. S. Law, Collector of Tanna, has been allowed to remain in his Districts on Deputation, till the setting in of the monsoon.

Mr. W. Courtney, Collector of Poona, has been allowed to remain in his Districts on Deputation, till the setting in of the monsoon.

Mr. B. P. Down, to be Second Assistant to the Collector and Magistrate of Kaira, and to continue to perform the duties of Acting Second Assistant to the Collector of Tanna.

Lieutenant W. C. Anderson, Assistant Superintendent Revenue Survey and Assessment Southern Mahratta Country, has been granted leave of absence, under Section XI. of the Absentee Rules, from the 4th to the 18th ultimo, to proceed to the Western Coast, on private affairs.

The Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to notify the following appointment:

Abbajee Kassinath, Acting Mamladar of the Mohole Talooka, in the Sholapoor Collectorate, to be 3rd Class Mamladar attached to the Marha Talooka, in the same Zilla.

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

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 20th May 1848.

The Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to publish the following despatch from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, (No. 11) dated the 29th March last.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

No. 11 of 1848.

OUR GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL

at Bombay.

We have granted to Mr. John Buchanan, of your Civil Establishment, an extension of leave for the period of six months.

We are, &c.
(Signed) H. St. G. TUCKER.
J. L. LUSHINGTON.
and other Directors.

London, }
29th March 1848. }

Captain S. V. W. Hart delivered over charge of the Deccan Post Office to Captain Shirt, Paymaster, Poona Division of the army, on the 29th ultimo.
2nd Grade apprentice Shaik Bunno, (supernumerary,) to be attached to the Jail Hospital, Rajcote, vice Kessoo Lall dismissed.

Assistant Surgeon Sproule, Civil Surgeon at Ahmedabad, is allowed leave of absence to proceed to Bombay on medical certificate, and to be absent from his duties until the 31st instant.

Bombay Castle, 23rd May 1848.

Apprentice Azeemoodeen, of the Vaccination Department in the Concan Division, is permitted to resign the service.

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

Bombay Castle, 24th May 1848.

The leave of absence granted to Mr. C. J. Erskine, Deputy Secretary to Government, under date the 13th instant, is to have effect from the 25th idem, instead of the beginning of June next.

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

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 20th May 1848.

The Reverend W. K. Fletcher, Chaplain of Byculla and Tanna, is allowed leave of absence for one month under Section VI. of the Absentee Rules, to proceed to Sattara or Mahableswur for the benefit of his health.

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

MILITARY ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

1848.	ARRIVALS.
16th May.	—Bt. Capt. G. A. Pruen, Asst. Supt. Roads, from Ourun.
20th "	—Brigadier General A. Manson, C. B., Commanding N. D. A., from Poona.
" "	—Captain A. C. Honnor, Aide-de-Camp to Brigadier General Manson, C. B., from Poona.
" "	—Lieutenant C. Cowper, 8th Regt. N. I., from Ahmedabad.
21st "	—Major W. B. Goodfellow, Engineers, from Surat.
22nd "	—Lieutenant Nixon, 20th Regt. N. I., from Malligaum.
" "	—Ensign Tawse, do. from do.
" "	—Ensign R. M. Bonnor, 7th Regt. N. I., from Ahmednuggur.
" "	—2nd Lieut. Desbrow, 1st Fusiliers, from Mahableswur.
23rd "	—Cap' T. Foulston, 1st Grenadiers, from do.
" "	—Capt. Hebbert, Engineers, from Poona.
	DEPARTURES.
20th May.	—Bt. Capt. A. G. Pruen, Asst. Supt. Roads, to Ourun.
" "	—Lieut. V. Shortland, 24th Regt. M. N. I., to Aden.
" "	—Lieut. G. R. Pruder, 2d Regt. M. E. L. I., to do.
" "	—2nd Lieut. J. H. Reid, Artillery, to Mahableswur.
21st "	—Capt. R. H. Gall, H. M.'s Lt. Dragoons, to Porozeppore.
23rd "	—Major W. B. Goodfellow, Engineer, to Surat.
" "	—Capt. G. H. Bellasis, 24th Regt. N. I., to Tannah.
" "	—Lieut. J. J. Pallexfen, Actg. Deputy. Assist. Qr. Mr. General, to Panwell.
25th "	—Lieut. Malcolm, 28th Regt. N. I., to Nassick.

Town Major's Office, 17th May 1848.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

1848.	ARRIVALS.
17th May.	—Brig Fattel Moobaruck, from Sea. <i>Passengers.</i> —05 Pilgrims.
" "	—Steamer Sir J. R. Carnac, G. Beys, from Surat 16th instant. <i>Passengers.</i> —175 Natives.
18th "	—Barque Issavie, from the Mauritius, 17th April. <i>Passengers.</i> —9 Natives.
19th "	—Bo. St. Nav. Co's. Steamer Surat, T. Banks, from Surat 18th instant. <i>Passengers.</i> —Lieut. Cowper;—4 2nd class, and 200 Natives.
" "	—H. C. Steamer Medusa, Mr. C. Kingcome, from Kurrachee 16th instant. <i>Passengers.</i> —Lieut. Marston, 25th N. I.; 1 Native Commissioned Officer, 51 Non-commissioned rank and file, 2 women, and 4 children, 4th N. I.; 12 public and 8 private followers; 12 rank and file Marine Battalion, from Indus Flotilla.

21st May.	—Bo. St. Nav. Co's. Steamer Dwarka, N. W. Hazlewood, from Surat 20th instant. <i>Passengers.</i> —Major Goodfellow, Engineers, and 150 Natives.
22nd "	—Bo. St. Nav. Co's. Steamer Victoria, C. F. Collier, from Kurrachee 19th instant. <i>Passengers.</i> —1 Lady;—10 2nd class and 35 Natives.
" "	—Ship Mariner, R. Harland, from Hong-Kong 24th March.
23rd "	—Caroline Agnes, A. F. Morris, from Aden 29th April.

DEPARTURES.

17th "	—Brig Fattel Nesserath, to Penang.
18th "	—Brig Vadiatool Rachman, H. Jones, to Singapore and China. <i>Passengers.</i> —Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Viegas; Mr. Viegas, and 7 Natives.
19th "	—P. and O. Co's. Steamer Braganza, H. Potts, to Colombo and China. <i>Passengers.</i> —Major Burn; 2 Natives; Meerza Abduloo; and 1 servant. To Hong-Kong:—Arlassoor Rustomjee, and servant; Khan Mahomed Abba, and servant.
20th "	—Barque Ceylon, H. Lapan, to Glasgow. <i>Passenger.</i> —Mr. W. D. Aplin.
" "	—Ship Joseph Bushby, T. B. Sparks, to China.
" "	—H. C. Steamer Victoria, Lieutenant W. C. Barker to Aden and Suez. <i>Passengers.</i> —Capt. Bronwick, late 14th Light Dragoons; Doctor R. Wright, Bombay Medical Establishment; Capt. B. Kilner, Bombay Engineers, 2nd class;—Mr. J. Baldoek, Deputy. Assist. Comy. of Ordnance, Bombay Army. To Aden:—Mahomed Abdulla, Abdulla Sully, Ally Abdal Hebeeb, and Nasser Janhoorey.
" "	—Barque Majestic, J. Isbister, to London.
21st "	—Barque John Brewer, R. Brown, to London. <i>Passengers.</i> —Mrs. Clarkson; Mrs. Duncombe, and child, Capt. Clarkson, Bombay Army; Capt. Alcock, ditto; and Mr. J. Duncombe.
23rd "	—Steamer Sir J. R. Carnac, G. Beys, to Surat.
" "	—B. St. Nav. Co's. Steamer Dwarka, N. W. Hazlewood, to Surat.
" "	—H. C. Sloop of War Elphinstone, Capt. J. G. Carless, to the Persian Gulf.

GREGOR GRANT,

Senior Magistrate of Police.

*Bombay, Police Office, }
24th May 1848. }*

**FORT WILLIAM,
HOME DEPARTMENT,
LEGISLATIVE,**

THE 29TH APRIL, 1848.

The following Draft of a proposed Act was read in Council for the first time on the 29th April 1848.

ACT No. — OF 1848.

An Act for better enforcing the attendance of proprietors and farmers of land before Collectors of Land Revenue in the Bengal Presidency.

Whereas by Clause 3, Section 13 of Regulation II. 1819, and by Section 19 of Regulation VII. 1822, and Section 3, Regulation IX. 1825 of the Bengal Code, provision is made for the imposition of a daily fine by the Board of Revenue, or other authority exercising the powers of that Board, on any proprietor or farmer of land, subject to the provisions contained in the recited Clauses and Sections of the said several Regulations, who when duly summoned by the Collector or Commissioner shall omit or refuse to attend, or to cause his Officer or Agent to attend, or to furnish the accounts or documents required, and shall not shew sufficient cause for such omission; and it is further provided in and by the first recited Regulation, that the fine when confirmed by Government is to be levied by the same process as is prescribed for the recovery of arrears of revenue; and whereas in many cases by the delay thus occasioned, the progress of the survey is hindered, and the whole burden of the penalty is greatly increased beyond what would be necessary, if summary power were given to the Officer by whom the Requisition is made, to impose and levy reasonable fines, subject to review by the Commissioner of Revenue and other superior authority, it is enacted as follows:

I. If any proprietor or farmer of land shall omit or refuse to attend, or to cause his Officer or Agent to attend, when duly summoned by the Collector, in any of

the cases specified in the recited Regulations, or either of them, by the time prescribed in the notice issued by the Collector, or shall omit or refuse to furnish the accounts or documents required, and shall not shew sufficient cause for such omission, the Collector or other Officer empowered to make the requisition shall be empowered to impose of his own authority such daily fine, to be payable daily until he complies with the Collector's requisition, as such Collector or other Officer may think adequate to his situation and circumstances in life, not exceeding in any case the daily fine of 50 Rupees: and the amount of such fine accruing due from time to time may be levied without further confirmation by the same process as is prescribed for the recovery of arrears of revenue.

II. The Collector shall forthwith report the imposition of every such fine, and the amount thereof, and also from time to time the amount levied, to the Commissioner of Revenue, who shall report the same for the information of the local Government.

III. Every order passed by a Collector, or person exercising the powers of a Collector under this Act, shall be appealable in the usual manner to the Commissioner of Revenue, and other superior authority, but no such appeal shall avail to prevent the levy of any fine so imposed pending the appeal.

IV. Whenever the amount levied under any such order issued for any default by authority of a Collector or person exercising the power of a Collector under this Act, shall have exceeded 500 Rupees, the Collector shall report the case specially to the Commissioner of Revenue, and no further levy for such default shall be made otherwise than by authority of the Commissioner of Revenue.

V. Nothing in this Act contained shall be deemed to repeal the power of imposing daily fines, and of levying the fines so imposed in the manner prescribed by the said Regulations.

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 29th day of June next.

G. A. BUSHBY, Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FORT WILLIAM,
HOME DEPARTMENT.
LEGISLATIVE.

The 6th May 1848.

The following Draft of a proposed Act was read in Council for the first time on the 6th of May 1848.

ACT No — OF 1848.

To abolish the practice of Branding Convicts.

Whereas by sundry Regulations of the Bengal and Madras Codes, it is provided, that the Convicts sentenced to confinement for life, are to have inscribed on their foreheads their name, and crime of which they have been convicted, the date of the sentence passed against them, and the name of the Division, by the Court of which it may have been passed; and whereas it is thought fit to abolish wholly the practice of branding convicts throughout the Territories under the Government of the East India Company, It is enacted as follows:

I. Section 11 of Regulation IV. 1797, Section 35 of Regulation VII. 1803, and Clauses Second, Third, and Fourth, in Section 12 of Regulation XVII. 1817, of the Bengal Code; Section 35 of Regulation VII. 1802, of the Madras Code, and all other Regulations or parts of Regulations in force, directing that any convicted offenders shall have any indelible mark made upon their foreheads, or on any other part of their persons, are rescinded; and after the passing of this Act it shall not be lawful for any Court or Magistrate within the Territories under the Government of the East India Company, to order that any brand or indelible mark of any kind be made or renewed on any part of the person of any convicted offender.

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 6th day of August next.

G. A. BUSHBY, Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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Bombay, 22nd March 1848.

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