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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 Byculla, addressed to the Superintendent.

J. G. LUMSDEN,

Secy. to Govt.

Bombay, 5th April 1848.

Notification.

ELPHINSTONE INSTITUTION.

The half yearly examination for Normal, West and Clare Scholarships, will commence at the Elphinstone Institution on Monday the 19th proximo at 11 A. M.

There will be three vacancies for the 1st Class Normal Scholarships open for competition at a monthly value of (30) thirty Rupees.

Two 1st Class West and Clare Scholarships at a monthly value of (20) twenty Rupees; and

Four 2nd Class West and Clare Scholarships at a monthly value of (10) ten Rupees.

By order of the Board of Education,

HENRY CARTER,

Offg. Secy.

Board of Education, }
Bombay, 27th May 1848. }

Notice.

Passage to England is required for (2) two unfit Seamen of the Indian Navy.

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

F. G. BONE,

Secretary.

Commodore's Office, }
Bombay, 31st May 1848. }

NOTIFICATION.

Whereas since the passing of Act VI. of 1848, it having been deemed expedient to frame New Rules for the landing and shipping of Goods at the several Wharfs and Bunders of the Port and Island of Bombay, the Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council has been pleased, under the authority vested in him by Act I. of 1838, to cancel the Rules at present in force for such purpose, and to substitute in their room the following Rules, which shall have effect from the 1st of July next.

RULE I.

The following places are hereby appointed under Act I. of 1838, to be places for landing and shipping Goods and Merchandize at the Port and Island of Bombay, to the extent and with the limitations noted hereunder, opposite the name of each place respectively.

1. Town Bunder or } For all Goods imported from,
Fort Custom House. } or to be exported to, places or ports not belonging to the East India Company, and for all Goods imported, or to be exported, on square rigged Vessels, excepting always such Goods as are hereinafter specially prohibited.
2. Musjeed Bunder. For all Goods imported from, or to be exported to, places and ports within the dominions of the East India Company, in Country and Coasting Craft, excepting always such Goods as are hereinafter specially prohibited.
3. Arthur Bunder. For all Goods, excepting such as are hereinafter specially prohibited.
4. Apollo Bunder. For landing Cotton and Wool only.
5. Boree Bunder. For landing and shipping Grain, Pulse, Vegetables, Fruit, Salt Fish, and Coals, and no other merchandize.
6. Colea Bunder. For landing and shipping Live Stock, Grain, Pulse, Vegetables, Fruit, Fish, whether salt or fresh, Fishing Nets, Coals, and no other merchandize.

7. Carnac Bunder. } For landing and shipping all
8. Clare Bunder. } Goods imported from, or to be
exported to, ports and places within the East India Company's dominions, in Country and Coasting Craft, excepting such as are hereinafter specially prohibited.—Also for the importation or exportation of all Live Stock, Grain, Fruit, Vegetables, Firewood, Rafters, Bamboos, Tattas, Chunam, Stones for building or ballast, Tiles, Bricks, Country Pottery, Hay, Straw, Charcoal, Coals, and Cotton.

9. Mazagaum Bunder. } Firewood, Coals, Charcoal,
and no other merchandize.

10. Tank Bunder. Timber only.

11. Candlee. } Firewood, Batty, Hay, Straw,
12. Searee. } Pottery, Tattas, and no other
13. Sion. } merchandize.

14. Mahim. All exports and imports, on Country or Coasting Craft, except such as are hereinafter specially prohibited.

15. Worlee. Fish, whether salt or fresh, Fishing Nets, Firewood, Batty, and Chunam.

16. Chowpatty. } Firewood, Chunam, and Stones
17. Sonapoor. } only.

RULE II.

1st.—The undermentioned Goods are hereby prohibited from being landed at, or shipped from, the Town Custom House, Musjeed, and Arthur Bunders, unless specially permitted by the Collector of Customs,

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| 1. Live Stock. | 12. Stones for Building, |
| 2. Hay. | Paving, or Ballast. |
| 3. Straw. | 13. Bricks. |
| 4. Firewood. | 14. Tiles. |
| 5. Timber. | 15. Fish (salt or fresh). |
| 6. Rafters. | 16. Fishing Nets. |
| 7. Tattas. | 17. Vegetables. |
| 8. Bamboos. | 18. Fresh fruit, and |
| 9. Charcoal. | Garden produce. |
| 10. Cadjans. | 19. Coals. |
| 11. Grain and Pulse of
all sorts. | |

2nd.—The following Goods are also prohibited, unless specially permitted by the Collector, from being landed at, or shipped from, the Town Custom House Bunder.

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| 1. Fireworks. | 4. Tar. |
| 2. Gunpowder other
than in small
cansisters. | 5. Dammer. |
| 3. Pitch. | 6. Rosin. |
| | 7. Turpentine. |

RULE III.

1st.—Personal Baggage and Stores may be landed or shipped at the following Bunders, if not subject to duty.

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| 1. Town Custom House. | 6. Mazagaum Bunder. |
| 2. Arthur Bunder. | 7. Clare Bunder. |
| 3. Apollo Bunder. | 8. Carnac Bunder. |
| 4. Musjeed Bunder. | 9. Mahim. |
| 5. Boree Bunder. | |

2nd.—Dutiable Baggage and Stores will be passed only at the Town Custom House and Arthur Bunder, unless specially permitted by the Collector or Deputy Collector.

RULE IV.

1st.—Cotton imported from the Company's ports may, as a special case, be landed at the Town Custom House until further orders.

2nd.—Opium is strictly prohibited from being landed or shipped at any other place than the Town Custom House Bunder.

3rd.—Tobacco is prohibited from being landed or shipped at any other place than the Town Custom House, Musjeed Bunder, and Mahim.

4th.—Timber, Rafters, Bamboos, Tattas, Hay, and Straw, may, until further orders, be landed at the Belvidere Bay.

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

H. YOUNG,

Collector of Customs.

*Bombay, Custom House, }
29th May 1848. }*

Notice

Is hereby given, that sealed and verbal tenders will be received at this Office at 12 o'clock on Saturday the 1st July 1848, for the exclusive privilege of selling Arrack and Country Liquor, for the Town and Cantonment of Ahmednuggur, for twelve months, commencing from 1st August 1848 to 31st July 1849.

2nd. No tenders for the contract will be received unless the individuals tendering previously deposit in this Office the sum of Rupees 500, in cash, which will be forfeited in the event of delay, evasion, or refusal to execute the necessary deed of contract. Should the offer be accepted, he must be prepared to add thereto such amount as shall complete a month's rent, to be deposited in the Superintendent of Bazar's Treasury until the expiration of the contract.

3rd. The purchaser will be required to sign and execute the deed of contract which will have been previously prepared, and to furnish at the same time two competent persons, residents of this place, as securities for the due performance of the whole contract.

4th. The terms of the contract will be made known at the time of sale, and before, on application in this Office between the hours of 10 and 4 o'clock daily, Sundays excepted.

5th. Power is reserved to Government to reject even the most favourable tender should it see fit to do so.

HENRY VINCENT, Capt,

Superintendent Police and Bazars.

*Ahmednuggur, Superintendent Police }
and Bazar's Office, 24th May 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.
On Loans on deposit of Goods &c. 9 ditto

The rate of advance on deposit of 5 per cent. Government Notes is 90 per cent., on 4 per cent. Government Notes 70 per cent., and on Goods, three-fourths the approved value,

By order of the Board of Directors,

J. STUART, Secy. & Treasurer

Bombay, 11th May 1848.

Notification.

The Collector of Land Revenue is prepared to receive offers of a suitable building in the Fort, to be rented for three years, commencing from 1st December 1848, for the use of the offices of the Collector of Land Revenue and Superintendent of Stationery.

H. P. MALET,
Collector of Land Revenue.

Bombay, Collector's Office, }
26th May 1848. }

अहरेरनांतु

अहेवुन ननीजना वसुलना कावेकटर तथा छेरेरशनीरना शुपरधनटेडेर अवेवानी क्येरीओ शार तारीम १ डीरुंयर श ने १८४८ थी ते तए वरशनी मुदत लगी कीलामां शैधवार धर लाडे आपवायु छेरे ते वीशेना अरना ननीजना वसुलना कावे कटर शाहेय पाडाडुर शाबली लेरे *

नीशानी

अय-पी-मादेर

ननीजना वसुलना कावेकटर, तारीम २६ नेहे शने १८४८ छेशवी मुकाम मुयछे कवेकटरनी क्येरी *

A. MALET, Chief Secy.

जाहीर नामा

रेसाजे जमोनीचे वसुलाचे कलेकटर व छेशनीरीचे सुपररिन टेडेर याचे कचेधोकरीतां तारीख १ डिसेंबर सन १८४८ पासून नोन वषांचे सुदतीने किल्लांत सेईवार घरभायाने चावयाचं असेल त्याजविषोचे अर्ज जमिनीचे वसुलाचे कलेकटर साचेव वा हादुर रेकोन घेतोल

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तारीख १६ मे सन १८४८ इसवी मुकाम मुंबई कलेकटरची कचेरी

A. MALET, Chief Secy.

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 Pattenmar, 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. }

अहरेरनांतु

अहेवुन लुना डोल शत तथा लांक डानो कडो अक तथा लोडोडानी लुनी ताशे ये तथा पतेमारीनी नाळ अक तथा

नेता पथर मालीश तथा धंठी नीड पाय अं परनांलि शानांन डाल नशीद अंहरनां पडेलांछे नांटे आननी तारीमथी पंहर ही वशनी अंहर शहरडु अंहरनां अरन करी नं लोक पोतांनो हावे ते छपरनेो शापीत करुं तथा अरय थआंछे ते आपेथी तेने ते माल पाछा आपुं नडीता शहरडु मुद त पोता पछ ते शरवे माल शरकार माते नाहेर लेलां व करीने वयरे *

नीशानी

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कशरुंमना कावेकटर

तारीम २४ नेहे शने १८४८ छेशवी मुकाम मुयछे नांडवी *

A. MALET, Chief Secy.

जाहीर नामा

रेसाजे अनेडोल सात व लांकडाची तुकडा येक व लोखंडी जु न्या तोफा देान व पतेमारीची नाळ येक व मोठे दगड चाळीस व जातीं जोळ पांच येणे प्रमाणे सामान ह्यालीं मसीद बंदर येथे पडले आहे त्यास आजचे तारीखे पासून पंधरा दिवसाचे आंत सदर बंदरी अर्जकरून जो लोक आपला दावा त्याजवर सावी त करतील व खर्च जाहला आहेतो देतोल त्यांस तो माल परत करतील नाहीतर सदर मुदत सख्यावर तोस माल सरकार खातीं जाहोर लिहांव करून विकतोल

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कशमचे कलेकटर

तारीख १४ मे सन १८४८ इसवी मुकाम मुंबई नांडवी

A. MALET, Chief Secy.

Notice.

To be sold by public outcry at the Bombay Dock Yard and New Ground, on Monday next the 5th proximo, 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,

Indian Naval Storekeeper.

Bombay, Indian Naval Store-keeper's Office, 31st May 1848. }

Notice

Is hereby given, that sealed tenders for the exclusive privilege of selling Arrack and Country Liquor to the troops and followers composing the Brigade at Poona and Kirkee, under the usual conditions, will be received by the Superintendent of Bazars at Poona on the 10th June 1848, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Tenders specifying the amount to be given for five months from the 1st August 1848.

The distillery at Moondua will be made over to the contractor, should a new one take the contract, at the valuation of a Committee of European Officers.

T. R. MORSE, Captain,
Superintendent of Bazars.

Superintendent of Bazar's Office, }
Camp Poona, 26th May 1848. }

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

The Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased from this date to annex to the Zillah of Surat the Territories of the lapsed state of Mandavee which were brought under the Regulations by Act X. of 1848, passed by the Government of India on the 8th ultimo.

By order of the Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council,
J. G. LUMSDEN, Secy. to Govt.
Bombay Castle, 31st May 1848.

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ने १८४८ ने कायेदा १० तारीय ८
अपरेल थन नळकुरे हरावेछे ते यमोलय
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रेट हुरनायल गवरनर शाह्ये याडादुर
हर धेनकाशे कांयने आननी तारीय
थी शुरत लदानां दामल करोछे *

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कांयल *

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ने-ल-ल नशडेन

शकरतारी नीशयत शरकार.

तारीय ३१ माडे नेडे थने १८४८ धे
थवी मुकान मुयधे *

A. MALET, Chief Secy.

जुडीसीयाल डिपार्टमेंट

जाहिर नामा

येसाजे हीदुखानचे सरकारानी सन १८४८ चा कायदा १०
मारीय ८ एप्रिल सन सजकुटी ठरावीला आहे त्या बमोजीव
सरकारे दाखल जालेला माडवो संख्यानचा मुळक कायद्यात
आणीला आहे ता मुळक थंदीगान आली नवाव सुखताव हजर
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वाचो आजचे तारखे पासुन शुरत जोख्याकडे दाखल केला आ
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चेय वासादुर दर दजलास कौसल

मारीय ३१ माडे से सन १८४८ मिशानी
रसबोचा मुंवर जे. जी. लससडेन

सक्राटी नो॥ सरकार

A. MALET, Chief Secy.

Notice

Is hereby given, that sealed tenders for exclu-
sive privilege of selling Ganjah, Opium, and Kuss-
kuss to the troops and followers composing the Bri-
gade at Poona and Kirkee, under the usual condi-
tions, will be received by the Superintendent of
Bazars at Poona, on the 10th June 1848, at 11
o'clock in the forenoon.

Tenders specifying the amount to be given for
six months from the 1st July 1848.

T. R. MORSE, Captain,
Superintendent of Bazars.

Superintendent of Bazar's Office, }
Camp Poona, 25th May 1848. }

Notice.

Verbal tenders will be received at this office
at 2 o'clock on Tuesday next the 6th proximo, for
the supply of the following articles, and such others
as may be called for during the intermediate period,
viz.

- 3 Tents Bichowa, lined with clintz.
- 1 Tent necessary.
- 224 Pounds copper bolt, 1 inch.
- 224 Ditto... Ditto... Ditto of 1/2 Do.
- 1000 Pieces of Gunny single.
- 500 Yards Cloth Dungaree, double, blue.
- 112 Pounds Nails iron, Europe, 3 inch.
- 224 Ditto... ditto... ditto... ditto 2 1/2 Ditto,
- 10 Ditto... ditto... Copper Do... 3/4 Ditto.

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 for-
feited 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 till 5 o'clock daily.

E. WHICHELO, Capt.
Deputy Commy. General.

Bombay,
Depty. Commy Gen'l's Office, }
31st May 1848. }

Notice.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Deputy
Commissary General for the conveyance to Madras
of 4 barrels of Powder covered with wax-cloth
and gunny, consigned to the Principal Commis-
sary of Ordnance; the tonnage of which (calcu-
lated by measurement at 50 feet per ton) is 10
feet, 1240 inches.

Further particulars may be obtained on applica-
tion at this office daily, from 10 o'clock A. M. to
5 P. M. Sundays excepted.

E. WHICHELO, Capt.
Deputy Comy. Genl.

Bombay,
Depty. Commy. Gen'l's Office, }
31st May 1848. }

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

The Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council is
pleased to direct, that all applicants for pensions
who are not ex-officio under the charge of any
of the Honorable Company's Medical officers, and
who are under the necessity of producing a medi-
cal certificate of their unfitness for further service,
shall, if residing at the Presidency, be required to
appear before the Medical Board, and if at an
out-station, before a committee of three medical
officers, for examination. On being applied to for
that purpose by Heads of Departments, command-
ing officers are required to assemble such Com-
mittee at Divisional Head Quarters, or at any
other station if more convenient.

By order of the Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council,
J. G. LUMSDEN, Secy. to Govt.
Bombay Castle, 31st 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 1846.

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

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

Bombay, General Post Office, 23rd October 1846.

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 thereof 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. BROWNRIFF,
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, 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* 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."

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, Blownuggur, 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.

Bombay, General Post Office, 24th May 1848.

Notice is hereby given for general information, that the Mails for Bagdad which left Bombay via Suez on the 16th January and 1st February last, were plundered by the Arabs near Palmyra, and the greatest portion of the letters completely destroyed.

A. W. RAVENSCROFT,
Post Master General.

Bombay, General Post Office, 31st May 1848. }

Notice.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Deputy Commissary General for the conveyance to Calcutta of the following Military Stores, consigned to the Principal Commissary of Ordnance.

72 Packages of Salt Petre barrels in staves with copper hoops, the tonnage of which (calculated by measurement at 50 feet per ton) is 5 tons 2 feet.

4 Barrels of gunpowder covered with wax-cloth and gunny do. do. 10 feet 12 1/2 inches.

Further particulars may be obtained an application at this office daily, from 10 o'clock A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays excepted.

E. WHICHELO, Capt.
Deputy Commy. General.

Bombay, Deputy Commy. Genl's Office, 31st May 1848. }

List of Unclaimed Packages in the Custom House.

No. of PACKAGES.	To WHOM ADDRESSED.	BY WHAT SHIP IMPORTED.
1 Case.....	Lieut. Col. Burnside, 61st Regiment, for Maj. Temple, H. M.'s. 60th Rifles, Kurrachee.....	Unknown.
1 Parcel.....	Publications addressed, Murray Esq.....	Ann.
1 Box.....	Mr. Walter Anderson, Engineer, Hon'ble Company's Steam Frigate Auckland, Bombay.....	Unknown.
1 Parcel.....	Lieut. John Stewart Talloh, 2nd Company 7th Battn. Bengal Artillery, Ferozepore, care of Lieut. Col. Dunsterville.....	Str. Berenice.
1 Package.....	Alexander Campbell, Esq. Surgeon H. M.'s. 22nd Regiment..	Str. Cleopatra.
1 Box.....	No mark or address.....	Str. Semiramis.
1 Case.....	Officers of the 7th Regiment M. B. C.....	Owen Glendower.
2 Ditto.....	Lieut. F. W. Hopkins, H. E. I. C., care of Captain Montrieu, I. Navy..	Duncan Ritchie.
1 Box.....	Lieut. W. W. Anderson, 25th Madras Native Infantry, Bangalore, Bombay	Euphrates.
3 Cases.....	The Commanding Officer of the 17th Regiment of Foot.....	Royal Alice.
1 Ditto	The Commanding Officer of the 28th Regiment of Foot.....	Ditto.
3 Kegs.....	Marked G. H. containing Spirits.....	Brahmin.
1 Chest.....	Lieut. T. C. Palgrave, 26th Regiment Light Infantry, Bareilly, Hindostan; containing Books, Sundries, &c.....	Unknown.
1 Parcel.....	Mr. W. White, 58, High Street, Colchester, Coach July, containing 28 Volumes of the Psalms of David, in the Syriac language.....	Ditto.
1 Case.....	A. E. Oliphant, Esqr.....	Str. Queen.
3 Boxes.....	Marked W.....	Brig Lanrick.
1 Box.....	Lieut. Cameron, Kurrachee.....	Ann Martiu.
1 Chest.....	No mark or address.....	Unknown.
1 Ditto.....	Mr. C. Ward, Musical Instrument Maker, 36, Great Titchfield Street, London.....	Ditto.
1 Parcel.....	Henry Jackson, Esq., Guard Ship Hastings I. N.....	Malacca.
1 Tin Box.....	No mark or address.....	Str. Victoria.
2 Boxes.....	Silk Piece Goods marked G, No. 1 at 2.....	Pantaloon.
3 Ditto.....	Ditto ^s " P. No. 3 at 4.....	Ditto.
1 Case.....	Officers of the 80th Regiment.....	Malabar.
1 Ditto.....	9th Dragoons.....	Ditto.
1 Ditto.....	61st Regiment.....	Ditto.
1 Ditto.....	22nd Regiment.....	Ditto.
1 Ditto.....	3rd Dragoons.....	Ditto.
1 Ditto.....	53rd Regiment.....	Ditto.
1 Ditto.....	8th Regiment.....	Ditto.
1 Ditto.....	29th Regiment.....	Ditto.
19 Ditto.....	Marked F.....	Ditto.
1 Box.....	Officer Commanding 23th Regiment.....	Ditto.
1 Ditto.....	Ensign F. M. Turner.....	Ditto.
4 Cases.....	Marked D, J. S. containing Camphor.....	Kallibokka.
2 Ditto.....	" " Rhubarb.....	Ditto.
1 Box.....	" E. N.....	Camperdown.
2 Ditto.....	" G. S. G. containing Silk Handkerchiefs.....	Prince Albert.
4 Ditto.....	" Ditto Ditto.....	Ditto.
3 Cases.....	A. C. Forster, Esq., 23th Regiment.....	Boyne.
1 Ditto.....	Messrs. John Wooler and Co.....	Str. Victoria.
1 Tub.....	Sugar Candy.....	Julia.
1 Box.....	Containing Sieves.....	Ditto.
1 Pot.....	Of Jagree.....	Unknown.
1 Box.....	Lieut. Charles Carter, 58th Regiment N. I. Mhow, Bombay..	Str. Lady Mary Wood.
1 Ditto.....	Marked B. 3.....	Ditto.
1 Cask.....	Lieut. H. P. Vincent, 7th B. N. I.....	Bolivar.
2 Cases.....	Gerard N. Bolton, Esq.....	Brig Lanrick.
1 Package.....	No mark, said to contain Bees wax.....	Unknown.
2 Boxes.....	Dr. Larkins, Wearing Apparel.....	Str. Surat.
1 Ditto.....	Waghorn and Co.....	Str. Lady Mary Wood.
1 Qr. Cask.....	Containing Country Spirits.....	Unknown.
1 Cask.....	Containing Brandy.....	Ditto.
1 Bundle.....	Major Hobson, Fusiliers, Kurrachee, care of Sorabjee Shapoorjee, Kurrachee, containing a Carpet.....	Batella " Khessree Savoy."
1 Box.....	Marked G, F. 17 at 19 to be delivered to order at Bombay....	Eliza Stewart.
1 Ditto.....	Lieut. G. S. A. Anderson, 19th B. Infantry, Bombay.....	Unknown.
1 Parcel.....	Captain F. Gordon.....	Hope.
1 Case.....	Lieut. W. Walker, 1st B. N. Grenadiers, Poona, care of Tristram, Esq., at Messrs Remington and Co.....	Bombay.
1 Parcel.....	Wm. Hart, Esq. Civil Service, Belgaum.....	Ditto.
1 Ditto.....	Lieut. W. Hare, Nizam's Service, Ellichpore.....	Ditto.
1 Package.....	John Freeman, Esq. care of Messrs. Gisborne and Co. Calcutta..	Per Str. Semiramis.
1 Sword.....	Dr. Currie, H. M.'s. 22nd Regt. Bombay, care of Captain Heatly, Brigade Major Queen's Troops, Bombay.....	Ditto.
1 Package.....	William Smith, Esq. Bombay, marked W. S.....	Ditto.
1 Ditto.....	Marked B. S.....	Str. Sesostris.
1 Ditto.....	No mark or address, containing Honey.....	Ditto.
1 Parcel.....	Major Regheleni, Sirdhana, Meerut, via Bombay..	Ditto.
3 Packages.....	H. C. Evans, Esq. Pol. Assist. Mandalaisur, care of Messrs. Young & Co. Bombay..	Str. Victoria.
1 Ditto.....	Lieut. Etheridge, 23rd Native Infantry, Bombay.....	Str. Sesostris.
1 Package.....	Mr. G. Levien, public works, Hoolee, Dharwar, care of Messrs. Grey and Co.....	Ditto.

No. OF PACKAGE.	TO WHOM ADDRESSED.	BY WHAT SHIP IMPORTED.
1 Package	McKay Rynd, Esq. H.M.'s. 8th King's Regt. care of Eduljee Nesserwanjee	Str. Sesostris.
1 Carpet Bag	R. Bruce, Esq. Aden, care of Thomas, Esq. Aden....	Ditto.
1 Bed.....	No mark or address..	Str. Achar.
1 Chest....	Marked M. Bogher..	Str. Victoria.
1 Ditto....	John R. Miller, Esqr. M. D. Poona Irregular Horse, Seroor, care of Messrs. Lancaster and Molyneux, containing carpeting, M. 1.....	Unknown.
1 Ditto....	John R. Miller, Esqr. M. D. Seroor, care of Messrs. Molyneux and Lancaster, M. 2.....	Ditto.
3 Casks....	Marked, N. G. M.....	Ditto.

H. YOUNG,
Collector of Customs.

Bombay Custom House, 30th 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 Tuesday the 13th 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.

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

General Orders,

BY THE RIGHT HON'BLE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

BOMBAY CASTLE, 26TH MAY 1848.

No. 321 of 1848.—The following appointments are made:—

Lieutenant J. F. Goodfellow, of the 20th Regiment N. I., to be Fort Adjutant at Asseerghur, vice Hobson promoted.

Lieutenant John Wray, of the 24th Regiment N. I., to be Adjutant to the Marine Battalion, in succession to Lieutenant Henry, appointed Aide-de-Camp to the Right Hon'ble the Governor.—Date of appointment 4th May 1848.

No. 322 of 1848.—The following orders are confirmed:—

An order by Major Morris, dated Bombay the 4th May 1848, appointing Lieutenant Ballingall to act as Adjutant to the 24th Regiment N. I., vice Lieutenant J. Wray appointed Adjutant to the Marine Battalion until further orders.

An order by Captain Shepherd, dated Bombay the 5th May 1848, directing Lieutenant Wray to conduct the duties of Quarter Master to the Marine Battalion until further orders.

No. 323 of 1848.—The undermentioned officers having passed the required examination in the Native languages, are qualified as Interpreters, viz:—

In Hindoostanee.

Ensign C. E. Naylor, 19th Regiment N. I.
 Ensign W. T. Chitty, 15th Regiment N. I.
 Ensign F. W. Mc L. Aitkins, 20th Regiment N. I.
 2nd Lieutenant J. H. Reid, Regiment of Artillery.
 Lieutenant B. A. Branfill, Her Majesty's 10th Hussars.
 Ensign C. J. Griffith, 17th Regiment N. I.

In Maharatta.

Lieutenant T. G. Souther, Her Majesty's 8th Regiment.
 Lieutenant C. T. Palin, 19th Regiment N. I.
 2nd Lieutenant T. T. Haggard, Regiment of Artillery.
 Assistant Surgeon J. M. Knapp, Medical Establishment.
 Lieutenant J. T. Annesley, 26th Regiment N. I.

No. 324 of 1848.—Under the authority of the Government of India, the Right Hon'ble the Governor is pleased to cancel the Regulations, Articles 75 and 78, Section XL, page 558 of Jameson's Code, and to declare, that from and after the 1st instant, Riding Masters, when serving either at Field or Garrison stations, and unprovided with public quarters, shall draw the tentage of their rank, viz. Rupees 35 per mensem.

2. In like manner, when marching or in the field, if not furnished with public camp equipage and carriage, Riding Masters will be entitled to the tentage of their rank.

No. 325 of 1848.—The Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to declare, that in accordance with the practice under the Bengal Presidency, and with reference to the notes under Art. 101, page 693, and Art. 191, page 652, Sec. XLII. of Jameson's Code, Native Family Pensioners shall in future (in addition to the two years' arrears authorized for them on first admission to the Pension List, when entitled thereto) be allowed the arrears accruing between the date of the Committee's proceedings submitting their claims, and the date of the General Order announcing the decision of Government thereon; and that they shall also receive arrears for a further period of one year, should circumstances have prevented their coming forward to receive their stipends before the expiration of that period, reckoning from the date of the General Orders announcing their admission.

2. In all Descriptive Rolls furnished hereafter to Native Family Pensioners, the Superintendent of Pensions will cause an additional column to be inserted, shewing the date of the Committee's proceedings, together with the date of the General Order admitting the claim. The date of the Committee's proceedings is also to be inserted in the Descriptive Rolls, previous to the claims being submitted for the decision of Government, for the purpose of being notified in General Orders.

No. 326 of 1848.—The Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to publish the following order by his Excellency the Commander in Chief.

“Brevet Major F. White, c. B., 8th foot, will officiate as Brigade Major Queen's Troops, during the absence of Captain Heatly, or until further orders.”

No. 327 of 1848.—The Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to re-publish the following General orders by the Government of India.

No. 175 of 1848.

GENERAL ORDERS, BY THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

Fort William, 6th May 1848.

The Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to publish the following extracts from Military Letters from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors to the Governor in Council of Fort St. George.

Letter No. 45, dated 19th August 1846, para 54.

Letter from Madras, No. 19, dated 2nd March 1846, Para 24. Observe that the number of officers allowed to be employed upon the Staff from any one regiment is limited to five, of whom two are expressly allowed to be Captains, and three Subalterns. Field officers never having hitherto been included.

Para. 54. We are surprised to learn from this communication that, in your opinion, Field officers are not included in the limitation of the number of officers who may be withdrawn from each regiment for staff and detached employment; the words of the Regulation are clear, viz. that not “more than five officers shall be simultaneously absent on staff employment from any one regiment, whether cavalry or infantry.” The subsequent order, which declared that “no more than two of those withdrawn should be Captains and three Subalterns,” did not extend the aggregate number beyond five; on the contrary, the limitation to that number is specifically repeated in the same order.

Letter No. 2, dated 19th January 1848, paras 47 & 48.
Letter from Madras No. 61, dated 22nd July 1847, Paras. 3 to 5.—In continuation of para. 20 of No. 39 of 1847, submit a correspondence with the Government of India on the question of including Lieutenant Colonels in the number of officers allowed to be withdrawn from any regiment for staff employ.

five officers allowed to be withdrawn "were to be" of those ranks, as erroneously stated in the Letter of the Adjutant General of the Army, dated the 1st May 1847. para. 1. We observe with satisfaction that the Regulations as understood by us, are duly observed at your Presidency.

Para. 5. Submit that Government strongly recommended that the Commander in Chief should have the power, when necessary, of appointing Majors to the command of other regiments than their own, and that they were furnished with a communication, dated 29th August 1846, No. 186 from the Secretary to the Government of India to the address of the Adjutant General of the Bengal Army.

Para. 47. It has always been our intention that Lieut. Colonels withdrawn from the staff should be included in the number of those permitted to be withdrawn from any regiment. The arrangement fixing the maximum number of Captains to be withdrawn at two, and Lieutenants at three per regiment, was by no means intended to show that the

48. The Resolution of the Government of India not to depart from the Regulation under which Majors are not available for the command of regiments, other than their own, has our confirmation.

(Signed) J. STUART, Colonel,
Secy. to the Govt. of India, Mily. Dept.

Bombay Castle, 29th May 1848.

No. 328 of 1848.—The Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased, in assimilation with the system which obtains at the other Presidencies, to vest the appointment of Kotwals to General Bazaars in the hands of the Commissary General of the army, with full power to transfer them occasionally from station to station.

Bombay Castle, 30th May 1848.

No. 329 of 1848.—Surgeon A. Burn, M. D. is appointed to act as Surgeon of the European General Hospital, in the room of Surgeon Mackenzie, during the absence of Surgeon Stovell, or until further orders.

No. 330 of 1848.—The following orders are confirmed.

An order by Captain Leeson, dated Poona the 1st May 1848, directing Lieutenant O'Neill to perform the duties of Quarter-master and Paymaster of the 2d Grenadier Regiment N. I. during the absence of Lieutenant N. B. Bolton on leave to the Presidency.

An order by the same officer, dated Poona the 9th May 1848, appointing Lieutenant Moyle to act as Interpreter to the 2d Grenadier Regiment N. I. during the absence of Lieutenant Bolton on leave.

Bombay Castle, 31st May 1848.

No. 331 of 1848.—The leave of absence granted to Lieutenant H. G. Robison, of the 7th Regiment Native Infantry, in General order No. 214 of the 13th ultimo, to proceed to Ellichpoor, is extended to the 20th June next, to remain on the Hills near that place, on medical certificate.

No. 332 of 1848.—Assistant Surgeon S. Sproule, of the Medical Establishment, is allowed a furlough to Europe for three years on medical certificate.

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

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 27th May 1848.

No. 81 of 1848.—The following temporary arrangements and appointments are confirmed.

By Commodore Sir Robert Oliver, Kt. Commander in Chief of the Indian Navy.

Mr. Stockham, Purser of the Sesostris, is also to perform the duties of Clerk of that vessel from the 1st of May 1848 until further orders.

Commander Porter is hereby appointed to the temporary command of the Sesostris from the 12th of May 1848.

Captain W. Lowe, proceeding to Aden to join his station as senior officer, is to be accommodated with a passage on board the Sesostris at the commander's table, from the 12th of May 1848.

By Captain W. Lowe, Commanding the Hon'ble Company's Steam Frigate Sesostris at Aden.

Mr. Midshipman Shairp, to perform the duties of Clerk of the Hon'ble Company's Steam Frigate Sesostris from 9th of April 1848.

Lieutenant B. H. Crane, to perform the duties of Purser of the Hon'ble Company's Steam Frigate Sesostris from the 9th of April 1848.

By Commander F. T. Powell, Commanding the Flotilla on the River Indus.

Lieutenant Christopher proceeding on special duty from Sukkor to Attock on the Indus, and back, was accommodated at the Acting Master's table of the Conqueror, from 28th December 1847 to 17th of March 1848, both days inclusive.

Sub-Conductor Alexander McDowell of the Ordnance Department, proceeding on duty from Hyderabad to Kurrachee, is to be accommodated with a passage on board the Conqueror at the Engineer's table from 3rd to 6th April 1848.

No. 82 of 1848.—The undermentioned document will be forwarded to the Honorable the Court of Directors by the next Overland Mail.

General Roll of Family Remittances as made by the officers and seamen of the Indian Navy, for the quarter ending the 30th April 1848.

Bombay Castle, 29th May 1848.

No. 83 of 1848.—The following temporary arrangement and appointment is confirmed.

By Commodore Sir Robert Oliver, Kt., Commander in Chief of the Indian Navy.

Commander Jenkins to assume charge of the Hastings until further orders, and is also appointed Superintendent of Pattamars from the 1st of May 1848.

Bombay Castle, 30th May 1848.

No. 84 of 1848.—The Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that the period of suspension awarded to Lieutenant Etheridge, in Hon'ble Court's despatch of the 22nd March last, shall be considered to commence from the 25th instant.

Bombay Castle, 31st May 1848.

No. 85 of 1848.—The Honorable Court of Directors have permitted Mr. Joseph Sedley, Mate, of the Indian Navy, to return to his duty via the Cape of Good Hope.

No. 86 of 1848.—The Honorable the Court of Directors have appointed Mr. Samuel Baker, now in this Presidency, a Captain's Clerk for the Indian Navy: his order of rank will be fixed hereafter.

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

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.
BEEF.			PORK FRESH AND SALT.			OIL, CANDLES, & SOAP, (continued).		
Prime pieces.....	1st sort	10 lbs.	Pork.....	10 lbs.	1	Soap Country.....	per md. of 28 lbs.	1 4
Ditto.....	2nd do.	12 do.	Pig, roasting, large size.....	each.	1 4	Ditto coarse.....	ditto .. do.	1
Ditto.....	3rd do.	14 do.	Ditto ditto small do.....	do.	1	SUGAR OF SORTS.		
Brisket and round.....	1st do.	12 do.	Pig's head.....	20 lbs.	1	Pinta sugar.....	per md. of 28 lbs.	9
Ditto.....	2nd do.	14 do.	Trotters, large.....	per four.	1 4	Sugarcandy, 1st sort.....	ditto .. do.	6
Ditto.....	3rd do.	16 do.	Ditto small.....	do.	1 3	Ditto do. 2d do.....	ditto .. do.	4 1/2
Meat for Soup.....	1st sort.	each.	Pig's Liver & Heart.....	do.	1	Soft sugar, 1st do.....	ditto .. do.	4 4
Shin.....	2nd do.	do.	Salt Pork, country.....	10 lbs.	1	Ditto do. 2d do.....	ditto .. do.	3
Ox Tails.....	do.	do.	POULTRY.			Brown.....	ditto .. do.	2 1/2
Tongue.....	large.....	3 6	Geese.....	each.	4	Jagree.....	ditto .. do.	1 1/2
Ditto.....	small.....	do.	Turkey cock, Bombay.....	do.	4	GHEE OF SORTS.		
Heart.....	large.....	do.	Ditto hen, do.....	do.	2	Ghee Kurrahey.....	per md. of 28 lbs.	0
Ditto.....	small.....	do.	Ditto cock, Goa.....	do.	3	Ditto Surat.....	ditto .. do.	6 10
Marrow-bone.....	do.	do.	Ditto hen, do.....	do.	1 8	Ditto Blonwugur.....	ditto .. do.	5 8
Ox Palates.....	do.	do.	Fowls, large, Surat.....	do.	2	Ditto Balghanty.....	ditto .. do.	5 8
Fest, four.....	per pound.	4	Ditto small do.....	do.	1 8	Ditto Rajapoori.....	ditto .. do.	4 14
Suet.....	do.	4	Ditto large, Sindy.....	do.	8	Ditto Ghanty.....	ditto .. do.	4 12
VEAL SMALL.			Ditto small do.....	do.	8	Ditto Jafrabad.....	ditto .. do.	7
Hind Quarter.....	1st sort	3 lbs.	CHICKENS, &c.			GRAIN OF SORTS.		
Ditto.....	2nd do.	3 1/2 do.	Chickens, large.....	per dozen.	2	Wheat, Hiansia,.....	pr. Cdy. of 8 pharas.	24
Ditto.....	3rd do.	4 do.	Ditto small.....	do.	1 1/2	Ditto Jambooseer 1st sort.	do. do.	20
Fore Quarter.....	1st do.	3 1/2 do.	Ducks large.....	each.	10	Ditto ditto 2d do.....	do. do.	18
Ditto.....	2nd do.	4 do.	Ditto small.....	do.	8	Do. Blowingur 1st do.....	do. do.	16
Ditto.....	3rd do.	4 1/2 do.	Hen's eggs.....	do.	3	Ditto Ghanty 2d do.....	do. do.	15
VEAL LARGE.			Duck's do.....	do.	2	Ditto Sindy.....	do. do.	15
Hind Quarter.....	1st sort	4 1/2 lbs.	FRUITS OF SORTS.			Gram, Jambooseer.....	do. do.	13
Ditto.....	2nd do.	5 do.	Pine apples, Bombay.....	1st sort each.	1	Ditto Bengal.....	do. do.	15 8
Ditto.....	3rd do.	5 1/2 do.	Ditto ditto ditto.....	2d do. do.	1 1/2	Gram Ghogaree, 1st sort.....	do. do.	12
Fore Quarter.....	1st do.	5 do.	Ditto ditto Gon.....	1st do. do.	3	Ditto ditto 2d do.....	do. do.	14
Ditto.....	2nd do.	5 1/2 do.	Pomelos.....	1st do. do.	2	Ditto Ghanty 1st do.....	do. do.	13 8
Ditto.....	3rd do.	6 do.	Ditto.....	2d do. do.	1 1/2	Ditto ditto.....	2d do. do.	13
Head.....	1st do.	each.	Guavas.....	1st do. do.	8	Woored Ghanty.....	do. do.	13 8
Ditto.....	2d do.	do.	Ditto.....	2d do. do.	6	Ditto Catehy.....	do. do.	14
Ditto.....	3d do.	do.	Oranges.....	1st do. do.	6	Ditto Malabar.....	do. do.	13
Feet, four.....	1st sort	3	Ditto.....	2d do. do.	6	Ditto Ghogaree.....	do. do.	15
Ditto.....	2d do.	3	Black Grapes.....	per seer	1	Mutt ditto.....	do. do.	14
Ditto.....	3d do.	3	Green, ditto.....	do.	1	Ditto Ghanty.....	do. do.	13
Liver & heart.....	1st do.	each.	Water melons large.....	each.	1	Ditto Catehy.....	do. do.	14
Ditto.....	2d do.	do.	Ditto ditto small.....	do.	1	Mug ditto.....	do. do.	22
Ditto.....	3d do.	do.	Musk ditto large.....	do.	1	Bazaree Ghanty.....	do. do.	11
MUTTON FOR EUROPEANS.			Ditto ditto small.....	do.	1	Ditto Blonwugur 1st sort.	do. do.	10
Saddle.....	1st sort per lb.	3	Plantains red large.....	do.	8	Ditto ditto 2d do.	do. do.	15
Leg, loin, Shoulder & Neck.....	1st do. ditto.	2	Ditto.....	do. small.	6	Barley.....	1st sort. do. do.	13
Breast.....	1st do. ditto.	1 6	Ditto yellow large.....	do.	4	Ditto.....	2d do. do. do.	12
Saddle.....	2d do. ditto.	2	Ditto ditto small.....	do.	3	Tour.....	1st do. do. do.	15
Leg, loin, Shoulder & Neck.....	2d do. ditto.	1 6	Sweet limes large.....	do.	8	Ditto.....	2d do. do. do.	13
Breast.....	2d do. ditto.	1 3	Ditto ditto small.....	do.	6	Joaree.....	do. do.	9
Saddle.....	3d do. ditto.	1 6	Limes.....	do.	1	Nachny.....	do. do.	8
Leg, loin, Shoulder & Neck.....	3d do. ditto.	1 3	Potatoes, Neelherreee large per seer.	do.	8	Vattana.....	do. do.	16
Breast.....	3d do. ditto.	1	Ditto ditto small.....	ditto	6	Chowley.....	per phara.	2 8
Tongue.....	each.	6	Ditto Mahabeshwar large.....	ditto	1	Dall Broach.....	ditto	2 4
Breans.....	do.	4	Ditto ditto small.....	ditto	9	Ditto Surat.....	ditto	2 12
Head.....	do.	1 3	Ditto Surat large.....	ditto	4	UNBOILED RICE OF SORTS.		
Feet, four.....	do.	4	Ditto ditto small.....	ditto	4	Rice Putney.....	per phara.	2 4
Liver and heart.....	do.	1	Yams.....	ditto	8	Ditto Sindy red.....	ditto	2
Kidneys.....	per pound.	4	Onions.....	ditto	2	Ditto Bows.....	ditto	2
Suet.....	do.	4	DRY FRUITS OF SORTS.			Ditto Red.....	ditto	1 1/2
MUTTON FOR NATIVES.			Plums fine.....	per seer weight	2	BEATEN RICE OF SORTS.		
First sort.....	12 pounds.	1	Ditto coarse.....	ditto	1 6	Rice Jenasul 1st sort.....	per phara.	3 8
Second do.....	14 ditto.	1	Currants fine.....	ditto	8	Ditto ditto 2d do.....	ditto	3 4
Third do.....	16 ditto.	1	Ditto coarse.....	ditto	2	Ditto Vergole 1st do.....	ditto	3
Head, feet, liver & heart.....	each.	3	Prunes new.....	ditto	2	Ditto ditto 2d do.....	ditto	2 1/2
Brains.....	do.	4	Ditto old.....	ditto	1 6	Ditto Sindy rata.....	ditto	3 1/2
KID SMALL.			Almonds 1st sort.....	ditto	1 3	Ditto ditto Seguidee.....	ditto	2 8
Hind Quarter.....	1st sort 4 lbs.	1	Ditto 2d do.....	ditto	1	Ditto Putney.....	ditto	2 4
Ditto.....	2d do. 4 1/2 do.	1	BREAD, FLOUR, ROLONG, &c.			Ditto Raw.....	ditto	2 4
Ditto.....	3d do. 5 do.	1	A loaf of 1st. poiz. 13 oz. each.	do.	1 4	MANGALORE RICE OF SORTS.		
Fore Quarter.....	1st do. 4 1/2 do.	1	Ditto of 2d do. do. 13 do.	do.	1	Rice Unboiled 1st sort.....	per robin.	2 1/2
Ditto.....	2d do. 5 do.	1	Ditto brown do. do. 32 do.	do.	1	Ditto ditto 2d do.....	ditto	2 4
Ditto.....	3d do. 5 1/2 do.	1	Ditto do. do. do. 16 do.	do.	3 4	Ditto Boiled 1st do.....	ditto	2
KID LARGE.			Fion wheat.....	per seer measure	3 4	Ditto ditto 2d do.....	ditto	1 1/2
Hind Quarter.....	1st sort 4 1/2 lbs.	1	Rolong.....	ditto	1 3	BENGAL RICE OF SORTS.		
Ditto.....	2d do. 5 do.	1	Sago fine.....	ditto weight.	1 3	Rice Unboiled 1st sort.....	per bag of 168 lbs.	5 1/2
Ditto.....	3d do. 6 do.	1	Ditto coarse.....	ditto do.	1	Ditto ditto 2d do.....	do. do.	4 8
Fore Quarter.....	1st do. 5 do.	1	Arrowroot.....	ditto do.	2	Ditto Boiled 1st do.....	do. do.	4
Ditto.....	2d do. 6 do.	1	Ditto coarse.....	ditto do.	1 6	Ditto ditto 2d do.....	do. do.	3 1/2
Ditto.....	3d do. 7 do.	1	MILK AND BUTTER.			BATTY.		
Head, feet, liver & heart.....	do.	3	Cow's milk.....	per seer measure.	1 4	Batty Putney per moora of 25 pharas	do.	25
LAMB SMALL.			Buttalo's milk.....	per cup of 2 oz.	1 3	Ditto Raw.....	ditto	21
Hind Quarter.....	1st sort 5 1/2 lbs.	1	Ditto butter.....	per cup of 2 oz.	1 2	SUNDRIES.		
Ditto.....	2d do. 6 do.	1	FIREWOOD.			Saltetre Europe.....	per md. of 28 lbs.	2 8
Ditto.....	3d do. 7 do.	1	Babool, per candy of 28 mds. 784 lbs.	3 4	Ditto.....	Bengal.....	ditto ditto	3
Fore Quarter.....	1st do. 6 do.	1	Khair.....	ditto do.	2 6	Ditto.....	Rajapoor, ditto ditto	1 8
Ditto.....	2d do. 6 1/2 do.	1	Anc.....	ditto do.	2 6	Pepper black 1st sort.....	per seer.	2
Ditto.....	3d do. 7 do.	1	Kurmell.....	ditto do.	2 12	Ditto ditto 2d do.....	ditto	1
LAMB LARGE.			OIL, CANDLES, AND SOAP.			Garlic 1st sort.....	ditto	1
Hind Quarter.....	1st sort 6 1/2 lbs.	1	Cocaoan oil, 1st sort pr. md. of 28 lbs.	2 11	Ditto 2d do.....	ditto	1	
Ditto.....	2d do. 7 do.	1	Ditto.....	do. 2d do. ditto	2 10	Campfire.....	per pound.	6
Ditto.....	3d do. 7 1/2 do.	1	Jeenglee.....	ditto do.	2 5	Table Salt.....	do. seer.	1
Fore Quarter.....	1st do. 7 do.	1	Erandia.....	ditto do.	2 4	Common white salt.....	do. pylee.	1
Ditto.....	2d do. 7 1/2 do.	1	Candle, Europe.....	per md. of 28 lbs.	21	Ditto Black.....	do. ditto.	1
Ditto.....	3d do. 8 do.	1	Candle, Goa.....	ditto	20	Ginger.....	do ditto.	1
Head, feet, liver & heart.....	do.	3	Ditto Cochia.....	ditto	19			

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 Paara—3 Pnaras is one Canay—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.

Bombay, 29th May 1846.

Published by order of the Board of Conservancy
J. WATSON, Clerk of the Markets.

Insolvent Debtor's Court.

Petitions and Assignments.

Wassoodew Trimbuckrow, a Clerk in the office of the Judge Advocate General, Hindoo, lately residing in Pallow Street, without the Fort of Bombay, filed 24th May 1848.

Crastua Ballajee, Maistry, a Carpenter, Hindoo, lately residing in Pallow Street, without the Fort of Bombay, filed 24th May 1848.

Ramchunder Purshotum Senoy, a Pensioner, formerly a Clerk in the Accountant General's Office, Hindoo, lately residing in Sonapoor Street, without the Fort of Bombay, filed 25th May 1848.

CHARLES POLLOCK,

Chief Clerk.

*Bombay, Chief Clerk's Office, }
this 30th day of May 1848. }*

નવલા દેવાદારોની કોરત મધે

અરજીઓ તથા હવાલાઓ.

વાસુદેવ તીર્થકરાવ નડલ આડવાકેટ
જનરાલની હાકીશનાનો એક લખનાર
હતો હીનડુ થાડા ડાડા ઊપર શ્રી મુખાઈ
ના કોટ ખાહાર પાલવ મોહોલાનો રહેતો
હતો તેની તારીખ ૨૪ મેહુ શને ૧૮૪૮
ને ઘડે ઘખલ કરીછે *

કરમતના ખાલાજી મીસતરી મુથાર હી
નડુ આગલ શ્રી મુખાઈનાં કોટ ખાહાર પા
લવ મોહોલાનો રહેતો હતો તેની તારી
ખ ૨૪ મી મેહુ શને ૧૮૪૮ ને ઘડે ઘખલ
કરીછે *

રામચંદર પરશોતમ સેનાઈ પેન્શનર
આગલ આકાઉન્ટન્ટ જનરાલની હા
કીશનો એક લખનાર હતો હીનડુ થાડા
ડાડા ઊપર શ્રી મુખાઈનાં કોટ ખાહાર મુ
ખાપોર મોહોલાનો રહેતો હતો તેની તા
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૧ આરલશ-પાલાક-શાએખ
ચીફ કલારક મહી

શ્રી. મુખાઈનાં ચીફ કલારક શાએખની
આકીશ તારીખ ૩૦ મી મેહુ શ
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True translation,
JOHN VAUPELL, Chief Translator.

OPIUM MEMORANDUM.

FOR THE SEASON OF 1844 | 45.

Imported into Bombay... Chests 31,971

Exported from the above up to the
30th instant... Chests 31,473½

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 30th instant... Chests 13,401½

Exported from the above up to the 30th in-
stant... Chests 13,320½

FOR THE SEASON OF 1816 | 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 30th in-
stant... Chests 19,492
Stolen on their way to Bombay ,, 29
19,521

Exported from the above up to the
30th instant... Chests 18,954½

FOR THE SEASON OF 1847 | 48.

Passes granted at Indore from 15th Nov. 1847, up to
the 15th inst... Chests, 9,848

Do... do. from
16th to 22d
instant... ,, 280
10,128

Do... do. at Bombay from
9th December 1847, up
to the 30th instant... Chests 299
10,427

Imported into Bombay of the above
passes up to the 23rd in-
stant... Chests 6,764
Do do. from 24th to 30th inst. ,, 748
7,512

Exported from the above up to the
23rd instant... Chests 3,780½
Do... do. from 24th to 30th
instant, viz :-

Ship Duke of Lancas-
ter... Chests. 181
,, Dauntless... ,, 126
,, Frolic... ,, 115
,, Laikin... ,, 15
437
4,217½

H. YOUNG,
Opium Agent.

*Bombay, Opium Agent's }
Office, 31st May 1848. }*

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS, &c.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 30th May 1848.

Mr. H. E. Goldsmid, Secretary to the Government
in the Financial and Revenue Departments, will accom-
pany the Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council to the
Deccan as Secretary in attendance, and in charge of all
the Civil Departments; and Lieutenant Colonel Melvill,
as Secretary in charge of the Military and Marine De-
partments.

Mr. A. Malet, Chief Secretary, and Secretary to Gov-
ernment in the Political and Secret Departments, will
conduct the duties of the Military and Marine Depart-
ments; and Mr. C. J. Erskine, Deputy Secretary to
Government, will conduct the duties of the Financial
and Revenue Departments, at the Presidency.

Mr. J. G. Lumsden, Secretary to Government in
the General and Judicial Departments, will conduct
the duties of the Financial and Revenue Departments
during the absence of Mr. Erskine.

TERRITORIAL DEPARTMENT.

FINANCE.

Bombay Castle, 31st May 1848.

Mr. C. J. Erskine to be a member of the Mint Com-
mittee.

Mr. J. G. Lumsden to officiate as a Member of the
Mint Committee during the absence of Mr. C. J.
Erskine from the Presidency.

Under the Provisions of Section XI. of Act No. III. of 1840, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Mr. J. G. Lumsden a Government Director of the Bank of Bombay.

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

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 31st May 1848.

Mr. Havelock and Mr. Ryan have passed the prescribed examination in the Marathee language.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 31st May 1848.

Mr. T. A. Compton, First Assistant to the Magistrate of Broach, is vested with the full penal powers of a Magistrate in that Collectorate, under the Provisions of Act XIV. of 1835.

The Judges of the Sudder Dewanee Adawlut have issued a Sunnud to Ramchunder Narayan, authorizing him to practise as a Wuheel in the Court of Sudder Dewanee Adawlut.

TERRITORIAL DEPARTMENT.

REVENUE.

Bombay Castle, 31st May 1848.

Mr. R. D. Luard, Collector of Continental Customs and Excise, is allowed leave of absence under Section VI. of the Absentee Regulations, to proceed to the Deccan for the period of two months, for the benefit of his health.

Mr. A. T. Bellasis to be First Assistant to the Collector and Magistrate of Surat.

Mr. H. Liddell, Collector of Rutnagherry, delivered over charge of that Collectorate to his first Assistant Mr. T. C. Loughnan, on the 25th instant.

Mr. A. Gray, first Assistant Collector of Sholapoor, received charge of that Collectorate from Mr. G. Coles on the 18th instant.

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

- 27th May.—Ship Madagascar, E. Hight, from Portsmouth 16th February.
Passengers.—Mrs. Manson, Mrs. Barker, and 2 children; Mrs. Lucas, and 1 child; Mrs. Hight; Miss Manson; Hon'ble Captain C. B. Lysaght, H. M.'s 86th foot; Captain R. Jones, 3rd M. N. I.; Lieut. J. Puckle, ditto; Lieut. W. Elwyn, 58th Fencible N. I.; Messrs. A. S. Warden, Barker, H. Birch, G. St. George, and R. Burd, Infantry Cadets; Mr. H. F. Maunson, Artillery Cadet; and Rose Marie Gomes, female servant.
- " " —American Brig Frolic, E. H. Faucon, from China 11th March, and Singapore 25th ditto.
- 28th " —Bo. St. Nav. Co.'s Steamer Dwarka, N. W. Hazlewood, from Surat 27th instant.
Passengers.—W. Mansfield, Esq. c. s.; Capt. C. Threshie, Commissariat Department; Lieut. Price;—Netherwood, Esq., and 305 Natives.
- " " —H. C. Surveying Cutter Nurbudda, Midshipman J. G. Nixon, from the Brothers 17th instant.
- " " —Brig Calder, W. J. Fitzsimons, from Colombo 18th April.
- " " —Ship Mary Charlotte Weber, J. A. Smith, from Calcutta 30th March.
Passengers.—Mrs. Morris and 4 Natives.
- 30th " —Barque Loharee, J. Errington, from Hull 11th Jany.
- " " —Grab Brig Dadabhoj, from the Malabar Coast 5th March.
- " " —Ship Pallas, J. Hopkinson, from Hull 20th Jany.
- " " —H. M.'s Steam Sloop Fury, Commander J. Wilcox, from China 20th April, Singapore 7th May, and Point-de-Galle.
- " " —Steamer Sir J. R. Carnac, G. Beys, from Surat 29th instant.

DEPARTURES.

- 23rd May.—Ship Diana, B. D. Pugh, to Liverpool.
- " " —Brig Nassery, to Singapore.
Passengers.—4 Natives.
- 27th " —Barque Hope, J. Willie, to Penang.
- 28th " —Barque William and Ann, L. Davies, to London.
- " " —Ship Hydroose, to Penang.
Passengers.—5 Natives.
- " " —Urslua, W. Ridley, to Whampoa.
- 29th " —Barque Lord Western, W. W. Rice, to Calcutta.
Passengers.—10 Natives.

GREGOR GRANT,

Senior Magistrate of Police.

Bombay, Police Office, }
31st May 1848. }

MILITARY ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

1848. ARRIVALS.
- 25th May.—Lieutenant W. W. Browne, 6th Regt. N. I. from England.
- " " —Lieut. G. F. Taylor, 22nd Regt. N. I. from Baroda.
- 26th " —Lieut. A. T. Anderson, M. D. ditto from Mahaleshwar.
- 27th " —Assist. Surgeon Perie, Madras Establishment, from Dapuoote.
- " " —Lieut. G. W. Price, 1st Gr. Regt. from Deessa.
- 28th " —Ensign A. S. Warden, Infantry, from England.
- " " —Ensign Henry Birch, ditto from England.
- " " —Surgeon J. W. Ryan, 29th Regt. N. I. from Tanna.
- " " —Ensign Robert Burd, Infantry, from England.
- " " —Captain G. Threshie, Staff, from Ahmedabad.
- 29th " —Ensign G. St. George, ditto from England.
- " " —Lieut. R. Jones, 3rd Regt. N. I. L. I. from do.
- " " —Lieut. James Puckle, ditto from do.
- " " —Lieut. W. Elwyn, 35th B. N. I. from do.
- " " —2nd Lieut. Henry Manson, Artillery, from do.
- " " —Ensign Hon'ble W. H. Lysaght, 86th Queen's Regt. from do.
- 30th " —Supt. Surgeon H. Gibb, Staff from Deccan.
- 31st " —Lieut. J. W. Burnes, 10th Regt. N. I. from Ellichpoo.

- DEPARTURES.
- 23rd May.—Lieutenant W. W. Anderson, 1st Lancers, to Deesa.
- " " —Cornet Dennis, ditto ditto.
- 26th " —Brigadier Genl. Manson, C. B., Comdg. N. D. A. to Ahmedabad.
- 27th " —Captain P. Studdert, Engineers, to Poona.
- " " —Captain Hebbert, ditto to Surat.
- " " —Surgeon T. Mackenzie, Artillery, to Ahmednugger.
- 20th " —Lieut. G. W. Price, 1st Gr. Regt. N. I. to Poona.
- 30th " —Ensign N. Ferguson, 1st Gr. Regt. to ditto.
- 1st June.—Captain G. F. C. Fitzgerald, Bengal Artillery, to Deccan.

Town Major's Office, 31st May 1848.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

1848. ARRIVALS.
- 25th May.—H. C. Steam Frigate Moorzuffer, Commander R. Ethersey, from Aden 17th instant.
Passengers.—Commander Campbell, I. N., and servant; Lieut. W. Wyde Brown, 9th Regt. N. I., and servant; Mr. William Griffiths, Apothecary; Mr. J. Rodriguez, assistant ditto; 1 Private and 1 European woman, 2nd Regt. B. L. I.; 61 public followers; 7 women, and 4 children.
- " " —Steamer Phlox, P. Daverger, from Surat 24th instant.
Passengers.—Ensign A. G. St. John Mildmay; Revd. W. Darby; Lieut. G. F. Taylor, 22nd N. I. and 160 Natives.
- 27th " —Ship Jamssetjee Jeejeebhoy, J. Connor, from Siam 25th Feb'y, Singapore 12th March, and Tuticoirin 1st May.
Passengers.—6 Natives, and 10 Lascars of the late Ship General Wood.

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

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.

An Act for the appointment of an Administrator General of unrepresented Estates in Bengal and for the regulation of that Office, and for the regulation of the Offices of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

Whereas by an Act of Parliament passed in a Session holden in the 39th and 40th years of the reign of King George III, entitled "An Act for establishing further Regulations for the Government of the British Territories in India, and for the better Administration of Justice within the same," it was amongst other things provided, that from and after the First day of March in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and One, whenever any British Subject should die intestate within either of the Presidencies of Fort William, Fort St. George, or Bombay respectively, or the Territories subordinate to either of the said Presidencies, or to become subordinate thereto, and on the return of the citation issued from the proper Ecclesiastical Court, no next of Kin or Creditor should appear and make out their claim to the Administration of the Effects of the intestate deceased to the satisfaction of the said Court, it should and might be lawful for the Registrar of such Court respectively, and he was thereby required to apply for, and such Court was thereby required and directed to grant such Letters ad Colligenda, or of Administration, as to such Court should seem meet, by virtue whereof such Registrar should collect the assets of the deceased, and should bring them for safe custody into such Court, and account for them regularly in like manner as was then by Law provided in cases where assets were in the hands of any Officer of the Court under or by virtue of the Equitable jurisdiction of any such Court: And whereas by a certain other Act of Parliament passed in the 55th year of the same reign, entitled "An Act to amend so much of an Act of the 39th year of His present Majesty as relates to fixing the limits of the Towns of Calcutta, Madras, and Bombay; and also so much of an Act of the 39th and 40th year of His present Majesty as relates to the granting of Letters of Administration to the Effects of persons dying intestate within the several Presidencies in the East Indies to the Registrar of the Ecclesiastical Courts: and to enable the Governor and Council of the said Presidencies to remove persons not being British Subjects and to make provisions for the Judges in the East Indies in certain cases," it was amongst other things provided, that in all cases in which the said Registrar should obtain a grant of Letters of Administration or ad Colligenda bona under the provisions of the Acts enabling and requiring him to apply for the same, the said Registrar should enter into a book to be kept by him for that purpose, separate and distinct accounts of each Estate, and of all such sums of Money, Bonds, and other Securities for Money, Goods, Effects and things, as should come to his hands or to the hands of any persons employed by him, or in trust for him, by virtue of any Letters ad Colligenda, or of Administration granted to him under the authority of the said Act, and likewise of all payments made by him for and on account of the said Estates, and of all debts due by or to the same, specifying the dates of such receipts and payments respectively, which said book should be kept in the Registrar's Office, and should be open for the inspection of all such persons practitioners in the said Courts and others as might have occasion to inspect the same, at office hours, paying such reasonable fee as might be fixed therefore by the said Courts and no more; and the said Registrar should twice in every year, that is, on the First day of March and on the Twenty-second day of October, or on the First day after those days on which their respective Courts should be sitting, exhibit and deliver in open Court, a true and perfect Schedule of all sums of Money, Bonds, or other Securities received on account of each Estate remaining under their charge, together with the payments made thereout and the balances; and also of all Administrations whereof the balances should have been paid over to the persons entitled to the same, since the period of exhibiting the last Schedule, specifying the amount of such balances, and the persons to whom paid, which should be filed of record in the said Courts, and should within fourteen days afterwards be published in the Gazette of the Presidencies

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.

within which such Courts are respectively situated, by the said Registrar, who should likewise cause copies thereof in triplicate to be delivered to the Chief Secretary of such Presidency, and the same should be transmitted by the respective Governors at such Presidencies to the Court of Directors of the East India Company, who upon the receipt thereof should cause the same to be published in the London Gazette: And whereas it is desirable to disconnect the Administration of such Estates from the Office of Ecclesiastical Registrar of the Supreme Court, and to provide for the Administration of such Estates by the Officer by this Act to be appointed for that purpose, and to extend to that Officer the provisions hereinbefore recited, and to make further provisions for the due Administration of such Estates, It is enacted as follows:

I. All Letters of Administration or ad Colligenda bona granted to the Ecclesiastical Registrar of the Supreme Court, and all Probates granted to such Officer of Wills appointing the Ecclesiastical Registrar of the Supreme Court by that description or him and his successors Executors thereof, and all Estates, Effects, and Interests, vested in the said Ecclesiastical Registrar by virtue thereof, and all books, papers, and documents belonging to him or in his possession, or under his power or control by virtue of such Letters or Probate, shall by virtue and operation of this Act, and without other grant be transferable and shall be forthwith transferred to the Administrator General by this Act created, who shall be to all intents and purposes such Administrator, Executor, or Grantee in his new character of Administrator General as the Ecclesiastical Registrar of the Supreme Court was, and shall have as such Administrator, Executor, or Grantee all the same powers as the said Ecclesiastical Registrar might exercise at the time of passing this Act as such Administrator, Executor, or Grantee.

II. The Ecclesiastical Registrar at the time of the passing of this Act shall be the first Administrator General, and shall upon the passing of this Act cease to be Ecclesiastical Registrar, and shall as such Administrator General be entitled to receive or retain all Commission to which he was entitled as Ecclesiastical Registrar at the time of the passing of this Act on any such grants as aforesaid.

III. The said Administrator General and every succeeding Administrator General shall give Security by Bond to the East India Company, himself for one lac of Rupees, with two or more Sureties jointly and severally for another lac of Rupees, for the due execution of his said Office, and shall not be required by the said Supreme Court to enter into any Administration Bond or to give other Security to that Court on the grant of any such Letters as aforesaid.

IV. The Administrator General shall receive as the remuneration for the discharge of his duties as such Administrator General under all such grants of Letters as aforesaid made after the passing of this Act, or on Probates of Wills so granted after the passing of this Act wherein he is named Executor by virtue of his Office, a Commission of three Rupees in the Hundred on each Estate instead of the five per cent. Commission heretofore received by the Ecclesiastical Registrar, and shall defray out of the said Commission of three Rupees in the Hundred, the expences of the necessary Establishment and all other charges to which the said Office may be subject, and shall be entitled instead of the Ecclesiastical Registrar of the said Supreme Court, and is hereby required to take out such Administrations and Letters ad Colligenda as aforesaid in all cases in which by virtue of the said Statutes the Ecclesiastical Registrar of the Supreme Court was at the time of the passing of this Act so entitled and required, and not otherwise.

V. On all future vacancies of the Office the Administrator General shall be appointed by the Governor General of India in Council, and shall be one who has either been admitted and is at the time of such appointment an Advocate or an Attorney of the said Supreme Court, or one who is at the time of such appointment qualified to be so admitted.

VI. From and after the passing of this Act the Administrator General shall not as such be deemed to be an Officer of the said Supreme Court, and shall not be otherwise accountable to it than any ordinary Executor, Administrator, or Grantee of Letters ad Colligenda as the case may be.

VII. From and after the passing of this Act the Assets belonging to the Estates administered by the said Administrator General shall be kept deposited and invested by such Administrator General in such manner as the Governor General of India in Council shall from time to time by his order in writing direct, which order shall be published in the Calcutta Gazette, and shall be

full authority, protection, and indemnification in all Courts whatsoever for such keeping, depositing, and investing, and until such order be made, the Assets in the hands of such Administrator General shall be deposited and kept in the Treasury of the East India Company.

VIII. The provisions above recited of the Act 55th Geo. III. as to the entries in and keeping of the Book or Books in the Office of the Ecclesiastical Registrar, and as to the right of access to and inspection of the said Books and as to the filing of Schedules in the Supreme Court, and as to the transmission of copies of the said Schedules shall be in force as to the Administrator General and his Office instead of the Ecclesiastical Registrar of the said Supreme Court and his Office, and shall be carried into effect in like manner as was by the said Act of Parliament directed as to the Ecclesiastical Registrar of the said Supreme Court, provided that the fee or fees, if any, directed to be paid for inspection shall be fixed by the Governor General of India in Council and not by the Supreme Court, and shall be notified in the Calcutta Gazette in manner aforesaid.

IX. At the said several times when the said Schedules shall be exhibited and delivered to the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, duplicates thereof shall also be laid before the Governor General of India in Council, who shall refer the same to such person or persons as he may from time to time appoint for that purpose to examine such Schedules, and to report to the said Governor General in Council whether they contain the matters by the said Statute directed to be therein respectively inserted, and shall enquire into the truth and correctness of the matters stated in such Schedules so far as regards the receipts and payments therein stated to have been had and made, so as to ascertain whether the same as stated to have been had and made, have in fact been so had and made, and shall also ascertain whether the Books directed by the said Act of Parliament of the 55th Geo. III. to be kept in the said Registrar's Office, and by this Act directed to be kept by the Administrator General, are kept as this Act by reference to the said Act of Parliament directs, and whether the same are regularly kept and not suffered to fall into arrear, and whether the Assets are duly kept, deposited, and invested in such manner as is by Law prescribed for the investment and custody of such Assets, and the said person or persons to whom such reference is made shall have power to summon as well the said Administrator General as any other person or persons whose presence he or they may think necessary to attend him or them from time to time, and to examine the said Administrator General or other party or parties if he shall think fit, on Oath or Solemn Affirmation to be by him or them administered, and to call for all Books, Papers, and Documents which may appear to him or them to be necessary for the purpose of the said reference, and if the said Administrator General or other person or persons when summoned shall neglect or refuse to attend, or to produce any Books, Papers, or Documents required, or shall attend and refuse to be sworn or make a Solemn Affirmation when by Law an Affirmation may be substituted for an Oath, or shall refuse to be examined, the said person or persons shall certify such neglect or refusal in writing to the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, which shall have power to issue an Attachment against such Administrator General or other person or persons for such neglect or refusal as aforesaid, who shall thereupon be punishable in like manner as if such neglect or refusal had been in contempt of the said Supreme Court.

X. If on such reference and examination it shall appear that the said Schedules are correct, and that the Provisions of the said Acts of Parliament and of this Act have been complied with, the costs and expences of such reference shall be defrayed proportionably by all the Estates, the accounts of which are then under examination, which costs and proportion the person or persons to whom such reference is made shall ascertain, and the said Administrator General shall deduct the sum chargeable to each Estate therefrom, and shall apply the same to the payment of the cost and expences of such reference.

XI. If upon any such reference and examination the person or persons to whom the said reference is made shall see reason to believe that the said Schedules do not contain a true and correct account of the matters therein, or which ought to be therein contained, such person or persons shall report accordingly to the Governor General of India in Council, specifying in his or their report the substance of his or their objections thereto, and the said Governor General in Council shall thereupon refer the same to the consideration of the Advocate General of the East India Company in Bengal, who shall thereupon proceed summarily by petition for

an account against the said Administrator General, or against a late Administrator General after his removal from office, or against his personal representatives in case of his death, in respect of all or any of the Estates then or formerly under his care as the said Advocate General shall think fit, and shall have power to exhibit interrogatories to the said Administrator General, or other person or persons defendants, who shall be bound to answer the same as fully as if the same had been contained in a Bill filed for the like purpose, and the Court shall have power on any such petition filed, to examine orally the parties before it and all witnesses, or to refer the accounts to be taken in the ordinary way, and the costs of the Advocate General when such are directed to be paid shall be defrayed either by the defendant or defendants in case he or they shall be decreed to pay the costs, or out of the Estates rateably as the said Court shall direct, and the Court shall have power to order the Administrator General, or other person or persons defendants, to receive his or her costs out of the said Estates if it shall think fit.

XII. The said Court shall have power on such petition to make such original and subsequent orders as upon a Bill filed, and such Orders shall have the same effect, and be executed in the same manner as Decretal Orders, and in case any apportionment amongst the several Estates shall become necessary in consequence of any deficiency of funds, the Court shall by one or more such Orders direct in what manner the same is to be made.

XIII. Every person who having been sworn or having taken a solemn Affirmation under this Act, shall willfully give false testimony upon any examination authorized by this Act, shall be deemed guilty of perjury, and if convicted thereof, shall be liable to fine and imprisonment, or to fine or imprisonment, which imprisonment may be at the discretion of the Court with or without hard labour, and may extend to two years.

XIV. From and after the passing of this Act the Master of the Supreme Court shall, in addition to the duties now performed by him, perform also the duties of Ecclesiastical Equity and Admiralty Registrar, and shall also on the next vacation of the Office of Sworn Clerk perform the duties of that Office.

XV. From and after the passing of this Act the Taxing Officer of the Supreme Court shall, in addition to the duties of the several Offices now held by him, and on the next vacancy of the several Offices of Examiner in the Insolvent Court and of Attorney for Paupers, discharge also the duties of those Offices.

XVI. When the Offices of Sworn Clerk, of Examiner in the Insolvent Court, and of Interpreter of European Languages and Tipstaff shall severally become vacant, the Offices of Interpreter of European Languages and Tipstaff shall be abolished, and no appointment of Sworn Clerk shall be made except as aforesaid to be held jointly with the Office of Master, and no appointment as Examiner in the Insolvent Court shall be made except as aforesaid to be held jointly with that of the Taxing Officer of the Supreme Court.

XVII. On any future appointment of any person to hold in the said Supreme Court the Office of Master in Equity, Prothonotary, or Taxing Officer of the said Supreme Court, with the other Offices of which the duties are to be performed by such Officers respectively, they shall severally receive such salaries as the said Court with the approval of the Governor General of India in Council shall appoint, not exceeding for each Calendar month to the Master in Equity, Company's Rupees three thousand, to the Prothonotary, Company's Rupees two thousand, and to the Taxing Officer, Company's Rupees fifteen hundred.

XVIII. From and after the passing of this Act the Government Agent of the East India Company for the time being, shall be the Accountant General of the Supreme Court instead of the Master of the said Court, and all money paid into Court shall be paid directly into the Office of the Government Agent, and shall not be received by any Officer of the Supreme Court, and the manner of paying the same into and out of the Office of the Government Agent shall be such as he with the approval of the Judges of the Supreme Court shall from time to time direct, and all payments made in any cause or matter shall be entered with the name of the cause or matter in which they are paid in, and with the addition of the name or names of the party or parties by whom they are paid in.

XIX. From and after the passing of this Act the Administrator General shall be the Official Trustee under the Act No. XVII. 1843, instead of the Ecclesiastical Registrar of the said Supreme Court, and such Court shall by one order to be made in all the causes in which a Receiver is appointed, appoint the Adminis-

trator General to be the Receiver in such causes, and shall on any future application for a Receiver appoint the Administrator General for the time being to be such Receiver, and it shall be lawful for the said Governor General in Council from time to time either to allow the Administrator General to receive such Commission as the Governor General of India in Council shall think fit, not exceeding five Rupees in the hundred on all sums received or otherwise to be defrayed by him out of the Commission so allowed to him, or to assign instead thereof such salary as the said Governor General in Council may think fit, not exceeding, for each Calendar month, Company's Rupees four hundred, in which case a Commission of five Rupees in the hundred on all sums received by the said Administrator General shall be by him deducted from such sums, and paid over to the said East India Company, and the said East India Company shall in that case defray the said charges.

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

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