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## PART I.

### Government Notifications, Appointments, &c.

#### NOTIFICATIONS.

##### REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

*Bombay Castle, 11th September 1896.*

No. 7189.—The following Rules made by the Inspector-General of Registration, empowered by and with the previous sanction of the Governor of Bombay in Council, under the provisions of Section 61 of the Deccan Agriculturists' Relief Acts, 1879 to 1895, for regulating the proceedings of Village Registrars and for providing for the custody of their records, in supersession of all previous rules on the same subject, are published for general information:—

#### I.—PRELIMINARY.

##### Definitions.

1. In these rules:

- (a) "Registrar" means the Registrar of a District appointed under the Indian Registration Act, 1877;
- (b) "Táluka or Petha Village Registrar" means a Village Registrar having concurrent juris-

diction over the whole táluka or petha of which he is Táluka or Petha Village Registrar and who is also a Sub-Registrar under the Indian Registration Act, 1877.

- (c) "Special Village Registrar" means a Village Registrar of a circle consisting of one or more villages.

*N.B.*—Táluka and Petha Village Registrars may be also Special Village Registrars of circles.

- (d) "The Act" means the Deccan Agriculturists' Relief Act, 1879, as amended by subsequent enactments.

#### II.—RECORDS.

##### (a).—Register Book.

- 2. The Register prescribed by Section 58 of the Deccan Agriculturists' Relief Act, 1879, shall be a book kept in the form of Appendix A.

3. A Village Registrar before bringing a new Register Book into use shall count the pages, and satisfy himself that the number thereof corresponds with that given in the certificate on the title page. If the number be found correct he shall certify to that effect on the title page. If there be a discrepancy, he shall return the book for correction to the officer from whom it was received.

4. The volumes of Register Books in each office shall be numbered in a consecutive series, which shall not terminate with the year but be carried on perpetually. It shall not be necessary to commence a fresh volume at the commencement of a new year. When the amount of copying is great, two volumes of a Register Book may be employed simultaneously, instruments bearing an even serial number being copied into one and those bearing an odd serial number into the other.

(b).—*Index of Register.*

5. An index of all entries in the Registers shall be prepared in the form of Appendix B. The Index shall be prepared alphabetically in each Táluka Village Registry Office, Petha Village Registry Office and Village Registry Office, and shall in the last mentioned case be forwarded on or before the 5th of each calendar month by the Village Registrar to his Táluka or Petha Village Registrar.

6. It shall be the duty of the Táluka or Petha Village Registrar to arrange the Index of each of the Village Registry Offices of his táluka or petha circle, including that of his own immediate circle, in due order for binding, taking especial care that no Index sheets of one Village Registry Office are mixed up with those of another, and seeing that all sheets bearing one and the same letter are, for each Village Registry Office, brought together for the year according to the order of their preparation before being bound. A blank page should be inserted in each Index file, before being bound, at each place where the Index for one Village Registry Office terminates and that of another commences. At the end of the year the Index for the táluka or petha shall be bound into volumes.

7. A synoptical table, as per form given in Appendix C, should be inserted at the commencement of each volume of the Táluka or Petha Index, the pages in each volume being numbered and the name of the Village Registry Office to which the succeeding sheets belong shall be written in bold characters on the blank page.

8. The name of the village to be entered in the first column of the Index shall be in the case—

(a) of an instrument purporting to affect immoveable property, that of the village in which that property is situate ;

(b) of any another instrument, that of the village in which the party or parties executing it resides or reside.

9. In case of a document executed by a guardian on behalf of a minor the name of the

minor shall be entered first in column 4 and below it in brackets should be shown the name of the guardian. In the case of a claiming party appearing before a Village Registrar by an agent, the name of the principal shall be entered in column 6 and below it shall be shown in brackets the name of the agent.

10. When the property is situated or when the executants reside in different villages, a separate entry shall be made under the name of each village in its proper alphabetical place in this form, *e.g.* "Arle and three others."

11. Index sheets will be supplied to Táluka Village Registrars, Petha Village Registrars, and Village Registrars in loose sheets bearing all letters of the alphabet printed on their lower margins. In employing one of such sheets for the purpose of indexing under any particular letter, all the letters below the required Index letter should be removed by cutting them out and all those appearing above such required letter shall be cancelled by drawing an ink line through them.

12. The date to be entered as the date of registration in the last column of the Index is the date of registration endorsed on the original instrument as required by the third paragraph of Section 58 of the Act.

(c).—*Claim-Note and Day Books.*

13. A Claim-Note Book in the form of Appendix D, and a Day Book in that of Appendix E shall be kept by each Village Registrar.

Forms and uses of Claim-Note and Day Books.

(a) If the registration of an instrument is completed on the day for the attestation of the instrument and before the claiming party under such instrument leaves the office, no claim-note from this book need be granted to such party.

It shall be the duty of the Village Registrar, if possible, to complete the registration of an instrument on the same day on which such instrument is prepared and attested by him.

(b) If, however, when a party claiming under an instrument leaves the office, the registration of such instrument is not complete, the Village Registrar shall grant to such party a claim-note with the amount of fee endorsed thereon, which shall afterwards be taken back and filed when the instrument to which it relates is delivered to the party who claims it, or to such other person, if any, as he has nominated in writing in that behalf in the claim-note, and the signature of such party shall be taken in the Day Book acknowledging receipt of such instrument.

(d).—*Cash Book.*

14. Every Táluka and Petha Village Registrar and Village Registrar shall keep a cash book in the form given in Appendix F, and in this book shall be entered all fees paid for registration or for searches or copies granted. All moneys recovered from Village Registrars in the shape of fines, percentage allowance on fees refunded to parties, &c., shall also be brought to account, and the correct-

ness of each day's total attested by the Village Registrar's signature in this book.

(e).—*General Provisions.*

15. The office of every Táluka or Petha Village Registrar shall be the local office of issue for Books and Forms. Local offices of issue for books, farms, &c., to the other Village Registrars of the Táluka or Petha in which such office is situate.

16. The office of each Táluka or Petha Village Registrar shall be a central office of record for the Village Registry Offices of the táluka or petha, and the Register, Day and Cash Books of the latter Village Registry Offices shall be forwarded to the said Táluka or Petha Village Registrar for the purpose of being recorded as they from time to time become complete, and have, when complete, undergone scrutiny at the hands either of the District Registrar or District Inspector. Subject to the sanction of the Inspector-General of Registration, a Cash or Day Book may be destroyed after a lapse of six years from the date of the final entry appearing therein.

17. Each Village Registrar, not being a Táluka or Petha Village Registrar, shall hold office in the chávdi of the village, which is the head-quarters of the circle, or where the village chávdi is not available, in a hired building, office hours being from 11 A.M. to 5 P.M. On closing the office, the Registration books, &c., shall be secured in a box or otherwise, and if the office be held in the chávdi, given in charge of the Village Police for safe custody.

18. All Táluka or Petha Village Registrars and Village Registrars shall provide out of the amount received by them as remuneration whatever writing materials they may require for the work of their respective offices, excepting such blank forms and books as are supplied by Government. They shall be responsible that all instruments drawn up by them or under their superintendence are written intelligibly, legibly and distinctly, and that their records are kept neatly and in order.

19. No Village Registrar shall destroy any of the old papers of his office without having first obtained the sanction of the Registrar through the Táluka or Petha Village Registrar.

The following papers, &c., in the Táluka or Petha Village Registry offices and Village Registry offices shall be destroyed after the lapse of two whole years from the date on which such papers, &c., or the proceedings to which they relate were finally disposed of, subject to the sanction of the Registrar of the District. A list shall be kept of the papers so destroyed in the form given in Appendix G :

(1) Receipts (Claim-Notes) granted under Rule 13 and taken back and counterparts of such receipts.

- (2) Contingent Bills.
- (3) Indents for Dead Stock.
- (4) Indents for Books and Forms.
- (5) Applications for searches and inspections and applications for copies.
- (6) Applications for attendance at private residence.
- (7) Applications for leave and reports of delivering over and receiving charge of office.
- (8) Ordinary correspondence, excepting circular orders, standing orders and other papers which may be considered by the District Registrar to be of importance.

Every Village Registrar shall submit yearly in the month of January a list of those papers of his office, not less than two years old on the preceding 31st of December, which he proposes to destroy, to the Registrar of the District through the Táluka or Petha Village Registrar.

If the destruction of any papers, &c., other than the foregoing is desired, the previous sanction of the Inspector-General of Registration must be obtained.

III.—PROCEDURE.

(f).—*Execution and registration of Instruments under Sections 57 and 58.*

20. Village Registrars shall duly satisfy themselves of the identity of each executant, and shall receive the fee for registration before the instrument is written. They shall also satisfy themselves that no agriculturist purporting to be an executant is a lunatic, an idiot or a minor, and shall pay careful attention to the requirements of the Stamp Act and the rules issued under it.

21. Every Village Registrar shall be provided under the orders of the Registrar with specimen forms of all instruments to which agriculturists are ordinarily parties. In drafting an instrument care must be taken to follow the best obtainable form, and while fully expressing the intentions of the parties, to avoid repetition and prolixity.

Above all the language employed shall be simple and clear, and the description of immoveable property, if any has to be mentioned in the instrument, shall be such as to enable the property to be unmistakably identified. When the instrument relates to land to which a survey has been extended the survey numbers shall be set forth.

The Village Registrar shall ordinarily draw up the instrument himself, and shall only employ another person to do so under his superintendence when he is himself prevented by an exceptional press of work or other unavoidable cause from drawing up the instrument himself. When the instrument is not drawn up by the Village Registrar himself, but under his superintendence, the person drawing up the instrument shall be chosen by the Village Registrar, and is in no case to be remunerated by the parties themselves but by the Village Registrar from his percentage fees.

22. When the instrument has been written it shall be read out to all the parties by the Village Registrar and executed as provided in Section 57 of the Act.

The Village Registrar shall then endorse upon the instrument a note in the following form :

	Rs.	a.	p.
"Fee received for preparation and registration, &c., &c. ... .."	0	0	0
Total Rs. ... ..	0	0	0"

Immediately below this note shall appear the endorsement of attestation required by paragraph 2 of Section 57 of the Act in the following form :

"This instrument written by me (or under my superintendence), after having been read aloud within his hearing, has been executed in my presence this day by *A.B.* of *C.D.*, whom I know (or of whose identity I have duly satisfied myself.)"

If a witness is examined as to identify his signature and place of residence shall be taken in the following form, viz :

"I, *E.F.* of *G.H.*, identify *A.B.* (signature or mark of *E.F.*)"

The endorsement shall be signed and dated by the Village Registrar ; and if any of the parties to the instrument is unable to read it, the attestation of two respectable witnesses shall immediately follow that of the Village Registrar in the following form :

"We, *I.J.* of *K.L.* and *M.N.* of *O.P.*, have witnessed the execution this day of this instrument by *A.B.* of *C.D.*"

(Signature or mark of *I.J.* of *K.L.*)

(Signature or mark of *M.N.* of *O.P.*)

The Village Registrar shall next endorse upon the instrument the note required by paragraph 2 of Section 59 of the Act as to whether or not the transfer of the consideration named therein or of any part thereof took place in his presence. This note shall be in one or other of the following forms as the case may be :

"*A.B.* of *C.D.* has in my presence this day received from *Q.R.* of *S.T.* the sum of Rs. (to be entered both in figures and words) (the following articles, viz.) being the whole (a part) of the consideration stated in this instrument ;" or

"No portion of the consideration stated in this instrument has been paid in my presence to *A.B.* of *C.D.*"

The endorsement shall be signed by the Village Registrar.

Immediately below such declaration shall be endorsed a further note showing the number of the instrument and the page and volume of the Register Book in which it is registered.

Finally, at the foot of all these endorsements shall be affixed the Village Registrar's signature

with his official designation "Village Registrar of" and the date of such signature.

23. It shall be the duty of the Village Registrar to enquire whether the instrument about to be executed will modify or wholly or partly supersede any previous instrument ; and if the parties answer in the negative, the following declaration shall be endorsed on the instrument and signed by the claiming party or parties or by his or their authorized agent :

"I (or We) hereby declare that this instrument does not modify or wholly or partly supersede any previous transaction or instrument."

24. When a previous instrument which is to be modified or wholly or partly superseded by a new instrument is produced in accordance with the third paragraph of Section 59 of the Act, the Village Registrar shall write upon such previous instrument the following note :

"This instrument has been modified (wholly or partly superseded) by instrument No. of 189 executed in my presence by *A.B.* of *C.D.* in favour of *Q.R.* of *S.T.* and attested by me this day."

On the new instrument which modifies or supercedes the previous instrument the Village Registrar shall write at the top of the document immediately over the stamp impression, if there be any, the following note :

"The instrument dated executed by *A.B.* in favour of *Q.R.*, which this instrument modifies (supersedes) has been produced before me this day, and a note of such modification (supersession) has been endorsed by me thereon."

Provided that the writing of this note shall not dispense with the necessity of a full description of the old instrument being contained in the new one as required by Section 59 of the Act.

*Note.*—In any case in which a previous instrument, such as is referred to in the third paragraph of Section 59, is not produced in accordance with the requirement of that section, the Village Registrar shall inform the parties that unless and until such previous instrument is produced no instrument to modify or wholly or partly to supersede the same can be prepared under that section.

25. In ordinary cases all instruments shall be drawn up and registered at the office of the Village Registrar authorized to prepare the same. But on special cause being shown, such officer may attend at the residence of any person desiring to have any instrument prepared and shall charge an additional fee as laid down in the Fee Table prescribed under Section 63 of the Act. A Village Registrar receiving batta under Article V of the Fee Table for attendance at a private residence for the preparation of an instrument, or for the attestation of a power-of-attorney, shall grant a receipt in writing for the money so received by him to the party on whose application he proceeds to the private residence.

(g).—Provisions applicable to Registration by Village Registrars under Section 58 of the Act.

26. If in writing an instrument it has been found necessary to make any corrections in the nature of erasures, inter-lineations, &c., the same shall be initialled by the Village Registrar and clearly noted at the end of the instrument immediately above the signatures of the executants.

Corrections in the original instrument to be attested.

27. If in any case the space afforded by a single piece of paper is found insufficient to contain all the writing of an instrument and it is necessary to attach an extra piece or pieces thereto, the Village Registrar shall write his signature across the junction of the two or more pieces of paper of which the instrument consists both on the front and on the reverse side, and make a note in the Register Book at the foot of the entry of how many pieces of paper in addition to the stamp paper the instrument consists.

28. A Taluka or Petha Village Registrar who registers any instrument in the exercise of concurrent jurisdiction, or the Village Registrar when registering a document relating to immoveable property situate either wholly or partly in some circle other than his own, shall, on such registration being completed, forward to the Village Registrar within whose circle the property affected by the instrument is situated, or in case of an instrument relating to moveable property to the Village Registrar of the circle in which the executant or executants of such instrument resides or reside, or if the property be situated or executants reside in different circles, to the Village Registrar of each such circle, a memorandum of the instrument so registered in the form of Appendix II.

When memoranda are despatched under this rule by a Taluka or Petha Village Registrar to Village Registrars in his taluka or petha or by a Village Registrar to another Village Registrar, a note shall be made in the Register Book below the true copy certificate to the effect that such memorandum has been sent and specifying the Village Registrar to whom and the date on which such memorandum was sent.

All such memoranda sent to a Village Registrar's shall be filed in that office for two calendar years, at the end of which period they may, with the sanction of the Registrar conveyed through the Taluka or Petha Village Registrar, be destroyed.

29. In copying an instrument into the Register Book the endorsements prescribed by Rules 22, 23 and 24 shall be copied in column 2 and the contents of the instrument itself shall be copied in column 3. When the instrument is stamped the value of the stamp and stamp vendor's endorsement appearing on the original instrument shall be copied in column 3 of the Register Book above the entry.

Mode of copying instruments into the Register.

30. Errors, erasures, or alterations appearing in original instruments or in the endorsements thereon shall be copied into the Register exactly as they appear in those instruments or endorsements, marginal notes being written explanatory of such errors, erasures, and alterations, e. g., "so in the original" or corresponding words in the vernacular, with a \* over the error, erasure, and alteration and a corresponding mark over the marginal entry relating thereto.

31. On the copy in the Register Book being completed, the Village Registrar having carefully compared it with the original shall certify under his signature, with his official designation attached, that it is a true copy. Any mistakes made at the time of copying shall be corrected by the words written by mistake being bracketed and the correct words being written above, or by the words omitted being neatly inter-lineated; but the Village Registrar shall attest all such corrections in the Register Book by attaching his initials thereto, and certify at the foot of the entry that these mistakes were made at the time of copying.

When any such corrections are made the form of certificate shall be as follows:

"True Copy"

"The words line page having been unnecessarily written at the time of copying, have been placed in brackets" or "the words line page having been written by mistake at the time of copying, have been placed in brackets and the words have been written above," or "the words having been omitted by mistake from line page at the time of copying, have been written above the line."

A. B.,  
Village Registrar.

32. All entries in a Register Book shall be numbered in a consecutive series which shall commence and terminate with the calendar year, a fresh series being commenced at the beginning of each year. The serial number shall appear in column 1, being distinguished in the case of instruments relating to immoveable property by the letter A and in that of instruments relating to moveable property by the letter B.

An ink line shall be drawn from left to right across the page of the Register Book to show where one entry terminates and where the next begins, such line being drawn immediately below that portion of the copy, whether in column 2 or column 3, which appears lowest down on the page. The entry relating to one instrument in one column shall in no case be made alongside of the entry relating to any other instrument in the other column.

Where owing to the document being short the marginal entries in the Register Book extend lower down in column 2 than the copy of the document in column 3, the blank space left in the last named

Termination of one entry and commencement of next to be shown in the Register Book.

column shall be cancelled by cross lines in ink being drawn over it.

(h).—*Copies and Searches.*

33. All errors, interlineations, &c., appearing in the registered entry shall be shown in any copy granted under the fourth paragraph of Section 58 of the Act, in the same manner as they appear in the Register as required by Rule 30, and mistakes made in preparing the copy shall be corrected in the manner prescribed in Rule 31 for correcting mistakes when copying instruments in the Register. In certifying any copy of a registered entry a Village Registrar shall attach his full official designation thereto as well as his signature. On furnishing a copy as aforesaid the Village Registrar shall make a note immediately below the last endorsement appearing in column 2 of the Register Book as follows:—"Copy of the original of this entry or copy of this entry granted free of charge to

34. Subject to the payment of the fees prescribed in this behalf by

Applications for copy, search or inspection, Receipt for any payment on account of the above to be always given.

Government under Section 63 of the Act, Register Books and Indexes and memoranda filed

under Rule 28 shall be open to the inspection of any person applying to inspect the same, and copies of entries therein shall be given to, or may be taken by, any person applying for such copies. Provided that no Register Book or other record of a Village Registrar's office shall be inspected by any person other than a Government officer, save in the presence of the Village Registrar and in the place used by him as his office, and that all applications for inspection or for copies shall be in writing.

Any person permitted to inspect such records may search for any entry therein, or if he shall so desire such search shall be made for him as aforesaid by the Village Registrar.

On every application for search, or for inspection or for a copy there shall be endorsed by the Village Registrar the date of receipt, the date on which the requisition is satisfied and the amount of fee received.

For every payment made under this rule a receipt in the form of Appendix I shall be granted by the Village Registrar.

(i).—*Returns.*

35. At the close of each month every such Village Registrar as aforesaid shall forward to the Táluka or Petha Village Registrar a statement in the form of Appendix J, showing the number of instruments registered by him and all fee collections made by him during that month including those on account of searches, inspections, &c., and copies granted under Rule 34. From the Returns thus sent and from the information to be gathered from the books of his own office, the Táluka or Petha Village Registrar shall prepare a general Monthly Return from the whole of the Village Registry Offices of the táluka or petha in the form of Appendix J, and shall submit the same to the Registrar, in whose office again a general District Monthly Return of the same kind shall be prepared and forwarded to the Inspector-General of Registration.

(j).—*Remittances.*

36. Remittances on account of Registration fees, &c., shall be sent as follows to the Treasury :

(a) by Táluka and Petha Village Registrars, to the Táluka or Petha Treasury along with the collections of the office under the Indian Registration Act, 1877 ; and

(b) by Village Registrars by means of the Village Mahárs, monthly to the Táluka or Petha Village Registrar, who shall immediately on receipt enter the same in his Cash Book and pay the amounts into the Treasury as ordered above.

The amounts thus remitted monthly shall be sent so as to reach the Táluka or Petha Village Registrar not later than the 25th, or in the case of the Táluka or Petha Village Registry Offices where there are no treasuries, not later than the 20th of each month ; or if these dates fall upon a Sunday or gazetted public holiday, not later than the day preceding such Sunday or holiday. In the month of March remittances may be made so as to reach the Táluka or Petha Village Registrar not later than the 31st of that month.

A remittance by a Táluka Village Registrar shall be accompanied by his Cash Book, in which, on the remittance being paid in, the receipt of the Treasury Officer for the amount shall be obtained.

In the case of a Petha Village Registrar at whose head-quarters there is no Treasury, the receipt for the remittance to be obtained from the Treasury Officer at táluka head-quarters shall be kept in a separate file.

Remittances by Village Registrars shall be accompanied by a chullan, which chullan shall be countersigned by the Táluka or Petha Village Registrar as an acknowledgment of the receipt of the money, and the chullan so countersigned shall be retransmitted by the Táluka or Petha Village Registrar to the Village Registrar in whose office it shall be filed.

(k).—*Correspondence.*

37. Táluka and Petha Village Registrars shall, as regards official correspondence, be the medium of communication between the Village Registrars and the Registrars.

Where there is no post office, correspondence from and to the offices of Village Registrars shall be sent by means of the Village Mahárs.

References from Village Registrars regarding matters of procedure, when the point involved is in the opinion of the Táluka or Petha Village Registrar of minor importance, and the Táluka or Petha Village Registrar to whom the reference is addressed entertains no doubt as to what the answer should be, may be disposed of by such Táluka or Petha Village Registrar without further reference to the Registrar. The reply of the Táluka or Petha Village Registrar to a reference of the above nature shall, however, be in the shape of advice, not in that of an order. A Register of such references,

showing also the manner in which they have been disposed of, shall be kept by each Táluka or Petha Village Registrar, who shall be responsible for the exercise of due discretion in replying thereto. When in doubt on any point the Táluka or Petha Village Registrar shall refer the matter to the Registrar.

(l).—*Refund of Fees.*

38. If for any reason the execution and registration of an instrument for which the fee has been paid are abandoned, one-half of such fee shall be refunded to the person who paid the same. A register of such refunds and of refunds of fees surcharged and of safe custody fees which have been remitted shall be kept by each Village Registrar in the form of Appendix K.

39. If an original instrument which has been executed and registered under the provisions of Section 58 of the Act, being unclaimed by the party entitled to the custody of the same, has remained in the custody of a Village Registrar for sixty days from the date of its registration by such Village Registrar, such Village Registrar shall forward such original instrument to the Táluka or Petha Village Registrar for safe custody.

When a document owing to its not having been taken away within sixty days from the date of the completion of its registration is forwarded by a Village Registrar to his Táluka or Petha Village Registrar, and the document is delivered by such Táluka or Petha Village Registrar on receipt of safe custody fee, intimation of such delivery stating the date of such delivery shall be given by the Táluka or Petha Village Registrar to the Village Registrar from whom the document was received, and the latter shall enter in the last column of his Day Book the date of delivery of the document by the Táluka or Petha Village Registrar.

40. No document of which, if it remains unclaimed for a period exceeding two years, the destruction is authorized under sub-section (2) of Section 61 of the Act shall be destroyed without the previous sanction of the Inspector-General of Registration, nor until sixty days' notice of proposed destruction has been duly issued to the parties concerned.

When a document is destroyed a note recording its destruction shall be entered in the Register Book at the foot of the copy of the document. The note shall record the fact that the document has been destroyed under the sanction of the Inspector-General.

A list of documents destroyed shall be kept in each Táluka and Petha Village Registry Office in the form of Appendix L.

Appendices of Rules under Section 61.

APPENDIX A—(see Rule 2).

Serial Number.	Endorsements.	Copy of Instruments.

APPENDIX B—(see Rule 5.)

Form of Index under Rule 5 framed under Act XVII of 1879.

Name of Village in which Property is situated.*	Description of Property.	Name of Office in which Instrument is registered.	Name and Place of Residence of Executant or Executants.	Nature of Instrument and Consideration or Value.	Name and Place of Residence of Claiming Party.	Date of Registration and Reference to Registrar.

\* N.B.—In case of instruments relating to movables, the name of village in which the executant or executants reside should be entered in column 1.

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APPENDIX C—(see Rule 7).

Form of Synoptical Table of Contents of Volume of Táluka or Petha Index in Táluka or Petha Village Registrar's Office.

Contents of Volume		of Index or Petha for the year		of the	Táluka
Number.	Name of Village Registry Office.	From Page	To Page	Remarks.	
1	Sátára ... ..	1	100		
2	Arle ... ..	101	206		
3	Ankle ... ..	207	350		
4	Parli ... ..	351	460		
5	Kumteh ... ..	461	534		

APPENDIX D.

FORM OF CLAIM-NOTE (Rule 13.)

Daily No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date of 189 .

Nature of document—

Amount of value or consideration—

Name of claiming party—

Received fees as follows :

For preparation and registration Rs. \_\_\_\_\_

Extra fee for registration at }  
private residence. }

Extra fee under Note D of the }  
Fee Table. }

Total ...Rs. \_\_\_\_\_

Village Registrar.

Daily No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date of 189 .

Nature of document—

Amount of value or consideration—

Name of claiming party—

Received fees as follows :

For preparation and registration Rs. \_\_\_\_\_

Extra fee for registration at }  
private residence. }

Extra fee under Note D of the }  
Fee Table. }

Total ...Rs. \_\_\_\_\_

Village Registrar.

If the within named deed be not taken away within sixty days from the date of completion of its registration, it will be forwarded to the Táluka Village Registrar and be liable to extra or safe custody fee of one anna for every day for which it may remain in the custody of the Táluka or Petha Village Registrar, subject to a maximum fee of Rs. 3.

If the within named deed be not taken away within sixty days from the date of completion of its registration, it will be forwarded to the Táluka Village Registrar and be liable to extra or safe custody fee of one anna for every day for which it may remain in the custody of the Táluka or Petha Village Registrar, subject to a maximum fee of Rs. 3.



## APPENDIX E—(see Rule 13).

Daily Number.	Description of Instrument and Value of Property affected thereby.	Fees.			Reference to Register.	Date on which Registration of Instrument is completed.	Date on which Instrument is returned to the Party.	Date on which Instrument is despatched to Taluka or Petha Village Registrar for safe custody.	Signatures of Claiming Parties or their Agents acknowledging receipt of Instruments.
		Rs.	a.	p.					

Village Registrar of

## APPENDIX F—(see Rule 14).

## FORM OF CASH BOOK.

Wednesday, 21st August 1895.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Fee for search of Registers for 1891 on application of <i>A.B.</i> , dated ... ..	0	2	0
Amount of percentage repaid by undersigned Village Registrar on Rupees 2 refunded to <i>A.B.</i> on document Serial No. of ... ..	0	3	5
Fee for copy granted of Serial No. 565 of 1885 on application of <i>A.B.</i> dated ... ..	0	2	0
Fees for attesting a special Power-of-Attorney executed by <i>A.B.</i> in favour of <i>C.D.</i> this day in my presence ... ..	0	2	0
Total fees for preparation and registration of documents as shown in Day Book of this day's date ... ..	10	8	0
Remitted to the Taluka Village Registrar or Treasury ... .. Rupees ...	11	4	5

Village Registrar of

APPENDIX G.—(see Rule 19.)

*List of Papers destroyed.*

Number and Date of the Paper, if any.		Subject of the Paper.	Date of Destruction.	Remarks.
No.	Date.			

Village Registrar of

APPENDIX H.

*Memorandum under Rule 28 framed under Act XVII of 1879.*

Serial Number.	Copy of Endorsements.	Nature of Document.	Description and Value of Property affected by the Document.	Situation of Property.	Names of Executing Parties.	Place of Residence.	Profession, Rank, or Title.	Names of Claiming Parties.	Place of Residence.	Profession, Rank, or Title.	Reference to Register.

Forwarded to the Special Village Registrar of

Date of receipt—

Date

}

Taluka or Petha Village Registrar.

## APPENDIX I—(see Rule 34, Clause 4.)

Received from \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_  
 (search, or grant of copy, or inspection, or for attendance at private residence or attestation of a power-of-attorney, &c.)

Village Registrar.

## APPENDIX J—(see Rule 35.)

Detailed Statement showing the Classification of all Instruments registered.

Nature of Instruments.	IMMOVEABLES.				MOVEABLES.				Grand Total.
	New transactions.	Novation of old transactions.	Instruments partly relating to old and partly to new transactions.	Total.	New transactions.	Novation of old transactions.	Instruments partly relating to old and partly to new transactions.	Total.	
Deeds of Sale ... ..									
Mortgages with Possession ... ..									
Mortgages without Possession ... ..									
Deeds of Gift ... ..									
Leases for periods not exceeding one year ...									
Leases for periods exceeding one year ... ..									
Bonds ... ..									
All other Deeds... ..									
Total ... ..									

Registrar of



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Táluka

PREPARATION AND REGISTRATION OF INSTRUMENTS OF MOVABLES.

Total aggregate Value of Immoveable Property.	The Value or Consideration not exceeding Rs. 20.		The Value or Consideration exceeding Rs. 20 but not exceeding Rs. 50.		The Value or Consideration exceeding Rs. 50 but not exceeding Rs. 100.		The Value or Consideration exceeding Rs. 100 but not exceeding Rs. 200.		The Value or Consideration exceeding Rs. 200 but not exceeding Rs. 300.		The Value or Consideration exceeding Rs. 300 but not exceeding Rs. 400.		The Value or Consideration exceeding Rs. 400 but not exceeding Rs. 500.		The Value or Consideration exceeding Rs. 500 but not exceeding Rs. 1,000.		The Value or Consideration exceeding Rs. 1,000 and upwards.		No Value or Consideration being expressed in the Deed.	Instruments which cannot be brought under the <i>ad valorem</i> Scale.	Copies granted to Parties concerned.	Total.	The aggregate Value of Movable Property.		
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
Amount	No.	Fees.	No.	Fees.	No.	Fees.	No.	Fees.	No.	Fees.	No.	Fees.	No.	Fees.	No.	Fees.	No.	Fees.	No.	Fees.	No.	Fees.	No.	Fees.	Amount.

PENDITURE.

Táluka Village Registrar's Kárkáns	Commission at 20 per cent.	Commission at 5 per cent.	Fixed Contingencies.	Furniture.	Postage.	Remuneration to Mahárs.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Surplus.	Deficit.
39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49
Amount.	Amount.	Amount.	Amount.	Amount.	Amount.	Amount.	Amount.	Amount.	Amount.	Amount.

Registrar of

Monthly Statement of Arrears in the Circle of

on the 1st

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Village or Taluka Registrar.	Number of Documents to be copied.	Number of Copies to be prepared.	Number of Documents, &c., of which registration is completed, remaining unclaimed in Office.		Details of Documents in hand.
			Instruments.	Copies.	
					10 instruments from April 1882. 5 instruments from May 1882. 20 copies from May 1882. 20 do. from June 1882.

Detailed Statement showing Number of Transactions of each Nature in each Registration Circle according to Number of Column in Statement of Instruments registered during the month.

Name of Circle.	Deeds of Sale.	Mortgages with Possession.	Mortgages without Possession.	Deeds of Gift.	Leases for periods exceeding one year.	Leases for periods not exceeding one year.	Bonds.	All other Deeds.
	5 of 1, 2 of 3, 3 of 5, 5 of 8, 1 of 11, 3 of 15, 4 of 18, 1 of 20 and 1 of 24.	5 of 2, 3 of 4, 6 of 6, 1 of 7.	1 of 1, 2 of 3, 5 of 4, 7 of 9, 2 of 15 and 3 of 16.	1 of 1 and 1 of 16.	2 of 2 and 7 of 9.	1 of 3 and 8 of 5.	7 of 15, 21 of 16, 1 of 20 and 1 of 24.	1 of 1, 2 of 4, 7 of 5, 8 of 15 and 2 of 24.

N.B.—To be prepared by Taluka Village Registrar from the various returns received from Village Registrars and sent with his general statement.

APPENDIX K—(see Rule 33).

Register of Refunds.

Register of Refunds on account of Surcharge of Fees, Safe Custody Fee remitted, and Fees on Deeds remaining incomplete.

Date of receipt by Village Registrar of Refund Bill.	Date of Delivery of Refund Bill to Party claiming under the same.	Amount of Bill.	Reference to pages of Day or Cash Book in which entry regarding Document or Fee appears and date of such entry.	Date of submission of Refund Bill for sanction.	Signature (in acknowledgment of Receipt of Bill) of Party claiming the Refund.	Signature of Village Registrar.

## APPENDIX I.—(see Rule 40).

## List of Documents destroyed.

Date of Preparation of Deed.	Office in which prepared.	Nature of Document and Value or Amount of Consideration.	Name or Names of executing Party or Parties.	Name or Names of Persons in whose favor executed.	Date of Registration and Reference to the Register.	Date of Order of Destruction by the Inspector-General.	Date of actual Destruction.	Remarks.

No. 7189A.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 63 of the Deccan Agriculturists' Relief Acts, 1879 to 1895, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following rules regulating the appointment, suspension, dismissal and remuneration of District Inspectors and Village Registrars in supersession of all previous rules on the same subject, that is to say,—

41. Every Inspector shall be appointed by and may be suspended or dismissed by the Inspector-General of Registration and Stamps; but shall not be dismissed without the sanction of Government being first obtained.

42. Every Village Registrar not being a Sub-Registrar shall be appointed by, and may be suspended and, with the concurrence of the Inspector-General, may be dismissed by the Registrar.

Every Sub-Registrar appointed under the Indian Registration Act, 1877, in the districts to which the Deccan Agriculturists' Relief Act extends, shall be *ex-officio* Táluka or Petha Village Registrar for the táluka or petha of which he is Sub-Registrar.

43. In addition to any fixed salary all Táluka and Petha Village Registrars and Village Registrars shall draw 20 per cent. on the fee collections of their respective offices, and in addition to the above, Táluka and Petha Village Registrars shall draw 5 per cent. on the

gross collections of their respective tálukas or pethas.

44. In cases of neglect of duty, carelessness, or other official misconduct in contravention of the Deccan Agriculturists' Relief Acts, 1879 to 1895, the Registrar may fine any Táluka or Petha Village Registrar or Village Registrar a sum not exceeding half a month's salary drawn under the said Acts, and shall report the case to the Inspector-General.

45. No security for the due performance of their duties shall be required from Táluka and Petha Village Registrars who are required to furnish security as Sub-Registrars; but every Village Registrar shall be required to give security to the extent of Rs. 100. The security bond of a Village Registrar shall be in the form in use in the Revenue Department. The securities may be one or two in number as the Collector in whose charge the bond should be kept directs.

46. In case of a Village Registrar being unable to attend to his duties owing to sudden illness or other cause he shall make an immediate report to the Táluka or Petha Village Registrar of the Sub-District, who shall forthwith report the absence of the Village Registrar to the Registrar. If a *locum tenens* be appointed, his salary shall be regulated by the existing rules. Pending arrangements being made by the Regis-

trar the office of such Village Registrar shall be considered as closed and applicants shall be directed to the Taluka or Petha Sub-Registrar.

47. The fees to be levied by Registering officers shall be as follows, namely,—

I.—For writing or superintending the writing and for attesting and registering any instrument :

(a) *If the amount or value of the consideration therefor or of the property to which such instrument relates is expressed therein :*

	Rs.	a.	p.
(1) When the amount or value does not exceed Rs. 50 ...	0	4	0
(2) Do. do. exceed Rs. 50 but does not exceed Rs. 100	0	8	0
(3) Do. do. 100 "	2	0	0
(4) Do. do. 200 "	3	0	0
(5) Do. do. 300 "	4	0	0
(6) Do. do. 400 "	6	0	0
(7) Do. do. 600 "	1,000	4	0
(8) Do. do. 1,000 "	1,500	5	0
(9) Do. do. 1,500 "	2,000	6	0
(10) Do. do. 2,000 "	3,000	8	0
(11) Do. do. 3,000 "	4,000	10	0
(12) Do. do. 4,000 "	5,000	12	0
(13) Do. do. 5,000 "	7,500	14	0
(14) Do. do. 7,500 "	10,000	16	0
(15) Do. do. 10,000 "	15,000	18	0
(16) Do. do. 15,000 "	20,000	20	0
(17) For every Rs. 500 or part thereof in excess of Rs. 20,000 ...	0	8	0

(b) *If the amount or value is not expressed :*

(18) A fixed fee of ... .. 2 0 0

(c) *If the instrument is a Will :*

(19) A fixed fee of ... .. 2 0 0

(d) *If the instrument is one which cannot be brought under the above ad valorem scale and is not a Will :*

(20) A fixed fee of ... .. 1 0 0

II.—For granting a copy of an instrument as entered in the Register, or of a memorandum filed under Rule 20, to any person who is not a party to the instrument to which such entry or memorandum relates or the agent or representative of a party thereto... .. 0 4 0

III.—For a search for or inspection of any entry in a Register, by any applicant ... .. 0 2 0

*Note (a)*—When the applicant is a party to an instrument or is an agent or representative of such party no fee for a copy or for search shall be levied if the applicant or his principal has not previously been furnished with a copy of such instrument or has not made any previous application for such search.

IV.—For a search for or inspection of any entry in a Register, when the search is made by Village Registrar ... .. 0 4 0

V.—For attendance at a private residence for the preparation of an instrument or for the attestation of a power-of-attorney ... .. An extra fee equal to the ordinary fee in addition to that at the usual rates.

VI.—For the attestation of a power-of-attorney :

(a) if special ... ..	0	2	0
(b) if general ... ..	0	4	0

*Note (a)*—In the case of leases, the amount or value of the consideration on which the *ad valorem* fee is to be assessed under Item I (a) of the above table shall be as follows :

If the lease is granted : The fee will be assessed on :

- (1) in consideration of the payment of a fine or premium only, } the amount of such fine or premium paid or payable ;
- (2) in consideration of the payment of a fine or premium, in addition to rent reserved, } the average annual rent reserved, in addition to the amount of fine or premium ;

(3) in consideration of the payment of an annual rent, without the payment of fine or premium, } the average annual rent reserved ;

(4) for a period less than a year, } the total sum payable under the lease ;

(5) for an indefinite period, } the average annual rent payable for the first ten years.

*Note (b)*.—If a patta or lease be given to a cultivator and a kabuliyat or counterpart of such patta or lease be prepared and registered in the same office and on the same day as the patta or lease, the fee chargeable in respect of the two documents shall not be greater than the fee chargeable for the patta or lease alone.

*Note (c)*.—In the case of annuity-bonds and service-bonds and agreements to hire moveable property, the amount or value of the consideration on which the *ad valorem* fee is to be assessed under the item aforesaid shall be as follows :

If the annuity-bond, service-bond or agreement is granted or passed : The registration fee will be assessed on :

(1) for a definite period exceeding one year, } the average annual amount to be paid during the period ;

(2) for an indefinite period, } the average annual amount to be paid during the first ten years ;

(3) for a period less than a year, } the total amount payable under the annuity-bond, service-bond or agreement.

*Note (d)*.—If in any of the above cases the rent, annuity or remuneration is payable partly in money and partly in kind and the money value of the portion payable in kind is not expressed, the fee will be charged at twice the amount of the *ad valorem* fee chargeable in respect of the amount payable in money. And if the rent, annuity or remuneration is payable entirely in kind and the money value thereof is not expressed, a fixed registration fee of Rs. 2 will be charged.

VII.—For the safe custody and return of any original instrument which, having remained in the hands of the Village Registrar for sixty days from the date of its registration, as unclaimed by the party entitled to the custody of the same, has been forwarded under Rule 30 to the Taluka Village Registrar—

	Rs.	a.	p.
For every day that such original instrument remains in the custody of the Taluka Village Registrar up to the day when it is claimed by a party entitled to its custody ... ..	0	1	0

Provided, however,

- (1) that no fee in excess of Rs. 3 shall in any case be levied for the custody and return of any one such original instrument ;
- (2) that the Inspector-General shall be empowered to remit any such fees in whole or in part in any particular case.



APPENDIX TO RULES UNDER SECTION 63.

(Form No. 154.)

(See Rule 3.)

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HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY

To amount of percentage at 20 and 5 per cent. due to the Táluka or Petha Village Registrars and Village Registrars on the Fees collected and paid into the Treasury of \_\_\_\_\_ to the credit of Government during the month of \_\_\_\_\_ 189 .

1	2	3			4				5						6			
Táluka.	Names of Táluka or Petha Village Registrars and Village Registrars.	COLLECTION.			HOW AND WHEN COLLECTIONS WERE CREDITED TO GOVERNMENT IN THE TREASURY OFFICER'S CASH ACCOUNT.				PERCENTAGE PAYABLE.						REMARKS.			
		Fees.			Total amount paid into the Treasury.		Month.	Heading under which credited.	Item in which it is included.	Twenty per cent. on Fees.		Five per cent. on Gross Collection of the Táluka or Petha.		Deduct Fines.		Net amount of Percentage payable.		
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	

Certified that the amount entered in column 4 has been credited to Government as above.

Táluka or Petha Village Registry Office, }  
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Mámlatdár or Officer in charge of Táluka Treasury.

Táluka or Petha Village Registrar.

PART I THE BOMBAY GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, SEPTEMBER 24, 1896. 978

No. 7189 B.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 75 of the Deccan Agriculturists' Relief Acts, 1879 to 1895, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following rules for carrying out the provisions contained in the said Act in supersession of all previous rules made under the said section:—

“The Act” means the Deccan Agriculturists' Relief Act, 1879, as amended by subsequent enactments.  
Definition.

48. No Village Registrar shall prepare or register any instrument under the provision of the Act to which he or any member of his family is a party. For the preparation or registration of any such instrument the parties shall be referred to the Táluka or Petha Village Registrar who has concurrent jurisdiction.

49. No Village Registrar shall prepare or register any instrument under the provisions of the Act, unless it shall be stated in the body of such instrument whether the consideration mentioned in the instrument has already been paid or is to be paid hereafter, and if it has been paid, the manner in which such payment was made shall be fully set forth.

50. For the purpose of Section 57 of the Act the powers-of-attorney next hereinafter mentioned shall alone be recognized (that is to say),—

(a) if the party executing a power-of-attorney at the time of executing the same resides in any district in which the Act is for the time being in force, a power-of-attorney executed before and authenticated by the Registrar or Sub-Registrar or Village Registrar within whose district, sub-district or village such party resides:

(b) if the party at the time aforesaid resides in British India, but not in any district in which the Act is for the time being in force, a power-of-attorney executed before and authenticated by any Magistrate, Registrar or Sub-Registrar;

(c) if the party at the time aforesaid does not reside in British India, a power-of-attorney executed before and authenticated by a Notary Public, or any Court, Judge, Magistrate, British Consul or Vice-Consul, or representative of Her Majesty or of the Government of India.

51. In authenticating or attesting a power-of-attorney the following form of endorsement shall be adopted by Village Registrars:

Executed by A.B. of C.D. in my presence on the (date) . He is identified by E.F. of G.H.

These endorsements shall be signed by the Village Registrars attesting the power-of-attorney.

Bombay Castle, 16th September 1896.

No. 7295.—Whereas it appears to the Governor of Bombay in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for a new school-house, in the village of Hattimattur, táluka Karajgi, district Dhárwár; it is hereby declared that for the above purpose the land specified below is required within the aforesaid village of Hattimattur:—

Survey No.	Area.	Assessment.	Land required.	
			Area.	Assessment.
	A. g. a.	Rs. a. p.	A. g. a.	Rs. a. p.
1	17 15 0	39 0 0	0 20 10	1 2 6

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6, Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern, who are hereby warned not to obstruct or interfere with persons employed on the land.

Bombay Castle, 18th September 1896.

No. 7359.—Whereas it appears to the Governor of Bombay in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the main line of the Southern Marátha Railway, in the village of Nagashettikop, táluka Hubli, district Dhárwár; it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land described below is required within the aforesaid village of Nagashettikop:—

Serial No.	Survey No.		Area.	Assessment.	Land required.	
	Principal.	Pct.			Area.	Assessment.
			A. g.	Rs. a. p.	A. g. a.	Rs. a. p.
1	65	..	9 13	4 0 0	1 20 3	0 10 0

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6, Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern, who are hereby warned not to obstruct or interfere with persons employed on the land.

Bombay Castle, 19th September 1896.

No. 7392.—Whereas it appears to the Governor of Bombay in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of a public latrine, in the village of Parel, Bhoiváda in the City of Bombay; it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring more or less 100 $\frac{1}{2}$  square yards and forming a portion of the new Revenue Survey No.  $\frac{8}{24617}$ , bounded on the north and east by a public passage, and on the south and west by the ground of Hari Dwarkaji Thakur, is required within the aforesaid village of Parel, Bhoiváda.

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 6, Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern, who are hereby warned not to obstruct or interfere with persons employed on the land.

A plan of the abovementioned land can be seen at the office of the Collector of Land Revenue, Customs and Opium, Bombay.

*Bombay Castle, 22nd September 1896.*

No. 7438.—In modification of Government Notification in the Judicial Department No. 6710A, published at pages 871 to 899 of the *Bombay Government Gazette*, Part I, of 2nd November 1882, His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that on and after the 1st of November 1896 the village of Konegaon included in the village registration circle of Belowde-Haveli in the taluka of Karad in the Sátara District shall be transferred to the village registration circle of Masur in the same taluka and district.

No. 7448.—Whereas it appears to the Governor of Bombay in Council that land is likely to be required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the Tápti Valley Railway; it is hereby declared that for the above purpose land as in the following schedule is likely to be required in the Surat District:—

Taluka.	Village.	Approximate Area.
		Acres.
Chorási ... ..	Surat ... ..	49·68
	Dubhal ... ..	72·51
	Parnat ... ..	30·09
	Khumbharia... ..	1·42
Bárdoli ... ..	Bárdoli ... ..	39·84
	Timbarma ... ..	47·33
	Mangrolia ... ..	51·05
	Madhi ... ..	31·05
	Surali... ..	49·48
	Kiher... ..	42·52

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 4, clause 1, Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern, who are hereby warned not to obstruct or interfere with persons employed on the land.

No. 7448A.—Whereas it appears to the Governor of Bombay in Council that land is likely to be required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the Tápti Valley Railway; it is hereby declared that for the above purpose land as in the following schedule is likely to be required in the Khándesh District:—

Taluka.	Village.	Approximate Area.
		Acres.
Nandurbár (Navápur Pethaj).	Lakadkot ...	111·41
	Ambaphali or Mirkot.	72·20
	Anandpur ...	147·99
	Jainki ... ..	58·53
	Sakarda Digar ...	64·72
	Karanji Khurd ...	172·26
	Navápur ... ..	126·36
	Báyagan ... ..	168·91
	Sawrat ... ..	188·13
	Gangápur Digar ...	72·39
	Varadé ... ..	33·52
	Visarvadi ... ..	90·84
	Bharadu... ..	140·01
	Jhaphlidalé ...	33·99
	Kadwan... ..	54·42
Chorvihir ... ..	21·11	
Chirwe ... ..	64·65	
Dhong ... ..	177·22	
Bhadwad ... ..	138·88	
Dhackwad ... ..	227·57	
Naráyanpur ... ..	31·86	
Biladi ... ..	37·82	
Nandurbár ... ..	159·60	

This declaration is made under the provisions of Section 4, clause 1, Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern, who are hereby warned not to obstruct or interfere with persons employed on the land.

*Bombay Castle, 23rd September 1896.*

No. 7470.—The following Resolution by the Government of India is republished:—

“No. 3947-S. R.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

*Simla, the 16th September 1896.*

Read—

‡ Customs Circulars Nos. XVII and XVIII of 1896.

ORDERED, that the Circulars be published for general information in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India*.

(Signed) J. F. FINLAY,

Secretary to the Government of India.

**Customs Circular No. XVII of 1896.**

From—The Secretary to the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department, No. 3711, dated the 2nd September 1896.

To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Financial Department.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 4313, dated the 10th August 1896, referring for orders the question whether card cans should be charged with import duty as hardware under No. 13 of Schedule IV of the Indian Tariff Act, or be held to be exempt under No. 14 (a) as component parts of machinery used in the spinning of cotton.

2. I am to say that these articles are not component parts of machinery; nor is the principle applicable to them which governs the exemption allowed in respect of stores used in the weaving of cotton, for these articles are not used for that purpose. They are therefore chargeable with duty as hardware (No. 13 of the Tariff Schedule No. IV).

Notification No. 706,  
dated the 14th February  
1896.

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**Customs Circular No. XVIII of 1896.**

From—The Secretary to the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department, No. 3734, dated the 5th September 1896.

To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Financial Department.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 4029-S.R., dated the 28th July 1896, referring for orders the question whether the marking of Japanese copper ingots with the letters 'K. S.,' unaccompanied by an indication of the country of origin, should be held to constitute an infringement of Section 10 (1) (e) of the Indian Merchandise Marks Act, 1889.

2. I am to say that the ruling contained in the Instructions appended to the Resolution of this Department No. 2914, dated the 6th July 1896, that, when such articles as bars of iron or steel of other than English origin have English words stamped or marked on them, such words should be required to be accompanied by an indication of the country of origin, cannot be held to apply to such articles or to tiles or ingots of other metal which have only letters marked on them. Such letters are not exclusively English, being common to all nations who use the Latin alphabet, and their use by manufacturers in preference to letters of any other alphabet cannot reasonably be prohibited whatever the origin of the article. The Government of India, therefore, agree in the opinion of the Board of Revenue and the Government of Bengal that the stamping of Japanese copper with English letters is not, if unaccompanied by an indication of origin, an infringement of Section 10 (1) (e) of the Indian Merchandise Marks Act. The case is different of course if the letters are so devised or arranged as to be an imitation of a trade mark."

*By order of His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor in Council,*

J. W. P. MUIR-MACKENZIE,  
Acting Secretary to Government.

**GENERAL DEPARTMENT.**

*Bombay Castle, 17th September 1896.*

No. 4100.—The following Notification of the Government of Bengal, Revenue Department (Miscellaneous), No. 3008 Mis., dated the 3rd August 1896, is published for general information:—

*"Simla, the 3rd August 1896.*

In the revised list II of names transliterated in the scientific method, appended to this Government Resolution No. 526 Mis., dated the 9th February 1892, on the subject of the transliteration of vernacular names, &c., published at pages 140-52, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 10th idem, for 'Kuch Bihar' read 'Cooch Behar.'

(Signed) M. FINUCANE,  
Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal."

*Bombay Castle, 22nd September 1896.*

No. 4159.—It is hereby notified that Government will assemble at Mahábaleshvar on Thursday the 15th October 1896.

*By order of His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor in Council,*  
J. DEC. ATKINS,  
Secretary to Government.

**JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.**

*Bombay Castle, 18th September 1896.*

No. 6360.—The following Notification by the Government of India in the Legislative Department is republished for general information:—

*"Simla, the 8th September 1896.*

No. 21.—The following Statute (with so much of the Schedules as refer to Statutes relating, directly or indirectly, to India) is published for general information:

SHORT TITLES ACT, 1896.

[59 & 60 VICTORIA, CHAPTER 14.]

*An Act to facilitate the Citation of sundry Acts of Parliament.*

[20TH JULY 1896.]

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1. Each of the Acts mentioned in the First Schedule to this Act may, without prejudice to any other mode of citation, be cited by the short title therein mentioned in that behalf.

2. (1) Each of the groups of Acts mentioned in the Second Schedule to this Act may, without prejudice to any other mode of citation, be cited by the collective title therein mentioned in that behalf.

(2) If it is provided that any Act passed after this Act may, as to the whole or any part thereof, be cited with any of the groups of Acts mentioned in the Second Schedule to this Act, or with any group of Acts to which a collective title has been

given by any Act passed before this Act, that group shall be construed as including that Act or part, and, if the collective title of the group states the first and last years of the group, the year in which that Act is passed shall be substituted for the last year of the group, and so on as often as a subsequent Act or part is added to the group.

3. Notwithstanding the repeal of an enactment giving a short title to an Act, the Act may, without prejudice to any other mode of citation, continue to be cited by that short title.

Repeal of 55 & 56 Vict., c. 10. 4. The Short Titles Act, 1892, is hereby repealed.

5. This Act may be cited as the Short Titles Act, 1896.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Session and Chapter.	Title.	Short Title.
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29 Chas. 2, c. 3 ...	An Act for prevention of Frauds and Perjuries.	The Statute of Frauds.
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31 Chas. 2, c. 2 ...	An Act for the better securing the Liberty of the Subject and for Prevention of Imprisonments beyond the Seas.	The Habeas Corpus Act, 1679.
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1 Will. & Mary, Sess. 2, c. 2.	An Act declaring the rights and liberties of the Subject and settling the Succession to the Crown.	The Bill of Rights.
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12 & 13 Will. 3, c. 2.	An Act for the further limitation of the Crown and better securing the rights and liberties of the Subject.	The Act of Settlement.
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6 Anne, c. 41 ...	An Act for the Security of Her Majesties Person and Government and of the Succession to the Crown of Great Britain in the Protestant Line.	The Succession to the Crown Act, 1707.
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6 Anne, c. 72 ...	An Act for the more effectual Discovery of the Death of Persons pretended to be alive to the Prejudice of those who claim Estates after their Deaths.	The Cestui que Vic Act, 1707.
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7 Anne, c. 5 ...	An Act for naturalizing Foreign Protestants.	The Foreign Protestants Naturalization Act, 1708.
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10 Geo. 3, c. 47 ...	An Act for better regulating Persons employed in the Service of the East India Company, and for other Purposes therein mentioned.	The East India Company Act, 1770.
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FIRST SCHEDULE—continued.

Session and Chapter.	Title.	Short Title.
13 Geo. 3, c. 63 ...	An Act for establishing certain Regulations for the better Management of the Affairs of the East India Company, as well in India as in Europe.	The East India Company Act, 1772.
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21 Geo. 3, c. 70 ...	An Act the title of which begins with the words 'An Act to explain and amend so much of an Act,' and ends with the words 'to the Process of the Supreme Court.'	The East India Company Act, 1780.
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24 Geo. 3, Sess. 2, c. 25.	An Act for the better Regulation and Management of the Affairs of the East India Company and of the British Possessions in India, and for establishing a Court of Judicature for the more speedy and effectual Trial of Persons accused of Offences committed in the East Indies.	The East India Company Act, 1784.
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26 Geo. 3, c. 57 ...	An Act for the further Regulation of the Trial of Persons accused of certain Offences committed in the East Indies; and for the more easy Proof, in certain Cases, of Deeds and Writings executed in Great Britain or India.	The East India Company Act, 1786.
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33 Geo. 3, c. 52 ...	An Act for continuing in the East India Company for a further Term the possession of the British Territories in India, together with their exclusive trade, under certain Limitations; for establishing further Regulations for the Government of the said Territories and the better Administration of Justice within the same; for appropriating to certain uses the Revenues and Profits of the said Company; and for making Provision for the good Order and Government of the Towns of Calcutta, Madras, and Bombay.	The East India Company Act, 1793.
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37 Geo. 3, c. 142	An Act for the better Administration of Justice at Calcutta, Madras, and Bombay; and for preventing British Subjects from being concerned in Loans to the Native Princes in India.	The East India Act, 1797.
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FIRST SCHEDULE—continued.

Session and Chapter.	Title.	Short Title.
39 & 40 Geo. 3, c. 79.	An Act for establishing further Regulations for the Government of the British Territories in India, and the better Administration of Justice within the same.	The Government of India Act, 1800.
42 Geo. 3, c. 85 ...	An Act the title of which begins with the words 'An Act for the trying,' and ends with the words 'to commit to safe Custody.'	The Criminal Jurisdiction Act, 1802.
49 Geo. 3, c. 126.	An Act for the further Prevention of the Sale and Brokerage of Offices.	The Sale of Offices Act, 1809.
51 Geo. 3, c. 64 ...	An Act to enable the East India Company to raise a further Sum of Money upon Bond, instead of increasing their Capital Stock; and to alter and amend an Act passed in the Forty-seventh Year of the reign of His present Majesty relative thereto.	The East India Company Act, 1811.
52 Geo. 3, c. 156.	An Act for the more effectual Punishment of Persons aiding Prisoners of War to escape from His Majesty's Dominions.	The Prisoners of War (Escape) Act, 1812.
53 Geo. 3, c. 155.	An Act the title of which begins with the words 'An Act for continuing in the East India Company' and ends with the words 'Limits of the said Company's Charter.'	The East India Company Act, 1813.
55 Geo. 3, c. 84 ...	An Act to amend so much of an Act of the Thirty-third year of His present Majesty as relates to fixing the Limits of the Towns of Calcutta, Madras, and Bombay.	The Indian Presidency Towns Act, 1815.
59 Geo. 3, c. 60 ...	An Act to permit the Archbishops of Canterbury and York and the Bishop of London for the Time being to admit Persons into Holy Orders specially for the Colonies.	The Ordinations for Colonies Act, 1819.
1 Geo. 4, c. 101 ...	An Act to enable the Examination of Witnesses to be taken in India in support of Bills of Divorce on account of Adultery committed in India.	The Divorce Bills Evidence Act, 1820.

FIRST SCHEDULE—continued.

Session and Chapter.	Title.	Short Title.
4 Geo. 4, c. 71 ...	An Act . . . for establishing the Pensions of the Bishop, Archdeacons, and Judges; for regulating Ordinations; and for establishing a Court of Judicature at Bombay.	The Indian Bishops and Courts Act, 1823.
4 Geo. 4, c. 80 ...	An Act to consolidate and amend the several Laws now in force with respect to Trade from and to Places within the Limits of the Charter of the East India Company, and to make further Provisions with respect to such Trade.	The Lascars Act, 1823.
5 Geo. 4, c. 113 ...	An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to the Abolition of the Slave Trade.	The Slave Trade Act, 1824.
6 Geo. 4, c. 78 ...	An Act to repeal the several Laws relating to the Performance of Quarantine, and to make other Provisions in lieu thereof.	The Quarantine Act, 1825.
6 Geo. 4, c. 85 ...	An Act for further regulating the Payment of the Salaries and Pensions to the Judges of His Majesty's Courts in India and the Bishop of Calcutta.	The Indian Salaries and Pensions Act, 1825.
7 Geo. 4, c. 56 ...	An Act the title of which begins with the words 'An Act to suspend,' and ends with the words 'while absent from India.'	The East India Officers' Act, 1826.
9 Geo. 4, c. 74 ...	An Act for improving the Administration of Criminal Justice in the East Indies.	The Criminal Law (India) Act, 1828.
1 Will. 4, c. 4 ...	An Act . . . to extend the Period within which the Patents of Governors of Colonies shall, on any future Demise of the Crown, become vacant, and to provide for the longer Duration of the Patents of Governors after the Demise of the Crown.	The Colonial Offices Act, 1830.
2 & 3 Will. 4, c. 53.	An Act for consolidating and amending the Laws relating to the Payment of Army Prize Money.	The Army Prize Money Act, 1832.

## FIRST SCHEDULE—continued.

Session and Chapter.	Title.	Short Title.
3 & 4 Will. 4. c. 15.	An Act to amend the Laws relating to Dramatic Literary Property.	The Dramatic Copyright Act, 1833.
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3 & 4 Will. 4. c. 41.	An Act for the better Administration of Justice in His Majesty's Privy Council.	The Judicial Committee Act, 1833.
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3 & 4 Will. 4. c. 85.	An Act for effecting an Arrangement with the East India Company, and for the better Government of His Majesty's Indian Territories till the Thirtieth day of April One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.	The Government of India Act, 1833.
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3 & 4 Will. 4. c. 93.	An Act to regulate the Trade to China and India.	The China Trade Act, 1833.
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4 & 5 Will. 4. c. 24.	An Act to alter, amend, and consolidate the Laws for regulating the Pensions, Compensations, and Allowances to be made to Persons in respect of their having held Civil Offices in His Majesty's Service.	The Superannuation Act, 1834.
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5 & 6 Will. 4. c. 52.	An Act to authorize the Court of Directors of the East India Company to suspend the execution of the Provisions of the Act of the Third and Fourth William the Fourth chapter eighty-five, so far as they relate to the Creation of the Government of Agra.	The India (North-West Provinces) Act, 1835.
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7 Will. 4 & 1 Vict. c. 47.	An Act to repeal the Prohibition of the Payment of the Salaries, and Allowances of the East India Company's Officers during their Absence from their respective Stations in India.	The India Officers' Salaries Act, 1837.
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5 & 6 Vict., c. 45.	An Act to amend the Law of Copyright.	The Copyright Act, 1842.
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5 & 6 Vict., c. 119.	An Act to enable Her Majesty to grant Furlough Allowances to the Bishops of Calcutta, Madras, and Bombay, who shall return to Europe for a limited Period after residing in India a sufficient Time to entitle them to the highest Scale of Pension.	The Indian Bishops Act, 1842.
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## FIRST SCHEDULE—continued.

Session and Chapter.	Title.	Short Title.
6 & 7 Vict., c. 22.	An Act to authorise the Legislatures of certain of Her Majesty's Colonies to pass Laws for the Admission, in certain Cases, of unsworn Testimony in Civil and Criminal Proceedings.	The (Colonies) Evidence Act, 1843.
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6 & 7 Vict., c. 38.	An Act to make further Regulations for facilitating the hearing Appeals and other Matters by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council.	The Judicial Committee Act, 1843.
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6 & 7 Vict., c. 98.	An Act for the more effectual Suppression of the Slave Trade.	The Slave Trade Act, 1843.
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7 & 8 Vict., c. 12.	An Act to amend the Law relating to International Copyright.	The International Copyright Act, 1844.
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7 & 8 Vict., c. 69.	An Act for amending an Act passed in the Fourth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty, intitled 'An Act for the better Administration of Justice in His Majesty's Privy Council'; and to extend its Jurisdiction and Powers.	The Judicial Committee Act, 1844.
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10 & 11 Vict., c. 62.	An Act for the Establishment of Naval Prisons, and for the Prevention of Desertion from Her Majesty's Navy.	The Naval Deserters Act, 1847.
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10 & 11 Vict., c. 95.	An Act to amend the Law relating to the Protection in the Colonies of Works entitled to Copyright in the United Kingdom.	The Colonial Copyright Act, 1847.
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11 & 12 Vict., c. 21.	An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Insolvent Debtors in India.	The Indian Insolvency Act, 1848.
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12 & 13 Vict., c. 25.	An Act for giving effect to the Stipulations of a Treaty between Her Majesty and the Queen of Portugal for the Apprehension of certain Deserters.	The Portuguese Deserters Act, 1849.
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12 & 13 Vict., c. 90.	An Act to provide for the Prosecution and Trial in Her Majesty's Colonies of Offences committed within the Jurisdiction of the Admiralty.	The Admiralty Offences (Colonial) Act, 1849.
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FIRST SCHEDULE—continued.

Session and Chapter.	Title.	Short Title.
13 & 14 Vict., c. 26.	An Act to repeal an Act of the Sixth Year of King George the Fourth, for encouraging the capture or Destruction of Piratical Ships and Vessels, and to make other Provisions in lieu thereof.	The Piracy Act, 1850.
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14 & 15 Vict., c. 81.	An Act to authorize the Removal from India of Insane Persons charged with Offences, and to give better Effect to Inquisitions of Lunacy taken in India.	The Lunatics Removal (India) Act, 1861.
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15 & 16 Vict., c. 12.	An Act to enable Her Majesty to carry into effect a Convention with France on the Subject of Copyright; to extend and explain the International Copyright Acts; and to explain the Acts relating to Copyright in Engravings.	The International Copyright Act, 1852.
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15 & 16 Vict., c. 52.	An Act to enable Colonial and other Bishops to perform certain Episcopal Functions, under Commission from Bishops of England and Ireland.	The Colonial Bishops Act, 1852.
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16 & 17 Vict., c. 48.	An Act for the Punishment of Offences in the Colonies in relation to the Coin.	The Coinage (Colonial Offences) Act, 1853.
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16 & 17 Vict., c. 49.	An Act the title of which begins with the words 'An Act to extend,' and ends with the words 'of England and Ireland.'	The Colonial Bishops Act, 1853.
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16 & 17 Vict., c. 95.	An Act to provide for the Government of India.	The Government of India Act, 1853.
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17 & 18 Vict., c. 77.	An Act to provide for the Mode of passing Letters Patent and other Acts of the Crown relating to India, and for vesting certain Powers in the Governor General of India in Council.	The Government of India Act, 1854.
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19 & 20 Vict., c. 113.	An Act to provide for taking Evidence in Her Majesty's Dominions in relation to Civil and Commercial Matters pending before Foreign Tribunals.	The Foreign Tribunals Evidence Act, 1856.
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FIRST SCHEDULE—continued.

Session and Chapter.	Title.	Short Title.
21 & 22 Vict., c. 105.	An Act for the better Government of India.	The Government of India Act, 1858.
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22 Vict., c. 11 ...	An Act to enable the Secretary of State in Council of India to raise Money in the United Kingdom for the Service of the Government of India.	The East India Loan Act, 1859.
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22 Vict., c. 20 ...	An Act to provide for taking Evidence in Suits and Proceedings pending before Tribunals in Her Majesty's Dominions in Places out of the Jurisdiction of such Tribunals.	The Evidence by Commission Act, 1859.
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22 & 23 Vict., c. 39.	An Act to enable the Secretary of State in Council of India to raise Money in the United Kingdom for the Service of the Government of India.	The East India Loan (No. 2) Act, 1859.
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22 & 23 Vict., c. 41.	An Act to amend the Act for the better Government of India.	The Government of India Act, 1859.
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22 & 23 Vict., c. 63.	An Act to afford Facilities for the more certain Ascertainment of the Law administered in one Part of Her Majesty's Dominions when pleaded in the Courts of another Part thereof.	The British Law Ascertainment Act, 1859.
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23 & 24 Vict., c. 5.	An Act the title of which begins with the words 'An Act to regulate,' and ends with the words 'to Indian Bonds.'	The Indian Securities Act, 1860.
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23 & 24 Vict., c. 88.	An Act to extend certain Provisions for Admiralty Jurisdiction in the Colonies to Her Majesty's Territories in India.	The Admiralty Jurisdiction (India) Act, 1860.
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23 & 24 Vict., c. 100.	An Act the title of which begins with words the 'An Act to repeal,' and ends with the words 'for the Indian Army of Her Majesty.'	The European Forces (India) Act, 1860.
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23 & 24 Vict., c. 122.	An Act to enable the Legislatures of Her Majesty's Possessions abroad to make Enactments similar to the Enactment of the Act Ninth George the Fourth, Chapter Thirty-one, Section Eight.	The Admiralty Offences (Colonial) Act, 1860.
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## FIRST SCHEDULE—continued.

Session and Chapter.	Title.	Short Title.
23 & 24 Vict., c. 130.	An Act to enable the Secretary of State in Council of India to raise Money in the United Kingdom for the Service of the Government of India.	The East India Loan Act, 1860.
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24 & 25 Vict., c. 11.	An Act to afford Facilities for the better Ascertainment of the Law of Foreign Countries when pleaded in Courts within Her Majesty's Dominions.	The Foreign Law Ascertainment Act, 1861.
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24 & 25 Vict., c. 25.	An Act to enable the Secretary of State in Council of India to raise Money in the United Kingdom for the Service of the Government of India.	The East India Loan Act, 1861.
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24 & 25 Vict., c. 54.	An Act to confirm certain Appointments in India, and to amend the Law concerning the Civil Service there.	The Indian Civil Service Act, 1861.
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24 & 25 Vict., c. 97.	An Act to consolidate and amend the Statute Law of England and Ireland relating to Malicious Injuries to Property.	The Malicious Damage Act, 1861.
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24 & 25 Vict., c. 104.	An Act for establishing High Courts of Judicature in England	The Indian High Courts Act, 1861.
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24 & 25 Vict., c. 114.	An Act to amend the Law with respect to Wills of Personal Estate made by British Subjects.	The Wills Act, 1861.
24 & 25 Vict., c. 121.	An Act to amend the Law in relation to the Wills and Domicile of British Subjects dying whilst resident Abroad, and of Foreign Subjects dying whilst resident within Her Majesty's Dominions.	The Domicile Act, 1861.
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25 & 26 Vict., c. 7.	An Act to provide for the Registration and Transfer of India Stocks at the Bank of Ireland, and for the mutual Transfer of such Stocks from and to the Banks of England and Ireland respectively.	The India Stock Transfer Act, 1862.
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25 & 26 Vict., c. 20.	An Act respecting the Issue of Writs of Habeas Corpus out of England into Her Majesty's Possessions Abroad.	The Habeas Corpus Act, 1862.
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## FIRST SCHEDULE—continued.

Session and Chapter.	Title.	Short Title.
25 & 26 Vict., c. 68.	An Act for amending the Law relating to Copyright in Works of the Fine Arts, and for repressing the Commission of Fraud in the Production and Sale of such Works.	The Fine Arts Copyright Act, 1862.
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26 & 27 Vict., c. 76.	An Act to determine the Time at which Letters Patent shall take effect in the Colonies.	The Colonial Letters Patent Act, 1863.
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28 & 29 Vict., c. 15.	An Act to extend the term for granting fresh Letters Patent for the High Courts in India, and to make further Provision respecting the Territorial Jurisdiction of the said Courts.	The Indian High Courts Act, 1865.
28 & 29 Vict., c. 17.	An Act the title of which begins with the words 'An Act to enlarge,' and ends with the words 'Lieutenant Governorships in India.'	The Government of India Act, 1865.
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29 & 30 Vict., c. 18.	An Act the title of which begins with the words 'An Act to make Provision' and ends with the words 'for India in Council.'	The India Military Funds Act, 1866.
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29 & 30 Vict., c. 47.	An Act the title of which begins with the words 'An Act to legalize,' and ends with the words 'Army Prize Money.'	The Indian Prize Money Act, 1866.
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29 & 30 Vict., c. 115.	An Act to provide for the Government of the 'Straits Settlements.'	The Straits Settlements Act, 1866.
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31 & 32 Vict., c. 26.	An Act to enable certain guaranteed Indian Railway Companies to raise Money on Debenture Stock.	The Indian Railway Companies Act, 1868.
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31 & 32 Vict., c. 38.	An Act for the Appropriation of certain unclaimed Shares of Prize Money acquired by Soldiers and Seamen in India.	The Indian Prize Money Act, 1868.
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32 & 33 Vict., c. 97.	An Act to amend in certain respects the Act for the better Government of India.	The Government of India Act, 1869.
32 & 33 Vict., c. 98.	An Act to define the powers of the Governor General of India in Council at meetings for making laws and regulations for certain purposes.	The Indian Councils Act, 1869.

## FIRST SCHEDULE—continued.

Session and Chapter.	Title.	Short Title.
32 & 33 Vict., c. 106.	An Act to enable the Secretary of State in Council of India to raise Money in the United Kingdom for the Service of the Government of India.	The East India Loan Act, 1869.
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33 & 34 Vict., c. 3.	An Act to make better provision for making laws and regulations for certain parts of India, and for certain other purposes relating thereto.	The Government of India Act, 1870.
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33 & 34 Vict., c. 59.	An Act to render valid certain Contracts informally executed in India.	The East India Contracts Act, 1870.
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33 & 34 Vict., c. 67.	An Act to shorten the time of Active Service in the Army, and to amend in certain respects the Law of Enlistment.	The Reserve Forces Act, 1870.
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34 & 35 Vict., c. 34.	An Act to extend in certain respects the power of Local Legislatures in India as regards European British Subjects.	The Indian Councils Act, 1871.
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34 & 35 Vict., c. 62.	An Act to enable Her Majesty to make Regulation <sup>s</sup> relative to the leave of absence of Indian Bishop <sup>s</sup> on furlough and medical certificates.	The Indian Bishops Act, 1871.
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36 & 37 Vict., c. 32.	An Act to enable the Secretary of State in Council of India to raise Money in the United Kingdom for the Service of the Government of India.	The East India Loan Act, 1873.
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36 & 37 Vict., c. 43.	An Act to enable Indian Railway Companies to issue and register Shares and Securities in India.	The Indian Railway Companies Act, 1873.
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37 & 38 Vict., c. 3.	An Act to enable the Secretary of State in Council of India to raise Money in the United Kingdom for the Service of the Government of India.	The East India Loan Act, 1874.
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37 & 38 Vict., c. 12.	An Act the title of which begins with the words 'An Act to make provision,' and ends with the words 'for India in Council.'	The East India Annuity Funds Act, 1874.
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37 & 38 Vict., c. 41.	An Act to amend the Colonial Attorneys Relief Act.	The Colonial Attorneys Relief Act, 1874.
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## FIRST SCHEDULE—continued.

Session and Chapter.	Title.	Short Title.
37 & 38 Vict., c. 91.	An Act to amend the Law relating to the Council of the Governor General of India.	The Indian Councils Act, 1874.
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39 & 40 Vict., c. 7.	An Act to amend the Law relating to certain appointments to the Council of India.	The Council of India Act, 1876.
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39 & 40 Vict., c. 10.	An Act to enable Her Most Gracious Majesty to make an addition to the Royal Style and Title appertaining to the Imperial Crown of the United Kingdom and its Dependencies.	The Royal Titles Act, 1876.
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39 & 40 Vict., c. 46.	An Act for more effectually punishing Offences against the Laws relating to the Slave Trade.	The Slave Trade Act, 1876.
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40 & 41 Vict., c. 51.	An Act to enable the Secretary of State in Council of India to raise Money in the United Kingdom for the Service of the Government of India.	The East India Loan Act, 1877.
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42 & 43 Vict., c. 43.	An Act the title of which begins with the words 'An Act to enable,' and ends with the words 'Secretary of State under that Act.'	The East Indian Railway (Redemption of Annuities Act, 1879.
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42 & 43 Vict., c. 60.	An Act to enable the Secretary of State in Council of India to raise Money in the United Kingdom for the Service of the Government of India.	The East India Loan Act, 1879.
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45 & 46 Vict., c. 45.	An Act to make provision for the transfer of the Assets and Liabilities of the Provident Branch of the Bombay Civil Fund and other funds to the Secretary of State for India in Council.	The Bombay Civil Fund Act, 1882.
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48 & 49 Vict., c. 28.	An Act to enable the Secretary of State in Council of India to raise Money in the United Kingdom for the Service of the Government of India.	The East India Loan Act, 1885.
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## SECOND SCHEDULE.

## COLLECTIVE TITLES.

Session and Chapter.	Short Title.	Collective Title.
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6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 80.	The Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1836.	The Births and Deaths Registration Acts, 1836 to 1874.
7 Will. 4 and 1 Vict., c. 22.	The Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1837.	
21 & 22 Vict., c. 25.	The Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1858.	
37 & 38 Vict., c. 83.	The Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1874.)	
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7 Annc. c. 5 ...	The Foreign Protestants Naturalization Act, 1708.	The British Subjects Acts, 1708 to 1772.
4 Geo. 2, c. 21 ...	The British Nationality Act, 1730.	
25 Geo. 2, c. 39 ...	The British Subjects Act, 1751.	
13 Geo. 3, c. 21 ...	The British Nationality Act, 1772.	
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25 & 26 Vict., c. 89.	The Companies Act, 1862.	The Companies Acts, 1862 to 1893.
27 & 28 Vict., c. 19.	The Companies Seals Act, 1861.	
30 & 31 Vict., c. 131.	The Companies Act, 1867.	
33 & 34 Vict., c. 101.	The Joint Stock Companies Arrangement Act, 1870.	
40 & 41 Vict., c. 26.	The Companies Act, 1877.	
42 & 43 Vict., c. 76.	The Companies Act, 1879.	
43 Vict., c. 19 ...	The Companies Act, 1880.	
46 & 47 Vict., c. 30.	The Companies (Colonial Registers) Act, 1883.	
49 & 50 Vict., c. 23.	The Companies Act, 1886.	
53 & 54 Vict., c. 62.	The Companies (Memorandum of Association) Act, 1890.	
53 & 54 Vict., c. 63.	The Companies (Winding-up) Act, 1890.	
53 & 54 Vict., c. 64.	The Directors Liability Act, 1890.	
56 & 57 Vict., c. 58.	The Companies (Winding-up) Act, 1893.	
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8 Geo. 2, c. 13 ...	The Engraving Copyright Act, 1734.	The Copyright Acts, 1734 to 1888.
7 Geo. 3, c. 38 ...	The Engraving Copyright Act, 1766.	
15 Geo. 3, c. 53 ...	The Copyright Act, 1775.	
17 Geo. 3, c. 57 ...	The Prints Copyright Act, 1777.	

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54 Geo. 3, c. 56 ...	The Sculpture Copyright Act, 1814.	The Copyright Acts, 1734, to 1888—contd.	
3 & 4 Will. 4, c. 15.	The Dramatic Copyright Act, 1833.		
5 & 6 Will. 4, c. 65.	The Lectures Copyright Act, 1835.		
6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 59.	The Prints and Engravings Copyright (Ireland) Act, 1836.		
6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 110.	The Copyright Act, 1836.		
5 & 6 Vict., c. 45.	The Copyright Act, 1842.		
10 & 11 Vict., c. 95.	The Colonial Copyright Act, 1847.		
25 & 26 Vict., c. 68.	The Fine Arts Copyright Act, 1862.		
45 & 46 Vict., c. 40.	The Copyright (Musical Compositions) Act, 1882.		
51 & 52 Vict., c. 17.	The Copyright (Musical Compositions) Act, 1888.		
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26 Geo. 3, c. 62 ...	The East India Company (Money) Act, 1786.		The East India Company (Money) Acts, 1786 to 1893.
28 Geo. 3, c. 29 ...	The East India Company (Money) Act, 1788.		
29 Geo. 3, c. 65 ...	The East India Company (Money) Act, 1789.		
31 Geo. 3, c. 11 ...	The East India Company (Money) Act, 1791.		
33 Geo. 3, c. 47 ...	The East India Company (Money) Act, 1793.		
34 Geo. 3, c. 41 ...	The East India Company (Money) Act, 1794.		
51 Geo. 3, c. 64 ...	The East India Company Bonds Act, 1811.		
21 & 22 Vict., c. 3.	The East India Loans Act, 1858.		
22 Vict., c. 11 ...	The East India Loan Act, 1859.		
22 & 23 Vict., c. 39.	The East India Loan (No. 2) Act, 1859.		
23 & 24 Vict., c. 5.	The Indian Securities Act, 1860.		
23 & 24 Vict., c. 102.	The East India Stock Act, 1860.		
23 & 24 Vict., c. 130.	The East India Loan Act, 1860.		
24 & 25 Vict., c. 25.	The East India Loan Act, 1861.		
25 & 26 Vict., c. 7.	The India Stock Transfer Act, 1862.		

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26 & 27 Vict., c. 73.	The India Stock Certificate Act, 1863.	The East India Loans Acts, 1859 to 1893.—continued.
32 & 33 Vict., c. 106.	The East India Loan Act, 1869.	
34 & 35 Vict., c. 29.	The India Stock Dividends Act, 1871.	
36 & 37 Vict., c. 17.	The East India Stock Dividend Redemption Act, 1873.	
36 & 37 Vict., c. 32.	The East India Loan Act, 1873.	
37 & 38 Vict., c. 3.	The East India Loan Act, 1874.	
40 & 41 Vict., c. 51.	The East India Loan Act, 1877.	
42 & 43 Vict., c. 60.	The East India Loan Act, 1879.	
43 Vict., c. 11 ...	The India Stock (Powers-of-Attorney) Act, 1880.	
48 & 49 Vict., c. 25.	The East India Unclaimed Stock Act, 1885.	
48 & 49 Vict., c. 28.	The East India Loan Act, 1885.	The Evidence Acts, 1896 to 1895.
56 & 57 Vict., c. 70.	The East India Loan Act, 1893.	
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46 Geo. 3, c. 37 ...	The Witnesses Act, 1806.	
55 Geo. 3, c. 157.	The Evidence (Ireland) Act, 1815.	
1 Geo. 4, c. 101...	The Divorce Bills Evidence Act, 1820.	
1 Will. 4, c. 22 ...	The Evidence by Commission Act, 1831.	
6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 111.	The Previous Conviction Act, 1836.	
3 & 4 Vict., c. 59.	The Evidence (Scotland) Act, 1840.	
6 & 7 Vict., c. 22.	The (Colonies) Evidence Act, 1843.	
6 & 7 Vict., c. 82.	The Evidence on Commission Act, 1843.	
6 & 7 Vict., c. 85.	The Evidence Act, 1843.	
8 & 9 Vict., c. 113.	The Evidence Act, 1845.	
14 & 15 Vict., c. 99.	The Evidence Act, 1851.	
15 & 16 Vict., c. 27.	The Evidence (Scotland) Act, 1852.	
16 & 17 Vict., c. 20.	The Evidence (Scotland) Act, 1853.	
16 & 17 Vict., c. 83.	The Evidence Amendment Act, 1853.	
19 & 20 Vict., c. 113.	The Foreign Tribunals Evidence Act, 1856.	
22 Vict., c. 20 ...	The Evidence by Commission Act, 1859.	
22 & 23 Vict., c. 63.	The British Law Ascertainment Act, 1859.	

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24 & 25 Vict., c. 11.	The Foreign Law Ascertainment Act, 1861.	The Evidence Acts, 1806 to 1895—contd.	
29 & 30 Vict., c. 112.	The Evidence (Scotland) Act, 1866.		
31 & 32 Vict., c. 37.	The Documentary Evidence Act, 1868.		
32 & 33 Vict., c. 68.	The Evidence Further Amendment Act, 1869.		
37 & 38 Vict., c. 64.	The Evidence Further Amendment (Scotland) Act, 1874.		
40 & 41 Vict., c. 14.	The Evidence Act, 1877.		
45 & 46 Vict., c. 9.	The Documentary Evidence Act, 1882.		
48 & 49 Vict., c. 74.	The Evidence by Commission Act, 1885.		
58 & 59 Vict., c. 9.	The Documentary Evidence Act, 1895.		
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7 & 8 Vict., c. 12.	The International Copyright Act, 1844.	The International Copyright Acts.	
15 & 16 Vict., c. 12.	The International Copyright Act, 1852.		
25 & 26 Vict., c. 68.	The Fine Arts, Copyright Act, 1862.		
38 & 39 Vict., c. 12.	The International Copyright Act, 1875.		
49 & 50 Vict., c. 33.	The International Copyright Act, 1886.		
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21 & 22 Vict., c. 90.	The Medical Act.		The Medical Acts.
22 Vict., c. 21 ...	The Medical Act, 1859.		
23 & 24 Vict., c. 7.	The Medical Acts Amendment Act, 1860.		
39 & 40 Vict., c. 40.	The Medical Practitioners Act, 1876.		
39 & 40 Vict., c. 41.	The Medical Act, 1876.		
49 & 50 Vict., c. 48.	The Medical Act, 1886.		
50 & 51 Vict., c. 28.	The Merchandise Marks Act, 1887.	The Merchandise Marks Acts, 1887 to 1894.	
54 & 55 Vict., c. 15.	The Merchandise Marks Act, 1891.		
57 & 58 Vict., c. 19.	The Merchandise Marks (Prosecutions) Act, 1894.		
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46 & 47 Vict., c. 57.	The Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Acts, 1883.		The Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Acts, 1883 to 1888.
48 & 49 Vict., c. 63.	The Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks (Amendment) Act, 1885.		
49 & 50 Vict., c. 37.	The Patents Act, 1886.		
51 & 52 Vict., c. 50.	The Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Act, 1888.		
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7 Will. 4 & 1 Vict., c. 32.	The Post Office (Repeal of Laws) Act, 1837.		
7 Will. 4 & 1 Vict., c. 33.	The Post Office Management Act, 1837.		
7 Will. 4 & 1 Vict., c. 36.	The Post Office (Offences) Act, 1837.		
3 & 4 Vict., c. 96.	The Post Office (Duties) Act, 1840.		
7 & 8 Vict., c. 49.	The Post Office (Duties) Act, 1844.		
10 & 11 Vict., c. 55.	The Post Office (Duties) Act, 1847.		
11 & 12 Vict., c. 88.	The Post Office (Money Orders) Act, 1848.		
12 & 13 Vict., c. 66.	The Colonial Inland Post Office Act, 1849.		
23 & 24 Vict., c. 65.	The Post Office (Duties) Act, 1860.		
26 & 27 Vict., c. 43.	The Post Office Lands Act, 1863.		
29 & 30 Vict., c. 55.	The Post Office (Postmaster-General) Act, 1866.	The Post Office Acts, 1837 to 1895.	
31 & 32 Vict., c. 110.	The Telegraph Act, 1868.		
32 & 33 Vict., c. 73.	The Telegraph Act, 1869.		
33 & 34 Vict., c. 79.	The Post Office Act 1870.		
38 & 39 Vict., c. 22.	The Post Office Act, 1875.		
43 & 44 Vict., c. 33.	The Post Office (Money Orders) Act, 1880.		
44 & 45 Vict., c. 9.	The Post Office Newspaper Act, 1881.		
44 & 45 Vict., c. 20.	The Post Office (Land) Act, 1881.		
45 & 46 Vict., c. 2.	The Post Office (Reply Post Cards) Act, 1882.		
45 & 46 Vict., c. 74.	The Post Office (Parcels) Act, 1882.		
46 & 47 Vict., c. 58.	The Post Office (Money Orders) Act, 1883.		
47 & 48 Vict., c. 76.	The Post Office (Protection) Act, 1884.		
48 & 49 Vict., c. 58.	The Telegraph Act, 1885.		
52 & 53 Vict., c. 34.	The Telegraph (Isle of Man) Act, 1889.		
54 & 55 Vict., c. 46.	The Post Office Act, 1891.		
55 & 56 Vict., c. 24.	The Post Office Act, 1892.		
58 & 59 Vict., c. 18.	The Post Office Amendment Act, 1895.		
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11 & 12 Vict., c. 88.	The Post Office (Money Orders) Act, 1848.		The Post Office (Money Orders) Acts, 1848 to 1883.
43 & 44 Vict., c. 39.	The Post Office (Money Orders) Act, 1880.		
46 & 47 Vict., c. 52.	The Post Office (Money Orders) Act, 1883.		
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Session and Chapter.	Short Title.	Collective Title.
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4 & 5 Will. 4, c. 24.	The Superannuation Act, 1834.	The Superannuation Acts, 1834 to 1892.
22 Vict., c. 26	The Superannuation Act, 1859.	
23 & 24 Vict., c. 89.	The Superannuation Act, 1860.	
29 & 30 Vict., c. 68.	The Superannuation Act, 1866.	
39 & 40 Vict., c. 53.	The Superannuation Act, 1876.	
44 & 45 Vict., c. 43.	The Superannuation Act, 1881.	
47 & 48 Vict., c. 57.	The Superannuation Act, 1884.	
50 & 51 Vict., c. 67.	The Superannuation Act, 1887.	
55 & 56 Vict., c. 40.	The Superannuation Act, 1892.	
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(Signed) S. HARVEY JAMES,  
Secretary to the Government of India."

Bombay Castle, 19th September 1896.

No. 6377.—Whereas it appears to His Excellency the Governor in Council that the conduct of the Lingayet inhabitants of the village of Kerur in the Badāmi Tāluka of the Bijāpur District renders it expedient temporarily to increase the strength of the Police in the said village, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 25 of the Bombay District Police Act, 1890,—

(a) to direct the employment of additional Police of the strength and cost hereinbelow set forth for a period of one year in the said village; and

(b) to direct that the cost of such additional Police, as hereinbelow set forth, shall be defrayed wholly by a rate charged on the Lingayet inhabitants of the said village:—

	Rs.	a.	p.
2 Head Constables, Third Class (armed) at Rs. 15 each	30	0	0
4 Constables, First Class (armed), at Rs. 10 each	40	0	0
4 Constables, Second Class (armed) at Rs. 9 each	36	0	0
4 Constables, Third Class (armed) at Rs. 8 each	32	0	0
<b>Cost per mensem...</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Add—

Pension contribution at one-twelfth of the above	11	8	0
European supervision at 6 per cent.	8	4	6
Capitation grant at 8 annas each per mensem	7	0	0
Hutting allowance at 5 annas each per mensem	7	0	0

<b>Total cost per mensem...</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>
			<b>× 12</b>
<b>Total cost per annum...</b>	<b>2,061</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>

Bombay Castle, 23rd September 1896.

No. 6448.—It is hereby notified that the undermentioned convicts, who have escaped from Port Blair, are still at large and that a reward of Rs. 100 will be paid by this Government for information leading to the recapture of each of the convicts:—

Copy of Descriptive Roll of Convict No. 9843, Nga Shwe Nwa.

9843-B.	Port Blair Number.
Nga Shwe Nwa.	Name of Prisoner.
Nga than Gyn.	Father's Name.
Burman.	Caste.
Buddhist.	Religion.
Yailai.	Town or Village.
Tharrawaddy.	Pargana or Taluka.
Tharrawaddy.	District and Province.
Cultivator.	Trade or Profession.
Two scars on the centre of forehead, two scars on back of right forearm, three scars on belly. Mother—Mah Yna. Wife—Mah Shwe That.	Personal Description.
Burmese little.	Whether able to read and write, and what language.
Sections 457 and 380, Indian Penal Code.	Crime.
22nd July 1889.	Date of Sentence.
Seven (7) years' rigorous imprisonment.	Period of Imprisonment.
District Magistrate, Tharrawaddy.	By what Court sentenced.
26	Years.
...	Months.
5	Feet.
6½	Inches.
...	Date of Release.
Awarded ten years' additional rigorous imprisonment under Section 411/75, by the Sessions Judge, Port Blair, on the 23rd January 1896.	Remarks.

Descriptive Roll of a male Convict transported to Port Blair per S. S. Shalujewan on the 11th December 1899.

12	Serial Number.	1
364	Jail Register Number.	2
Nga San Bon.	Name of Prisoner.	3
Po Kula.	Father's Name and Trade or Occupation.	4
Araknese.	Caste.	5
Buddhist.	Religion.	6
Kaboung Okpuza.	Town or Village.	7
Ogon.	Pargana or Taluka.	8
Tounghoo.	District or Province.	9
Cultivator.	Trade or Profession.	10
Nil	Whether able to read and write, and what Language.	11
Section 326, Indian Penal Code.	Crime.	12
14th June 1891.	Date of Sentence.	13
Ten years' transportation.	Period of Sentence.	14
19th June 1901.	Date of expiry of Sentence.	15
Sessions Judge, Tenasserim Division.	By what Court sentenced.	16
37	Age.	17
5	Feet.	18
5½	Inches.	19
5	Feet.	20
8	Inches.	21
...	Cranial Measurements.	22
One large birth mark on centre of breast, one flat scar on inner side of left shin, one flat scar on left foot, two small flat scars, and one flat mole on right side of belly. Mother—Ma Nv Wife—Mi Ngway.	Personal Description.	23
Nil	Previous Convictions, with Section of Penal Code or other Law, and date and period of Sentence.	24
Fit.	Surgeon's Report.	25
Port Blair No. 11846. Appal rejected.	Remarks.	26

Descriptive Roll of Convict No. 14390, Nga Kya U.

Serial Number.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22		
Jail Register Number.	1	2	3	4	5	6																		
Name of Prisoner.	Nga Kya U.						Native of what place.	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22		
Father's Name and Trade or Occupation.	Nga Aung Min.																							
Caste.	Burman.						Trade or Profession.	Whether able to read and write, and what language.	Crime.	Date of Sentence.	Period of Sentence.	Date of expiry of Sentence.	By what Court sentenced.	Age.	Feet.	Inches.	Feet.	Inches.	Cranial Measurements.	Personal Description.	Previous Convictions with Section of Penal Code or other law, and date and period of Sentence.	Surgeon's Report.	Remarks.	
Religion.	Buddhist.																							
Town or Village.	Danoohyu.						Fisherman.	Read and write Burmese.	Section 398, Indian Penal Code.	7th June 1895.	10 years' transportation.	6th June 1905.	Additional Sessions Judge, Pegu and Irrawaddy Division.	35	5	8	6	4	...	One flat scar below left nipple, one flat scar about two inches long below right armpit, one small scar on right buttock, one flat scar below left hip.	Mother—Mah Hnin Rin. Wife—Mah Thet Shi.	Habitual classed by Magistrate.	...	...
Pargana or Taluka.	Danoohyu.																							
District or Province.	Thongwa.																							

Descriptive Roll of Convict No. 14514, Nga Tun U.

14	4231	Nga Tun U.	Nga Myat Tho.	Burman.	Buddhist.	Ngamyagee.	Engwar.	Mandalay.	Cooly.	Reads and writes little.	Section 305, Indian Penal Code.	8th January 1895.	Seven years' rigorous imprisonment.	7th January 1902	District Magistrate, Pegu.	21	5	4	5	7½	...	Face slightly pitted with small-pox marks, one small scar about 1" long on left side of forehead, one raised mole above left nipple. Mother—Mah Hye Byu. Wife—Nil.	Nil.	Fit.	...
23	5811	Nga Po Seik.	Nga Shwe Anng.	Burman.	Buddhist.	Aukchiin.	Henzada.	Henzada.	Cultivator.	Read and write Burmese little.	Section 395, Indian Penal Code.	(1) 20th July 1895 (2) 20th July 1895. 5 years, 5 years. 19th July 1905.	District Magistrate, Henzada.	25	5	5½	5	3½	...	Scars on left temple close together, two six all thin flat scars at corner of left eyebrow, a thin flat scar over it, ¾" long. Mother—Makye. Wife—Ngway Bon.	...	Fit.	Port Blair No. 14562. Appeal rejected.		

Residence according to Warrant—Village, Kabayva—Circle, Hlegu—Township, Hlegu—District, Pegu.  
Descriptive Roll of a male convict transported to Port Blair per S.S. Shahjehan on the 21st January 1896.

23	5811	Nga Po Seik.	Nga Shwe Anng.	Burman.	Buddhist.	Aukchiin.	Henzada.	Henzada.	Cultivator.	Read and write Burmese little.	Section 395, Indian Penal Code.	(1) 20th July 1895 (2) 20th July 1895. 5 years, 5 years. 19th July 1905.	District Magistrate, Henzada.	25	5	5½	5	3½	...	Scars on left temple close together, two six all thin flat scars at corner of left eyebrow, a thin flat scar over it, ¾" long. Mother—Makye. Wife—Ngway Bon.	...	Fit.	Port Blair No. 14562. Appeal rejected.
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By order of His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor in Council,  
H. BARRY,  
Acting Chief Secretary to Government.

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

*Bombay Castle, 22nd September 1896.*

No. 220.—The Council of His Excellency the Governor of Bombay, for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations, will meet in the Council Hall, Poona, on Monday the 12th day of October 1896, at 12 o'clock noon.

*By order of His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor,*

S. L. BATCHELOR,

Secretary to the Council of the Governor of Bombay  
for making Laws and Regulations.

No. 222.—The following Rules for the conduct of Business at Meetings of the Council of the Governor of Bombay held for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations under the provisions of "The Indian Councils Acts, 1861 and 1892," as amended at a meeting of the Council held on the 18th August 1896, received the assent of His Excellency the Governor on the 1st September 1896, and are published for general information:—

RULES FOR THE CONDUCT OF BUSINESS AT MEETINGS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE GOVERNOR OF BOMBAY HELD FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING LAWS AND REGULATIONS UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF "THE INDIAN COUNCILS ACTS, 1861 AND 1892."

*(As amended at a Meeting of the Council held on the 18th August 1896 and assented to by His Excellency the Governor on the 1st September 1896.)*

I.—Definitions.

1. In these Rules—

The word "Council" means the Council of the Governor of Bombay assembled for the purpose of making laws and regulations.

The word "President" means the Governor of Bombay, or, in his absence, the Senior Civil Ordinary Member of Council present and presiding, as provided in Section 34 of the Indian Councils Act, 1861.

The word "Member" means a Member of the Council, whether Ordinary or Additional.

The word "Secretary" means the Under Secretary to the Government of Bombay in the Legislative Department; but all acts which the "Secretary" is required or authorized to do by these rules may be done by a Secretary or an Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bombay.

The word "Bill" means a proposed enactment at any stage before it has received the assent of the Governor.

In the computation of "clear days" Sundays and holidays are not excluded.

II.—Meetings.

2. The Council will meet on such days and at such hours as the President shall direct. The date and hour so fixed shall be notified by the Secretary in the *Bombay Government Gazette* and to each Member by letter.

3. The President may adjourn to any future day or to any part of the same day without any discussion or vote, any meeting or business, whether the quorum required by Section 34 of the Indian Councils Act, 1861, be present or not.

4. A motion that any business before the Council be adjourned, or that the Council pass to the consideration of the business next in order in the list of business or that the business under consideration be referred to a Select Committee (in accordance with the Rules hereinafter in that behalf contained), may be moved by any Member at any time as a distinct question; and such motion shall take precedence of any other motion then before the Council; but the President alone shall have power to propose the adjournment of the meeting.

5. If a motion of the kind referred to in rule 4 be rejected, no similar motion shall be again made at the same meeting of Council except by the President.

6. Any business of the day not disposed of at the time of any adjournment of the Council shall stand for disposal on the next day on which the Council



shall meet, and unless otherwise specially ordered, shall take priority of all other business on that day.

7. If at any time appointed for the holding of any meeting of the Council, or if at any time after the commencement of business, the quorum required by Section 34 of "The Indian Councils Act, 1861," be not present, the President shall adjourn the meeting. But in the absence of a President the Secretary shall make an entry in the journal of the Council of the names of the Members present, and the meeting shall be thereby adjourned.

### III.—Maintenance of Order.

8. The President shall preserve order, and all points of order shall be decided by him, no discussion thereupon being allowed.

9. Any Member may notice a violation of order by drawing the attention of the President to it. When a Member is thus addressing the President, any other Member who may be then speaking shall resume his seat and cease speaking until the point of order is settled.

10. In discussing questions coming before the Council for consideration a Member shall speak from his place, shall rise when he speaks and shall address the President. The President also shall rise when he addresses the Council.

11. Any Member may, with the permission of the President, speak at the request and on behalf of another Member who is unable to express himself in the English language.

12. On all matters brought before the Council, after the Member who makes a motion has spoken, each Member may speak to the motion. After all the Members have had an opportunity of speaking, the Member making the motion may speak by way of reply.

13. No Member shall speak except upon business which is at the time regularly before the Council or, by special permission of the President, in explanation of anything said by him previously in debate.

14. When, for the purpose of explanation during discussion, or for any other sufficient reason, any Member shall have occasion to ask a question of another Member on any measure then under the consideration of the Council, he shall ask the question through the President.

15. A purely verbal amendment of a motion may, with the permission of the President, be moved at any time during the discussion upon the motion and without previous notice, but no amendment which is substantially the negative of a motion shall be taken into consideration by the Council.

16. Any Member may ask for any papers or returns connected with the business before the Council. The President shall determine whether the papers or returns asked for shall be given.

### IV.—Course of Business.

17. (1) The Secretary shall at least fifteen clear days before each meeting despatch to each Member a preliminary list of the business to be brought forward under each clause of Rule 19 at such meeting, including all reports of Select Committees to be taken into consideration thereat: and such list shall specify in respect of each Bill therein referred to, the title and stage of such Bill.

(2) The Secretary shall also after despatching such preliminary list, despatch to each Member as soon as it can be prepared, a complete agenda paper specifying in full detail the business of all kinds to be brought forward at such meeting.

18. The President shall have power to regulate or alter the order in which business is to be transacted, but, ordinarily, the business of the Council shall be conducted in the order described in Rule 19.

19. After the President has taken his chair—

(1) Questions asked under Section 2 of the Indian Councils Act, 1892, shall then be put and answered;

(2) At meetings where the annual Financial Statement is presented discussion thereon shall take place;

(3) The Secretary shall present any Petitions, Bills, and any other communications which may have been received ;

(4) The Council will then proceed to consider the Bills and Orders of the day in the order in which they stand on the list of business for the meeting of that day ;

(5) Afterwards, any Member may make any motion which it may be competent for him to make consistently with "The Indian Councils Acts, 1861 and 1892," and these Rules.

#### V.—Bills.

20. Any Member may move at a meeting of the Council for leave to introduce a Bill, in accordance with the provisions of Section 38 of "The Indian Councils Act, 1861," provided that seven clear days' previous notice of the title and subject of the Bill has been given to the Secretary. On making such motion the Member moving shall be at liberty to state, as concisely as may be, the scope of the Bill, and the reasons in support of it; but he may defer this till the first reading, unless the introduction of the Bill be opposed. If the motion be carried in the affirmative, the Member shall send the Bill to the Secretary with a full statement in writing of its objects and of the reasons for it, and any other papers which he may consider necessary.

21. The Secretary shall forthwith cause the Bill, together with the Statement of Objects and Reasons, to be printed, and, if ordered by the Council, to be translated into such native language or languages as shall be deemed requisite by the Council, and shall send a copy thereof to each Member of the Council, and shall cause the same to be published in the *Bombay Government Gazette*; and copies of the Bill and Statement of Objects and Reasons shall be distributed to the Press and to the public in such manner as the Governor, from time to time, may see fit to direct.

22. The Governor, if he see fit, may order the publication, in the manner hereinbefore described in the rule last preceding, of a Bill, together with the Statement of Objects and Reasons which accompanies it, although no motion may have been made for leave to introduce the Bill. In that case it shall not be necessary to move for leave to introduce the Bill; and if the Bill be afterwards introduced, it shall not be necessary to publish it again; and in any case the publication of a Bill, in pursuance of an order by the Governor, or of leave given by the Council, shall be deemed to be the introduction of the Bill.

23. No motion that a Bill be read the first time shall be made until fifteen clear days after a copy of the Bill and of the Statement of Objects and Reasons has been despatched to each Member and until fifteen clear days from the date on which the Bill was introduced.

24. Every Bill shall be read three times before it can be passed, and if the motion for the third reading be carried, the Bill, on being so read, shall be considered as passed.

25. On the reading of a Bill the Secretary shall only read the title of it, unless the Council requires that the Bill shall be more fully read.

26. If the motion for any reading of a Bill be negatived, such Bill shall be considered as rejected, and shall not be again introduced at any period before the expiration of six months from the date of such rejection.

27. If the motion for the first reading of a Bill be carried, the Council shall then consider the question of referring such Bill to a Select Committee and, if the question be decided in the affirmative, the Council shall appoint the Committee and may further direct that the Committee's report be submitted within a specified period.

28. When a Bill has been referred to a Select Committee, the Council shall not take it into consideration again until the expiration of fifteen clear days from the date on which copies of the Select Committee's report, and (if the Bill has been amended) of the Bill as amended have been despatched by the Secretary to each Member nor until fifteen clear days after the publication of such report and such Bill in the *Bombay Government Gazette*.

29. The Member in charge of a Bill may, on presentation of the Select Committee's report, propose that the Bill be read a second time as amended by the Select Committee. On the second reading being carried the principle of the Bill will be considered as affirmed, and the Council will proceed to consider the Bill in detail. The Council having so examined the Bill, it may then, or on some subsequent day, be read a third time.

30. If the motion for the third reading be carried, and the Bill be passed, the President shall sign a certificate at the foot of the Bill in the following form:—

“This Law was made at a Meeting of the Council of the Governor of Bombay, held for the purpose of making laws and regulations on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

President.”

The Bill shall then be laid before the Governor for the purpose required in Sections 39 and 40 of “The Indian Councils Act, 1861,” and after it has been assented to by the Governor General it shall be published in the “*Bombay Government Gazette*” under the signature of the Secretary.

#### VI.—Select Committees.

31. Select Committees may be appointed by the Council for any purpose connected with its business. The Council shall name a period within which a Select Committee shall make its report on any matter which may be referred to it.

32. When a Bill is referred to a Select Committee for report, it shall form part of the business of the Select Committee to decide whether the report shall be translated into any native language or languages before the same shall be presented to the Council.

33. The Council may, if necessary, extend the time for receiving the report of any Select Committee.

34. The report of the Select Committee shall be signed by all the Members of the Committee or by a majority of them; but any Member of a Select Committee may record his views in a separate minute.

35. The report of the Select Committee, any minutes that may have been recorded by individual Members of the Committee and (if the Bill has been amended) the Bill as amended by the Committee shall be printed and copies despatched to each Member of the Council. The report and minutes (if any) and (if the Bill has been amended) the Bill as amended, or such portion thereof as may have been amended, shall also be published in the *Bombay Government Gazette* with such translations as the Select Committee may think necessary.

36. Printed copies of all Bills and reports published in accordance with this rule shall be distributed to the Press and to the public in the same manner, for the same purposes, and with a like interval of time allowed, as are hereinbefore prescribed for the distribution of copies of original Bills.

37. The report of a Select Committee on any matter other than a Bill shall not be taken into consideration by the Council until seven clear days after copies thereof have been despatched by the Secretary to each Member.

#### VII.—Amendments.

38. Any Member, wishing to propose an amendment affecting the principle of a Bill or other matter before the Council, shall send the amendment so as to reach the Secretary at least five clear days before the meeting of the Council at which the Bill or other matter is to be considered. The Secretary shall cause every such amendment to be printed, and shall send printed copies of such amendment to all the Members of Council. When the amendment is moved in Council, it shall be determined whether the same shall be translated or not.

39. If, however, any amendment not affecting the principle of a Bill, as settled by a Select Committee, or other matter before the Council be proposed without notice while the Council is sitting, the President shall decide whether

such amendment shall be considered by the Council at the meeting at which it is proposed, or be deferred to the next or any other subsequent meeting.

40. Amendments shall be considered in the order of the Sections to which they relate, except when an amendment in a Section renders an alteration in an earlier Section necessary.

41. If any amendment, not merely clerical, be made while the Bill as presented by the Select Committee is under the consideration of the Council in detail, the motion for the third reading of the Bill shall not be made at the same meeting, but the Bill shall be brought forward again at a future meeting, and may then be read a third time and passed with or without further amendment.

#### VIII.—Admission of Strangers.

42. Strangers may be admitted into the Council Chamber during the sittings of the Council on the order of the President. Application for orders of admission is to be made to the Secretary.

43. The President, on the motion of any Member, may direct at any time during a sitting of the Council that strangers withdraw.

#### IX.—Duties of the Secretary.

44. Journals shall be kept in which all the proceedings of the Council and of Select Committees shall be entered. The Journal of the Council shall be submitted after each meeting to the President for his confirmation and signature, and when signed shall be the record of the proceedings of the Council. The proceedings of each meeting of the Council shall be published in the *Government Gazette* as soon after the meeting as can be conveniently arranged.

45. All documents ordered to be printed or recorded shall be referred to in the Journal, and after being authenticated by the signature of the Secretary shall be kept with the Records.

46. The Secretary shall attend at every meeting of the Council and of a Select Committee, and in addition to the other duties specially required by these Rules it shall be his duty:—

(1) To take charge of the Records of the Council.

(2) To keep the Journals of the Council and of the Select Committees.

(3) To keep a Minute Book, in which he shall enter all the proceedings of the Council, and of the Select Committees, in the order in which they occur, and the names of the Members present.

(4) To superintend the printing of all Bills and papers ordered to be printed.

(5) To assist, at all times, the Council and all Committees, in all work connected with their duty.

(6) To write all letters ordered by the Council or by any Committee.

47. After the passing of a Bill the Secretary shall revise and complete the marginal notes thereof.

#### X.—Miscellaneous.

48. Petitions preferred by private persons must be addressed to the Governor in Council, and, if in the Vernacular, they must be accompanied by translations. Ordinarily, no reply will be sent to a petition, and no petitions will be considered unless they relate to some Bill before the Council; but the Secretary may be ordered, for special reasons, to make such communication to the petitioner as the Council may direct.

49. The President may, for sufficient reasons, suspend any of the foregoing rules.

*By order of His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor in Council,*

S. I. BATCHELOR,

Secretary to the Council of His Excellency the Governor  
of Bombay for making Laws and Regulations.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

*Bombay Castle, 9th September 1896.*

No. 95.—The following Notice to Mariners is published for general information :—

*“Red Sea—Floating Wreck.*

In continuation of Notice to Mariners No. 92, dated Bombay Castle, 1st September 1896, further information has been received from the Port Officer, Aden, dated 31st August 1896, that the Master of the S. S. ‘Afrikander’ reports having passed a wreck on 28th August 1896 in the following position :

Latitude ... 17° 40' 00" N.  
Longitude ... 40° 29' 00" E.

This wreck presents a danger to navigation.”

*Bombay Castle, 16th September 1896.*

No. 101.—The following Notice to Mariners is published for general information with reference to Government Notification No. 84, dated 5th August 1896 :—

*“INDIA—WEST COAST.*

*Mormugao Harbour—Buoys and Lights.*

Information has been received from the Agent, West of India Portuguese Guaranteed Railway Company, Limited, dated 9th instant, that the red conical buoy marking the end of the rubble mound has been replaced in its proper position, and that the black can buoy marking Mormugao rock will shortly be replaced.

The red light on the breakwater end will be lighted daily on and after the 11th instant.”

*Bombay Castle, 19th September 1896.*

No. 102.—The following reductions made by the Trustees of the Port of Bombay in the scale of Import Wharfage Fees chargeable at the Port Trust Wet Docks and approved by Government under Section 43 of the Bombay Port Trust Act, 1879, are published for general information :—

Item 105	Coir Fibre	... ..	from Rs. 1 9 0 to 1 2 0	per ton.
„ 107	Do. Rope	... ..	„ „ 1 4 0 to 1 2 0	„
„ 115	Copra	... ..	„ „ 1 2 0 to 1 0 0	„
„ 161	Ginger, Dry	... ..	„ „ 1 4 0 to 1 2 0	„
„ 171	Gunny Pieces and Bags	... ..	„ „ 0 6 0 to 0 5 0	{ Bale over 2 0 pieces.
„ 196	Hessians	... ..	„ „ 0 8 0 to 0 5 0	per bale.
„ 268	Oil—Linseed, Castor, Gingelly and other vegetable, in casks...	... ..	„ „ 2 0 0 to 1 8 0	per ton.
„ 284	Pepper of kinds and Pepper-roots	... ..	„ „ 2 8 0 to 2 0 0	„
„ 372	Turmeric and Turmeric Powder	... ..	„ „ 1 8 0 to 1 2 0	„
„ 374	Twine	... ..	„ „ 2 0 0 to 1 8 0	„

*Bombay Castle, 23rd September 1896.*

No. 104.—The following Notice to Mariners is published for general information :—

*“Red Sea.—Perim Island—Obstruction Point Light temporarily replaced by a fixed white light.*

Information has been received from the Port Officer, Aden, dated 12th instant, that the flashing

apparatus of the Obstruction Point Light on Perim Island—Red Sea, will, on 15th October 1896, be removed for repairs and be replaced temporarily by a fixed white light.”

*By order of His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor in Council,*

J. DE C. ATKINS,  
Secretary to Government.

## CIVIL APPOINTMENTS, &amp;c.

## POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

*Bombay Castle, 22nd September 1896.*

No. 5704.—His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. M. H. W. Hayward, I. C. S., to be Judicial Assistant to the Political Agent, Káthiáwár, vice Mr. J. D. S. FitzMaurice, I. C. S.

No. 5707.—Ráo Bahádúr Varajlal Purshotamrai, Fifth Grade Deputy Assistant Political Agent, Mahi Kántha, is allowed an extension for two months of the extraordinary leave without allowances granted to him in this Department Notification No. 3939, dated the 23rd June 1896.

*Bombay Castle, 23rd September 1896.*

No. 5713.—The following Notification by the Government of India in the Foreign Department is republished for general information :—

*“ Simla, the 18th September 1896.*

No. 1526-G.—With the sanction of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr. John Lang as Vice-Consul for Italy at Aden.

(Signed) H. S. BARNES,  
Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of India.”

*By order of His Excellency the Right  
Honourable the Governor in Council,*

H. BATTY,  
Acting Chief Secretary to Government.

## JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

*Bombay Castle, 18th September 1896.*

No. 6371.—Mr. W. A. eyland, Acting District Superintendent of Police, Surat, has been granted furlough on medical certificate for six months.

*Bombay Castle, 22nd September 1896.*

No. 6403.—Mr. H. L. Hervey, I. C. S., has been permitted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India to return to duty within the period of his leave.

No. 6405.—A'zam Lakshman Ramchandra Tekade, acting Head Kárkún, táluca Nagar in the district of Ahmednagar, is appointed under Section 12 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, to be a Magistrate of the Third Class in that district, and is invested with the following additional powers, being some of the powers specified in the fourth schedule to the said Code :—

Power to make orders prohibiting repetitions of nuisances (Section 143).

Power to make orders under Section 144.

Power to hold inquests (Section 174).

Power to take cognizance of offences upon complaint and upon police reports (Section 191 (a) and (b)).

No. 6407.—A'zam Balkrishna Sadashiv Deodhar, Head Kárkún, táluca Karjat in the district of Kolába, is appointed under Section 12 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, to be a Magistrate of the Third Class in that district, and is invested with the following additional powers, being some of the powers specified in the fourth schedule to the said Code :—

Power to make orders prohibiting repetitions of nuisances (Section 143).

Power to make orders under Section 144.

Power to hold inquests (Section 174).

Power to take cognizance of offences upon complaint and upon police reports (Section 191 (a) and (b)).

No. 6424.—His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint, under Article 95 of the Civil Service Regulations, Ráo Sáheb Mahadeo Raghunath Nadkarni to be Additional First Class, Third Grade, Subordinate Judge at Ratnágiri for a period of six months from the date when the appointment takes effect.

2. His Excellency in Council is further pleased to invest under Section 27 of the Bombay Civil Courts Act, 1869, Ráo Sáheb Mahadeo Raghunath Nadkarni with power to hear appeals from such decrees and orders of Subordinate Courts in the Ratnágiri District as may be referred to him by the Judge of that district, and under Section 28 of the Act to invest him, within the local limits of the jurisdiction of the First Class Subordinate Judge's Court of Ratnágiri, with the jurisdiction of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such Courts up to the amount of Rs. 500.

3. His Excellency in Council is also pleased to appoint Mr. Jiwanrao Hanmantrao Betigiri to act as Second Class, Fourth Grade, Subordinate Judge, and to be Subordinate Judge at Devgad vice Ráo Sáheb Mahadeo Raghunath Nadkarni or pending further orders.

No. 6427.—The Honourable Mr. W. H. Crowe, I. C. S., District Judge, Poona, is allowed privilege leave for one month and seven days from the 28th September 1896 or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

*Bombay Castle, 23rd September 1896.*

No. 6444.—With reference to Government Resolution No. 4351-A, dated the 13th July 1896, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. S. L. Batchelor, I. C. S., to be Under Secretary to Government in the Political, Judicial and Legislative Departments and Secretary to the Council of His Excellency the Governor for making Laws and Regulations vice Mr. M. H. W. Hayward, I. C. S., confirmed as Judicial Assistant to the Political Agent, Káthiáwár.

No. 6447.—His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following appointments vice Mr. A. B. Steward, I. C. S., retired :—

Mr. G. Jacob, I. C. S., to be Second Grade Judge and Sessions Judge.

Mr. J. D. S. FitzMaurice, I. C. S., to be Third Grade Judge and Sessions Judge.

No. 6453.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (1) of Section 3 of the Bombay Mám-latdárs' Courts Act, 1876, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to authorize A'zam Vishvanath Narayan Chitre, Mahálkari, petha Nágothna in the district of Kolába, to exercise within that petha the powers of a Mám-latdár under the said Act.

No. 6455.—Under Section 22 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. A. H. A. Simcox, I. C. S., Assistant Collector in the district of Násik, to be a Justice of the Peace within and for the territories subject to the administration of the Government of Bombay other than the Presidency Town of Bombay.

*By order of His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor in Council,*

H. BATTY,

Acting Chief Secretary to Government.

#### REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

*Bombay Castle, 17th September 1896.*

No. 7327.—His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that Mr. G. R. Duxbury should be attached to the office of the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, during the ensuing vacation at the College of Science.

*Bombay Castle, 22nd September 1896.*

No. 7439.—Mr. W. W. Loch has been permitted to resign Her Majesty's Covenanted Civil Service on the Bombay Establishment with effect from 1st September 1896.

*Bombay Castle, 23rd September 1896.*

No. 7463.—Mr. R. P. Barrow, I. C. S., has been allowed by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India to return to duty within the period of his leave.

No. 7465.—Mr. R. P. Barrow, I. C. S., has been allowed by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India an extension of furlough for three days.

*By order of His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor in Council,*

J. W. P. MUIR-MACKENZIE,

Acting Secretary to Government.

#### MARINE DEPARTMENT.

*Bombay Castle, 22nd September 1896.*

No. 103.—With reference to Section 3 (5) of the Indian Ports Act, 1889, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to authorize Mr. Colin Scaforth Ingleby Mackenzie to pilot vessels in the Port of Bombay.

*By order of His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor in Council,*

J. DE C. ATKINS,

Secretary to Government.

#### EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

*Bombay Castle, 17th September 1896.*

No. 1752.—His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following appointments with effect from the date of retirement of Mr. T. Costa, Head Master, Kárwár High School:—

Mr. Kashinath Bapu Pathak, B.A., to be Head Master, Kárwár High School, vice Mr. T. Costa.

Mr. Ramchandra Hanmant Deshpande, M.A., to be substantive *pro tem.* Head Master, Kárwár High School, during the absence of Mr. Pathak in Mysore or pending further orders.

Mr. Sangappa Mallapa Ankle to be substantive *pro tem.* Vice-Principal, Dhárwár Training College, vice Mr. Deshpande, pending further orders.

Mr. Vinayek Babaji Joshi, B.A., to be substantive *pro tem.* Deputy Educational Inspector, North Kánara, vice Mr. Ankle, pending further orders.

*Bombay Castle, 18th September 1896.*

No. 1759.—Surgeon-Captain C. H. L. Meyer, I. M. S., Professor of Physiology and Histology, and Professor of Hygiene, Grant Medical College, is granted twelve months' furlough from 31st October 1896 or any subsequent date.

*By order of His Excellency the Right*

*Honourable the Governor in Council,*

J. DE C. ATKINS,

Secretary to Government.

#### GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

*Bombay Castle, 17th September 1896.*

No. 4114.—His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. H. S. Lawrence, I. C. S., to be a Second Assistant.

*Bombay Castle, 23rd September 1896.*

VOLUNTEER (RESERVE) CORPS.

*Appointments.*

No. 4183.—*1st Battalion Bombay Barodu and Central India Railway Volunteer Rifle Reserve Corps.*—Alexander Rule, Gentleman, to be Lieutenant with effect from the 19th August 1893.

*By order of His Excellency the Right*

*Honourable the Governor in Council,*

J. DE C. ATKINS,

Secretary to Government.

## Miscellaneous Notifications, Appointments, &amp;c.

## JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

*Bombay Castle, 17th September 1896.*

No. 6338.—Mr. Siavaksh Cawasji Davar, residing in Camp Sholápur, is appointed, with effect from the 25th September 1896, to be a Village Munsif under the Dekkhan Agriculturists' Relief Act, 1879, for Sholápur Sadar Bazár, Modikhána, Railway Station and Tirhegaon in the Sholápur Taluka of the Sholápur District vice Mr. Hirji Framji, whose appointment was cancelled at his own request by Government Notification No. 4272-A, dated the 20th June 1896.

*By order of His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor in Council,*  
H. BATTY,  
Acting Chief Secretary to Government.

## BY THE COMMISSIONERS.

## NORTHERN DIVISION.

No. 1388.—Mr. W. A. Heyland delivered over and Ráo Bahádur Motilal Chunilal received charge of the office of the District Superintendent of Police, Surat, on the 26th ultimo, in the afternoon.  
*Ahmedabad, 16th September 1896.*

No. 3552.—Mr. Parashram Balkrishna Taskar, on relief at Váda, is appointed to act as Mámlatdár of A'mod in the Broach District during the absence of Ráo Sáheb Durgeshwar Nutwarji on privilege leave for one month and twenty-one days or until further orders.  
*Ahmedabad, 17th September 1896.*

No. 1396.—Ráo Bahádur Motilal Chunilal delivered over and Khán Bahádur Nanabhai Cawasji received charge of the office of the District Superintendent of Police, Surat, on the 5th instant, in the forenoon.  
*Ahmedabad, 18th September 1896.*

No. 3580.—Khán Bahádur Bahmanji Edalji Modi, M.A., delivered over and Ráo Bahádur Jivanlal Pranjivan Lakhia received charge of the office of District Deputy Collector, Kaira, on the 29th ultimo, in the forenoon.  
*Ahmedabad, 19th September 1896.*

F. S. P. LELLY,  
Acting Commissioner, N. D.

## SOUTHERN DIVISION.

No. 4186.—Ráo Sáheb Rajacharya Bindacharya Deepad, Mámlatdár of Honavar, is appointed to act as Mámlatdár of Kunta with First Class

Magisterial allowance during the deputation of Ráo Bahádur Raghavendra Pandurang Bengiri to act as District Deputy Collector, Kánara.

E. J. EBDEN,  
Acting Commissioner, S. D.  
*Belgaum, 18th September 1896.*

BY THE COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS,  
SALT, OPIUM AND A'BKÁRI.

No. 4440.—Messrs. H. Crawford and W. E. Young respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of the Second Assistant Collector of Customs on the 5th instant, in the forenoon.

Messrs. A. J. Wadia and H. Crawford respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of the Third Assistant Collector of Customs on the 5th idem, in the forenoon.

Messrs. Rustom Pestonji Jehangir and A. J. Wadia respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of the Fourth Assistant Collector of Customs on the 5th idem, in the forenoon.

Messrs. Krishnarao Narsinh and Rustom Pestonji Jehangir respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of the Fifth Assistant Collector of Customs on the 5th idem, in the forenoon.

*Bombay, 19th September 1896.*

No. 4466.—The appointment of Ábkári and Salt Inspector, Aden, having been made personal and included in the list of Ábkári Inspectors of the Presidency proper under the sanction conveyed in Government Resolution No. 5813, dated 25th July 1896, the following transfers are ordered:—

1. Mr. E. J. Lewis, Inspector of A'bkári and Salt, Aden, to be District A'bkári Inspector, Kánara, on Rs. 100, vice Mr. H. M. O'Byrne and to do duty as A'bkári Inspector, Dhárwár.
2. Mr. H. M. O'Byrne, District A'bkári Inspector, Kánara, on Rs. 100, and doing duty as District Inspector, Khándesh, to be Inspector of A'bkári and Salt, Aden, on Rs. 100 (+ Local allowance Rs. 20, and Travelling allowance Rs. 30), vice Mr. Lewis, and to join the appointment.
3. Mr. Ganpat Pandurang, Divisional Inspector, Bombay, doing duty as District Inspector, Kánara, is transferred as District A'bkári Inspector, Thána, to make up the complement consequent on the transfer of Mr. Nassarwanji Shapurji to the Janjira State on Foreign Service, vide this office No. 4114, dated 2nd September 1896.
4. Mr. W. P. Smith, District A'bkári Inspector, Dhárwár, is transferred to Kánara vice Mr. Ganpat Pandurang.

No. 4472.—Consequent on the transfer of Mr. Nasarwanji Shapurji, City Inspector, Surat, on Rs. 100, and doing duty as District A'bkári



Inspector in the Thána District to the Janjira State on Foreign Service as A'bkári Inspector on Rs. 125, ordered in this office Notification No. 4114, dated the 2nd instant, the following substantive *pro tem.* appointments are made :—

1. Mr. J. R. Toole, Divisional Inspector, Bombay, in the grade of Rs. 75—100 and acting in the grade of Rs. 100, vide this office Notification No. 2249, dated the 21st May 1896, to be substantive *pro tem.* in the grade of Rs. 100, vice Mr. Nasarwanji, continuing to do duty in Bombay.
  2. Mr. Kharsetji Nowroji Talati, District A'bkári Inspector, Násik, on Rs. 75, and doing duty as Distillery Inspector, Godhra, to be substantive *pro tem.* in the grade of Rs. 75—100, vice Mr. Toole, continuing to do duty at Godhra.
  3. Mr. Dorabji Pestanji Mogul, Gauger, Bombay, on Rs. 70, doing duty as District Inspector in the Panch Maháls and acting in the grade of Rs. 75, vide this office Notification No. 310, dated the 17th January 1896, to be substantive *pro tem.* in the grade of Rs. 75, vice Mr. Kharsetji Nowroji, continuing to do duty in the Panch Maháls District.
  4. Mr. Balkrishna Yadneshwar, Distillery Inspector, Ratnágiri, on Rs. 60, doing duty as District Inspector, Belgaum, and acting in the grade of Rs. 70, vide this office Notification quoted in No. 3 above, to be substantive *pro tem.* in the grade of Rs. 70, vice Mr. Mogul, continuing to do duty in Belgaum.
  5. Mr. Rustamji Mancherji Lakdawala, A'bkári Sub-Inspector, Párdi, on Rs. 50, to be substantive *pro tem.* in the grade of Rs. 60, vice Mr. Balkrishna Yadneshwar, and is transferred to do duty in Khándesh, vice Mr. O'Byrne, transferred to Aden, vide this office Notification No. 4466, dated the 22nd instant.
  6. Mr. Vaziralli Amiralli, District Inspector, Ahmedabad, on Rs. 75, to act on Rs. 100 for Mr. Raymond, vice Mr. J. R. Toole, promoted substantive *pro tem.* as per No. 1 above, continuing to do duty in Ahmedabad.
  7. Mr. Narayan Mahadev Raje, District Inspector, Bijápúr, on Rs. 70, and doing duty as District Inspector, Kolába (Pen), to act on Rs. 70, vice Mr. Vaziralli, continuing to do duty in Kolába.
  8. Mr. Merwanji Shapurji, Distillery Inspector, Kánara, on Rs. 60, to act on Rs. 70, vice Mr. Raje, continuing to do duty in Kánara.
  9. Mr. Nawazkhan Mohidinkhan, District Inspector, Dhárwár, on Rs. 50, and acting on Rs. 60, vide this office Notification quoted at No. 3 above, will continue to act in that grade vice Mr. Merwanji, and not Mr. Balkrishna Yadneshwar.
- No. 4488.—Messrs. J. L. Jenkins, M.A., I. C. S., and A. M. T. Jackson, M.A., I. C. S., respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of Collector of Salt Revenue on the afternoon of the 19th instant.

*Bombay, 22nd September 1896.*

A. WINGATE,

Acting Commissioner of Customs,  
Salt, Opium and A'bkári.

#### BY THE SANITARY COMMISSIONER.

No. 332.—Ahmed Nur Mahomed, Second Grade Local Fund Vaccinator, Dindori Táluka, Násik Zilla, was granted privilege leave from 20th to 31st August 1896 inclusive, and Candidate Bhagwant Mairal was appointed to act for him.

No. 333.—In Notification No. 318 of 8th September 1896, for "19th" read "12th".

No. 334.—Shripad Nilkant, Second Grade Local Fund Vaccinator, Sirúr Táluka, Poona Zilla, is granted sick leave from 1st September to 31st December 1896 inclusive, and Candidate Raghunath Pandurang is appointed to act for him.

No. 335.—Bassarmal Premchand, Third Grade Local Fund Vaccinator, Thar and Parkar District, is granted sick leave from 3rd September to 2nd October 1896 inclusive, and Candidate Mahomedali Rahmatullah is appointed to act for him.

No. 336.—Chandiram Lachiram is appointed Candidate Vaccinator, Hyderabad Zilla, on probation for six months, with effect from 18th August 1896, vice Islam Khan, Candidate Vaccinator, transferred.

No. 337.—The privilege leave granted to Showkatrai Thadhama, First Grade Local Fund Vaccinator, Shikárpur Zilla, in Notification No. 248 of 28th July 1896, is extended up to 9th August 1896 inclusive.

J. W. CLARKSON, Surg.-Lieut.-Col.,  
Sanitary Commissioner.

*Bombay, 22nd September 1896.*

#### BY THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF PRISONS.

No. 5168.—Surgeon-Major D. C. Davidson and Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel C. T. Peters respectively delivered over and received charge of the Dhárwár Prison on the 10th September 1896, before office hours.

*Camp Belgaum, 19th September 1896.*

No. 5306.—Surgeon-Major C. Monks and Assistant-Surgeon J. E. Bocarro respectively delivered over and received charge of the Rájkot Prison on the 12th September 1896, after office hours.

No. 5307.—Assistant-Surgeon J. E. Bocarro and Surgeon-Major C. Monks respectively delivered over and received charge of the Rájkot Prison on the 15th September 1896, before office hours.

*Camp Bombay, 23rd September 1896.*

S. M. SALAMAN, M.D.,  
Brig.-Surg.-Lieut.-Col.,  
Acting Inspector-General of Prisons.

#### BY THE COMMISSIONER IN SIND.

##### MARINE DEPARTMENT.

No. 2077.—Under the provisions of Section 13 of Bombay Act VI of 1886 (The Karáchi Port Trust Act), Mr. Edulji Dinshaw has been elected

by the Municipality of Karáchi to act as a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Port of Karáchi during the absence of Mr. H. J. Rustomji.

H. E. M. JAMES,  
Commissioner in Sind.

Karáchi, 17th September 1896.

BY SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,  
INDUS RIGHT BANK DIVISION.

No. 2850.—The following transfer has been ordered for the benefit of the public service:—

Mr. H. O. Shoubridge, Assistant Engineer, Third Grade, from the Begári Canals to the Karáchi Canals District.

H. G. PALLISER, M.Inst.C.E.,  
Superintending Engineer, Indus Right  
Bank Division.

Karáchi, 14th September 1896.

BY POLITICAL AGENTS.

No. 1620.—A'zam Hargovandas Jagannath, Chief Constable in the Sankheda Mewas under the Rewa Kántha Agency, passed the Departmental Examination prescribed for Police Inspectors and Chief Constables held at Godhra on the 9th September 1896 and following days.

W. DODERET,  
Political Agent, Rewa Kántha.

Rewa Kántha Agency, Godhra,  
18th September 1896.

BY DISTRICT MAGISTRATES.

No. 927.—Ráo Bahádur Jivanlal Pranjivandas Magistrate, First Class, in the Kaira District, is empowered under Section 192, Criminal Procedure Code, to transfer cases to Second or Third Class Magistrates at Borsad in the same district.

G. CARMICHAEL,  
Acting District Magistrate, Kaira  
Kaira, 18th September 1896.

No. 3241.—The undermentioned Police officers employed in the Surat District have passed the Chief Constable's examination prescribed under rules sanctioned in Government Resolution No. 7379 dated 24th December 1892:—

No.	Name.	How employed.
1	Navroji Nasarwanji ... ..	Head Constable, First Class.
2	Champaklal Rupram ... ..	Head Constable, Second Class.

W. C. RAND,  
District Magistrate, Surat.

Surat, 22nd September 1896.

BY COLLECTORS.

No. 3079.—The undermentioned employés in the Bijápur District have passed the Departmental Examination prescribed for probationers by Government Notification dated 22nd June 1870. The names are arranged in the order of merit:—

1. Shrinivas Venkatesh Badgandi, Kárkún, Collector's Chitnis Office, Bijápur.
2. Sitaram Bhimaji Deshpande, Kárkún, Mám-latdár's Office, Bágévádi.
3. Shrinivas Anant Badámi, Kárkún, Mám-latdár's Office, Sindgi.
4. Hari Dhondu, Kárkún, Mám-latdár's Office, Bádámi.
5. Govind Laxman Kalker, Kárkún, Mám-latdár's Office, Bágalkot.
6. Nana Ramji, Kárkún, Mám-latdár's Office, Hungund.
7. Ballaji Narayan Konur, Kárkún, Mám-latdár's Office, Indi.
8. Madhva Gururao Hungund, Kárkún, Mám-latdár's Office, Bijápur.

G. D. PANSE,  
Collector of Bijápur.

Bijápur Collector's Office,  
14th September 1896.

No. 3440.—The undermentioned employés in the Kánara District have passed the Departmental Examination prescribed for probationers by Government Notification of 22nd June 1870. The names are arranged in the order of merit:—

1	Sheik Mohidin valad Sheik Usman	Kárkún, Sirsi Tá-luka.
2	Narayan Manjaya ... ..	Do. Kumta do.
3	Ganesh Vasudev ... ..	Do. Kárwár do.
4	Laxuman Yeshawant... ..	Do. Police Ac-count Office.
5	Ganapat Mangesh ... ..	Do. Honávar Taluka.
6	Sitaram Parameshwar ... ..	Do. Ankola do.
7	Ganapat Shivaram ... ..	Do. Kumta do.
8	Jayawant Shivappa ... ..	Do. Honávar do.

C. E. FROST,  
Collector, Kánara.

Kárwár, 15th September 1896.

No. 3380.—The following persons have passed the Departmental Examination prescribed for subordinate native establishments held in September 1896 in the Panch Maháls District. The names are arranged in the order of merit:—

No.	Names.	Designation.
1	Manilal Chunilal ... ..	Kárkún.
2	Rewashankar Shivalal ... ..	Taláti.
3	Dayashankar Anandram ... ..	Kárkún.
4	Martandrao Ratanlal ... ..	Do.
5	Shakaral Hiralal ... ..	Do.
6	Manji Naran ... ..	Taláti.

W. DODERET,  
Collector, Panch Maháls.

Panch Maháls Collector's Office,  
Godhra, 16th September 1896.

No. 5589.—Mr. Bapu Janardan Shrotri, Head Kárkún of the Karád Táluka, is appointed Mahálkari of petha Shirála in Valva Táluka, Sátára District, vice Mr. Vinayak Ramchandra Rayakar, appointed probationary Fourth Grade Mámlatdár.

Mr. Krishnaji Vishnu Joshi, L.C.E., Head Kárkún of the Jávlí Táluka, is appointed Mahálkari of Malcolmpeth vice Mr. Shankar Keshao Sathe, B.A., appointed Shirastedár to the First Assistant Collector, Sátára.

C. B. WINCHESTER,  
Collector, Sátára.

Sátára, 16th September 1896.

No. 5147.—The following persons have passed the Departmental Examination prescribed for subordinate Native Establishments held in the Thána District in September 1896. The names are arranged according to the order of merit:—

No.	Name.	Designation.
1	Trimbak Pandurang Joshi ...	Taláti.
2	Goviud Gangadhar Kale ...	Kárkún.
3	Janardhan Ramchandra Bodas Jivanram Kalyanji ...	Ditto. Late Taláti.
4	Mahipat Sakharan Gupte ...	Kárkún.
5	Damodhar Balkrishna Gangal ...	Do.
6	Shankar Waman Joshi ...	Taláti.
7	Wasudeo Vinayak Joshi ...	Do.

R. E. CANDY,  
Collector of Thána.

Thána, 19th September 1896.

No. 2842.—The undermentioned employés in the Ahmedabad District passed the Sub-Service Departmental Examination prescribed for probationers by Government Notification dated 22nd June 1870 on 9th September 1896. The names are arranged in the order of merit:—

No.	Name.	How employed.
1	Mohanlal Nathuram Joshi ...	Taláti.
2	Manilal Chunilal ...	Kárkún.
3	Mulji Chhaganlal ...	Do.
4	Chhotalal Gopinath ...	Do.
5	Ishwar Haribhai ...	Taláti.
6	Jivanlal Shival ...	Do.
7	Mohanlal Keshaval ...	Kárkún.
8	Ramkrishna Javer ...	Taláti.
9	Partap Fulbhai ...	Do.
10	Chhotalal Damodar ...	Do.
11	Ganpatlal Gulabchand ...	Do.
12	Nanatal Hathibhai ...	Do.
13	Ibrahim Bulakhi ...	Kárkún.
14	Chunilal Shival... ..	Taláti.

M. C. GIBB,  
Acting Collector.

Ahmedabad, 21st September 1896.

No. 2704.—The undermentioned employés in the Broach District have passed the Sub-Service Departmental Examination prescribed for probationers by Government Notification dated the 22nd June 1870 on the 9th September 1896. The names are arranged in the order of merit:—

No.	Name.	How employed.
1	Naginlal Narotandas ...	Taláti, Avndar, Anklesar Táluka.
2	Hiralal Amaratalal ...	Talati, Kantharia, Broach Táluka.
3	Dayabhai Ranchohdas ...	Taláti, Nahár, Jambusar Táluka.
4	Kalidas Damodar ...	Taláti, Palúj, Vágra Táluka.
5	Kanbhai Madhav ...	Taláti, Vastikhhandali, Vágra Táluka.
6	Balvantrai Partaprai ...	Taláti, Dostpur, Jambusar Táluka.
7	Chunilal Fakirbhai ...	Taláti, Piludra, Jambusar Táluka.
8	Bhagwanji Gandabhai ...	Taláti, Jhámdi, Jambusar Táluka.
9	Ibrahim Dadabhai ...	Taláti, zegwá, Broach Táluka.
10	Jesang Rupsang ...	Taláti, Bádodra, Hansot Mahál.
11	Motilal Dayabhai ...	Taláti, Palej, Broach Táluka.
12	Trambaklal Himatram ...	Kárkún, Broach Táluka.
13	Dharandas Bavabhai ...	Taláti, A'mod, Hansot Mahál.
14	Franlal Harkisanandas ...	Kárkún, Vágra Táluka.
15	Ranchohdas Kalidas ...	Taláti, Karmal, Broach Táluka.

A. C. LOGAN,  
Collector, Broach.

Broach, 18th September 1896.

No. 3240.—The undermentioned employés have passed the Sub-Service Departmental Examination prescribed for probationers by Government Notification of 22nd June 1870. The names are arranged in the order of merit:—

No.	Name.	Designation.	Marks.
1	Thakordas Dayaldas ...	Taláti ...	691
2	Harprasad Mancharam ...	Do. ...	673
3	Khimchand Nemchand ...	Do. ...	669
4	Ambaram Bhairshanker ...	Do. ...	662
5	Bulbhai Jaysanker ...	Do. ...	658
6	Thakordas Kalyandas ...	Kárkún ...	643
	Bhavanishanker Premshanker.	Taláti ...	643
8	Mahadev Govind ...	A'bkári Taláti ...	630
9	Jayanand Girjashanker...	Kárkún ...	622
10	Dayashanker Girdhar ...	Mojnidar, Survey Department.	607
11	Jekisanandas Lalbhai ...	Kárkún ...	606
12	Manishanker Gowrishanker.	Do. ...	601
13	Jaduram Kasanji ...	Taláti ...	597
14	Chintamani Kevalram ...	Kárkún ...	595
15	Becharbhai Govindbhai ...	Mojnidar, Survey Department.	582
16	Kesringis Sardarsin ...	Taláti ...	579
17	Mancharan Kasiram ...	Do. ...	574
18	Chundal Lalubhai ...	A'bkári Taláti ...	559
19	Dulabhbhai Bhagwanji ...	Do. ...	552
	Chotalal Girdharlal ...	Mojnidar, Survey Department.	552

W. C. RAND,  
Acting Collector, Surat.

Surat, 22nd September 1896.

No. 5708.—The undermentioned employés in the Revenue Department of the Sâtára District passed the Subordinate Departmental Examination on the 9th of September 1896. The names are arranged in order of merit:—

No.	Name.	Designation.
1	Dattatraya Vishnu Patwardhan.	Kârkûn, Pâtan Mâmlatdâr's Office.
2	Mahadeo Gangadhar Deshpande.	Do. Khatâv do.
3	Sheik Karim valad Reju ...	Do. Vâlva do.
4	Shambhu Krishna Bhagwat ...	Do. Sâtára do.
5	Anant Narayan Limaye ...	Do. do. do.
6	Hari Dattatraya Bhide ...	Do. Koregaon do.
7	Satapa Gangaram Kavre ...	Co. Sâtára do.
8	Gopal Narayan Rajwade ...	Do. Khârnâpur do.

No.	Name.	Designation.
9	Narayan Babaji Shiralkar ..	Kârkûn, Shirâla Mahâlkari's Office.
10	Sambhaji Kedari Duduskar...	Do. Mân Mâmlatdâr's Office.
11	Shitaram Chimanaji Karkhanis.	Do. Tâsgaon do.
12	Narayan Krishna Dan dekar	Do. Panchgani Superintendent's Office.
13	Wasudeo Raghunath ...	Local Board Kârkûn, Tâsgaon.

C. B. WINCHESTER,  
Collector, Sâtára.

Sâtára, 22nd September 1896.