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## PART I.

### Government Notifications, Appointments, &c.

#### NOTIFICATIONS.

##### POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

*Bombay Castle, 11th December 1896.*

No. 7336.—His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the rules prescribed in Government Notification, General Department, No. 1063, dated the 21st March 1882, for the encouragement of the study of Oriental languages among the Junior Members of the Indian Civil Service, shall in future apply to all officers of the Political Department of the Government of Bombay, including Military officers in permanent political employ. Officers of the Political Department, including Military officers in permanent political employ, will also be eligible, under the rules obtaining in the Bombay Presidency, for

rewards for passing examinations in the Vernacular languages spoken in the Agency in which they are serving.

2. In the case of Military officers in permanent political employ the limit of time specified in Rule 5 of the rules of 1882 within which an officer can earn a reward for passing the Higher Standard, High Proficiency and Honour Examination, respectively, may, for special reasons, be extended by the Government of Bombay on the recommendation of the Political Agent under whom the officer is serving.

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

S. W. EDGERLEY,  
Acting Secretary to Government.



## MARINE DEPARTMENT.

*Bombay Castle, 29th November 1896.*

No. 132.—The following Notice to Mariners is published for general information:—

“INDIA—BAY OF BENGAL—GULF OF MARTABAN.

ENTRANCE TO RANGOON RIVER.

*Depth of water in certain places—Lights and Buoys.*

Information has been received from the Port Officer, Rangoon, dated 17th instant, that there is 10 feet of water between the Centre Eastern and the Upper Western buoys, the Eastern Grove Light bearing N. 17° 0' 0" E.

That there is 16 feet of water between the Centre Eastern and the Upper Western buoys, Eastern Grove Light bearing N. 22° 37' 30" E.

That there is 22 feet of water at the Upper Western buoy decreasing to 18 feet one cable eastward.

The soundings are reduced to Elephant Point tide gauge.

2. The Light-vessel will shortly be moved to N.  $\frac{1}{4}$  W. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  cables approximately, and the Lower Spit buoy to westward about 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  cables.

The Upper and Lower Western buoys will shortly be replaced by can buoys and the former will carry a staff.”

*Bombay Castle, 27th November 1896.*

No. 133.—The following Notice to Mariners issued by the Port Officer, Madras, on the 17th instant, is published for general information:—

“EXHIBITION OF A NEW LIGHT.

*Port of Hangarkotta—South Kanara District, Madras Presidency, India—West Coast.*

A Sixth Order Red Dioptric Port Light was exhibited at this port on the 9th November 1896, and is visible seaward about 8 miles on a clear night from north through east to south except where obscured by trees between south and S. 9° E., and by St. Mary's Isles between north and N. 5° E., and between N. 9° E. and N. 15° E. All bearings magnetic.

2. The apparatus, which is 12 feet above high water, is placed on the top of the small masonry column on the beach, marking the northern limit of the port, and not on the southern pillar as stated in the preliminary notice issued on the 27th October last.

3. As this light is only intended for the use of coasting vessels during the fair-weather season, it will be extinguished yearly between the 1st June and the 14th September, both days inclusive.”

*Bombay Castle, 28th November 1896.*

No. 134.—The following Notice to Mariners is published for general information with reference to Government Notification No. 41, dated 25th March 1896:—

“INDIA—WEST COAST.

*Málvan—Johnstone Castle Buoy replaced.*

Information has been received from the Commissioner of Customs, Salt, Opium and Abkari, dated 23rd instant, that on 3rd November 1896 a new buoy was moored in the position of the Johnstone Castle buoy at Málvan reported adrift.”

*Bombay Castle, 11th December 1896.*

No. 137.—*Erratum.*—In Government Notification No. 130, dated 25th November 1896, for “1 anna” in the Bandar table of wharfage fees read “9 pies.”

*Bombay Castle, 14th December 1896.*

No. 138.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-section (1), Section 40 of the Indian Merchant Shipping Act, 1880, as amended by Section 4 of the Deck and Load Lines Act, 1891, and with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, the Governor in Council is pleased to amend the forms given in Government Notification No. 83, dated 5th August 1896, and published at page 812 of the *Bombay Government Gazette* for 1896, Part I, as follows:—

- (1) In the fourth line of the position of lines in Form L.L.3B. after the word “Summer” insert the words “or Indian foul weather season.”
- (2) In the fifth line of Form L.L.3B. after the word “Winter” omit the words “or Indian foul weather season.”
- (3) In Form L.L.2 at foot thereof insert the position of lines as follows:

Position of lines to be used in connection with the disc.

Maximum load-line in fresh water, Indian summer, feet inches above the centre of the disc.

Maximum load-line in fresh water, feet inches above the centre of the disc.

Maximum load-line in Indian fair weather season, feet inches above the centre of the disc.

Maximum load-line in summer (Indian foul weather season) the centre of the disc.

Maximum load-line in winter feet inches below the centre of the disc.

Maximum load-line in North Atlantic Winter feet inches below the centre of the disc.

*Note.*—In accordance with the rules made by the Government, the disc and lines must be permanently marked by the centre punch marks or cutting, and the particulars given in this certificate are to be entered in the official log. The certificate must also be framed and put up in some conspicuous part of the ship.

No. 139.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 6 (1) of the Indian Ports Act, (X of) 1889, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following amendment in Rule 59 of the Rules for the Port of Aden published under Government Notification No. 55, dated 2nd May 1893:—

After the words “or scarlatina” in line 7 insert the words “or there is any suspicious or suspected case of any of the aforesaid diseases.”

No. 140.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 6 (1) of the Indian Ports Act, (X of) 1889, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to substitute the following rule for Rule 5 of the Rules for the Port of Aden, published under Government Notification No. 55, dated 2nd May 1893:—



"Applications for Pilots for outgoing vessels shall be made at least two hours before the hour the Pilot is required on board.

"Applications shall be delivered to the Port Officer between the hours of 8 A.M. and 4 P.M., and to the Senior Pilot between the hours of 4 P.M. and 8 A.M."

*Bombay Castle, 15th December 1896.*

No. 141.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 21 of the Inland Steam-vessels Act (VI of 1884), as amended by subsequent enactments, and with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following rules to regulate the making of surveys of inland steam-vessels at the part of Surat:—

1. Every application for the survey under the Inland Steam-vessels Act (VI of 1884) of an inland steam-vessel shall be made on any day, except Sundays and Government holidays, on a printed sheet in the Form No. 1 hereto annexed (which will be supplied for this purpose at the Survey office) to the Port Officer at Bombay and should be made at least seven clear days before the day on which it is desired that the survey shall take place.

2. Upon receipt of an application in the prescribed form, duly filled in, the Port Officer at Bombay, in communication with the Surveyor will fix the date and hour at which the survey shall be commenced, and will forward to the applicant an intimation of the date and hour so fixed, together with a list of the requisite preparations for the survey of the inland steam-vessel. The said intimation and list shall be in the Form No. 2 hereto annexed.

3. Surveys shall be made at Surat by Surveyors appointed under the Inland Steam-vessels Act (VI of 1884) on any day in the year, with the exception of Sundays and Government holidays. With the concurrence of the Owner or Master, who applies for a survey, and of the Surveyor, a survey may be made on a Sunday or holiday.

4. If at the time appointed under rule 2 the necessary fee has not been paid or any part of the vessel is not ready for survey or the requisite preparations have not been made in accordance with the list forwarded to the applicant under the said rule, the Port Officer at Bombay may on payment by the applicant of all expenses arising out of the postponement of the survey, fix some other convenient date therefor.

If the Surveyor is unavoidably prevented from being present at the time fixed, the earliest possible intimation shall be sent to the applicant, and some other time convenient to the applicant and to the Surveyor shall be fixed for the survey.

5. Owners and Masters will be able to avoid inconvenience and delay in fixing the time for the survey of vessels in dock, or undergoing repairs, by prompt intimation to the Port

Officer at Bombay if the vessels have afterwards to be surveyed.

6. If a Surveyor finds that any defect exists in the hull, machinery or equipments of a steam-vessel, he shall, before refusing to give a declaration regarding the vessel under Section 9 of the Inland Steam-vessels Act (VI of 1884), address a letter in the Form No. 3, hereto annexed, to the Owner or Master of the steam-vessel, pointing out such defect, and also pointing out the repairs, &c., necessary to make good the same.

If the Surveyor be subsequently informed by the Owner or Master that the requisite repairs, &c., have been executed, he shall, with the approval of the Port Officer at Bombay, pay one or more extra visits to the steam-vessel, and thereafter either give or refuse a declaration as he shall think proper.

7. Every declaration of survey furnished under Section 9 of the Inland Steam-vessels Act (VI of 1884) shall be in Form No. 5, hereto annexed, and shall contain the several particulars therein prescribed.

8. The notice to be given under Section 11 (sub-section 3) of the Inland Steam-vessels Act (VI of 1884) to the Owner or Master when a certificate is ready for delivery, shall be given in the Form No. 4 hereto annexed, under the signature of the officer to whom this function has been delegated by the Local Government under Section 11, sub-section (4), clause (b), of the said Act.

9. Certificates of survey shall be in the Form No. 6 attached to these rules or in such other form as the Governor General in Council may hereafter direct.

10. Whenever two Surveyors are employed by order of Government under Section 13 of the Inland Steam-vessels Act (VI of 1884), instead of one only, to make a survey, and whenever two Surveyors are directed by Government under Section 19 of the said Act to make a second survey, one of the said Surveyors shall be a Shipwright Surveyor and the other an Engineer Surveyor. The Shipwright Surveyor will inspect the hull, equipments, and passenger accommodation, measure and determine the number of passengers the vessel is fit to carry, and see that the certificates of the Master and Engineer or engineer-driver are such as are required by the said Act; also that the lights and fog-signals are in accordance with the regulations for the prevention of collisions at sea. The Engineer Surveyor will survey the engines, boilers, and all the machinery required to be surveyed under the said Act.

11. A fee at the following rates shall be payable in respect of surveys:—

For steam-ships for which the gross tonnage is 100 and under	... ..	Rs. 70
Daily allowance to Surveyor	@ Rs. 5 per diem	
and double-first class Railway fare to and from Surat.		

12. On Sundays and Government holidays Rs. 20 per hour will be charged in addition to the fees ordinarily chargeable. Time spent in travelling is not to be included in the charge allowed for holidays.



Form No. 1.]

APPLICATION FOR THE SURVEY OF AN INLAND STEAM-VESSEL UNDER ACT VI OF 1884.

*Inland Steam (Vessel) (Launch).*

Name of Vessel.	Port of Registry.	Official Number.	TONNAGE.	
			Register.	Gross.

*Particulars of Survey.*

Nature of Survey.	Date and time of proposed visit of Surveyor.	Place where Vessel will be lying.	Class of Certificate required.

I hereby apply to you to make the necessary arrangements for the survey under the Inland Steam-vessels Act (VI of 1884) of the vessel abovenamed at the time and place stated, should the requirements of the Public Service permit. I have paid to the officer appointed under Section 8A of the said Act a fee of Rs. \_\_\_\_\_ in respect of the survey and an additional fee of Rs. \_\_\_\_\_ in respect of the expense of the journey of the Surveyor.

The \_\_\_\_\_ 189 .

Owner or Master.

To  
The Port Officer, Bombay.*N.B.*—Seven clear days' notice should be given in all cases.

## (C) PORT OFFICER'S ADVICE.

Forwarded to the Surveyors of the port for compliance and to be returned for record.

Port Officer.

## (D) SURVEYOR'S NOTATION.

Application has been duly noted and is now returned to the Port Officer. A Surveyor will proceed on board the vessel on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 189 , at \_\_\_\_\_ M.

Bombay, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 .

Surveyor.



FORM No. 2 (see Rule 2.)]



Port Office,

Bombay,

189 .

To

THE OWNERS (OR AGENTS) OF THE STEAM-VESEL

SIRS,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your application for survey of the above vessel under the Inland Steam-vessels Act (VI of 1884), and to acquaint you that a Surveyor will proceed on board the vessel at o'clock M. of next the day of 189 .

2. I subjoin a list of the requisite preparations for the survey, which I request may be made before the day and hour abovementioned so as to prevent loss of the Surveyor's time, otherwise it will be necessary for the Surveyor to postpone the survey to some other day.

3. I beg to call attention to the provisions of Section 8 (2) of the Inland Steam-vessels Act (VI of 1884), which is as follows :

"The owner, master and officers of the steam-vessel shall afford to the Surveyor all reasonable facilities for a survey, and all such information respecting the steam-vessel and her machinery and equipments, or any parts thereof, respectively, as he reasonably requires."

I have the honour to be,

Sirs,

Your most obedient Servant,

Port Officer.

*Requisite preparations for the Survey of a Steam-vessel.*

1. Register and last Survey Certificate, if any.
2. Master's Certificate, do.
3. Engineer's Certificate.
4. Last Passenger Certificate.
5. Compass Adjustment Certificate signed by the Master, if fitted.
6. Boats to be uncovered and ready to lower, if fitted.
7. Pumps to be rigged in their places.
8. Side lamps, lamp for the mast-head light, and lamp for the anchor light to be on deck ready to be put into their places if necessary.
9. Life-buoys to be in readiness.
10. Leads and lines to be on deck.
11. Fire-hose to be connected and coupled and stretched, if fitted, along the deck. The conductor to be connected.
12. Decks, cabins, steerages, and all other passenger spaces to be clean and clear and in a fit state for measurement.
13. Chain cables (or a portion thereof) to be on deck.
14. A safe and proper ladder for going up and down the holds.
15. Boilers to be empty, to be quite cool, and the man and mud-hole doors to be off.
16. All furnace bars and bearer bars to be out of each boiler and bridges down.
17. Furnaces, flues, smoke-boxes, and tube-plates to be swept quite clean.
18. The safety-valves and weights to be out of each boiler, and a means to be on board for weighing them.
19. All pipes and cocks at the ship's side to be accessible to the Surveyor.
20. Shaft tunnel to be clean and clear for the proper examination of the plumber blocks, thrust bearings and all covers of same and stuffing box.
21. Both bottom end and all crank shaft bearings opened up.
22. Air cir. feed and bilge pumps opened up for examination.

} To be on board at the time of survey.



FORM NO. 3 (*see Rule 6*.)

Port Office, Bombay.

No.      of 189 .

From

SURVEYOR TO THE PORT,

To

OWNER OF (OR COMMANDING) S. S.

Bombay,

189 .

SIR,

Having surveyed the S. S.                      in accordance with the Inland Steam-vessels Act (VI of 1884),  
I find the following to be the repairs, &c., required to make good the defects :

*Hull—**Equipments—**Engines—**Boilers—*

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Surveyor.*

FORM NO. 4.]

## SURVEY OF INLAND STEAM-VESSELS.

*The                      of                      189 .*

To

THE OWNER OR MASTER OF THE S. V.

SIR,

I hereby give you notice that the certificate of survey of the above inland steam-vessel under the Inland Steam-vessels Act (VI of 1884), applied for by                      , is ready for delivery, and will be delivered at this office at any time during office hours on application\* and payment of the following sum, viz. :—

Rs.   a.   p.

Forfeiture under Section 10 (3) of the Inland Steam-vessels Act, 1884, for delay in excess of fourteen days in sending in the declaration, being at the rate of Rs. 5 per day for	days	...	...	...
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Total Rs.      ...

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

*Officer appointed under Section 11, Sub-section (4), Clause (b) of Act VI of 1884.*

\* NOTE.—The words following the asterisk should be inserted only when any sum is due under Section 10 (3) of the Act.



FORM No. 5.] SURVEYOR'S DECLARATION UNDER SECTION 9 OF ACT VI OF 1884.

No.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
Name of steam-vessel and official No.	Tonnage.	When and where built, and material.	Power nominal.	Description of engines, and age.	Description of boilers, and age.	Load on safety-valves per square inch.	Ground tackle.	Condition of hull.	General equipment.	Name of Master and description and number of officers and deck crew.	Name of Engineer and certificate and number of engine-room crew.	When and where last examined, and date when it will be re-examined.	Limits (if any) beyond which the vessel is not fit to ply.	Time, if less than 12 months, for which the hull, boiler, engine, or machinery will be sufficient.	Dimensions of Boat.	Capacity for carrying passengers.	
Official No.	Tons.		Horse Power.			Main boilers Auxiliary do.				No. of certificate No. of Master No. of Officers No. of Engineers No. of Engine-driver	No. of certificate No. of E. R. crew			For the year ending day of	Length. Breadth. Depth. Cubic capacity.	Deck Passengers. Second Cabin Passengers. Saloon Passengers. Total Passengers.	Main Deck. Upper or Bridge Total



I hereby declare as follows, viz. :—

- (1) That on the            day of            18   , I inspected the machinery of the steam-vessels named in the space marked column 1 in this form, and all the safety-valves and fire-hose on board the same.
- (2) That the machinery of the said steam-vessel is sufficient for the service intended and in good condition.
- (3) That the said machinery will, in my judgment, be sufficient until the            day of 18   .
- (4) That the safety-valves and fire-hose are such and in such condition as required by the rules under the Inland Steam-vessels Act (VI of 1884).
- (5) That the weight to be placed on the safety-valves in the said steam-vessel is not to exceed the "pressure per square inch in lbs." stated in column 7 in this form, and that such weight has been placed on them accordingly.
- (6) That the said steam-vessel as regards her machinery is, in my judgment, fit to ply as an inland steam-vessel.

Dated at                   , }  
This    day of            18   . }

Engineer Surveyor to the Government of Bombay  
under the Inland Steam-vessels Act (Act VI of 1884).

I hereby declare as follows, viz. :—

- (1) That on the            day of            18   , I inspected the hull of the said steam-vessel and the boats, life-buoys, lights, signals and other equipments on board the same, and the certificate of the master.
- (2) That the hull of the said steam-vessel is sufficient for the service intended, and is in good condition.
- (3) That the boats, life-buoys, lights, and signals, on board the said steam-vessel and the certificate of the master are such and in such condition as required by the Inland Steam-vessels Act (VI of 1884) and the rules in force on the subject.
- (4) That the hull of the said steam-vessel and the equipments beforenamed will, in my judgment, be sufficient until the            day of            next.
- (5) That the said steamer is, in my judgment, fit to ply as an inland steam-vessel with the number of passengers stated in the space, marked column 17, in the form, when there is no incumbrance of the space measured for the passenger accommodation; but is not fit to ply with a greater number of passengers.
- (6) That the certificate of the Engine-driver or Engineer is such and in such condition as required by Act VI of 1884.

Dated at                   , }  
This    day of            18   . }

Shipwright Surveyor to the Government of Bombay  
under the Inland Steam-vessels Act (VI of 1884).



FORM No. 6 (see Rule 9).



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

## CERTIFICATE OF SURVEY.

ISSUED UNDER ACT VI OF 1884 OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL BY THE  
GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY,

FOR AN INLAND STEAM-VESSEL.

To remain in force only until the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 189

Inland Steamer \_\_\_\_\_

Owner, Managing Owner or Agent \_\_\_\_\_

Port of Registry and Official No.	Register Tonnage.	Name of Master and Number of his Certificate.

*Limits beyond which this Vessel is not to ply.*

Number of Passengers this Ship is, according to the declaration of the Shipwright Surveyor, fit to carry when there is no incumbrance of passenger accommodation.

Deck Passengers.	Second Cabin Passengers.	Saloon Passengers.	Total Passengers.
'Tween Deck ... ..			
Main .. ..			
Upper .. or Bridge ...			
Total ... ..			

Two children under 12 years of age to be reckoned as one passenger.

If the space measured for passenger accommodation is occupied by cattle, or by cargo, or other articles, then for every 4½ superficial feet of such space so occupied on the upper deck and for every nine superficial feet of such space so occupied on the lower deck or in the cabins, one passenger is to be deducted from the numbers above stated.

*Boats, Life-buoys and Equipments required to be carried by this Ship.*

Boats.	Life-buoys and Equipments.
Either	A fire-hose capable of being connected with the engine and of sufficient length to be used in any part of the vessel.
Boats	A safety-valve on each boiler, out of the control of any person on board, except the Master, when the steam is up.
or	Compass and Life-buoys fit and ready for use.
1 Boat { of the aggregate } { capacity of } c. ft.	



This is to certify that the provisions of the Law with respect to the survey of the abovementioned Steam-vessel and the transmission of Declarations in respect thereof have been complied with.

Signed by order of the Government of Bombay, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 189

Examined and Registered.

Port Officer of Bombay.

This Certificate, unless previously cancelled or revoked, to be in force until the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 189

If the vessel is then out of a port of survey, she must be surveyed and have a new Certificate before she first begins to ply after her next subsequent return to a port of survey.

Either this Certificate, or the duplicate thereof furnished by the Government of Bombay, is to be put up in a conspicuous part of the vessel, where it will be visible to all persons on board the same.

If the number of passengers carried exceeds the number stated in this Certificate, the Master and Owner shall, for every passenger over and above that number, be each liable to a fine which may extend to ten rupees.

In case of any accident occasioning loss of life, or any material damage affecting the seaworthiness or efficiency of the vessel, either in the hull or in any part of the machinery, a report by letter, signed by the Owner or Master, is to be forwarded to the Port Officer, Bombay, within 24 hours after the happening of the accident, or as soon thereafter as possible.

*N.B.—Any communication addressed to the Government of Bombay relative to this vessel should state the Name, Port of Registry, and Official Number of the vessel, and the Number of this Certificate.*

No. 142.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 7 of the Inland Steam Vessels Act, 1884, the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the Port of Surat to be a place of survey for the purposes of the said Act, and to appoint Mr. A. W. Seabrook and Mr. James Ferguson to be Surveyors at the said place for the purposes of the said Act.

No. 143.—The Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the Port Officer of Bombay to be the officer—

- (a) to whom the owners or masters of inland steam-vessels at Surat shall pay fees in respect of surveys under Section 8A. (a) and (b) of the Inland Steam Vessels Act, VI of 1884, as amended by Act III of 1890;
- (b) to whom such owners or masters shall send Surveyors' declarations under Section 10 of the said Act as so amended;
- (c) through whom certificates of survey shall be delivered to such owners or masters under sub-section (1) of Section 11 of the said Act as so amended.

No. 144.—In exercise of the power conferred by Section 11, sub-section 4, clause (b), of the Inland Steam Vessels Act, 1894 (as added by Section 4,

sub-section (2) of Act III of 1890), the Governor in Council delegates to the Port Officer of Bombay the function assigned to the Local Government by sub-section 3 of the said Section of causing notice to be given of certificates of survey of inland steam vessels at Surat being ready for delivery.

*Bombay Castle, 16th December 1896.*

No. 145.—The following Notice to Mariners is published for general information with reference to Government Notification No. 104, dated 23rd September 1896:—

“RED SEA.

*Perim Island—Obstruction Point Light replaced.*

Information has been received from the Port Officer, Aden, dated 5th instant, that the occulting apparatus of the Obstruction Point Light has been replaced in position, and that the light will be shown in its original character from 1st January 1897.”

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

J. DE C. ATKINS,  
Secretary to Government.



## REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

*Bombay Castle, 12th December 1896.*

No. 10189.—His Excellency the Governor in Council, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, is hereby pleased to declare, under the provisions of Section 26 of the Indian Forest Act, No. VII of 1878, as amended by Act No. V of 1890, that the area specified below, which in Notification No. 4719, dated the 10th June 1885, was declared to be Reserved Forest under Section 19 of that Act, shall cease to be Reserved Forest with effect from the 1st January 1897:—

*Specification of Land disforested.*

District.	Táluka.	Village.	Revision Survey No.	Area.
Thána ...	Bhivndi ...	Mohodol ...	164 (Original Survey No. 122.)	A. s. 0 34

No. 10190.—His Excellency the Governor in Council, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, is hereby pleased to declare, under the provisions of Section 26 of the Indian Forest Act, No. VII of 1878, as amended by Act No. V of 1890, that the area specified below, which in Notification No. 5644A, dated the 3rd July 1894, was declared to be Reserved Forest under Section 19 of that Act, shall cease to be Reserved Forest with effect from the 1st January 1897:—

*Specification of Land disforested.*

District.	Táluka.	Village.	Survey No.	Area.
Koláta ...	Mángaon ...	Usarghar ...	Part of No. 92 (Revision Survey No. 112.)	A. s. 0 25

*Boundaries—*

*On the North*—Hedge of prickly-pear and varkas and kharif land out of Survey No. 24.

*On the East*—Hedge of prickly-pear and varkas and kharif land out of Survey No. 24.

*On the South*—A small streamlet and boundary mark of Forest Survey No. 92.

*On the West*—Forest Survey No. 92.

*Bombay Castle, 14th December 1896.*

No. 10214.—With reference to Notification No. 2660, dated 7th April 1886, published at page 336 of the *Bombay Government Gazette* for 1886, Part I, so far as it relates, in clause (1), to the Mere-wether Pier, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to order that after the words "except gunpowder and explosives," the following words shall be added, namely, "not belonging to Government and conveyed in vessels the property of, or hired by, Government."

No. 10230.—The Governor of Bombay in Council is pleased, with the previous sanction of the

Governor General in Council, to make under Section 8 of the Petroleum Act, XII of 1886, the following modifications in Nos. 16 and 18 of the rules made under the said section and published in the Notifications noted in the margin:—

- (1) To rule No. 16 prefix the words "Except in the case specified in Rule No. 18 (II) below."
- (2) Substitute the following for part II of Rule No. 18:

When petroleum is imported in bulk, its removal from the ship shall be effected by means of a hose and a wrought-iron pipe and it shall be pumped into storage tanks. The discharge shall be continuous day and night until completed, weather and appliances permitting. When working at night the electric light only shall be used, and when the ship has finished discharging, the pipe to the storage tanks shall immediately be emptied by means of a supplementary pump on shore. If for any cause the discharge of petroleum is at any time suspended, arrangements must be made by means of a valve for effectually preventing any of the oil left in the pipe from escaping.

No. 10232.—The special Rules 34A to 34J, 56A

and 68A, sanctioned by the Government under Section 214, Land Revenue Code, for sites of certain cities and towns, and published in the *Government Gazette* on the dates noted in the margin, are hereby prescribed and made applicable to lands within the sites of the belowmentioned towns of Dariapur-Kajipur and Rajpur-Hirpur in the

Rules 34A to 34J, vide Notifications No. 8325, dated 14th October 1885, published at page 1203 of the *Bombay Government Gazette*, 1885, Part I, and No. 1864, dated 6th March 1895, at page 254 of the *Bombay Government Gazette*, 1895, Part I.

Rules 56A and 68A, vide Notification No. 8325, dated 14th October 1885, published at page 1203 of the *Bombay Government Gazette*, 1885, Part I.

Daskroi Táluka of the Ahmedabad District:—

- (1) Town of Dariapur-Kajipur, containing
  - (1) Madhavpura,
  - (2) Borrodailepura,
  - (3) Jahangirpura,
  - and (4) Kajipura.
- (2) Town of Rajpur-Hirpur, containing
  - (1) Gomatipur,
  - (2) Rajpur,
  - (3) Bhavanpur,
  - (4) Dhedwada,
  - (5) Two Waghriwadās,
  - (6) Raghathpura,
  - and (7) Kangalpur.

2. The officers mentioned in the Schedule to Bombay Act VII of 1863 in the territories subject to them, and, under the British Government, the Collectors or other authorities superior to them, are recognized, for the purposes of Article 3 of Section 128 of the Bombay Land Revenue Code, 1879, as having been competent to issue deeds of grant or confirmation of partial or entire exemption from payment of Government land revenue.



*Bombay Castle, 16th December 1896.*

No. 10313.—The following Notification by the Government of India is republished :—

“ FINANCE AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.  
SEPARATE REVENUE.

STAMPS.

NON-JUDICIAL STAMPS.

EXEMPTIONS, &c.

*Calcutta, the 11th December 1896.*

No. 5249—S. R.—Whereas under the terms of the Resolution in the Finance and Commerce Department, No. 3646,\* dated the 13th November 1880, the Trustees of the Port of Bombay have paid into the Government Treasury the sum of Rs. 5,125 as composition for the stamp duty chargeable on a sum of Rs. 10,25,000, which the said Trustees were authorised to borrow, and which is to be raised

\* Republished at page 945 of Part I of the *Bombay Government Gazette* of the 18th November 1880.

by the issue of the undermentioned debentures, dated the 20th October 1896—

	Amount. Rs.
Nos. 227—8, 235, 266—305, 448—63, 484—523, 540 and 542—1179 of Rs. 500 each...	... 3,09,000
„ 021—023, 029—046, 052—223, 225—6, 231—4, 236—65,	
306—447, 464—83, 524—39 and 541 ... .. of Rs. 1,000 „ ...	... 4,08,000
„ 220—30 ... .. of Rs. 2,000 „ ...	... 4,000
No. 224 ... ..	... 4,000
Nos. 003—020, 024—028, 047—051 ... .. of Rs. 5,000 „ ...	... 1,40,000
„ 001—002 ... .. of Rs. 50,000 „ ...	... 1,00,000
Total ...	... 10,25,000

in exercise of the power conferred by Section 8 of the Indian Stamp Act, 1879, the Governor General in Council has exempted the said debentures from any stamp duty with which they might otherwise be chargeable, whether on issue, renewal, sub-division, or consolidation.

(Signed) J. F. FINLAY,  
Secretary to the Government of India.”

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

REVENUE DEPARTMENT (FAMINE).

*Bombay Castle, 11th December 1896.*

No. 10120 OF 1896.

In continuation of Government Notification No. 9815, dated 4th instant, the following Memorandum is published for general information :—

During the week ending the 5th instant there has been no rain in the affected districts except a few scattered showers. The reports on weather, crops and prices from the several districts are summarised below :

**Sholápur.**

There has been no rain. Standing crops have been improved by the late rain. Sowing of gram and wheat is still going on in a few places in all the talukas except Sângola. The price of jowári has risen to the level reached before the late rain, that is, 21 <sup>7</sup>/<sub>10</sub> lbs. the rupee. Large quantities of grain were exported from Sholápur to Málsiras and Sângola when prices were higher in Sholápur : now they are assimilated. Work in their own craft is being given to about 50 needy weavers at Sholápur. The detailed prices are given below—

Táluka.	Jowári.		Báji.	
	Lbs.	Tolas.	Lbs.	Tolas.
Sholápur...	21	24	19	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Bársi ...	23	25	20	5
Mácha ...	20	17	20	17
Karmála ...	21	30	18	0
Pandharpur	21	0	22	30
Sângola ...	20	5	17	20
Málsiras ...	21	0	19	10

**Ahmednagar.**

Partial rain has fallen in Jámkhed, Karjat and Sangamner, being below ten cents at each place. Sowing is in progress in the four southern talukas, partially so elsewhere in irrigated lands. Crops in the south are doing well; elsewhere they are indifferent and in parts withering. The price of jowári has risen in Nagar from 24 to 21 lbs. and fallen in Páriser from 21 to 24 lbs.; elsewhere it is about 21 lbs. on the average. Cattle are getting thinner everywhere gradually. The condition of cultivators is unchanged. 435 people have emigrated from Akola. Labourers are coming on works in increasing numbers.

**Poona.**

There has been no rain during the week. The situation now depends entirely on more rain. The lately sown jowári appears to have germinated everywhere even in the most unpromising looking soils. Water-supply is sufficient, and the growth of grass on waste lands in consequence of the rain has somewhat checked migration of cattle, though rayats are reported to be leaving Málal and Khed. The stock of grain is sufficient. Prices are generally



## Poona—continued.

steady or fallen, that of jowári being  $19\frac{3}{4}$  lbs. and of bájri 17 lbs. The details are given below—

Táluka or Mahál.	Jowári.	Bájri.
Junnar ... ..	$16\frac{1}{2}$	$16\frac{1}{2}$
A'mbegaon ... ..	17	$15\frac{1}{4}$
Khed ... ..	$19\frac{1}{2}$	$16\frac{1}{2}$
Mával ... ..	$19\frac{3}{4}$	$17\frac{1}{2}$
Havli ... ..	18	16
Mulshi ... ..	$18\frac{1}{4}$	$14\frac{1}{2}$
Indápur ... ..	23	$20\frac{3}{4}$
Bhimthadi ... ..	22	18
Dhond ... ..	25	19
Sirur ... ..	$22\frac{1}{4}$	$17\frac{3}{4}$
Purandhar ... ..	17	14
Poona City ... ..	18	16

## Sa'ta'ra.

There has been no rain. Prices are falling. Standing rabi crops are in good condition. The condition of cultivators and cattle is fair, and of town population satisfactory. There is a rush of low-caste people on relief works.

## Násik.

The rainfall during the week was at Sinnar 1 cent, Dindori 1 cent, Kalvan 1 cent, and Peint 2 cents. The prospects remain unchanged. Standing rabi crops are in need of rain and prices are high everywhere. The stock of grain is generally sufficient for the present. Fodder is scarce in most tálukas. There is no starvation and no disease worth notice among cattle. The condition of cultivators is normal and that of town population (except weavers in Yeola and Málegaon) fair. In addition to the numbers employed on regular relief works, 1,835 labourers are employed by the Táluka Local Boards and 80 by the District Local Board. The prices of food-grains in lbs. per rupee are given below—

Táluka.	Bájri.	Nágli.	Jowári.
	Lbs. Tolas.	Lbs. Tolas.	Lbs. Toias.
Násik ... ..	19 7	21 34	19 10
Sinnar ... ..	$17\frac{1}{2}$ 0	...	22 0
Igatpuri ... ..	16 14	18 0	19 31
Dindori ... ..	16 0	25 0	...
Niphád ... ..	16 $5\frac{1}{2}$	21 7	19 37
Chándor ... ..	16 $4\frac{3}{4}$	21 0	$18 5\frac{1}{2}$
Yeola ... ..	18 $27\frac{1}{2}$	...	21 0
Málegaon ... ..	16 36	...	17 18
Nándgaon ... ..	17 $6\frac{1}{2}$	...	20 $5\frac{1}{2}$
Báglán ... ..	$15\frac{3}{4}$ 0	...	17 $1\frac{1}{2}$
Kalvan ... ..	15 15	17 22	17 25
Peint ... ..	...	26 0	...

## Kha'ndesh.

There has been no rain during past week. The condition of crops, agriculturists, and labourers is unchanged. The position of weavers is slightly improved by the recent fall of prices consequent on rain elsewhere. Prices are now stationary, jowári

## Kha'ndesh—continued.

selling at 18 lbs. a rupee. There has been no emigration worth mentioning. Figures for five ordinary works used as tests have come; the total number on them is 137.

## Bija'pur.

There has been no rain. The supply of grain is sufficient. The prices of jowári at the several táluka stations are given below; they have risen everywhere except in Bágevádi and Sindgi—

Táluka.	Jowári.
	Lbs.
Bágalkot ... ..	20 $\frac{1}{2}$
Bádámi ... ..	$21\frac{7}{10}$
Hungund ... ..	21
Muddebihál ... ..	17
Indi ... ..	21
Bágevádi ... ..	$20\frac{7}{10}$
Bijápur ... ..	21
Sindgi ... ..	$22\frac{3}{4}$

## Belgaum.

There has been no rain except 1 cent at Belgaum, and no emigration. Immigration is decreasing. The late rain has been beneficial especially in Gokák and Parasgad. Prices are tending to rise again. The details are given below. There are three test works in progress. A large relief work will be opened shortly in Athni—

Táluka.	Jowári.	Bájri.	Rice.
	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.
Belgaum ... ..	22	22	18
Chikodi ... ..	22	26	17
Athni ... ..	18	20	...
Gokák ... ..	21	23	14
Parasgad ... ..	22	...	17
Samppgaon ... ..	26	...	20
Khánpápur ... ..	26	20	19

## Dha'rwá'r.

The rainfall during the week has been only a few cents in six tálukas. Harvesting of kharif jowári and rice is in progress. Standing rabi crops are improving. Fresh rabi sowings in affected parts are nearly completed. In the north-east tracts the prospects of the season are still precarious and more rain is wanted. The condition of agriculturists in affected parts is fair and that of labourers and artizans is improved owing to change in prospects. Cattle are indifferent in eastern tálukas. The supply of food-grains and water is generally sufficient, but that of fodder is insufficient in north-east tracts. Prices are still much above normal and rising. The prevailing rates for jowári in different tálukas are given below. There has been no emigration to Bombay. Seven ordinary works under civil agency are in progress in the affected tálukas, the average daily number employed being 753.



## Dhārwar—continued.

Talukas,	Jowāri.
	Lbs. Tolas.
Dhārwar ... ..	26 7½
Hubli ... ..	23 22
Bankāpur ... ..	24 0
Kalghatgi ... ..	24 0
Karajgi ... ..	32 0
Rānebennur ... ..	27 0
Hāngal ... ..	25 8
Kod ... ..	36 30
Navalgund ... ..	26 0
Gadag ... ..	25 15
Ron ... ..	32 0
Nargund ... ..	24 0
Mundarji ... ..	25 0

## Kola'ba.

The rainfall during the week has been 19 cents in Uran, 31 cents in Roha and none elsewhere. The average outturn of kharif crops in Alibāg is five annas only. The prospects of rabi crops have been much improved by the late rain, especially in Roha, Māngaon, Mahād and Nāgothna. The

## Kola'ba—continued.

condition of cultivators, labouring and other classes, and of cattle is good or fair. The supply of food-grains, fodder and water is sufficient. The rivers and nālas are being dammed. The rain in the above-ghāt country has much lessened the export, both by land and sea, of food-grains. The price of rice has fallen in Mahād, and is stationary or rising elsewhere, the average being 18½ lbs. per rupee. 66 labourers from Pen and Nāgothna have gone to Bombay. About 100 immigrants have come from Poona. 50 cattle from Poona have arrived at Pen for grazing. The opening of test works in Karjat, Uran and Nāgothna is under contemplation.

## Ratna'giri.

There has been no rain. The price of rice has fallen in Vengurla and risen in Khed, that of nāchni has risen in Khed and fallen considerably in Mīlvan, Rājāpur, Sangameshvar and Chiplūn; elsewhere prices are stationary. The recent rain promises well for summer crops. There is no demand for work, but people are going in large numbers from several talukas to Bombay for work. Cattle are healthy except in some talukas. Prices of cattle are falling in Khed.

2. The appended statement shows the progress of relief measures during the last week. The demand for work at famine wages is increasing except in Belgaum and Dhārwar, and several new relief works have been ordered to be started in the districts of Poona, Nāsik, Sholāpur, Sātāra and Ahmednagar, including one (repairs to the Nagar-Shevgaoon road) in the latter district, which consists mainly of earthwork and is specially intended to provide employment for weavers in that part of the country. The attention of the district officers has been drawn to Section 79 (c) of the Famine Code, which, it has been directed, should be worked with very great discretion. The provision, regarding the regulation of wages by the amount of work performed, is not to be strictly enforced until people get accustomed to the work on which they are put, while at the same time care must be taken to see that labour is exacted to the extent of the labourer's powers as otherwise works are likely to be crowded with people who are not really in need of relief, and there will be general demoralization amongst the persons employed. Relief camps with hospitals attached have been established or are in course of establishment in the vicinity of the larger works under the supervision of the Sanitary authorities. The health of the labourers on relief works and of the people generally in the affected districts is reported to be good. The Sanitary Commissioner has been asked to report specially on the condition of the weavers in Nāsik and Ahmednagar.

3. The number of persons in need of gratuitous relief has increased in parts of the Sholāpur district and the Municipality of Pandharpur has offered a contribution of Rs. 2,500 towards the maintenance of a poor-house at that place. The application of Chapter VIII of the Famine Code about poor-houses to the Sholāpur district in addition to Chapter V already applied has therefore been authorised. The general instructions issued for the working of the provisions of these chapters have already been made public. The provisions regarding gratuitous relief (Chapter V of the Famine Code) have also been ordered to be applied to the Bijāpur district. Mr. Chhabildas Lallubhai, a leading citizen of Bombay, having offered (1) to maintain at his own expense for a period of one year 100 destitute Hindu children above the age of seven years from the famine-stricken districts, and (2) to permit outside cattle to graze in his forest at Māgāthan in the Thāna district, Government have issued the following orders:—

RESOLUTION.—Copies of the letter from Mr. Chhabildas Lallubhai should be forwarded to the Collectors of the affected districts with a request that they will be good enough to make known among the people concerned the contents of paragraph 1 of the letter and to instruct the Sub-Divisional officers in their respective charges to place themselves in communication with Mr. Chhabildas in case any persons are ready to avail themselves of his generous offer, and to give such other assistance as may be in their power. The offer made by Mr. Chhabildas in paragraph 2 of his letter to permit outside cattle to graze in his forests at Māgāthan should be communicated to the Honourable Mr. Shuttleworth, Conservator of Forests, on Special Duty. Mr. Chhabildas should be informed of the action taken and of Government's appreciation of his benevolence and generous and public-spirited action.

4. A further assignment of Rs. 1,50,000 has been placed at the disposal of the Collector of Ahmednagar for tagūi advances in that district. It is intended to make these advances even in the southern talukas of the district where rain has recently fallen because the crops sown so late in the season are not expected to come to full maturity except in very favourable situations, unless assisted by water from wells.

5. A special staff of Hospital Assistants has been provided for service in the famine districts and arrangements are being made for the appointment of Special District Medical Officers wherever necessary. Special civil officers have also been appointed for some of the larger relief works.

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

J. MONTEATH,  
Acting Chief Secretary to Government.



Statement showing the progress of relief measures during the week ending 5th December 1896 in the several districts of the Bombay Presidency affected by scarcity.

District,	Number and class of relief works.	Numbers of persons employed on relief works and expenditure on their account.			Numbers of non-working children whose parents are employed on relief works, including women in charge, and expenditure on their account.			Numbers of other persons relieved gratuitously in villages.	
		Weekly total number.	Daily average number.	Total expenditure of the week.	Weekly total number.	Daily average number.	Total Expenditure of the week.	Weekly total number.	Daily average number.
				Rs.			Rs.		
Sholápur ...	6 works under Civil Agency ...	27,699	4,616	409 (excluding one work.)	5,741	957	Figures not available.	.....	.....
	7 works under Public Works Agency.	91,381	15,230	10,212	18,661 (excluding one work.)	3,110	907	3,290 (in 19 vil- lages.)	470
Bijápur ...	7 works under Civil Agency ...	7,913	1,319	559	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	10 works under Public Works Agency.	67,927	11,321	6,832	14,031	2,338	437	94 (in 6 villages.)	13
Ahmednagar ...	9 works under Public Works Agency (returns for other works not received).	23,478	3,918	1,554 (for three works only.)	2,504	467	97	.....	.....
Násik ...	6 works under Public Works Agency.	27,773	4,629	2,571 (excluding one work.)	10,918	1,820	298 (excluding one work.)	.....	.....
Sátára ...	1 work under Public Works Agency...	22,719	3,786	2,520	3,688	615	129	2 (in one village.)	.....
Poona ...	2 works under Public Works Agency.	56,146	9,358	4,577	23,569	3,528	1,070	4,252	607
Belgaum ...	3 test works ...	2,033	349	162	515	86	18	.....	.....
Dhárwár ...	1 test work ...	2,352	392	193	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....



## FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

*Bombay Castle, 15th December 1896.*

No. 4344.—Under Section 25 of Act XXVI of 1881, entitled the Negotiable Instruments Act, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to declare the following days to be public holidays during the year 1897 :—

New Year ... ..	2nd January ... ..	Saturday ... ..	1 day.
Máha Shivarátri ... ..	1st March ... ..	Monday ... ..	1 "
Holi ... ..	19th March ... ..	Friday ... ..	1 "
Jambhedí Navroz ... ..	22nd March ... ..	Monday ... ..	1 "
Easter... ..	17th and 19th April ... ..	Saturday and Monday ... ..	2 days.
Queen's Birthday ... ..	Such day as may be fixed by the Governor-General in Council ... ..		1 day.
Whitsuntide ... ..	7th June ... ..	Monday ... ..	1 "
Mohurrun ... ..	12th June ... ..	Saturday ... ..	1 "
Cocoon Day ... ..	12th August ... ..	Thursday ... ..	1 "
Gokul Ashtami ... ..	21st August ... ..	Saturday ... ..	1 "
Ganesh Chaturthi ... ..	31st August ... ..	Tuesday ... ..	1 "
Farsi New Year ... ..	14th and 15th September ... ..	Tuesday and Wednesday... ..	2 days.
Khurdásál ... ..	20th September... ..	Monday ... ..	1 day.
Dasara ... ..	5th October ... ..	Tuesday ... ..	1 "
Diváli ... ..	25th, 26th and 27th October ... ..	Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday... ..	3 days.
Christmas ... ..	24th and 27th December ... ..	Friday and Monday ... ..	2 "
New Year ... ..	31st December ... ..	Friday ... ..	1 day.

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

J. MONTEATH,

Acting Chief Secretary to Government.

## CIVIL APPOINTMENTS, &amp;c.

## JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

*Bombay Castle, 15th December 1896.*

No. 8672.—The Honourable Mr. Justice E. Hosking, I. C. S., and the Honourable Mr. Justice E. T. Candy, I. C. S., respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of Judge of Her Majesty's High Court of Judicature at Bombay on the 4th December 1896, in the afternoon.

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

S. W. EDGERLEY,

Acting Secretary to Government.

## POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

*Bombay Castle, 14th December 1896.*

No. 7892.—In modification of the orders contained in this department Notification No. 6857, dated the 20th ultimo, the services of Colonel H. L. Nutt, Political Superintendent, Sávantvádi, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of India in the Military Department with effect from the 11th December 1896 instead of the 22nd idem.

*Bombay Castle, 15th December 1896.*

No. 7402.—Ráo Babádúr Varajlal Purshotam-rai, Fourth Grade Deputy Assistant Political Agent, Máhi Kántha, has been allowed a further 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, 16th December 1896.*

No. 7433.—The following Notification by the Government of India in the Foreign Department is republished for general information :—

*" Fort William, the 9th December 1896.*

No. 1927-G. — With the sanction of Her Majesty's Government the Governor General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Hussein Kiami Effendi as Vice-Consul for Turkey at Karáchi.

(Signed) W. J. CUNINGHAM,

Secretary to the Government of India."

No. 7435.—The following Notification by the Government of India in the Foreign Department is republished for general information :—

*" Fort William, the 10th December 1896.*

No. 1932-G.—With reference to Notification No. 977-G., dated the 12th June 1896, Signor Cesare Barboro, Consul for Italy at Bombay, resumed charge of his office on the 24th November 1896.

(Signed) W. J. CUNINGHAM,

Secretary to the Government of India."

No. 7437.—The following Notification by the Government of India in the Foreign Department is republished for general information :—

*" Fort William, the 10th December 1896.*

No. 1941-G.—With the sanction of Her Majesty's Government the Governor General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr. C. W. Freese as Consul for the Netherlands at Bombay.

(Signed) W. J. CUNINGHAM,

Secretary to the Government of India."

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

S. W. EDGERLEY,

Acting Secretary to Government.



## JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

*Bombay Castle, 10th December 1896.*

No. 8568.—His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased, in supersession of so much of Government Notification No. 6761, dated the 3rd October 1896, as relates to Ráo Sáheb Shridhar Narayan Sathaye, to make the following appointments of Second Class Subordinate Judges:—

Ráo Sáheb Shridhar Narayan Sathaye, Subordinate Judge of Athni, to be Subordinate Judge of Karjat.

Ráo Sáheb Vasudev Daji Joglekar, Subordinate Judge of Karjat, to be Subordinate Judge of Kumta.

2. His Excellency in Council is also pleased under Section 28 of the Bombay Civil Courts Act, 1869, to invest Ráo Sáheb Vasudev Daji Joglekar, within the local limits of the ordinary jurisdiction of the Second Class Subordinate Judge's Court of Kumta, 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. 50.

No. 8572.—In modification of paragraph 2 of Government Notification No. 6898, dated the 8th October 1896, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint, under Article 95 (b) of the Civil Service Regulations, Mr. E. C. Cox to be District Superintendent of Police in the Thar and Parkar District for a period of six months, with effect from the date on which he took charge of the appointment, or pending further orders.

*Bombay Castle, 14th December 1896.*

No. 8631.—Mr. H. J. H. Henderson, Superintendent of Police, Great Indian Peninsula Railway, is granted furlough on medical certificate for one year with effect from such date as he may have availed himself of it.

No. 8658.—His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following appointments pending further orders:—

Mr. G. Jacob, I. C. S., on return to duty, to be Judge and Sessions Judge, Sholápur-Bijápur.

Mr. E. M. Pratt, I. C. S., on relief by Mr. Jacob, to be Assistant Judge in the Sholápur-Bijápur District.

Mr. H. L. Hervey, I. C. S., on relief by Mr. Pratt, to act as Judge and Sessions Judge, Kánara.

Mr. A. Shewan, I. C. S., on return to duty, to be Judge and Sessions Judge, Khándesh.

Mr. R. S. Tipnis, B.A., LL.B., on relief by Mr. Shewan, to act as Judge and Sessions Judge, Surat.

2. Under Section 19 of Act XIV of 1869, His Excellency in Council is pleased to invest Mr. E. M. Pratt, I. C. S., with all the powers of a District Judge within the portion of the Sholápur-Bijápur District in the executive charge of the Collector of Bijápur, and to direct that he shall ordinarily hold his Court at Bijápur. His Excellency in Council is also pleased, under Section 9 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, to appoint Mr. Pratt to be a Joint Sessions Judge in the Sholápur-Bijápur Sessions Division, and further to

direct, under Section 193 of the Code, that he shall try all cases which may be committed for trial by the Magistrates of the Bijápur Collectorate.

*Bombay Castle, 15th December 1896.*

No. 8669.—Ráo Sáheb Ganesh Vinayak Patwardhan delivered over charge of the Second Class Subordinate Judge's Court at Pimpalgaon in the Nasik District on the 18th November 1896, in the afternoon, and Mr. E. F. Rigo received charge of the same Court on the 21st idem, in the afternoon.

No. 8670.—Ráo Sáheb Mohonrai Dolatrai and Ráo Sáheb Ganesh Vinayak Patwardhan respectively delivered over and received charge of the Second Class Subordinate Judge's Court at Amalner in the Khándesh District on the 23rd November 1896, in the forenoon.

No. 8671.—Ráo Sáheb Chunilal Dalpatram Kavishwar and Ráo Sáheb Mohonrai Dolatrai respectively delivered over and received charge of the Second Class Subordinate Judge's Court at Surat in the Surat District on the 24th November 1896, in the forenoon.

No. 8673.—Mr. J. W. A. Weir, I. C. S., and Mr. C. G. H. Fawcett, I. C. S., respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of Judge and Sessions Judge, Surat, on the 25th November 1896, in the afternoon.

No. 8676.—His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased under Section 37 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, to invest Mr. J. P. Orr, I. C. S., Assistant Collector and Magistrate of the First Class in the district of Poona, with the following additional powers, being some of the powers specified in the fourth schedule to the said Code:—

Power to require security for good behaviour (Section 110).

Power to make orders as to local nuisances (Section 133).

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

Power to make orders under Section 144.

Power to hold inquests (Section 174).

Power to issue process for person within local jurisdiction who has committed an offence outside the local jurisdiction (Section 186).

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

Power to seize property alleged or suspected to have been stolen, &c. (Section 524).

No. 8679.—The undermentioned Subordinate Judges in the district of Nasik are appointed under Section 12 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, to be Magistrates of the First Class in that district:—

Ráo Sáheb Venkatrao Pandurang Deshpande, Subordinate Judge of Yeola.

Ráo Sáheb Gokuldas Vithaldas Saraya, Subordinate Judge of Sinnar.

Ráo Sáheb Ramchandra Trimbak Kirtane, Subordinate Judge of Málegaon.

No. 8693.—The undermentioned Subordinate Judges are appointed under Section 12 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, to be Magistrates of the First Class in the districts specified against their names:—



*Ahmednagar.*

Ráo Sáheb Hari Atmaram Mohile, Subordinate Judge of Páner.

Khán Sáheb Ezra Reuben, Subordinate Judge of Ráhuri and Kojargaon.

Ráo Saheb Shridhar Narayan Sathaye, Subordinate Judge of Karjat.

*Sholápur.*

Ráo Bahádur Mahadeo Shridhar Kulkarni, acting First Class Subordinate Judge of Sholápur.

Ráo Sáheb Narayan Balkrishna Bramhê, Subordinate Judge of Bârsi.

Ráo Sáheb Damodhar Kasheshwar Dhodapkar, Subordinate Judge of Karmála and Mádha.

Ráo Sáheb Govind Balwantrao Laghate, Subordinate Judge of Sângola and Mâlsiras.

Ráo Sáheb Madhavlal Javerilal Yajnik, Subordinate Judge of Pandharpur.

*Bijápur.*

Ráo Sáheb Vishnu Vasudev Phudke, Subordinate Judge of Bágálkot.

Ráo Sáheb Damant Sheshgir Phadnis, Subordinate Judge of Bijápur.

Ráo Sáheb Hamant Venkatesh Chinmulgund, Subordinate Judge of Muddebihal.

2. Under Section 37 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, the Governor in Council is pleased to empower the undermentioned First Class Magistrates in the district of Ahmednagar with power to try in a summary way all the offences mentioned, or referred to in Section 260 of the same Code:—

Mr. R. C. Brown, I. C. S., Assistant Collector.  
Ráo Sáheb Sitaram Ganesh Patankar, Mámldár, táluca Shevgaon.

No. 8696.—Ráo Sáheb Isardas Manghanmal, acting Mukhtyárkar, táluca Kotri in the district of Karáchi, is appointed under Section 12 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, to be a Magistrate of the Third Class in that district.

No. 8703.—Under Section 13 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, the Governor in Council is pleased to place Mr. F. X. D'Souza, I. C. S., Assistant Collector and Magistrate of the First Class in the district of Kaira, in charge of the sub-division of that district comprising the táluks of Mehmadabad, Nadiád, Thisra and Kapadvanj.

2. Under Section 37 of the Code His Excellency in Council is further pleased to invest Mr. F. X. D'Souza with the following additional power specified in the fourth schedule to the said Code:—

Power to try in a summary way all the offences mentioned or referred to in Section 260.

3. Under Section 435 of the Code His Excellency in Council is also pleased to empower Mr. D'Souza to call for and examine the record of any proceeding before any inferior Criminal Court situate within the local limits of his jurisdiction.

No. 8711.—A'zam Sadashiv Appaji Vaidya, substantive *pro-tem*. Head Kárkún, táluca Tásgaon in the district of Sátára, 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. 8713.—A'zam Krishnaji Shankar Kashikar, substantive *pro-tem*. Head Kárkún, táluca Khativ in the district of Sátára, 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)).

*Bombay Castle, 16th December 1896.*

No. 8748.—Under Section 37 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, the Governor in Council is pleased to invest Mr. E. Clements, I. C. S., Assistant Collector and Magistrate of the First Class in the district of Sátára, with the following additional powers specified in the fourth schedule to the said Code:—

Power to require security for good behaviour (Section 110).

Power to try summarily all the offences mentioned or referred to in Section 260.

No. 8751.—Mr. J. Ghosal, I. C. S., Assistant Collector in the district of Sátára, is appointed under Section 12 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, to be a Magistrate of the Second Class in that district.

No. 8774.—In exercise of the power conferred by Section 321 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Ráo Bahádur Venkatesh Bapuji Vadekar, Huzúr Deputy Collector, Ahmednagar, to take part with the Sessions Judge of Ahmednagar in preparing and making out a list of persons liable and qualified to serve as Jurors or Assessors at trials to be held before the Court of Session in the Ahmednagar Sessions Division, and in hearing objections to the said list and revising the same in accordance with law.

No. 8776.—In exercise of the power conferred by Section 321 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Ráo Bahádur Ranganath Sadashiv Jayakar, Huzúr Deputy Collector, Dhárwár, to take part with the Sessions Judge of Dhárwár in preparing and making out a list of persons liable and qualified to serve as Jurors or Assessors at trials to be held before the Court of Session in the Dhárwár Sessions Division, and in hearing objections to the said list and revising the same in accordance with law.



No. 8789.—His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased, under the provisions of Section 4 of Act V of 1871 (The Prisoners Act, 1871) to appoint Mr. A. G. Mackenzie, Superintendent of the Common Prison of Bombay for the Criminal Side, to be also Superintendent of the Prison for the Civil Side with effect from the 20th December 1896.

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

S. W. EDGERLEY,  
Acting Secretary to Government.

#### REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

*Bombay Castle, 15th December 1896.*

No. 10239.—Government Notifications, Judicial Department, No. 5533, dated 7th October 1892, published at page 1022 of the *Bombay Government Gazette* of the 13th idem, Part I, appointing under Section 7 of the Glanders and Farcy Act the Harbour Veterinary Surgeon for the time being to be a Veterinary Surgeon for the purposes of the Act, and No. 1382, dated 25th February 1895, published at page 257 of the *Bombay Government Gazette* of the 7th March 1895, Part I, appointing Mr. Dhanjibhoj Framji Dubash to be Harbour Veterinary Surgeon for the purposes of the Act, are hereby cancelled.

2. His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased under Section 4 of the Glanders and Farcy Act, 1879, to appoint Mr. Dhanjibhoj Framji Dubash to be Veterinary Inspector for the whole of the area to which the Act has by Government Notification, Judicial Department, No. 4239, dated 6th August 1888, published at page 667 of the *Bombay Government Gazette* of the 16th idem, Part I, been extended.

#### PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

*Bombay Castle, 12th December 1896.*

No. 92.—The following *acting* promotions are ordered during the deputation of Mr. H. M. Thompson, B.A., M.Inst.C.E., Chief Engineer, Class II, on special duty or until further orders:—

Name.	From	To	With effect from
Mr. H. G. Palliser, M.Inst.C.E. ...	Superintending Engineer, Class I.	Chief Engineer, Class III	7th Oct. to 30th Nov. 1896.
„ P. Reynolds, M.Inst.C.E. ...	Superintending Engineer, Class II, Temporary.	Superintending Engineer, Class I.	
„ J. Tate, M.Inst.C.E. ...	Superintending Engineer, Class III, Temporary.	Superintending Engineer, Class II.	
„ S. B. Doig, M.Inst.C.E. ...	Superintending Engineer, Class I.	Chief Engineer, Class III	10th Nov. 1896.
„ R. B. Joyner, M.Inst.C.E. ...	Superintending Engineer, Class II.	Superintending Engineer, Class I.	
„ P. Reynolds, M.Inst.C.E. ...	Superintending Engineer, Class III.	Superintending Engineer, Class II.	
Captain W. V. Scudamore, R.E.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade...	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade	

*Bombay Castle, 16th December 1896.*

No. 10280.—His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following appointments:—

Mr. T. R. D. Bell to be Divisional Forest Officer, Kánara.  
Mr. G. K. Betham to be Divisional Forest Officer, Sind.  
Mr. G. M. Ryan to be Divisional Forest Officer, Thána.  
Mr. W. R. Woodrow to be Divisional Forest Officer, Dhárwár.

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

J. MONTEATH,  
Acting Chief Secretary to Government.

#### FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

*Bombay Castle, 12th December 1896.*

No. 4302.—Mr. Hormusji Kharshedji Kurlávála, Assistant to the Collector of Income Tax for the Town and Island of Bombay, is allowed privilege leave of absence for three months from 4th January 1897.

No. 4309.—His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. C. E. Macdonald to act as Assistant to the Collector of Income Tax for the Town and Island of Bombay during the absence of Mr. H. K. Kurlávála on leave or pending further orders.

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

J. MONTEATH,  
Acting Chief Secretary to Government.



*Bombay Castle, 16th December 1896.*

No. 93.—The following Notification by the Government of India in the Military Department is republished :—

*“Fort William, the 11th December 1896.*

No. 1331.—Honorary Lieutenant and Assistant Commissary A. Lawson to be Deputy Commissary with the honorary rank of Captain, subject to Her Majesty's approval;

Deputy Assistant Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant W. H. Pitts to be Assistant Commissary, with effect from the 1st October 1896, to fill an existing vacancy.

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

T. D. LITTLE,  
Secretary to Government.

## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

(RAILWAY.)

*Bombay Castle, 15th December 1896.*

No. 46.—The following Notification by the Government of India in the Public Works Department is republished for information :—

*“No. 508, dated 9th December 1896.—Captain O. M. R. Mackwell, R. E., Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, Supernumerary, Military Works Department, whose services have been placed temporarily at the disposal of the Public Works Department, is attached to State Railways as a supernumerary, and is posted for employment to the office of the Consulting Engineer for Railways, Bombay.”*

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

H. O. SELBY,  
Secretary to Government.

## Miscellaneous Notifications, Appointments, &c.

### BY HER MAJESTY'S HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE.

#### APPELLATE SIDE.

No. 2267.—Messrs. K. F. Modi and J. L. Britto respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of Assistant Registrar and Superintendent of the High Court Press on the 28th ultimo, after office hours.

*Bombay, 10th December 1896.*

No. 2287.—The Honourable the Chief Justice and Judges are pleased to make the following amendment at page 116 of the High Court Civil Circular Order Book :—

In columns 1 and 2 of the List of Holidays at page 116 of the High Court Civil Circular Order Book, strike out “1 Ascension Day,” for the figure “7” in column 1 substitute “8” and after the word “inclusive” in column 2 add the words and figure “and 2nd January.”

*Bombay, 14th December 1896.*

R. D. SETHNA,  
Registrar.

No. 2251.—The Honourable the Chief Justice and Judges of Her Majesty's High Court of Judicature at Bombay have been pleased to admit Mr. Manekji Sorabji Captain, B.A., LL.B., as a Vakil of the High Court.

VAMAN M. BODAS,  
Acting Deputy Registrar.

*Bombay, 9th December 1896.*

### JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

*Bombay Castle, 15th December 1896.*

No. 8698.—Mr. Bulchand Partabrai has been appointed under Section 40 of Act XIV of 1869 (The Bombay Civil Courts Act) to be Clerk of the Subordinate Judge's Court at Rohri in the Shikarpur District vice Mr. Thakurdas Utimchand.

No. 8700.—Mr. Shripat Sakharam was appointed under Section 40 of Act XIV of 1869 (The Bombay Civil Courts Act) to act as Clerk of the Second Class Subordinate Judge's Court at Jalgaon in the Khândesh District during the absence of Mr. Vaman Govind on leave from the 2nd to the 30th November 1896, both days inclusive.

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

S. W. EDGERLEY,  
Acting Secretary to Government.

### REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

*Bombay Castle, 11th December 1896.*

No. 10117.—Under Section 12 of Act III of 1877 the following appointments were made in the Registration Department :—

*Kaira District.*

Shaukerlál Parbháshankar, officiating Sub-Registrar of Mehmabad, from 12th to 15th September 1896.

Chunilál Jethabhái, officiating Sub-Registrar of Umreth, on 15th September 1896.

Chunilál Harjivandas, officiating Sub-Registrar of Mátar, from 27th September to 25th October 1896.

Balvantraí Chandulál, officiating Sub-Registrar of Kapadvanj, on 11th and 12th October 1896.



*Broach District.*

Hargovan Bálgovan, officiating Sub-Registrar of Broach, from 3rd to 5th October 1896.

Vithaldás Harilál, officiating Sub-Registrar of Hánsot, from 22nd September to 12th October 1896.

*Thána District.*

Vishnu Dámodar, officiating Sub-Registrar of Bhiwndi, on 10th October 1896.

*Ratnágiri District.*

Govind Anant, officiating Sub-Registrar of Vengurla, from 12th to 19th October 1896.

*Dhárwár District.*

Subbáji Devji, officiating Sub-Registrar of Dhárwár, on 22nd and 23rd July 1896 and from 17th to 19th October 1896.

Bábáji Timmáji, officiating Sub-Registrar of Kalghatgi, from 24th to 29th August 1896.

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

## BY THE COMMISSIONERS.

## NORTHERN DIVISION.

No. 4900.—Mr. L. Robertson, I. C. S., delivered over and Ráo Bahádúr Bhimbhái Kirparam received charge of the office of Tálukdári Settlement Officer, Gujarát, on the 5th instant, in the forenoon.

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

*Camp Deodar, 10th December 1896.*

## CENTRAL DIVISION.

No. R-5195.—Khán Sáheb Hafizudin Zulficarali, Mámlatdár of táluka Jávli in the Sátára District, has been granted three months' leave on medical certificate, and Mr. Sakharam Hari Tagare, Deputy Chitnis to the Collector of Sátára, is appointed to act as Mámlatdár of the same táluka during Khán Sáheb Hafizudin Zulficarali's absence or until further orders.

J. K. SPENCE,  
Commissioner, C. D.

*Poona, 11th December 1896.*

## SOUTHERN DIVISION.

No. 5532.—The undermentioned employés of the Revenue Department in the Kánara Collectorate were allowed examination leave to appear for the special Lower Standard Examination held at Poona on 1st October 1896:—

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Name.	Designation.	Period of Leave.
1. Mathew D'Souza ...	Clerk, Police Account office.	From 26th September 1896 to 10th October 1896, both days inclusive.
2. Narsing Narayan ...	Clerk, Assistant Collector's office.	Do.
3. Ramro Shivrao ...	Circle Inspector, Kunta Táluka.	From 26th September to 11th October 1896, both days inclusive.

*Camp Bijápúr, 7th December 1896.*

No. 5575.—Mr. W. W. Drew, I. C. S., and Ráo Bahádúr Venkatrao Dattatraya Yennemadi respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of the District Deputy Collector, C. D., Ratnágiri, on the 26th ultimo, in the forenoon.

No. 5576.—Ráo Bahádúr Vishnu Raghunath Kelkar and Mr. W. W. Drew, I. C. S., respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of the District Deputy Collector, C. D., Ratnágiri, on the 21st ultimo, in the afternoon.

*Camp Bijápúr, 8th December 1896.*

No. 5639.—Ráo Bahádúr Rudragowda Chenvirgowda Artal and Khán Bahádúr Ratanji Edulji Kanga respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of the District Deputy Collector in charge of the Muddebihal Táluka on the 5th instant, in the afternoon.

No. 5643.—Mr. Vith Sawant Harichandra Sawant, Head Kárkún of the Rájápúr Táluka in the Ratnágiri District, acted as Mámlatdár of Rájápúr from the 14th September to the 20th October last, both days inclusive, *i. e.*, from the day next after the date on which Ráo Sáheb Swamirao Narhar Bettigeri died to the date on which Ráo Sáheb Subrao Venkatesh Yatgiri received charge of the Mámlat.

*Camp Bijápúr, 11th December 1896.*

No. F-456.—Under the orders of Government, contained in their Resolution No. 5521, dated the 23rd September 1881, Revenue Department, the following rates of cart-hire are fixed for the Bijápúr District, *viz.* :—

Bijápúr, 2 annas a mile.

E. J. EBDEN,  
Acting Commissioner, S. D.

*Camp Bijápúr, 12th December 1896.*

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

No. 5884.—Messrs. C. C. Jamsetji and E. H. Aitken respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of the Assistant Collector of Salt Revenue, Ratnágiri Range, in the forenoon of the 4th instant.

*Camp Gorá, 10th December 1896.*



No. 5913.—Messrs. R. E. Enthoven, I. C. S., and A. M. T. Jackson, M.A., I. C. S., respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of the Second Assistant Collector, Bombay, in the afternoon of 9th instant.

*Camp Kharaghoda, 12th December 1896.*

No. 5933.—Under paragraph 2, Section 6, of the Bombay Abkari Act, 1878, and in virtue of the authority delegated to him by Government, the Commissioner of Abkari hereby invests the undermentioned servant of the licensees of the country spirit farm of the Poona District with the powers contemplated in Section 37 of the said Act, to be exercised by him within the limits of the said farm, during the currency of the said license, and during his employment by the said licensees:—

Rastamji Nuroji Baria.

*Camp Kharaghoda, 14th December 1896.*

T. D. MACKENZIE,  
Commissioner of Customs, Salt,  
Opium and Abkari.

BY THE SANITARY COMMISSIONER.

No. 412.—Narayan Bhikaji, Third Grade Local Fund Vaccinator, Gokak Taluka, Belgaum Zilla, is promoted to Second Grade, with effect from 23rd October 1896, vice Ramechandra Dinkar, promoted and transferred.

No. 413.—Kesheo Ganesh, Candidate Vaccinator, is appointed acting Third Grade Local Fund Vaccinator, Chandgad Mahal, Belgaum Zilla, with effect from 23rd October 1896, vice Mahadeo Prabhapa, promoted.

No. 414.—Candidate Sambaji Damodhar is appointed acting Candidate Vaccinator, Belgaum Zilla, with effect from 23rd October 1896, vice Kesheo Ganesh, promoted.

No. 415.—Bhimaji Narsinh, Third Grade Local Fund Vaccinator, Samgaon Taluka, Belgaum Zilla, is appointed probationary Second Grade Local Fund Vaccinator, Kalghatgi Taluka, Dhárwar Zilla, for one year, with effect from 1st November 1896, vice Vithal Narsinh, reduced.

No. 416.—Vithal Narsinh, Second Grade Local Fund Vaccinator, Kalghatgi Taluka, Dhárwar Zilla, is reduced to Third Grade from 1st November 1896, and transferred to Samgaon Taluka, Belgaum Zilla, with effect from 10th November 1896, vice Bhimaji Narsinh, promoted and transferred.

No. 417.—Ganesh Daji, Second Grade Local Fund Vaccinator, Hubli Taluka, Dhárwar Zilla, was granted sick leave from 2nd August to 14th October 1896 inclusive, and Candidate Bapuji Dinker was appointed to act for him.

No. 418.—Onkar Malikarjuna, Candidate Vaccinator, Dhárwar Zilla, N. D., was granted sick leave from 18th July to 17th September 1896 inclusive.

No. 419.—In Notification No. 386 of 17th November 1896, for "Timaji" read "Timaji."

No. 420.—Naynitram Liladhar, Third Grade Local Fund Vaccinator, Mándvi Taluka, W. D., Surat Zilla, was granted privilege leave from 26th October to 9th November 1896 inclusive, and Bhaglal Liladhar, Candidate Vaccinator, Surat Zilla, performed the duties of the absentee.

No. 421.—Menghraj Udhandas, Third Grade Local Fund Vaccinator, Thar and Parkar District, is appointed Second Grade Local Fund Vaccinator, on probation for six months, with effect from 1st October 1896, vice Hashmatrai Jeramdas, reduced.

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

*Bombay, 15th December 1896.*

BY THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF  
POLICE.

No. 11251.—Khán Sáheb Gullam Hussien Lal-bhai, Police Inspector, Ahmedabad District, is granted privilege leave of absence for one month from 23rd November 1896, and Chief Constable Ellis Samuel, of that district, appointed to act as Sixth Grade Police Inspector.

No. 11259.—In consequence of Mr. J. W. Collett, First Grade Police Inspector, Poona Cantonment, having been granted an extension of leave without pay for one year, the following substantive *pro tem.* promotions are ordered with effect from the 16th November 1896:—

- (1) Second (acting First) Grade Police Inspector J. C. Fleming, of the Poona Cantonment, to be substantive *pro tem.* First Grade vice Mr. J. W. Collett.
- (2) Third (acting Second) Grade Police Inspector Rastomji Hormasji, of the Bijápúr District, to be substantive *pro tem.* Second Grade vice Mr. J. C. Fleming.
- (3) Fourth (acting Third) Grade Police Inspector Raghunath Ramji, of the Khándesh District, to be substantive *pro tem.* Third Grade vice Rastomji Hormasji.
- (4) Fifth (acting Fourth) Grade Police Inspector Mahomed Sultan Shaik Moulvi, of the Sátára District, to be substantive *pro tem.* Fourth Grade vice Raghunath Ramji.
- (5) Acting Fifth Grade Police Inspector Rangnath Murgesh, of the Dhárwar District, to be substantive *pro tem.* Fifth Grade vice Mahomed Sultan Shaik Moulvi.

No. 11260.—Ráo Sáheb Pranshanker Tripura-shanker having returned from leave, and resumed charge of his appointment of Third Grade Police Inspector in charge Broach City, is promoted to substantive *pro tem.* Second Grade, in which he was before he went on leave, with effect from 12th November 1896.

With reference to the above the following reversions are ordered:—



District.	Name.	From	To.
Bijapur	Khán Sáheb Rastomji Horinasji.	Substantive <i>pro tem</i> Second Grade.	Acting Second Grade.
Mahí Kantha Agency.	Ráo Sáheb Laxmirám Mahipatrán.	Acting Second Grade.	Substantive Third Grade.
Poona	Ráo Sáheb Rajeráo Pilluráo.	Acting Third Grade.	Substantive Fourth Grade.
Ratnágiri	Khán Sáheb Shaik Bhecan Kadu.	Acting Fourth Grade.	Substantive Fifth Grade.
Panch Máhals.	Khán Sáheb Samsrudin Badamia.	Acting Fifth Grade.	Chief Constable in the Panch Máhals District.

H. SCANNELL,

Inspector-General of Police.

Poona, 15th December 1896.

## BY COLLECTORS.

No. 6034.—The undermentioned officers of the Revenue Department in the Belgaum District were granted examination leave under Article 317 of the Civil Service Regulations and G. R. (Financial) No. 3980, dated 24th December 1888, to appear for the Lower Standard Departmental Examination:—

Name.	Designation.	Period of Leave.
Narayán Khare.	Chintaman Clerk, Account office.	29th September 1896 to 8th October 1896.
Chemapa Rotti.	Sivayagapa Sub-Treasurer, Huzar Treasury.	Do.
Bhaskar Ghátgi.	Ganesh Kalghatgi Clerk, Account office.	Do.
Shamráo Deshpande, B.A.	Vinayak Karkún, Chikodi Mámáladár's office.	Do.
Subráo Venkatesh Kulkarni, B.A.	Do. Parasgúl...	28th September 1896 to 5th October 1896.
Satyapa Ghate, B.A.	Sankappa Do. Sampgaon.	27th September 1896 to 10th October 1896.

H. WOODWARD,

Collector, Belgaum District.

Camp Chikodi, 7th December 1896.

## BY DISTRICT MAGISTRATES.

No. F-648.—Ráo Sáhebs Gururáo Venkatesh Anwatti, Relief Mámálatdár, Bijapur; Raghavendra Rango Bableshtar, Relief Mámálatdár, Bádámi; and Ramchandra Krishna Parvatikar, acting Mámálatdár, Bágévádi, having been appointed Magistrates of the Second Class by Government Notification No. 8527, dated 9th instant, they are invested with the following additional powers specified in the fourth schedule of the Code of Criminal Procedure:—

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

- (2) Power to make orders under Section 144.
- (3) Power to hold inquests (Section 174).
- (4) Power to take cognizance of offences upon complaints and upon police reports (Section 191 (a) and (b)).

No. F-649.—Mr. R. P. Barrow, I. C. S., having been appointed a Magistrate, First Class, in the district of Bijapur by Government Notification, Judicial Department, No. 8419, dated 7th instant, he is invested with the following additional powers specified in the fourth schedule of the Code of Criminal Procedure:—

- (1) Power to make orders prohibiting repetitions of nuisances (Section 143).
- (2) Power to make orders under Section 144.
- (3) Power to hold inquests under Section 174.
- (4) Power to take cognizance of offences upon complaint (Section 191).
- (5) Power to take cognizance of offences upon police reports (Section 191).
- (6) Power to transfer cases (Section 192).

G. D PANSE,

District Magistrate, Bijapur.

Camp Bigalkot, 13th December 1896.

## Notice.

The next Quarterly Meeting of the Central Committee for Vernacular Examinations will take place in the Council Hall, New Secretariat, Bombay, on Tuesday the 5th January 1897, at 11 A.M. Bombay time, and Junior Civil Servants who may be liable or prepared to undergo an examination in the Vernacular languages, as also Forest or other officers who may be permitted to appear before the Committee, are requested to send an intimation to the undersigned by the 22nd December 1896, stating at the same time the language or languages in which they are prepared to be examined.

By order of the Central Committee  
for Vernacular Examinations,

M. A. BAIG,

Secretary to the Central Committee  
for Vernacular Examinations.

Mahábaleshwar, 30th November 1896.

## BY THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL.

GENERAL LETTER No. <sup>T.A.M.</sup>  
24059.

TREASURY ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT.

Bombay, 8th December 1896.

From

THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, BOMBAY;

To

ALL COLLECTORS AND TREASURY OFFICERS,  
AND ALSO OTHER HEADS OF OFFICES.

Sir,—With reference to Government Resolution, Financial Department, No. 3976, dated 23rd November 1896, sanctioning the grant of compensation for dearness of food in accordance with Article 72 of the Civil Account Code, I have the honour to



communicate the following instructions for your information and guidance.

2. Under this Government Resolution and Article 72, Civil Account Code, the compensation in question is admissible to all servants of Government, whether temporary or permanent, on Civil establishments, paid from General Revenues, on pay not exceeding Rs. 16 per mensem. Establishments on foreign service of the third kind are included in this category, but the compensation is not admissible to shetsandis, pátils, kulkarnis, mahárs, rámosis, &c. When the cost of any establishment is recovered from other bodies or persons, the extra charge on account of grain compensation should also be recovered from them. It will not be admissible to Local Fund establishments unless specifically sanctioned by proper authority.

3. The grain compensation allowance should be calculated on the salary of the officer concerned, and when the substantive pay plus acting allowance of the officer exceeds Rs. 16, no allowance will be admissible. It is also inadmissible during leave of any kind except casual leave. When only a part of the salary of an officer is paid from General Revenues, it should be calculated on the proportion of the salary so paid.

4. The rate of compensation depends upon the price of the grain or grains which form the common staple food of the district. The price to be taken for this purpose is that prevailing for more than half of the month as shown below:—

- (a) For all Huzúr establishments or establishments whose head-quarters are at the head-quarters of the district, including those which have to travel in different tálukas of the same district—the prices prevailing at the head-quarters of the district.
- (b) For all táluka establishments—the prices prevailing at the head-quarters of the táluka.
- (c) For establishments of officers like Commissioners who travel in more than one district—the price prevailing at the head-quarters of the district in which the camp of the officer is situated.

5. The compensation should be claimed on establishment bills, together with the salaries of the officers concerned, and should be shown in the column "Fixed allowance," the rate at which it is claimed being shown in the column "Name of section and of incumbent" against the appointments concerned. A certificate in the accompanying form signed by the head of the office should be attached to each bill in which the claim is made.

*Certificate of prices of food-grains to accompany the salary bill of the Establishment of for the month of 189 .*

This is to certify that the price of <sup>\*</sup> the common staple food of the district, was for more than half of the month of 189 at as shown below:

Seers (of 80 tolas)	chhataks.	
Wheat... ..	... ..	} per Rupee.
Bájri ... ..	... ..	
Jowári... ..	... ..	
Rice (2nd sort)	... ..	
Rági ... ..	... ..	

Head of Office.

N.B.—The price should always be stated in seers and chhataks per rupee, the seer to be taken being of 80 tolas and not the local seer, if it is different.

\* The kinds of grain recognized as the staple food of the district should be stated here.

GENERAL LETTER No.  $\frac{B. K.}{24091}$ .

BOOK DEPARTMENT.

Bombay, 10th December 1896.

From

THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, BOMBAY;

To

THE CHAPLAIN, OR OTHER OFFICER IN CHARGE CEMETERY AT

Sir,—I have the honour to invite your attention to this office Standing Order No. 125, on the subject of the Annual Cemetery (Endowed Tomb) Repair Fund Account, and to request that, in accordance with Rule II of the Account Rules therein prescribed, you will be so good as to forward to this office the Post Office Savings Bank Pass Book of the cemetery, together with a memorandum of the entries therein made and an extract from the list prescribed in Rule 1 showing the new endowments sent to this office during the calendar year 1896, so as to reach me not later than 15th January 1897.

*Rate for Exchange Compensation Allowance.*

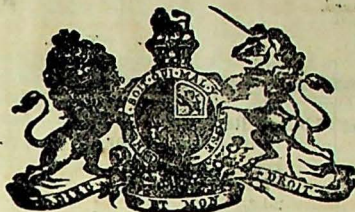
Bombay, 16th December 1896.

No.  $\frac{G. A. 951.}{35087}$ .

Under Rule 8 of the rules published with Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department, No. 3624A, dated the 18th August 1893, it is hereby notified for general information that the market rate of exchange for the fourth quarter of 1896-97 has been fixed at 1s. 2  $\frac{21}{32}$  d. the percentage of salary admissible on account of exchange compensation allowance in that quarter being Rs. 10-11-2 approximately.

E. LAWRENCE,  
Accountant General





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### PART I.

#### Notification.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT (FAMINE).

Bombay Castle, 19th December 1896.

No. 10415 of 1896.

In continuation of Government Notification No. 10120, dated 11th instant, the following Memorandum is published for general information:—

The situation is generally unchanged in the affected districts, but more rain is now wanted for the rabi crops sown after the fall in November. The reports from district officers for the week ending 12th instant are summarised below.

#### Sholapur.

There has been no rain. The average price of jowári during the week was 20 $\frac{3}{4}$  lbs. and of bájri 18 $\frac{3}{4}$  lbs. per rupee. Grain-supply is sufficient in all talukas except Sàngola. Kabi crops sown in September and October are in good condition; the crops sown after the recent rain are likely to wither without more rain, but not everywhere. Semi-gratuitous relief has been given to about 144 weavers during the week. The details of prices of jowári are given below:—

Táluka.	During Week.	
	Lbs.	Tolas.
Sholapur...	21	28
Bársi ...	21	35
Mádha ...	20	14
Karmála ...	19	37
Pandharpur ...	21	35
Sàngola ...	19	10
Málsiras ...	19	10

#### Ahmednagar.

There has been no rain. Sowing is nearly finished everywhere. Some of the newly sown crops in Jámkhed are already withering. The state of the crops is otherwise unchanged. The average price of jowári in the district during the week was 21 $\frac{1}{2}$  lbs. and of bájri 19 $\frac{1}{2}$  lbs. per rupee. Prices at Nagar are unchanged. Cattle are deteriorating slowly, many being killed for their hides. Cultivators with no crops are feeling the pressure in central and northern talukas. Labourers are apparently feeling want of work more acutely. There has been great increase of numbers on works in Nagar and Báhuri talukas. 408 persons have emigrated from Akola. The details of prices are as shown below:—

Táluka.	Jowári.	Bájri.
	Lbs. per Re.	Lbs. per Re.
Akola ...	25	21
Nagar ...	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	17 $\frac{1}{2}$
Párner...	24	22 $\frac{1}{2}$



## Ahmednagar—continued.

Táluka.	Jowári.		Bájri.	
	Lbs. per Re.		Lbs. per Re.	
Shrigonda ... ..	19 $\frac{1}{4}$		17 $\frac{11}{20}$	
Karjat... ..	21		17	
Jámkhed ... ..	25 $\frac{3}{8}$		20 $\frac{9}{10}$	
Shevgaon ... ..	19 $\frac{1}{2}$		18 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Navása ... ..	19 $\frac{1}{2}$		18	
Ráhuri ... ..	19 $\frac{1}{2}$		17 $\frac{11}{20}$	
Kopargaon ... ..	19 $\frac{1}{2}$		17 $\frac{11}{20}$	
Sangamner ... ..	...		24	

## Poona.

There has been no rain. The outlook for the latest sown jowári crop will be but a poor one if more rain does not fall. The average price of jowári during the week was 19 $\frac{1}{2}$  lbs. and of bájri 16 $\frac{3}{4}$  lbs. per rupee. Small-pox has appeared in one village. Arrangements have been made for vaccination operations in the famine camps. Grain-supply is sufficient. Water-supply is also sufficient. The work of gratuitous relief is steadily extending. The detailed prices are given below :—

Táluka or Mahál.	Jowári.		Bájri.	
	Lbs.	Tolas.	Lbs.	Tolas.
Junnar ... ..	16	20	15	0
Khed ... ..	19	24	15	11
Mával ... ..	19	31	17	20
Haveli ... ..	18	30	16	5
Malsáhi ... ..	18	30	14	16
Indápur ... ..	20	24	18	8
Bhimthadi ... ..	19	7	17	3
Dhond ... ..	22	0	18	0
Sírúr ... ..	19	24	16	38
Puraudhar ... ..	20	0	16	10
Poona City... ..	18	32	16	4

## Násik.

There has been no rain. The average price of bájri during the week was 16 $\frac{3}{4}$  lbs., of jowári 18 $\frac{3}{8}$  lbs. and of nágli 22 $\frac{1}{2}$  lbs. Prices of jowári and bájri have risen, while that of nágli has fallen. The prospects have remained unchanged. Standing rabi crops are in need of rain. The stock of grain is generally sufficient for the present. Fodder is scarce in most tálukas. There has been no starvation and no disease worth noticing among cattle. The condition of cultivators is normal and that of town population (except weavers in Yeola and Málegaon) fair. 2,075 labourers are employed by the Táluka and District Local Boards. The details of prices are given below :—

Táluka.	During Week.	
	Lbs. Tolas.	
Násik ... ..	Bájri ... ..	16 38
	Nágli ... ..	21 34
	Jowári ... ..	...

## Násik—continued.

Táluka.	During Week.	
	Lbs. Tolas.	
Simnar ... ..	Bájri ... ..	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ 0
	Nágli ... ..	...
	Jowári ... ..	19 $\frac{1}{4}$ 0
Igatpuri ... ..	Bájri ... ..	16 14
	Nágli ... ..	18 0
	Jowári ... ..	19 31
Dindori ... ..	Bájri ... ..	16 0
	Nágli ... ..	25 0
	Jowári ... ..	...
Niphád ... ..	Bájri ... ..	17 13 $\frac{3}{4}$
	Nágli ... ..	21 15
	Jowári ... ..	19 3
Chándor ... ..	Bájri ... ..	17 7 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Nágli ... ..	21 6
	Jowári ... ..	19 1 $\frac{3}{4}$
Yeola ... ..	Bájri ... ..	17 10
	Nágli ... ..	...
	Jowári ... ..	22 16
Málegaon ... ..	Bájri ... ..	16 36
	Nágli ... ..	...
	Jowári ... ..	17 18
Nándgaon ... ..	Bájri ... ..	16 24
	Nágli ... ..	...
	Jowári ... ..	18 2
Báglán ... ..	Bájri ... ..	16 $\frac{1}{4}$ 0
	Nágli ... ..	...
	Jowári ... ..	17 $\frac{1}{10}$ 0
Point ... ..	Bájri ... ..	...
	Nágli ... ..	30 0
	Jowári ... ..	...

## Sa'ta'ra.

There has been no rain. Standing rabi crops and cattle are in fair condition. Fodder supply is scanty. Water is sufficient. Prices are rising; the details are given below :—

Táluka.	During Week.	
	Lbs. Tolas.	
Wái ... ..	Jowári ... ..	16 0
	Bájri ... ..	18 0
Koregaon ... ..	Jowári ... ..	20 8 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Bájri ... ..	19 20 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mán... ..	Jowári ... ..	23 4
	Bájri ... ..	22 12
Jáoli ... ..	Jowári ... ..	17 2
	Bájri ... ..	19 10
Satára ... ..	Jowári ... ..	18 14 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Bájri ... ..	15 10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Khatáv ... ..	Jowári ... ..	24 22
	Bájri ... ..	22 12
Pátan ... ..	Jowári ... ..	18 36
	Bájri ... ..	...
Karád ... ..	Jowári ... ..	18 25
	Bájri ... ..	15 21



## Kha'ndesh.

There has been no rain. Prices are almost stationary. Grain-supply is sufficient. Crops and agriculturists are in the same condition as before. Harvesting operations are almost completed and labourers and town population are beginning to come on works. There has been no emigration worth mentioning.

## Bija'pur.

There has been no rain. The average price of jowári during the week was 21 $\frac{1}{4}$  lbs. per rupee. There is slight cholera in Hungund Taluka. The grain-supply is sufficient. The demand for labour is rapidly rising. The state of cattle is unchanged. The detailed prices of jowári are given below:—

Táluka.	During Week.	
	Lbs.	
Bágalkot ... ..	...	24
Bádámi ... ..	...	23 $\frac{1}{4}$
Hungund ... ..	...	22
Muddebihal ... ..	...	17
Indi ... ..	...	21
Bágevádi ... ..	...	19 $\frac{1}{4}$
Bija'pur ... ..	...	21
Sindgi ... ..	...	22 $\frac{1}{4}$

## Belgaum.

There has been no rain. Prices are almost stationary, the average price of jowári in the affected talukas being 21 lbs., of bári 22 lbs., and of rice 16 lbs. per rupee. Grain supply is sufficient. There has been no immigration. About 1,000 people from Athni Táluka left for Kolhápur territory with their cattle. Cultivators and agricultural labourers are still employed in field work, which will not, however, last long. Rabi crops sown after recent rains are not expected to thrive if more rain does not fall.

## Dharwar.

The position is virtually unaltered since last report. Prospects in Gadag and Navalgund are fair. The crops sown before the rainfall are assured; of those sown since, the greater part will come to maturity. These two talukas are now removed from all risk of scarcity. In Petha Nargund, Ron and Petha Mundargi the outlook is not so good. In parts of Nargund and Ron the late-sown seed is not likely to come to maturity, and a large area has not been sown at all. However, there is no present distress, though the labour market is somewhat overcrowded owing to the absence of all kharif harvest operations, the kharif having been an entire failure. The rabi crops results now depend largely upon favourable weather; in the absence of rain, cool, moist winds and heavy dews are of service to prevent the drying up of the soil; and so far conditions have been fairly good.

## Dharwar—continued.

Petha Mundargi is now definitely ascertained to have had practically no rain where most wanted, *i.e.*, in the black soil villages. These only grow rabi crops, and not more than  $\frac{1}{10}$ th of the crop area has been sown. The seed has germinated, but a good deal of it will die off. The rain has not contracted the area of the fodder scarcity to any great extent, though sensible relief has been caused. Most of the rabi sowings are wheat, the rainfall not having been sufficient for jowári, and the wheat in these parts produces but little straw. There has been no emigration except from Ron and Mundargi to Mallad. Prices show a steady tendency to rise. The prices of jowári are given below:—

Tálukas.	Jowári.	
	Lbs. Tolas.	
Dharwar ... ..	23	23
Hubli ... ..	23	22
Bankapur ... ..	32	30
Karajgi ... ..	32	0
Ránebenur ... ..	28	36
Kod ... ..	31	20
Navalgund ... ..	30	22
Gadag ... ..	22	30
Ron ... ..	28	0
Nargund ... ..	24	25
Mundargi ... ..	25	0

## Kola'ba.

The general situation is unchanged. There has been no rain. Prices are stationary in Alibág, Pen, Nágothna and Uran, fallen in Panvel and Mángaon, and risen in Mahád, Roha, Khálápur and Karjat. Twenty-eight labourers have gone to Bombay from Nágothna. The rabi area sown is only three per cent. of the total cultivable area of the district. The crops are doing well. 350 immigrants have come from above gháts on their way to Bombay; 150 persons from Poona and Ratnágiri have arrived at Uran for work and 100 more have arrived at the same place from Bombay. Fodder and water-supply is generally sufficient and cattle are in fair condition. The outturn of kharif crops is 5 annas in Alibág, 6 annas in Panvel and Karjat, including Uran and Khálápur Pethas, and 8 annas in the remaining talukas.

## Ratna'giri.

There has been no rain. The rabi crops where sown are doing well. Prices of paddy have slightly risen in Vengurla and fallen in Khed, and those of nágli have risen in Málvan and Vengurla. The prices of nágli and vari have slightly fallen in Dápoli; elsewhere they are stationary. There has been no demand for work anywhere except in Málvan, where 34 persons have come to work on test relief works under the Táluka Local Board. People are going as usual to Bombay for work, but some have returned owing to plague. Cattle are healthy except in some talukas. Prices of cattle are falling in Khed.



2. The progress of relief measures during the last week is shown in the appended statement. The returns of relief works are not complete, but the daily average number (72,571) given in the returns received shows an increase of 17,658 as compared with the preceding week. A relief work has been opened in the Athni Taluka of the Belgaum District, where the test-work hitherto in progress showed an increase in the demand for labour at famine wages, and a Special Relief Mamlatdar with an establishment has been appointed for that taluka. Three large works have also been opened specially for the relief of Kolis and other hill cultivators inhabiting the Ambegaon and Mulshi Pethas and other forest tracts in the west of the Poona District. The works have been provided as near the homes of these people as possible, because the system of ráb-cultivation followed by them necessitates their constant presence near their fields from January to March, during which months the fields are being prepared for the monsoon crops. Two Special Civil officers have been appointed for large relief works in Poona. Arrangements have been made for the survey and alignment of the contemplated Bársi-Pandharpur Railway, so that its earth-work can be utilised as a relief work if necessity arises. Several small works have been started in different talukas of the Bijápúr District, and the attention of the Commissioners has been again invited to Section 100 of the Famine Code, and they have been asked to report in what way people whom it is inexpedient to draft to works at a distance from their homes can be suitably employed; on the other hand, it appears that in Sholápúr persons to whom that provision does not apply are employed on small works.

3. A further allotment of Rs. 10,000 has been placed at the disposal of the Collector of Bijápúr for expenditure on gratuitous relief. As the numbers of wandering paupers and of non-working children are reported to have largely increased in the Indápúr and Bhimthadi talukas of the Poona District, the application to those talukas of Chapters VIII and IX of the Famine Code about poor-houses and kitchens respectively has been authorised. It has been directed that relief under Chapter IX should be confined to the children of persons employed on relief works, as others are sufficiently provided for by Section 57 of the Code, and that when cash payments are substituted for distribution of cooked food, the precautions laid down in Section 133 (4) should be strictly enforced. The attention of District officers has been drawn to Section 52 (7) of the Famine Code regarding the relief of Pátils and Village Accountants whose emoluments and private means are not sufficient for their support, and they have been directed to enforce the provision of Section 60 for the relief of inferior village officers, substituting a weekly dole where the grant of a daily dole is found to be inconvenient. It has also been ordered that the wives and children above seven years of the inferior village servants who are relieved under Section 60 should work for their living on the nearest relief works or in other ways.

4. The demand for tagái advances for agricultural improvement is increasing, and the following additional assignments, which have been applied for, have been sanctioned:—

	Rs.
Sholápúr	1,36,000
Poona	1,00,000
Násik...	40,000
Sátára	30,000
Khándesh	12,000

The employment of special kárkúns to deal with the applications for such advances has been authorised where necessary.

5. Arrangements are in progress for the supply of grass to the affected areas. Hay-presses have been working at several stations in the Sátputas and the hilly tracts of Poona and in the Thána District, and grass is being collected at several depôts in the districts of Sátára, Belgaum, Dhárwár and Kánara. While the dealers are to be encouraged to take part, as far possible, in the distribution of the grass, authority has been given to the Honourable Mr. Shuttleworth to despatch the grass by rail to the larger railway stations in the affected districts if suitable offers are not made to buy it at an earlier stage, and to make the best arrangements he can to dispose of grass sent to these places at a fair price, such as if possible will cover all charges: It has however been again pointed out that the great bulk of the cattle can be saved only by being taken to the grazing grounds and importation of grass is intended only for those which must be kept in the district.

6. The application of Chapter XIII of the Famine Code to the Bijápúr District has been authorised, and the question of strengthening the Police in that district is under consideration. The recruitment of 50 extra men for the Khándesh Police has been sanctioned.

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

J. MONTEATH,  
Acting Chief Secretary to Government.



Statement showing the progress of relief measures during the week ending 13th December 1896 in the several districts of the Bombay Presidency affected by scarcity.

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District.	Number and class of relief works.	Numbers of persons employed on relief works and expenditure on their account.			Numbers of non-working children whose parents are employed on relief works, including women in charge, and expenditure on their account.			Numbers of other persons relieved gratuitously in villages.	
		Weekly total number.	Daily average number.	Total expenditure of the week.	Weekly total number.	Daily average number.	Total expenditure of the week.	Weekly total number.	Daily average number.
Bijapur	13 works under Public Works Agency. (Return for one work not received).	116,894	19,482	Rs. 10,970 (excluding two works).	28,799	4,800	Rs. 846	612 (in 27 villages).	87
	8 works under Civil Agency (including 4 Local Board works).	7,952	1,325	560 (excluding three works).	1,228 (for three works).	204	33		
Sholapur	9 works under Public Works Agency.	126,378	21,063	14,588	46,365	7,727	1,519	6,157 (in 39 villages).	879
	7 works under Civil Agency	53,390	8,898	4,185	12,901	2,150	316		
Ahmednagar	10 works under Public Works Agency.	44,689	7,43	4,327 (excluding one work).	13,820	2,303	652	.....	.....
Poona	1 work under Public Works Agency. (Returns for other works not received).	477 (Total for 3 days).	12	46	61	20	2	6,617 (in 44 villages and 1 poor-house).	145
Sátára	3 works under Public Works Agency.	28,951	4,85	4,434	3,378	563	115	5 (in 2 villages).	.....
Násik	8 works under Public Works Agency.	83,655	6,44	2,678 (excluding two works).	16,745	2,791	592 (excluding one work).	.....	.....
Belgaum	2 test works under Public Works Agency.	3,807	64	372	1,871	228	43	.....	.....
	2 Local Board and Municipal Works...	4,613	70	460	.....	.....	.....		
Dhárwár	1 test work under Public Works Agency.	3,726	62	313	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	7 Local Board and Municipal works ...	5,430	90	153 (excluding one work).	.....	.....	.....		

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