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## PART I.

### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS TO THE PUBLIC.

#### MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Under Clause 26 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts' Act of 1863, it is notified that a report of the death of the undermentioned Officer, on the date specified, was received in the Military Department during the month of May 1869:—

Corps or Department.	Rank and Name.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.
Ordnance Department.....	Sub-Conductor P. Cunningham ....	6th May 1869 ....	At Poona.

W. F. MARRIOTT, Colonel,  
Secretary to Government.

Bombay Castle, 16th June 1869.

## GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

The Right Honourable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish for general information the following Regulations for the examination of Candidates for the Civil Service of India, which is to be held in London in April 1870:—

“1st May 1869.

## REGULATIONS FOR THE OPEN COMPETITION OF 1870.

*N.B.—The Regulations are liable to be altered in future years.*

1. On Tuesday, April 5th, 1870, and following days, an Examination of Candidates will be held in London. At this examination not fewer than Candidates will be selected, if so many shall be found duly qualified. Of these, will be selected for the Presidency of Bengal, [ for the Upper Provinces, and for the Lower Provinces,] for that of Madras, and for that of Bombay.\*—Notice will hereafter be given of the days and place of examination.

2. Any natural-born subject of Her Majesty, who shall be desirous of entering the Civil Service of India, will be entitled to be examined at such Examination, provided he shall, on or before the 1st of February 1870, have transmitted to the Civil Service Commissioners, London, S.W.†:—

(a) A certificate of his birth, showing that his age on the 1st March 1870 will be above seventeen years and under twenty-one years;

(b) A certificate, signed by a physician or surgeon, of his having no disease, constitutional affection, or bodily infirmity, unfitting him for the Civil Service of India; ‡

(c) Satisfactory proof of good moral character; ‡

(d) A statement of those of the branches of knowledge hereinafter enumerated in which he desires to be examined.

3. In any case in which a doubt may arise as to the eligibility of a candidate in respect of age, health, or character, such inquiries as may be necessary will be instituted by the Civil Service Commissioners.

4. The Examination will take place only in the following branches of knowledge: §—

	Marks
English Composition .....	500
History of England, including that of the Laws and Constitution .....	500
English Language and Literature .....	500
Language, Literature, and History of Greece .....	750
"    "    "    Rome .....	750
"    "    "    France .....	375
"    "    "    Germany .....	375
"    "    "    Italy .....	375
Mathematics (pure and mixed) .....	1,250
Natural Science; that is (1) Chemistry, including Heat, (2) Electricity and Magnetism, (3) Geology and Mineralogy, (4) Zoology, (5) Botany .....	1,000
* * * The total (1,000) marks may be obtained by adequate proficiency in any two or more of the five branches of science included under this head.	
Moral Sciences; that is Logic, Mental and Moral Philosophy .....	500
Sanskrit Language and Literature .....	500
Arabic Language and Literature .....	500

5. The merit of the persons examined will be estimated by marks, and the number set opposite to each branch in the preceding regulation denotes the greatest number of marks that can be obtained in respect of it.

6. No candidate will be allowed any marks in respect of any subject of examination, unless he shall be considered to possess a *competent knowledge* of that subject. ||

7. The Examination will be conducted by means of printed questions, and written answers, and by *à voce* Examination, as may be deemed necessary.

\* The number of appointments to be made, and the number in each Presidency, &c., will be announced hereafter.

† The proper form of application may be obtained from the Office of the Civil Service Commissioners.

‡ Evidence of health and character must bear date not earlier than the 1st January 1870.

§ It should be understood that candidates are at liberty to name, at their pleasure, any or all of these branches of knowledge, and that no subjects are *obligatory*.

|| “Nothing can be further from our wish than to hold out premiums for knowledge of wide surface and of small depth. We are of opinion that a candidate ought to be allowed no credit at all for taking up a subject in which he is a mere smatterer.”

—Report of Committee of 1851.

8. The marks obtained by each candidate, in respect of each of the subjects in which he shall have been examined, will be added up, and the names of the candidates who shall have obtained a greater aggregate number of marks than any of the remaining candidates will be set forth in order of merit, and such candidates shall be deemed to be selected candidates for the Civil Service of India, provided they are in other respects duly qualified; and shall be permitted to choose,\* according to the order in which they stand, as long as a choice remains, the Presidency (and in Bengal, the division of the Presidency) to which they shall be appointed.

9. Selected candidates, before proceeding to India, will be on probation for two years, during which time they will be examined periodically, with the view of testing their progress in the following subjects †:—

1. Oriental Languages :	Marks.
Sanskrit. . . . .	500
Vernacular ‡ Languages of India (each) . . . . .	400
2. The History and Geography of India . . . . .	350
3. Law . . . . .	1,250
4. Political Economy . . . . .	350

In these Examinations, as in the open competition, the merit of the candidates examined will be estimated by marks, and the number set opposite to each subject denotes the greatest number of marks that can be obtained in respect of it at any one Examination. The Examination will be conducted by means of printed questions and written answers, and by *vivá voce* Examination, as may be deemed necessary. The last of these Examinations will be held at the close of the second year of probation, and will be called the "Final Examination," at which it will be decided whether a selected candidate is qualified for the Civil Service of India.

10. Any candidate who, at any of the periodical Examinations, shall appear to have wilfully neglected his studies, or to be physically incapacitated for pursuing the prescribed course of training, will be liable to have his name removed from the list of selected candidates.

11. No candidate will be permitted to proceed to India before he shall have passed the Final Examination, and received a certificate of qualification from the Civil Service Commissioners, or after he shall have attained the age of twenty-four years.

12. The selected candidates who at the Final Examination shall be found to have a competent knowledge of the subjects specified in Regulation 9, shall be adjudged to have passed, and to be entitled to be appointed to the Civil Service of India, provided they shall comply with the regulations in force at the time for the Civil Service of India, and shall be of sound bodily health and good moral character. The Civil Service Commissioners will require such further evidence on these points as they may deem necessary before granting their Certificate of Qualification.

13. The seniority in the Civil Service of India of the selected candidates shall be determined according to the order in which they stand on the list resulting from the Final Examination.

14. Applications from persons desirous to be admitted as candidates are to be addressed to the Secretary to the Civil Service Commissioners, London, S.W.

NOTE.—(1) *The Secretary of State for India in Council has authorised the Civil Service Commissioners to state that it is his intention to allow the sum of £50 after each of the three first half years of probation, and £150 after the last half year, to each selected candidate who shall have passed the required Examinations to the satisfaction of the Commissioners, and shall have complied with such rules as may be laid down for the guidance of selected candidates.*

(2.) *All selected candidates will be required, after having passed the second periodical Examination, to attend at the India Office for the purpose of entering into an agreement binding themselves, amongst other things, to refund in certain cases the amount of their allowance in the event of their failing to proceed to India. For a Candidate under age a surety will be required.*

(3.) *After passing the Final Examination each candidate will be required to attend again at the India Office, with the view of entering into covenants and giving a bond for £1000, jointly with two sureties, for the due fulfilment of the same. The stamps payable by Civilians on these documents amount to £3 10s.*

(4.) *Candidates rejected at the Final Examination of 1872 will in no case be allowed to present themselves for re-examination."*

By order,

F. S. CHAPMAN,

Chief Secretary to Government.

Bombay Castle, 14th June 1869.

\* This right must be exercised immediately after the result of the examination is announced, on such day as may be fixed by the Civil Service Commissioners.

† Full instructions as to the course of study to be pursued will be issued to the successful candidates as soon as possible after the result of the open competition is declared.

‡ Including, besides the languages prescribed for the several Presidencies, such other languages as may, with the approval of the Commissioners, be taken up as subjects of examination.

## REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

The following Statement is published for general information:—

“No. 584 of 1869.

Statement of Cotton shipped from the Ports in Sind, in the Bombay Presidency, to Foreign External Ports during the month of May 1869.

Quantity.	Value.	By what Ships.	To what Ports.
I.bs.	Rupees.		
7,056	2,200	“Peveril of the Peak” .....	Liverpool.
636,552	2,33,100	“Hilda” .....	Hongkong.
342,720	1,08,750	“Empress Eugene” .....	Amsterdam.
123,088	39,600	“Land Wursten” .....	Hongkong.
814,096	2,64,975	“Cruiser” .....	Amsterdam.
142,576	42,800	“Bryn Ivor” .....	Hongkong.
2,066,088 lbs., or 3,228 Candies and 186 lbs.	6,91,425		

N.B.—80 lbs. equal to 1 Maund; 8 Maunds equal to 1 Candy.

W. T. COLE,  
Collector of Customs.

Kurrachee, Custom House, 2nd June 1869.”

By order,  
F. S. CHAPMAN,  
Chief Secretary to Government.

Bombay Castle, 12th June 1869.

## GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

With reference to the Notification published in the *Government Gazette* of the 3rd September 1868, page 848, the Right Honourable the Governor in Council is pleased to notify that, from inquiries made by a Commission appointed by Government to ascertain the wishes of the Inhabitants of the Town of BODWUD, in the Khandeish Collectorate, relative to the introduction of Act No. XXVI. of 1850, it would appear that the Townspeople are desirous that Taxes should be imposed for Municipal purposes.

The Right Honourable the Governor in Council is therefore pleased to declare Act No. XXVI. of 1850 in force in the said Town of BODWUD, in the Khandeish Collectorate, from the 15th of July 1869.

By order,  
F. S. CHAPMAN,  
Chief Secretary to Government.

Bombay Castle, 10th June 1869.

## GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

The Right Honourable the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the establishment of a Public Ferry at the village of Rela, in Talooka Manguam, of the Sub-Collectorate of Colaba, under the provisions of Section 2 of Bombay Act II. of 1868.

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## FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

The following Notifications by the Government of India are republished for general information:—

“*Simla, the 28th May 1869.*”

No. 873.—The following letter to the Secretary to the Government of the North-Western Provinces is published in the *Gazette of India* for general information:—

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 1837, dated the 15th ultimo, and in reply to state that the Governor General in Council concurs in the opinion of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor that the rule contained in the order of this Department, No. 403 of the 18th January 1869, that an officer who on his return from leave ‘is kept out of employment through no fault of his own,’ is to count the period of his non-employment as service qualifying for privilege leave, is applicable, whether the period of non-employment be long or short, because it is founded on the obvious principle that an officer returning from leave is on duty from the date on which he places his services at the disposal of Government.”

“*The 31st May 1869.*”

No. 959.—The Right Honourable the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that until further orders the proviso contained in Section 9, Act XIII. of 1862, shall be suspended in respect to all moneys due to the Government of India.

Collectors and other officers in charge of Treasuries are accordingly hereby authorised and required to receive copper coins issued under the said Act XIII. of 1862, in payment of Government dues at the values fixed by Sections 2 and 9 of the Act, without limit of amount.

The practice of allowing discount to vendors or others who purchase certain prescribed amounts of the said copper coin from Government Treasuries, is at the same time everywhere wholly to cease. Such coin is to be issued freely from all Government Treasuries and Sub-Treasuries (Sub-Divisional, Tehsil, or others) to all applicants to the amount of the value of not less than Rs. 5, at the rates prescribed by the said Sections 2 and 9, Act XIII. of 1862, and no other.

(Signed) R. B. CHAPMAN,

Officiating Secretary to the Government of India.”

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## MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Referring to Government Notification dated 9th June, the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Captain C. J. Wilkinson, Commanding P. & O. Co.'s Steamer *Golconda*, a member of the Court of Inquiry, in lieu of Lieutenant G. O'Brien Carew, to conduct the investigation into the circumstances connected with the grounding of the ship *Bucentaur*, on the western edge of the South-West Prong, on the afternoon of the 4th instant.

The investigation will be held at the Fort Police Office on Thursday, the 17th instant, at 3 o'clock P.M.

J. MACDONALD, Lieut-Colonel,

Deputy Secretary to Government.

*Bombay Castle, 16th June 1869.*

## MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The Governor in Council is pleased, in pursuance of Act I. of 1859, Sections C. to CIII. to appoint John Connon, Esquire, Acting Chief Magistrate of Police, and Lieutenant G. O'Brien Carew, late I. N., to conduct an investigation into the circumstances connected with the loss of the Ship “Great Northern,” off Bassein on the 7th instant.

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## JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

The Right Honourable the Governor in Council is pleased specially to extend the operation of Section 31 of the "Bombay District Police Act, 1867," to all lands within a distance of 300 yards from the Town walls of Ahmedabad.

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

C. GONNE,

Secretary to Government.

Bombay Castle, 14th June 1869.

## INDO-EUROPEAN TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

The following translation of a Circular issued by the International Office at Berne is published for general information:—

"A new route for the correspondence between Europe and India has been opened through Malta, Alexandria, Elarich, Turkey in Asia, and Fao.

2. The rates of transit to be applied to this correspondence have been fixed as follow:—

For transmission from Malta to Alexandria .....	Rs. 5 0 0
Alexandria to Cairo .....	" 1 0 0
Elarich to Fao .....	" 5 6 4 $\frac{3}{8}$

Consequently the tax applicable to the correspondence exchanged between London and Kurrachee is fixed at the sum of Rs. 33-12-9 $\frac{3}{8}$  divided as follows:—

England and Cable .....	Rs. 1 3 2 $\frac{2}{5}$
France .....	" 1 3 2 $\frac{2}{5}$
Italy .....	" 1 3 2 $\frac{2}{5}$
Sicily and Malta .....	" 1 3 2 $\frac{2}{5}$
Malta and Alexandria .....	" 5 0 0
Alexandria and Cairo .....	" 1 0 0
Egypt .....	" 3 9 7 $\frac{3}{8}$
Turkey in Asia .....	" 5 6 4 $\frac{3}{8}$
Persian Gulf Cable .....	" 14 0 0

The total tax is Rs. 9-4-0 more than by the routes of Russia and Turkey in Europe, which are fixed at Rs. 24-10-0 by the tables annexed to the revised Convention."

JOHN MACDONALD, Lieut. Colonel,

Deputy Secretary to Government.

Bombay Castle, 16th June 1869.

TARIEF *viâ Elarich and Malta.*

From Kurrachee to all Stations in	Rate.		
	Rs.	a.	p.
Austria and Hungary .....	32	10	0
Baden .....	33	0	0
Bavaria .....	33	14	0
Belgium .....	33	0	0
Denmark; .....	34	4	0
Egypt, <i>v à</i> Elarich only .....	24	0	0
France .....	32	10	0
Germany, North .....	33	14	0
Holland .....	34	4	0
Italy .....	31	8	0
Malta, <i>viâ</i> Elarich only .....	29	0	0
Norway .....	35	10	0
Portugal .....	34	0	0
Roman States .....	31	14	0
Spain .....	33	10	0
Switzerland .....	31	14	0
London .....	33	14	0
Great Britain .....	34	4	0

Messages to proceed by the above route should bear the instructions "Viâ Elarich and Malta" in the preamble.

H. J. WALTON,

Director Mekran Coast and Submarine Telegraph.



## GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

It is hereby notified under Section 21 of Bombay Act IV. of 1868, that the Municipal limits of the town of Randier are the limits within which that Act shall apply to them.

*By order,*

F. S. CHAPMAN,  
Chief Secretary to Government.

*Bombay Castle, 15th June 1869.*

## MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Under Section I. of Bombay Act III. of 1867 (the Bombay Cantonment Act), His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that the said Act shall come into operation in the Cantonment of Aden from this date.

W. F. MARRIOTT, Colonel,  
Secretary to Government.

*Bombay Castle, 15th June 1869.*

## GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTAL NOTICE.

## NOTIFICATION BY THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE, BOMBAY.

The Honourable the Chief Justice and Judges of Her Majesty's High Court of Judicature at Bombay have issued Sunuds to the undermentioned persons, authorising them to practise as Pleaders in the Districts set forth against their names:—

No.	Names.	Date of the Sunuds.	Where to practise.
1	Kashinath Purushram Gadgil .....	14th June 1869...	Poona.
2	Gunesh Balkrushna Prudhan .....	Do. ..	Tanna.
3	Eshwantrao Bapoojee Vydia .....	Do. ..	Do.

W. WEDDERBURN,  
Acting Registrar.

*Her Majesty's High Court of Judicature,  
Bombay, 14th June 1869.*

## GENERAL ORDERS

BY THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

### M I L I T A R Y   D E P A R T M E N T .

*Bombay Castle, 11th June 1869.*

No. 447 of 1869.—The days for the assembly of the Standing Medical Committee at the Presidency will be changed from Mondays and Wednesdays to Mondays and Saturdays during the South-West Monsoon.

*Bombay Castle, 12th June 1869.*

No. 448 of 1869.—Brigadier General J. Forbes, C.B., is appointed to act on the Divisional Staff of the Bombay Army during the absence of Major General Sir G. Malcolm, K.C.B.

*Bombay Castle, 14th June 1869.*

No. 449 of 1869.—The undermentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on medical certificate:—

Lieutenant G. LeB. Simmons, Royal (Bengal) Engineers, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, Public Works Department.

*Bombay Castle, 16th June 1869.*

No. 450 of 1869.—Lieutenant M. A. Rowlandson, Madras Staff Corps, having been relieved of the charge of the accounts of the late Commissariat Depôt at Zoulla, his services are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Madras.

No. 451 of 1869.—Lieutenant G. E. Harris, Staff Corps, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, is allowed furlough to Europe for six months, on private affairs, under Rule XI. of the Furlough Regulations of 1868.

No. 452 of 1869.—The furlough granted to Major E. L'Estrange, Staff Corps, in G. G. O. No. 374, 22nd June 1865, commenced on the 12th July 1865.

No. 453 of 1869.—The undermentioned Officer is allowed furlough to Europe for two years, on medical certificate, under Rule XV. of the Furlough Regulations of 1868, and under the provisions of G. O. C. No. 392, dated 22nd April 1865:—

Lieutenant W. Reynolds, Staff Corps, Second Squadron Officer 3rd Regiment Sind Horse.

No. 454 of 1869.—Surgeon A. M. Rogers has been appointed Acting Presidency Surgeon, 1st District, and Professor of Midwifery, Grant Medical College.

No. 455 of 1869.—The undermentioned Officers, having completed twenty years' service, to be Majors from the dates specified, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

#### *Staff Corps.*

Captain and Brevet Major John Henry Porter Malcolmson. 8th June 1869.

Captain Michael Weekes Willoughby . . . . . } 9th June 1869.

Captain Newman Burfoot Thoys . . . . . }

No. 456 of 1869.—The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 5th June 1869, No. 621, is republished:—

“No. 621 of 1869.—The Right Honourable the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to make the following appointments in the Military Account Department, with effect from the 5th ultimo, being the date on which Lieutenant-Colonel E. Grant, Presidency Paymaster of Bombay, exceeded the prescribed period of leave to Europe:—

Major D. B. Young, of the Bombay Staff Corps, to be Presidency Paymaster at Bombay.

Major F. W. Knight, of the Bombay Staff Corps, to be Paymaster, and attached to the Poona Circle, in which he has been officiating.

(Signed)    H. W. NORMAN, Major-General,  
Secretary to the Government of India.”

No. 457 of 1869.—The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 4th June 1869, No. 618, is republished:—

“No. 618 of 1869.—With a view to obviate any misapprehension on the subject, it is hereby notified that it was intended, under G. G. O. No. 358 of the 25th March 1869, to grant retrospective effect to the provisions of paragraph 27 of G. G. O. No. 550 of the 5th June 1868, which applies only to the case of widows of Subordinates of the Medical Department who came on pension on or subsequent to the 1st January 1866, a similar boon having been granted to the widows of Warrant Officers of other Departments by G. G. O. No. 829 of the 28th August 1868.

The enhanced rates of retiring and Invalid pension in the case of Medical Subordinates, under the provisions of paragraph 22 of G. G. O. No. 550 of 1868, have effect only from the date of that order.

(Signed)    H. W. NORMAN, Major-General,  
Secretary to the Government of India.”

No. 458 of 1869.—The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 31st May 1869, No. 596, is republished :—

“No. 596 of 1869.—It is hereby notified that book-cases will, in future, be allowed for the use of Regimental Libraries in the three Presidencies, on the following scale :—

Battery of Artillery.....	1
Regiment of Cavalry .....	2
„ of Infantry .....	2

(Signed) H. W. NORMAN, Major-General,  
Secretary to the Government of India.”

No. 459 of 1869.—The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 4th June 1869, No. 615, is republished :—

“No. 615 of 1869.—In supersession of G. G. O. dated Simla, 28th April 1860, and with reference to a recent decision of the Government of India in the Financial Department, that stores, not the property of Government, should pay customs duty, it is hereby notified that all clothing, military equipments, or other stores, such as under regulations the men are bound to provide for themselves, are liable to customs duty when imported for the use of Native Regiments, either direct or through the Clothing Department, and that this duty must be paid by the regiment importing them.

When the articles are provided through the intervention of the Clothing Department, the cost price\* charged by the State will include the customs duty.

This order in no way alters the existing rule, under which no such equipments are to be imported without the previous sanction of the Government of India.

(Signed) H. W. NORMAN, Major-General,  
Secretary to the Government of India.”

*Erratum.*—In G. G. O. No. 129, dated 17th February 1869, for “Sorabjee Manockjee and J. P. Pereira to be Native Medical Pupils above one year’s service,” read “to be Third Class Hospital Assistants.”

W. F. MARRIOTT, Colonel,  
*Secretary to Government.*

## CIVIL APPOINTMENTS, &c.

### POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

*Bombay Castle, 12th June 1869.*

Mr. H. A. Churchill, C.B., Political Agent at Zanzibar, has been allowed leave of absence for six months on medical certificate.

Dr. J. Kirk has been appointed to act as Political Agent at Zanzibar until further orders, performing at the same time the duties of Agency Surgeon.

### JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

*Bombay Castle, 12th June 1869.*

Surgeon T. B. Beatty, appointed to act as Presidency Surgeon, First Division, and Professor of Midwifery, Grant Medical College, has been permitted, at his own request, to return to his appointment as Medical Officer in charge of the Yerrowda Jail, and Superintendent of the Jail in the Poona City. This order to have effect from the date of Dr. Beatty’s resuming charge of his appointment.

*Bombay Castle, 15th June 1869.*

Messrs. A. Edginton and F. H. Souter, C.S.I., respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of Commissioner of Police, Bombay, on the 12th instant.

*Bombay Castle, 16th June 1869.*

The Right Honourable the Governor in Council is pleased to republish the following order, which appeared in the *London Gazette* of the 7th ultimo :—

“INDIA OFFICE, May 4th, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to appointment Lyttelton Holyoake Bayley, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, to be a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Bombay.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Francis Lloyd, Esquire, of the Bombay Civil Service, to be a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Bombay.”

Maxwell Melvill, Esq., appointed to act as a Judge of Her Majesty’s High Court of Judicature at Bombay made the usual declaration of office on the 12th instant.

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

C. GONNE,  
*Secretary to Government.*

*REVENUE DEPARTMENT.**Bombay Castle, 11th June 1869.*

Mr. N. M. W. Daniell to act as Deputy Commissioner of Customs, Salt, and Opium, P.D., during the absence of Mr. G. Norman or until further orders.

*Bombay Castle, 14th June 1869.*

Mr. J. K. Spence acted as First Assistant Collector of Sattara from 9th to 23rd April 1869, both days inclusive.

*Bombay Castle, 16th June 1869.*

Mr. J. Jardine has been re-appointed to act as Second Assistant Collector of Poona from 4th instant.

Mr. W. H. Blackwell acted as Hoozoor Deputy Collector of Hyderabad, in addition to his own duties of Head Accountant, during the absence of Mr. B. Bradford on privilege leave.

Mr. W. Patton acted as Hoozoor Deputy Collector of Hyderabad from 17th November 1868 to 9th February 1869.

*GENERAL DEPARTMENT.**Bombay Castle, 10th June 1869.*

Assistant Surgeon J. Williams, M.D., is appointed to act as Superintendent of Vaccination in Sind during Dr. Ffolliott's absence on leave.

*Bombay Castle, 11th June 1869.*

Surgeon A. M. Rogers, Presidency Surgeon, Second District, is appointed to act as Presidency Surgeon, First District, and Professor of Midwifery, Grant Medical College.

*Bombay Castle, 14th June 1869.*

Surgeon M. M. Mackenzie received charge of the Civil Medical duties of Dharwar, and of the Lunatic Asylum at that Station, on the 7th instant, before office hours, from Assistant Surgeon R. H. Beatty.

*Bombay Castle, 16th June 1869.*

Sub-Assistant Surgeon Girdalal Ruttonlal Duplinary is permitted to resign the Government Service.

Apothecary W. Conway, on general duty at the Presidency, is appointed to the temporary medical charge of the Political Agency at Sadra, in the room of Sub-Assistant Surgeon Girdalal Ruttonlal, who has been permitted to resign the Government Service.

*By order,*

F. S. CHAPMAN,

*Chief Secretary to Government.**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.**(IRRIGATION BRANCH.)**Bombay Castle, 16th June 1869.*

Mr. A. C. Palles received charge of the office of Executive Engineer for Irrigation, Belgaum and Dharwar, on the afternoon of the 24th May 1869.

Mr. J. R. Hatherley, Assistant Engineer, acted as Executive Engineer for Irrigation, Belgaum and Dharwar, from the 18th April 1869 to 24th May 1869, both days inclusive.

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

J. G. FIFE, Colonel, R.E.,

*Under-Secretary to Government.**EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.**Bombay Castle, 16th June 1869.*

Surgeon A. M. Rogers, M.D., has been appointed Acting Professor of Midwifery in the Grant Medical College, *vice* Dr. Beatty, resigned.

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

C. GONNE,

*Secretary to Government.**ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.**Bombay Castle, 11th June 1869.*

The Reverend C. Laing, M.A., is permitted to retire from the Service from the 5th May 1869, the date of his departure from Bombay. The furlough to Europe granted to him by Government Notification dated 5th May 1869 is hereby cancelled.

*MARINE DEPARTMENT.**Bombay Castle, 12th June 1869.*

Lieutenant W. T. Crockett, late I. N., is appointed to act as Marine Storekeeper during the absence of Lieutenant Searle, on medical certificate in England.

W. F. MARRIOTT, Colonel,

*Secretary to Government.*

## APPOINTMENTS, &c. BY THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

### FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

The following Notification by the Government of India is republished for general information:—

“*The 31st May 1869.*”

No. 893.—Mr. W. Wells made over charge of the Office of Assistant to the Deputy Commissioner of Paper Currency at Kurrachee to Mr. W. A. Ingle, the Treasury Officer at that station, on the afternoon of the 31st March 1869, and left Kurrachee for England on the 9th ultimo.

Mr. Wells is allowed an extension for one day of the preparatory leave for one week granted to him in Financial Notification No. 149 of the 21st ultimo.

(Signed) R. B. CHAPMAN,  
Officiating Secretary to the Government of India.”

*By order,*  
F. S. CHAPMAN,  
Chief Secretary to Government.

*Bombay Castle, 16th June 1869.*

## NOTIFICATIONS BY THE REVENUE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

### NORTHERN DIVISION.

Mr. W. B. Mulock, First Assistant Collector and Magistrate of Surat, returned to and resumed his duties on the forenoon of the 12th May 1869, the unexpired portion of his privilege leave being cancelled.

*Poona, 9th June 1869.*

Mr. G. F. Sheppard and Mr. C. B. Pritchard respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of the Collector of Khandcish, on the 29th May 1869, after office hours.

*Poona, 10th June 1869.*

A. F. BELLASIS,  
Officiating Revenue Commissioner, N. D.

### SOUTHERN DIVISION.

#### *Ratnagherry Collectorate.*

Azum Hurreedass Narrayendass, Probationary Fourth Grade Mamlutdar of Talooka Gohagur, is confirmed in his appointment.

*Poona, 8th June 1869.*

Major Harpur and Lieut. Portman respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of Assistant District Superintendent of Police, Satara, on the 31st May 1869, in the forenoon.

Messrs. G. Vidal and J. Jardine respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of Second Assistant to the Collector and Magistrate of Poona, on the 4th instant, in the afternoon.

*Poona, 10th June 1869.*

Messrs. T. M. Mason and A. C. Jervoise respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of Sub-Collector of Sholapoor, on the 7th instant, in the forenoon.

Messrs. J. Jardine and C. W. Bell respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of First Assistant to the Collector and Magistrate of Poona, on the 4th instant, in the afternoon.

Mr. G. Waddington, First Assistant Collector and Magistrate, Ahmednuggur, having returned to duty on the 8th instant, the unexpired portion of the leave for one month granted to him from the 12th May last is cancelled.

Messrs. A. Keyser and G. Waddington respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of First Assistant to the Collector and Magistrate of Ahmednuggur on the 8th instant, in the forenoon.

*Poona, 11th June 1869.*

L. ASHBURNER,  
Acting Revenue and Police Commissioner, S. D.

Messrs. W. A. East and G. F. Sheppard respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of Collector of Canara on the 7th instant, in the forenoon.

W. H. HAVELOCK,  
Acting Revenue Commissioner, S. D.

Poona, 14th June 1869.

### NOTIFICATIONS BY THE COMMISSIONER IN SIND.

Mr. M. Melvill and Major W. Widdicombe respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of Judicial Commissioner in Sind on the 5th June 1869, before office hours.

Kurrachee, 8th June 1869.

Mr. Chutturbooj, Master of the Anglo-Vernacular School of Tatta, is appointed a Municipal Commissioner of that town, vice Mr. Dowlutram, transferred.

Kurrachee, 9th June 1869.

Mr. Byramjee Merwanjee has been re-elected a Municipal Commissioner for the Town of Kurrachee.

Kurrachee, 11th June 1869.

W. L. MEREWETHER, Colonel,  
Commissioner in Sind.

### NOTIFICATIONS BY THE REGISTRAR GENERAL OF ASSURANCES.

The following Officers have respectively delivered over and received charge of the Registry and Sub-Registry Offices on the dates specified:—

District.	Sub-District.	Names of Officers delivering over charge.	Names of Officers receiving charge.	Date.	Time.
Khandeish ..	....	Mr. G. F. Sheppard, Registrar.	Hon. G. A. Hobart, District Judge.	3rd June 1869	Afternoon.
Sholapoor....	....	„ T. M. Mason .....	Mr. A. C. Jervoise, Registrar.	7th ditto	Forenoon.
Canara .....	....	Mr. W. A. East, First Assistant Collector.	„ G. F. Sheppard ..	7th ditto	Do.
Sholapoor....	Marheh ....	„ Mahadeo Hurry ....	„ Venkajee Succaram.	17th May 1869	Do.
Kaira .....	Anund .....	„ Choom'al Tribhoovunlal.	„ Kurumchund Jeychund.	4th June „	Afternoon.
Ahmednuggur.	Nassick ....	„ Kaji Meer Sujan Ali..	„ Pandoorung Ra-ghoonathjee, Head Carcoon.	27th May „	Forenoon.
Do. ..	Do. ....	„ Pandoorung Rughoonath.	„ Kaji Meer Sujan Ali.	7th June „	Do.
Dharwar ....	Kulghutjee ..	„ Dajee Wassoodeva....	„ Balajee Wittul ....	1st ditto	Do.
Kulladghee ..	Moodebehal ..	„ Goomath Narshiv ....	„ Krishnaje Appajee..	9th ditto	Do.
Rutnagherry ..	Vingorla ....	„ Narayen Vishranset Narkar.	„ Ramchundra Krish-na Ranade.	4th ditto	Afternoon.
Do. ....	Sungmeshwur.	„ Shivram Bappoojee ..	„ Vinayek Bavajee Kelkar.	9th ditto	Do.
Poona .....	Baramuttee ..	„ Gunesb Mahadeo ....	„ Abajee Pandoorung.	5th ditto	Do.
Do. ....	Poorundhur ..	„ Shreputrow Trimbak.	„ Poorshotum Narayen.	5th ditto	Forenoon.
Punch Mahals	Dohud .....	„ Motilal Ramroy ....	„ Trimbuckram Sahebram.	3rd ditto	Do.

F. F. ARBUTHNOT,  
Registrar General.

*STATEMENT of Appointments made under Section 12 of Act XX. of 1866, between the 10th and 16th June 1869.*

No.	Persons appointed.	To what duties.	At what place.
1	Mr. Pandoorung Raghoonath, Head Carcoon.	Officiating Sub-Registrar.	Nassick, in the Ahmednuggur District.
2	„ Kurumchund Jeychund . . . . .	Do. do. . .	Anund, in the Kaira District.
3	„ Vinayak Bavajee Kelker . . . . .	Do. do. . .	Sangmeshwur, in the Rutnagherry District.
4	„ Ranchundra Krishna Ranade..	Do. do. . .	Vingoorla, in do. do.

F. F. ARBUTHNOT,  
Registrar General.

*Bombay, General Registry Office, 16th June 1869.*

Moonshee Nenoo Mull and Cazeo Gool Mahomed respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of the Sub-Registrar of Assurances at Meerpoor Sacra, in the Kurrachee District, in the forenoon of the 23rd May 1869.

Moonshee Sassana Mull and Moonshee Nialchund respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of the Sub-Registrar of Assurances at Thanna Boolakhan, in the Kurrachee District, in the forenoon of the 4th May 1869.

Moonshee Nialchund and Moonshee Sassana Mull respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of the Sub-Registrar of Assurances at Thanna Boolakhan, in the Kurrachee District, in the afternoon of the 26th April 1869.

Cazeo Gool Mahomed and Moonshee Nenoo Mull respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of the Sub-Registrar of Assurances at Meerpoor Sacra, in the Kurrachee District, in the afternoon of the 17th May 1869.

Cazeo Mahomed Ajooni and Moonshee Mungun Mull respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of the Sub-Registrar of Assurances at Meerpoor Buttora, in the Kurrachee District, at 12 noon on the 17th May 1869.

J. MOORE,  
Branch Registrar General in Sind.

*Kurrachee, Branch General Registry Office, 11th June 1869.*

*STATEMENT of Appointments made under Sections 9, 10, 11, and 12 of the Registration Act XX. of 1866, by the Branch Registrar General in Sind, during the week ending the 5th June 1869.*

No.	Persons appointed.	To what duties.	At what place.	Remarks.
1	Moonshee Mungun Mull . . . . .	Officiating Sub-Registrar.	Meerpoor Buttora . . . . .	} Kurrachee District.
2	Moonshee Nenoo Mull . . . . .	Ditto. . . . .	Meerpoor Sacra . . . . .	
3	Moonshee Sassana Mull . . . . .	Ditto. . . . .	Thanna Boolakhan . . . . .	

J. MOORE,  
Branch Registrar General in Sind.

*Branch Registrar General's Office, Kurrachee, 11th June 1869.*

## NOTIFICATIONS BY THE INSPECTOR GENERAL, INDIAN MEDICAL DEPT.

No. 103.—3rd Class Hospital Assistant Scetul Sing, No. 503, attached to the gang of workmen at Rungaum Ghat, is allowed leave of absence from 22nd May to 22nd July 1869, to proceed to Malligaum.

No. 104.—Assistant Vaccinator Duttoo Balapa, No. 218, of the Southern Circle, was granted fifteen days' leave on private affairs, from the 16th ultimo.

No. 105.—With reference to Notification No. 45, dated 24th March last, Apprentice Vaccinator Kristna-swamy will bear General No. 321.

No. 106.—The following transfers are ordered:—

			From	To
1st Class Hospital Assistant	Vitto Chowan, No. 213.	30th Regiment N. I. ....	Poona Jail.	
Ditto	ditto Ashena Saye, No. 248 ..	13th ditto .....	Civil Hospital Alameda-bad.	
2nd Ditto	ditto Aaronjee Israel, No. 367.	General Duty S. M. Circle ..	Kolapore Jail.	
3rd Ditto	ditto Heera Sing, No. 451 ..	Ditto Aden .....	Aden Jail.	
Ditto	ditto Chand Khan, No. 459...	Guzerat Bheel Corps .....	Dohud Jail.	
Ditto	ditto Sewoo Peerajee, No. 465.	Dohud Jail .....	Guzerat Bheel Corps.	
Ditto	ditto VittulDhumnajee, No. 489	9th Regiment N. I. ....	Sholapore Jail.	
1st Ditto	ditto Saye Nagoo, No. 208 ..	General Duty S. M. Circle ..	Dharwar Jail (temporary).	

No. 107.—Student Apprentice Fernandes, No. 176, having returned to duty on the 29th May, the unexpired portion of the leave granted him in Notification No. 77, dated 5th ultimo, is cancelled.

No. 108.—Student Apprentice Castellin, No. 180, is allowed an extension from 23rd March to 15th May of the leave granted him in Notification No. 185, dated 23rd December 1868.

No. 109.—Assistant Vaccinator Vulubram Dinanath, No. 177, Northern Circle, is granted leave on private affairs from 1st July to 15th August 1869; during his absence his work will be performed by Tribhovan Liladhur.

No. 110.—Native Medical Pupil Shaik Abdool Rymon, No. 592, of the Dholka Dispensary, is allowed leave of absence for one month from date of departure.

No. 111.—Native Medical Pupil Sayer DeSouza (No. 627), is allowed an extension, for eight days, of the leave granted him in Notification No. 33, of 24th February 1869.

No. 112.—3rd Class Hospital Assistant Wamon Ramchunder, No. 843, is appointed to the Sanund Dispensary, and directed to proceed to join.

No. 113.—The undermentioned Native Medical Pupils, Students of the Vernacular Class, are removed therefrom, and appointed to the Dispensaries specified opposite each:—

Sewapah Dewapah, No. 522, to the Baicherdass Dispensary, Ahmedabad.

Baloo Jadoo, No. 615, to the Dhollera Dispensary.

Ramjee Khandwelkur, No. 652, to the Dholka Dispensary.

Ramaya, No. 698, to the Dakore Dispensary.

*By order of the Inspector General, Indian Medical Department,*

T. B. JOHNSTONE, M.D., Surgeon Major,

Bombay, 16th June 1869.

Secretary.

## NOTIFICATIONS BY THE CONTROLLER MONEY ORDER OFFICES, BOMBAY.

*To all Treasury Officers and Money Order Agents.*

Mr. D. L. Rodrigues returned from privilege leave and assumed charge of the Money Order Agency at Dharwar on the 7th instant.

Chief Office, Bombay, 11th June 1869.

All Money Order Agents are hereby informed that the undermentioned Money Order Agency has been closed, and are requested to discontinue drawing upon that Station until further notice:—

Vellore (Madras Presidency).

Chief Office, Bombay, 14th June 1869.

EDWARD RULE,

For Controller.

*For the attention of the money order agents*

## NOTIFICATION BY THE SURVEY AND SETTLEMENT COMMISSIONER, N.D.

Mr. Khodoo Mull, Sub-Assistant Settlement Officer, Indus Left Bank Survey, having completed four years' service in charge of an Establishment, on the 9th instant, is entitled to the higher rate of pay sanctioned in Government Resolution No. 2436, dated 9th June 1865.

Poona, 15th June 1869.

J. FRANCIS, Lieut. Colonel,  
Survey and Settlement Commissioner, N. D.



## POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

**Changes of Address.**—All communications on the subject should be made to the **POST MASTER** of Bombay, or other **POST MASTERS**, and not to the **POST MASTER GENERAL**. The name of the Post Town to which letters will be found addressed should be stated in the application.

**Re-direction of Overland Letters.**—Hitherto the Bombay Post Office has, as a favour, attended to instructions from the Public for the interception and re-direction of Overland Letters addressed to stations beyond Bombay.

2. The introduction of Sorting the Overland Mails on board Steamers between Suez and Bombay has necessitated the abandonment of this system, as time does not allow of the necessary intimation to Sea Sorters, who are also otherwise fully employed, and letters reach Bombay ready packeted for the interior.

3. Requests to intercept or redirect Overland Letters are therefore not attended to by the Bombay Post Office. Those expecting a change of residence, are recommended to have their letters consigned to some Agent in Bombay.

**Complaints** from Residents of Bombay requiring redress as to surcharge of postage, mis-sending, or delay in the delivery of letters, &c., should be made to the Post Master, accompanied by the envelopes of the letters referred to.

Similar complaints in the Mofussil should be made to the Inspecting Post Master of the Division, also accompanied by the envelope.

An appeal against the decision of the Post Master of Bombay, or of the Inspecting Post Master, can always be made to the Post Master General.

**Overland Mails.**—The Overland Mails per P. and O. Company's Steam Packets leave Bombay every Tuesday at 5 P.M. during the monsoon months, *i. e.*, commencing on the 25th May and ending on the 14th September, after which Saturday will be the day of departure at the same hour.

The Mails close at the General Post Office at 2 P.M.

The After Packet at 3 P.M.

After-Packet Letters are not forwarded unless an 8-anna stamp is affixed to the letter in addition to the postage.

Registered Letters are received until 1 P.M.

The latest hour for posting Overland Covers at the several Branch Post Offices is 1 P.M.

**Late Letters for the Overland Mails.**—Independently of the After-Packet which is kept open at the General Post Office till 3 P.M., late letters for the English Mail will be taken at the Pier Post Office from 2 P.M., and as late as 4-30 P.M. The full postage, including the usual fee of 8 annas, must be prepaid on each cover.

**China Mails.**—The following are the dates of departure of China and Australian Mail Steamers for the present and ensuing months:—

CHINA MAILS.		AUSTRALIAN MAILS.	
	9 A.M.		9 A.M.
June 1869 .....	25	July 1869 .....	9
July „ .....	9		
Do. „ .....	23		

In accordance with the above, packets for Ceylon, Penang, Singapore, and Hongkong, per P. & O. Company's Steamer, will be closed on Friday, the 25th June 1869, at 9 A.M. A Packet for late letters will be kept open on payment of the usual fee until 10 A.M.

Registered letters will be received until 6 P.M. of the previous day.

**Weight and Rates of Letter Postage on Indian Letters.**—Under the provisions of Section 20 of the "Indian Post Office Act, 1866," the Governor General in Council is pleased to declare that the limits of weight, prescribed by Section 8 of the said Act for the several rates of letter postage, shall be doubled in respect of letters posted on or after the 1st April 1869.

2. The scale prescribed in Section 8 of the Post Office Act, and the scale to be substituted for it under this order, are given below, *viz.* :—

Scale prescribed in Section 8 of the Indian Post Office Act, 1866.	Scale now prescribed in respect of letters posted on or after the 1st April 1869.
On every letter not exceeding a quarter of a tolah in weight—six pic.	On every letter not exceeding half a tolah in weight—six pic.
On every letter exceeding a quarter of a tolah and not exceeding half a tolah in weight—one anna.	On every letter exceeding half a tolah and not exceeding one tolah in weight—one anna.
On every letter exceeding half a tolah and not exceeding one tolah in weight—two annas.	
And for every half tolah in weight above one tolah, one additional anna, and every fraction of half a tolah above one tolah shall be charged as one additional half tolah.	And for every tolah in weight above one tolah, one additional anna, and every fraction of a tolah above one tolah shall be charged as one additional tolah.

### DESPATCH OF MAILS FROM BOMBAY.

Revised Table of the hours of closing Inland Mails, to remain in force until further notice :—

MAILS.	Latest hour for Posting.			
	At General Post Office.		At Branch Post Offices.	
	Ordinary Letters and Papers.	After Packet Letters.		
For Post Towns on the N. E. Line of the G. I. P. Railway, for Khandeish, Malwa, Berar, Central Provinces, Punjab, N. W. Provinces, and Bengal . . . . .	11 A.M.	12 Noon.	10 A.M.	
Do. on the S. E. Line of the G. I. P. Railway, for Poona, Sholapore, the Deccan, Ahmednuggur, Secoor, S. M. Country, and Madras Presidency . . . . .	12 Noon.	1 P.M.	11 A.M.	
Do. on the S. E. Line of the G. I. P. Railway, as far as Poona . . . . .	8 A.M.	.....	} 5 P.M. of previous day.	
Do. on the B. B. & C. I. Railway, for Guzerat, Kurrachee, Scind, Kattiawar, and Kutch . . . . .	4 A.M.	5 A.M.		} 5 P.M. of previous day.
Do. in Southern Konkan, <i>i. e.</i> for Penn, Nagotna, Mhar, Khed, Dapolee, and Rutnagherry . . . . .	6 A.M.	.....		

*Registered Letters and Banghy Parcels* for despatch by all Mails will be received, except on Sundays, from 7 to 8 A.M. and from 12 (noon) to 5 P.M.

13th February 1869.

**Mail between Calcutta, the Straits, and Hongkong.**—It is hereby notified for general information that under arrangements made with the owners of the Opium Steamers, which will ply monthly between Calcutta, the Straits, and Hongkong, these Steamers will in future be closed as Indian Mail Packets, and that Letters, Newspapers, and Packets of Newspapers, Books, or Patterns will be forwarded by them from Calcutta for the Straits and Hongkong under the same conditions, and at the same rates, as similar articles forwarded by British Mail Packets [Peninsular and Oriental Company]. This arrangement will commence with the first Opium Steamer which leaves Calcutta in April.

2. These Steamers leave Calcutta about 12 days more or less after each Government Opium Sale; the advertised dates of the Opium Sales for the current year (1869) being as follows:—

April 8th.  
May 6th.  
June 7th.  
July 7th.  
August 9th.

September 9th.  
October 4th.  
November 5th.  
December 6th.

Mails for the United States of America, viâ Hongkong, can be forwarded by these Steamers at the same rates and under the same conditions as by British Packets.

The Opium Steamers proceed from Calcutta direct to the Straits and thence to Hongkong, and the time transit from Calcutta to Hongkong is only about 15 days, that is about 7 days less than the time taken by the British Packets [Peninsular and Oriental Company], which proceed by the more circuitous route of Miras and Galle.

**Wet Parcels.**—As a precaution against damage by wet, the public are recommended to secure by outer wax-cloth coverings all parcels or book packets posted in the monsoon.

**Postage Stamps cut from Envelopes or Notepaper not to be recognized in payment of Postage.**—The Governor General in Council is pleased, under Section 36 of Act XIV. of 1866, to order that Postage Stamps, impressed on Envelopes or Notepaper, shall not be recognized in payment of postage when cut or otherwise detached from the envelopes or paper on which they were impressed.

**Rules for the treatment of official correspondence.**—From the 1st of July 1869, the following Rules for the treatment of official correspondence will come into operation, superseding the Rules passed in the Home Department under date the 4th May 1866, No. 567.

#### A—PRIVILEGED OFFICES.

2. The Public Offices enumerated in the annexed list, will be privileged to send and receive (without actual payment of postage) all letters and packets *bonâ fide* and exclusively on Her Majesty's Service. The Post Office will keep an account of the postage due on the official correspondence of each privileged office, in the manner described under Section G.

##### *Official covers despatched from a privileged office.*

3. Official covers despatched from a privileged office must be properly tied up, faced and enclosed in a bag sealed with the seal of the office.

Paid.	<i>On H. M.'s Service only.</i>
To	THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF INDIA, FINANCIAL DEPT., A. B., CALCUTTA. <i>Registrar, Home Department.</i>

4. Each cover must be endorsed and addressed according to the specimen form given in the margin, under the full signature (autograph or stamp) of the Head Clerk, or some other principal officer of the establishment.

5. Official covers, which it may be inconvenient for a privileged office to send to the Post Office in the official bag, should be pre-paid by service stamps, unless addressed to a privileged office, in which case they may be posted under Rule 9.

At the Presidency towns and other places where there is a separately organized local post for the receipt and delivery of letters at frequent intervals during the day, it may often be convenient for privileged offices to post local letters in a neighbouring pillar-box, instead of sending them to the Post Office in an official bag, and in such cases this rule ought to be availed of.

##### *Official covers delivered to a privileged office.*

6. Official covers will be delivered to a privileged office enclosed in the official bag and sealed and sent out with the ordinary delivery, or given to the messenger of the office, should one be in attendance.

7. For rules relating to supplementary postage accounts in respect of privileged officers proceeding on tour and in certain other cases, see Section D, and for rules relative to the adjustment of postage accounts, see Section G.

#### B—OFFICES NOT PRIVILEGED.

8. Offices not privileged consist of those Government offices which are not included in the list, and do not therefore enjoy the privilege referred to in Rule 2.

##### *Official covers despatched from offices not privileged, to the address of privileged offices.*

9. Official covers despatched from an office not privileged to the address of a privileged office must be endorsed and addressed according to the specimen form given in the margin, under the full signature and official designation of the person by whom they are despatched. The address must include the full official designation of the office to which the cover is directed.

To	<i>On H. M.'s Service only.</i>
	THE SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF BENGAL, A. B., CALCUTTA. <i>Superint., Botanical Gardens.</i>

##### *Official covers despatched from offices not privileged and addressed to other than a privileged office.*

Service Labels	<i>On H. M.'s Service only.</i>
To	THE DIST. SUPDT. OF POLICE, A. B., LUCKNOW. <i>Deputy Collector of Customs.</i>

10. Official covers despatched from an office not privileged and addressed to other than a privileged office should be pre-paid by Service Labels, and endorsed according to the specimen form given in the margin, under the full signature and official designation of the person by whom they are despatched.

## C.—CORRESPONDENCE SUPERSCRIBED “SERVICE BEARING.”

11. Communications sent by Government Officers in their official capacity, which rate

<i>Service Bearing.</i>	
To	A. B., CALCUTTA.
C. D., <i>Accountant General.</i>	

nevertheless to the private interests and concerns of the individuals addressed, may be endorsed according to the specimen form given on the margin, under the full signature and official designation of the person by whom they are sent. Covers so addressed will be regarded by the Post Office as private letters, but will be charged on delivery with bearing postage at “forward” (*i. e.*, pre-paid) rates, and not at double rates. Under this head come replies sent to communications of the kind noted on the margin, as well as any other communications of a like kind which Government Officers may make to individuals (whether private persons or Government Officers) relating to the private interest of the addressees.

on delivery with bearing postage at

Petitions, applications for appointments, requests for transfer, inquiries about title to leave, &c.

12. Communications sent by private persons to Government officials relating to the affairs of

<i>Service Bearing.</i>	
To	THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE, A. B., <i>(Address to be endorsed.)</i>
	LUCKNOW.

Government may be endorsed according to the specimen form given on the margin, under the full signature and address of the sender. The address must include the full official designation of the public office to which the cover is sent. Such covers will be charged on delivery at the rate to which they would have been liable if prepaid by stamps. This rule is intended to provide for cases of zemindars

reporting the occurrence of crime to a Police Officer; of employers of labourers sending returns required by the Protector; of aided schools forwarding returns required by a Government Inspector; and of any similar reports or returns required by Government for its own purposes from private individuals, societies, associations, or institutions.

13. In cases where it is not thought advisable to entrust postage stamps to a subordinate official who has to correspond with, or send returns to, a superior (not being a privileged officer); he may be allowed by his superior to address official covers to him under the above rule: and the same course may be adopted in other cases where it is found convenient or proper to make the postage charge fall on the receiving office (*vide* rule 23, clause 3).

D.—SUPPLEMENTARY POSTAGE ACCOUNT BOOKS FOR PRIVILEGED OFFICERS WHEN ON TOUR,  
AND FOR CERTAIN OTHER CASES.

14. Privileged officers proceeding on tour will be supplied by the Post Office at their head quarters, with a supplementary postage account book, which must be presented by the traveller at any Post Office where the privilege of sending and receiving official covers, without actual payment of postage, may be claimed. The book will be left with the Post Master of the place during the stay of the officer on tour, and taken back on his departure; the entries made therein being totalled by the Post Office before it is returned. At the close of each calendar month, the officer on tour must take out from the book the leaf relating to the month, and forward it to the Post Office at his head quarters, for incorporation in the regular account; and on his return to his head quarters, the book must be at once sent to the Post Office in view to the incorporation in the regular account of any remaining entries of the supplementary book.

15. If a privileged officer goes on tour without a supplementary postage account book, or if, having one, he does not present it at the Post Office, he cannot enjoy the privilege of sending and receiving covers without actual payment of postage, but he may in such case post covers under the rules prescribed for officers not privileged.

16. For a Governor or Lieutenant Governor proceeding on tour, the same rules apply, except when a Camp Post Office is organized. In that case the Camp Post Office will keep the postage account, forwarding monthly returns to the Head Quarter Post Office.

17. A District Officer (see definition of the term in the list, entry No. 23) may obtain from the Post Office at his head quarters supplementary postage account books for the use of Assistants or Deputies stationed in the interior of the district and in charge of Sub-Divisions, the Post Master who supplies such books being informed of the designation and locality of the subordinate office for which each is required. These books, when supplied to Sub-Divisional Officers, will be placed by them in the Post Office where they desire to enjoy the privilege, and will entitle them to send and receive official covers just as if they were privileged officers. At the close of each calendar month the Sub-Divisional Officer will obtain from the Post Office the leaf containing the entries for that month, totalled by the Post Master, and will forward it to his superior (the District Officer). The District Officer, after collecting all the returns from his Sub-Divisional Officers, will forward them to the Post Master at the head quarter station with an abstract showing the total for each Sub-Divisional Office, and in doing so he will be expected to examine the accounts, and take notice of any apparent abuse of the privilege, as well as to discontinue the arrangement in any case where the amount of correspondence is not sufficient to render it necessary.

18. Similarly, District Superintendents of Police may obtain supplementary postage account books for the use of Assistant Superintendents stationed in the interior of the district.

## E.—SPECIAL RULES FOR SPECIAL DEPARTMENTS.

\* c. 9.—

Telegraph Department.  
 Indo-European Telegraph Department.  
 Registration Department.  
 Management of Estates under the Court of Wards.  
 Money Order Agency.  
 Paper Currency Department.  
 Cotton Frauds' Department, Bombay.  
 Government Printing Establishment.  
 Port Funds.  
 Municipalities.  
 Small Cause Courts, at the Presidency.  
 Agencies for the distribution and sale of Books.  
 Agencies for laying Palkee Daks for Travellers.  
 Newspaper Agencies, such as the Punjab *Sikharee Akhbar*.  
 Emigration Department, local.  
 Ditto ditto foreign.  
 Unconventanated Civil Service Examination Department, Madras.  
 Military Funds.  
 Local Fund Committees, &c.  
 British Administrations of Native States of which the general expenditure does not form a charge against the Imperial Revenues, Committees, &c.

19.—There are some Government Departments\* the accounts of which it is desirable to keep separate, either because the expenditure does not form a charge on the general revenues of the country, or because there is a special object in seeing how far they are really self-supporting.

20. In so far as these departments are worked by a separate agency, it will only be necessary to bear in mind that all letters or packets sent from such special offices as are not privileged should be pre-paid by ordinary stamps, and that such special offices as are privileged should adjust their accounts by actual payment either in cash or by transfer in account.

21. But many of these departments are not worked wholly by a separate agency. Government officials, holding various offices in the country, may be appointed to be also Money Order Agents, District Officers may act as local Registrars of Assurances, or as Presidents or Secretaries of Local Fund Committees, or as managers of Estates under the Court of Wards; the Master Attendant or Superintendent of Marine may manage the affairs of a Port Fund; the Director of Public Instruction, or Members of his office or staff, may manage a book-selling agency, or a Newspaper like the Punjab *Sikharee Akhbar*; and Government Officers of various positions may be also connected in various ways with other local Institutions.

22. In these and similar cases, care must be taken by Government Officers not to mix up the postage charges which they may incur on account of such work with the postage charges appertaining to their substantive offices, whether the latter be paid in the form of service stamps, or in account with the Post Office; and the best way to avoid such mixing up of accounts is to pre-pay communications which may be sent by them in virtue of their association with such special departments by ordinary postage stamps, charging the cost to the special department concerned.

23. In some cases the object may be attained more easily, as for example—

- (1).—A District Officer, who is also a local Registrar, when sending returns, &c., by post to the Registrar General (whose office is in the privileged list), should send the covers as from an unprivileged office under Rule 9, taking care, if his own office is a privileged one, not to send such covers in his official bag, and not to endorse them with the word 'paid' as prescribed in Rule 4. By this means the postage will be charged by the Post Office in account with the Registrar General.
- (2).—A Sub-Registrar of Assurances addressing the District Registrar may send the cover 'service bearing' under Rule 13. By this means the District Registrar will be made to pay for the cover in cash on delivery.
- (3).—A Civil Court forwarding memoranda of decrees to a Registration Office should send them 'service bearing' under Rule 13, the Registration Office paying for them on delivery. By this means the Registration Department to which the registration fee is credited is made to pay the postage.

24. The heads of all departments of the kind referred to in this section must arrange for the proper incidence of postage charges in accordance with the foregoing directions.

## F.—MISCELLANEOUS.

25. All official covers conveyed by General Post, even within the limits of one district, will be subject to the above rules: the exemption of the official correspondence of local officers within the limits of their respective districts being withdrawn, so far as concerns conveyance by the General Post, from the date on which these rules come into operation.

26. Judicial processes issued by Courts, communications made by Military committees for the adjustment of the estates of deceased officers, and all correspondence of a like character which Government officers may carry on, should either be sent 'bearing' or pre-paid by means of ordinary postage stamps, the postage being charged to or realized from the parties interested.

27. Commanding Officers have been authorized by Government to pre-pay, by means of ordinary postage stamps, *urzees* from sepoys respecting their estates in Oude, and the replies to such *urzees* should be sent 'service bearing' under Rule 11, the postage charged being paid by the Commanding officer.

28. Money Order Advices, when sent open at the ends, and with the words 'Money Order Advice' printed on the outside are not chargeable with any postage, owing to an arrangement which has been made under which postage will be paid by the Central Office at the rate of  $\frac{1}{2}$  anna for each Money Order Advice issued throughout the country.

29. Complaints against the Post Office, certified as such under the full signature and address of the sender, and addressed to any officer of the Postal Department, are not chargeable with any postage.

30. Official communications addressed to Government Offices 'On H. M.'s Service' under Rules 4, 9, or 10, or 'service bearing' under Rules 12 or 13, are not liable to additional postage on account of re-direction.

31. Government Officers are bound to receive and pay any postage which may be due on covers addressed to them under the superscription—'On H. M.'s service' or 'service bearing.' If the charge of postage results from any irregularity or omission on the part of the sender, his fault should be represented to the proper authority.

32. Service postage labels can be purchased at any Government Treasury by public officers requiring them, but Treasury Officers are enjoined not to sell them to private individuals, societies, associations, or institutions, or to the officers of any of the special departments mentioned under Section E.

33. The penalty for a false certificate on any article sent by post is a fine not exceeding Rs. 500 (Section 43 of the Post Office Act of 1866).

34. Covers posted by a privileged office under Rule 4, but without the word "paid" will be treated as if posted by an unprivileged office, *i. e.*, charged in the account of the receiving office if it be privileged, and charged with postage at pre-paid rates if addressed otherwise than to a privileged office. Covers sent by an unprivileged office under Rule 10, but without service stamps, will be charged with postage on delivery at pre-paid rates, and if the stamps affixed be insufficient, the deficiency will be charged. Any other irregularity or incompleteness of the address or superscription, whether under Rules 4, 9, 10, 11, 12, or 13, will render the cover liable to be treated as an ordinary unpaid cover.

35. Government Officers when on leave, and those who have retired from service of Government can correspond only as private individuals.

36. The limits of weight and size in respect of official letters or packets, are the same as those\* prescribed for ordinary packets; a cover exceeding those limits can only be forwarded as a banghy parcel, and must either be pre-paid by ordinary postage stamps by the sender, or paid for in cash by the addressee. Receipts for such banghy parcels when presented ready written will be returned stamped with the Post Office stamp. Service banghy parcels forwarded bearing postage, will be accompanied on delivery with a separate receipt for the amount due, which will be given to the addressee on payment. The receipts so given may be used by public offices as vouchers in support of payments made. Service banghy parcels are exempted from the rule requiring them to be packed in wax-cloth or tin, and sealed at intervals along the lines of sewing, but they must be securely packed.

#### G.—POSTAGE ACCOUNTS OF PRIVILEGED OFFICES.

37. Official covers despatched by a privileged office and marked 'paid' will be charged in its account. Each day's despatches will be weighed in bulk, and the weight entered in a book, fractions of a tolah being reckoned as a full tolah. The total weight at the close of each month will be charged for at the rate of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  anna per tolah, fractions of an anna being reckoned as a full anna.

38. Official covers delivered to a privileged office (except those which have been forwarded as 'paid' from a privileged office or on which postage is separately chargeable under Rules 12, 13, 34 or 36) will be charged in its account on the same principle in respect of entry, weightment, and assessment as above.

39. The postage accounts of privileged offices will be adjusted in such way as may from time to time be ordered by Government. All privileged offices belonging to the special departments referred to in Section E must adjust their accounts by actual payment either in cash or by transfer in account.

40. In order to afford to public offices the means of checking the postage accounts kept against them in the Post Office, reasonable opportunity will be given, under the orders of the Post Master General, for the inspection of the Post Office account by an officer deputed for the purpose from any public office.

H.—OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE WITH PLACES ABROAD, OR BETWEEN INDIAN POST OFFICES WHEN CONVEYED BY BRITISH OR FRENCH MAIL PACKETS.

41. The rules contained in the preceding sections relate exclusively to official inland correspondence, *i. e.*, correspondence conveyed between one Indian Post Office and another by H. M.'s Indian Post.

42. Official correspondence with places abroad or between Indian Post Offices when conveyed by British or French mail packets (*e. g.*, between Calcutta and Madras or between Bombay and Aden) is governed by the same rules as ordinary private correspondence, and neither service stamps nor official franks will be recognised for such correspondence.

43. The only exception to the preceding rule has reference to official correspondence sent by British packet to or from the 'India Office, London,' which has a special account for overland postage with the London Post Office. Official covers intended for the India Office, London, need not be prepaid if superscribed as on H. M.'s service under the full signature and official designation of the sender.

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*List of Public Offices with which the Post Office will keep accounts of Postage on official letters received and despatched, and for which official bags will be made up.*

1. Accountant General, or Deputy Accountant General in a Presidency or Province.
2. Accountant General, Public Works Department.
3. Adjutant General and Assistant Adjutant General of Division, including Staff Officer, Punjab Frontier Force, and Brigade Major, Hyderabad Contingent.  
Army Clothing Superintendent (see Superintendent).  
Assistant Adjutant General of Division (see Adjutant General).  
Assistant Quarter Master General of Division (see Quarter Master General).
4. Bishop.
5. Board of Revenue or Financial Commissioner.
6. Chief Commissioner, and his Personal Secretary.
7. Chief Engineer of a Presidency or Province, including Chief Engineer or Superintendent General of Irrigation.
8. Commander-in-Chief, and his Military Secretary.
9. Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Naval Forces, and his Secretary.
10. Commissary General.
11. Commissary of Ordnance.
12. Commissioner of Division of Revenue or Settlement.
13. Commissioner of Customs.
14. Consulting Engineer.
15. Comptroller General of Accounts.
16. Controller General, Military Expenditure.
17. Controller of Military Accounts.
18. Controller of Money Orders.
19. Controller of Public Works Accounts.
20. Cotton Commissioner.  
Customs (see Commissioner).
21. Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, including the Staff-Surgeons-Major superintending the Gwalior and Allahabad Circles.
22. Director of Public Instruction.
23. District Officer, *i. e.*, Officer in general administrative charge of a District or Zillah, whether under the name of Magistrate, Collector, Deputy Commissioner, or Superintendent (see Rule 22).
24. District Superintendent of Police (see Rule 22).
25. Electric Telegraph Office at the Presidency.
26. Examiner of Commissariat and Stud Accounts.
27. Examiner of Medical Accounts.
28. Examiner of Ordnance, Barrack-Clothing, Regimental Necessaries Accounts.

29. Examiner, Pay Department.  
Family Payment and Pensions (see Superintendent of ditto).  
Financial Commissioner (see Board of Revenue).  
Financial Department (see Secretariat).  
Foreign Department (see Secretariat).
30. Gazette Official of a Government or Administration.
31. General Superintendent for the Suppression of Thuggee and Dacoity.  
Geological Survey (see Superintendent).
32. Governor General and Governor, and Private or Military Secretary to ditto.
33. Governors of Chandernagore, Pondicherry, and Goa.  
Home Department (see Secretariat).
34. Inspector General or Conservator of Forests.
35. Inspector General of Hospitals (British and Indian Medical Departments).
36. Inspector General of Jails.
37. Inspector General of Police.
38. Inspector General of Military Works.
39. Inspector General of Irrigation.
40. Judge Advocate General.  
Judicial Commissioner (see Registrar to High Court).  
Legal Affairs, Superintendent and Remembrancer (see Superintendent).  
Legislative Department (see Secretariat).
41. Lieutenant-Governor, and Private Secretary to ditto.
42. Principal Medical Store-keeper.  
Master Attendant, Calcutta (see Superintendent, Marine).
43. Military Accountant.  
Military Department (see Secretariat).  
Military Paymaster (see Paymaster).  
Military Secretary (see Governor General and Governor, also Commander-in-Chief).
44. Mint Master and Head Commissioner, or Commissioner for the issue of Paper Currency at the Presidency.
45. Ordnance Office at the Presidency.
46. Paymaster (Military) of a Division or Circle.  
Personal Secretary to Chief Commissioner (see Chief Commissioner).  
Political Agent (see Resident).  
Post Office.
47. Presidency Pay Office.  
Private Secretary (see Governor General or Governor and Lieutenant-Governor).  
Public Works Department (see Secretariat).
48. Quarter-Master General, and Assistant Quarter-Master General of Division.
49. Registrar of High Court or Judicial Commissioner.
50. Registrar General of Assurances.
51. Registrar of the Diocese.  
Remembrancer of Legal Affairs (see Superintendent).
52. Resident and Political Agent.
53. Sanitary Commissioner to the Government of India or to a Local Government or Administration.
54. Secretariat,—Government of India,—Financial, Foreign, Home, Legislative, Public Works, and Military Departments.
55. Secretariat of Local Government or Administration,—several Branches of.
56. Secretary to the Commissioner for Uncovenanted Civil Service Examinations at Madras.  
Staff Officer, Punjab Frontier Force (see Adjutant General).  
Staff-Surgeons-Major of Gwalior and Allahabad Circles (see Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals).
57. Superintendent and Commissioner of Survey.
58. Superintendent and Remembrancer of Legal Affairs.
59. Superintendent, Army Clothing.
60. Superintendent, Family Payments and Pensions at Madras.  
Superintendent General and Chief Engineer of Irrigation (see Chief Engineer).
61. Superintendent General and Superintendent of Vaccine.
62. Superintendent, Geological Survey.
63. Superintendent, Government Printing, Calcutta and Allahabad.
64. Superintendent, Great Trigonometrical Survey.



65. Superintendent, Marine, Madras and Bombay, and Master Attendant, Calcutta.  
 66. Superintendent, Stamps and Stationery.  
 67. Superintending Engineer.  
 68. Surveyor General.  
 Telegraph Office at the Presidency (see Electric Telegraph Office).  
 69. Zillah Judge, including the additional Judges appointed in some districts of Bengal.

**Mails for Mauritius, Reunion, &c.**—In consequence of the alteration of the dates of departure of the French Mail Packets from Aden to Mauritius, the Mails for Mauritius, Reunion, &c., will be forwarded on the following dates from Bombay to Aden, to be thence conveyed by the above-named Packets to destination:—

13th July	1869.
10th August	„
7th September	„
9th October	„
6th November	„
4th December	„

**Tanga Dawk between Munmar and Dhoolia.**—A Tanga Dawk for the conveyance of the Mail has been opened between Munmar and Dhoolia.

Passengers can obtain seats by reference to the Contractor, Mr. Arderjee Burjorjee, or his Agents at Munmar, Malligaum, and Dhoolia.

**Tanga Dawk between Khamgaum and Nandoora.**—A Tanga Dawk for the conveyance of the Mails has been opened between Khamgaum and Nandoora in Berar.

Passengers can obtain seats by reference to the Contractors (Messrs. Bomanjee Ookudjee) at Akola, or their Agents at either terminus.

**Post Office at Mandalay.**—Arrangements having been completed for opening an Imperial Post Office at Mandalay (Ava), the public are informed that Letters, Newspapers, Books, or Sample Packets, and Banghy Parcels can now be sent to Mandalay from any Indian Post Office at the ordinary inland rates of postage.

Mails will be despatched weekly from Rangoon to Henzadah, Myananny Prome, Thaytings, and Mandalay, as soon after the arrival of each Mail Steamer from Calcutta.

*List of Books and other articles without addresses now lying in the Dead Letter Office.*

- 1 Who's Who?
- 1 A Treatise on Mensuration.
- 1 Appendix to Mensuration.
- 1 House of Commons, 1869.
- 3 Army Lists for 1869.
- 1 Melbourne Directory for 1869.
- 1 Family Herald for February 1869.
- 1 Ladies' Journal, do.
- 1 Lamp, do.
- 1 Packet of Blotting-paper.
- 1 Skein of Silk Thread.
- 1 Pretty Tales for the Nursery.
- 1 Little Frank at the Farm.
- 1 Blackwood's Edinburgh Magazine, No. DCXLI.
- 4 The Lamp, for March 1869.

- 1 Englishwoman's Domestic Magazine for December 1868.
- 1 Army List for March 1869.
- 1 Proceedings of the Royal Artillery Institution, Vol. VI.
- 11 Pamphlets.
- 1 Packet of Post Papers and Envelopes.
- 2 Cloth Pattern Packets.
- 1 Pair of Worsted Slippers.
- 1 Over Head and Ears, Vol. III.
- 1 D. Nicholson & Co's. Trade List and Price Current.
- 1 Proceedings of the Royal Artillery Institution.
- 1 Pamphlet.
- 1 Forbes' Hindustani Grammar.
- 1 Colonel Fortescue's Daughter, Vol. I.
- 1 Public Worship of God.
- 2 Pamphlets.
- 3 Vols. Elements of Social Science.
- 1 Packet containing 1 White Feather.
- 1 Structure and Growth of the Tissues, by S. Beale.
- 1 Anderson on Skin Diseases.
- 1 Packet of Pamphlets.
- 1 Pair of Woollen Socks.
- 4 'Standard' Reader, by Laurie, No. 2, 3, 4, and 6.
- 1 Lancashire Songs, by Edwin Waugh.
- 1 Army List for May 1869.
- 2 Pairs of Ladies' Kid Gloves

*By order,*

C. A. STUART,

Post Master.

*Bombay, General Post Office, 16th June 1869.*