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PART I.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS TO THE PUBLIC.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT

It is hereby declared, under the Provisions of Act VI. of 1857, that the plot of ground, with buildings standing thereon, in the Island of Bombay, described below, is required for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of a New Road from Baboola Tank Road to the Elphinstone Overbridge, and is to be taken at the Public expense:—

A piece of land about 1750 feet in length and 60 feet in width, bounded as follows:—

On the North and West by timber yards and by the Great Indian Peninsula Railway Company's line, on the South and East by Nowrojee Hill; containing in all about 20,786 square yards.

By order,

E. W. RAVENSCROFT,
Acting Chief Secretary to Government.

Bombay Castle, 8th January 1868.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

The following Resolution of the Government of India is published for general information:—

“No. 3198.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Separate Revenue, Assessed Taxes.

To the SECRETARY to the GOVERNMENT of the PUNJAB.

Fort William, the 30th December 1867.

SIR,—In reply to your letter No. 648, dated the 14th ultimo, I am desired to state that Clerks employed in the Police are liable, but Police Officers employed as Clerks cannot be held to be liable, to pay License Tax, if they be in the grades which by law are exempted from payment of the tax.

I have the honour to be, &c.,

(Signed) E. H. LUSHINGTON,

Secretary to the Government of India.”

By order,

E. W. RAVENSCROFT,

Acting Chief Secretary to Government.

Bombay Castle, 6th January 1868.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The following Notification, issued by the Government of India, under date the 17th December 1867, No. 12, is published:—

“Fort William, the 17th December 1867.

No. 12.

In consequence of repeated instances of the murder by the natives of the Islands of the Andaman and Nicobar groups of passengers and men who have landed or been wrecked there, the Right Honourable the Governor General in Council deems it necessary to caution mariners and commanders of vessels against permitting any of those on board their ships to land on any of those Islands without seeing that they are properly armed, and warning them to take all reasonable precautions against surprize, without however provoking attack by aggressive acts or violence.

(Signed) H. W. NORMAN, Colonel,
Secretary to the Government of India.”

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

Bombay Castle, 5th January 1868.

GENERAL ORDERS

BY THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 3rd January 1868.

No. 2 of 1868.—Assistant Surgeon A. F. Richmond, of the Bengal Army, having been placed at the disposal of this Government, is appointed to do duty with the Abyssinian Field Force.

Bombay Castle, 6th January 1868.

No. 3 of 1868.—The following Extract of a Despatch from the Secretary of State for India, No. 147, dated 23rd November 1867, is published:—

2. "The undermentioned Officers have been granted extensions of leave for the periods specified, viz:—

Colonel H. Stanley	6 months.
Major F. T. Ross	6 "
Captain S. Fellows	4 "
Captain R. R. Woodhouse	5 "
Lieutenant C. F. Baldwin	1 "
Surgeon Major F. W. Harris	6 "
Assistant Surgeon G. C. Bell	3 "

3. The undermentioned Officer has been permitted to retire from the Service from the date specified, viz:—
Surgeon Major W. Campbell, from the 24th January 1867.

4. Captain A. H. Sweny has been allowed to resign the Service, from 29th October 1867."

Bombay Castle, 8th January 1868.

No. 4 of 1868.—The following General Order by the Government of India, dated the 17th December 1867, No. 1169, is republished:—

"No. 1169 of 1867.—Under instructions from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, it is hereby notified that none but Officers and others entitled to passages at the public expense are to be admitted as passengers in Her Majesty's Indian Troop Ships, while employed in the conveyance of Troop to England.

(Signed) H. W. NORMAN, Colonel,
Secretary to the Government of India."

No. 5 of 1868.—The following General Order by the Government of India, dated the 18th December 1867, No. 1172, is republished:—

"No. 1172 of 1867.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council having authorised the publication, in the *Gazette of India*, as well as in the *Gazette* published by Local Governments and Administrations, when necessary, of Descriptive Rolls of Deserters from British Regiments, in view to their being dealt with, when traced, according to law, the 34th Section of the Mutiny Act is published for general information and guidance.

2. Officers Commanding Regiments are authorised to send in direct, to the Superintendents of Government Presses, the Rolls of Deserters which they may desire to publish for insertion in the advertisement columns of such *Gazette*:—

Extract from Mutiny Act and Articles of War, 1867.

DESERTION.

34. Upon reasonable Suspicion that a Person is a Deserter it shall be lawful for any Constable, or if no Constable can be immediately met with, then for any Officer or Soldier in Her Majesty's Service, to apprehend or cause to be apprehended such suspected Person, and forthwith to bring him or cause him to be brought before any Justice living in or near the Place where he was so apprehended, and acting for the County or Borough wherein such Place is situate, or for the County adjoining such first-mentioned County or such Borough;—and such Justice is hereby authorised and required to inquire whether such suspected Person is a Deserter, and from Time to Time to defer the said inquiry and to remand the said suspected Person in the Manner prescribed by an Act passed in the Eleventh and Twelfth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter Forty-two, Section Twenty-one, and subject to every Provision therein contained, and if it shall appear to the Satisfaction of such Justice by the Testimony of One or more Witnesses, taken upon Oath, or by the Confession of such suspected Person, confirmed by some corroborative Evidence upon Oath or by the Knowledge of such Justice, that such suspected Person is a Deserter, such Justice shall forthwith cause him to be conveyed in civil Custody to the Head Quarters or Depôt of the Regiment or Corps to which he belongs, if stationed within a convenient and easily accessible Distance from the Place of Commitment, or if not so stationed, then to the nearest or most convenient Prison (other than a Military Prison set apart under the Authority of this Act) or Police Station legally provided as a Lock-up House for temporary Confinement of Persons taken into Custody, whether such Prison or Police Station be in the County or Borough in which such suspected Person was apprehended or in which he was committed, or not;—or if the Deserter has been apprehended by a Party of Soldiers of his own Regiment or Corps in charge of a Commissioned Officer, such Justice may deliver him up to such Party, unless the Officer shall deem it necessary to have the Deserter committed to Prison for safe Custody;—and such Justice shall transmit an Account of the Proceedings, in the Form prescribed in the Schedule annexed to this Act, to the Secretary of State for the War Department, specifying therein whether

such Deserter was delivered to his Regiment or Corps, or to the Party of his Regiment or Corps, in order to his being taken to the Head Quarters or Depôt of his Regiment or Corps, or whether such Deserter was committed to Prison, to the end that the Person so committed may be removed by an Order from the Office of the said Secretary of State, and proceeded against according to Law;—and such Justice shall also send to the said Secretary of State a Report stating the Names of the Persons by whom or by or through whose Means the Deserter was apprehended and secured;—and the said Secretary of State shall transmit to such Justice an Order for the Payment to such Persons of such Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings as the said Secretary of State shall be satisfied they are entitled to according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act;— and for such Information, Commitment, and Report as aforesaid the Clerk of the said Justice shall be entitled to a Fee of Two Shillings and no more;— and every Gaoler and other Person into whose Custody any Person charged with Desertion is committed shall immediately upon the Receipt of the Person so charged into his Custody pay such Fee of Two Shillings, and also upon the Production of a Receipt from the Medical Practitioner who, in the Absence of a Military Medical Officer, may have been required to examine such suspected Person, a Fee of Two Shillings and Sixpence, and shall notify the Fact to the Secretary of State for the War Department, and transmit also to the said Secretary of State a Copy of the Commitment, to the end that such Secretary of State may order Repayment of such Fees;— and when any such Person shall be apprehended and committed as a

Deserter in any Part of Her Majesty's Foreign Dominions, the Justice shall forthwith cause him to be conveyed to some public Prison, if the Regiment or Corps to which he is suspected to belong shall not be in such Part, or if the Regiment or Corps be in such Part, the Justice may deliver him into Custody at the nearest Military Post if within reasonable Distance, although the Regiment to which such Person is suspected to belong may not be stationed at such Military Post;—and such Justice shall in every Case transmit to the General or other Officer commanding a Descriptive Return in the Form prescribed in the Schedule to this Act annexed, to the end that such Person may be removed by Order of such Officer, and proceeded against according to Law;— and such Descriptive Return, purporting to be duly made and subscribed in accordance with the Act, shall, in the Absence of Proof to the contrary, be deemed sufficient Evidence of the Facts and Matters therein stated:— PROVIDED always that any such Person so committed as a Deserter

in any Part of Her Majesty's Dominions shall, subject to the Provisions hereinafter contained, be liable to be transferred by Order of the General or other Officer commanding to serve in any Regiment or Corps or Depôt nearest to the Place where he shall have been apprehended, or to any other Regiment or Corps to which Her Majesty may deem it desirable that he should be transferred, and shall also be liable after such Transfer of Service to be tried and punished as a Deserter.

Transfer of Deserters.

SCHEDULE,

No. _____ who was
 DESCRIPTION RETURN of _____ and
 apprehended [or "surrendered himself," as the Case may be] on the _____ Day of _____
 was committed to Confinement at _____ on the
 _____ of _____ as a Deserter from [insert Regiment or Corps].

Age	
Height	Fect. Inches.
Complexion	
Hair	
Eyes	
Marks	
Probable Date of Enlistment, and where	
Probable Date of Desertion, and from what Place	
* { Name and Occupation and Address of the Person by whom or through whose Means the Deserter was apprehended and secured	
* { Particulars in the Evidence on which the Prisoner is committed, and showing whether he surrendered or was apprehended, and in what Manner and upon what Grounds	

* It is important for the Public Service, and for the Interest of the Deserter, that this Part of the Return should be accurately filled up, and the Details should be inserted by the Magistrate in his own Handwriting or, under his Direction, by his Clerk.

I do hereby certify that the Prisoner has been duly examined before me as to the Circumstance herein stated, and has declared in my Presence that he† is a Deserter from the abovementioned Corps.

Signature and Address of

Magistrate.

Signature of Prisoner.

Signature of Informant.

† Insert "is" or "is not" as the Case may be.

I certify, that I have inspected the Prisoner and consider him‡ for Military Service.

Signature of Military
Medical Officer or of § Private Medical
Practitioner.

‡ Insert "fit" or "unfit" as the Case may be; and if unfit state the Cause of Unfitness.

§ No Fee will be allowed to a Private Medical Practitioner where a Military Medical Officer is stationed, unless it is shown that his Services were not available.

(Signed) H. W. NORMAN, Colonel,
Secretary to the Government of India."

No. 6 of 1868.—The following General Order by the Government of India, dated the 19th December 1867, No. 1176, is republished:—

"No. 1176 of 1867.—ERRATUM.—In Government General Order No. 663, dated the 1st July 1862, in paragraph 2, for *full* rate of regimental pay, &c., read *furlough* rate of regimental pay.

Order books to be corrected accordingly.

(Signed) H. W. NORMAN, Colonel,
Secretary to the Government of India."

No. 7 of 1868.—The following General Orders by the Government of India, dated 19th December 1867, Nos. 1177 and 1178, are republished:—

"No. 1177 of 1867.—With reference to Government General Order No. 332 of the 10th April 1861, para. 27, His Excellency the Governor General in Council has much satisfaction in publishing for general information the following extract of a Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, No. 317, dated 8th November 1867, on the subject of Colonel's allowances in the Royal [late Indian] Artillery and Engineers:—

'10. In deference, however, to the very strong recommendation made by your Excellency's Government, and in consideration of the long series of distinguished services performed by the Indian Ordnance Corps, I am ready to adopt your second suggestion, and to restore the old number of Colonel's allowances in the several Corps on the understanding that no increase will be made to the establishment of Colonels Commandant, and that the Officers succeeding to Colonel's allowance will be subject to the rule* laid down in Sir C. Wood's Despatch No. 440, of 15th November 1861.'

The provisions of the above Despatch will have effect from the date of its receipt by the Government of India viz. the 13th December 1867.

No. 1178 of 1867.—With reference to the Government General Orders quoted in the margin, it is hereby notified that the succession of all Officers of the Royal (late Indian) Artillery and Engineers to Colonel's allowances will hereafter be announced in Government General Orders, as in the case of Officers of the Indian Army, and they will then, under the rules applicable to Officers of the Indian Army, be considered to have vacated any appointments they may hold.

* *Vide* Government General Orders No. 663 of 1st July 1862, and No. 1176 of this date.

No. 711, dated 9th July 1867.

No. 1177, dated 19th December 1867.

(Signed) H. W. NORMAN, Colonel,
Secretary to the Government of India."

No. 8 of 1868.—The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 20th December 1867, No. 1182, is republished:—

"No. 1182 of 1867.—Lieutenant Colonel John Field, of the Bombay Infantry, is promoted to the rank of Colonel by Brevet, from the 30th September 1867, under the operation of the Royal Warrant of the 31st January 1859, paragraph 8, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

(Signed) H. W. NORMAN, Colonel,
Secretary to the Government of India."

No. 9 of 1868.—The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 20th December 1867, No. 1190, is republished:—

"No. 1190 of 1867.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following temporary promotions in the Commissioned Grades of the Army Commissariat Department, in room of Officers whose services have been placed at the disposal of the Bombay Government, for employment with the Abyssinian Expeditionary Force:—

Captain H. D. E. W. Chester, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class, to officiate as Sub-Assistant Commissary General 1st Class.

Lieutenant J. R. Yule, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 3rd Class, to officiate as Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class.

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} From 1st October 1867, in room of Lieutenant W. G. Smith, Officiating Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 1st Class.

Major J. Keer, Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 1st Class, to officiate as Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class.	}	From 25th October 1867, in room of Major J. Leven, Officiating Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class.
Captain O. R. Newmarch, Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class, to officiate as Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 1st Class.		
Major J. S. Dunbar, Sub-Assistant Commissary General 1st Class, to officiate as Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class.	}	From 26th October 1867, in room of Captain N. R. Burlton, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 1st Class.
Lieutenant A. R. Badcock, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class, to officiate as Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 1st Class.		
Lieutenant H. Rowband, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 3rd Class, to officiate as Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class.	}	
Lieutenant N. F. Parker, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 3rd Class, and officiating Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class, to officiate as Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 1st Class.		

(Signed) H. W. NORMAN, Colonel,
Secretary to the Government of India."

No. 10 of 1868.—The following Extracts from the *London Gazette*s of 19th and 26th November 1867, pages 6148 and 6332, are published for general information :—

“WAR OFFICE, PALL MALL, 19th November 1867.

The undermentioned Officers of the Royal (late Bengal) Engineers to have the local rank of Captain, in Persia, while employed on Telegraph duty in that country; viz :—

Lieutenant Oliver Beauchamp Coventry St. John. Dated 20th November 1867.

Lieutenant William Henry Pierson. Dated 20th November 1867.

WAR OFFICE, PALL MALL, 26th November 1867.

The following alterations to take place in the rank of the Officers promoted in the *Gazettes* of the 4th December 1866, and 11th January 1867.

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Major General J. C. Heath, Bombay Infantry (deceased), to rank from 4th November 1866.

Major General H. J. Pelly, Bombay Staff Corps, to rank from 6th November 1866.

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Brevet Colonel George Malcolm, C. B., Bombay Staff Corps, to have the temporary rank of Major General while employed with the Abyssinian Expedition."

No. 11 of 1868.—Serjeant S. Brierley, of the Adjutant General's Office, is promoted to the rank of Sub-Conductor.

No. 12 of 1868.—The following Extract from General Order by the Government of India, dated the 23rd December 1867, No. 1,200, is republished :—

“Under instructions from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, and in accordance with the rule which obtains in the British Army, mixed qualifying periods of service for promotion to the rank of Colonel when there happen to be fractions of days, will be computed as follows :—

The five years will be considered as completed if the number of days, together with the fractions of days, amount to more than 1,825½ days, but another day's service will be required if the fraction in the total is not equal to, or less than, half a day.”

No. 13 of 1868.—Assistant Surgeon G. Y. Hunter is appointed Staff Surgeon and Deputy Medical Storekeeper at Zulla.

No. 14 of 1868.—With reference to the sanction of Government to the free conveyance of the Children of Soldiers and their parents or guardians to and from the Lawrence Asylum at Mount Aboo, the Byculla Schools, and the Orphanages in this Presidency, made known to the Army in G.O. C. No. 732, dated 22nd August 1866, it is hereby notified that the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council has been pleased to decide that free passages shall be given to Soldiers, or others duly authorised, proceeding to fetch children from such institutions in order to accompany their fathers when proceeding to England or elsewhere out of India with Troops, or when proceeding with their own Regiments to another presidency, or on volunteering to a Regiment in another Presidency. A free passage will be similarly given to the children and their escort when proceeding as above mentioned.

No. 15 of 1868.—The leave of absence on medical certificate granted in General Order No. 734, of 14th December 1867, to Surgeon Major J. Y. Smith, Examiner Medical Department, is extended to the 5th proximo, on the same account.

No. 16 of 1868.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 634, of the 6th November, the words "not exceeding Rupees 16," are to be omitted. Order Books to be corrected accordingly.

No. 17 of 1868.—Lieutenant F. J. S. Adam, Staff Corps, has been appointed a Member of the Civil and Military Examination Committee, vice Captain G. F. Beville, proceeded to Abyssinia.

No. 18 of 1868.—The following Native promotions are made :—

Corps.	Rank and Names.	To what Rank promoted.	From what Date.	In whose room.
1st Regt. Light Cavalry	Rassaidar Shaik Ahmed	Russaldar	1st Jan. 1868..	Russaldar Moorad Khan, pensioned.
	Naib Russaldar Matta Buccus	Russaidar	1st Jan. 1868..	Russaidar Shaik Ahmed, promoted.
	Jemedar Lall Sing	Naib Russaldar	1st Jan. 1868..	Naib Russaldar Matta Buccus, promoted.
	Kote Duffedar Major Shaboo-deen Khan.	Jemedar	1st Jan. 1868..	Jemedar Lall Sing, promoted.
	Trumpet Major Charles Deacon.	Jemedar	1st Jan. 1868..	Jemedar Mullick Russool, pensioned.
17th Regt. M. I. {	Jemedar Babnac Changnac	Subedar	1st Jan. 1868..	Subedar Sewbux Sing, pensioned.
	Havildar Ramdeen Aguihstree.	Jemedar	1st Jan. 1868..	Jemedar Babnac Changnac, promoted.
	Havildar Dajee Talooka	Jemedar	1st Jan. 1868..	Jemedar Babajee Gourd, pensioned.
19th Regt. N. I. {	Jemedar Buldan Ahir	Subedar	1st Jan. 1868..	Subedar Doorga Sing, pensioned.
	Color Havildar Luximon Sing	Jemedar	1st Jan. 1868..	Jemedar Buldan Ahir, promoted.

No. 19 of 1868.—The following Native promotion is made :—

Corps.	Rank and Name.	To what Rank promoted.	From what Date.	In whose room.
21st Regt. N. I. or Marine Battalion.	Havildar Soorucknac Curnel nac.	Jemedar	1st. Jan. 1868.	Jemedar Ramnac Balnac, pensioned.

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

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 7th January 1868.

No. 1 of 1868.—The following temporary appointments are confirmed :—

By Captain J. W. Young, C.B., Superintendent of Marine.

Messrs. J. A. Bennett, W. J. Sutherland, and Robert Barnard were engaged for twelve months for duty in the Factory on the pay and allowances of Third Class European-trained Engineers, from the 2nd December 1867.

Acting Assistant Apothecary Ajum Khan, General No. 241, having reported himself for duty in the Bombay Marine, was appointed to the "Semiramis," from 6th December 1867.

Mr. Heerjeebhoy Merwanjee was appointed as Special Deputy Master Builder of the Dockyard from the 20th November 1867, as a temporary measure.

The following Artizans were appointed for duty in the Factory, on the pay and from the dates specified opposite their names :—

Mr. Richard McKenzie, 1st Class Engineer,	Rs. 250, with allowance,	21st November 1867.
„ James Bibby, Boilermaker,	Rs. 200, with provisions,	21st November 1867.
„ R. Salkeel, ditto	Rs. 200, with provisions,	3rd December 1867.
„ C. Willcocks, Blacksmith,	Rs. 200, with provisions,	2nd December 1867.
„ T. North, ditto	Rs. 200, with provisions,	30th November 1867.
„ John Scott, Coppersmith	Rs. 200, with provisions,	22nd November 1867.

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

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS, &c.

Bombay Castle, 8th January 1868.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr. Antonio L. Fernandes as Vice-Consul for Portugal, at Bombay.

Mr. Arthur Raby resumed charge of his duties as Her Majesty's Consul and British Agent at Judda on the 28th November last.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 2nd January 1868.

Mr. Ardaseer Seth Cursetjee, late Moonsiff of Poona, is appointed an Honorary Magistrate, and invested with the powers of a Subordinate Magistrate of the 1st Class in the Poona District.

Bombay Castle, 7th January 1868.

Mr. M. B. Baker assumed charge of his duties as Acting Assistant Judge and Session Judge of Ahmedabad on the morning of the 3rd January 1868.

Bombay Castle, 8th January 1868.

Mr. W. M. P. Coghlan, Judge and Session Judge of Ahmedabad, and Acting Judicial Commissioner in Sind, is allowed privilege leave of absence for three months, from 6th March 1868.

Major W. Widdicombe to be Judge and Session Judge of Kurrachee.

Captain G. C. Grant to be Judge and Session Judge of Hyderabad.

Azum Jugjeewandass Motilal, Mamlutdar of Borsud, is invested with the powers of a Subordinate Magistrate of the 2nd Class in the Kaira District.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council,

C. GONNE,
Secretary to Government.

*REVENUE DEPARTMENT.**Bombay Castle, 8th January 1868.*

Mr. W. H. Payne is reappointed Deputy Commissioner of Customs, Salt, and Opium, Southern Division.

Mr. Edward Augustus Francis is appointed a Supernumerary Assistant Superintendent Revenue Survey and Assessment, Tanna and Rutnagherry.

*GENERAL DEPARTMENT.**Bombay Castle, 3rd January 1868.*

Surgeon W. Niren, M.D., Superintendent of the Lunatic Asylum, Colaba, and Marine Surgeon, resumed charge of his duties on the 26th ultimo.

Bombay Castle, 7th January 1868.

Lieutenant F. J. S. Adam is appointed a Member of the Civil and Military Examination Committee, in the room of Captain G. F. Beville who has proceeded to Abyssinia.

Bombay Castle, 8th January 1868.

The undermentioned gentlemen have been appointed Sub-Assistant Surgeons on the Medical Establishment of this Presidency :—

Mr. J. F. Gonsalves	} Licentiates of Medicine.
„ Abdul Rahim Hakim	
„ Girdharlal Rutanlal Daphtare ..	

By order,

E. W. RAVENSCROFT,

*Acting Chief Secretary to Government.**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.**Bombay Castle, 7th January 1868.*

Lieutenant H. C. Reynolds, R.E., Assistant Engineer 2nd Grade, passed an examination in the Marathi language, as prescribed in the Public Works Code, on the 30th November 1867.

Bombay Castle, 8th January 1868.

Mr. F. D. Campbell received charge of the office of the Executive Engineer for Irrigation, Belgaum and Dharwar, from Lieutenant F. J. Smith, R.E., on the afternoon of the 7th December 1867.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council,

M. K. KENNEDY, Colonel, R.E.,

*Secretary to Government.**ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.**Bombay Castle, 8th January 1868.*

The Rev. H. Pace is appointed Chaplain of Sholapore.

W. F. MARRIOTT, Colonel,

Secretary to Government.

NOTIFICATION BY THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL.

No. 5789 of 1867-68.

Notice is hereby given that Tenders for Bills on the undermentioned Treasuries will be received by the undersigned from 10 A.M. to 1 P.M. daily:—

Canara District.

Carwar Treasury.

Coompta District Treasury.

The Tender should specify the amount required.

The amount of the accepted Tender must be paid into the Bank of Bombay within two days after acceptance.

J. L. LUSHINGTON,

Accountant General.

*Bombay, Accountant General's Office, 8th January 1868.***NOTIFICATIONS BY THE REGISTRAR GENERAL OF ASSURANCES.**

Mr. Prabaker Govind Bapat and Mr. Ramchundra Vishwanath Parajpe respectively delivered over and received charge of the Office of the Sub-Registrar of Assurances at Rutnagherry, in the Rutnagherry District, on the forenoon of the 19th December 1867.

Mr. Nubhoolal Nahanalal and Mr. Madhowlal Bapoojee respectively delivered over and received charge of the Office of Sub-Registrar of Assurances at Dholka, in the Ahmedabad District, on the afternoon of the 15th December 1867.

Mr. Gunputrao Mahadeo and Mr. Futteychund Heerachund respectively delivered over and received charge of the Office of the Sub-Registrar of Assurances at Dhundooka, in the Ahmedabad District, on the afternoon of the 24th December 1867.

Mr. Harilall Mohonlall and Mr. Narsiddas Kudoojee respectively delivered over and received charge of the Office of the Sub-Registrar of Assurances at Purantej, in the Ahmedabad District, on the afternoon of the 25th December 1867.

Mr. Lujjashunkar Moolshunker and Mr. Guggulbhaie Nahanalal respectively delivered over and received charge of the Office of the Sub-Registrar of Assurances at Veerungaum, in the Ahmedabad District, on the forenoon of the 23rd December 1867.

Mr. Madhoolal Bapoojee and Mr. Nubhoolal Nahanalal respectively delivered over and received charge of the Office of the Sub-Registrar of Assurances at Dholka, in the Ahmedabad District, on the forenoon of the 23rd December 1867.

F. F. ARBUTHNOT,

Registrar General.

*Bombay, General Registry Office, 8th January 1868***NOTIFICATIONS UNDER THE REGISTRATION ACT, 1866.**

STATEMENT of Appointments made under Sections 9 and 12 of Act XX. of 1866 between the 2nd and 8th January 1868.

No.	Persons appointed.	For what duties.	At what place.
1	Mr. Byramjee Dadabhoy	Deputy Registrar General.	Bombay, to have effect from the 6th January 1868.
2	„ Ramchundra Vishwanath Parajpe.	Officiating Sub-Registrar.	Rutnagherry, in the Rutnagherry District.
3	„ Madhavlal Bapoojee Mamlutar.	Do. do. . .	Dholka, in the Ahmedabad District.
4	„ Dandodar Vishwanath Dandekar Mahalkury.	Do. do. . .	Kharepatan, in the Rutnagherry District, to have effect from 3rd January 1868.

F. F. ARBUTHNOT,

Registrar General.

*Bombay, General Registry Office, 8th January 1868.***NOTIFICATION BY THE REVENUE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS.**

NORTHERN DIVISION.

The following persons are appointed additional members of the Wurrungaum Municipality:—

Mr. Wasoodeo Ramchundra.

„ Ramchundra Pandoorung.

A. ROGERS,

Revenue and Police Commissioner, N. D.

Camp Ahmedabad, 3rd January 1868.

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

WHEREAS application has been made to Government that Act No. XXVI. of 1850 may be put in force in the Towns of EGUTPOORA, TULLEGAUM, and GIRNAREY, in Talooka EGUTPOORA, of the AHMEDNUGGUR Collectorate, for the purpose of making all necessary provision for improving the Roads, Water-supply, Drainage, and other Municipal requirements of the said Town, and preventing nuisances arising therein: Notice of the application aforesaid is hereby given, and all the inhabitants of the said Towns of EGUTPOORA, TULLEGAUM, and GIRNAREY are hereby informed that such of them as are minded to declare themselves for or against the adoption of Act No. XXVI. of 1850 in the said Towns of EGUTPOORA, TULLEGAUM, and GIRNAREY for the purposes described in the application aforesaid or any of them, may declare themselves accordingly before H. N. B. ERSKINE, Esq., Acting Magistrate of AHMEDNUGGUR, at any time during the usual office hours, within two months from this date.

Poona, 30th December 1867.

The following classification of districts in the Ahmednuggur Collectorate, made in accordance with the rules sanctioned by the Government of Bombay, to give effect to Section XXXV. of Bombay Act I. of 1865, to regulate the appropriation of lands assessed to the Land Revenue to other than agricultural purposes, is hereby notified for general information:—

Districts.	Fine to be levied when in excess of thirty times the annual assessment in addition to that assessment. Thirty times the annual assessment to be levied when it exceeds the fine.
<i>Lands situated in the following Talookas.</i>	
Egutpoora Talooka	} Rupees 50 per Acre.
Nassick "	
Niphar "	
Ahmednuggur "	
Chandore Talooka	} Rupees 25 per Acre.
Sawurgaum "	
Kopergaum "	
Rahoory "	
Parnair "	
Shrigonda "	
Jamkhair "	
Sheogaom "	
Newassa "	
Sungumnair "	
Sinnur "	
Ankola "	
Dindoree "	

Poona, 4th January 1868.

A. F. BELLASIS,
Officiating Revenue and Police Commissioner, S.D.

NOTIFICATIONS BY THE INSPECTOR GENERAL, INDIAN MEDICAL DEPT.

No. 1.—The following transfers are ordered:—

	From	To
2nd Grade Apprentice	Christhnajee Trimbeck (No. 701) ..	Poona Dispensary .. Sadra Agency.
" "	Moses Samuel (No. 705)	Civil Hospital, Ahmedabad. Civil Hospital, Nassick.
" "	Benjamin Shallum (No. 768)	Civil Hospital, Rajcote. Civil Hospital, Ahmedabad.

By order of the Inspector General Indian Medical Department,

T. B. JOHNSTONE, M. D.,

Surgeon Major, Secretary.

Bombay, 8th January 1868.

NOTIFICATION BY THE SURVEY AND SETTLEMENT COMMISSIONER.

Mr. Mathieson, Assistant Settlement Officer, Left Bank Survey, received charge of a Measuring Establishment on the morning of the 16th December last.

J. FRANCIS, Lieutenant Colonel,

Survey and Settlement Commissioner N.D.

Poona, 3rd January 1868.

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.

No request for alteration in the destination of letters can be attended to in the Bombay Post Office after the Overland Mail is signalled.

Complaints from Residents of Bombay requiring redress as to surcharge of postage, missending, 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 two next Overland Mails per P. and O. Company's Steam Packet will be closed at the dates and hours below named:—

Tuesday, 14th January 1868, 2 P.M. After Packet until 5 P.M.

Wednesday, 29th do, do, Do. do.

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

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

China Mail.—The Post Office Packets for CEYLON, PENANG, SINGAPORE, and HONGKONG, per P. & O. Company's Steamer, will be closed on Tuesday, the 14th January 1868, at 6 o'clock P.M. A Packet for late Letters will be kept open, on payment of the usual fee, until 7 A.M. on the 15th idem.

MAURITIUS, COE OF GOOD HOPE, and AUSTRALIAN MAILS will be made up by this opportunity only.

Postal Guide.—The Bombay Postal Guide, with Postal Map of the Bombay Postal Circle, corrected up to the 1st May 1867, can now be had on application at the Post Office.—*Price 1 Rupee.*

DESPATCH OF MAILS FROM BOMBAY.

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, <i>i.e.</i> for Khandeish, Malwa, Berar, Central Provinces, Punjab, N. W. Provinces, and Bengal	4-30 P.M.	5 P.M.	3-30 P.M.
For Post Towns on the S. E. Line of the G. I. P. Railway, <i>i.e.</i> for Poona, the Deccan, S. M. Country, and Madras Presidency	1 P.M.	2 P.M.	0-30 P.M.
For Post Towns on the S. E. Line of the G. I. P. Railway, <i>i.e.</i> for Stations on the Railway Line as far as Poona	8 A.M.	} 5 P.M. of previous day. } 5 P.M. of previous day.
For Post Towns on the B. B. and C. I. Railway, <i>i.e.</i> for Post Offices on the Railway Line, Guzerat, Scinde, Kattiawar, and Kutch	4-30 A. M.	5 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.

Arrangements having been made for the establishment of an Indian Post Office in connection with the Abyssinian Expeditionary Force, the public are hereby informed that Letters and other articles addressed to Abyssinia, for transmission *viâ* Aden by British or French Mail Packets, will be subject to the same conditions and rates of postage as if addressed to Aden.

2. Letters and other articles posted in Abyssinia, for transmission *viâ* Aden by British or French Mail Packets, will be subject to the same conditions and rates of postage as if posted in Aden.

3. Letters and other articles conveyed by Indian Post from one part of Abyssinia to another, or between Abyssinia and Aden, will be subject to the conditions and rates of the Indian Inland Post.

List of Books now lying at the Dead Letter Office without addresses.

- 2 Griffith Gaunt, Vols. I. and II.
- 2 Friends in Council, Vols. I. and II.
- 1 Short Studies on Great Subjects, Vol. II.
- 2 A Troubled Stream, Vols. II. and III.
- 2 Weighed in the Balance, Vols. I. and II.
- 1 Field Exercise, 1867.
- 1 Packet containing Photographic Views.
- 1 The Army List.
- 1 Bundle containing Illustrated London News and other papers.

Book Post.—Consequent on an alteration of the postage rates on packets of Books and Patterns or Samples of Merchandize forwarded through the German Postal Union, the following reduced rates will be chargeable on Packets of the above description posted in India, and addressed *viâ* the United Kingdom to those places* in Turkey, Moldavia, or Wallachia, at which Austrian Post Offices have been established, viz:—

For a Packet.

Not exceeding 2 ozs.	Exceeding 2 ozs. and not exceeding 4 ozs.	Exceeding 4 ozs. and not exceeding 8 ozs.	Exceeding 8 ozs. and not exceeding 1 lb.	Every additional $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.
Rs. ā. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
0 3 8	0 6 4	0 12 8	1 9 4	0 12 8

No packet of patterns or samples must exceed 8 ozs. in weight, and no book packet must exceed 3 lbs. in weight.

The above rates include the Indian inland postage of one anna per 4 ozs.

* Adrianople, Alexandretta, Antivari, Bakan, Berlad, Beyrout, Boluschany, Bourgas, Bucharest, Caifa, Candia, Canea, Cavalla, Chio (Ichesme), Constantinople, Dardanelles, Durazzo, Fookschan, Galatz, Gallipole, Guirgevo, Ibruila, Ineboli, Jaffa, Janina, Jassy, Jerusalem, Kustendjee, Lagos, Larnaka, Latakia, Mersina, Mitylene, Philippopol, Piatra, Plojeshte, Prevesa, Retimo, Rhodes, Reman, Rutshuk, Salonica, Samsoun, Seres, Sinope, Smyrna, Sofia, Sulina, Tchernavoda, Tencodos, Trebiyond, Tripoli, Tultschna, Valona, Varua, Volo.

C. A. STUART,

Post Master.

Bombay, General Post Office, 8th January 1868.

Overland Mails.—In continuation of this Office Postal Notice, dated the 26th instant, the following Table, showing the dates of departure of Overland Mail Steamers from Bombay during the year 1868, is published for general information.

It will be noticed that, *during the monsoon months*, the P. & O. Co.'s weekly Contract Steamers will quit Bombay on *Tuesdays*.

Leave Bombay on			Leave Bombay on		
Month.	Day.	At 5 P.M.	Month.	Day.	At 5 P.M.
January 1868	Tuesday	14	July 1868	Tuesday	21
Ditto	Wednesday	29	Ditto	"	28
February	Friday	14	August	"	4
Ditto	Saturday	29	Ditto	"	11
March	"	7	Ditto	"	18
Ditto	"	14	Ditto	"	25
Ditto	"	21	September	"	1
Ditto	"	28	Ditto	"	8
April	"	4	Ditto	"	15
Ditto	"	11	Ditto	"	22
Ditto	"	18	Ditto	"	29
Ditto	"	25	October	"	6
May	"	2	Ditto	"	13
Ditto	"	9	Ditto	"	20
Ditto	Tuesday	12	Ditto	Saturday	31
Ditto	"	19	November	"	7
Ditto	"	26	Ditto	"	14
June	"	2	Ditto	"	21
Ditto	"	9	Ditto	"	28
Ditto	"	16	December	"	5
Ditto	"	23	Ditto	"	12
Ditto	"	30	Ditto	"	19
July	"	7	Ditto	"	26
Ditto	"	14			

Overland Mails.—It has been arranged that, until further notice, the English Mail Steamers will leave Bombay at *Five (5) P. M.* (not at 10 A. M.) on the dates specified in the Postal Notices issued by this Office on the 26th and 28th ultimo.

China Mails.—The subjoined Table, showing dates of departure of China Mail Steamers from Bombay during the year 1868, is published for general information.

Mails for the Mauritius, Cape of Good Hope, and the Australian Colonies, will be made up for despatch only by the 1st China Mail Steamer leaving in each month.

Months and Dates.		Months and Dates.	
	9 A. M.		9 A. M.
January	15	July	17
Ditto	30	Ditto	31
February	15	August	14
March	1	Ditto	28
Ditto	14	September	11
	Noon	Ditto	25
Ditto	27	October	9
April	10	Ditto	23
Ditto	24	November	6
May	8	Ditto	20
Ditto	22	December	4
June	5	Ditto	18
Ditto	19	January 1869	1
July	3	Ditto	15