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PART I.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS TO THE PUBLIC.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

The following Statement, showing the GROSS and NET COLLECTIONS on account of LICENSE TAX and STAMP REVENUE of the BOMBAY PRESIDENCY (including the General and Political Treasuries subordinate thereto), during the month of January 1868, is published for general information:—

LICENSE TAX.		STAMP REVENUE.	
	Rs.		Rs.
Gross Collections	7,275	Gross Collections	3,70,914
Refunds	1,868	Refunds	5,380
Net Collections	<u>5,407</u>	Net Collections.....	<u>3,65,534</u>

By order,

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

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Under Clause 26 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts' Act of 1863, it is notified that reports of the deaths of the undermentioned Officers, on the dates specified, were received in the Military Department, during the month of February 1868:—

Corps or Department.	Rank and Names.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.
33rd Regiment	Colonel A. R. Dunn	25th January	Senafe, Abyssinia
Royal Engineers	Captain C. Finch	9th February	Bombay.
Ordnance	Conductor E. Sweeting	19th „	Poona.

W. F. MARRIOTT, Colonel,

Bombay Castle, 25th March 1868.

Secretary to Government.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

It is hereby declared under and in pursuance of Act VI. of 1857, that a piece of land, measuring Goontas 2 Annas $\frac{1}{2}$, forming part of Survey No. 211, Pot No. 3, containing Acres 1 Goontas 14 $\frac{1}{2}$, and bearing an assessment of Rs. 6-2-0, situate near the town of Moorbad, in the Tanna Collectorate, is required for a public purpose, viz : for the construction of a road.

By order,

E. W. RAVENSCROFT,

Acting Chief Secretary to Government.

Bombay Castle, 25th March 1868.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

The Right Honourable the Governor in Council is pleased to republish for general information the following Notification by the Government of India:—

“ No. 1294.

FORT WILLIAM, HOME DEPARTMENT.

PUBLIC.

The 12th March 1868.

NOTIFICATION.—By virtue of the power vested in the Governor General in Council by Section 21 of Act XXV. of 1867, entitled—‘ An Act for the Regulation of Printing Presses and Newspapers, for the preservation of copies of Books printed in British India, and for the registration of such Books,’ His Excellency in Council is pleased to declare that all books, maps, sketches, charts, and papers, printed or published under orders of Government, or for official purposes, are exempted from the provisions of the said Act.

(Signed) E. C. BAYLEY,

Secretary to the Government of India.”

By order of the Right Honourable the Governor in Council,

C. GONNE,

Secretary to Government.

Bombay Castle, 21st March 1868.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

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

“The 12th March 1868.

No. 1280.

The under-mentioned Specifications of Inventions have been filed, under the provisions of Act XV. of 1859, in the Office of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department. Copies have been sent to one of the Secretaries to each of the Governments of Bengal, Fort St. George, Bombay, and the North-Western Provinces. A copy of every Specification is open, at all reasonable hours, at the Office of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department at the Presidency, to public inspection, upon payment of a fee of one Rupee. A certified copy of any Specification will be given to any person requiring the same, on payment of the expense of copying:—

- No. 345.—Mr. David Barker, gentleman, of Northfleet, in the County of Kent, in England, for improvements in the manufacture of artificial fuel.
- No. 347.—Major R. D. Hassard, 21st Bombay Native Infantry or Marine Battalion, for pressing Cotton.
- No. 352.—Mr. J. W. Lyons, Record-keeper, Government Office, Fort St. George, Madras, for ridding towns of solid dejecta and effluvia at a moderate cost.
- No. 362.—Mr. R. F. Lethbridge, Indigo Planter, of Kutsury Factory, Tirhoot, for the manufacture of “Wines, Spirits, and Liqueurs from the fruit of Jammun Tree.”
- No. 363.—Mr. J. B. Handyside, Engineer of Glasgow, in the Kingdom of Scotland, for an improved construction of Railway Buffer.
- No. 364.—Mr. James Lee Norton, of Belle Sauvage Yard, Ludgate Hill, in the City of London, England, for improvements in sinking or forming wells, and in apparatus to be used for this and similar purposes.

(Signed) E. C. BAYLEY,

Secretary to the Government of India.”

By order,

E. W. RAVENSCROFT,

Acting Chief Secretary to Government.

Bombay Castle, 23rd March 1868.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to direct that the present Southern Division be divided into two Superintending Circles, to be styled respectively the Southern Division and the Central Division.

2. The new Southern Division will comprise the following Executive Charges:—

Canara.	Kulladghee.
Dharwar.	Parpoolee Ghat Road.
Belgaum and Kolapore.	Rutnagherry.

3. The Central Division will comprise the following Executive Charges:—

Sattara.	Sholapore
Poona.	Ahmednuggur.
Kirkee.	Nassick.
Poona Districts.	

4. Consequent on the above, and on the appointment of Colonel Bell, R.E., to be Sanitary Commissioner for Bombay, the following arrangements have been made:—

Colonel W. Dickinson, R.E., to be Superintending Engineer, Southern Division, Colonel C. Scott, R.E., to be Superintending Engineer, Central Division, Lieutenant Colonel J. W. Playfair, R.E., is confirmed in his appointment as Superintending Engineer, Northern Division, from the 1st January 1868.

Lieutenant Colonel J. S. Trevor, R.E., to be Superintending Engineer, 2nd Class, 2nd Grade, from the 1st January 1868, and to be Superintending Engineer for Irrigation in Sind, but to continue on special duty until further orders; the duties of the Superintending Engineer in Sind being performed by Captain C. J. Merriman, R.E., in accordance with Government Resolution No. 30 E.—113, dated 16th January 1868.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council,

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

Secretary to Government.

Bombay Castle, 12th March 1868.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

The Right Honourable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish the following Notification:—

Whereas the Turkish Government have intimated their intention to put into quarantine all vessels arriving from India and Aden, unless furnished with clean Bills of Health, Notice is hereby given that Bills of Health will be granted simultaneously with Port Clearance to Vessels bound from any Port of the Bombay Presidency or Aden to Ports in the Red Sea, by the Chief Customs' Authority at such Port, and Commanders of Vessels are warned that, unless they furnish themselves with the necessary Bills of Health, they will render their vessels and the passengers they may convey, liable to be placed in quarantine at the Turkish Ports.

By order,

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

Bombay Castle, 25th March 1868.

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

NOTIFICATIONS BY THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

The Annual Vacation of the High Court, Appellate Side, will be from Thursday the 30th April to Tuesday the 9th June 1868, both days inclusive.

2nd. The Court will sit on Wednesday, the 20th May, for the disposal of Criminal business.

3rd. The Registrar's Office will be open daily, except on Saturdays, from 2 till 4 P.M., for the disposal of emergent business.

By order,

H. BIRDWOOD,
Acting Registrar.

Her Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Bombay, 25th March 1868.

The Honourable the Acting Chief Justice and Judges of Her Majesty's High Court of Judicature at Bombay have, under the provisions of Clause 2nd of Section I. of Regulation II. of 1833, sanctioned the placing under the Mconsiff of Malligaum, in the Khandesh District, from the 1st proximo, of the following villages, which were formerly in the District of Ahmednuggur, but have been transferred by Government to the Khandesh District:—

1	Mouji	Khatgaom.	19	Mouji	Loho Singweh.
2	"	Asthaom.	20	"	Seogaom.
3	"	Panjunde.	21	"	Morjhur.
4	"	Dhotane Boodrook.	22	"	Wudalee Boodrook.
5	"	Dhotane Khoord.	23	"	Wudalee Khoord.
6	"	Panowdec.	24	"	Bhoree.
7	"	Nagapoor.	25	"	Khurdee.
8	"	Sutaneh.	26	"	Bhangaom Khoord.
9	"	Wunjarwaree.	27	"	Bhangaom Boodrook.
10	"	Kurlee.	28	"	Taklee Boodrook.
11	"	Malegaom Kuryath.	29	"	Taklee Khoord.
12	"	Ekhoi.	30	"	Duhigaom Kuryath.
13	"	Mahegaom.	31	"	Thandoolwarce Kuryath.
14	"	Besgaom.	32	"	Pokhree.
15	"	Hiswal Boodrook.	33	"	Julgaom Khoord.
16	"	Hiswal Khoord.	34	"	Julgaom Boodrook.
17	"	Mandwar.	35	"	Kasaree.
18	"	Bhaloor.	36	"	Poee.

H. BIRDWOOD,
Acting Registrar.

*Her Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Bombay, 24th March 1868.*

NOTIFICATION BY THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

The Honourable the Acting Chief Justice and Judges of Her Majesty's High Court of Judicature at Bombay have issued Sunuds to the undermentioned person, authorising him to practise as a Pleader in the Districts set forth against his name:—

No.	Name.	Date of the Sunuds.	Where to practise.
1	Mr. Dalpatram Jivanram	17th March 1868..	Surat, Ahmedabad, Khandesh, Konkun, Poona, Ahmednuggur, and Satara.

Her Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Bombay, 20th March 1868.

KHANDERAO C. BEDARKAR,
Deputy Registrar.

NOTIFICATION BY THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

It is hereby notified that during the year 1868-69, (as an exceptional case, in consideration of the changes recently introduced in the Grant-in-Aid Rules,) aided Anglo-Vernacular Schools may be allowed to present pupils under Standards I. and II. of the Revised Rules, who may have passed under these same standards (respectively) of the Provisional Revised Rules during the year 1867-68.

A. GRANT,
Director of Public Instruction.

Poona, Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
23rd March 1868.

Notification.

The Government of India having transferred its Treasury business at Hyderabad, Deccan, to the Branch of the Bank of Bengal at that Station, the following Rules will be observed in the transaction of Public business with the Bank from such date as will hereafter be notified:—

Remittance Transfer Receipts whether on Local (Berars) or Imperial Account will be issued and paid by the Bank. All requisitions and correspondence connected with this branch of the service is to be addressed to the Agent direct.

The collections of the Postal and Telegraph Departments will be forwarded to the Bank direct. The Telegraph Department will furnish an extra copy of the receipts usually forwarded for signature. The extra copy will be retained by the Bank, and the others returned receipted by the Agent.

Cash Receipts and Security Deposits of the Military Department, as well as Security Deposits of the Public Works, Postal, and Telegraph Departments, will be received at the Bank in accordance with paragraphs 160 to 178 of the Rules for regulating Bills of Exchange.

Advances for the Departments specified in the preceding paragraph will be made on the authority of Annual Assignment Estimates, or Letters of Credit, and Credit Orders issued by the Accountant General, Hyderabad, on the requisitions of Departmental Officers, in accordance with the Rules in force relating to each Department.

Transactions other than the above will be conducted with the Bank *through* the Treasury Department, or such Officer as may be appointed by the Resident.

J. G. CORDERY,
First Assistant Resident.

Hyderabad, 18th March 1868.

For the attention of the Accountant General
 Hyderabad, on the receipt of any bill being
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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, 19th March 1868.

No. 201 of 1868.—Lieutenant Colonel W. Pirie, Staff Corps, Superintendent of Police, Kulladghee, is allowed furlough to Europe for twenty months, on medical certificate.

Bombay Castle, 20th March 1868.

No. 202 of 1868.—The Officers, whose names are subjoined, have been placed at the disposal of this Government by the Government of India and the Government of Madras respectively, for service with the Land Transport Corps in Abyssinia :—

They are accordingly appointed to the Land Transport Corps as Subalterns of Divisions.

Captain L. H. P. DeH. Larpent,	Bengal Staff Corps.
,, E. S. Fox,	Bengal Staff Corps.
,, H. L. Hawkins,	Bengal Staff Corps.
,, F. W. Russell,	7th Bengal Cavalry.
Lieutenant C. J. Bates,	Bengal Staff Corps.
,, H. L. Young,	9th Bengal Native Infantry.
,, A. J. Wallace,	Bengal Staff Corps.
,, H. G. Becher,	Bengal Staff Corps.
,, R. B. Cummins,	Madras Staff Corps.
,, J. C. M. Russell,	Madras Staff Corps.
,, E. W. Flint,	Madras Staff Corps.
,, J. C. Paske,	14th Madras Native Infantry.
,, D. W. Williams,	48th Madras Native Infantry.
,, H. C. Davies,	Madras Staff Corps.
,, C. M. A. Morant,	1st Madras Cavalry.
,, W. Stainforth,	21st Madras Native Infantry.

Bombay Castle, 23rd March 1868.

No. 203 of 1868.—Lieutenant Colonel C. E. Mills, Bengal Infantry, is allowed furlough to Europe for twenty months, on medical certificate.

No. 204 of 1868.—The following Officer, and Warrant Officers are allowed furlough to Europe, on medical certificate :—

Colonel M. Galwey, C.B., Commanding H. M.'s 36th Regt. Madras N.I., under the New Furlough Regulations.	}	For twenty months.
Lieut. Coll. J. Bates, Bombay Staff Corps		
Surgeon R. Dempster, of the Madras Medical Establishment..		
Lieutenant H. S. Stewart, Madras Staff Corps		
Apothecary W. B. Grassby, of the Bengal Subordinate Medical Establishment, for twelve months.		

Bombay Castle, 24th March 1868.

No. 205 of 1868.—The following General Orders, by His Excellency Sir Robert Napier, G.C.S.I., and K.C.B., Commanding the Abyssinian Expeditionary Force, are published :—

Adjutant General's Office, Head Quarters Addigerat, 8th February 1868.

CII. Colonel Brazier having reported his arrival at Head Quarters, is attached to the Intelligence Department. Colonel Brazier will report himself to Brigadier General Merewether, C.B., in the course of the day.

Head Quarters, Camp Addigerat, 9th February 1868.

CIII. At the recommendation of the Principal Veterinary Surgeon, Abyssinian Expeditionary Force, Veterinary Surgeon Reilly will proceed from Sooroo to Koomaylee, and Veterinary Surgeon Kettle from Rayrayguddy to Goose Plain, their services being urgently required at those stations.

Head Quarters, Camp Addigerat, 10th February 1868.

CIV. Captain J. G. Watts, Bombay Staff Corps, is appointed a Deputy Assistant Quartermaster General for duty with the Force, under detailed instructions which will be communicated to Major General Malcolm, C.B., by the Assistant Quartermaster General at Army Head Quarters.

CV. Serjeant George Prosser, 10th Company, Royal Engineers, is appointed a Clerk in the Deputy Quartermaster General's Office, Army Head Quarters, to fill a vacancy.

CVI. A Way Bill, in accordance with the following form, is invariably to be furnished by Officers in charge of Transport Train at different stations, when they despatch convoys, or even single mules.

This Way Bill is to be sent with the convoy, and shown to Transport Train Officers en route, and is to be retained by the Transport Train Officer at the place of destination.

ABYSSINIAN FIELD FORCE.
TRANSPORT TRAIN CARRIAGE MEMORANDUM.

							<i>Camp</i>	<i>Date</i>		
Number of Men.	Number and kind of Animals.	Where from and date. a. m. p. m.	Where to	On what duty.	If conveying baggage, name of Officer in command.	Rations supplied to date.		Remarks		
						Men.	Animals.			

Signature of Officer

In Charge of Transport Train,
at

CVII. Morning and Weekly States of Transport Train Animals, according to the following forms, are to be adopted throughout the whole of the Land Transport Train.

A copy of the Morning State is to be submitted by the Officer in charge at each station, for the information of Officers Commanding Divisions or Brigades.

A copy of the Weekly State is to be forwarded regularly by the Director, Transport Train, to the Assistant Quartermaster General, Army Head Quarters.

MORNING STATE OF TRANSPORT TRAIN ANIMALS.

						<i>Camp</i>	<i>Date</i>		
Animals.	Division of Transport Train. A., B., C., &c.	Remaining last Report.	Since last Report.			Remaining this day.	Remarks.		
			Missing, Stolen or Strayed.	Died.	Found or recovered				
Elephants.....									
Mules									
Ponies									
Camels									
Bullocks									

* Under this head animals sent on duty since midnight are to be included.

Signature of Officer in charge.

*Transport Train Head Quarters,**Camp.**Date*

Animals.	Imported and landed at Zoulla.	Purchased in Africa.	Died.	Missing, Stolen or Strayed.	Remaining this day.	Remarks.
Elephants						
Mules						
Ponies						
Camels						
Bullocks						

Adjutant General's Office, Head Quarters, Addigerat, 11th February 1868.

CVIII. Sepoy Wageer Khan, 27th (Belooch) Regiment N. I., is appointed Acting Interpreter from this date.

With reference to the above G. O. C., the Officer Commanding Detachment 27th Belooch Regiment N. I. is requested to order Sepoy Wageer Khan to report himself to Brigadier Merewether, C.B., as soon as possible.

CIX. The following Telegram received from the Secretary of State for India, is published for general information:—

“Orders of your Paymasters on Treasury here, at two shillings the rupee, for sums received from Officers on account of family remittances, will be duly honored.”

Head Quarters, Camp Addigerat, 12th February 1868.

CX. Subject to confirmation of Government, the undermentioned Officer is granted leave of absence as follows:—

Assistant Surgeon Constant, 23rd Bengal Pioneers, to proceed to England on medical certificate, for twenty months.

CXI. With reference to G. O. C. of the 23rd ultimo, appointing Lieutenant Holt to the Transport Train, Major Sheppard, 2nd Grenadiers, is appointed Acting Provost Marshal at Zoulla, vice Holt, who will join the Transport Train.

CXII. Lieutenant Lambard, 45th Foot, is appointed Superintending Officer of the water supply at Zoulla, vice Ensign Carruthers, 4th Foot, with effect from the 3rd instant.

CXIII. The services of Lieutenant Warburton, R.A., at present attached to the 21st Punjab Infantry, and Lieutenant Mackinnon, 25th Regt. N. L. I., are placed, the former at the disposal of the Director of the Transport Train, and the latter at the disposal of the Deputy Commissary General, with effect from 8th instant.

CXIV. Captain Callwell and Ensign Humfrey, 45th, and Ensign Scott, 4th Foot, are appointed Sub-Assistants Commissary General, 1st Class, with effect from the 6th instant.

CXV. Lieutenant Tulloch, of the Bengal Army, at present attached to the Kahars, is attached to the Transport Train. This order to have effect from 4th instant.

CXVI. It is notified for general information that, in future, mails for England and India will be despatched by Steamers weekly, direct to Suez and Aden, on the following dates:—

Mails for England.

Will leave Zoulla at 5 a. m. on the 20th and 26th of February, the 6th of March, and every subsequent Friday.

Mails for India.

Will leave Zoulla at 5 A.M. on the 15th and 23rd of February, the 2nd and 9th of March, and every subsequent Tuesday.

CXVII. The middle compartments of the Hospital Ship "Mauritius," accommodating forty-four Sick, having been allotted for the reception of Sick Seamen of the Merchant Ships, when not required for Sick Soldiers, the charge for dieting such Sick has been fixed at two shillings a head per diem. This sum is to be recovered by the Purveyor on board, from the Masters of Transports, immediately on their men being discharged from Hospital. In the event of a ship leaving Annesley Bay before such discharge from Hospital, the accounts are to be forwarded to Captain Tryon, R.N., Principal Transport Officer, who will take the necessary steps to recover the amount from the owners, in accordance with the provisions of the "Merchant Shipping Act."

CXVIII. Lieutenant J. G. McRae, Wing Subaltern, 2nd N.I. (Grenadiers), is attached to the Intelligence Department from this date, and will proceed at once to Addigerat, where instructions will await him.

CXIX. Bi-weekly returns of provisions in hand at Zoulla, or on board ships anchored in Annesley Bay, and daily similar returns from all other stations, will be sent in future, by Officers in charge of Commissariat Depôts, direct to the Deputy Adjutant General, Abyssinian Expeditionary Force, for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

CXX. The daily ration of spirits issued to fighting men will be reduced in future to one dram.

In publishing this order the Commander-in-Chief wishes it to be made known to the troops under his command, that it is with the greatest reluctance he feels himself compelled to deprive them of any part of their rations.

The difficulties, however, of providing for the numerous wants of an army in a country almost destitute of supplies, renders it imperative that the essential articles of food, such as biscuit, flour, and rice, should be sent to the front in preference to all others, which must be looked on in the light of luxuries, when troops are in the field.

The Commander-in-Chief has remarked with pride the fine spirit shown by all ranks of the army since its arrival in this country; and he feels assured that, whatever further privations may have to be endured in order to ensure the success of the expedition, one and all will cheerfully submit to them.

CXXI. The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to permit the Public Followers of the Land Transport Train to draw the full ration of flour and rice, in lieu of the portion of meat ration lately ordered.

This order to have effect from 30th ultimo.

CXXII. The following appointment is made, with effect from the 30th ultimo:—

Land Transport Corps.

Captain J. J. Martin, 4th Foot, to be Staff Officer of the Corps, vice Lieutenant Edwards, resigned.

Adjutant General's Office, Head Quarters, Camp Adabagah, 23rd February 1868.

CLIII. With reference to General Orders, Nos. 42 and 84, dated respectively the 23rd January and 3rd February 1868, the following is the amount of Camp Equipage and Carriage, and the number of Native Followers to be allowed to each Regiment, Battery, or Staff Officer on the highlands from this date:—

Camp Equipage.

1	bell tent, double cloth,	for every three officers.*
4	do. do.	for hospital of each Regiment of European Infantry.
2	do. do.	for hospital of each Regiment of Native Infantry or Cavalry.
1	do. do.	for hospital of every Battery of Artillery.
1	do. single cloth,	for ten Staff Serjeants or Warrant Officers.
1	do. do.	for eight Native Officers.
1	do. do.	for the <i>Non-Commissioned Rank and File.</i>
1	do. do.	for the Guards of each Regiment, European or Native.
1	do. do.	for the Stores of each Regiment, do.
1	do. do.	for the Hospital Establishment of each Battery or Regiment, European or Native.
		for office purposes of every five Clerks.

* Note.—The two Senior Officers of a Regiment may respectively be allowed one tent between them.

Carriage.

- 1 mule for every two bell tents, single cloth.
- 2 do. for every three bell tents, double cloth.
- 75 lbs. weight for each Officer's personal baggage.
- 30 do. for the baggage of every Warrant and Native Officer.
- 25 do. for the baggage of every Staff Serjeant or Non-Commissioned Rank and File.
- 75 do. for the cooking utensils of a Company of a Regiment of Infantry or Battery of Artillery.
- 150 do. for the Quartermaster's stores of a Regiment of Infantry, European.
- 75 do. for the Quartermaster's stores of a Battery of Artillery or a Regiment of Native Infantry or Cavalry.
- 150 do. for the Armourer's stores of each Regiment of Infantry or Cavalry, European or Native.
- 150 do. for the mess kit of six Officers.

Entrenching tools, hospital stores, Staff Officers' offices, and spare ammunition according to actual weight, to be specially sanctioned.

Sick Carriage.

- 1 dooley, with six bearers, for every hundred Non-Commissioned Rank and File, European or Native.
- 2 mules, with pads, for every hundred men of a Regiment of Infantry, European.
- 1 do. do. for every hundred men of a Regiment of Native Infantry.

Followers.

No private followers are to be allowed, except grass-cutters for mounted Officers' horses, and the only public followers for whom rations can be drawn are the following:—

- 2 Cooks for each Company of Infantry (Europeans), or for each Battery of Artillery.
- Bheesties according to existing regulations.
- Hospital Establishment do. do.
- Artificers, Troop Moochees, Regimental Saddlers, according to actual requirement, to be specially sanctioned.
- 25 Muleteers for each Mountain Train Battery of Artillery.
- 1 Tent Lascar to each General Officer or Assistant Quartermaster General of Division.
- 1 Muleteer for every three Land Transport Train Mules or Cavalry baggage animals.
- No Syces are to be allowed to any Regiment of Cavalry or Battery of Artillery.
- Grass-cutters are allowed in the proportion of one to every five Regimental or Battery Horses.
- No Officers are to be allowed any private carriage whatever.
- Every Staff, Regimental, or Battery Officer is to be allowed a Soldier servant.
- No Civilian Clerks are to be permitted to accompany the Force.

Commissariat Officers are prohibited from issuing rations to any followers, excepting those above named unless indents for the same are in the first instance specially countersigned by the Assistant Quartermaster General at Army Head Quarters.

Indents for rations for followers and cattle in the Commissariat, Land Transport, and other departments, should be forwarded for sanction as soon as possible.

All public and private followers discharged under the operation of this order will be allowed free rations to Zoulla, and a passage to India or Egypt as required.

Major General Malcolm, C.B., Brigadier General Collings, Colonel Field, and Colonel Graves are requested to be so good as to order all followers attached to Officers and Troops under their command over the scale above noted to be sent to Zoulla at once, and the Brigadier Generals Commanding at Koomayle and Zoulla, and Officers Commanding at Sooroo, Undul Wells, and Rayrayguddy, are held responsible that no Officers or Troops leave the stations under their respective commands for the highlands with more followers or carriage than now sanctioned.

The Commissariat Department at Zoulla are authorised to detain any public followers discharged under this order for any department requiring their services.

CLIV. The following Extract from the "*London Gazette*" of the 21st January 1868, is republished:—

Brevet.

Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals Samuel Currie, M.D., C.B., to have the temporary rank of Inspector General of Hospitals while employed as Principal Medical Officer of the Abyssinian Expeditionary Force. Dated 15th October 1867.

CLV. Lieutenant H. R. Abadie, 11th Hussars, is reported to have arrived at Suez, en route to Abyssinia, on the 12th January 1868.

By order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief,

FRED. THESIGER, Colonel,
Deputy Adjutant General.

Bombay Castle, 25th March 1868.

No. 206 of 1868.—The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 13th March 1868, No. 264, is republished:—

"No. 264 of 1868.—With reference to Government General Order No. 250 of 10th March 1865, His Excellency the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to decide that, as the Staff Salary therein laid down for Instructors of Gunnery is held to include Horse allowance for one horse, Officers of this class attached to Horse and Field Brigades of Artillery, will in future be only entitled to Rs. 120 per mensem Staff pay, when in receipt of Regimental Horse allowance.

2. Instructors of Garrison Brigades, to whom Regimental Horse allowance is inadmissible, will, however continue to draw the Staff pay of Rs. 150, as originally fixed.

3. This order is applicable to the three Presidencies.

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

No. 207 of 1868.—The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 12th March 1868, No. 256, is republished:—

"No. 256 of 1868.—In continuation of Government General Order No. 242 of the 6th instant, the services of Lieutenant A. Fitzgerald, of the General List, Infantry, Adjutant 26th (Punjab) Regiment Native Infantry, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of Bombay for employment with the Land Transport Corps attached to the Abyssinian Expeditionary Force.

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

No. 208 of 1868.—Major P. Dods, Director of Public Instruction in the Central Provinces, is granted six months' leave to Europe, on private affairs, without pay.

No. 209 of 1868.—Major F. Phillips, Bombay Staff Corps, Collector and Magistrate of Hyderabad, Sind, is allowed furlough to Europe for twenty months, on medical certificate.

No. 210 of 1868.—The undermentioned man of the Royal Regiment of Artillery, has permission to reside and draw his pay and allowances in India, pending the decision of the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital as to his rate of pension:—

18th Brigade Royal Artillery.

No. 1871, Serjeant George Murch.

No. 211 of 1868.—Colonel W. B. Salmon, Staff Corps, Assistant Commissary General, and Lieutenant Colonel H. Disbrowe, Staff Corps, Political Agent at Muscat, have been granted extensions of leave by the Madras Government to remain at the Neilgherries, the former until the 1st May 1869, and the latter until the 18th March 1869, on medical certificate.

No. 212 of 1868.—The Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India has ruled that, when a Regiment proceeds to India overland in Her Majesty's Indian Transports, the Paymaster should accompany the Regiment; and that a similar course should be adopted in regard to Regiments embarking by the same route from India.

Erratum.—In General Order No. 170, dated 11th March 1868, for "Lieutenant Charles Willoughby, H. M.'s 1st Regiment Light Cavalry," read "Lieutenant Charles Willoughby Hill, H. M.'s 1st Regiment Light Cavalry."

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

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS, &c.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 25th March 1868.

Mr. Krishnajeo Luxmon acted as 2nd Political Assistant in Kattywar, and Mr. J. Crowley as Assistant Political Agent, from the 30th December last.

Mr. Moolshunker Hurnarayan, Sheristedar, acted as 4th Extra Assistant, Eastern Division, from the 17th February 1868.

These arrangements to continue until the Officers appointed to the Kattywar Agency in the *Government Gazette* of the 4th March take charge of their duties.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 23rd March 1868.

Mr. R. W. Hunter appointed to act as Judge and Session Judge at Sattara, made the necessary declaration of Office as required by (Bombay) Act VI. of 1866 on the 17th instant.

Azum Ballajeo Kristna, Head Carcoon of the Kulghutjee Talooka, and Azum Shreeneewas Krishna, Head Carcoon of the Nowlgoond Talooka, are each invested with the powers of a Subordinate Magistrate of the 2nd Class in the Dharwar District.

Bombay Castle, 25th March 1868.

With reference to Government Notification dated 29th January last, Mr. Satyendra Nath Tagore, Acting Assistant Judge and Session Judge of Ahmedabad, is allowed a further extension of sick leave for a period of three months.

The Honourable the Judges of Her Majesty's High Court of Judicature have permitted the adjournment for six weeks, from the 15th proximo, of the Civil Courts in the Sattara District, with the exception of the Court of the extra Moonsiff at Mainee.

The Honourable the Judges of Her Majesty's High Court of Judicature have permitted the adjournment for six weeks, from the 20th proximo, of the Civil Courts in the Dharwar District.

Mr. C. H. Cameron, Magistrate F. P. in the Dharwar District, is invested with powers of appeal under Section 412 of the Criminal Procedure Code in that District.

Mr. N. M. W. Daniell to act as Senior Assistant Judge and Session Judge of Poona for the detached Station of Sholapoor during the absence of Mr. R. W. Hunter, or until further orders.

Mr. G. Ayerst to act as Senior Assistant Judge and Session Judge of Ahmedabad for the detached Station of Kaira during the absence of Mr. A. L. Spens, or until further orders, and without prejudice to his appointment as Acting Assistant Judge and Session Judge of Surat.

By order of the Right Honourable the Governor in Council,

C. GONNE,

Secretary to Government.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 24th March 1868,

The Right Honourable the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following appointments pending further orders:—

Mr. L. Reid to act as Commissioner of Customs, Salt, and Opium.

Mr. E. P. Robertson to act as Collector and Magistrate of Dharwar.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 25th March 1868.

Mr. E. W. Ravenscroft, Collector of Bombay, and Acting Chief Secretary to Government, is allowed leave of absence on medical certificate to proceed to Europe, for 12 months, from the 28th instant.

By order,

E. W. RAVENSCROFT,

Acting Chief Secretary to Government.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 20th March 1868.

The Right Honourable the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Lieutenant Trevor, R. E., (Bengal), to be Deputy Controller of Public Works Accounts, Bombay, vice Mr. R. H. Trotter, whose services have been re-placed at the disposal of the Government of India for employment at Hyderabad (in the Deccan.)

Bombay Castle, 25th March 1868.

Lieutenant Trevor, R.E., received charge of the Office of the Deputy Controller Public Works Accounts from Mr. R. H. Trotter on the afternoon of the 20th instant.

By order of the Right Honourable the Governor in Council,

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

Secretary to Government.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 25th March 1868.

Surgeon W. G. Hunter, resumed charge of the duties of Principal Grant Medical College, on the 12th instant.

Surgeon W. G. Hunter, resumed charge of the duties of Professor of Ophthalmic Medicine and Surgery in the Grant Medical College on the 12th instant.

By order of the Right Honourable the Governor in Council,

C. GONNE,

Secretary to Government.

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 24th March 1868.

The Reverend J. H. T. Blunt, M.A., Chaplain of Hyderabad, is appointed Chaplain of Ahmedabad, visiting Kaira.

W. F. MARRIOTT, Colonel,

Secretary to Government.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 25th March 1868.

Mr. J. E. C. Pryce, 1st Assistant Master Attendant and Conservator, is appointed Master Attendant and Conservator of the Port of Bombay.

W. F. MARRIOTT, Colonel,

Secretary to Government.

NOTIFICATIONS BY THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL.

No. 72.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The following copy of a letter from the Financial Secretary to the Government of India to the Acting Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay, No. 369, dated January 1868, is published for general information:—

“ No. 369.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.—FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Leave and Allowances.

To

THE ACTING CHIEF SECRETARY to the Government of Bombay,

Fort William, January 1868.

Sir,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, dated 12th December 1867, No. 1505, submitting a recommendation by the Government of Bombay that Mr. F. T. Williaume, Assistant Superintendent Revenue Survey and Assessment, Hyderabad Assigned Districts, may be allowed to count towards furlough his previous Service in the Indian Navy, and in reply to state that, in accordance with the ruling of the Secretary of State, contained in his Marine Despatch to the Government of Bombay, dated 15th December 1866, No. 76, Mr. Williaume cannot count towards benefits under the Uncovenanted Service Leave Rules any service rendered in the Indian Navy till its abolition on 28th November 1862.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) E. H. LUSHINGTON,
Secretary to the Government of India,”W. E. GORDON,
1st Assistant Accountant General.

Bombay, 20th March 1868.

No. 73.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

The attention of Treasury Officers is drawn to the following amended instructions regarding the preparation of their Registers of Deposits received and repaid:—

2. The Registers are to be prepared in the forms prescribed in this Office Notification No. 10, dated 15th June 1868.

3. The object for which these monthly returns are required is, that an independent and collateral check may be kept up in this office—first, to prevent the undue accumulation of Deposit Receipts; and, secondly, to prevent excess or erroneous payments under that head of account.

4. Each deposit should be entered in the Register of Receipts as a separate item as soon as it is made, and have a distinct serial number assigned to it. There should also be a separate Register and an unbroken series of numbers for each class of Deposit, viz. Revenue and Judicial, for the official year.

5. The amount and particulars of each entry in the Register of Receipts should be carefully checked by the Treasury Officer, who should affix his initials to each item in the column set apart for the purpose. Provision has been made in the Register for the entry of repayments as they occur against each Deposit, and care should be taken that each of these repayments is carefully checked and initialled by the Treasury Officer, and that no repayment is made until the sufficiency of the outstanding balance to meet it is fully ascertained.

6. In charging a Deposit in the Register of Repayments the entry should invariably possess the same number as that allotted to the credit on the same account in the Register of Receipts. This course must be pursued whether the payment be in whole or in part of the original Deposit, in order that the several payments on account of any Deposit may be easily referred to the sum at credit. The repayments should not, therefore, be noted in numerical sequence, but daily in the order of their occurrence.

7. The entries in the daily Deposit accounts should be brief, but distinct, and all unnecessary repetitions avoided. When explanations are necessary they should be specific, and a reference given in the office copy to any special orders bearing on the case.

8. The Registers sent to this office should be attested at foot by the Treasury Officer, and show in detail all the transactions of the month in both the Hoozoor and Talooka Treasuries, with the exception of the detailed entries of personal accounts, of which only the totals entered at the end of the month will be exhibited against a single number.

9. Each item of repayment should be separately numbered in red ink, and have its appropriate Voucher, which should also bear a corresponding red ink number. Ordinarily the proper Voucher is the receipt of the party which should be taken on the biglot form that is already in use. The original number and amount as entered in the Register of Receipts rendered to this office should be carefully entered therein. A single receipt is sufficient for several repayments to the same person, and in such cases the biglot form must show the different items from which the payments are made in full detail.

Instructions to be given and Circular orders to be issued to Treasury Officers

10. All the Deposit Vouchers of each month must be furnished with the Register of Repayments, and both the Register and the Vouchers should accompany the 2nd list of Payments.

11. The Vouchers must be numbered in the regular series in which those belonging to other heads of account are numbered; for example, if the number assigned to the Voucher supporting the last item of charges under the head immediately preceding that of Deposit be 56, the Voucher supporting the first item of repayments under Deposits must bear 57, and so on until each Deposit Voucher has received its appropriate number in the consecutive series which terminates with the last item of charge in the 2nd list of Payments.

12. The Details of the Receipts and Repayments of Deposits will not be given in the lists of Receipts and Payments, in which the aggregate amounts only should be exhibited.

13. All Deposits should be available for the public service and form a part of the Cash Balance.

14. Deposits should never be received by Mamuldar or other subordinate Officers from private individuals without previous authority obtained.

15. No Deposits should be received at a Hoozoor Treasury without an order from the Collector or the Treasury Officer, nor any repayment made without a written order from the Collector or the Treasury Officer.

16. The Deposits of the Talooka Treasuries are to be entered in full detail and brought upon the Hoozoor Register.

17. When the executive duties of the Treasury Department are conducted by a Subordinate Officer, the Collector of the District is required personally to examine these Deposit Registers at least once a quarter, and to satisfy himself that they have been kept with the utmost care and regularity.

18. A certificate to the effect that this examination has been made is to be entered at the time on the Extract Register of Receipts under preparation for the Accountant General's office.

19. The following rules must be strictly observed in order to reduce the number of Deposits:—

a. No sums are to be entered in the Deposit Books which can properly be credited to any other head of Account.

b. Collections made from the Estates of Minors under the Court of Wards, and generally numerous Deposits on one account or payable to one person, are to be recorded in a personal ledger.

c. A transfer to the account of Revenue or Miscellaneous Receipts is to be made annually of the amount of all Deposits remaining unclaimed without sufficient cause for three years. Deposits that have been credited to Government under this rule cannot be repaid without the sanction of the Accountant General. Sums not exceeding one Rupee, lying unclaimed for more than one year, and the balances of Deposits which have been partially repaid during the year if not more than one Rupee in amount, may be included in the transfer.

d. Every public Officer having an account in the Personal Deposit Register will annually furnish the Officer in charge of the Treasury with an account of the particulars of Outstanding Deposits, in order that such as may be more than three years standing may be dealt with in the manner above directed.

20. Excess payments must be carefully guarded against. When such payments are discovered in the Accountant General's office they will be disallowed in the Register of Repayments.

21. The Outstanding Balances on the 31st March of each year must not, as was before directed, be brought forward as fresh Deposits on the 1st April following.

Bombay, Accountant General's Office, 24th March 1868.

J. L. LUSHINGTON,
Accountant General.

NOTIFICATIONS BY THE REVENUE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

NORTHERN DIVISION.

Alleemceya Nujoomceya, Kusbatee, and Oogreshwur Ajramer, Schoolmaster, are appointed additional Members of the Municipality of the town of Purantej, in the Ahmedabad zilla.

Camp Punch Mahals, 20th March 1868.

The following persons are appointed additional Members of the Municipality of the town of Morassa, zilla Ahmedabad:—

Moodevurkhan Badurkhan.
Chandbhai Peerbhai.
Bhaishunker Aditram, and
Dewelund Lukshmecchund.

Camp Godra, 21st March 1868.

A. ROGERS,
Revenue and Police Commissioner, N.D.

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

Mr. J. R. Middleton, appointed Acting 2nd Assistant Collector and Magistrate of Dharwar, received charge of his Office on the 14th March 1868, before noon.

Bombay, 21st March 1868.

Mr. G. Wilson, Second Assistant Collector and Magistrate of Sattara, delivered over charge of his office to Mr. E. H. Little, First Assistant Collector and Magistrate.

Mr. G. Waddington delivered over charge of the Office of First Assistant Collector and Magistrate of Ahmednuggur to Mr. T. Bosanquet on the 11th March 1868, before office hours.

Bombay, 23rd March 1868.

A. F. BELLASIS,

Officiating Revenue and Police Commissioner, S.D.

NOTIFICATIONS BY THE COMMISSIONER IN SIND.

Captain C. F. Boulton, Deputy Collector, received charge of the Office of Collector of Hydrabad, from Major Phillips, in the afternoon of the 6th instant.

Syud Khundero Shah, is appointed a Member of the Municipality for the town of Ninda-ka-Sher, in the Hydrabad Collectorate, vice Syud Abdool Kheir, deceased.

Commissioner's Office, Kurrachee, 14th March 1868.

Mr. E. Collins is appointed Tug Master of the "Dagmar" from the 16th instant, on probation.

Commissioner's Office, Kurrachee, 20th March 1868.

W. H. HAVELOCK,

Commissioner in Sind.

NOTIFICATIONS BY THE REGISTRAR GENERAL OF ASSURANCES.

NOTIFICATIONS UNDER THE REGISTRATION ACT, 1866.

STATEMENT of Appointment made under Section 10 of Act XX. of 1866, between the 27th February and 4th March 1868.

No.	Person appointed.	To what duties.	At what place.
1	Mr. A. Keyser, 3rd Assistant Collector.	Officiating Registrar	Alibaugh District.

F. F. ARBUTHNOT,

Bombay General Registry Office, 24th March 1868.

Registrar General.

STATEMENT of Appointments made under Section 12 of Act XX. of 1866, between the 19th and 25th March 1868.

No.	Persons appointed.	To what duties.	At what place.
1	Mr. Vishnoo Sivajee, Head Carcoon.	Officiating Sub-Registrar.	Seroor, in the Poona District.
2	„ Lujjashunkur Moolshunkur, Mamlutdar.	Do. do.	Veerungaum, in the Ahmedabad District
3	„ Kussunjee Vussunjee	Do. do.	Bardolee, in the Surat District.
4	„ Bapojee Keshuvrao	Do. do.	Do. do.

F. F. ARBUTHNOT,

Bombay, General Registry Office, 25th March 1868.

Registrar General.

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

District.	Sub-District.	Names of Officers delivering over charge.	Names of Officers receiving charge.	Date of the same.	Time.
Alibaugh	Mr. W. M. Salmon	Mr. A. Keyser, 3rd Assistant Collector.	7th March	Afternoon.
Ahmednuggur.	Rahoory	„ Gopallsing Dowlut-sing.	„ Appajee Chimnaje.	14th do. . . .	Do.
Ditto ..	Ahmednuggur.	„ Sudasheo Yeshwant.	„ Gopallsing Dowlut-sing.	16th do. . . .	Forenoon.
Ahmedabad ..	Veerungaum. . . .	„ Lujjashunkur Moolshunker, Mamlutdar.	„ Guggulbhaic Nahabhaic.	13th do. . . .	Afternoon.
Ditto ..	Ditto ..	„ Guggulbhaic Nahabhaic.	„ Lujjashunkur Moolshunker, Mamlutdar.	14th do. . . .	Do.

F. F. ARBUTHNOT,

Bombay, General-Registry Office, 25th March 1868.

Registrar General.

Major F. Phillips and Captain C. F. Boulton respectively delivered over and received charge of the Office of the Registrar of Assurances at Hyderabad, in the afternoon of the 6th March 1868.

Cazee Bulledino and Moonshee Mungum Mull respectively delivered over and received charge of the Office of the Sub-Registrar of Assurances at Meerpoor Buttora, in the Kurrachee District, in the forenoon of the 20th February 1868.

J. MOORE,

Branch Registrar General in Sind.

Kurrachee, Branch General Registry Office, 14th March 1868.

NOTIFICATIONS UNDER THE REGISTRATION ACT, 1866.

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 14th March 1868.

No.	Persons appointed.	To what duties.	At what place.	REMARKS.
1	Captain C. F. Boulton ..	Registrar	Hydrabad.	
2	Cazee Abdool Ruhim walud Cazee Inaboola.	Sub-Registrar	Tatta, in the Kurrachee District.	

J. MOORE,

Branch Registrar General in Sind.

Branch Registrar General's Office, Kurrachee, 14th March 1868.

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 21st March 1868.

No.	Person appointed.	To what duties.	At what place.	REMARKS.
1	Cazee Khoosh Mahomed.	Sub-Registrar	Ruttadera in the Shikarpoor District.	
2	Amanoolla Oolvie	Ditto	Kukkur in the Shikarpoor District.	

J. MOORE,

Branch Registrar General in Sind.

Branch Registrar General's Office, Kurrachee, 21st March 1868.

NOTIFICATIONS BY THE INSPECTOR GENERAL, INDIAN MEDICAL DEPT.

No. 30.—Surgeon E. R. Butler, M.D., Civil Surgeon, Rajcote, and Superintendent of Vaccination Kattywar, is allowed leave of absence for ten days from date of departure, on private affairs, his duties during his absence being performed by Surgeon Blomfield, 17th Regiment N. I.

No. 31.—Assistant Surgeon J. T. Mackenzie, M. D., Senior Surgeon Jamssetjee Jeejeebhoy Hospital, is allowed privilege leave of absence from 15th May to 15th June 1868, inclusive.

No. 32.—Acting 1st Grade Apprentice Moses Elijah (No. 645), under orders for the Raepoore Dispensary, is transferred to the Dakore Dispensary.

No. 33.—2nd Grade Apprentice Bapoojee Bhosley (No. 623), of the 22nd Regiment N. I., is transferred to the Dhollera Dispensary.

No. 34.—1st Grade Apprentice Mahadoo Bapoojee (No. 608), of the 4th Regiment N. I., is transferred to the Punderpoor Dispensary.

By order of the Inspector General Indian Medical Department,

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

Bombay, 25th March 1868.

No.	Name	Rank	Station
1	Surgeon Major	Surgeon Major	Surgeon Major
2	Surgeon	Surgeon	Surgeon

No.	Name	Rank	Station
1	Surgeon	Surgeon	Surgeon
2	Surgeon	Surgeon	Surgeon

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 Overland Mails per P. and O. Company's Steam Packet will be closed every Saturday at 2 P.M. After Packet at 3 P.M.

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 1 P.M.

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

China Mail.—The Post Office Packets for CEYLON, PENANG, SINGAPORE, and HONGKONG, per P. & O. Company's Steamer, will be closed on Friday, the 27th March 1868, 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.

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.

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			

China Mails.—In supersession of Postal Notices Nos. 57 and 6, dated 28th December 1867 and 27th ultimo, the subjoined Table, showing dates of departure of China and Australian Mail Steamers from Bombay during the year 1868, is published for general information:—

CHINA MAILS.		AUSTRALIAN MAILS.	
Months and Dates.		Months and Dates.	
	9 A. M.		9 A. M.
January 1868	15	January 1868	15
Ditto	30	February	15
February	15	March	15
March	1		Noon
Ditto	15	April	17
	Noon	May	15
Ditto	27	June	12
April	17	July	10
May	1	August	7
Ditto	15	September	4
Ditto	29	October	2
June	12	Ditto	30
Ditto	26	November	27
July	10	December	25
Ditto	24	January 1869	22
August	7		
Ditto	21		
September	4		
Ditto	18		
October	2		
Ditto	16		
Ditto	30		
November	13		
Ditto	27		
December	11		
Ditto	25		
January 1869	8		
Ditto	22		

Overland Postage Rates on Army Officers' letters.—Instructions having this day been received from the London General Post Office altering from full ounces to half-ounces the scale of progression of weight for Letters between India and the United Kingdom sent to or by Officers of the Army in India, this Postal Notice will supersede that issued by this Office on the 29th ultimo, No. 5.

2. It will be observed that the only change now made is the imposition of four annas per half oz. in lieu of 8 annas per oz. on Letters weighing more than one ounce.

3. Under the authority of the Treasury Warrant, published in page 490, Part I. of the *Bombay Government Gazette*, dated 26th December 1867, the correspondence of Officers of the Army in India is excluded from the operation of the increased rates of Postage on letters passing between India and the United Kingdom, intimated in this Office Postal Notice No. 4, dated 26th instant, and will be charged, the uniform rates below mentioned, in which Inland Postage has been included.

4. Letters entitled to the privileged rates laid down in the Warrant, may be classed as follows, and must be subject to the conditions enumerated. Should any of these conditions not have been regarded, the cover will be considered an ordinary Overland letter, and treated accordingly:—

I.—LETTERS POSTED IN INDIA.

- (a.) The Sender must be a Commissioned Officer of the Army, actually employed (otherwise than in Civil employ) in Her Majesty's Service in India.
- (b.) The letter must be one addressed to the United Kingdom.
- (c.) The letter must bear by way of superscription—
1. The signature of the Commissioned Officer who sends the letter.
 2. The signature of the Commanding Officer of the Regiment, Corps, or Detachment in which the sender is serving, or of the Local Head of the Department to which he belongs.
 3. A specification by the Commanding Officer or Local Head of the name of the Regiment, Corps, or Detachment in which the Officer is serving or of the Department to which he belongs.

II.—LETTERS DELIVERED IN INDIA.

- (a.) The letter must be one which has been posted in the United Kingdom.
- (b.) It must be addressed to a Commissioned Officer of the Army actually employed (otherwise than in Civil employ) in Her Majesty's Service in India.
- (c.) It must bear by way of superscription,—
1. The rank of the addressee; and
 2. The Regiment, Corps, or Detachment in which he is serving, or the Department to which he belongs.

5. As regards the term "Civil employ," it will be proper to regard all Military Officers serving under the orders of the Civil Administrations (*i. e.* not under the orders of the Commander-in-Chief) as being in Civil employ. For instance, Military Officers belonging to the Survey, Public Works, Education, Telegraph, Post Office, Police, Jail, and other similar Departments, as well as Secretaries to Government, Cantonment Magistrates, Commissioners, Deputy Commissioners, Civil Surgeons, &c., will be regarded as being in Civil employ.

6. The condition that the Officer must be "actually employed" in Her Majesty's Service in India, excludes Officers who may be on leave from a title to claim the privilege.

7. The term "Local Head of a Department" may be regarded as meaning the Chief Officer of the Department in the station where the letter is posted.

8. The privileged rates, subject to the abovenamed conditions, are as follows:—

Via Southampton.

On every letter not exceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. in weight.	On every letter exceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. and not exceeding 1 oz. in weight.	On every letter exceeding 1 oz., and not exceeding $1\frac{1}{2}$ ozs. in weight.	On every letter exceeding $1\frac{1}{2}$ ozs. & not exceeding 2 ozs. in weight.	On every letter exceeding 2 ozs. & not exceeding $2\frac{1}{2}$ ozs. in weight.	On every letter exceeding $2\frac{1}{2}$ ozs. and not exceeding 3 ozs. in weight.	On every letter exceeding 3 ozs. & not exceeding $3\frac{1}{2}$ ozs. in weight.	On every letter exceeding $3\frac{1}{2}$ ozs. & not exceeding 4 ozs. in weight.
£. s. d. 0 0 6	£. s. d. 0 1 0	£. s. d. 0 2 0	£. s. d. 0 2 0	£. s. d. 0 2 6	£. s. d. 0 3 0	£. s. d. 0 3 6	£. s. d. 0 4 0
or	or	or	or	or	or	or	or
Rs. a. p. 0 4 0	Rs. a. p. 0 8 0	Rs. a. p. 1 0 0	Rs. a. p. 0 1 0	Rs. a. p. 1 4 0	Rs. a. p. 1 8 0	Rs. a. p. 1 12 0	Rs. a. p. 2 0 0

Via Marseilles.

On every letter not exceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. in weight.	On every letter exceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. and not exceeding 1 oz. in weight.	On every letter exceeding 1 oz. and not exceeding $1\frac{1}{2}$ ozs. in weight.	On every letter exceeding $1\frac{1}{2}$ ozs. and not exceeding 2 ozs. in weight.	On every letter exceeding 2oz. & not exceeding $2\frac{1}{2}$ ozs. in weight.	On every letter exceeding $2\frac{1}{2}$ ozs. & not exceeding 3 ozs. in weight.	On every letter exceeding 3 ozs. & not exceeding $3\frac{1}{2}$ ozs. in weight.	On every letter exceeding $3\frac{1}{2}$ ozs. & not exceeding 4 ozs. in weight.
£. s. d. 0 0 10	£. s. d. 0 1 8	£. s. d. 0 2 6	£. s. d. 0 3 4	£. s. d. 0 4 2	£. s. d. 0 5 0	£. s. d. 0 5 10	£. s. d. 0 6 8
or	or	or	or	or	or	or	or
Rs. a. p. 0 6 8	Rs. a. p. 0 13 4	Rs. a. p. 1 4 0	Rs. a. p. 1 10 8	Rs. a. p. 2 1 4	Rs. a. p. 2 8 0	Rs. a. p. 2 14 8	Rs. a. p. 3 5 4

Increased Rates of Postage on Overland Letters.—Under instructions this day received from Her Majesty's Post Master General, it is hereby notified for the information of the public, that the single rate of postage on Letters sent between the United Kingdom and India, *viâ* Southampton, has been raised from 4 Annas to 6 Annas, the rate on those forwarded *viâ* Marseilles by British Packet, or by French Packet, being in like manner raised from 6 Annas 8 Pie to 8 Annas 8 Pie.

Unpaid Letters, whether forwarded *viâ* Southampton, *viâ* Marseilles, or by French Packet, will be liable, in addition to the foregoing rates, to a fine of 6 Annas, and insufficiently paid Letters will be liable to the deficient postage, and a like fine of 6 Annas.

All Letters forwarded from India through the United Kingdom to Foreign Countries or British Colonies will in like manner be subject to an additional charge of 2 Annas per $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. over and above the rates which have heretofore been chargeable in India.

It has also been decided to alter the scale of progression for charging Letters above the weight of $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., and to adopt a scale of charge rising by half ounces.

The above changes have been ordered with effect from the 1st April next; Letters posted in India on or after that date being subject to the new rates.

The following Table shows the rates chargeable in India, under the abovementioned provisions, on Letters addressed to the United Kingdom:—

Letters addressed to the United Kingdom.

	Not exceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	Exceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. and not exceeding 1 oz.	Exceeding 1 oz. and not exceeding $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	Exceeding $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. and not exceeding 2 oz.	For every additional $\frac{1}{4}$ oz.
<i>By British Packet.</i>	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
<i>Viâ</i> Southampton	0 6 0	0 12 0	1 2 0	1 8 0	0 6 0
<i>Viâ</i> Marseilles	0 8 8	1 1 4	1 10 0	2 2 8	0 8 8
<i>By French Packet.</i>	Same as <i>viâ</i> Marseilles by British Packet.				

Note.—The change in rates does not, as will be observed, affect Newspapers, Books, or Patterns, and it applies only to Letters sent to or through the United Kingdom. The charges for instance on Letters sent to Foreign Europe *viâ* France or *viâ* Trieste, or through the British, French, or Austrian Post Offices at Alexandria, or to Malta or Gibraltar, or British Colonies in Asia, are not affected by the present alteration.

Postage to the United States.—The public are hereby informed, that, under a new Postal Convention concluded by Her Majesty's Postmaster General with the United States of America, the postage chargeable on letters sent from England to the United States has been reduced, provision being also made for the transmission of Book and Pattern Packets.

2. Under the new arrangement, the consolidated rates of postage (including the increased rates recently ordered between India and the United Kingdom) chargeable on Letters, Newspapers, and Book and Pattern Packets, addressed to the United States of America, will be as follows, viz.:—

Letters.

	Not exceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	Exceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. and not exceeding 1 oz.	Exceeding 1 oz. and not exceeding $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	Exceeding $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. and not exceeding 2 ozs.	For every additional $\frac{1}{4}$ oz.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. s. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
<i>Viâ</i> Marseilles	0 12 0	1 8 0	2 4 0	3 0 0	0 12 0
<i>Viâ</i> Southampton.....	0 9 4	1 2 8	1 12 0	2 5 0	0 9 4

Newspapers.

For each paper not exceeding 4 oz.—

	Rs. a. p.
<i>Viâ</i> Marseilles	0 3 4
<i>Viâ</i> Southampton	0 2 8

Book and Pattern Packets.

	Not exceeding 4 oz.	Exceeding 4 oz. and not exceeding 8 oz.	Exceeding 8 oz. and not exceeding 12 oz.	Every additional 4 oz.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Viâ Marseilles	0 6 0	0 12 0	1 2 0	0 6 0
Viâ Southampton	0 4 8	0 9 4	0 12 0	0 4 8

The conditions in respect to the mode of packing, maximum weight, &c., of Book and Pattern Packets addressed to the United States of America, will be the same as those relating to Packets addressed to Great Britain.

Postage to Turkey.—Under instructions from Her Majesty's Post Master General the following rates of postage will be chargeable in India, on correspondence addressed to Europe "via Trieste," or sent through the Austrian Post Office at Alexandria, to places* in Turkey where there are Austrian Post Offices.

The full prepayment of these rates is in all cases compulsory, and they do not carry the covers to destination, being in fact only the Indian and British Packet rates. The Austrian rates cannot be prepaid in India.

Letters.

Not exceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	Exceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. and not exceeding 1 oz.	Exceeding 1 and not exceeding $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	Exceeding $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. and not exceeding 2 oz.
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
0 4 8	0 9 4	0 14 0	1 2 8

And so on adding 4 Annas and 8 Pie for every additional $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. or fraction thereof.

Newspapers.

Not exceeding 4 ozs. 1 Anna 4 Pie each.

Book and Pattern Packets.

Not exceeding 4 ozs.	Exceeding 4 ozs. and not exceeding 8 ozs.	Exceeding 8 ozs. and not exceeding 1 lb.	Exceeding 1 lb. and not exceeding $1\frac{1}{2}$ lb.
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
0 2 8	0 5 4	0 10 8	1

And so on adding 5 Annas 4 Pie for every additional $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.

* NOTE.—In the following list of Austrian Post Offices in Turkey, those places have been omitted where there are French Post Offices, as correspondence directed to them is ordinarily sent through the French Post Office at Alexandria. :—

Adrianople	Canea	Kustendjic	Roman
Antivari	Cavalla	Lagos	Rutshuk
Bakau	Chio	Larnaka	Seres
Berlad	Durazzo	Phillippopol	Sofia
Botuschany	Fookshan	Piatra	Tchernavoda
Bourgas	Giurvero	Plojeshite	Venedos
Bucharest	Janina	Prevessa	Valona
Caifa	Jassy	Retimo	Vola
Candia	Jerusalem		

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.
 1 The Retrospect of Medicine, by W. Braithwaite, M.D.
 1 Children's Prize, 1867.
 1 The Christmas Eve Dream.
 1 Sutton's Amateur's Guide.
 1 Packet of Patterns of Muslin.
 1 Do. of Blank Cards.
 1 Do. of small Pamphlets.
 2 Army Lists for *January* 1868.
 1 Gentleman's Washing Book.
 1 Leather Pocket Book, without pencil.
 1 Packet containing sample of coloured Woollen Cloth.
 1 Calendar for King's College, London, for 1867-68.
 1 Proceedings of the Royal Artillery Institution, Vol. V.
 1 The Gospel in Turkey, 1866-67.
 1 Royal School for Daughters of Officers of the Army.
 1 Leather Pocket Book.
 1 Oliver and Boyd's new Edinburgh Almanac for 1868.
 4 Army Lists for 1868.
 2 Prendergast's Series.
 1 Belgravia, London Magazine.
 1 Cassell's Magazine.
 1 All the Year Round.
 1 Family Herald.
 1 Royal Albert, and Illustrated Repertory for 1863.
 1 Belgravia.
 1 Chambers' Journal.
 1 The Secret of the Lord.
 1 Register of the Members of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons.
 1 Young Ladies' Journal.
 1 Army List for 1868.
 2 Magazines entitled the "Belgravia."
 1 Chambers' Journal.
 1 Pack of Cotton Thread Samples.
 1 Child's Woollen Cap.

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 *via* 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. a. 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, Canen, 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, Tenedos, Trebyond, Tripoli, Tultscha, Valona, Varna, Volo.

Book Post.—The following reduced rates of Postage will be payable on Book and Pattern Packets posted in India and addressed to the United Kingdom *viâ Southampton* and *Marsilles* :

For a Packet.

	Viâ Southampton.			Viâ Marsilles.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
Not exceeding 4 oz.	0	2	8	0	4	0
Exceeding 4 oz. and not exceeding 8 oz.	0	5	4	0	8	0
Do. 8 oz. do. 12 oz.	0	8	0	0	12	0
Do. 12 oz. do. 1 lb.	0	10	8	1	0	0
	And so on, adding 2 annas 8 pies for every additional 4 oz.			And so on, adding 4 annas for every additional 4 oz.		

NOTE.—No packets exceeding 5 lbs. in weight will be received. The above rates include Indian Inland Postage.

Eight ounces has been fixed as the excess limit of weight for articles sent from India to Belgaum by Packet Post.

Bombay, General Post Office, 25th March 1868.

C. A. STUART,

Post Master.