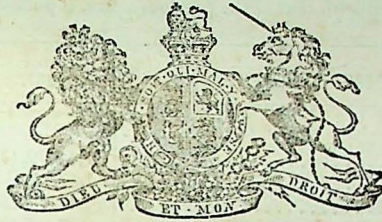



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


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## PART I.

### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS TO THE PUBLIC.

#### GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

The Right Honourable the Governor in Council is pleased to declare the Indus Ferry at Gobra, in the Ghotekke Talooka of the Shikarpoor Collectorate, to be a Public Ferry under Bombay Act II. of 1868.

*By order,*

F. S. CHAPMAN,  
Chief Secretary to Government.

Bombay Castle, 25<sup>th</sup> September 1869.

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## FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

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

“ The 14th September 1869.

No. 3456.—In continuation of Notification No. 2652, dated the 13th August 1869, the following Statement of Cash Balances, as reported up to this date, in the Government Treasuries in India, at the close of the month of July last, contrasted with that of the previous years, is published for general information:—

GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS.	JULY 1867.	JULY 1868.	JULY 1869.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Government of India .....	1,43,72,477	93,84,422	1,16,74,167
Bengal .....	1,47,15,618	1,55,46,793	1,28,35,383
British Burmah .....	18,20,255	22,27,545	26,13,745
North-Western Provinces .....	2,05,77,828	2,12,13,015	1,33,52,721
Oudh .....	54,52,707	46,72,783	31,69,994
Punjab .....	1,12,42,024	1,23,45,979	1,19,61,818
Bombay .....	2,14,16,109	1,93,48,388	2,53,78,570
Central Provinces .....	49,16,113	43,64,029	50,53,068
Madras .....	2,88,28,179	2,09,89,426	2,31,15,339
Total . . . . Rupees	12,33,41,315	11,00,29,380	10,94,54,805*

“ The 17th September 1869.

No. 3442.—RESOLUTION.—It is a well understood rule applicable to every Department of the Administration that no unsanctioned charge can be entered in the budget estimates of charge.

2. It does not appear to be so well understood that, on the other hand, even a sanctioned charge cannot be incurred, and must not be passed by the officers of the Audit Department until funds have been granted to cover it.

3. The Right Honourable the Governor General in Council is pleased to declare that, from this time forward, this rule must be rigidly observed, and that no charge, even though it be sanctioned, which is not provided for by distinct assignment of funds, is henceforth to be admitted by the Audit Department.

4. Whenever application is made for sanction to any expenditure which it is desired to incur wholly or in part before the next budget allotment is made, either it must be shown that the charge, if sanctioned, can be met by some re-arrangement of the budget grants, or an additional budget assignment must be definitely asked for.

ORDER.—Ordered, that a copy of the above Resolution be sent to the several Local Governments, Departments, and Administrations; to the Comptroller General of Accounts, and to the several Accountants General and Deputy Accountants General in independent charge.

Ordered also, that the Resolution be published in the *Gazette of India*.”

“ The 17th September 1869.

No. 3486.—With reference to the Notification of this Department, No. 3070, dated the 2nd instant, published at page 255 of the *Gazette of India*, the Governor General in Council is pleased to explain that the Resolution No. 101, dated 24th April 1869, shall not be held to apply to any High Court Judge or other Judicial Officer to whom the new rules governing the leave of High Court Judges have been declared applicable, even though, under Rule XXIII. of those Rules, he may elect to abide by former rules. Whatever rules any of these Officers may elect, privilege leave will not be granted to them except on urgent necessity being shown, since all of them have equally the benefit of vacation.

His Excellency in Council is further pleased to declare that the only exception will be the Secretary to the Council of the Governor General for making Laws and Regulations, since this Officer does not enjoy vacations. He will therefore be exempted from showing urgent necessity for privilege leave, but the Resolution No. 101, dated 24th April 1869, will be applicable to him.”

For the particular charges  
 of the H. G. Council. See, sub-division  
 11/10/69

## "MINT AND CURRENCY.

No. 3563.

Statement of the amount of Government Currency Notes in circulation, of the amount of Coin and Bullion Reserve, and Government Securities held by the Department of Issue of Paper Currency.

Date.	Circles of Issue.	Balance of Issue Account.	Retired by other Offices of Issue.	Currency Notes in Circulation.	Silver Coin Reserve.	Silver Bullion Reserve.	Gold Bullion Reserve.	Reserve in Government Securities.	Total Reserve.
1869.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
31st Aug.	Calcutta . . . . .	3,81,84,450	4,08,370	3,77,76,080	1,14,87,719	44,30,718	3,12,495	2,03,39,758	3,65,70,690
" "	Madras . . . . .	65,35,510	90,030	64,45,480	19,31,316	.....	.....	27,28,404	46,59,750
" "	Bombay . . . . .	4,52,65,600	1,65,260	4,51,00,340	2,52,58,130	55,10,000	.....	1,37,52,960	4,45,21,090
" "	Allahabad . . . . .	33,47,480	4,18,070	29,29,410	20,12,429	.....	.....	11,03,291	31,15,720
" "	Lahore . . . . .	34,88,020	11,78,950	23,09,070	26,12,143	.....	.....	7,00,037	33,12,180
" "	Calicut . . . . .	10,60,050	3,07,380	7,52,660	9,59,491	.....	.....	1,00,059	10,60,000
" "	Trichinopoly . . . . .	16,79,620	12,41,850	4,37,770	14,89,531	.....	.....	1,00,059	15,89,595
" "	Vizagapatam . . . . .	6,49,620	3,26,520	3,23,100	5,49,561	.....	.....	1,00,059	6,49,620
" "	Nagpore . . . . .	27,90,230	1,76,700	26,13,440	20,91,668	.....	.....	5,47,902	26,39,570
" "	Kurrachee . . . . .	33,63,370	5,82,270	27,81,100	28,47,894	.....	.....	5,00,106	33,48,000
" "	Akola . . . . .	6,34,100	2,190	6,31,910	6,34,100	.....	.....	.....	6,34,100
	Total . . . . .	10,69,98,050	48,97,690	10,21,00,360	5,18,74,512	99,40,718	3,12,495	3,99,72,635	10,21,00,360

CALCUTTA,

Office of Commr. of Issue of Paper Currency,  
the 3rd September 1869."

(Signed) H. HYDE, Lieut. Col.,  
Head Commissioner.

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

By order,

F. S. CHAPMAN,  
Chief Secretary to Government.

Bombay Castle, 28th September 1869.

## GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

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

"SEPARATE REVENUE.—(POST OFFICE.)

The 17th September 1869.

No. 3526.—Under the provisions of Section 63, of 'The Indian Post Office Act, 1866,' the Governor General in Council is pleased to prohibit the transmission of opium by Post, except on account of Government.

2. Persons transgressing the above rule are liable to the penalties provided by the Excise Law, and any cover sent by Post (not being on account of Government) which may be suspected to contain opium will be dealt with under the provisions of Section 60 of the Post Office Act, the cover and its contents, if found to be opium, being made over to the nearest Excise Officer for the adoption of such ulterior proceedings as may be deemed proper.

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

By order,

F. S. CHAPMAN,  
Chief Secretary to Government.

Bombay Castle, 27th September 1869.

## REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

The following correspondence is published for general information:—

“No. 2012.

*EXTRACT from the Proceedings of the Government of Bombay in the Revenue Department, dated 19th May 1869.*

Read the following letter from L. Reid, Esq., Commissioner of Customs, Salt, and Opium, to the Chief Secretary to Government, No. 1714, dated 6th May 1869:—

Under date the 10th March last, Messrs. Thacker, Vining & Co. preferred an application for refund of duty on certain Scientific Instruments, &c. as per margin, A, and as the same had been erroneously levied, I allowed the refund on all the items excepting Field Glasses, Binoculars, and others, as per margin, B.

## A

Pentagraphs.  
Blotting Scales.  
Protractors.  
Straight Eyes.  
T Squares.  
Barometers.  
Thermometers.  
Parallel Rules.

Offsets.  
Theodolites.  
Field Glasses.  
Binoculars.  
Measuring Tapes.  
Compasses.  
Dumpy Levels.  
Prismatic Compasses.

Levelling Staves.  
Ivory Scales.  
Mathematical Instruments.  
Set Squares.  
Survey Chains and Arrows.  
Magic Lanterns.  
Hand Mirrors.  
Magnifying Glasses.

of duty on certain Scientific Instruments, &c. as per margin, A, and as the same had been erroneously levied, I allowed the refund on all the items excepting Field Glasses, Binoculars, and others, as per margin, B.

## B

Field Glasses.  
Binoculars.

Magic Lanterns.  
Hand Mirrors.

Magnifying Glasses.  
Measuring Tapes.

2. Messrs. Thacker, Vining & Co. have remonstrated against this decision to exclude Field Glasses &c., from the category of scientific instruments. They urge ‘that there is not one that is not constructed on the most delicate scientific principles; we would respectfully urge that optics is certainly a branch of science, and that optical instruments cannot be classed otherwise than as scientific instruments; under any circumstances, they certainly are instruments, and as certainly they are not musical instruments—it would surely not be questionable that a microscope is a scientific instrument, and yet it is but a combination of lenses, which equally enter into the construction of all the articles named, with the exception of Hand Mirrors, which we are willing to give up.’

3. As importers of the instruments connected with the sciences, the question is of considerable importance to them, and at their request I refer it. I am clearly of opinion that the articles excluded subserve no such purpose in the furtherance of the interests of science, say of Navigation, Chemistry, and the like, which would bring any of them under the category of a scientific instrument. They come under the reasonable definition of manufactures of glass, and are treated accordingly.

**RESOLUTION.**—As the question is one affecting the construction to be put on the general Tariff, it should be referred to the Government of India, with an expression of opinion on the part of this Government that the claim to exemption advanced by Messrs. Thacker, Vining & Co. should be acceded to.

Ordered that copies of the above be forwarded to—

The COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS, SALT, AND OPIUM.

(Signed) F. S. CHAPMAN,  
Chief Secretary to Government.

No. 2013 of 1869.

*Bombay Castle, 19th May 1869.*

Submitted to the Government of India.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

(Signed) F. S. CHAPMAN,  
Chief Secretary to Government.

No. 3372.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

To The CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.

SIR,—In reply to your Endorsement No. 2013, dated the 19th May 1869, on the subject of the construction to be put on the Customs Tariff with respect to certain Scientific Instruments, I am directed to observe that, under the present law, all articles not named or described in the tariff are free from duty. The only head in the import tariff under which the articles enumerated in Schedule A of the letter from the Commissioner of Customs could be brought is ‘37. Metals, unwrought, wrought, and manufactured of other sort, including Hardware, Ironmongery, and Cutlery, but excluding Machinery, the component parts thereof, which are free.’ Possibly some might be referred to No. ‘21. Glass.’ But seeing that the tariff provides separately for such articles as Musical Instruments, Toys, Photographic apparatus, Clocks, &c., the Governor General in Council is of

opinion that it is impossible to maintain that the instruments mentioned in the said Schedule A were intended to be included or can be taxed under articles 37 or 21, and he is therefore pleased to declare that they are all exempt.

I have the honour to be, &c.,  
(Signed) G. H. M. BATTEN,  
Under Secretary to the Government of India.

Simla, the 14th September 1869."

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

Bombay Castle, 28th September 1869.

### REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

The following Statement is published for general information:—

"STATEMENT of COTTON shipped from the PORT of BOMBAY to Foreign External Ports and Foreign Indian Ports, during the month of August 1869.

Quantity.	Value.	By what Ships.	To what Ports.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5
Lbs.	Rupees.			
2,379,440	9,60,750	"British Admiral" .....	Liverpool.	
2,758,868	10,11,061	"Jeanie Douglas" .....	"	
2,377,088	8,44,340	Steamer "Magdala"* .....	"	* Port Clearance granted on 21st July 1869.
535,080	2,14,725	Do. "Nubia"† .....	"	† Port Clearance granted on 27th July 1869.
1,539,328	5,80,860	"Dorothy" .....	"	
837,004	3,27,470	"Richard Cobden" .....	"	
492,128	2,01,160	Steamer "Ellora" .....	"	
358,652	1,66,205	Do. "Salsette" .....	"	
2,365,188	7,58,992	"Hartfell" .....	"	
402,192	1,77,500	Steamer "Rangoon" .....	"	
345,352	1,69,300	Do. "Carnatic" .....	"	
39,592	12,600	Do. "Nubia"† .....	Trieste.	
48,944	15,000	Do. "Ellora" .....	"	
19,600	5,000	Do. "Salsette" .....	"	
53,480	15,000	Do. "Carnatic" .....	"	
39,200	14,000	Do. "Ellora" .....	Spain.	
19,600	10,000	Do. "Nubia"† .....	Genoa.	
252,056	1,20,725	Do. "Nubia" .....	Havre.	
3,528	1,260	Do. "Ellora" .....	Marseilles.	
19,600	10,000	Do. "Salsette" .....	Havre.	
43,120	19,250	Do. "Nubia"† .....	Suez.	
13,440	4,800	Bugla "Sunnah" .....	Persian Gulf.	
2,016	720	Do. "Futel Khair" .....	"	
14,944,496 or Candies 19,061½	56,40,718			

L. REID,

Officiating Commissioner of Customs and Reporter General.

Bombay, Reporter General's Office, 21st September 1869."

By order,

F. S. CHAPMAN,  
Chief Secretary to Government.

Bombay Castle, September 1869.

## EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

The following conditions of the Gilchrist Scholarship, as also the programme of Examination, are republished, together with extracts from a Despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State, dated the 16th December 1867, admitting to competition all persons born in India except those of pure European descent:—

*Conditions for Scholarships to be instituted by the Gilchrist Educational Trust for the benefit of Natives of India.*

Two Scholarships, each of the value of £100 per annum, and tenable for Five years, will be annually awarded to Candidates born in India who shall become eligible by Competitive Examination, under the following conditions:—

1. Of the Parents of each Candidate, one at least shall belong to one of the Native Races.
2. Every Candidate must furnish proof satisfactory to the Local Authorities that he has completed his sixteenth year, and that his age does not exceed twenty-two years.
3. Every Candidate must furnish proof satisfactory to the Local Authorities that in regard to personal character and social position he is qualified to be admitted to competition for a Scholarship.
4. The subjects of Examination shall be (1) Latin, (2) English Language and History, (3) Arithmetic and Algebra, (4) Geometry, (5) Natural Philosophy, and (6) Chemistry. The Examination Papers will be analogous, in character and difficulty, to those prepared in these subjects respectively for the Matriculation Examination of the University of London: and the number of hours assigned to each of the Papers will be the same as those assigned to the like Paper by the University of London. These Papers will be sent out in sealed covers, through the India Office, to the charge of Sub-Examiners appointed by Her Majesty's Government.
5. The Examination shall be held, under the charge of a Government Sub-Examiner, at each of the Presidential Capitals simultaneously, and shall commence in the second week of January in each year. The Place, and the Days and Hours of Examination (which shall be the same at all the Capitals), shall be appointed by the Local Authorities.
6. The Sub-Examiner shall open the sealed covers containing the Examination Papers in the Place of Examination, at the hour prescribed for the Candidates to assemble. He shall be present throughout the whole of each Examination, and shall, at the end of each, collect the Answers written by every Candidate during the time allowed. He shall transmit these Answers, in sealed covers, through the India Office, to the Secretary of the Gilchrist Trust, who will cause them to be carefully considered and compared by Examiners of established reputation, named by the Trustees, in each of the respective subjects. The Trustees will name, whenever practicable, the Examiners or Sub-Examiners acting in those subjects respectively for the University of London. The Examiners shall consider the Papers with as little delay as possible, and shall make their award thereupon, assigning to each Paper a number of marks suitable to its merits. Such award shall be transmitted forthwith by the Secretary, through the India Office, to the Local Authorities in the Presidential Capitals, to be by them announced to the Candidates.
7. The first Scholarship shall be awarded to the Candidate whose aggregate of marks stands highest, provided that he passes in each of the six subjects above mentioned, and that his aggregate of marks amounts to not less than one-half of the total. Such Candidate shall have his choice whether he will pursue his curriculum of study in the University of Edinburgh, or in the University College, London.
8. The second Scholarship shall be awarded to the Candidate whose aggregate of marks stands second, provided that he passes in each of the six subjects, and that his aggregate of marks amounts to not less than one-half of the total. Such Candidate shall pursue his curriculum of study in that one of the two Institutions above named which shall not have been chosen by the other Candidate.
9. If the two highest Candidates are equal in aggregate number of marks, the privilege of choosing between these two Institutions shall be determined between them by lot.
10. The successful Candidates shall be expected to arrive in London, and to present themselves to the Secretary of the Gilchrist Trust, not later than the first week in the October following their appointment.
11. The Scholarships shall be considered as commencing from the first of July following the award of the Examiners, and shall be paid in quarterly instalments on the first days of October, January, April, and July.
12. Each Scholar shall attend in every Session at least Three Courses of Lectures at the Institution in which he studies (unless specially excused by the Trustees from doing so during the first year), and shall transmit to the Secretary of the Gilchrist Trust, at the conclusion of each Session, a Certificate from each of the Professors whose Lectures he has attended, stating that his diligence and conduct have been satisfactory. Should he not be able to produce such a certificate, or should he be proved guilty of discreditable conduct elsewhere, he shall be considered to have forfeited all claim to the remaining instalments of his Scholarship.
13. Each Scholar shall be expected to present himself both at the Matriculation Examination of the University of London, and at the First Examination in one of its Four Faculties,—Arts, Science, Law, or Medicine,—before the termination of the Third (Academical) Year\* from the commencement of his Scholarship, unless excused from doing so by the Trustees; and if he do not so present himself (unless by permission of the Trustees), or if he fail to pass, he shall be considered as forfeiting his claim to the remaining Two Years' instalments of his Scholarship.

\* Thus a Candidate whose Scholarship commences on the 1st of July 1868 would be considered as having fulfilled this condition if he passed the First LL.B. Examination in January 1871, or the First B. A., the First B. Sc., or the Preliminary Scientific M.B. Examination in the following July.

14. The foregoing scheme shall be subject to revision from time to time, the Trustees reserving to themselves the power of altering the conditions of the Scholarships, or of altogether withdrawing them, if they deem it expedient to do either. But no change will be made in such a manner as to affect the interests of Candidates already appointed to Scholarships, or in any case without Twelve Months' Notice.

CANDIDATES WILL BE EXAMINED IN THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:—

LATIN.

One Latin subject, to be announced a year and a half previously.\* The Paper will contain passages to be translated into English, with questions in History and Geography. A separate Paper will be set, containing questions in Latin Grammar, with simple and easy sentences of English to be translated into Latin.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND HISTORY.

THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE.

Orthography : Writing from Dictation : The Grammatical Structure of the Language.

OUTLINES OF ENGLISH HISTORY AND MODERN GEOGRAPHY.

History of England to the end of the Seventeenth Century, with questions in Modern Geography.

MATHEMATICS.

ARITHMETIC.

The ordinary Rules of Arithmetic.

Vulgar and Decimal Fractions.

Extraction of the Square Root.

ALGEBRA.

Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication, and Division of Algebraical Quantities.

Proportion.

Arithmetical and Geometrical Progression.

Simple Equations.

GEOMETRY.

The First Four Books of Euclid:—or, The principal properties of Triangles, and of Squares and other Parallelograms, treated geometrically : The principal properties of the Circle, and of its inscribed and circumscribed figures, treated geometrically.

NATURAL PHILOSOPHY.†

MECHANICS.

Composition and Resolution of Statical Forces.

Simple Machines (*Mechanical Powers*):—Ratio of the Power to the Weight in each.

Centre of Gravity.

General Laws of Motion, and the chief experiments by which they may be illustrated.

Law of the Motion of Falling Bodies.

HYDROSTATICS, HYDRAULICS, and PNEUMATICS.

Pressure of Liquids and Gases, its equal diffusion, and variation with the depth.

Specific Gravity, and the modes of ascertaining it.

The Barometer, the Siphon, the Common Pump and Forcing-Pump, and the Air-Pump.

ACOUSTICS.

Nature of Sound, and the mode of its transmission.

OPTICS.

Laws of Reflection and Refraction.

Formation of Images by Simple Lenses.

CHEMISTRY.

Heat—its sources. Expansion. Thermometers—relations between different Scales in common use.

Difference between Temperature and Quantity of heat. Specific and Latent heat. Calorimeters.

Liquefaction. Ebullition. Evaporation. Conduction. Convection. Radiation.

\* The Latin subject of the examination of 1870 will be the first book of Livy.

† The knowledge required of these subjects in Natural Philosophy is such as may be attained by attending a Course of Experimental Lectures.

Chemistry of the Non-Metallic Elements, including their compounds as enumerated below—their chief physical and chemical characters—their preparation—and their characteristic tests.

Oxygen, Hydrogen, Carbon, Nitrogen. Chlorine, Bromine, Iodine, Fluorine. Sulphur, Phosphorus, Silicon.

Combining Proportions by weight and by volume. General nature of Acids, Bases, and Salts. Symbols and Nomenclature.

The Atmosphere—its constitution; effects of Animal and Vegetable life upon its composition. Combustion. Structure and properties of Flame. Nature and composition of ordinary Fuel.

Water. Chemical peculiarities of Natural waters, such as rain-water, river-water, spring-water, sea-water.

Carbonic Acid. Oxides and Acids of Nitrogen. Ammonia. Olefiant Gas, Marsh Gas, Sulphurous and Sulphuric Acids, Sulphuretted Hydrogen.

Hydrochloric Acid. Phosphoric Acid and Phosphuretted Hydrogen. Silica.

#### ORDER OF EXAMINATIONS.

FIRST DAY.	<i>Morning</i> (2 hours).	Latin Classic.
	<i>Afternoon</i> (2 hours).	Latin Grammar and Composition.
SECOND DAY.	<i>Morning</i> (3 hours).	Arithmetic and Algebra.
	<i>Afternoon</i> (3 hours).	Geometry.
THIRD DAY.	<i>Morning</i> (3 hours).	English Language.
	<i>Afternoon</i> (3 hours).	English History.
FOURTH DAY.	<i>Morning</i> (3 hours).	Natural Philosophy.
	<i>Afternoon</i> (3 hours).	Chemistry.

INDIA OFFICE,

London, 16th December 1867.

#### EDUCATIONAL,

No. 8.

To His Excellency the Right Honourable the GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL, Bombay.

I have had before me in Council the despatch from your Excellency in Council, dated the 24th of June last, No. 6, and the telegram from your Government, dated the 22nd ultimo, on the subject of the proposed establishment by the Trustees of the Gilchrist Educational Trust of annual scholarships to be held by natives of India.

I communicated the abovementioned despatch and telegram to the Trustees \* \* \* and I forward herewith a copy of the reply addressed by their desire, on the 5th instant, to this Office.

You will observe that the Trustees \* \* \* decline to accept the modifications proposed, with the following exception, namely, as regards the question of race, in which matter they are disposed to modify their scheme "so far as to admit to the competition all persons born in India, except those of pure European descent."

I have to inform your Excellency in Council that, in accordance with a request received from the Trustees, I have decided to grant the sum of £100 for passage to each of the Scholars proceeding to this country, and have further determined to allow the same amount for a return passage to such of them as may forfeit their Scholarship.

#### NOTIFICATION.

With reference to the conditions published above, it is hereby notified that the Principal of the Elphinstone College has been appointed Sub-Examiner for the Gilchrist Scholarship, and that applications for admission to the Scholarship must be sent to the Director of Public Instruction (with certificates of parentage, age, character, social position, and University standing, if any) on or before the 1st October next.

The date of the Examination of 1870 will be published hereafter.

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

C. GONNE,

Secretary to Government.

Bombay Castle, 10th July 1869.

#### EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

It is hereby notified, in continuation of the Government Notification dated the 10th July last, that the Examination for the Gilchrist Scholarship will be held on the 18th January 1870.

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

C. GONNE,

Secretary to Government.

Bombay Castle, 14th September 1869.



## GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

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

In supersession of the Notification published at page 1065 of the *Government Gazette* of the 16th instant, it is hereby notified that the October Recess of the High Court, Appellate Side, will be from Thursday the 21st of October to Tuesday the 16th of November, both days inclusive.

2. The Registrar's Office will be open daily from 2 to 5 P.M., except on Saturdays, for the disposal of emergent business.

3. The Court will sit on Monday, the 8th of November, for the disposal of Criminal business.

*By order,*

W. WEDDERBURN,  
Acting Registrar.

*Her Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Bombay, 29th September 1869.*

In supersession of the Notification published at page 1092 of the *Government Gazette* of the 23rd instant, it is hereby notified that the October Recess of the High Court, Original Side, will be from Thursday the 21st of October to Tuesday the 16th of November, both days inclusive.

2. The offices of the Court will be open from 2 to 4 P.M. daily, except on Saturdays, for the disposal of emergent business.

3. No plaints will be received except by permission of the Judge who will attend in Bombay for the disposal of emergent business.

*By order,*

J. W. ORR,  
Prothonotary.

*Her Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Bombay, 29th September 1869.*

The Honourable the Chief Justice and Judges of Her Majesty's High Court of Judicature are pleased to transfer to the Tanna District the undermentioned Vakils, practising in the six Subordinate Courts formerly belonging to the Ahmednuggur and Khandesh Districts, but which have been transferred to the District of Tanna under Government Notification No. 2330 of the 19th of July last:—

*From the Ahmednuggur District.*

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ravjee Trimbuk.</li> <li>2. Huri Junardun Pulnitkur.</li> <li>3. Sonajee Moreshwur.</li> <li>4. Gunesh Pandoorung.</li> <li>5. Narayen Appajee.</li> <li>6. Poorooshotum Sudashiv.</li> <li>7. Trimbuk Shripud.</li> <li>8. Huri Poorooshotum.</li> <li>9. Mahadeo Junardhun Pulnitkur.</li> <li>10. Balajee Mahadeo Tuklé.</li> <li>11. Balajee Rughoonath Wad.</li> <li>12. Naro Dinkur Gangul.</li> <li>13. Rungo Dinkur.</li> <li>14. Gunesh Shripud Patodekur.</li> <li>15. Vishnoo Shripud Jeorkur.</li> <li>16. Sukharam Pandoorung Undarsoolkur.</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>17. Vinayuk Vithul.</li> <li>18. Wasoodev Vishnoo.</li> <li>19. Damodhur Govind Burwe.</li> <li>20. Krishnajece Bulwunt Tuklé.</li> <li>21. Huri Gunesh.</li> <li>22. Damodur Dadajee.</li> <li>23. Rungo Shripud.</li> <li>24. Babajee Govind.</li> <li>25. Purushram Jyram.</li> <li>26. Nuthoo Moorharshet.</li> <li>27. Mahadajee Bapoojee.</li> <li>28. Sukharam Bhikajee.</li> <li>29. Vithul Rungnath.</li> <li>30. Gunesh Bulwunt.</li> <li>31. Vishwanath Bhugwunt.</li> </ol> |
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*From the Khandesh District.*

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Balajee Vithul.</li> <li>2. Madhuvrao Ramchundr.</li> <li>3. Vithul Sudashiv.</li> <li>4. Krishnarao Jyram.</li> <li>5. Keshew Balajee.</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6. Abajee Shivram.</li> <li>7. Balajee Atmaram.</li> <li>8. Ragho Nurotum.</li> <li>9. Huri Kashinath.</li> <li>10. Ramchundr Huri.</li> </ol> |
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W. WEDDERBURN,  
Acting Registrar.

*Her Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Bombay, 24th September 1869.*

The Honourable the Chief Justice and Judges of Her Majesty's High Court of Judicature have been pleased to admit Rao Bahadoor Moroba Canoba as a Vakil of the Court.

W. WEDDERBURN,  
Acting Registrar.

*Her Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Bombay, 23rd September 1869.*

## GENERAL ORDERS

BY THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

## MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

*Bombay Castle, 23rd September 1869.*

No. 659 of 1869.—The undermentioned Officer is allowed furlough to Europe for two years, on medical certificate, under Rule 15 of the Furlough Regulations of 1868 :—

Lieutenant Colonel J. P. Sandwith, Staff Corps, Commandant Her Majesty's 8th Regt. N. I.

No. 660 of 1869.—The undermentioned Officer is allowed furlough to Europe for two years, on medical certificate, under Rule 15 of the Furlough Regulations of 1868 :—

Captain C. T. Haig, Royal (Bombay) Engineers, Deputy Superintendent of Survey, 2nd Grade, Great Trigonometrical Survey of India.

No. 661 of 1869.—The undermentioned Officers are allowed furlough to Europe for two years, on medical certificate, under the Furlough Regulations of 1868 :—

Major J. P. Battersby, Her Majesty's 60th Regiment of Foot, Assistant Adjutant General, Hyderabad Subsidiary Force.

Captain E. W. Flint, Madras Staff Corps.

Lieutenant F. A. Stoton, Madras Staff Corps.

No. 662 of 1869.—The undermentioned Officer is allowed furlough to Europe for two years, on medical certificate, under the Furlough Regulations of 1796 :—

Lieutenant Colonel J. G. Cookson, Madras Cavalry, unattached.

*Bombay Castle, 28th September 1869.*

No. 663 of 1869.—The undermentioned Officer is allowed furlough to Europe for two years, on medical certificate, under the Furlough Regulations of 1868 :—

Lieutenant G. C. Sartorius, Staff Corps, Assistant Superintendent Revenue Survey and Assessment, S. M. Country.

*Bombay Castle, 29th September 1869.*

No. 664 of 1869.—The undermentioned Officer, having completed twelve years' service, to be Captain from the date specified, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

*Staff Corps.*

Lieutenant William Tufnell Keays. 20th September 1869.

No. 665 of 1869.—The name of the undermentioned Officer, who retired from the service under the Annuity Scheme of 1861, is removed from the List of Regimental Lieutenant Colonels of Infantry :—

Rank and Name.	Remarks.
Lieutenant Colonel (Colonel Retired List) Edmund Arthur Guerin.	By the death of Colonel (General) George Moore, on the 18th August 1869.

No. 666 of 1869.—The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 16th September 1869, No. 967, is republished :—

“No. 967 of 1869.—The following Military letter from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, is published for general information :—

MILITARY.  
No. 210.

INDIA OFFICE, London, the 10th August 1869.

*To His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor General of India in Council.*

MY LORD,—I have had under my consideration in Council your Lordship's letter dated the 3rd of June last, No. 171, requesting a decision on the question raised by the Government of Madras, whether Lieutenant-Colonels of the local service, who have elected the Furlough Rules of 1796, are entitled to resume the command of their regiments on their return to India from leave of absence.

2. According to the custom in the Indian Army under the former organization, a Lieutenant-Colonel Commanding a regiment, when going on furlough under the Regulations of 1796, resigned his command; but, as a matter of course, on his return he was appointed to the command either of that corps, or of another to which he had been transferred in his absence.

3. By the new organization, however, if he were to resign the command of his Regiment, another officer would be appointed thereto; and, on the return of the Lieutenant-Colonel, it might probably happen that there would be no vacancy to which he could be appointed.

4. To permit a local officer, under the Furlough Rules of 1796, to retain his command as if he were an officer of the staff corps, is no doubt open to the objection raised by the Commander-in-Chief that it is giving him the benefit of both sets of Furlough Rules. It must, however, be borne in mind that two different matters are bound up in the choice of Furlough Rules, namely, the mode of computing furlough and pay while on leave, and the mode of reckoning service for pension. An officer who has elected the Rules of 1796 might be willing to come under the Regulations of 1868, so far as his furlough is concerned, and yet might be loath to do so, on account of the benefits as regards his service for pension, which he would forfeit by giving up the Rules of 1796.

5. Bearing in mind the difficulty in which such officers may thus be placed, and considering the comparatively small number to whom the Rules of 1796 are now applicable, I have no objection to permit an exception to be made, so far as to permit officers of the local service, appointed to be commandants of regiments, who have chosen to abide by the Furlough Rules of 1796, to retain their appointments during the period of furlough, and on the rates of pay sanctioned by those Rules.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) ARGYLL.

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

No. 667 of 1869.—Mr. A. Wolfe, First Class School Master, Lawrence School, Mount Aboo, is allowed furlough to Europe for two years, on medical certificate, with permission to proceed by the Overland route.

No. 668 of 1869.—The undermentioned Out-pensioner of Chelsea Hospital, having been permitted to reside and draw the stipend granted him for four years in this Presidency, payment of pension is to be made and charged accordingly:—

Name.	Late		Amount of Pension per Diem.	Proportion of Pension chargeable to the Indian and Imperial Revenues.		Date of commencement of Pension.
	Rank.	Regiment.		Indian.	Imperial.	

No. 669 of 1869.—The following Native promotions are made:—

Corps.	Rank and Names.	To what Rank promoted.	From what date.	In whose room.
18th Regt. N. I.	Jemedar Nurraïn Curroo ....	Subedar .....	8th June 1869..	Subedar Chumjeelall Awastee, deceased.
	Havildar Arzoon .....	Jemedar .....	8th June 1869..	Jemedar Nurraïn Curroo, promoted.

No. 670 of 1869.—The undermentioned Officer is allowed furlough to Europe for two years, from the 20th November 1869, under Rule 9 of the Furlough Regulations of 1868:—

Major T. W. W. Pierce, Staff Corps, Wing Officer 10th Regt. N. I.

No. 671 of 1869.—Third Class Hospital Assistant A. S. deSouza is struck off the Rolls of the Subordinate Medical Department.

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

# CIVIL APPOINTMENTS, &c.

## JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

*Bombay Castle, 25th September 1869.*

The Honourable the Judges of Her Majesty's High Court of Judicature have permitted the adjournment from the 15th to the 30th proximo, both days inclusive, of the Court of Small Causes at Ahmednuggur.

Mr. A. Lyon to act as Judge and Session Judge of Rutnagherry during the absence, on privilege leave, of Mr. R. W. Hunter, or until further orders.

Azum Ragho Narayen Moduk, First Karkoon of Talooka Mann, is invested with the powers of a Subordinate Magistrate of the Second Class in the Sattara District.

*Bombay Castle, 29th September 1869.*

Captain F. P. Forteach, Cantonment Magistrate at Aden, is invested with the powers of a Magistrate within the limits of the Military Cantonment at Aden.

The Honourable the Judges of Her Majesty's High Court of Judicature have permitted the adjournment from the 15th to the 30th proximo, of the Court of Small Causes at Ahmedabad.

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

C. GONNE,

*Secretary to Government.*

## REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

*Bombay Castle, 24th September 1869.*

The following appointments are made with effect from the 25th ultimo :—

Mr. Nilcunt Anunt Josee to be confirmed as Second Class Assistant Commissioner of Customs, Salt, and Opium.

Mr. H. L. Wright to act as First Class Assistant Commissioner of Customs, Salt, and Opium, during the time Mr. A. Faulkner continues to act as Deputy Commissioner Northern Division.

Mr. E. Pratt to act as Second Class Assistant Commissioner of Customs, Salt, and Opium, vice Mr. H. L. Wright.

Mr. T. M. Cotgrave to act as Third Class Assistant Commissioner of Customs, Salt, and Opium, vice Mr. Pratt.

The privilege leave of absence for two months granted to Mr. William Turnbull, Assistant Settlement Officer Right Bank Indus, under date the 20th ultimo, is cancelled at his own request.

*Bombay Castle, 27th September 1869.*

Mr. W. Walton, Assistant Superintendent in charge Dharwar Factory, is allowed privilege leave of absence for two months, from the 1st October 1869.

*Bombay Castle, 29th September 1869.*

Mr. R. E. Candy, Acting Second Assistant Collector and Magistrate of Canara, is allowed special leave for one month, previous to his appearing before the Examination Committee in January next, to undergo an examination for High Proficiency in Canarese.

## GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

*Bombay Castle, 29th September 1869.*

Assistant Surgeon Cowell, 22nd Regiment Native Infantry, with Apothecary Shreeput Sheshadree and Second Class Hospital Assistant Gomes, has been ordered to proceed to Sind on special duty.

*FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.**Bombay Castle, 28th September 1869.*

The undermentioned Officers have been allowed by Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for India extensions of leave for the periods specified :—

*Covenanted.*

Mr. F. Thelwall, Second Assistant Collector of Canara, for three months, on sick certificate.

Mr. E. W. Ravenscroft, for three months, on sick certificate.

*Uncovenanted.*

Mr. P. M. Dalzell, Deputy Commissioner of Customs, Salt, and Opium, Northern Division, for one month, on sick certificate.

The undermentioned Officers have been permitted by the Secretary of State for India to return to their duties :—

*Covenanted.*

Mr. J. E. André, on expiration of leave.

*Uncovenanted.*

Mr. C. Denton, in charge of Treasure Chest at Mhow, on expiration of leave.

Mr. F. T. Willaume, Assistant Superintendent Revenue Survey Hydrabad Assigned District, on 11th September 1869, Overland.

*By order,*

F. S. CHAPMAN,

*Chief Secretary to Government.**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.**Bombay Castle, 27th September 1869.*

The services of Lieutenant S. L. Jacob, R.E., are placed at the disposal of the Government of India for employment in the Great Trigonometrical Survey.

*Bombay Castle, 28th September 1869.*

Captain A. F. Vibart acted as Executive Engineer, Sholapoor, from the 10th August to the 10th September 1869, during the absence of Captain Manson, R.E., on privilege leave.

Lieutenant A. R. Seton, R.E., is confirmed in the appointment of Executive Engineer, Sattara.

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

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

*Secretary to Government.**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.**(IRRIGATION BRANCH.)**Bombay Castle, 29th September 1869.*

Mr. S. Doig, Assistant Engineer, is appointed to officiate for Lieutenant Cruickshank, Executive Engineer, Lower Narra, during the latter Officer's absence on privilege leave.

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

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

*Under-Secretary to Government.**ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.**Bombay Castle, 29th September 1869.*

The Reverend C. Walford, M.A., has been granted privilege leave for one month, from the 25th instant.

W. F. MARRIOTT, Colonel,

*Secretary to Government.*

**APPOINTMENTS, &c. BY THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.****FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.**

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

"The 16th September 1869.

No. 3499.—Mr. F. J. Oliphant, Assistant Accountant General, Bombay, is allowed privilege leave for one month.

(Signed) R. B. CHAPMAN,

Officiating Secretary to the Government of India."

By order,

F. S. CHAPMAN,

Chief Secretary to Government.

Bombay Castle, 28th September 1869.

**NOTIFICATIONS BY THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL.**

No. 23.

**FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.**

The attention of officers in charge of Civil Treasuries is drawn to this Office Circular No. 33, dated 3rd September 1867, in which it was ordered that Bills, or Remittance Transfer Receipts, should not be drawn on any of the Treasuries in the Berars. Should it be necessary to make remittances on Public Service Transfer Receipts may be granted on the Political Treasury at Hyderabad, in favour of the Officers of those Districts, to whom the amounts are to be remitted.

No. 24.

**FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.**

Officers in charge of Civil Treasuries are informed that Remittance Transfer Receipts drawn upon the Eastern Settlements or other Colonial Government of Mauritius and Ceylon should be credited to that Administration under "Government of India," and not to "Remittance Transfer Receipts payable, other Governments" India, details of such Transfer Receipts being furnished with the Cash Account.

Bombay, Accountant General's Office, 27th September 1869.

No. 25.

The attention of all Treasury Officers is drawn to the orders of the Government of India, No. 2988 of the 31st August, communicated with Circular No. 2214, dated 21st instant, ruling that Checks of unauthorized Payments made by this Department are to have immediate effect. The excuse for the continuance of unauthorized Payments, that they are under reference, will not be admitted in future, and a Treasury Officer making such Payment after he has received intimation from this office will be held personally responsible for the recovery, and his negligence brought to the notice of Government.

2. Preliminary Objection Statements will, in future, be sent generally in time to allow of a Treasury Officer noting objections taken to the first List of Payments, before he has to disburse Salaries and other claims in the following months.

Bombay, Accountant General's Office, 29th September 1869.

C. E. CHAPMAN,  
Officiating Accountant General.

**NOTIFICATIONS BY THE REVENUE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS.****NORTHERN DIVISION.**

With reference to the Notification published at page 722 of the *Government Gazette* of the 10th June 1869, Captain Wilson received charge of the office of Superintendent of Police, Kaira, on the 26th May 1869, in the afternoon.

Poona 25th September 1869.

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*Erratum.*—In Notification published at page 1099, Part I., of *Bombay Government Gazette*, of 23rd instant, for “Azum Wassoodev Gopal Soman, B.A., to be Mamlutdar of Sowda,” read, “Azum Wassoodev Gopal Soman, B.A., to be Probationary Mamlutdar of Sowda.”

Poona, 23rd September 1869.

A. F. BELLASIS,

Officiating Revenue and Police Commissioner, N. D.

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

Mr. A. C. Jervoise and Mr. T. Bosanquet respectively delivered over and received charge of the Sholapur Collectorate on the 14th September 1869, in the forenoon.

Poona, 21st September 1869.

Whereas application has been made to Government that Act No. XXVI. of 1850 may be put in force in the Town of KULLEDHONE, in Talooka Khutao of the Sattara 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 Town of KULLEDHONE 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 Town of KULLEDHONE, for the purposes described in the application aforesaid or any of them, may declare themselves accordingly before J. R. ARTHUR, Esq., Magistrate of Sattara, at any time during the usual Office hours, within two months from this date.

Poona, 23rd September 1869.

Mr. C. W. Richardson, Hoozoor Deputy Collector and Magistrate, Kulladghee, assumed charge of his office on the 14th September 1869, in the forenoon.

Poona, 24th September 1869.

W. H. HAVELOCK,

Acting Revenue and Police Commissioner, S. D.

**NOTIFICATIONS BY THE REGISTRAR GENERAL OF ASSURANCES.**

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

District.	Sub-District.	Names of Officers delivering over charge.	Names of Officers receiving charge.	Date.	Time.
				1869.	
Ahmedabad ..	....	Mr. G. H. Johns, First Assistant Collector.	Mr. A. A. Borradaile, Registrar.	23rd Sept.	.. Forenoon.
Bombay ....	....	„ Atmaram Trimbeck, Officiating Registrar and Sub-Registrar of Fort and Colaba.	„ Byramjee Dadabhoy, Registrar and Sub-Registrar of Fort and Colaba.	27th do.	.. Do.
Canara .....	Carwar .....	„ Wishwanath Appa Soobrao.	„ B. Theodore .....	15th do.	.. Do.
Sattara .....	Pahtun .....	„ Luxumon Chintamun, Head Carcoon.	„ Govind Balal, Treasury Carcoon.	20th do.	.. Do.
Broach .....	Hansote ....	„ Ghelabhaee Bhookundass.	„ Ruttonlal Doolubram.	17th do.	.. Afternoon.
Kulladghee ..	Shindgi ....	„ Jiwanrao Pandurung.	„ Goorrao Kristna ..	18th do.	.. Forenoon.
Kaira .....	Mater .....	„ Harichandar Pandurung.	„ Nanalal Muljee ..	20th do.	.. Do.

F. F. ARBUTHNOT,

Registrar General.

Bombay, General Registry Office, 29th September 1869.

*STATEMENT of Appointment made under Section 12 of Act XX. of 1866, between the  
23rd and 29th September 1869.*

No.	Person appointed.	To what duties.	At what place.
1	Mr. Govind Balál, Treasury Carcoon.	Officiating Sub-Registrar.	Pabtun, in the Sattara District.

F. F. ARBUTHNOT,  
Registrar General.

*Bombay, General Registry Office, 29th September 1869.*

Moonshee Oodairnomull and Moonshee Gopaldass respectively delivered over and received charge of the Office of the Sub-Registrar of Assurances at Nuggur, in Thur and Parkur, in the afternoon of the 3rd September 1869.

J. MOORE,  
Branch Registrar General in Sind.

*Kurrachee Branch General Registry Office, 18th September 1869.*

*STATEMENT of Appointment 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 18th September 1869.*

No.	Person appointed.	To what duties.	At what place.	Remarks.
1	Moonshee Gopaldass . . . . .	Officiating Sub-Registrar	Nuggur, in Thur and Parkur.	

J. MOORE,  
Branch Registrar General in Sind.

*Branch Registrar General's Office, Kurrachee, 18th September 1869.*

### NOTIFICATIONS BY THE INSPECTOR GENERAL INDIAN MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 158.—Assistant Surgeon Lyon, 3rd Physician Jamssetjee Jejeebhoy Hospital, is allowed privilege leave of absence from 1st to 31st October 1869.

No. 159.—The undermentioned Student Apprentices are allowed leave for the period specified:—

L. DeSouza, No. 556	} from 1st to 31st October 1869.
J. Dias, „ 548	
J. Huntley, „ 664	

No. 160.—Second Class Hospital Assistant Balcrisna Anunt Goklay, No. 329, of the Civil Hospital, Aden, now in Bombay, is transferred for duty with the Gujarat Party Grand Trigonometrical Survey of India.

No. 161.—The undermentioned Native Medical Pupils, reported as qualified and desirous of joining the Vernacular Class Grant Medical College, are directed to repair to Bombay, so as to arrive there not later than the 25th proximo, for the purpose of undergoing the required examination:—

Gunnoo Babajee Patel, No. 611, Civil Hospital, Rutnagherry.  
 Babajee Rawool, No. 629, do. Carwar.  
 Bheemayah, No. 655, Tanna Charitable Dispensary.  
 Luximon Sing, No. 689, 17th Regiment N. I.  
 Shaik Yosiff, No. 693, Bhowndy Dispensary.  
 Ragoo Essoo, No. 704, Civil Hospital, Rutnagherry.  
 Shaik Ali, No. 709, 10th Regiment N. I.  
 Duryan Sing, No. 715, Bulsar Dispensary.  
 Govindrow Powar, No. 716, Civil Hospital, Surat.  
 Gunput Babajee, No. 912, do. Kolapore.  
 Babajee Suntoo, No. 783, Gokak Dispensary.  
 Peerajee Jadow, No. 792, do.  
 Ramjee Narrayen, No. 794, Bagulkote do.

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

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

*Bombay, 29th September 1869.*



## POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Complaints against the Post Office.**—From the 1st proximo, complaints against the Post Office, certified as such under the full signature and address of the sender, and addressed to any officer of the Postal Department, will not be chargeable with any postage.

**Overland Mails.**—The Overland Mails per P. and O. Company's Steam Packets will leave Bombay every Saturday at 5 P.M. during the remaining months of the present year.

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

The After Packet at 3 P.M.

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

Registered Letters are received until 1 P.M.

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

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

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

CHINA MAILS.				AUSTRALIAN MAILS.	
			9 A.M.		9 A.M.
October	„	.....	1	October 1869.	1
Do.	„	.....	15		

In accordance with the above, packets for Ceylon, Penang, Singapore, and Hongkong, per P. & O. Company's Steamer, will be closed on Friday, the 1st October 1869, at 9 A.M. A Packet for late letters will be kept open on payment of the usual fee until 10 A.M.

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

**Rules for the treatment of Official Correspondence.**—The introduction of the new Rules for the treatment of Official Correspondence has been postponed till the 1st April 1870.

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

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

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

#### DESPATCH OF MAILS FROM BOMBAY.

The following Revised Table of the hours for closing the Inland Mails, came into operation from the 10th June 1869, and will continue in force till further notice :—

MAILS.	Latest hour for Posting.		
	At General Post Office.		At Branch Post Offices.
	Ordinary Letters and Papers.	After Packet Letters.	
For Post Towns on the N. E. Line of the G. I. P. Railway, for Khandeish, Malwa, Berar, Central Provinces, Punjab, N. W. Provinces, and Bengal . . . . .	11 A.M.	12 Noon.	10 A.M.
Do. on the S. E. Line of the G. I. P. Railway, for Poona, the Deccan, S. M. Country, and Madras Presidency, also for Ahmednuggur, and Seroor . . . . .	12 Noon.	1 P.M.	11 A.M.
Do. on the S. E. Line of the G. I. P. Railway, as far as Poona . . . . .	8 A.M.	.....	} 5 P.M. of previous day. } 5 P.M. of previous day. } 5 P.M. of previous day.
Do. on the B. B. & C. I. Railway, for Guzerat, Kurrachee, Scind, Kattiawar, and Kutch . . . . .	3 A.M.	4 A.M.	
Do. in Southern Konkan, <i>i. e.</i> for Penn, Nagotna, Mhar, Khed, Dapoolce, and Rutnagherry . . . . .	6 A.M.	.....	

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

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

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

April 8th.	September 9th.
May 6th.	October 4th.
June 7th.	November 5th.
July 7th.	December 6th.
August 9th.	

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

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

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

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

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

9th October	1869.
6th November	„
4th December	„

**Rates of Postage to Guatemala.**—Under the orders of Her Majesty's Post-Master General the British Rates of postage on letters to Guatemala has been reduced and a similar reduction has been made in the rate of postage charged on letters forwarded to that Republic from India via the United Kingdom.

The old and new rates of charge are given below:—

	Letters from India to Guatemala prepayment compulsory. Additional Postage Chargeable on delivery.											
	Not exceeding in weight											
	½ oz.			1 oz.			1½ oz.			2 ozs.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
Old rate now superseded—												
Via Southampton .....	1	5	4	2	10	8	4	0	0	5	5	4
Via Marseilles .....	1	8	0	3	0	0	4	8	0	6	0	0
New rates henceforward chargeable—												
Via Southampton .....	0	13	4	1	10	8	2	8	0	3	5	4
Via Marseilles .....	1	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	4	0	0

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

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

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

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

**Post Office at Surat Railway Station.**—An Experimental Post Office will be opened at the Surat Railway Station from the 1st October 1869; and such letters as are addressed "Surat Railway Station" will be forwarded for delivery at the Station instead of first passing through the Post Office at Surat. All persons desirous of having their letters so delivered are recommended to adopt the above superscription.

*List of Books and Patterns, &c. without addresses now lying in the Dead Letter Office.*

- 1 A Treatise on Mensuration.
- 1 Appendix to Mensuration.
- 3 Army Lists for 1869.
- 1 Melbourne Directory for 1869.
- 1 Family Herald for February 1869.
- 1 Ladies' Journal, do.
- 1 Lamp, do.
- 1 Packet of Blotting-paper.
- 1 Skein of Silk Thread.
- 1 Pretty Tales for the Nursery.
- 1 Little Frank at the Farm.
- 1 Blackwood's Edinburgh Magazine, No. DCXLI.
- 4 The Lamp, for March 1869.
- 1 Englishwoman's Domestic Magazine for December 1868.
- 1 Army List for March 1869.
- 1 Proceedings of the Royal Artillery Institution, Vol. VI.
- 11 Pamphlets.
- 1 Packet of Post Papers and Envelopes.
- 2 Cloth Pattern Packets.
- 1 Over Head and Ears, Vol. III.
- 1 D. Nicholson & Co's. Trade List and Price Current.
- 1 Proceedings of the Royal Artillery Institution.
- 1 Pamphlet.
- 1 Colonel Fortescue's Daughter, Vol. I.
- 1 Public Worship of God.
- 2 Pamphlets.
- 3 Vols. Elements of Social Science.
- 1 Structure and Growth of the Tissues, by S. Beale.
- 1 Anderson on Skin Diseases.
- 1 Packet of Pamphlets.
- 1 Pair of Woollen Socks.
- 4 'Standard' Reader, by Laurie, No. 2, 3, 4, and 6.
- 1 Lancashire Songs, by Edwin Waugh.
- 1 Army List for May 1869.
- 2 Pairs of Ladies' Kid Gloves.
- 1 All the Year Round, for February 1869.
- 1 New Dominion, for April 1869.
- 1 George Richardson & Co's Catalogue.
- 5 Pamphlets.
- 1 Believer's Daily Treasure.
- 6 Tinted Views in Dover.
- 1 My First Book.
- 1 Cornhill Magazine for July 1869.
- 1 Pamphlet.
- 2 Pieces of Tape (1 Worsted).
- 1 Greater Britain (Third Edition).
- 1 Cooling Cups and Dainty Drinks.
- 1 Doddridge's Rise and Progress of Religion in the Soul.
- 1 London Quarterly Review, No. LXIV.
- 1 Christian Advocate and Review; Series 2, Vol. III.
- 1 Memoirs of Celebrated Characters by Lamertine.
- 1 Lectures on the Gospels.
- 1 Royal Engineer.
- 1 Political Survey.
- 1 English Woman's Domestic Magazine for July 1869.
- 2 Packets of Newspapers.
- 1 Do. Cloth Samples (Shirting.)
- 1 Do. Reeds for Instruments, &c.
- 2 Do. Salpetre.
- 1 Do. containing Woollen Trowser and Coat.
- 1 Coloured Cotton Sock.

*By order,*

C. A. STUART, Post Master.

Bombay, General Post Office, 29th September 1869.