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PART I.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS TO THE PUBLIC.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The Council of His Excellency the Governor of Bombay will meet in the Council House at Poona, for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations, on Thursday, the 21st day of October 1869, at mid-day.

By order of His Excellency the Governor,

JOHN JARDINE,

Acting Under-Secretary to Government.

Poona, 16th October 1869.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

The Right Honourable the Governor in Council is pleased to authorize the levy of a Wharfage fee Annas Four per cart-load on Timber, Wood, and Firewood imported at, or exported from, the new Nati Jetty at Kurrachee.

By order,

F. S. CHAPMAN,

Chief Secretary to Government.

Bombay Castle, 20th October 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 September 1869.

Quantity.	Value.	By what Ships.	To what Ports.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5
Lbs.	Rupees.			Port Clearance granted on—
2,544,304	11,34,145	Steamer “Neera”*	Liverpool.	* 18th Aug. 1869.
2,007,068	7,39,082	“Norah Greame”	”	
932,792	4,10,178	Steamer “Sumatra”†	”	† 31st Aug. 1869.
3,031,504	10,49,907	“Wimbledon”	”	
985,152	4,49,902	Steamer “Baroda”	”	
777,336	3,30,105	Do. “Orissa”	”	
2,660,448	12,10,305	Do. “Magdala”	”	
1,938,384	7,67,475	“Bedfordshire”	”	
112,504	39,200	“Maggie Lauder”	London.	
19,600	7,500	Steamer “Baroda”	Marseilles.	
19,600	5,000	Do. “Neera”*	Trieste.	
36,400	17,500	Do. “Magdala”	”	
7,448	2,000	Do. “Columbian”‡	Hongkong.	‡ 25th Aug. 1869.
5,880	2,100	Do. “Emeu”	”	
15,078,420 or Candies 19,232 $\frac{1}{3}$	61,64,399			

L. REID,

Officiating Commissioner of Customs and Reporter General.

Bombay, Reporter General's Office, 15th October 1869.”

By order,

F. S. CHAPMAN,

Chief Secretary to Government.

Bombay Castle, 19th October 1869.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

The Right Honourable the Governor in Council is pleased to notify that, from and after this date, the villages marginally noted shall cease to be portions of the Nandgaum Talooka in the Nassick District, and shall form a part of the Challisgaum Talooka in the Khandeish District.

Jamdee.	Malpoor.	Chickultum.
Chapanear.	Pullusgaum.	Bhokunggaum.
Julgaum.	Bunsendra.	Vittulpoori.
Nurseepoor.	Hatnoor.	Joonona.
Mukrundpoor.	Wadalee.	

By order,

F. S. CHAPMAN,

Chief Secretary to Government,

Bombay Castle, 20th October 1869.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

It is hereby declared, under the provisions of Act VI. of 1857, that the plot of land described below, situated in Kusba Dharwar, Talooka Dharwar, in the Dharwar Collectorate, is required for a public purpose, i.e. for the burning and burial of dead bodies:—

Revenue Survey No. 95, measuring 16 acres and 35 goontas, bounded on the North by Survey Nos. 96 and 97, on the South by Nos. 92, 93, and 94, on the East by No. 99, and on the West by a public road leading to Ameenbhavi.

The above land is entered in Government accounts in the name of Rachapa Basweshwur Kulboorgee, and is in his occupation.

By order,

F. S. CHAPMAN,

Chief Secretary to Government.

Bombay Castle, 20th October 1869.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

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

“LEAVE AND ALLOWANCES.

Simla, the 6th October 1869.

No. 3848.—Read the undermentioned papers:—

Resolution No. 57 passed in this Department on the 2nd January 1868, deciding ‘that when an officer is placed in charge of the current duties of a Judicial office, and the charge, in the opinion of the Local Government, entails a substantial increase of responsibility as well as some additional work, he shall be permitted to draw one-half of the deputation allowance which he would have received had he been appointed to officiate in the office concerned.’

Resolution No. 2905, passed in this Department on the 27th August 1869, deciding that in calculating half acting allowance under the rule of 2nd January 1868, the proviso in the Notification of this Department, No. 534, dated the 16th June 1868, that the minimum of acting allowance must be two-thirds of the difference between the salaries of the substantive and acting appointments of the officer concerned shall be disregarded.

Endorsement from the Home Department, No. 612, dated the 30th August 1869, transferring for disposal a letter from the Government of the Punjab, soliciting that the operation of the rule of the 2nd January 1868, may be extended to the cases of officers carrying on the current duties of offices in the Police Department.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction the extension of the operation of the rules of the 2nd January 1868 and 27th August 1869, to the cases of officers placed in charge of the current duties of offices in the Police Department.

ORDER.—Ordered that the foregoing Resolution be published in the *Gazette of India*; that copies thereof be forwarded to the Home Department; the Comptroller General of Accounts; the Accountants General in Bengal, Madras, Bombay, the North-Western Provinces, the Punjab, and British Burmah; and the Deputy Accountants General in the Central Provinces, Hyderabad, and Mysore; and that the original papers received from the Home Department under the endorsement mentioned above be returned.”

—
“The 8th October 1869.

No. 3943.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to notify that furlough for a period not exceeding three months may be granted to Military Officers in civil employ by Local Governments, or by the Departments of the Government of India under which they may be serving, without previous reference to the Commander-in-Chief or the Military Department, but that a copy of the orders granting such furlough should be furnished to the Military Department. Officers applying for short furlough must of course satisfy the authorities granting the furlough that they are entitled to it under Chapter I. of the Military Leave Rules.

ORDER.—Ordered, that copies of the foregoing Notification be forwarded to the Comptroller General of Accounts; the Director General of the Post Office of India; the Mint Master, Calcutta; the Accountants General in Bengal, Madras, Bombay, the North-Western Provinces, the Punjab, and British Burmah; and the Deputy Accountants General in the Central Provinces, Hyderabad, and Mysore.”

“SEPARATE REVENUE.

(STAMPS.)

The 5th October 1869.

No. 3858.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to notify that Telegraph Stamps of the new pattern will be given in exchange for those of the old pattern on presentation of the latter at Treasuries where there are new stamps available, and to direct all Treasury Officers to send all the old pattern stamps they may have or receive, to the Superintendent of Stamps at the Presidency.”

(Signed) R. B. CHAPMAN,

Officiating Secretary to the Government of India.”

By order,

F. S. CHAPMAN,

Chief Secretary to Government.

[Handwritten signature]
[Handwritten signature]
Bombay Castle, 16th October 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.
Page 859 of the *Government Gazette*.

By order of the Right Honourable the Governor in Council,

C. GONNE,

Secretary to Government.

Bombay Castle, 14th September 1869.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Under the provisions of Section 248 of the Code of Civil Procedure (Act VIII. of 1859), the Right Honourable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that sales of any lands included in the Estates of the Thakoors of Ahmode, Kerwara, Sarod, and Dehej, which pay revenue to Government, when made by order of a Civil Court, shall be conducted by the Collector of the District in which they are situated, on the requisition of the Courts.

By order of the Right Honourable the Governor in Council,

C. GONNE,

Secretary to Government.

Bombay Castle, 15th October 1869.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

The following letter, from the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India in the Foreign Department, to the address of the Secretary to the Government of the North-Western Provinces, is published for general information:—

“No. 2001.

From C. U. AITCHISON, Esq., Officiating Secretary to the Government of India,
To R. SIMSON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of the North-Western Provinces.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT,

GENERAL.

Simla, the 2nd October 1869.

SIR,—I am now directed to communicate to you, for the information of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, the decision of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council on the subject of the Durbar which His Excellency had intended to have held at Agra in January next, on the occasion of the visit of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh to India.

2. From the communication lately made by the Lieutenant Governor to the Government of India, it appears that, although from the recent copious rain-fall and the prospect of a good harvest in Rajpootana and the Districts round Agra, the prices of grain have sensibly fallen; nevertheless, from the exhaustion of the stocks, and the demand for seed grain which will probably arise in October, His Honor and the Agent to the Governor General in Rajpootana do not seem to anticipate any very considerable decrease in the price of the food of the people until after the spring harvest has been gathered.

3. Carriage also is already dearer than in ordinary years, and His Excellency in Council is informed that for the next few months, transport of grain to Rajpootana will occupy a large number of the few cattle which remain in the country.

4. Several of the Chiefs whom His Excellency in Council would have desired to invite to Agra have suffered severely in revenue, and could not, without possible inconvenience, incur the heavy expenses inseparable from a long journey and presence at Agra, with such attendance and followers as befits their dignity and rank.

5. Considering, therefore, that, under present circumstances, any large gathering of Native Princes and British Troops at Agra must inevitably retard that recovery from the late severe distress, which is so ardently looked for; that the large requirements of carriage by the Commissariat would check the transport of food to the still suffering districts in Rajpootana; considering also the distance from Agra at which many of the Chiefs reside, and the risk attending the assembling of a large concourse of Native followers, predisposed to disease by insufficient and bad food, His Excellency in Council has, with much regret, come to the decision that it would be impossible to carry out his intention of inviting the Chiefs and Princes of India to meet His Royal Highness in Durbar at Agra, without prolonging the suffering which the late scarcity has occasioned, and which His Excellency in Council has so deeply deplored.

I have the honour to be, &c.,

(Signed) C. U. AITCHISON,

Officiating Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 2003.

Copy forwarded for the information of the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay.

By order, &c.

(Signed) CHARLES GIRDLESTONE,

Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India.

Simla, Foreign Department, General, the 2nd October 1869.”

By order of the Right Honourable the Governor in Council,

C. GONNE,

Secretary to Government.

Bombay Castle, 20th October 1869.

REVEUNE DEPARTMENT.

It is hereby declared, under the provisions of Act VI. of 1857, that the plot of land described below, situated in Hos-Yellapoor, Talooka Dharwar, in the Dharwar Collectorate, is required for a public purpose, *i. e.* for the burning and burial of dead bodies :—

Revenue Survey No. 16, measuring 17 acres and 9 goontas, bounded on the North by a public road leading to Govunkope, on the South by a public road leading to Govunkope, on the East by Survey No. 17, and on the West by Survey No. 15.

Of the above land, 8 acres and 25 goontas are entered in Government Accounts in the name of Phakeerapa bin Bussapah Mundgoodlee, and 8 acres and 24 goontas in the name of Phakeerapa bin Bussapah Dhoondée, and are in their occupation.

By order,

F. S. CHAPMAN,

Chief Secretary to Government.

Bombay Castle, 20th October 1869.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

The following is published for general information :—

No. 4475.

EXTRACT from the Proceedings of the Government of Bombay in the Revenue Department, dated 18th October 1869.

READ the following papers :—

Joint letter from A. F. Bellasis, Esq., Officiating Revenue Commissioner, N. D.; W. H. Havelock, Esq., Acting Revenue Commissioner, S. D.; F. S. Chapman, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government; C. Gonne, Esq., Judicial Secretary to Government; and R. White, Esq., Judge of Poona; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Bombay, No. 4772, dated 30th September 1869.

With reference to the Government Resolution No. 778, dated 26th February 1868, we have the honour to report that we met in Committee on the 21st August last, and subsequent occasions, and enclosed we beg leave to submit, for the approval of His Excellency the Governor in Council, the Rules drawn up by us for the special examination of probationers in the subordinate branches of Government service in the Revenue, Magisterial, and Police Departments, as contemplated in paragraph 5 of the Government Resolution No. 3259 A, dated 12th September 1866.

2. It appeared to the Committee that the examination could not be so regulated as to include the subordinate Establishments in the Judicial branch of the service, but that it might be practicable for a Judge, or his Assistant, in co-operation with one or two other of the Judicial Officers, to frame such questions in the elements of Criminal and Civil Law, and in respect to departmental duties, as would meet the wishes of Government and Her Majesty's High Court on the subject; and we propose that a set of separate Rules be drawn up as regards the Judicial branch by the Judicial Secretary to Government and the Judge of Poona.

Draft Rules for examination of Subordinate Native Establishments of Government in the Revenue, Magisterial, and Police Departments.

An examination will be held annually at the Sudder Station of each Collectorate by a Committee, composed of the Collector and Magistrate, his First Assistant or other Assistant, who has passed the second or higher departmental examination, and the Hoozoor Deputy. The date fixed for this examination is that of the third Wednesday in July.

All appointments are to be probationary till this examination has been passed. A probationer shall be bound to appear at the examination to be held next after the expiration of his first year of probationary service. In case of failure he shall be removed from office, but may be permitted to appear at the examination next following, and, if found qualified, may be re-appointed on the occurrence of a suitable vacancy, at the discretion of the Officer with whom the nomination rests.

The first day's examination will be conducted by papers of questions to which written answers will be given by the examinees. The questions will be framed on the following subjects, which are classed under separate heads, with a scale of marks to be awarded according to the degree of proficiency under each head :—

- I. Revenue Matters.
- II. Magisterial and Police.
- III. Miscellaneous.
- IV. Oral examination.

The question under the first head will be prepared by the Revenue Secretary to Government, and those under the second head by the Judicial Secretary to Government; and they will be transmitted under seal to the Collector and Magistrate as President of the Committee of Examination, but the adjudication on the answers will rest entirely with the Local Committee.

I. Under the head of Revenue, questions to test knowledge of the following Regulations:—

Regulation XVI. of 1827.
 „ XVII. of 1827.
 Act III. of 1857.
 Act V. of 1864, Bombay.
 Act I. of 1865, Bombay.
 Act IV. of 1868, Bombay.

II. Under the head of Magisterial and Police, questions to test knowledge in the following:—

Chapters IV., V., VI., VII., VIII., and IX. of Act XXV. of 1861; and
 Act VIII. of 1869, as far as it modifies Chapters IV., V., VIII., and IX. of the above.
 Chapter IX. of Act XL. of 1860.

III. Under the head Miscellaneous, questions to be prepared by the President of the Committee regarding Talooka and Village Accounts. The examinees will also be required to write in the language of the district an account or précis of procedure in a Revenue case.

For the English Department the same to be written in English, instead of the Vernacular.

The number of questions in each of the papers to be limited to eight. The time for disposing of each paper to be limited to two hours.

IV. The oral examination will succeed the written papers, and will embrace the system of Revenue Survey and Settlement, including the revised rules, and such general questions connected with the current rules and practice as the Committee may consider suitable. For the English Department the oral examination will include the method of conducting official correspondence and keeping the records.

The names of the successful candidates will be placed in order of merit, according to the total number of the marks obtained by them. The maximum number of marks assignable for each of the papers will be 200, and the same for the oral examination, making a maximum of 800 marks in all.

An examinee must, in order to pass, obtain not less than one-fifth of the highest number in each of the four heads of examination, and an aggregate of not less than 400 Marks, or one-half of the highest number attainable.

These rules do not interfere with the standing orders for examination to test fitness for the office of a Sub-Magistrate to which an Officer will still be liable before he can be invested with Magisterial powers.

A. F. BELLASIS,
 Officiating Revenue Commissioner N. D.
 W. H. HAVELOCK,
 Acting Revenue Commissioner S. D.
 F. S. CHAPMAN,
 Chief Secretary to Government.
 C. GONNE,
 Judicial Secretary to Government.
 R. WHITE,
 Judge of Poona.

RESOLUTION.—The Rules are approved and sanctioned, and are to be published in the *Government Gazette*.

2. All subordinates who have entered the service under the educational test will be required to pass at the examination to be held in July next.

3. Copies of the rules, together with this Resolution, should be forwarded to the Supreme Government and Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State.

By order,

F. S. CHAPMAN,
 Chief Secretary to Government.

Bomlay Castle, 18th October 1869.

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

NOTIFICATIONS BY THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE, BOMBAY.

The Honourable the Chief Justice and Judges of Her Majesty's High Court of Judicature have been pleased to grant Rao Bahadoor Moroba Canoba Sunuds authorizing him to practise as a Pleader in the Courts of the Ahmedabad, Surat, Tanna, Rutnagherry, Poona, Ahmednuggur, Khandesh, and Sattara Districts.

W. WEDDERBURN,
 Acting Registrar.

Her Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Bombay, 5th October 1869.

The Honourable the Chief Justice and Judges of Her Majesty's High Court of Judicature have been pleased to grant Mr. Wusuntrao Balmookunda Talpade Sunuds authorising him to practise as a Pleader in the Courts of the Districts of Tanna and Rutnagherry.

W. WEDDERBURN,
 Acting Registrar.

Her Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Bombay, 15th October 1869.

GENERAL ORDERS

BY THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 14th October 1869.

No. 709 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 W. B. Seton, Staff Corps, Sub-Assistant Commissary General.

Bombay Castle, 15th October 1869.

No. 710 of 1869.—The undermentioned Officer is allowed furlough to Europe for eighteen months, on medical certificate, under the Furlough Regulations of 1868 :—

Captain D. J. Stewart, General List, Bengal Infantry, Officiating Adjutant 8th Regiment Bengal Native Infantry.

Bombay Castle, 20th October 1869.

No. 711 of 1869.—The undermentioned Officer is allowed furlough to Europe for two years, on medical certificate, under the Furlough Regulations of 1868 :—

Lieutenant A. E. Dümmler, Great Trigonometrical Survey.

No. 712 of 1869.—Surgeon Major J. R. Miller, Officiating Examiner Medical Accounts, is allowed leave, on medical certificate, for one month, from the 18th instant, to proceed to Mahableswur.

No. 713 of 1869.—Pending the sanction of the Government of India, Lieutenant Colonel J. Thacker, Acting Examiner of Commissariat Accounts, will perform the duties of the Examiner Medical Accounts in addition to his own, during the absence, on medical certificate, of Surgeon Major J. R. Miller.

No. 714 of 1869.—The following Extract from the *London Gazette* of 17th September 1869, page 5108, is published for general information :—

“INDIA OFFICE, 15th September 1869.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following admissions to the Staff Corps made by the Government in India :—

BOMBAY.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant Henry Lowther Nutt, 103rd Foot. Dated 27th November 1866.

Lieutenant Frederick Mercer Hunter, 106th Foot. Dated 15th March 1867.

* * * *

To be Assistant Surgeons.

John Alexander Howell. Dated 1st April 1869.

Charles Thomas Peters, M.B. Dated 1st April 1869.

Henry Prescott Roberts, M.B. Dated 1st April 1869.

Edward Colson, M.B. Dated 1st April 1869.

Colin William Mackury. Dated 1st April 1869.”

No. 715 of 1869.—The undermentioned Officer is allowed furlough to Europe for two years, from the 13th proximo, under Rule 5 of the Furlough Regulations of 1868 :—

Major C. J. Prescott, Staff Corps, Acting Survey and Settlement Commissioner, S. M. C. and Mysore.

No. 716 of 1869.—Assistant Surgeon J. A. Howell is brought on the strength of the Bombay Medical Establishment from the 11th October 1869.

No. 717 of 1869.—Hospital Apprentice J. Roach, No. 170, is struck off the roll of the Subordinate Medical Department.

No. 718 of 1869.—The undermentioned Officer is allowed furlough to Europe for two years, under the provisions of G. O. C. No. 392, dated 22nd April 1865, and under Rule 15 of the Furlough Regulations of 1868 :—

Captain R. V. Malden, Staff Corps, 2nd in Command 1st Regiment Sind Horse.

No. 719 of 1869.—Lieutenant Colonel T. Addison, C.B., 1st Battalion 2nd Foot, is appointed a Brigadier General on the Establishment in succession to Brigadier General Pratt, C.B., proceeding with his Regiment, the 1st Battalion 23rd Regiment Royal Welsh Fusiliers, to England.

No. 720 of 1869.—The undermentioned Officer is allowed furlough to Europe for two years, on medical certificate, under the Furlough Regulations of 1868 :—

Lieutenant Colonel H. A. Cockburn, Bengal Infantry, Deputy Paymaster, Sirhind Circle.

No. 721 of 1869.—The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 6th October 1869, No. 1017, is republished :—

“ No. 1017 of 1869.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Brevet.

Rank and Names.	To what Rank promoted.	From what date.	In succession to
* Major John Watson, C.B. and V.C., Bombay Staff Corps. *	* Lieutenant Colonel .. *	* 22nd July 1869 .. *	* Major General N. Jones, Bengal Infantry, deceased. * ”

No. 722 of 1869.—Surgeon T. E. P. Martin is appointed to act as Secretary to the Inspector General Indian Medical Department, during the absence of Surgeon Major Johnstone, or until further orders.

No. 723 of 1869.—The following Notification by the Government of India, dated 8th September 1869, No. 3047, is republished :—

“ PENSIONS AND GRATUITIES.

The 8th September 1869.

No. 3047.

Read again—

Financial Resolution No. 10 G., dated 15th September 1862, regarding gratuities of Uncovenanted Servants.

RESOLUTION.—Under the Rules of the Uncovenanted Service, an officer discharged on reduction of establishment with a gratuity, if subsequently re-employed under Government, should refund his gratuity in the event of his being desirous of regaining the service for which the gratuity was allowed; and under the terms of Financial Resolution of the 15th September 1862, and of paragraph 15 of the Uncovenanted Service Pension Rules of 13th April 1864, it is imperative that the refund should be made at the time of re-employment. But there are cases of officers who, in consequence of their having been re-employed under Government before the issue of the order of the 15th September 1862, had no opportunity of securing the benefits of that order by refunding their gratuity at the time of re-employment, and in regard to these the Governor General in Council is pleased to rule that if the officers wish to claim pension hereafter in respect of the previous service for which they obtained a gratuity, they must refund the gratuity at once, and not wait till they wish to claim pension.

ORDER.—Ordered, that the foregoing Resolution be published in the *Gazette of India*.

(Signed) R. B. CHAPMAN,

Officiating Secretary to the Government of India.”

No. 724 of 1869.—The following Notification, issued from the General Department, under date the 20th September 1869, is republished :—

* GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

The following Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of Bombay in the General Department, dated 20th September 1869, No. 2217, is published for general information :—

READ the following papers :—

Letter from E. C. Bayley, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India, to the Secretary to Government, Bengal, North-West Provinces, Punjab; Chief Commissioner Oudh, Central Provinces, British Burmah, Mysore, and Coorg; and Resident at Hyderabad, No. 3986-93, dated 31st August 1869.

The question having been raised what classes of Uncovenanted Servants are entitled to gratuitous medical attendance at their own houses, the Governor General in Council has had under his consideration the necessity of laying down some authoritative ruling on the subject for general observance in the Bengal Presidency, and in consultation with the Inspector General of Hospitals, Indian Medical Department, His Excellency in Council has been pleased to determine that Civil Surgeons should attend personally all Uncovenanted Officers living at the head quarter station of the district, whose appointments are notified in the Official Gazette by the Government of India, or by any Local Government or Administration.

2. In any station where there is an Apothecary, Sub-Assistant Surgeon, or Hospital Assistant, the duty of such Officers should be to attend at their own residences the upper subordinate grades of Government servants, including Clerks, whose appointments are not gazetted.

3. As regards Government servants of inferior grades, Dispensaries and General or Civil Hospitals are provided for them at most stations. The servants of Government employes should also be treated at those Dispensaries or Hospitals.

4. His Excellency in Council is, however, of opinion that in all cases of emergency, or of great danger or difficulty, the attendance of the Civil Surgeon should be given when applied for by the subordinate medical attendant.

Memoranda by E. C. Bayley, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India, Nos. 3994 and 3995, dated 31st August 1869.

Copy forwarded to the Inspector General of Hospitals, Indian Medical Department, with reference to his letter No. 362, dated the 20th ultimo.

Copy forward to the Government of Bombay, in continuation of No. 2756, dated 14th June last.

RESOLUTION.—The ruling laid down by the Government of India for Bengal to be adopted in this Presidency, and notified in the *Government Gazette*.

2. Copies of this letter to be forwarded to the Inspector General, Indian Medical Department, and to all Departments of the Secretariat.

By order,

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

Bombay Castle, 20th September 1869."

No. 725 of 1869.—The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 6th October 1869, No. 1020, is republished :—

"No. 1020 of 1869.—His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to notify that the padlocks with keys used for the barrack boxes of Soldiers, shall, in future, be considered a part of their regimental necessaries and form part of the Indian kit of the soldier.

The first issue after arrival in India, or on enlistment in India, will be made free of cost, and the padlock must thereafter be kept in serviceable order by the soldier at his own expense while serving in India, both for repairs and replacement.

The padlocks will, in future, be supplied by the Ordnance Department, and a reserve will be allotted to each European regiment, to be accounted for in the same way as regimental stores.

This Order is to be applicable to the three Presidencies.

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

No. 726 of 1869.—The following Native promotion is made :—

Corps.	Rank and Name.	To what rank promoted.	From what date.	In whose room.
11th Regiment N.I.	Color Havildar Emam Khan Pathan.	Jemedar	18th September 1869.	Jemedar Nuthoo Bhoola, deceased.

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

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 18th October 1869.

No. 28 of 1869.—The following temporary arrangements are confirmed:—

By Commander G. T. Robinson, I. N., Superintendent of Marine.

Mr. C. Cuthbert, 2nd Officer "Coromandel," was promoted to Acting 1st Officer from the 23rd August 1869, vice Wovendon, deceased.

Mr. W. H. D. Howe (late Indian Navy), appointed Acting 2nd Officer of the "Coromandel" from 23rd August 1869, vice Cuthbert, promoted.

Mr. Lewis, Gunner of the Steam Vessel "Earl Canning," to be Acting 3rd Officer of that Vessel from the 7th September 1869, vice Booker, promoted.

Mr. Lewis, Acting 3rd Officer of the "Earl Canning," to be transferred to the "Coromandel" in the same capacity from the 13th September 1869, vice Hadrill, resigned.

Mr. Martin, 2nd Officer of the "Amberwitch," to be Store Accountant of that Vessel from the 15th August 1869.

Mr. Martin, 2nd Officer of the "Amberwitch," was promoted to Acting 1st Officer of that Vessel from the 16th August 1869, vice Ward, resigned.

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

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS, &c.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 15th October 1869.

Lieutenant John Muir Hunter, Royal Artillery, to be Boundary Settlement Commissioner for the Baroda and Mahce Kanta States.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 14th October 1869.

Mr. Trimbuklal Sheolal to act as Subordinate Judge Second Class, Second Grade, at Borsud, in the District of Ahmedabad, vice Rao Sahab Jameyatram Himutram.

*By order of the Right Honourable the Governor in Council,*C. GONNE,
Secretary to Government.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 19th October 1869.

Messrs. E. D. G. Sharkey and E. C. K. Ollivant, C.S., passed an examination in Marathi and Hindustani respectively on the 15th instant.

Bombay Castle, 20th October 1869.

Lieutenant Digby Pedder to be Acting Assistant Settlement Officer, Gujarat Survey, and Assistant Collector for Settlement Duties, under the provisions of Section 6 of Bombay Act 1. of 1865, in all the Collectorates of Gujrat, from the date Mr. Shumbhuprasad relinquished charge of the office.

Mr. W. S. Forman passed the Departmental Examination, according to the Higher Standard, on the 15th July last.

Mr. W. A. Boulton to act as Supernumerary Assistant Settlement Officer, Left Bank, Sind, vice Mr. H. D. E. Forbes.

*GENERAL DEPARTMENT.**Bombay Castle, 19th October 1869.*

Mr. A. M. Lawson, 3rd Division, Revenue Survey, has passed the prescribed examination in Hindustani according to the lower Standard, under G. G. O. dated 9th September 1864, No. 734.

Bombay Castle, 20th October 1869.

Mr. C. Gonne, Secretary to Government, Political and Judicial Departments, is allowed a furlough to Europe for fifteen months, from such date in the month of January next as he may avail himself of the same.

Mr. Gonne is also allowed preparatory leave for one month.

*FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.**Bombay Castle, 18th October 1869.*

Mr. Balkrishna Jewajec to be Money Order Agent at Kulladghee.

Bombay Castle, 20th October 1869.

Mr. Ramchundra Trimbeck to be Money Order Agent at Sattara.

By order,

F. S. CHAPMAN,
Chief Secretary to Government.

*PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.**Bombay Castle, 18th October 1869.*

Mr. R. B. Duncan, Acting Deputy Controller of Public Works Accounts, is appointed Deputy Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Bombay Castle, 20th October 1869.

Lieutenant C. E. Pridden, R.E., received charge of the office of the Executive Engineer, Lower and Central Sind, from Captain P. Phelps, R.E., on the forenoon of the 9th October 1869.

By order of the Right Honourable the Governor in Council,

M. K. KENNEDY, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

*ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.**Bombay Castle, 18th October 1869.*

The Reverend G. B. Anderson, Chaplain of Hyderabad, has been granted privilege leave for three months from the 20th September last.

*MARINE DEPARTMENT.**Bombay Castle, 15th October 1869.*

Mr. J. Hembrough, First Class Boilermaker, is granted leave of absence to proceed to Europe, on medical certificate, for twelve months.

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

NOTIFICATIONS BY THE REVENUE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

NORTHERN DIVISION.

Mr. W. C. Radenhurst, Sub-Engineer at Kaira, is appointed a Municipal Commissioner for that town, vice Khansaheb Dinshajee Pestonjee, transferred.

Peerbux Mosumbhai is appointed a member of the Talooka Local Fund Committee of Gogo, in the Ahmedabad Collectorate, vice Dadoobawa Moosajee, deceased.

Poona, 13th October 1869.

Azum Amrutram Chintamuneeshunkur to be Mamlutdar of Dhundhooka.

Azum Gunputrao Mahardeo to be Mamlutdar of Dholka.

Poona, 14th October 1869.

Lieutenant Stephen Babington and Captain A. W. Macnaghten respectively delivered over and received charge of the Office of the Superintendent G. I. P. Railway Police in the afternoon of the 16th instant.

Poona, 19th October 1869.

A. F. BELLASIS,

Officiating Revenue and Police Commissioner, N. D.

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

Mr. Luxumon Juggonath, Hoozoor Deputy Collector and Magistrate, Sholapoor, assumed charge of his office on the 23rd September 1869, in the afternoon.

Mr. Shankar Pandurung, Acting District Deputy Collector and Magistrate Kulladghee, assumed charge of his Office on the 6th instant, in the forenoon.

Poona, 12th October 1869.

Mr. Nurshing Junardhun has been appointed a Member of the Municipal Committee for the Town of Sholapoor, vice Mr. Eduljee Dossabhoy, deceased.

The Revised List of Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Dharwar.

President.

1. The Collector and Magistrate of the District

Vice-President.

2. The Hoozoor Deputy Collector and Magistrate

Members.

3. The Executive Engineer
4. The Civil Surgeon
5. The Superintendent of Police
6. The District Deputy Collector and Magistrate
7. Dattatraya Nilkunt
8. Krishnajeo Babjee
9. Vyasrao Ramrao Dessai
10. Kashinath Vishnoo Vakeel
11. Narayenrao Jewajee Deshpandé
12. Amrapa bin Shivapa Godi
13. Jayapa bin Shivapa Toopud
14. Shivapa bin Shivmoortepa
15. Sidlingapa bin Mulapa Gurug
16. Erupa bin Danapa Jaliki
17. Phukerupa bin Kerupa Nurendra
18. Krishnarao Hunmunt Pensioner
19. Rafisaheb wullud Alisabeh Khateeb
20. Balapa bin Ningapa Toopud
21. Busapa bin Ningapa
22. Alikhan wullud Rustumkhan
23. Powadepa bin Chunbusapa
24. Raojee Jiwajee Digwulleke, Police Inspector

Ex-officio Members.

Appointed Members.

Whereas by the Notification published in the *Government Gazette* dated 7th October 1869, page 1126, Government have been pleased to declare Act No. XXVI. of 1850 in force in the Town of Nurgood, in Talooka Nowlgoond, of the Dharwar Collectorate, from the 1st November 1869, the Police Commissioner S. D., under the general authority vested in him by Government, and with reference to Section VI. of the aforesaid enactment, declares the following persons to be Municipal Commissioners in the said Town, for the purposes mentioned in the Act, viz. :—

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| <i>President.</i> | | |
| 1. | The Collector and Magistrate of the District..... | } |
| <i>Vice-President.</i> | | |
| 2. | The Assistant Collector and Magistrate, or the Deputy Collector in charge of the District | } <i>Ex-officio Members.</i> |
| <i>Members.</i> | | |
| 3. | The Mahalkurry of Nurgood | } <i>Appointed Members.</i> |
| 4. | Dadajee Rajaram, Chief Constable of Nowlgoond | |
| 5. | Nana Dixit bin Appa Dixit Manerker | |
| 6. | Ramechundra Chintaman Sahasraboohé | |
| 7. | Trimboowandass bin Chrishnadass Sowkar | |
| 8. | Koomarappa bin Gungappa Aneegoondee | |
| 9. | Prabhakur Haree Jog | |
| 10. | Venktesh Shanker Mhahisker | |
| 11. | Venkappa bin Sungapa Neelgur | |
| 12. | Parsharam Gungadthur Limayi | |
| 13. | Mallapa bin Bussapa Damamee | |
| 14. | Busappa Junthe | |
| 15. | Benkappa bin Kullanappa | |
| 16. | Fakeer Kadee bin Tim Kadee of Somappoor | |

The following gentlemen have been appointed Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Egutpoora, in the Nassick District :—

- M. Creswell, Esq., Assistant Engineer G. I. P. Railway, in lieu of Mr. Sturrock.
 Mr. W. Curtis, Inspector Railway Police, in lieu of Mr. Kerr.
 Mr. Dhunjee Rustomjee, in lieu of Mr. Byranjee Pestonjee, resigned.
 Mr. Curreem Khan Vazcer Khan.

Poona, 14th October 1869.

Whereas by the Notification published in the *Government Gazette* dated 29th July 1869, page 862, Government have been pleased to declare Act No. XXVI. of 1850 in force in the Town of Vingorla, in Talooka Malwan, of the Rutnagherry Collectorate, from the 1st September 1869, the Police Commissioner S. D., under the general authority vested in him by Government, and with reference to Section VI. of the aforesaid enactment, declares the following persons to be Municipal Commissioners in the said Town, for the purposes mentioned in the Act, viz. :—

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| <i>President.</i> | | |
| 1. | The Collector and Magistrate of the District | } |
| <i>Vice-President.</i> | | |
| 2. | The Assistant Collector and Magistrate of the District | } <i>Ex-officio Members.</i> |
| <i>Members.</i> | | |
| 3. | The Mahalkurry of Vingorla | } <i>Appointed Members.</i> |
| 4. | The Chief Constable of Vingorla | |
| 5. | Mr. Motilal Mohanlal, Police Inspector | |
| 6. | „ D. Munday | |
| 7. | „ Gabriel Thomas de Souza | |
| 8. | „ Baboorao Rughoonath Naik | |
| 9. | „ Ramechunder Vishnoo Kamut | |
| 10. | „ Dwarkadas Deojee Shet Goozer | |
| 11. | „ Krishnajee Sudasheo Pirub | |
| 12. | „ Visajee Narayen Razodix | |
| 13. | „ Narayen Wasndeoo Purbhoo | |
| 14. | „ Kalba Yessav Purbhoo Gadekur | |
| 15. | „ Shanjee Bhoja Shet Goozer | |
| 16. | „ Antojee Narayen Kotness | |
| 17. | „ Mungesh Pandoorung Mahajun | |
| 18. | „ Ramechunder Mahadeo Gowkur | |
| 19. | „ Yessojee Anunt Dabholkur | |
| 20. | „ Sugoan Gunesb Rangnekur | |
| 21. | „ Hurree Ramechunder Shet Nalowda | |
| 22. | „ Sudaseo Raojee Prubhoo | |
| 23. | „ Sojo Wassoodeo Dabholkur | |
| 24. | „ Ramechunder Gunshett Kurbulkur | |

Messrs. W. A. East and A. C. Jervoise, respectively delivered over and received charge of the Office of First Assistant to the Collector and Magistrate of Canara on the 30th September 1869 in the forenoon.

Azum Antajee Krishna, Fourth Class Mamlutdar of Talooka Indapoor, in the Poona Collectorate, to be Third Class Mamlutdar of Talooka Chiploon, in the Rutnagherry Collectorate.

Azum Sakaram Narayen, Fourth Class Mamlutdar of Talooka Sungmeshwur, to be Third Class Mamlutdar of Talooka Rajapoor.

Azum Sittaram Shunker, Third Class Mamlutdar of Talooka Chiploon, to be Fourth Class Mamlutdar of Talooka Sungmeshwur.

Azum Ramchunder Sukharam to be First Class Mamlutdar of Talooka Sholapoor.

Azum Appajee Rowjee, to be Second Class Mamlutdar of Talooka Khed, in the Poona Collectorate.

Azum Keshow Ramchunder, to be Third Class Mamlutdar of Talooka Bhimthurree.

Azum Bapoo Purshotum, to be Fourth Class Mamlutdar of Talooka Seroor.

Poona, 15th October 1869.

The following gentlemen have been appointed Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Malligaum, of the District of Nassick:—

Govind Bulwunt, Master of the Government English School.

Vittul Sudasew, Sandee Vukeel.

Ballajee Narayen, Police Patel of Malligaum.

Poona, 16th October 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 Sub-Registry Offices on the dates specified:—

District.	Sub-District.	Names of Officers delivering over charge.	Names of Officers receiving charge.	Date.	Time.
				1869.	
Ahmednuggur.	Sungunnair ..	Mr. Hurree Govind, Special Sub-Registrar.	Mr. Trimbak Mohoniraj.	13th October.	Forenoon.
Poona	Poorundhur ..	„ Poorshotum Narayen.	„ Gunpatram Mardhow Towakar.	8th Sept. ..	Do.
Alibaugh	Penn	„ Shitaram Malipat ..	„ Govind Ramchundra.	29th do. ..	Do.
Dharwar	Bankapoor ..	„ Dajee Wassudeva....	„ Apajee Venktesh ..	5th October..	Do.
Kaira	Mater	„ Jethalal Trimbuckram.	„ Navalal Mooljee ..	1st do. ..	Do.

F. F. ARBUTHNOT,
Registrar General.

Bombay, General Registry Office, 20th October 1869.

STATEMENT of Appointment made under Section 12 of Act XX. of 1866 between the 14th and 20th October 1869.

No.	Person appointed.	To what duties.	At what place.
1	Mr. Apajee Venktesh	Officiating Sub-Registrar.	Bunkapoor, in the Dharwar District.

F. F. ARBUTHNOT,
Registrar General.

Bombay, General Registry Office, 20th October 1869.

NOTIFICATIONS BY THE INSPECTOR GENERAL INDIAN MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 173.—Surgeon R. C. Thorp, M.D., Acting Civil Surgeon, Ahmednuggur, is allowed privilege leave of absence for fifteen days from the 25th instant.

No. 174.—Native Medical Pupil Ismael Khan, No. 834, attached to the Civil Hospital, Ahmednuggur, is allowed privilege leave from 15th to 31st October 1869.

No. 175.—Native Medical Pupils Suntram Ramjee, No. 880, of the Civil Hospital, Sholapoor, and Narayen Muniapa, No. 708, attached to the Charitable Dispensary, Sholapoor, are allowed to exchange appointments.

No. 176.—The following European Apprentices and Native Medical Pupils, admitted to the Service by G. O. C. No. 939, dated 12th instant, are appointed to the Hospitals specified opposite their names :—

Hospital Apprentice	J. N. Macqueen, No. 948	European General Hospital.
Do.	Daniel Leahy, No. 949.....	Colaba Sanitarium.
Do.	John Benson, No. 950.....	European General Hospital.
Do.	J. A. Pereira, No. 952.....	Do. do.
Do.	A. L. Mercado, No. 953	Do. do.
Do.	E. J. Noronha, No. 963	Do. do.
Do.	Hormusjee Ruttonjee, No. 967	Do. do.
Do.	Joze F. Mascarenhas, No. 971	Do. do.
Do.	S. X. Ribeiro, No. 972	Do. do.
Do.	George Gregory, No. 973	Do. do.
Native Medical Pupil	Atmaram Ballajee, No. 985	Sattara Civil Hospital.
Do.	Ballajee Shevram, No. 986.....	Kolapore do.
Do.	Crishnajee Sitaram, No. 989	Kurrad Dispensary.
Do.	Ittojee Ramjee, No. 990	Dhoolia Civil Hospital.
Do.	Shumsher Sing, No. 993.....	Do. do.
Do.	Krishna Saye, No. 995.....	Dharwar Civil Hospital.
Do.	Narayenrow Goonjah, No. 998	Dhoolia Civil Hospital.
Do.	Narayan Wassoodew, No. 999.....	Poona Civil Hospital.
Do.	Krishnajee Balal, No. 1002.....	Rutnagherry do.
Do.	Ramchunder Nursoo, No. 1003	Poona Charitable Dispensary.
Do.	Balcrushna, No. 1007	Sattara Civil Hospital.
Do.	Purshotum Ramchunder, No. 1008..	Dhoolia do.
Do.	Govind, No. 1009.....	Barsee Dispensary.
Do.	Succaram Ramjee, No. 1012	Kolapore Civil Hospital.
Do.	Wishwunath Ramchunder, No. 1013.	Do. do.
Do.	Govind Hurree, No. 1024	Rutnagherry Civil Hospital.
Do.	Hyem Aaron, No. 1025	Ophthalmic Hospital.
Do.	Shaik Oosman Shaik Jan Mahomed, } No. 1028	Poona Civil Hospital.

No. 177.—Native Medical Pupil Venayek Anunth, No. 609, is transferred from the Barsee to the Sanund Dispensary, and directed to proceed to join without delay.

No. 178.—Assistant Vaccinator Valubram Dinanath, No. 177, Northern Circle, is granted an extension of leave from 16th August to 28th September 1869.

No. 179.—In the Sind Circle, Assistant Vaccinator Wuttun Mull, No. 250, is granted one month's privilege leave from 8th October to 7th November 1869, and Apprentice Vaccinator Kishenchund, No. 304, was granted privilege leave from 15th July to 14th August 1869.

By order of the Inspector General, Indian Medical Department,

T. E. P. MARTIN,

Surgeon, Acting Secretary.

Bombay, 20th October 1869.

NOTIFICATIONS BY THE SURVEY AND SETTLEMENT COMMISSIONER.

NORTHERN DIVISION AND SIND.

Mr. H. V. S. Fitz Gerald, Supernumerary Assistant Settlement Officer Indus Right Bank Survey, relinquished charge of his duties in that Department on the forenoon of the 30th ultimo, preparatory to joining his appointment of Acting Supernumerary Deputy Collector in Sind.

Camp Sholapoor, 12th October 1869.

Mr. Meeah Mahomed, Sub-Assistant Settlement Officer, Indus Right Bank Survey, availed himself from the 8th July last, of the three months' privilege leave granted him under Government notification of the 16th idem, and returned to duty on the 8th instant, in the forenoon.

Poona, 16th October 1869.

Mr. W. S. Turnbull, Assistant Settlement Officer, Indus Right Bank Survey, relinquished charge of his duties in that Department on the forenoon of the 9th instant, preparatory to joining his appointment in the Berar Revenue Survey.

Poona, 19th October 1869.

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

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 present and ensuing month:—

CHINA MAILS.			AUSTRALIAN MAILS.		
		9 A.M.			9 A.M.
October	1869	29	October	1869	29
November	„	12	November	„	26
Do.	„	26			

In accordance with the above, packets for Ceylon, Penang, Singapore, and Hongkong, per P. & O. Company's Steamer, will be closed on Friday, the 29th 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. e. for Penn, Nagotna, Mbar, Khed, Dapoolce, and Rutmagherry	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 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.

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:—

6th November 1869.
4th December „

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

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

Tanga Dawk between 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.
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