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## PART I.

### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS TO THE PUBLIC.

#### GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to authorize all Public Offices being closed from the 24th December 1869 to the 1st January 1870, both days inclusive,

2. Heads of Offices will duly arrange for the despatch of any emergent business that may occur during the vacation.

*By order,*

F. R. S. WYLLIE,

Acting Secretary to Government.

Bombay Castle, 4th December 1869.

## FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

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

## "ACCOUNTS.

Fort William, the 2nd December 1869.

No. 2396.—In continuation of Notification No. 2743, dated the 25th November 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 October last, contrasted with that of the previous years, is published for general information:—

	OCTOBER 1867.	OCTOBER 1868.	OCTOBER 1869.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Government of India .....	1,12,35,088	38,35,648	70,20,253
Bengal .....	1,39,32,577	1,31,60,433	1,23,15,710
British Burmah .....	27,53,947	33,35,616	28,00,133
North-Western Provinces .....	1,16,57,881	99,11,432	77,69,293
Oudh .....	31,77,525	27,34,029	22,27,424
Punjab .....	85,75,535	90,37,157	93,85,078
Bombay .....	1,60,18,407	1,90,49,729	1,54,11,165
Central Provinces .....	44,16,379	33,68,197	48,50,632
Madras .....	1,91,48,363	1,49,31,885	1,71,89,660
Total . . . . Rupees	9,09,20,552	7,04,14,121	7,89,69,348 "

## "MINT AND CURRENCY.

The 30th November 1869.

No. 2852. Read the following:—

## FINANCIAL.

No. 369.

"INDIA OFFICE,

London, the 28th October 1869.

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

MY LORD,—I forward in the Packet copy of the Report of the Deputy Master of the Royal Mint on the Pyx Coins of the several Indian Mints for the year 1868.

2. The Report states that "the standard weight of the various pieces appears to be maintained with the usual exactness at all the Mints, and the composition as ascertained by assay is satisfactory, and generally close to standard."

3. A copy of the Report has been transmitted to the Governments of Madras and Bombay respectively.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) ARGYLL.

THE SECRETARY, TREASURY, &c. &c. &c.

The 5th October 1869.

SIR,—The examination of the Pyx Coins of the India Mints transmitted to the Master of the Mint by

## BULLION RETURNED.

## Calcutta oz.—

GOLD .....	{ Fine .....	0-177
	{ Standard .....	0-430
		1-107

SILVER .....	{ Fine .....	6-120
	{ Standard .....	21-740
		27-860

## Bombay oz.—

SILVER .....	{ Fine .....	3-800
	{ Standard .....	10-040
		13-840

## Madras oz.—

SILVER .....	{ Fine .....	0-490
	{ Standard .....	2-070
		2-560

direction of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury with your letter of the 23rd July (No. 12543) having been completed, I have the honour to report on the weight and fineness of the coins and to return the ballion remaining.

The coins were first weighed singly by the Mint balance, then cut into halves, and, as on former occasions, distributed to the Assayers of the Mint, Dr. Miller and Dr. Stenhouse, by whom each piece was separately assayed and reported on.

The standard weight of the various pieces appears to be maintained with the usual exactness at all the Mints, and the composition as ascertained by assay is satisfactory, and generally close to standard.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) C. W. FREMANTLE.

*Weight and Fineness of Coins issued from the Indian Mints in 1868.*

Number of Pieces.	Presidency.	Denomination of Coin.	Gross weight, oz.	Average weight of a piece in grains.	Proportion of Gold in 1,000 parts.	Proportion of Silver in 1,000 parts.
3	Calcutta	Gold Mohurs	1-125	180-000	915-600	.....
60	Ditto	Whole Rupees	22-520	180-160	....	915-973
16	Ditto	Half do.	2-998	89-940	....	916-137
24	Ditto	Quarter do.	2-2465	44-930	....	915-400
16	Ditto	2-anna Pieces	0-747	22-410	....	915-562
60	Bombay	Whole Rupees	22-509	180-072	....	916-189
4	Ditto	Half do.	0-749	89-880	....	916-487
7	Madras	Whole do.	2-624	179-931	....	916-471

ROYAL MINT, }  
5th October 1869. }

(Signed) C. W. FREMANTLE,  
Deputy Master of the Mint.

ORDERED, that a copy of the above be published in the *Gazette of India* for general information."

"The 1st December 1869.

No. 2891.—The following Statement of the Silver received and coined in the Mints of Calcutta, Madras, and Bombay, in October 1869, is published for general information:—

	CALCUTTA.			MADRAS.			BOMBAY.		
	Bullion or Coin received during the month, valued in Rupees.		Coined and examined during the month, valued in Rupees.	Bullion or Coin received during the month, valued in Rupees.		Coined and examined during the month, valued in Rupees.	Bullion or Coin received during the month, valued in Rupees.		Coined and examined during the month, valued in Rupees.
	Govt.	Merchants.		Govt.	Merchants.		Govt.	Merchants.	
In Oct. 1869.	10,667	65,52,687	6,78,206	..	8,697	..	1,176	25,69,151	23,31,193"

By order,

F. R. S. WYLLIE,  
Acting Secretary to Government.

Bombay Castle, 8th December 1869.

### REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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

"SEPARATE REVENUE (STAMPS).

No. 2932.

The 3rd December 1869.

CIRCULAR—To all Local Governments and Administrations.

The Governor in Council desires to direct the attention of all Local Governments and Administrations to the provisions of the Court Fees Bill, which is now under the consideration of the Legislature. This Bill will probably be enacted and come into operation from the 1st January next. Arrangements are therefore necessary for the supply of a sufficient quantity of the stamps prescribed in the schedule. The only new denomination of stamps contemplated are those which include fractional parts of a rupee. For these adhesive stamps might be used to denote the fractional part.

There is no stock of adhesive stamps at present in hand specially designed for this purpose, but there is a very large stock of foreign bill and other (adhesive) stamps which might be utilized. When the Act is passed, orders will be issued legalizing the use of such stamps for Court fees, pending the provision of appropriate stamps. At the same time instructions will be given for bringing such stamps to the proper head of account. Each Local Government and Administration is requested at once to take the necessary steps for insuring a sufficient supply of stamps being in the hands of the vendors throughout the country.

With reference to section 21 of the Bill, any additional rules which are required for the sale of these stamps should be drafted and submitted to the Government of India.

ORDERED, that the above Circular be published in the *Gazette of India* for general information.

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

*By order,*  
F. R. S. WYLLIE,  
Acting Secretary to Government.

*Bombay Castle, 8th December 1869.*

### GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

The following papers, received with the Government of India's Circular No. 2935, dated 30th November 1869 (Foreign Department, General), relative to advances to Ministerial Officers for house accommodation, are published for general information:—

*" No. 5159, dated 7th December 1868.*

From F. CURRIE, Esq., Junior Secretary, for Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Oudh.

To The SECRETARY to the GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, Financial Department.

The Head Assistant in the Office of the Commissioner of Fyzabad has applied to the Chief Commissioner for an advance of Rupees 1,000 to enable him to build a house under the Notification of the Government of India, No. 3115, dated 20th December 1867, extended to Oudh by your letter No. 2400, dated 11th September 1868.

2. The Chief Commissioner felt unable to say whether it was the intention of Government that the Notification should extend to Ministerial Officers, and referred the matter to the Accountant General, who professes to be unable to decide the question.

3. Under these circumstances I am directed to request the orders of Government on the point.

*No. 816, dated 2nd February 1869.*

From R. B. CHAPMAN, Esq., Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department,  
To The CHIEF COMMISSIONER of OUDH.

In reply to your Secretary's letter No. 4159, dated 7th December 1868, I am desired to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to extend the indulgence of advances for house accommodation to Ministerial Officers, whenever the head of the Department may recommend it as being a real necessity, where, no house being available, building must be resorted to. The Departmental heads must be careful in satisfying themselves of the reality of the need.

2. The advance of Rupees 1,000, applied for by the Head Assistant in the Office of the Commissioner of Fyzabad, may accordingly be made.

No. 2344.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.—FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

*Accounts.*

*Fort Willam, the 17th November 1869.*

Read again Financial order No. 816, dated 2nd February 1869, extending the indulgence of advances for house accommodation to Ministerial Officers under certain restrictions, and in special circumstances.

Read the following correspondence relating to an inquiry whether money may be advanced to clerks for building houses for themselves.

From Foreign Department, No. 1434, dated 23rd July 1869.

From Public Works Department, No. 754 A, dated 3rd September 1869.

Ordered, that the order of February 1869 and connected papers be communicated to the Home, Foreign,\*  
and Public Works Departments; and to the Comptroller General of  
Accounts; the Accountants General of Bengal, Punjab, Madras, Bombay,  
and British Burmah; and the Deputy Accountants General Central  
Provinces, Hyderabad, and Mysore.

\* Papers returned, copies having been kept.

(Signed) R. H. HOLLINGBERY,  
Assistant Secretary to the Government of India."

*By order,*

F. R. S. WYLLIE,  
Acting Secretary to Government.

*Bombay Castle, 8th December 1869.*

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### REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

*Erratum.*—With reference to Government Notification dated 1st instant, published in the *Bombay Government Gazette* of the 2nd idem, page 1306, for 6 14 10 appearing in column 3 (Area to be taken) opposite Survey No. 35, read 0 14 10.

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*By order,*

F. R. S. WYLLIE,  
Acting Secretary to Government.

*Bombay Castle, 8th December 1869.*

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## GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTAL NOTICE.

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

The High Court will be closed on its Appellate Side from the 24th instant to the 6th proximo, both days inclusive.

The Registrar's Office will be open for emergent business each day, except Christmas Day and New Year's Day, from 12 to 2 p. m.

W. WEDDERBURN,  
Acting Registrar.

*Her Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Bombay, 8th December 1869.*

## GENERAL ORDERS

BY THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

## MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

*Bombay Castle, 4th December 1869.*

No. 817 of 1869.—Lieutenant W. C. Black, 18th Brigade R.A., is admitted to the Staff Corps, on probation.

No. 818 of 1869.—Colonel Wobllcombe, C.B., 18th Brigade R.A., commanded the Sind Division on the 27th October.

No. 819 of 1869.—Under orders from the Government of India, 300 Waterproof Coats and 300 Hats will be placed on board H. M.'s Indian Troop Ships for the use of Troops proceeding Home.

When Troops or Invalids proceed by hired Troop, or Troop Freight, Ships, they are to be supplied, as heretofore, with Waterproof Coats and Hats in the proportion of one of each to every three men.

*Bombay Castle, 6th December 1869.*

No. 820 of 1869.—Government General Order No. 779, of the 23rd November 1869, is cancelled, and the following is to be substituted:—

Under the orders of the Government of India, travelling expenses will not be admitted to Officers of Native Cavalry Regiments while employed in purchasing horses for their Corps.

*Bombay Castle, 8th December 1869.*

No. 821 of 1869.—The undermentioned Officer is allowed furlough to Europe for two years, under Rule 9th of the Furlough Regulations of 1868:—

Colonel W. R. Dickinson, Royal (Bombay) Engineers, Superintending Engineer Southern Division.

No. 822 of 1869.—The undermentioned Officer, having completed twenty-six years' service, to be Lieutenant-Colonel from the date specified, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

*Staff Corps.*

Major and Brevet Lieutenant Colonel William Abererombie Dick. 1st December 1869.

No. 823 of 1869.—Lieutenant G. W. Sawyer, Her Majesty's 1st Battalion 8th King's Regiment, is admitted to the Staff Corps on probation.

No. 824 of 1869.—Ensign W. A. Wetherall, Her Majesty's 49th Regiment of Foot, is admitted to the Staff Corps on probation.

No. 825 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 James Philips. 27th November 1869.

No. 826 of 1869.—Apothecary P. Drumm, No. 64, in charge of the medical duties at Munora Point, is transferred to the Medical Stores, Bombay.

No. 827 of 1869.—The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 25th November 1869, No. 1165, is republished:—

“No. 1165 of 1869.—Under instructions from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, it is hereby notified that under no circumstances will leave under Rule XI. of the Furlough Regulations of 1868 be granted in *extension* of furlough taken either on private affairs or medical certificate.

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

No. 828 of 1869.—The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 30th November 1869, No. 1181, is republished:—

“No. 1181 of 1869.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council has much satisfaction in publishing for general information the following paragraphs of a Military letter from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, No. 293, dated 28th October 1869:—

1. I have received and considered in Council your Military letter dated 10th June 1869, No. 183.

2. In reply I have to inform you that Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of the under-mentioned Regiment and Corps of the Indian Army bearing the word "Abyssinia" on their colors or appointments, viz. :—

10th Bengal Cavalry.	3rd Company, Bombay Sappers and Miners.
12th " "	4th " " "
3rd Bombay "	21st Bengal Native Infantry.
3rd Sindh Horse.	23rd " " "
No. 1 Company, Native Artillery.	2nd Bombay " "
"G" Co., Madras Sappers and Miners.	3rd " " "
"H" " " "	10th " " "
"K" " " "	18th " " "
Head Quarters Bombay Sappers and Miners.	25th " " "
1st Company " " "	27th " " "
2nd " " "	

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

No. 829 of 1869.—The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 2nd December 1869, No. 1192, is republished :—

"No. 1192 of 1869.—Under the authority of Her Majesty's Government, it is hereby notified that, whilst service in Departmental Staff employ, or on the Unattached List, is not allowed to reckon towards the good conduct pay of European soldiers whilst so employed (except in the case of Non-Commissioned Officers or soldiers attached to Garrisons, Depôts, and Native Regiments, service in all of which can reckon as good conduct service), in the event of their being remanded to their Regiments, such service shall count precisely as if the employment had been regimental and performed in the like grades, subject to the penalty attached to a regimental entry in the Defaulter's Book in cases where the remand is for misconduct and in the rank of Private.

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

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

## CIVIL APPOINTMENTS, &c.

### POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

*Bombay Castle, 8th December 1869.*

Mr. S. Müller, Assistant Conservator of Forests, is appointed an Assistant to the Collector and Political Agent in Khandeish, in respect to the Dang territory, subordinate to that Collectorate.

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

E. H. PERCIVAL,

*Acting Under Secretary to Government.*

### JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

*Bombay Castle, 3rd December 1869.*

Mr. Manoekjee Cursetjee, Second Judge of the Bombay Court of Small Causes, is allowed privilege leave of absence for one month.

*Bombay Castle, 4th December 1869.*

Lieutenant Colonel J. E. Westropp, Cantonment Magistrate at Ahmedabad, is allowed a fortnight's extension of the privilege leave for six weeks granted to him in Government Notification dated the 23rd ultimo.

*Bombay Castle, 8th December 1869.*

Azum Hunmunt Tunmajee Sondoorkur, Head Carkoon of Talooka Roan, is invested with the powers of a Subordinate Magistrate of the Second Class, in the Dharwar District.

Azum Krishnaje Ramchunder Danakur, Mahalkurree of Jykheira Petta, Talooka Baglan, is invested with the powers of a Subordinate Magistrate of the Second Class, in the Nassick District.

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

C. GONNE,

*Acting Chief Secretary to Government.*

### REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

*Bombay Castle, 3rd December 1869.*

Lieutenant H. J. Rawle, R.A., to be Supernumerary Assistant Superintendent, Revenue Survey and Assessment, Southern Maratha Country.

*Bombay Castle, 4th December 1869.*

Mr. Moolram wullud Futttychand to be Second Class Extra Assistant Collector, Thurr and Parkur Districts, vice Wuttonnull, deceased.

Messrs. A. D. Carey and F. Birkbeck acted as First and Second Assistant Collectors of Surat respectively from 3rd September to 9th October 1869, both days inclusive.

*Bombay Castle, 7th December 1869.*

Mr. S. W. Tyndall acted as Collector of Shikarpoor from the 28th July to 27th October 1865.

Mr. G. C. Whitworth, appointed by the Secretary of State for India a member of Her Majesty's Civil Service on the Bombay Establishment, reported his arrival in Bombay on the 5th instant.

*Bombay Castle, 8th December 1869.*

Major L. D'A. Dunsterville, Collector of Shikarpoor, to act as Collector of Kurrachee during the absence of Lieutenant Colonel Lambert, proceeded on furlough to Europe.

Major R. Wallace, Acting Collector of Hyderabad, to act as Collector of Shikarpoor, vice Major L. D'A. Dunsterville, temporarily transferred to Kurrachee, but to continue to act as Collector of Hyderabad until the return of Lieutenant Colonel Phillips from furlough.

Mr. W. Foxton, B.A., First Class Deputy Collector, to act as Collector of Shikarpoor until relieved by Major R. Wallace.

Captain G. F. Boulton, Second Class and Acting First Class Deputy Collector, to continue to act as First Class Deputy Collector, vice Mr. Foxton, appointed to act as Collector of Shikarpoor.

Mr. S. W. Tyndall, Second Class Deputy Collector, to act as First Class Deputy Collector, vice Captain Gillespie, proceeded to Europe on sick certificate.

*GENERAL DEPARTMENT.**Bombay Castle, 6th December 1869.*

Assistant Apothecary Wisram Ramjee Ghollay is appointed to the Medical charge of the Coompta Dispensary.

*Bombay Castle, 8th December 1869.*

Surgeon J. Pinkerton, M.D., Superintendent General of Vaccination, availed himself of the privilege leave granted him in G. G. O. dated the 17th August last, from the 2nd September to the 28th November 1869.

*FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.**Bombay Castle, 4th December 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. W. Ramsay, for one month, on private affairs.

*Uncovenanted.*

Dr. S. Smith, Surgeon to Coroner and Health Officer, Bombay, for three months, on sick certificate.

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

*Covenanted.*

Mr. F. D. Melvill, on 19th November 1869,  
Mr. F. Thelwall . . . . . } Expiration of leave.  
Mr. E. W. Ravenscroft . . . . . }

*Uncovenanted.*

Mr. F. A. R. Morrison, Examiner of Railway Accounts, Sind, on 6th November 1869.

*By order,*

F. R. S. WYLLIE,

*Acting Secretary to Government.*

*EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.**Bombay Castle, 8th December 1869.*

Dr. J. G. Bühler, Acting Educational Inspector N. D., has been allowed leave of absence to Europe for a period of one year, from the 4th instant.

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

E. H. PERCIVAL,

*Acting Under Secretary to Government.*



## NOTIFICATIONS BY THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL.

No. 35.

### RESOURCE DEPARTMENT.

	Rs.	a.	p.	
Salary of the Inspector General .....	1,500	0	0	Under orders from the Comptroller General of Accounts, the Officers in charge of Civil Treasuries are authorized to disburse bills drawn by the Inspector General of Forests, whilst on Tour, on account of himself and his Establishment, according to the scale noted in the margin, the payments being finally charged in the accounts under Salaries, Establishment and Contingencies of the Forest Department.
Pay of a Clerk .....	80	0	0	
Travelling allowance of $\frac{1}{10}$ th of Pay ..	32	0	0	9 5 4
Pay of a Peon .....	7	0	0	
Tour allowance .....	2	5	4	1,621 5 4
	9	5	4	
Total Rupees....	1,621	5	4	

Under orders from the Comptroller General of Accounts, the Officers in charge of Civil Treasuries are authorized to disburse bills drawn by the Inspector General of Forests, whilst on Tour, on account of himself and his Establishment, according to the scale noted in the margin, the payments being finally charged in the accounts under Salaries, Establishment and Contingencies of the Forest Department.

TUDOR TREVOR,

For Officiating Accountant General.

*Bombay, Accountant General's Office, 6th December 1869.*

No. 36.

### FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

The following Resolution is published for the information and guidance of the Officers in Charge of Treasuries:—

“No. 654.

### EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

*Bombay Castle, 29th November 1869.*

The Director of Public Instruction, No. 3185, dated 16th November 1869.

Forwards a letter in original from the Accountant General No. 3112 G, dated the 8th instant, and requests that he may be favoured with instructions of Government whether Bills may be drawn for Grain Compensation pending receipt of the reply of the Government of India to the application for renewed sanction made by this Government in the General Department.

**RESOLUTION.**—No orders have yet been received from the Government of India regarding the application made by the General Department, in pursuance of its Resolution No. 2466 of the 20th ultimo, and the Director of Public Instruction should be informed that no Bills should be drawn for Grain Compensation until the reply of the Government of India shall be received.

(Signed) C. GONNE,

Acting Chief Secretary to Government.”

No. 37.

### INCOME TAX.

Treasury Officers are informed that under Act XXIII. of 1869 (to enhance the duties leviable under the Income Tax Act) the tax should be levied at  $2\frac{1}{2}$  per cent., instead of 1 per cent., with effect from the 1st December 1869. In all cases in which the tax may have been deducted at 1 per cent. for November owing to instructions not having been received in time, the sum less realized should be deducted from the next payment in January 1870.

2. The total sum recovered under this Act, together with the sums recovered at 1 per cent. in October and November, must not exceed 2 per cent. of the aggregate income for the half year ending with March 1870. The adjustment, if any, which may become necessary under this clause will be made by a diminution of the assessment in March, or if necessary by a repayment at the end of the year.

3. The following Table will facilitate the computation of deductions:—

On sums of less than Rs. 2 8 the tax is nil.

On sums of Rs.	2 8	and less than Rs.	5 0	..	..	Rs.	a.
						0	1
”	”	5 0	”	”	”	0	2
”	”	7 8	”	”	”	0	3
”	”	10 0	”	”	”	0	4
”	”	12 8	”	”	”	0	5
”	”	15 0	”	”	”	0	6
”	”	17 8	”	”	”	0	7
”	”	20 0	”	”	”	0	8
”	”	22 8	”	”	”	0	9

On sums of Rs.	25 0	and less	than Rs.	27 8	..	..	Rs. a.
"	27 8	"	"	30 0	..	..	0 10
"	30 0	"	"	32 8	..	..	0 11
"	32 8	"	"	35 0	..	..	0 12
"	35 0	"	"	37 8	..	..	0 13
"	37 8	"	"	40 0	..	..	0 14
"	40 0	"	"	42 8	..	..	0 15
"	42 8	"	"	45 0	..	..	1 0
"	45 0	"	"	47 8	..	..	1 1
"	47 8	"	"	50 0	..	..	1 2
"	50 0	"	"	52 8	..	..	1 3
"	52 8	"	"	55 0	..	..	1 4
"	55 0	"	"	57 8	..	..	1 5
"	57 8	"	"	60 0	..	..	1 6
"	60 0	"	"	62 8	..	..	1 7
"	62 8	"	"	65 0	..	..	1 8
"	65 0	"	"	67 8	..	..	1 9
"	67 8	"	"	70 0	..	..	1 10
"	70 0	"	"	72 8	..	..	1 11
"	72 8	"	"	75 0	..	..	1 12
"	75 0	"	"	77 8	..	..	1 13
"	77 8	"	"	80 0	..	..	1 14
"	80 0	"	"	82 8	..	..	1 15
"	82 8	"	"	85 0	..	..	2 0
"	85 0	"	"	87 8	..	..	2 1
"	87 8	"	"	90 0	..	..	2 2
"	90 0	"	"	92 8	..	..	2 3
"	92 8	"	"	95 0	..	..	2 4
"	95 0	"	"	97 8	..	..	2 5
"	97 8	"	"	100 0	..	..	2 6
"	100 0	..	..	..	..	..	2 7
						Rupees....	2 8

C. E. CHAPMAN,  
Officiating Accountant General.

Bombay, Accountant General's Office, 8th December 1869.

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

The Honourable the Judges of Her Majesty's High Court of Judicature have been pleased to grant Rao Bahadur Tirmulrao Venkatesh, Judge of the Small Cause Court at Dharwar, privilege leave of absence for one month, to commence from January next, under Chapter 2 of the Covenanted Civil Service Absentee Rules.

W. WEDDERBURN,  
Acting Registrar.

Her Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Bombay, 7th December 1869.

### NOTIFICATIONS BY THE REVENUE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

#### NORTHERN DIVISION.

The undermentioned Second Class Subordinate Magistrates have been empowered to entertain cases either on complaint preferred directly to themselves, or on the report of a Police Officer, under Section 66 B of the Amended Code of Criminal Procedure:—

Names.	Revenue appointment.	Talooka.
Azum Damodhur Eshwant .....	Mamlutdar .....	Penn.
" Gunesh Pandoorung .....	Mahalkurru .....	Penn.
" Ballajee Muccoond .....	1st Carcoon .....	Alibagh.
" Bhickajee Purushram .....	Do. ....	Penn.
" Rughoonath Krishna .....	Do. ....	Roha.
" Antajee Bapoojee .....	Do. ....	Mangaom.
" Gunputrow Atmaram .....	Do. ....	Mahar.

The undermentioned 2nd Class Subordinate Magistrates have been empowered to entertain cases either on complaint preferred directly to themselves, or on the report of a Police Officer, under Section 66 B of the Amended Code of Criminal Procedure:—

Names.	Revenue appointment.	Talooka.
Azum Bulwantrao Moreshwar .....	1st Carcoon .....	Bhewndy.
" Succaram Gopal .....	Do. ....	Bassein.
" Madhaorao Govind .....	Do. ....	Mahim.
" Narayen Mahiput .....	<i>Pro tem.</i> Mamlutdar ..	Dhanoo.
" Bapoojee Bulwant .....	1st Carcoon .....	Do.
" Trimbutek Jugunnath .....	Do. ....	Oomergaum.
" Naro Pandoorung .....	Mamlutdar .....	Wara.
" Ramchunder Dhondeo .....	1st Carcoon .....	Do.
" Shewram Nileunt .....	Do. ....	Shapoor.
" Venayek Gunesh.....	Mahalkurry .....	Mokhada.
" Shrecdur Maladeo .....	1st Carcoon .....	Do.
" Purushram Wassodeo .....	Do. ....	Moorbar.
" Pandoorung Succaram .....	Do. ....	Kurjut.
" Moccoodrao Krishna .....	Do. ....	Panwell.
" Venayek Wassodeo .....	Mahalkurry .....	Oorun.
" Gunesh Hurree .....	Do. ....	Khalapoor.
" Goolam Ahmed Puthan .....	.....	Bandoia.

The undermentioned Second Class Subordinate Magistrates have been empowered to entertain cases either on complaint preferred directly to themselves, or on the report of a Police Officer, under Section 66 B of the Amended Code of Criminal Procedure:—

Names.	Revenue appointment.	Talookas or Pettas.
Azum Ramchunder Venayek .....	1st Carcoon .....	Talooka Dhoolia.
" Vittul Ramchunder .....	Do. ....	" Amalneir.
" Sitaram Vishwanath.....	Do. ....	" Erundole.
" Purushram Keshow .....	Do. ....	" Pachora.
" Bhaskur Moreshwar.....	Mamlutdar .....	" Challisgaum.
" Gopall Ramchunder.....	1st Carcoon .....	" Do.
" Juggonath Govind.....	Mamlutdar .....	" Pimpulneir.
" Dajee Vittul .....	1st Carcoon .....	" Do.
" Sewram Moreshwar .....	Mamlutdar .....	" Nundoorbar.
" Trimbutek Gopal .....	1st Carcoon .....	" Do.
" Ramchunder Vishwanath .....	Mamlutdar .....	" Tulloda.
" Pandoorung Hunnunt .....	1st Carcoon .....	" Do.
" Pandoorung Sudasew .....	Mamlutdar .....	" Shada.
" Balerishna Chimnaje .....	1st Carcoon .....	" Do.
" Moro Sudaseo .....	Mamlutdar .....	" Seerpoor.
" Luximon Narayen .....	1st Carcoon .....	" Do.
" Succaram Gopall .....	Mamlutdar .....	" Virdale.
" Ramchunder Balerishna .....	1st Carcoon .....	" Do.
" Shreeput Pandoorung .....	Mamlutdar .....	" Chopra.
" Ballajee Succaram .....	1st Carcoon .....	" Do.
" Luximon Bulall .....	Do. ....	" Sowda.
" Vishnoo Hurree .....	Mamlutdar .....	" Nusseerabad.
" Succaram Gunesh.....	1st Carcoon .....	" Do.
" Mahadorow Dajee.....	Mamlutdar .....	" Jamneir.
" Gopal Myral .....	1st Carcoon .....	" Do.
" Chimnaje Mukoond .....	Do. ....	" Bhosawul.
" Gunesh Ramchunder .....	Mahalkurry .....	Petta Parola.
" Jadow Shreeput .....	Do. ....	" Bhurgaum.
" Govind Bulall .....	Do. ....	" Nizampoor.
" Rutuskur Gopall .....	Do. ....	" Ravere.
" Crishnaje Gopal .....	1st Carcoon .....	" Do.
" Cassinath Succaram .....	Mahalkurry .....	" Yawul.
" Crishnaje Vishwanath .....	1st Carcoon .....	" Do.
" Balajee Vittul .....	Mahalkurry .....	" Edulabad.
" Narayen Mulhar .....	1st Carcoon .....	" Do.

The undermentioned Second Class Subordinate Magistrates have been empowered to entertain cases either on complaint preferred directly to themselves, or on the report of a Police Officer, under Section 66 B of the Amended Code of Criminal Procedure:—

Names.	Revenue Appointments.	Talooka.
Azum Pranshunker Roognathrai .....	Mamlutdar .....	Colpar.
„ Oolasram Urjoonal .....	Do .....	Chicklee.
„ Nurbuddashunker Rewashunker .....	Mahalkurry .....	Walore.
„ Soorujram Oomedram .....	1st Carcoon .....	Chowrasee.
„ Govindass Kessowlal .....	Do .....	Colpar.
„ Bhogilal Rooderbhai .....	Do .....	Bardolee.
„ Muniram Oomiram .....	Do .....	Soopa.
„ Purbhashunker Devshunker .....	Do .....	Bulsar.
„ Motiram Soonderlal .....	Do .....	Pardee.

The undermentioned Second Class Subordinate Magistrates have been empowered to entertain cases either on complaint preferred directly to themselves, or on the report of a Police Officer, under Section 66 B of the Amended Code of Criminal Procedure:—

Names.	Revenue Appointments.	Talooka.
Azum Pandooba Bulwunt .....	Mamlutdar .....	Ahmode.
„ Lujashunker Moolshunker .....	Do .....	Wagra.
„ Dhirujram Moogutram .....	1st Carcoon .....	Broach.
„ Myaram Motiram .....	Do .....	Jamboosur.

The undermentioned Second Class Subordinate Magistrates have been empowered to entertain cases preferred directly to themselves, or on the report of a Police Officer, under Section 66 B of the Amended Code of Criminal Procedure:—

Names.	Revenue appointment.	Talooka.
Azum Bapoojee Bajeebhai .....	Thanadar .....	Dhollera.
„ Hurreelal Misrelal .....	1st Carcoon .....	Duskroee.
„ Nubhooral Nahanalal .....	Do .....	Dholka.
„ Rajabhai Amrutlal .....	Extra do. ....	Duskroee.
„ Futeychund Heerachund .....	1st Carcoon .....	Dhundooka.
„ Gugulbhai Nahanabhai .....	Do .....	Veerunggaum.
„ Jethalal Hurreebhai .....	Do .....	Sanund.
„ Nurseedass Kurrojee .....	Do .....	Purantej.
„ Lulloobhai Oolashram .....	Do .....	Gogo.
„ Hurreelal Sumputram .....	Do .....	Morassa.

*Camp Challisgaum, 1st December 1869.*

The undermentioned Second Class Subordinate Magistrates have been empowered to entertain cases either on complaint preferred directly to themselves, or on the report of a Police Officer, under Section 66 B of the Amended Code of Criminal Procedure:—

Names.	Revenue Appointments.	Talooka.
Azum Roognathraee Anundram .....	Mahalkurry .....	Jhalode.
„ Trimuckram Sahebram .....	1st Carcoon .....	Dohud.
„ Wurujbhokun Mukundass .....	Do .....	Godra.
„ Balcrushna Sukharam .....	Do .....	Kalole.

*Camp Challisgaum, 2nd December 1869.*

Azum Vishnoo Hurree, Azum Bhaskur Moreshwur, and Azum Balkrishna Babajee Nagnath, appointed respectively Officiating Mamlutdars of Julgaum, Pachota, and Challisgaum Talookas, by this Office Notification of the 26th October 1869, are confirmed in those appointments.

*Khandeish Districts, Camp Bhurgaom, 6th December 1869.*

A. ROGERS,  
Commissioner of Police, N.D.

### SOUTHERN DIVISION.

The undermentioned Subordinate Magistrates 2nd Class, in the Dharwar District, have, with the sanction of Government, been invested by the District Magistrate with powers to entertain cases either on complaint preferred directly to themselves, or on the report of a Police Officer, under the provisions of Section 66 B. of Act VIII. of 1869:—

Bhisto Sheshadri, Head Carcoon of Talooka Hooblec.  
Ballajee Krishna, Head Carcoon of Talooka Nowlgoond.  
Swamirao Shesho, Mahalkurce of Petta Nurgood.  
Azum Bhugwunt Govind, Mamledar of Talooka Roan.  
Dajee Wasoodeo, Head Carcoon of Talooka Dumbul.  
Hanmunt Tummajee, Mahalkurce of Petta Dumbul.  
Ranchunder Venkutesh, Mahalkurce of Petta Moogud.  
Azum Shreencewasrao Shreencwas, Mamlutdar of Talooka Bunkapoor.  
Appajee Venkutesh, Head Carcoon of Talooka Bunkapoor.  
Sitaram Narayan, Head Carcoon of Talooka Hangul.  
Azum Nurso Tummajee, Mamlutdar of Talooka Kurujjee.  
Madhowrao Bhugwunt, Head Carcoon of Talooka Kurujjee.  
Azum Venkutesh Soobajee, Mamlutdar of Talooka Kode.  
Nursingrao Goondoo, Head Carcoon of Talooka Kode.  
Azum Kulso Deojee, Mamlutdar of Talooka Kulghutjee.  
Shesgirrao Shreeniwas, Head Carcoon of Talooka Kulghutjee.

Mr. A. C. Trevor, Acting First Assistant Collector and Magistrate Sattara, is allowed 15 days' privilege leave under Section 20 of the Covenanted Civil Service Absentee Rules, from or after the 8th instant.

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

*Ahmednuggur Districts, Camp Sungumneir, 4th December 1869.*

### 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 of the same.	Time.
				1869.	
Surat	Mandvee	Mr. Lallabhay Amrutlal	Mr. Nursoopunth Chintamunishunker.	16th November	Forenoon.
Tanna	Bhewndy	„ Nana Balajee Sambhoos.	„ Madhawrow Balajee Sambhoos.	24th do.	Do.
Kaira	Borsud	„ Lulitanund Gowrinund	„ Shivshunker Nowtumram.	2nd do.	Afternoon.
Do.	Do.	„ Shivshunker Nowtumram.	„ Lulitanund Gowrinund.	10th do.	Forenoon.
Bombay	Mazagon	„ Madhoosoodhan Balcrishna.	„ W. Spiers	6th December	Do.

F. F. ARBUTHNOT,  
Registrar General.

*Bombay, General Registry Office, 8th December 1869.*

*STATEMENT of Appointments made under Sections 10 and 12 of Act XX. of 1866, between 2nd and 8th December 1869.*

No.	Persons appointed.	To what duties.	At what place.
1	Mr. G. H. Wilson, 1st Assistant Collector.	Officiating Registrar. . . .	Broach District.
2	„ Madhawrow Balajee Sumbhoos ..	Probationary Special Sub-Registrar.	Bhewndy, in the Tanna District.
3	„ Dajee Wassudeva .....	Officiating Sub-Registrar	Dumbul, in the Dharwar District.
4	„ Hunamant Tumajee .....	Do. do. ....	Roan, do. do.
5	„ Shivshunker Nowturam .....	Do. do. ....	Bursud, in the Kaira District.

F. F. ARBUTHNOT,  
Registrar General.

*Bombay, General Registry Office, 8th December 1869.*

## NOTIFICATION BY THE SURVEY AND SETTLEMENT COMMISSIONER.

### NORTHERN DIVISION.

Mr. W. Harrison, Assistant Superintendent Tanna and Rutnagherry Survey, having completed eleven years' service in charge of an Establishment on the 30th ultimo, is promoted, in accordance with the Pay and Promotion Rules, to First Grade Assistant, with effect from that date.

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

*Camp Niphar, 1st December 1869.*

## NOTIFICATIONS BY THE INSPECTOR GENERAL INDIAN MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 204.—Third Class Hospital Assistant Francis Jacob, No. 492, attached to the Narra Jail, is allowed sick leave for three months, to proceed to Poona, from date of departure.

No. 205.—Third Class Hospital Assistant Krishnajece Dadajee, No. 764, of the Wace Charitable Dispensary, is allowed eight days' leave on private affairs, to proceed to Bassin, from date of departure.

No. 206.—Third Class Hospital Assistant Kessow Hurry, No. 945, General Duty Bombay, is appointed to the Muhoodha Dispensary.

No. 207.—*Erratum.*—In Notification No. 203, dated 1st instant, for *Shaik Rujceb*, No. 694, transferred from the 24th Regiment N. I. to the Honore Dispensary, read *Sewapa Ellapah*, No. 776.

No. 208.—In the Northern Circle Apprentice Vaccinator Mahashanker Natheoram, General No. 287, is promoted to Assistant Vaccinator from the 15th ultimo, vice Assistant Vaccinator Dossoomia Abdoola, General No. 56, deceased.

No. 209.—Apprentice Vaccinator Bulwuntrao Gunesh, General No. 263, is promoted to Assistant Vaccinator, vice Narayen Gopal, General No. 241, dismissed from the Central Circle for falsifying his register, and candidate Narayen Pandoorung is admitted an Apprentice Vaccinator to fill the vacancy, and will bear General No. 328.

No. 210.—Samon Gonsalves was appointed Station Vaccinator at Carwar on the 11th October, vice Domingo Gonsalves, transferred to the Southern Circle, and will bear General No. 329.

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

T. E. P. MARTIN,  
Surgeon, Acting Secretary.

*Bombay, 8th December 1869.*

## NOTIFICATIONS BY FIRST ASSISTANT ACCOUNTANT GENERAL IN CHARGE OF MONEY ORDER OFFICES.

*Return of Accounts rendered to Head Office by the Money Order Agents, Bombay Presidency.*

Name of District.	Name of Agent.	Nature of Account.	Proper date of Receipt.	Actual date of Receipt.	REMARKS.
Bombay .....	Lalbai Goolabdass .....	Fourth weekly, and monthly accounts for November 1869.	3-12-69 ..	2-12-69	
Aden .....	Sorabjee Pestonjee.....		Receipt depends on Mail.		
Ahmedabad ..	Gunputram Nuthooram.....		4-12-69 ..	2-12-69	
Ahmednuggur ..	Luxumon Ramchund.....		6-12-69 ..	3-12-69	
Baroda .....	Colonel J. T. Barr .....		4-12-69 ..	6-12-69	
Belgaum .....	Chintamun Raojee.....		7-12-69 ..	7-12-69	
Carwar .....	J. J. Saldanah .....		7-12-69 ..	8-12-69	
Coompta .....	M. R. Saldanah .....		2-12-69 ..	2-12-69	
Dharwar .....	Treasury Officer .....		6-12-69 ..	5-12-69	
Dhoolia .....	Atmaram Raojee .....		6-12-69 ..	3-12-69	
Hydrabad (Sind).	Bhugwantrao Narrayen....		8-12-69 ..	6-12-69	
Joonair .....	Ramcrishna Succaram .....		29-11-69 ..	29-11-69	
Kaira .....	Oomiaran Vullubhram .....		6-12-69 ..	2-12-69	
Kolhapore .....	Bhugwantrao Sadashewjee. .		31-11-69 ..	30-11-69	
Kulladghee ...	Narayan Krishna .....		7-12-69 ..	4-12-69	
Kurrachee.....	Pestonjee Pallonjee .....		6-12-69 ..	4-12-69	
Mahabuleshwur.	Bhalchunder Trimback .....		29-11-69 ..	29-11-69	
Malligam ...	Mahadew Balcrishn Bhut ..		30-11-69 ..	30-11-69	
Nassick .....	Byramjee Jehangeerjee .....		6-12-69 ..	6-12-69	
Poona .....	Purushram Moodliar .....		4-12-69 ..	2-12-69	
Rajcote.....	Juggonnath J.....		6-12-69 ..	3-12-69	
Rutnagherry....	Balcrishna Luxumon .....		6-12-69 ..	4-12-69	
Sattara .....	The Deputy Collector in charge Treasury.....		5-12-69 ..	6-12-69	
Sawuntwaree ..	Succaram Bajee.....	1-12-69 ..	30-11-69		
Shikarpore ...	Wadhmal .....	10-12-69 ..	.....		
Sholapore .....	Shewram Rughunath .....	5-12-69 ..	4-12-69		
Surat.....	Manicklal Russickdass .....	4-12-69 ..	2-11-69		
Tanna .....	The Deputy Collector in charge Treasury .....	4-12-69 ..	2-12-69		

The Money Order Office at Palany, in the Madura District of the Madras Presidency, which was closed since September last, has been reopened for business. Money Orders can now be drawn upon that Agency as usual.

Agents are requested to take notice that all orders from this Department will in future be notified in this *Gazette*, and will not be communicated to them as formerly by means of circulars. Talooka Agents will be furnished with copies of the *Gazette* Notification.

TUDOR TREVOR,

Officiating First Assistant Accountant General, in charge of Money Order Offices.

*Chief Office, Bombay, 8th December 1869.*

Public attention of

## 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.**—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 month 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.

**Experimental Transmission of Mails from India to the United Kingdom, via Brindisi.**—Arrangements having been made for the experimental transmission of mails from India to the United Kingdom *via* Brindisi,

it is hereby notified for general information that Letters and Newspapers, (not packets of Books or Patterns,) superscribed by the senders with the words "*via* Brindisi" and fully prepaid at the enhanced rates noted on the margin,\* will be forwarded by the route mentioned.

2. Letters and Newspapers for countries the route\* to which lies through the United Kingdom superscribed with the words "*via* Brindisi," and fully prepaid at the rate shown in the Foreign Post Schedule of the Indian Postal Guide for the Marseilles route, together with 2 annas per  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. each additional for Letters, and 8 pies per 4 ozs. each additional for Newspapers, will also be forwarded by the route mentioned.

3. Registered covers may be forwarded by this route on payment of the Registration Fee of 4 annas each in addition to the postage.

AS. PS.

\* Letters . . . 10 8 per  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. each.

Newspapers 2 8 per 4 ozs. each.

\* Marked III. in column 2 of the Foreign Post Schedule embodied in the Indian Postal Guide.



## 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.
Do. on the B. B. & C. I. Railway, for Guzerat, Kurachee, Scind, Kattiawar, and Kutch . . . . .	3-30 A.M.	4-30 A.M.	
Do. in Southern Konkan, <i>i. e.</i> for Penn, Nagotua, Mhar, Khed, Dapoolee, and Rutnagherry . . . . .	6 A.M.	.....	} 5 P.M. of previous day.

*Registered Letters and Banghy Parcels* for despatch by all Mails will be received, except on Sundays, from 10 A.M. to 4 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, viâ 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.

**Post Office at Surat Railway Station.**—An Experimental Post Office has been opened at the Surat Railway Station; 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.

**Mails to Constantinople.**—Under arrangements recently made by Her Majesty's Post Master General, correspondence can now be sent to Constantinople *via* Bombay, through the British Post Office, Alexandria, and thence by Egyptian packets at the rates and under the conditions mentioned below:—

*Letters, pre-payment optional.*

	Rs.	a.	p.
Not exceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. ....	0	8	0
Exceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. but not exceeding 1 oz. ....	1	0	0

And so on adding 8 annas for every additional half ozs.

*Newspapers, Printed Papers, and Patterns, pre-payment compulsory.*

	A.	p.
Not exceeding 2 ozs. ....	2	0
Exceeding 2 ozs. and not exceeding 4 ozs. ....	2	8
Exceeding 4 ozs. and not exceeding 8 ozs. ....	5	4

And so on adding 2 annas and 8 pies for every additional 4 ozs.

Insufficiently paid letters will be treated as if wholly unpaid.

Paid letters received by this route will be delivered free, and unpaid or insufficiently paid letters received will be charged on delivery at the rates given above.

Paid Newspapers, Books, and Patterns received will be delivered free.

Full pre-payment in India will carry the cover to destination.

Letters for Constantinople sent through the British Post Office at Alexandria can be registered under a fee of Annas 8 per letter.

**Privilege of reduced rates of Postage withdrawn.**—It is hereby notified for the information of Officers serving on Board Her Majesty's Ships, and of Commissioned and Warrant Officers and superintending or first class School Masters of the Army employed in Her Majesty's Service in India, that the privilege heretofore enjoyed by them of sending and receiving letters to and from the United Kingdom at a reduced rate of postage has been withdrawn, with effect from the 1st January 1870, by a Treasury Warrant dated the 17th August last.

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

CHINA MAILS.		AUSTRALIAN MAILS.	
	9 A.M.		9 A.M.
December 1869 .....	10	December 1869.....	24
Do. „ .....	24		

In accordance with the above, packets for Ceylon, Penang, Singapore, and Hongkong, per P. & O. Company's Steamer, will be closed on Friday, the 10th December 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.

**The Indian Postal Guide.**—The INDIAN POSTAL GUIDE, containing the chief Public Regulations of the Post Office, with other information, is published QUARTERLY by order of the Director General of the Post Office of India, and can be had at all the principal Post Offices in India.

Price 1 Rupee 8 annas, or for Four Quarters in advance 4 Rupees.

*List of Unclaimed Letters that have accumulated in the Bombay General Post Office  
up to 30th November 1869.*

Amidass Manjee.  
Alloo Ebran.  
Achelasur Purmanund.  
Anundráo Ragoonathjee.  
Aderjee Jeevanjee.  
Browne, M., Mrs.  
Bhicajee Dhunjeebhoy.  
Byramjee Nusserwanjee.  
Bhugwanjee V.  
Bick, W. F.  
Barke, Mrs.  
Buldevdass H.  
Bhicajee Cowasjee.  
Bhanjee Bhoja.  
Brodie, J. L.  
Bhugoobhoy Pranvulbdass.  
Byramjee Sorabjee.  
Curran, P.  
Crabbie, J. & Co.  
Camons, J.  
Cursetjee Bajonjee.  
Cowasjee Byramjee Colah.  
Cristnaráo Narayen.  
Dhunjeebai, Mrs.  
Dhunjeebhoy Framjee Billi-  
morra.  
Damodhur Jugjeevuni.  
Damodhur Gordhuidass.  
Dowden, Captain.  
Dadabhoy Cowasjee.  
Dale, R.  
Doshabhoy Dhinshaw.  
Dadabhoy Rustomjee.  
Dadabhoy Pestonjee.

Executors of Seth Dadabhoy  
Maneckjee Wacha's Will.  
Edulee Kursetjee.  
Edulee Nusserwanjee & Co.  
Edulee Ardseer Spencer.  
Edulee Sorabjee.  
Ferreira, E.  
Fonsworth, H. T.  
Framjee Edulee.  
Finton, J. L.  
Grady, E.  
Gumpert, R.  
Govindjee Dhurumsee.  
Ghelasaw Munoredass.  
Griffer, Miss.  
Goolam Hposain Abdoolally.  
Graig, J.  
Huthwaite, M., Captain.  
Hurgoveendass Bhoja.  
Hurgovund Golabchund.  
Harris, G.  
Hurree Soonderjee.  
Jehangeer Pestonjee.  
Khursedjee Pestonjee.  
Low, J., Mrs.  
Limjee Jumsetjee.  
Merwanjee & Co.  
Meerja Baker.  
Merwanjee Nusserwanjee.  
Maneckjee Dossabhoy.  
Macoona, M. D.  
Moolchund R.  
Mooljee Nusserwanjee & Co.  
Madow Ráo Canoba.

Murzello P. I.  
Mukintach, Dr.  
Nusserwanjee & Co.  
Narayen Dhonda.  
Nusserwanjee Dadabhoy.  
Nusserwanjee Goostadjee.  
Ooka Nanjee.  
Pestonjee Bajonjee.  
Purshotum Sadasew.  
Purshotumdass Madhowdass.  
Penny, C.  
Pestonjee Dhunjeebhoy.  
Pairaz Champsee.  
Pranjewundass Vagjee.  
Peakur, W., Mrs.  
Purshotumdass Sham Senoy.  
Ragoonath Gunesh Kurkur.  
Reade, S. A.  
Ramjee Samjee.  
Rustomjee Cursetjee.  
Ramchandra F.  
Rahiintoola Caderbhoy.  
Soorabjee Dosabhoy Sobedar.  
Sambhoolal Girdhurlal.  
Scott, Nicol & Co.  
Seveling Babu.  
Seanlon, J.  
Toosecass Vrujdass.  
Tyeally Jafferally.  
The Agents, Church of Eng-  
land Assurance Institu-  
tion.  
Vrujbhookundass Nagerdass.  
Yamein, H. B. H. H.

*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 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 Paper and Envelopes.
- 2 Cloth Pattern Packets.
- 1 Over Head and Ears, Vol. III.
- 1 D. Nicholson & Co. 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. Saltpetre.
- 1 Do. containing Woollen Trowsers and Coat.
- 1 Coloured Cotton Sock.
- 1 Enquire Within upon Everything.
- 1 Soldier's Pocket Book.
- 2 Cornhill Magazine, for July and September 1869.
- 1 All the Year Round, for August 1869.
- 1 Good Words, for October 1869.
- 1 Englishwoman's Domestic Magazine, for October 1869.
- 1 Copestake, Moore, Crampton & Co.'s Price Book.
- 2 Army Lists, for September 1869.
- 2 Blank Music Books.
- 1 Packet of Note Paper and Envelopes.
- 2 Pairs of Braces.
- 1 Do. Ladies' Boots.
- 1 Packet of Corks.
- 1 Do. Hair Pins.
- 1 Do. containing Skeins of Cotton Thread, Velvet Ribbons, and 1 Hair Net.
- 1 Do. do. Reels of black Cotton Thread.
- 1 Small Pamphlet.

*Bombay, General Post Office, 8th December 1869.*