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PART I.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS TO THE PUBLIC.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Under the provisions of Section LXXXV. of Bombay Act II. of 1865, the Right Honourable the Governor in Council is pleased to accord his sanction to the following Resolution, passed by the Justices of the Peace for the City of Bombay at a Special General Meeting held in the Town Hall on the 9th instant:—

“That the Water Rate be fixed, as in former years, as follows:—

For 1st 100 Rupees	Rupees 5 per cent.
For 2nd 100 Rupees	” 2½ per cent.
For 3rd and succeeding 100 Rupees	” 1¼ per cent.,

and at one Rupee per thousand gallons for water supplied through Meter.”

By order,

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

Bombay Castle, 14th December 1869.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Under the provisions of Section I. of Act IV. of 1867, the Right Honourable the Governor in Council is pleased, consequent on a Resolution passed by the Justices of the Peace for the City of Bombay, at a Special General Meeting held in the Town Hall on the 8th instant, to fix at 6 per cent. the annual Rate to be levied on houses, buildings, and lands in the City of Bombay for the year 1870.

By order,

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

Bombay Castle, 14th December 1869.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

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

“ LEAVE AND ALLOWANCES.

The 8th December 1869.

No. 3056.

From F. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Accountant General, Madras, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department,—No. 1289, dated 1st November 1869.

I have the honour to point out that the concluding portion of Certificate A, attached to Resolution dated 11th October 1869, No. 3904, Financial, is defective; the last sum mentioned is the minimum absentee allowance of a Military Officer in Civil employ and not of a Covenanted Civil Servant; and to suggest, in order that the certificate may meet the cases of both kinds of officers, the substitution of the words ‘or fall short of £300 per annum in the case of Covenanted Civil Servants, and £250 per annum in that of Military Officers’ for ‘or fall short of £250 per annum.’

From G. H. M. BATTEN, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, to the Accountant General, Madras.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 1289 of the 1st ultimo, and in reply to state that in the note on the face of Form A appended to the Notification of this Department, No. 3904, dated the 11th October 1869, regarding last pay certificates, the figures showing the maximum and minimum of furlough allowance should be altered when necessary to make the certificate accord with the rules of the service to which the officer to whom the last pay certificate is given belongs.

ORDERED, that the forgoing correspondence be published in the *Gazette of India*, and that copies thereof be forwarded to the other Departments of the Government of India; the Local Governments; the Comptroller General of Accounts; the Director General of the Post Office of India; the Mint Master, Calcutta; the Head Commissioner of Paper Currency, Calcutta; the other Accountants General, and the Deputy Accountants General in independent charge.”

“ The 9th December 1869.

No. 3061.—RESOLUTION.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to declare that the rule prescribed in the Resolution of the Financial Department, No. 2236, dated the 26th July 1869, to the effect that no officer will draw the pay of any appointment until he has actually taken charge thereof, was meant only to withdraw the exceptional rule referred to, which previously obtained regarding an officer returning from leave who had lost his appointment. It was not meant to deprive an officer of the substantive pay of a post to which he might be transferred while acting in some other appointment. In such cases it is of course unnecessary for the officer to join his new substantive appointment in order to obtain the pay thereof. In the case of an officer returning from furlough, having no appointment, if he be appointed substantively to one post and to act in another, he will commence drawing the substantive pay and acting allowances from the time he takes charge of his acting appointment.

ORDERED, that the foregoing Resolution be published in the *Gazette of India*, and communicated to the other Departments of the Government of India; the several Local Governments and Administrations; the Comptroller General of Accounts; the Director General of the Post Office of India, and the several Accountants General, and Deputy Accountants General in independent charge.”

MINT AND CURRENCY.

The 10th December 1869.

No. 3100.

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

Date.	Circles of Issue.	Balance of Issue Account.	Retired by other Offices of Issue.	Currency Notes in Circulation.	Silver Coin Reserve.	Silver Bullion Reserve.	Gold Bullion Reserve.	Reserve in Government Securities.	Total Reserve.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1869									
30th Nov	Calcutta	4,88,40,060	3,07,660	4,85,32,400	1,18,14,799	1,21,30,718	3,12,495	2,23,39,758	4,65,97,770
" "	Madras	66,94,840	1,09,080	65,25,760	26,55,586	.....	.....	27,28,404	53,83,990
" "	Bombay	4,43,16,740	1,62,660	4,41,54,080	2,80,26,719	36,54,000	.....	1,17,52,000	4,34,33,750
" "	Allahabad	36,69,580	7,65,670	29,03,910	23,45,159	.....	.....	11,03,291	34,48,450
" "	Lahore.....	35,77,150	14,57,210	21,19,940	27,90,643	.....	.....	7,00,037	34,90,686
" "	Calicut	10,29,770	3,78,920	6,50,850	9,03,061	.....	.....	1,00,059	10,03,120
" "	Trichinopoly ..	13,35,380	7,05,400	6,19,890	10,82,891	.....	.....	1,00,059	11,82,950
" "	Vizagapatam ..	4,97,620	2,26,440	2,71,180	3,97,561	.....	.....	1,00,059	4,97,620
" "	Nagpore	28,74,220	1,75,650	26,98,570	21,76,348	.....	.....	5,47,902	27,24,250
" "	Kurrachee	36,51,440	7,26,730	29,24,710	31,38,584	.....	.....	5,00,106	36,38,690
" "	Akola	19,00,920	20	19,00,900	19,00,920	.....	.....	.....	19,00,920
	Total....	11,83,77,720	50,75,530	11,33,02,190	5,72,32,342	1,57,84,718	3,12,495	3,99,72,635	11,33,02,190

CALCUTTA,

Office of Commr. of Issue of Paper Currency,
The 4th December 1869."

(Signed) H. HYDE, Lieut.-Colonel,
Head Commissioner.

"PENSIONS AND GRATUITIES.

The 7th December 1869.

No. 3035.—Read the following:—

Extract from a Notification of the Government of India, in the Home Department, No. 794, dated the 25th January 1865, and published in the *Gazette of India* of the 28th idem:—"The Governor General in Council is pleased to pass the following rule, which shall be held applicable to all Military and Naval Officers in civil employment, and to Uncovenanted Officers holding gazetted appointments, and receiving such appointments direct from Government. After the age of 55 years, no Military or Naval Officer or Uncovenanted Servant, shall be appointed to a new office in civil employment, or shall be permitted to retain any such office which he has held for five years and upwards, except in special cases, which are to be referred for the decision of the Right Honourable the Secretary of State. This rule will be applicable to every Military and Naval Officer, and to every Uncovenanted Servant appointed to any civil office after its promulgation, and to all other Military and Naval Officers and Uncovenanted Servants employed under the civil administration at the close of five years from the date of its promulgation."

Read also—

A letter from the Accountant General, Punjab, No. 117, dated the 17th ultimo, inquiring, with reference to the rule quoted above, 'whether, in cases where salaries are personal and irrespective of the particular appointments held, the five years during which an officer 55 years old is permitted to retain his office, should not reckon from the date of his last promotion to the class to which he belongs.'

RESOLUTION.—Concurring in the opinion of the Accountant General, Punjab, the Governor General in Council is pleased to decide that in the cases of classified officers of the Financial Department, and all officers similarly situated, promotion to a new class shall, for the purposes of the rule quoted above, be considered equivalent to appointment to a new office.

ORDERED, that the foregoing Resolution be published in the *Gazette of India*, and communicated to the other Departments of the Government of India; the Comptroller General of Accounts, and the Accountants General in Bengal, Madras, Bombay, the North-Western Provinces, and the Punjab.

Ordered also, that the foregoing Resolution be communicated to every Military and gazetted Uncovenanted Officer appointed by the Government of India in this Department to the Account, Currency, Postal, Mint, or Assay Department, with the request that he will submit without delay to this Department an autograph statement of the date and year of his birth.

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

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

Bombay Castle, 15th December 1869.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

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

“SEPARATE REVENUE.—POST OFFICE.

The 6th December 1869.

No. 2999.—Under the provisions of Section 21 of the Indian Post Office Act, 1866, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that on and after the 1st January 1870 the postage chargeable in India on correspondence conveyed by French Packet between India and French offices east of Suez, and between India and British or British Indian offices east of Suez, distant more than 2,000 nautical miles, shall be increased from 4 annas per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. to 5 annas 4 pie per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.

2. The revised rates of postage chargeable on correspondence affected by this order will be shown in detail in the Schedule of rates given in the next number of the *Indian Postal Guide*, to be published under date the 1st January next.

(Signed) R. B. CHAPMAN,

Officiating Secretary to the Government of India.”

By order,

E. W. RAVENSCROFT,

Acting Chief Secretary to Government.

Bombay Castle, 15th December 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 November 1869.

Quantity.	Value.	By what Ships.	To what Ports.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5
Lbs.	Rupees.			
2,234,176	10,26,794	“Foundling”	Liverpool.	Port Clearance granted on—
579,572	2,55,595	Steamer “Baroda”*	”	*30th October 1869.
272,440	1,11,180	Do. “Golconda”	”	
688,324	2,95,165	Do. “Nubia”	”	
411,208	2,04,900	Do. “Gunga”	”	
806,680	3,23,930	Do. “Bengal”	”	
39,200	13,500	Do. “Baroda”*	Havre.	
392	140	Do. “Nubia”	Marseilles.	
49,224	18,580	Do. “Bengal”	Havre.	
39,200	14,000	Do. “Golconda”	Trieste.	
19,600	7,500	Do. “Nubia”	”	
14,560	6,000	Do. “Baroda”*	Barcelona.	
72,800	30,000	Do. “Golconda”	”	
16,604	5,950	Do. “Orissa”†.	China.	†23th October 1869.
56,840	23,600	Do. “Travancore”	”	
107,016	39,400	Do. “Baroda”*	Suez.	
19,264	7,440	Do. “Bengal”	”	
3,136	700	“Gunjah Johara”	Red Sea.	
3,136	700	“Buglow Jadalcurim”	”	
5,433,372	23,85,074			
or Candies 6,930 $\frac{2}{8}$				

N. M. W. DANIELL,

For Officiating Commissioner of Customs and Reporter General.
Bombay, Reporter General's Office, 14th December 1869.”

By order,

E. W. RAVENSCROFT,

Acting Chief Secretary to Government.

Bombay Castle, 15th December 1869.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

The following Statement is published for general information:—

“No. 1328 of 1869.

Statement of Cotton shipped from the Ports in Sind, in the Bombay Presidency, to Foreign External Ports during the month of November 1869.

Quantity.	Value.	By what Ships.	To what Ports.
Lbs.	Rupees.		
59,976	20,050	Ship “Sultana”	London.
2,74,792	93,775	” “Parana”	Liverpool.
12,138	4,650	” “Gunga Runchore Pussa” ..	China and Hongkong, <i>viâ</i> Bombay.
346,906 lbs., or 542 Candies and 26 lbs.	1,18,475		

N.B.—80 lbs. equal to 1 Maund; 8 Maunds equal to 1 Candy.

(Signed) W. T. COLE,

Collector of Customs.

Kurrachee, Custom House, 2nd December 1869.

By order,

E. W. RAVENSCROFT,

Acting Chief Secretary to Government.

Bombay Castle, 14th December 1869.

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

NOTIFICATION BY THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE, BOMBAY.

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

The Offices will be open for emergent business from 2 to 4 o'clock P.M. every day, except Fridays, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day.

By order,

J. W. ORR,

Prothonotary.

Bombay, High Court, Prothonotary's Office, the 10th of December 1869.

Notification.

The next Annual Examination of Candidates for the office of Pleader in the District and Subordinate Courts will be held in the Town Hall, Bombay, on Monday, the 7th February 1870, and the following days.

2. Candidates should apply for admission to the examination to the Deputy Registrar of the High Court on, or before, the 4th February 1870; each candidate should submit with his application the certificate prescribed by the Rules for the examination of candidates for the office of Pleader, together with a fee of Rupees 7, for which a receipt will be given by the Registrar, and which will be returned if the candidate is not admitted to the examination.

3. Candidates residing in Bombay should apply to the Deputy Registrar for a certificate for admission to the examination on Saturday the 29th January 1870.

W. WEDDERBURN,

Acting Registrar.

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

Notification.

The next Annual Examination of Candidates for the offices of Subordinate Judge and of Vakeel of the High Court will be held in the Town Hall, Bombay, on Monday the 7th of March 1870, and the following days.

2. Candidates should apply for admission to the examination to the Deputy Registrar of the High Court on or before the 1st of January 1870, and each candidate should forward with his application—

- (a.) A certificate showing the place of his birth, and that his age at the date of his examination will be more than twenty-three years.
- (b.) A certificate that he can speak, read, and write with ease and correctness one or more of the vernacular languages which are used in the District Courts of the Bombay Presidency, *viz.* Marathi, Gujarathi, and Canarese, and also that he has a similar knowledge of the English language.
- (c.) Satisfactory proof of good moral character.
- (d.) A fee of Rupees 25, for which a receipt will be furnished by the Registrar, and which will be returned if the candidate's certificates are not considered by the Committee to be satisfactory.

3. If the candidate has resided in Bombay for more than 12 months, immediately preceding the date of his application, his certificates must be signed by the Head of the Department in which he has served (if the candidate is a Government Servant), or by the First Judge of the Court of Small Causes at Bombay, or by the Principal of some College or other Institution recognized by the University of Bombay, or by a Professor of the Government Law School, or by the Registrar of the High Court.

4. If the candidate has not resided in Bombay, his certificates must be signed by the Judge or Judges of the District or Districts in which he has so resided; or if during such period he has resided partly in Bombay and partly in one or more Districts, then his certificates must be signed by the Registrar of the High Court and the Judge of each District. If the candidate has not resided for 12 months in any District of the Bombay Presidency, then his certificates must be signed by the Chief Officer or Officers of the British Government having Civil authority in the place, or places, where he has been so residing.

5. In any case in which a doubt may arise as to the eligibility of a candidate in respect of age or character, such inquiries as may be necessary will be made by the Committee.

6. A list of the candidates whose applications are admitted will be published in the *Government Gazette*.

W. WEDDERBURN,

Acting Registrar.

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

GENERAL ORDERS

BY THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 10th December 1869.

No. 830 of 1869.—The following extract (paras. 2 to 4) from a despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, dated 11th November 1869, No. 129, is published for general information:—

"2. The undermentioned Officers and Warrant Officer have been granted extension of leave for the periods specified, viz:—

Colonel J. Field, C.B.	6 months.
Colonel W. D. Aitken	14 days.
Lieutenant Colonel E. Grant	6 months.
Major R. D. Hassard	3 "
Captain C. W. Yonge	6 "
Lieutenant H. B. Abbott	2 "
Lieutenant W. B. Trevelyan	4 "
Lieutenant P. D. Malden	} 6 "
Ensign J. Blair	
Sub-Conductor T. C. Tabor	

3. Sub-Conductor H. Reed has selected the new furlough rules for Warrant Officers.

4. The undermentioned Officer has been permitted to retire from the Service:—

Major A. Fergusson, S.C."

Bombay Castle, 11th December 1869.

No. 831 of 1869.—Officers entitled to travel at the public expense, employing public carriage, should pay for it to the supplying Officer upon a receipt preferred by the latter, and charge the amount in their Bills for travelling expenses, attaching the receipt as a voucher for the charge.

No. 832 of 1869.—The undermentioned Officer is allowed furlough to Europe for two years, on medical certificate, under Rule 15 of the Furlough Regulations of 1868:—

Lieutenant Colonel C. R. Baugh, Staff Corps, Commandant H. M's. 9th Regiment N. I.

No. 833 of 1869.—The following letter from the Officiating Under-Secretary to the Government of India, to the Director General of Telegraphs in India, No. 713, dated 15th October 1869, is published for general information:—

Letter No. 559, dated 27th Sept. 1869.
" " 560 " " "

"With reference to your letters noted in the margin, I am directed by the Viceroy and Governor General in Council to communicate the following observations and remarks.

2. No 'clear the line' message ought ever to be sent unless it is extremely urgent. The power of sending such messages should never be made use of under other than the most exceptional circumstances. Intimation to this effect has been given to the different public functionaries who are authorized by the rules to clear the line. This being so, the precautions suggested in your first letter of marking as urgent any clear the line messages of special importance is unnecessary.

3. Officers of Government will recollect that in cases of real public emergency or importance, priority for service messages may be claimed. This is quite sufficient for the necessary speed being obtained when needful."

No. 834 of 1869.—The following Regulations for the Dress and Equipment of European Officers serving with Native Infantry Regiments are published in supersession of all previous orders on the subject:—

UNIFORM OF EUROPEAN OFFICERS EMPLOYED WITH NATIVE INFANTRY REGIMENTS OF THE BOMBAY ARMY, DRESSED IN RED.

DRESS.

Tunic.—Scarlet cloth, single breasted, eight buttons in front at equal distances, with a fly, one and three quarters inch wide, thus buttoning well over, collar and cuffs of the Regimental facing; the collar rounded off in front; the cuffs pointed; for Lieutenants laced with one bar of gold lace, half an inch wide, up to a point, seven and a half inches in height; traced outside with gold Russia braid, finishing with an Austrian knot at top, making it nine and a half inches high, and showing a light of $\frac{1}{4}$ th of an inch of scarlet cloth between the lace and braid, also traced inside with gold Russia braid, finishing down the cuff with crow's foot and eye, showing a light of $\frac{1}{8}$ th of an inch of the facing cloth between the lace and braid. Captains to have two bars of lace showing $\frac{1}{2}$ inch light of the facing cloth between each, the top bar coming to a point 8 inches high, traced and finished at top and bottom of the lace bars as the Lieutenant's, the top tracing and knot extending 10 inches high. Majors with the round eyes on the top of lace showing $\frac{1}{8}$ th of scarlet cloth between the lace and eyes. Colonel and Lieutenant Colonel have the eyes also below the lower bar of lace showing $\frac{1}{8}$ th of the facing cloth between the braid and lace; the skirt 10 inches deep for an Officer five feet nine inches in height, with a variation of $\frac{1}{4}$ inch longer or shorter for every inch difference in the height of the wearer; two plaits on skirts behind edged white, with two buttons at waist; the skirt closed behind quite plain; the collar and front of coat edged with white $\frac{1}{2}$ inch wide; the skirts lined with white; on the shoulders a plain double gold square cord to button at top of shoulder with a small regimental button at bottom sewn on to the shoulder seam; the collar $1\frac{1}{4}$ to $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches high laced round top with gold lace and gold braid on the collar seam. (Gold braided eyes inside the lace for Field Officers only.) Relative collar badges, thus—for Colonel a crown and star, Lieutenant Colonel a crown, Major a star, (other ranks omitting the braided eyes.) Captain a crown and star, Lieutenants a crown, size of eyes $\frac{1}{2}$ inch exterior measurement, $\frac{1}{8}$ th inch apart.

Lace.—Gold half an inch wide.

Buttons.—Gilt, of uniform size, except on the shoulder, which is to be small.

Stock.—Black silk. In India a black silk neckerchief.

Trousers.—Oxford mixture cloth, with a scarlet welt, quarter inch broad down the outward seam, or white linen according to the season.

Boots.—Wellington.

Spurs.—For Field Officers and Officers ranking with Field Officers, yellow metal with crane necks, two inches long. For other Officers, steel of similar pattern.

Sword.—Gilt half basket hilt, with the Queen's cypher inserted in the outward boss, and lined with black patent leather; the grip of black fish skin, bound with a spiral of three gilt wires, length of the blade thirty-two inches and a half, width at the shoulder one inch and an-eighth, and at twelve inches from the shoulder one inch; thickness of back at shoulder three-eighths of an inch, and at eighteen inches from the hilt, a quarter of an inch; solid flat shoulder an inch and a half deep, and blade hollowed from the flat to within nine inches of the point, which is spear-shaped, weight not less than one pound fifteen ounces without the scabbard.

Scabbard.—For Field Officers, brass; for all other Officers, steel.

Sword knot.—Crimson and gold strap, with acorn head.

Sword belt.—Of enamelled white leather, one inch and a half wide, with slings and flaps and a gilt hook; the sword when hooked up to rest upon the flap, the edge to the rear and the back to the front. To be worn over the tunic and under the serge frock and patrol jacket.

Plate.—A round clasp, gilt, having on the centre piece the number of the regiment, surmounted by a crown, both in silver, and on the outer circle a gilt wreath, or snake clasp.

Sash.—Crimson silk net, with fringe ends, united by a crimson runner. Worn diagonally over the left shoulder, and over the sword-belt, and the ends of the fringe not to hang below the bottom of the coat. To be worn with the serge frock and white clothing.

Gloves.—White leather.

Helmet.—White, with puggree of regimental pattern.

Forage cap.—Blue cloth, with black leather peak and chin-strap, band of black silk, oak-leaf lace, with the regimental number in gold embroidery one inch and a half long, placed on the band in front, black button and trimming on top.

Patrol Jacket.—Blue cloth, 28 inches long, measuring from the bottom of the collar for an Officer five feet nine inches in height, with a variation of half an inch longer or shorter for each inch of difference in the height of the wearer, rounded off in front. One inch mohair braid all round and up, open slits at sides. Four double drop loops with eyes in centre, $\frac{1}{4}$ inch flat plait up the front: top loop eight and a half inches and bottom loop six inches long. One row of knitted olivets. Austrian knot on sleeve, seven inches from bottom of cuff to top of knot. Crow's toes of flat plait at top and bottom of curved side seams, with two eyes at equal distances, lower eyes one inch apart. Hook and eye up front to neck. Stand-up collar, with braid on top edged only. Pockets jetted with flap in and out. For summer white linen, with white cotton braid of similar pattern.

Shell Jacket.—Scarlet cloth edged with white, with rounded collar and pointed cuffs, five inches in height, of regimental facing; and ten small regimental buttons down the front at equal distances, and two on each sleeve. Field Officers distinguished by crown and star, crown or star in gold on collar.

Waistcoat.—Cloth of the same colour as the regimental facings, if dark, with roll collar, and four small regimental buttons. To be worn with the shell jacket. Red waistcoat by regiments wearing light facings.

A white linen waistcoat of the same pattern may be worn in the summer months at the discretion of Commanding officers.

Cloak.—A grey cloak coat with cape, of the same pattern as prescribed for officers of British Infantry.

Serge Frock.—According to the sealed pattern, collar and cuffs to be of the colour of the regimental facings.

Dress Sash.— $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide: three stripes of $\frac{1}{4}$ inch gold, and two between of $\frac{1}{2}$ inch crimson silk; gold and crimson flat tassels.

Dress Trousers.—To have a stripe of gold and crimson lace down each outward seam, $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch wide—crimson in centre $\frac{1}{2}$ inch wide.

Dress Sword-belt.—Gold, with crimson stripe in centre, of the same lace as on trousers with carriages of similar lace $\frac{3}{4}$ inch wide.

The dress sash, trousers, and sword belt are only to be worn at levees, balls, &c., and their provision is optional with Officers.

LIGHT INFANTRY.

The dress and equipment of Officers of Light Infantry regiments wearing red, are to be the same as the foregoing with the following exceptions:—

Waist-plate.—A round clasp, gilt, having on the centre piece a bugle or horn in silver, with the number of the regiment inserted in the middle on the outer circle or snake clasp.

Forage-cap.—Dark green cloth, with black silk oak-leaf band. Black leather peak and chin strap, gold embroidered bugle or horn, above the number. Black button and trimming on the top.

HORSE FURNITURE FOR MOUNTED OFFICERS OF INFANTRY.

For Officers of Regiments dressed in red.

Saddle.—Hunting, girths blue.

Saddle-cloth.—Of the same colour as the facings of the regiment, two feet ten inches in length, and one foot ten inches in depth, to be trimmed with one row of half-inch lace the same as worn on the coat, edged with a small Vandyke of scarlet cloth, and the badge of army rank, embroidered in silver on the corners.

Bridle.—Of brown leather, cavalry pattern, bent branch bit with gilt bosses, having the rose, thistle, and shamrock in the centre, encircled with the words, "*Infantry Mounted Officers*," and the crown above; front and roses to correspond in colour with the facings of the regiment.

Chain.—Steel chain reins.

Holsters.—To be covered with black patent leather.

Bombay Castle, 15th December 1869.

No. 835 of 1869.—The undermentioned Officer is allowed furlough to Europe for twenty months, on medical certificate, under the Furlough Regulations of 1854 :—

Surgeon Major J. C. Collins, M.D., of the Bengal Medical Establishment, Principal Assistant to the Opium Agent at Behar.

No. 836 of 1869.—The undermentioned Officer is allowed furlough to Europe for twenty months, on medical certificate, under the Furlough Regulations of 1854 :—

Major J. H. Blanchard, of the Bengal Invalid Establishment.

No. 837 of 1869.—General Order No. 823, dated 8th December 1869, is cancelled.

No. 838 of 1869.—The undermentioned Officers, having completed twenty-six years' service, to be Lieutenant Colonels from the date specified, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Staff Corps.

Major and Brevet Colonel Henry Hastings Affleck Wood .. }
Major William Walker } 9th December 1869.

No. 839 of 1869.—The undermentioned Soldier of H. M.'s British Forces, having been authorized to be discharged at his own request, with pension after 21 years' service, and to reside and receive his stipend at the Cape of Good Hope, is permitted to draw his pay and allowances in this Presidency under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of the 23rd July 1864, pending his embarkation for that Colony :—

108th Foot.

No. 1881 Private John Dougherty.

No. 840 of 1869.—The undermentioned man, of the Royal Regiment of Artillery, is permitted to reside and draw his pay and allowances in India, pending the decision of the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital on his claims to pension :—

"E" Brigade Royal Horse Artillery.

No. 111, Trumpeter John Dunn.

No. 841 of 1869.—Lieutenant H. J. Rawle, R.A., has been appointed Supernumerary Assistant Superintendent Revenue Survey and Assessment, Southern Mahratta Country.

No. 842 of 1869.—The following Extract from the *London Gazette* of 16th November 1869, page 6115, is published for general information :—

"WAR OFFICE, PALM MALL, 16th November 1869.

Brevet.

Lieutenant and Deputy Commissary Christopher Christian, Bombay Marine Department, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 17th November 1869.

The undermentioned Officers, who have retired upon full pay, to have a step of honorary rank as follows :—

To be Lieutenant Colonels.

Major William Gordon Gordon Cumming, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 17th November 1869.

Major Andrew Fergusson, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 17th November 1869.

To be Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals.

Surgeon Major George James Shaw, Bombay Establishment. Dated 17th November 1869.

No. 843 of 1869.—The undermentioned Officers, having completed twenty years' service, to be Majors from the date specified, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Staff Corps.

Captain Montagu William Parker.....	} 11th December 1869.
Captain Thomas Rose Nimmo	
Captain Devereux Henry Hickman	

No. 844 of 1869.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 38 of 13th January 1869, the submission of a separate Numerical List of all Native claimants who are entitled to the Abyssinian Medal, in addition to the Nominal Rolls of Regiments or Departments to which they are attached, is ordered.

No. 845 of 1869.—The undermentioned Officers of the Royal Engineers are entitled to the increased pay of their rank from the dates specified :—

Lieutenant W. J. Gill. 21st June 1869.
Lieutenant A. Awdry. 20th October 1869.

No. 846 of 1869.—The undermentioned Officer, having completed twenty years' service, to be Major by Brevet from the date specified, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Captain William Atherton Park, Cadre 3rd European Regiment. 11th December 1869.

No. 847 of 1869.—Cornet T. Teed, Her Majesty's 2nd Regiment of Dragoon Guards, is admitted to the Staff Corps on probation.

No. 848 of 1869.—With reference to General Order No. 724, dated 20th October 1869, it is notified that Civil Surgeons and their Subordinates should attend all the Uncovenanted Servants of Government living at the Headquarters of the District, whether belonging to Civil or Military Offices.

No. 849 of 1869.—With reference to G. O. G. I. No. 781 of 1865, republished in G. G. O. No. 460, 4th September 1865, the Government of India has decided that an Armourer reduced from the rank of Serjeant, but retained in the Regiment to perform the duties, pending the arrival of his successor, shall receive an allowance of 8 annas a day, under the provisions of paragraph 1 of the abovementioned order.

No. 850 of 1869.—The Government of India has decided that the authorized proportion of married Soldiers in the Royal Artillery is to be regulated by computing the percentages of married men by Batteries, instead of by Brigades, and this mode is to be carefully observed in this Presidency in future.

No. 851 of 1869.—The Government of India having intimated that their Order, republished in G. G. O. No. 42 of 1869, was intended to apply equally to Mess-houses, so much of G. G. O. No. 59 of 1869, as relates to the purchase of Mess-houses, is hereby cancelled.

Advances will only be given, in future, in those cases where it is desired to build a Mess-house, under the circumstances stated in G. G. O. No. 42.

No. 852 of 1869.—The following General Order by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, dated 15th November 1869, No. 314, is republished :—

“ Intimation having been received from the Horse Guards that the dress for British Medical Officers has been assimilated to that for Officers of Infantry of the Line, the present pattern lace and buttons being retained, the Commander-in-Chief in India desires that Staff Medical Officers of the British Service will conform to the change which has been authorized in the following particulars :—

“ *Coat.*—Tunic, as described in Horse Guards G. O. No. 79 of 1868.

“ *Scabbard.*—Brass, for Officers having the rank of Field Officers ; steel, for Officers under that rank.

“ 2. The belts as prescribed for Medical Officers of the different grades are described in Horse Guards' G. O. No. 11 of 1869.”

No. 853 of 1869.—The cleaning of wells, by which is meant such simple operations as drawing out any impurities which may have found their way into the water, and which can cause no injury to the “ stringing” of the well, should be performed under the orders of the Barrack Department, by the aid of the existing Establishments, either Regimental or Field Column. Any gear that may be required should be obtained for the occasion from the Engineer Department.

Repairs to all Government wells in Cantonments should be carried out by the Public Works Department.

In cases of doubt the opinion of the Executive Engineer should be taken, and, should he differ from the Barrack Master as to the nature of the operation required, the case should be referred to the Senior Officers of the Public Works Department for the decision, if necessary, of Government.

No. 854 of 1869.—Under the authority of the Government of India, Clause 96 of Army Circulars for 1869 is made applicable to India :—

Clause 96.—It is notified, with reference to Clause 74, Army Circulars 1867, authorizing Command and Extra duty Pay (mixed Detachments on Board Ship), that in the case of men acting as Armourers to Detachments proceeding to or from India, round the Cape, a sum of 24s. will be granted to the man, or among the men, performing the duty on the production (at the conclusion of the voyage), of a certificate from the Officer in Command of the Detachment that it has been properly discharged.

No. 855 of 1869.—The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 29th November 1869, No. 1180, is republished :—

“No. 1180 of 1869.—The following Notification from the Financial Department is republished for general information :—

No. 2468.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.—FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

LEAVE AND ALLOWANCES.

Fort William, the 17th November 1869.

Notification.—A case having been recently reported to this Department, in which a public Officer in British Burmah, before applying for leave on medical certificate proceeded to Madras to have the certificate countersigned by a Medical Board, the Governor General in Council is pleased to notify for general information that when a public Officer in any Department in British Burmah applies for leave on medical certificate, the certificate, countersigned by a Medical Board, of which the members will be the Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals in that province, and the two next senior Medical Officers at Rangoon, will be sufficient authority for granting the leave permissible under the leave rules, and need not be countersigned by any higher medical authority.

2. The leave may be granted by the Chief Commissioner of British Burmah, and reported for confirmation to the Government of India.

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

No. 856 of 1869.—The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 9th December 1869, No. 1221, is republished :—

“No. 1221 of 1869.—Subadar Major Huskeljee, “Bahadoor,” of the 12th Regiment of Bombay Native Infantry, is promoted from the 2nd to the 1st Class of the “Order of British India,” with the title of “Sirdar Bahadoor,” from the 14th October 1869, in succession to Subadar Major Sillimonjee Israel, “Sirdar Bahadoor” of the 1st Class, deceased.

Subadar Major Shaik Hossein, “Bahadoor,” of the 20th Regiment Bombay Native Infantry, is promoted from the 2nd to the 1st Class of the “Order of British India,” with the title of “Sirdar Bahadoor,” and Subadar Rannoo Jadow, of the 12th Regiment Bombay Native Infantry, is admitted to the 2nd Class of the “Order of British India,” with the title of “Bahadoor,”—from the 5th October 1869, in succession to pensioned Subadar Major Secunder Khan, “Sirdar Bahadoor” of the 1st Class, deceased.

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

No. 857 of 1869.—The following General Order, by the Government of India, dated 10th December 1869, No. 1226, is republished :—

“No. 1226 of 1869.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased, in consideration of their services in Abyssinia, to admit the undermentioned Native Officers to the 2nd Class of the Order of British India, with the title of ‘Bahadoor’ :—

1st Company Native Artillery (Bombay.)

Subadar Shaik Emam Dharwar.

Corps of Madras Sappers and Miners.

Subadar Peermaul and Jemedar Chinien.

Corps of Bombay Sappers and Miners.

Subadar Saye Errapa and Subadar (now Subadar Major) Shaik Junglee.

12th Bengal Cavalry.

Ressaldar Hurree Sing.

3rd Regiment Sind Horse.

Ressaldar Meer Kassum Ali.

3rd Regiment Bombay Native Infantry.

Subadar Samueljee Issajee.

The admission of Subadar Shaik Mahomed, of the 3rd Bombay Native Infantry, to the Order of British India, notified in G. G. O. No. 781 of the 23rd July 1869, is hereby cancelled, that Native Officer having died previous to the announcement of the distinction having been conferred upon him.

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

No. 858 of 1869.—The following Notification by the Government of India in the Financial Department, dated the 7th December 1869, No. 3035, is republished :—

“ PENSIONS AND GRATUITIES.

The 7th December 1869.

No. 3035.—Read the following :—

Extract from a Notification of the Government of India, in the Home Department, No. 794, dated the 25th January 1865, and published in the *Gazette of India* of the 28th idem :—‘ The Governor General in Council is pleased to pass the following rule, which shall be held applicable to all Military and Naval Officers in civil employment, and to Uncovenanted Officers holding gazetted appointments, and receiving such appointments direct from Government. After the age of 55 years no Military or Naval Officer, or Uncovenanted Servant, shall be appointed to a new office in civil employment, or shall be permitted to retain any such office which he has held for five years and upwards, except in special cases, which are to be referred for the decision of the Right Honourable the Secretary of State. This rule will be applicable to every Military and Naval Officer, and to every Uncovenanted Servant appointed to any civil office after its promulgation, and to all other Military and Naval Officers and Uncovenanted Servants employed under the civil administration at the close of five years from the date of its promulgation.’

Read also—

A letter from the Accountant General, Punjab, No. 117, dated the 17th ultimo, inquiring, with reference to the rule quoted above, ‘ whether, in cases where salaries are personal and irrespective of the particular appointments held, the five years during which an officer 55 years old is permitted to retain his office, should not reckon from the date of his last promotion to the class to which he belongs.’

RESOLUTION.—Concurring in the opinion of the Accountant General, Punjab, the Governor General in Council is pleased to decide that in the cases of classified officers of the Financial Department, and all officers similarly situated, promotion to a new class shall, for the purposes of the rule quoted above, be considered equivalent to appointment to a new office.

ORDERED, that the foregoing Resolution be published in the *Gazette of India*, and communicated to the other Departments of the Government of India; the Comptroller General of Accounts, and the Accountants General in Bengal, Madras, Bombay, the North-Western Provinces, and the Punjab.

Ordered also that the foregoing Resolution be communicated to every Military and gazetted Uncovenanted Officer appointed by the Government of India in this Department to the Account, Currency, Postal, Mint, or Assay Department, with the request that he will submit without delay to this Department an autograph statement of the date and year of his birth.

(Signed) R. B. CHAPMAN,

Officiating Secretary to the Government of India.”

No. 859 of 1869.—The following Notification by the Government of India in the Financial Department, dated 8th December 1869, No. 3056, is republished :—

“ LEAVE AND ALLOWANCES.

The 8th December 1869.

No. 3056.

From F. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Accountant General, Madras, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, No. 1289, dated 1st November 1869.

I have the honour to point out that the concluding portion of Certificate A, attached to Resolution dated 11th October 1869, No. 3904, Financial, is defective; the last sum mentioned is the minimum absentee allowance of a Military Officer in Civil employ and not of a Covenanted Civil Servant; and to suggest, in order that the certificate may meet the cases of both kinds of officers, the substitution of the words ‘ or fall short of £300 per annum in the case of Covenanted Civil Servants, and £250 per annum in that of Military Officers’ for ‘ or fall short of £250 per annum.’

From G. H. M. BATTEN, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, to the Accountant General, Madras.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 1289 of the 1st ultimo, and in reply to state that in the note on the face of Form A appended to the Notification of this Department, No. 3904, dated the 11th October 1869, regarding last pay certificate, the figures showing the maximum and minimum of furlough allowance should be altered when necessary to make the certificates accord with the rules of the service to which the officer to whom the last pay certificate is given belongs.

ORDERED, that the foregoing correspondence be published in the *Gazette of India*, and that copies thereof be forwarded to the other Departments of the Government of India; the Local Government; to the Comptroller General of Accounts; the Director General of the Post Office of India; the Mint Master, Calcutta; the Head Commissioner of Paper Currency, Calcutta; the other Accountants General, and the Deputy Accountants General in independent charge.

(Signed) R. B. CHAPMAN,

Officiating Secretary to the Government of India.”

W. F. MARRIOTT, Colonel,

Secretary to Government.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 15th December 1869.

No. 32 of 1869.—The following temporary arrangements are confirmed :—

George Perkins, Quartermaster, was appointed to the Gun Boat "Clyde" from the 18th October 1869, and provided with deck passage &c., whilst proceeding to join his vessel, on board the British India Steam Navigation Company's Steamer "Abyssinia," from the 18th October 1869.

The undermentioned individuals of the Gun Boat "Clyde," returning to the Presidency from the Persian Gulf, were each provided with deck passage, &c., by the British India Steam Navigation Company's Steamer "Comorin," from 14th October 1869, viz :—

Sahed Hossein.....	Stoker.
Rozario Vaz, alias Ignacio Costa.....	Commander's Cook.

William Turner, Quartermaster of the Gun Boat "Clyde," returning to the Presidency from the Persian Gulf for the purpose of being discharged to the shore, was provided with deck passage, &c., on board the British India Steam Navigation Company's Steamer "Burmah," from the 30th October 1869.

Mr. C. Cuthbert, First Officer of Her Majesty's Steamer "Sir John Lawrence," was appointed Acting Agent for Transports (as a temporary measure) from the 11th November 1869.

The undermentioned individuals of the Gun Boat "Hugh Rose," returning to the Presidency on medical certificate, were each provided with deck passage from Persian Gulf, and victualled on board the British India Steam Navigation Company's Steamer "Abyssinia," from the 14th November 1869, viz :—

Shaik Abdoola.....	Stoker.
John Condon.....	Gunner's Mate.

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

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS, &c.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 15th December 1869.

Colonel J. T. Barr, Resident at Baroda, resumed charge of his duties on the 4th instant.

By order of the Right Honourable the Governor in Council,

E. H. PERCIVAL,
Acting Under Secretary to Government.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 11th December 1869.

Azum Khunderao Appajee, Mahalkurree of Oomergaum, is invested with the powers of a Subordinate Magistrate of the Second Class in the Tauna District.

Bombay Castle, 14th December 1869.

The examination of Mr. H. Scannel, Acting Second Assistant District Superintendent of Police, Khandeish, passed according to the test prescribed in Government Notification of 8th July 1868, as notified at page 1276 of the *Government Gazette* of 18th November 1869, was passed by Mr. Scannel with credit.

Captain G. H. F. Codrington, Acting District Superintendent of Police, Kulladghee, has passed the examination prescribed by Government Notification of 8th July 1868.

Rao Bahadoor Bhoalanath Sarabhai assumed charge of his appointment as First Class Subordinate Judge of Kaira on the 7th instant, and on the same day made the necessary declaration of office as required by (Bombay) Act VI. of 1866.

Rao Bahadoor Mookundrai Munirai resumed charge of his substantive appointment as First Class Subordinate Judge of Surat on the 9th instant.

Azum Hurree Bulwunt, Mamledar of Rôba, is invested with the powers of a Subordinate Magistrate of the First Class in the Colaba District.

Azum Pandurung Sudasew, Mamlutdar of Shahda, is invested with the powers of a Subordinate Magistrate of the First Class in the Khandeish District.

Bombay Castle, 15th December 1869.

Surgeon Major J. Lumsdaine and Surgeon T. G. Hewlett respectively delivered over and received charge of the Office of Coroner of Bombay on the 14th instant.

By order of the Right Honourable the Governor in Council,

C. GONNE,

Acting Chief Secretary to Government.

Bombay Castle, 15th December 1869.

**Erratum.*—In the Government Notification* dated the 1st instant, making certain Police appointments, for
 • *Vide Government Gazette of 2nd instant, page 1316.* “Lieutenant F. J. Wise to act as District Superintendent of Police &c.”
 read “Captain F. J. Wise to act as District Superintendent of Police, &c.”

By order of the Right Honourable the Governor in Council,

C. GONNE,

Secretary to Government.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 11th December 1869.

Mr. F. S. Philpin Lely, 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 8th instant.

By order,

F. R. S. WYLLIE,

Acting Secretary to Government.

Bombay Castle, 15th December 1869.

The Right Honourable the Governor in Council is pleased to invest Azum Khunderao Appjee, Mahalkuree of Oomergaum, and Azum Gunesh Huree, Mahalkuree of Khalapoor, in the Tanna Collectorate, with the powers of a Mamlutdar under Bombay Act V. of 1864.

The services of Captain J. Houlbrooke Drummond, Bombay Staff Corps, are placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

By order,

E. W. RAVENSCROFT,

Acting Chief Secretary to Government.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 13th December 1869.

Mr. E. W. Ravenscroft, appointed to act as Secretary to Government in the Revenue, Financial, and General Departments, and Chief Secretary to Government with charge of the Separate Department during the absence of Mr. F. S. Chapman, has, this day forenoon, assumed charge of these Offices.

By order,

F. R. S. WYLLIE,

Acting Under-Secretary to Government.

*FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.**Bombay Castle, 15th December 1869.*

Mr. F. D. Melvill, Civil Service, has been granted by Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for India, an extension of leave on urgent private affairs for one month, without pay.

By order,

E. W. RAVENSCROFT,

*Acting Chief Secretary to Government.**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.**Bombay Castle, 9th December 1869.*

Colonel W. R. Dickinson, R.E., Superintending Engineer 1st Class, 1st Grade, reported his return to duty in the Public Works Department on the forenoon of the 23rd November 1869.

Bombay Castle, 15th December 1869.

With reference to notification in the Military Department, No. S21 of the 8th December, Colonel W. R. Dickinson, R.E., is allowed preparatory leave not exceeding one month from that date.

Narrayen Minyappa, recently employed as a Carkoon by the Executive Engineer, Canara, having been convicted of fraud, and sentenced by the Deputy Magistrate of Carwar to ten months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rupees two hundred, is declared ineligible for further employment in any capacity under Government.

Colonel J. Jones, R.E., received charge of the Office of the Superintending Engineer, Southern Division, from Colonel W. Kendall, R.E. on the afternoon of the 10th December 1869, in addition to his own duties as Superintending Engineer, Central Division.

By order of the Right Honourable the Governor in Council,

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

*Secretary to Government.**MARINE DEPARTMENT.**Bombay Castle, 15th December 1869.*

Mr. R. H. Mason, Senior Pilot, is appointed to officiate as Master Attendant, Kurrachee, during the absence of Mr. Fletcher with H. M.'s Steamer "Satellite."

W. F. MARRIOTT, Colonel,

*Secretary to Government.**RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.**Bombay Castle, 15th December 1869.*

Mr. F. Morrison, Examiner of Railway Accounts in Sind, returned to his duty from sick leave from England, on the 5th December 1869.

J. S. TREVOR, Lieutenant Colonel, R.E.,

*Under-Secretary to Government.**EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.**Bombay Castle, 15th December 1869.*

Mr. H. S. K. Bellairs, M.A., received charge of his duties as Acting Professor of English Literature in the Elphinstone College on the 9th instant.

By order of the Right Honourable the Governor in Council,

E. H. PERCIVAL,

Acting Under-Secretary to Government.

APPOINTMENTS, &c. BY THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

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

“*The 10th December 1869.*”

No. 3035.—Colonel J. A. Ballard, C.B., received charge of the office of Commissioner of Paper Currency, Bombay, from Colonel W. R. Dickinson, on the forenoon of the 23rd ultimo.”

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

Bombay Castle, 15th December 1869.

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

NOTIFICATION BY THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 38.

The following are the dates of receipt, by the undersigned, of the 2nd Lists of Payments and Lists of Receipts for November 1869:—

Broach	}	2nd	December	1869.
* Tanna				
* Surat	}	3rd	ditto.	
Poona				
Sholapoor				
Rutnagherry				
* Ahmednuggur	}	4th	ditto.	
† Ahmedabad				
* Sattara				
Belgaum				
* Dharwar				
Kulladghee	}	6th	ditto.	
* Hyderabad				
* Kaira				
Nassick				
† Khandeish				
* Kutch				
* Kattywar	}	7th	ditto.	
† Kurrachee				
Bombay				
† Canara		8th	ditto.	

* Vouchers, a few wanting.
† Do. very incomplete.

C. E. CHAPMAN,
Officiating Accountant General.

Bombay, Accountant General's Office, 9th December 1869.

NOTIFICATION BY THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE, BOMBAY.

The Honourable the Chief Justice of Her Majesty's High Court of Judicature has been pleased to grant Mr. G. A. Summers, Assistant Registrar, High Court, privilege leave of absence for three months from the 2nd of January 1870, under Chapter 2 of the Covenanted Civil Service Absentee Rules.

W. WEDDERBURN,
Acting Registrar.

Her Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Bombay, 11th December 1869.

NOTIFICATIONS BY THE REVENUE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

NORTHERN DIVISION.

Mr. H. Seannell and Lieutenant G. R. B. Drummond respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of the Second Assistant Superintendent of Police, Khandeish, on the 30th November 1869, before office hours.

Erratum.—In the Notification published at page 1318 of the *Bombay Government Gazette*, dated 2nd December 1869, for "Captain F. H. Segrave and Mr. E. Airey Jones respectively received and delivered over charge," read "Captain F. H. Segrave and Mr. E. Airey Jones respectively delivered and received over charge."

Captain G. F. Birdwood and Captain F. J. Wise respectively delivered over and received charge of the Office of the First Assistant Superintendent of Police, Khandeish, on the 30th November 1869, after office hours.

Khandeish Districts, Camp Bhurgaum, 7th December 1869.

Mr. John Edwards, Hoozoor Deputy Collector and Magistrate, Khandeish, and Rao Saheb Kasseerath Mahadeo, Mamlutdar of Talooka Dhoolia, are appointed Ex-officio Members of the Charitable Dispensary at Dhoolia.

Khandeish Districts, Camp Bhurgaum, 9th December 1869.

Lieutenant R. Westmacott, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Punch Mahals, is allowed ten days' privilege leave from the 16th December 1869.

Camp Bhurgaum, 10th December 1869.

A. ROGERS,

Commissioner of Police, N.D.

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

The following classification of Districts in the Sholapoor Collectorate, made in accordance with the Rules sanctioned by Government to give effect to Section XXXV. of Bombay Act I. of 1865, to regulate the appropriation of lands assessed to the Land Revenue to other than agricultural purposes, is hereby notified for general information, in supersession of the Notifications published at page 1225 of the *Government Gazette* dated 24th May 1866, and page 1803 of the *Government Gazette* dated 15th November 1866:—

Districts.	Fine to be levied when in excess of 30 times the annual assessment in addition to that assessment. Thirty times the annual assessment to be levied when it exceeds the Fine.
Town of Barsee Town of Sholapoor, and village of Shelgee The following 6 villages of Talooka Sholapoor, viz.:— (1.) Duhitna (2.) Doddee (3.) Koombaree (4.) Hagloor (5.) Banegaom ; and (6.) Godeshwar, and all the villages of the Sholapoor, Marehand Kurmalla Talookas situated within 4 miles on either side of the G. I. P. line of Railway	} Rupees 75 per acre. } Rupees 50 per acre.

Nassick Districts, Camp Sinnur, 7th December 1869.

Lieutenant F. Stock, Assistant District Superintendent of Police, Sholapoor, is allowed seven days' privilege leave of absence from the 23rd instant.

Captain G. F. Birdwood assumed charge of the Office of Assistant District Superintendent of Police, Ahmednuggur, on the 1st December 1869, in the forenoon.

Camp Nassick, 13th December 1869.

W. H. HAVELOCK,

Acting Revenue and Police Commissioner, S. D.

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	Lalbhai Goolabdass	First week's accounts for December 1869.	10-12-69	9-12-69	Not Received.
Aden	Sorabjee Pestonjee		Receipt depends on Mail.		
Ahmedabad	Gunputram Nuthooram		11-12-69	10-12-69	
Ahmednuggur	Luxumon Ramchund		13-12-69	11-12-69	
Baroda	W. A. Salmon		11-12-69	11-12-69	
Belgaum	Chintamun Raojee		14-12-69	13-12-69	
Carwar	J. J. Saldanha		15-12-69	14-12-69	
Coompta	M. R. Saldanha		9-12-69	7-12-69	
Dharwar	Govind Ramchunder		13-12-69	13-12-69	
Dhoolia	Atmaram Raojee		13-12-69	11-12-69	
Hydrabad (Sind)	Bhugwantrao Narrayen		15-12-69	13-12-69	
Joonair	Ramerishna Succaram		6-12-69	4-12-69	
Kaira	Oomiaram Vullubhram		13-12-69	11-12-69	
Kolhapore	Bhugwantrao Sadashewjee		8-12-69	6-12-69	
Kulladghee	Balcrishna Jeewajee		14-12-69	13-12-69	
Kurrachee	Pestonjee Pallonjee		14-12-69	14-12-69	
Mahabuleshwur	Bhalchunder Trimbuck		6-12-69	4-12-69	
Malligaum	Mahadew Balcrishn Bhut		6-12-69	3-12-69	
Nassick	Byramjee Jehangeerjee		13-12-69	13-12-69	
Poona	Purushram Moodliar		11-12-69	10-12-69	
Rajcote	Juggonnath J.	13-12-69	13-12-69		
Rutnagherry	Balcrishna Luxumon	13-12-69	13-12-69		
Sattara	Ramchundra Trimbuk	13-12-69	13-12-69		
Sawuntwaree	Succaram Bajee	9-12-69	6-12-69		
Shikarpore	Wadhmal	17-12-69	Not received.		
Sholapore	Ramchunder Crishna	12-12-69	11-12-69		
Surat	Manicklal Russickdass	11-12-69	11-12-69		
Tanna	Cooverjee Cawasjee	11-12-69	11-12-69		

The Money Order Agency at Nynce Tal, in the North-Western Provinces, has been closed for the winter from the 1st instant. No Money Orders should be drawn upon that agency till further notice.

A blank Money Order form, bearing No. 0014, is reported to be missing from the file of the Koilakuntla Office: should any such order be presented to be cashed, payment should be refused and reference made to the officiating Controller Money Order Department, Madras.

TUDOR TREVOR,

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

Bombay, 15th December 1869.

NOTIFICATION BY THE SURVEY AND SETTLEMENT COMMISSIONER.

NORTHERN DIVISION.

Messrs. W. G. Pedder and A. Cumming respectively delivered over and received charge of the Office of the Superintendent Khandeish and Nassick Survey, on the 7th instant in the afternoon.

Nassick Districts, Camp Dindoree, 11th December 1869.

Mr. W. A. Boulton, Supernumerary Settlement Officer, Indus Left Bank Survey, joined his appointment on the 6th instant, before noon.

Camp Nassick, 13th December 1869.

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

For the Survey and Settlement Office

NOTIFICATIONS BY THE REGISTRAR GENERAL OF ASSURANCES.

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

District.	Sub-District.	Names of officers delivering over charge.	Names of officers receiving charge.	Date of the same.	Time.
				1869.	
Ahmedabad ..	.....	Mr. G. H. Johns, 1st Assistant Collector.	Mr. A. A. Borradaile, Registrar.	3rd December.	Forenoon.
Dharwar	Hooblee	„ Shreenwas Kristna ..	„ Abdool Moobarakhan.	22nd November	Do.
Surat	Pardee	„ Rughooram Bhana-bhoj.	„ Moteeram Soondur-lal.	6th December	Do.
Poona	Kheir	„ Kassinath Ramchundra.	„ Sadashive Shreedhur.	7th do.	Afternoon.
Sattara	Khuttao	„ Rughoonath Narrajen Bewulker.	„ Shitaram Chintamon Sonec.	6th do.	Forenoon.

F. F. ARBUTHNOT,
Registrar General.

Bombay, General Registry Office, 15th December 1869.

STATEMENT of Appointments made under Section 12 of Act XX. of 1866, between the 9th and 15th December 1869.

No.	Persons appointed.	To what duties.	At what place.
1	Mr. Pandurung Nurhur	Officiating Sub-Registrar.	Ankola, in the Nassick District.
2	„ Gopall Rughoonath Kence	Do. do.	Malwan, in the Rutnagherry District.
3	„ Shitaram Chintamon Sonec	Do. do.	Khuttao, in the Sattara District.

F. F. ARBUTHNOT,
Registrar General.

Bombay, General Registry Office, 15th December 1869.

NOTIFICATIONS BY THE INSPECTOR GENERAL INDIAN MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 211.—2nd Class Hospital Assistant Hurree Bhawoo, No. 343, of the Jail Hospital, Ahmedabad, and 3rd Class Hospital Assistant Nursoo Yenkee, No. 406, of the Hutceeing Hospital, Ahmedabad, are directed to exchange duties.

No. 212.—Native Medical Pupils Davedeen Aheer, No. 887, of the Civil Hospital Kurrachee, and Ramchunder Byroo, No. 745, of the Alyar-ka-Tanda Dispensary, are permitted to exchange appointments.

No. 213.—1st Class Hospital Assistant Dameljee Israel, No. 207, of the Halla Dispensary, is allowed leave of absence, on medical certificate, for four months, to proceed to the Deccan.

No. 214.—Surgeon Major J. Pirie, M.D., Civil Surgeon, Ahmedabad, is allowed privilege leave of absence for two months from date of departure.

By order of the Inspector General Indian Medical Department,

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

Bombay, 15th December 1869.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Complaints against the Post Office.—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.

	As. ps.
* Letters	10 8 per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. each.
Newspapers	2 8 per 4 ozs. each.

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.

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

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

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, Kurrachee, Scind, Kattiawar, and Kutch	3-30 A.M.	4-30 A.M.		} 5 P.M. of previous day.
Do. in Southern Konkan, <i>i. e.</i> for Penn, Nagotna, Mhar, Khed, Dapoolce, 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.

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.

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	24	December 1869	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 24th 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 14th December 1869.

Alpheus Hardley & Co. Barraha, J. Bluett, W. F. Bourke, Mrs. Benson, R. Cursetjee Jumsetjee Merwanjee. De Almeida. Dinshaw Maneckjee. Duguid, J. Dickins, W. F. Downs, W. Davidson, A. De Souza. Eduljee Nusserwanjee & Co. Emanuel, J.	Fieghu, W. Foy, C. P. Gopal Shreekristna. Gillibrand, J. Gagnouk, N., Henson & Co. Graves, H. Gill, W., Lieut. Heycock, C. F. Hamilton, King, & Co. Houghlaur, J. P. Herberte, S. Jumsetjee Nowrojee. Lovell, F. McKessey, W. Malcolm, A. McColley, A. P.	Martin. Merwanjee Cowasjee. Main, W. A. Motiram Culleanchund. Matis, A. F. Nusserwanjee Franjee. Raper, W. T. Robinson, F. Reynell, J. Ruttonjee Motabhoy. Sorabjee Pestonjee & Co. Shreedhur Vitul. Shaik Ahmed bin Abdoola. Sorabjee Pestonjee Muncherjee & Co. Tawney, J. W.
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List of Books and Patterns, &c. without addresses now lying in the Dead Letter Office.

- 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.

- 1 English Humourists.
- 1 Manual of Euclid, by Galbraith, M.A.
- 1 Hand-Book to the Orkney Islands.
- 1 Eruptions, by Dr. Barr Meadows, F.A.S.L.
- 1 Pretty Tales for the Nursery.
- 1 Cassell's Magazine for November 1869.
- 5 Pamphlets.
- 1 Packet of samples of Grey Shirtings.
- 1 Do. containing 12 Skeins of Cotton Thread.
- 1 Do. containing 10 Pairs of Woollen Socks.
- 1 Pair of Lady's Gloves.
- 1 Pocket Book containing Carbonic Ink Papers by Wedgwood.

Bombay, General Post Office, 15th December 1869.