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PART I.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS TO THE PUBLIC.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Under Clause 26 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts' Act of 1863, it is notified that a report of the death of the undermentioned Officer, on the date specified, was received in the Military Department during the months of September, October, and November 1869:-

Corps or Department.	Rank and Name.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.
Bombay Cavalry	Colonel J. Mac K. Taylor	2nd November 1869,	At Deesa.

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

Bombay Castle, 22nd December 1869. 1.-377

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

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

" The 16th December 1869.

No. 3233.—With reference to the Notification dated 19th November 1866, No. 11, the Governor General in Council is pleased to grant to holders of the 30 lakhs of Debentures payable on 4th January 1870, the option of having the currency of those Debentures extended on the following terms:—

1st .- The interest on and after 4th January 1870 shall be at the rate of 41 per cent, per annum.

2nd.—The Debentures may at any time during the period of their extended currency be paid, with accrued interest to date of payment, to any Government Treasury in India in satisfaction of Public Revenue, Dues, or Taxes.

The Debentures may be presented for payment in cash on 4th July 1870, 4th January 1871, or 4th July 1871, on and from which last named date no further interest shall be payable.

Provided that if the Debentures shall be presented for payment on 4th July 1870, or 4th January 1871, a clear week's notice of the intention to present them shall be given in writing to the Comptroller General of Accounts in the case of those Debentures payable in Calcutta, and to the Accountant General, Madras or Bombay, in the case of Debentures payable at those Presidency towns."

Published by order of the Governor General in Council.

"LEAVE AND ALLOWANCES.

The 11th December 1869.

No. 3103.

From G, H. M. Batten, Esq., Under Sceretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, to the Accountant General, Bengal.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your official memorandum No. 5263T of the 25th ultimo, and in reply to state that the proviso in the first of the rules published in the Notification of this Department, No. 534 of the 16th June 1868, that two-thirds of the difference between the salaries of the substantive and acting appointments of an acting officer shall be the minimum of his acting allowance, is still in force.

2. The only effect of the orders of this Department, No. 2269, dated the 30th October 1869, on the orders, No. 534, dated the 16th June 1868, is to cancel the following words in Rule I. of the rules for acting allowances therein prescribed—'30 per cent. on the first Rs. 2,000 and 20 per cent. on the remainder,' and to substitute in their place the words '20 per cent.' The rest of the rules will remain in force until further orders.

Ordered, that the foregoing letter be published in the Gazette of India, and that copies thereof be forwarded to the other Departments of the Government of India; the several 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; the Accountant General, Madras, in reply to his letter No. 5234, dated the 18th ultimo; the other Accountants General, and the Deputy Accountants General in independent charge."

"No. 3105.

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

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 2787 A, dated October 1869, inquiring, first, if an Uncovenanted Servant should draw acting allowance while on privilege leave; secondly whether this indulgence may be allowed to all Uncovenanted Servants on salaries of Rs. 10 per mensem, or confined to gazetted officers; and, thirdly, if acting allowance should be granted for the same period to both an absentee on privilege leave and to his substitute.

2: The first and third questions I am desired to answer in the affirmative. With reference to the second question, I am directed to observe that only those Uncovenanted Servants whose salaries are not less than Rs. 100 per mensem are entitled to acting allowance during privilege leave, because only such Uncovenanted Servants obtain privilege or any other leave under rule; but that as the spirit of the leave rules is applicable to Uncovenanted Officers on salaries of less than Rs. 100 per mensem, the claims of such officers to acting allowance during absence on privilege leave should be decided upon in each case by the authority granting the leave, subject to any orders which may be issued by the local Government to prevent any abuse of the privilege.

Ondered, that the foregoing letter 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; the other Accountants General, and the Deputy Accountants General in independent charge."

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"The 13th December 1869.

No. 3163.—The Secretary of State for India has approved of the Resolution No. 3535, passed in this Department on the 20th September 1869, published at page 336 of Part I. of the Gazette of India, dated 25th September 1869, regarding the grant of leave to Military Officers on the invalid establishment holding civil appointments.

ORDERED, that copies of the foregoing Notification 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; the several Accountants General, and the Deputy Accountants General in independent charge."

" The 15th December 1869.

No. 3263.

From R. B. Chapman, Esq., Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, to the Officiating Accountant General, Bombay.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 2904A of the 15th ultimo, and its enclosure, and in returning the latter to state, in continuation of the order of this Department, No. 2315, dated the 16th ultimo, that the minimum of furlough allowance should be £500 per annum for all Covenanted Civil Servants who were granted furlough on or before the 7th August 1869, the date of the Notification of this Department, No. 2527, reducing the maximum of furlough allowance to £1,000 per annum.

2. During any extension of furlough, if such extension commence after the 7th August 1869, the lower minimum and maximum will in all cases be applicable.

ORDERED, that the foregoing letter 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 other Accountants General, and the Deputy Accountants General in independent charge."

" The 17th December 1869.

No. 3292.—In continuation of the Notification of this Department, No. 2527, dated the 7th August 1869, and in amendment of Rule V. of the Military Leave Rules of 1868, the Governor General in Council is pleased to declare that the furlough allowance of any Military Officer in Civil employ, who may after this date be granted furlough, shall not exceed Rs. 833-5-4 per mensem, or £1,000 per annum."

"SEPARATE REVENUE .- ASSESSED TAXES.

The 13th December 1869.

No. 3179.—With reference to paragraphs 2 and 3 of the Resolution of this Department, No. 2785 of the 26th November 1869, prescribing rules for carrying out the provisions of Act XXIII. of 1869 (to enhance the duties leviable under the Indian Income Tax Act), the Governor General in Council is pleased to rule that whenever an assessment is made under Section 2 of that Act, and it is known that the person, in respect of whom such assessment is made, was not chargeable under Part II. of the Indian Income Tax Act, during the months of October and November 1869, it will be unnecessary to deduct more than two per centum from his pay, annuity, or pension chargeable during the four months commencing on the 1st December 1869, and thus the necessity for any adjustment will be avoided.

ORDERED, that the above Resolution be published for general information in the Gazette of India, and communicated to the several Departments, Governments, and Administrations; the Comptroller General of Accounts, and the several Accountants General and Deputy Accountants General in independent charge, for information and guidance.

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

By order,

E. W. RAVENSCROFT,

Acting Chief Secretary to Government.

Bombay Castle, 22nd December 1869.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

The Right Honourable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that from and after 1st January 1870, the new Collectorate of Nassick shall be placed under the control of the Revenue and Police Commissioner, Northern Division.

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

Bombay Castle, 21st December 1869.

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JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

The Right Honourable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish for general information, copy of the 99th Section of the Mutiny Act of 1869:-

Where troops are serving beyond the jurisdiction of the courts of requests, &c., actions of debt not exceeding 400 Ruactions of debt not exceeding pees to be cognizable by a military court.

"99. In all places in India where any body of Her Majesty's forces may be serving situate beyond the jurisdiction of any court of small causes established by or under the authority of the Governor General of India in Council, actions of debt, and all personal actions against officers or against persons licensed to act as sutlers, or other persons amenable to the provisions of this Act not being soldiers, shall be cognizable before a court of requests composed of

military officers, and not elsewhere, provided the value in question shall not exceed four hundred rupees, and that the defendant was a person of the above description when the cause of action arose, which court the commanding officer of any camp, garrison, cantonment, or military post is hereby authorized and empowered to convene.—WHENEVER owing to paucity of officers, or to any other cause, a court of requests cannot conveniently be held at the station where the defendant or defendants may be, it shall be lawful for the officer commanding the division or district to authorize the assembly of a court by the officer commanding at the nearest place where such court can be formed.——COURTS of requests shall in all practicable cases consist of five commissioned officers, and in no instance of less than three, and the president thereof shall in all practicable cases consist of five commissioned officers, and in no instance of less than three, and the president thereof shall in all practicable cases. cable cases be a field officer, and in no case be under the rank of a captain, and every member shall have served five years as a commissioned officer; --- and the president and members assisting at any such court, before any proceedings be had before it, shall take the following oath, which oath shall be administered by the president of the court to the other members thereof, and to the president by any members having first taken the oath (that is to say),

swear, That I will duly administer justice according to the evidence in the matters that shall be brought before me. 'So help me GOD.'

And all witnesses before any such court shall be examined in the same manner as in the case of a trial by courts-martial. --- All actions of debt and personal actions against persons amenable to this Act within the jurisdiction of any court of small causes shall be cognizable by such court to the extent of its powers; and all such actions where the amount sucd for exceeds four hundred rupees shall be cognizable by a civil court or court of small causes only; and it shall be competent for any civil court or court of small causes, or for any military court of requests held in lieu thereof under the authority of this section, upon finding or awarding any debt or damage either to award execution thereof generally, or to direct specially that the whole or any part thereof shall be stopped and paid over to the plaintiff out of any part not exceeding one-half of any pay or allowance, or out of any other public money which may respectively be coming to the defendant in the current or any future month or months, or to direct the same to be so paid by instalments .-- In regard to awards of execution general civil courts and courts of small causes shall proceed in accordance with the rules of procedure for such courts in India; —and in all cases where execution shall be awarded generally by a military court of requests, the debt, if not paid forthwith, shall be levied by seizure and public sale of such of the defendant's goods and property as may be found within the camp, garrison, cantonment, or military post, under a written order of the commanding officer, grounded on the judgment of the court;—and all orders of such commanding officer as to the manner of such sale, or the person by whom the same shall be made, or otherwise respecting the same, shall be valid and binding;—and any goods and property of the defendant found within the limits of the camp, garrison, cantonment, or military post to which the defendant shall belong at any subsequent time shall be liable to be seized and sold in like manner in satisfaction of any remainder of such debt or damages; - and if any question shall arise whether any such effects or property are liable to be taken in execution as aforesaid, the decision and order of the said commanding officer shall be final and conclusive with respect to the same, and if sufficient goods shall not be found within the limits of the camp, garrison, cantonment, or military post, then any public money or any part not exceeding one-half of the pay or allowances accruing to the defendant shall be stopped in liquidation of such debt or damages;—and if such defendant shall not receive pay as an officer or from any public department, but be a sutler, servant, or follower, he may be arrested by like order of the commanding officer, and imprisoned in some convenient place within the military boundaries for any period not exceeding two months, unless the debt be sooner paid;—and the said commanding officer shall not, nor shall any person acting on his orders in respect of the matters aforesaid, incur any liability to any person or persons whomsoever for any act done by him in pursuance of the provisions aforesaid;—and in cases where the said court shall direct specially that the whole or any part of the debt or damages shall be stopped and paid out of part of any pay and allowances, or out of any public money, the same shall be stopped and paid accordingly in conformity with direction:—PROVIDED always, that nothing hereinbefore contained shall enable any such action as aforesaid to be brought in a military court of requests by any officer or soldier against any officer:—PROVIDED also, that the articles of military equipment of any defendant shall not be deemed 'goods and property' under this section."

The following List of Small Cause Courts is published for information:-

Ahmedabad and Neriad. Ahmednuggur. Bombay. Dharwar and Hooblee. Kurrachee. Poona. Surat and Broach.

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By order of the Right Honourable the Governor in Council,

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

Bombay Castle, 21st December 1869.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

The following Prospectus for the Poona Civil Engineering College is published for general information:-CIVIL ENGINEERING COLLEGE, POONA.

PROSPECTUS.

The Poona Civil Engineering College is divided into three Departments, viz:-

I. First or University Department.

II. Second Department.

III. Vernacular Department.

First Department.

Matriculated students of the University of Bombay or of some other recognized University are alone admissible to this Department. The course of instruction extends over a period of three years, at the end of which time students who may have complied with the University and College Regulations are permitted to present themselves at the University Examination for the Degree of Licentiate in Civil Engineering. (For particulars as to keeping of terms, &c., see the "Bombay University Calendar.")

The first Department consists of three classes :-

- 1. Junior class.
- 2. Middle class
- 3. Senior class.

To rise from the Junior class to the Middle a student must have kept two terms in the College, and must also have passed an Examination in the subjects studied by his class during the Junior year.

To rise from the Middle to the Senior class a student must have passed the First Examination in Civil Engineering, which is held annually by the University on the 4th Monday in November.

N.B.—In order that a student may obtain permission from the Principal of the College to present himself at either of the University Examinations (F.C.E. or L.C.E.) it is necessary for him to have obtained credit for the number of terms required by the University Regulations, and also to have answered satisfactorily at the several Terminal and Weekly Examinations held at the College during the preceding year.

FELLOWSHIPS.

Two Fellowships, each of the value of Rupees 50 per mensem, and tenable for two years, are attached to the College. The Fellows are appointed by the Director of Public Instruction, and assist in teaching the lower classes while prosecuting their own studies for the higher Examinations.

The following scholarships, tenable for one year only, are annually open to competition in the First or University Department:-

A .- Junior Class Scholarships.

- 1 of Rupees 10 per mensem.
- 2 of Rupees 8 per mensem.
- 1 of Rupees 7 per mensem. 1 of Rupees 6 per mensem.
- 2 of Rupees 5 per mensem.

The Examination for these scholarships will be held on the second Monday in January in each year. The subjects of examination are as follows:-

I .- Mathematics.

- (a) Arithmetic (the whole course).
- (b) Algebra (to end of simple equations).(c) Euclid (Books I. II. III. IV., and VI. with deductions).

B .- Middle Class Scholarships.

- 1 of Rupees 12 per mensem.
- 1 of Rupees 10 per mensem.
- 2 of Rupees 8 per mensem.
- 1 of Rupees 7 per mensem.

The Examination for the Middle class scholarships will be held at the College on the First Monday in December in each year.

The subjects appointed for Examination are as follows:-

I .- Mathematics.

- (a) Arithmetic. The whole course (Colenso).
- (b) Algebra. To end of quadratic equations.
- (c) Euclid. The first 4 and the 6th books, and first 21 propositions of 11th book, with deductions.
- (a) Trigonometry.
 (e) Conic sections.
 Solution of plane triangles (Todhunter, to page 200).
 The parabola (Goodwin's course).
- Analytical Geometry. The Point, Straight Line, and Circle (Todhunter, Chap. I. II. III. V. and VI).

II .- Experimental and Natural Science.

- (a) Elementary Chemistry.
- (b) Heat, Dilatation, Construction of Thermometers and Pyrometers, Latent Heat. 1. -378

III .- Engineering.

(a) Roads.

(b) Properties and strength of materials.

(c) Surveying with compass and chain.

(d) Drawing.

Marks will be given for the Drawings executed at the College during the year preceding the Examination.

C .- Senior Class Scholarships.

1. Frere Scholarship, value Rs. 25 per mensem.

2. 1 Scholarship of Rupees 15 per mensem.

3. 1 Scholarship of Rupees 10 per mensem.

The above mentioned scholarships will be annually awarded immediately after the First Examination in Civil Engineering according to the marks obtained by students at that Examination.

Students of this Department will be required to pay a College Fee of Rupees 5 per mensem.

INDUCEMENT OFFERED BY GOVERNMENT.

Government has annually guaranteed one appointment in the Engineering Branch of the Public Works Department to that student who shall obtain most marks in passing the University Examination for Licence in Civil Engineering.

Second Department.

Students desirous of joining this Department will apply to the Principal before the 1st of September in each year. Application should be made in the accompanying Form, and should be signed by the Head Master of the School in which the candidate has last studied:-

Name of Candidate.	Age.	School or schools at which educated.	Name, profession and residence of father or next of kin.	REMARKS.
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The entrance Examination will be held once a year, commencing on the second Monday in September at II o'clock A.M.

Candidates will be examined in the following subjects:-

I .- Mathematics.

(a) Arithmetic (Colenso's course).

Algebra (to the end of simple equations).

(c) Euclid (First 4 books).

II .- Elementary Natural Science.

Laws of Chemical Combination, Atomic theory, General effects of Heat on matter.

III .- English.

(a) English Grammar and Parsing.(b) Writing from dictation.

Matriculated students of the University of Bombay will be admitted without examination.

2. This Department consists of a Junior and a Senior class:-

To rise from the Junior to the Senior class a student must have obtained credit for attendance at the several Lectures prescribed for his class, and must have answered satisfactorily at the weekly and terminal examinations held during the first year of the course of this Department.

Scholarships of the following values are annually open by competition to the students of this Department:

A .- Junior Class Scholarships.

2 of 6 Rupees per mensem.

5 of 5 Rupees per mensem.

These scholarships will be awarded according to the marks obtained at the Entrance Examination.

B .- Senior Class Scholarships.

1 of Rupees 9 per mensem.

1 of Rupees 8 per mensem. 1 of Rupees 7 per mensem.

1 of Rupees 6 per mensem.

2 of Rupees 5 per mensem.

The Examination for these scholarships will be held annually on the first Monday in December.

Candidates will be examined in the following subjects:-

1.—Mathematics.

- (a) Arithmetic. The whole course (Colenso).(b) Algebra. To the end of quadratic equations.
- Algebra. To the end of quadratic equal Euclid. The first 4 and the 6th books.
- (d) Trigonometry. Solution of Plane Triangles (Hann).
 (e) Conic Sections. The Parabola (Goodwin's course).

II .- Experimental and Natural Science.

- (a) Elementary Chemistry.
- (b) Heat, Dilatations, Construction of Thermometers and Pyrometers, Latent Heat.

III .- Engineering .

- (a) Roads.
- (b) Properties and strength of materials.
- (c) Surveying with compass and chain.
- Drawing.

Marks will be given for the Drawings executed at the College during the year preceding the Examination. The course of study in this Department extends over a period of two years, at the end of which period students who shall pass the Final Examination will obtain College certificates. These certificates, according to Government Resolution No. 191, dated 12th April 1869, will qualify for admission to the Upper Subordinate Establishment of the Public Works Department for a period of three years, from the date of certificate. Candidates for College certificates will be examined in the following subjects:-

I .- Mathematics.

- (a) Arithmetic from first principles (Colenso's course).
- (b) Algebra. To the end of quadratic equations, with Proportion and Progression, Permutation and Combinations (Colenso's course, Part I).
- The first 4 and the 6th Books, with the definitions of the 5th, and with simple deductions.
- (c) Euclid. The first 4 and the 6th Books, with the definitions of the 5th, and with simple deductions.
 (d) Plane Trigonometry. Solution of plane triangles, with expressions for the area and measurements of heights and distances (Hann's course).
- (e) Nature and use of Logarithms.
- (f) Mensuration. Measurements of surfaces and solids (Chambers's Practical Mathematics).

II .- Applied Mathematics.

Composition and Resolution of forces, the Mechanical powers, Friction, and application of the same to framing in carpentry, determining the thickness of Piers and Abutments and Retaining Walls.

III .- Geodesy.

Adjustment and use of Surveying Instruments, viz. Prismatic Compass, Theodolite, Dumpy and Y Levels. N.B .- Knowledge of Surveying and Levelling to be tested by performance in the Field.

IV .- Experimental Science.

- (a) Elementary Chemistry.
- (b) Heat.
- (c) Electricity and Magnetism (Ferguson's Treatise.)

V .- Engineering.

- (a) Roadmaking (Roorkee Treatise, Ford's Notes, Chapter VII.).
- (b) Strength of materials, with properties of the same (Roorkee Treatise, Nos. I. and II.)
- (c) Principles of construction of buildings and bridges (Roorkee Treatise, No. VI.)
- (d) Neatness and accuracy in drawing.
- (e) Estimating of simple buildings.

VI. -- Carpentry.

Each candidate will be required to execute in the Workshops a simple piece of work, such as squaring a piece of timber accurately, cutting a mortise and tennon, &c., &c.

FEES.

Students of the Second Department will be required to pay monthly a College Fee of Rupees 3.

INDUCEMENT OFFERED BY GOVERNMENT.

Government has annually guaranteed three appointments in the Upper Subordinate Establishment of the Public Works Department to the first three successful students of the Second Department in order of merit.

Third or Vernacular Department.

In this Department instruction is conveyed to students through the medium of the Marathi language. The Entrance Examination annually takes place on the third Monday in March, and the result of the Examination is declared on the second Monday in April. Candidates desiring admission should apply to the Principal before the 1st of March in the following form:-

Name of Candidate.	Age.	School or Schools at which educated.	State whether a Tradesman or otherwise.	REMARKS.

Candidates for Entrance into this class will be required to produce a 2nd Class Certificate for Entrance into the Lower grades of the public service. Those who can speak and write English with decent facility will cateris parious, be preferred.*

The candidates will also be examined practically in the Workshops, in order to test their proficiency in some trade,

SCHOLARSHIPS.

Scholarships will be awarded to the students according to the marks obtained at the entrance examination. The following scholarships are open annually to competition:—

- 1 of Rupees 6 per mensem.
- 1 of Rupees 5 per mensem.
- 2 of Rupees 4 per mensem.
- 2 of Rupees 3 per mensem.

The course of study in this Department is for one year only, at the end of which time students who may be qualified will receive Certificates from the Principal. The subjects for the Final Examination are as follows:—

I .- Mathematics.

- (a) Arithmetic. Elementary rules, Rule of Three, Fractions, Vulgar and Decimal.
- (b) Mensuration.
- (c) Practical Geometry.

II .- Engineering.

- (a) Building materials.
- (b) Construction of building.
- (c) Simple designing and estimating.
- (d) Carpentry.
- (e) Surveying and Levelling.
- (f) Drawing.

Marks will be given for the Drawings executed at the College during the year preceding the Examination. Candidates will be required to exhibit the models made by them in the Workshops during the preceding year, and will also be tested in the Workshops as to their proficiency in Carpentry, &c.

FEER

Students of the Vernacular Department are exempted from the payment of a College Fee.

INDUCEMENT OFFERED BY GOVERNMENT.

Government has annually guaranteed three appointments in the Lower Subordinate Establishment of the Public Works Department to the first three successful students of this Department in order of merit.

(Signed) Theodore Cooke, M.A., M.I., F.G.S.,

Principal.

By order of the Right Honourable the Governor in Council,

E. H. PERCIVAL,

Acting Under Secretary to Government.

Bombay Castle, 22nd December 1869.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

It is hereby nofified that from and after the 1st April 1870 the Toll Levy on the Matheran Hill will be increased to the maximum rate entered in the Schedule of Act XV. of 1864.

By order,

E. W. RAVENSCROFT,

Acting Chief Secretary to Government.

Bombay Castle, 21st December 1869.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Under Section XIV. of Act XXVI. of 1850, the Right Honourable the Governor in Council is pleased to suspend the operation of the said Act in the Town of Tarrapoor, in the Tanna Collectorate.

By order,

E. W. RAVENSCROFT,

Acting Chief Secretary to Government.

Bombay Castle, 21st December 1869.

^{*} Note.—It is found that passed students who know a little English are invariably employed before those who know none.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

The Right Honourable the Governor in Council is pleased to extend, under Section 6 of Act XXII. cf 1864, the pecuniary limit of the jurisdiction of the Court of Small Causes of Baroda Military Cantonment to Rupees 500.

By order of the Right Honourable the Governor in Council,

E. H. PERCIVAL,
Acting Under Secretary.

Bombay Castle, 21st December 1869.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The following Notification by the Government of India, dated 6th December 1869, No. 17, is republished for general information:—

" No. 17.

Marine Notification, the 6th December 1869.

Under instructions from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that, in order to promote the exclusive use of the Commercial Code of Signals in Her Majesty's Indian Possessions, the use of Marryatt's Code of Signals shall be discontinued in all parts of India from the 1st July 1870, and that on and after that date no signals will be made or answered from Government stations on shore or Her Majesty's ships at sea, except by means of the Commercial Code of Signals.

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

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

Bombay Castle, 16th December 1869.

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

NOTIFICATION BY THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE, BOMBAY.

The Honourable the Chief Justice and Judges of Her Majesty's High Court of Judicature have been pleased to grant Mr. Bhasker Vishram Narkur a Sunud authorising him to practise as a pleader in the Courts of the Rutnagherry District.

W. WEDDERBURN,

Acting Registrar.

Her Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Bombay, 20th 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.
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- 3. If the caudidate 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.

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.

जाहीरखबर.

जिल्ह्याचे व ताब्यांतील कोर्टीत विकलीचे हुयासाठी उमेदवार लोकांची पुढली वार्षिक परीक्षा मुंबईचे टाऊनहालांत सोमवार तारीख ७ फेब्रुआरी सन १८७० व त्या पुढील रोजी घेण्यांत येईल.

- २. परीक्षंत दाखल होण्यासाठीं उमेद्दार लोकांनीं हाय कोर्टाचे डेपुटी रिजस्ट्रार याजकडे तारीम्ब ४ फेब्रुआरी सन १८७० किंचा न्या पृषी अर्ज करावा. प्रत्येक उमेदवारानें आपल्या अर्जासोवत वकीलीचे हयासाठीं उमेदवार लेकिचे परिक्षेविषयीं-चे नियमांबर्डुकूम सार्टिकिकेट व फीबइल रुपये ७ दिल्हें पाहिजेत. न्या फीबइलचे रुपयांची रिजस्ट्रार हे पावती देतील व उमेद्दार परिक्षेत दाखल न झाल्यास फीचे रुपये परत देण्यांत येतील.
- २. मुंबईत राहणारे उमेहार लोकांनी परीक्षेत दाखल होण्याचे सर्टिक्किटासाठी शनिवार तारीख २९ जानेवारी सन १८७० रोजी डेपुटी रजिस्ट्रार यांजकडे अर्ज करावा.

डब्ल्यू. वेडरबर्न, आनिटग रजिस्ट्रार.

महाराणीसाहेबांचे मुंबई येथील न्यायाधिकारी हाय कोर्ट, मुंबई, तारीख १५ माहे डिसेंबर सन १८६९.

(A true Translation.)
HARISCHANDRA SHAMRAO,
Translator.

જાદેરખબર.

્ છલ્લાની તથા તાયાની કારડામાં વકાલનાં કાંમને શારૂ ઊમેદવાર લોકોની સ્માવવી વારશીક પરીક્ષા મુંબઇનાં ઠાઉનઠાલ મધે શામવાર તારીખ ૭ કેબરવારી શને ૧૮૭૦ ને ત્યાર પછીનાં દીવશાએ લેવામાં સ્પાવશે.

ર. પરીક્ષામાં દાખલ થવાવારૂ ઊમેદવાર લોકોન્મે હાઈકારઠના ડેપુટી રજીરદ્રારને તારીખ ૪ ફેબરવારીરાને ૧૮૭૦ વ્યથવા તેની ત્યાગમચ ત્યરજી કરવી. પ્રત્યેક ઊમેદવારે પેતાની ત્યરજી શાયે વકીલનાં કાંમને શાર ઊમેદવાર લોકોની પરીક્ષા વીશનાં નીયમામાં કરમાંવેલું રારટીકીકેઠ તથા કોઈ બદલ રૂપીત્યા ૭ ત્યાપવા જોઇએ. તે.રૂપીત્યાની રજીસ્દ્રાર રફીદ ત્યાપશે ત્યને ઊમેદવાર પરીક્ષામાં દાખલ ન થશે તો તે કીઇનાં રૂપીત્યા પાછા ત્યાપવામાં ત્યાવેશે.

3. મુંખાઇ મધે રહેનારા **ઊમદવાર લોકો** અમે પરીક્ષામાં દાખલ થવાનાં શરકીષ્રીદેશને શારૂ રાત્રીવાર તારીખ રહમો જાને-

वारी राने १८७० ने राले स्पर्छ धरवा लेधिसे.

ડમધ્યુ∗ વેડરખર્ન, વ્યાક્ટીંગ રજસ્ટ્રાર∙

માહારાંણી શાહિખની ત્યાયાધીકારી હાઇકારટ, મુંખાઇ, તારીપ્ય ૧૫ મી ડીરોંબર શને ૧૮૬૯.

(A true translation.)
HARISCHANDRA SHAMRAO,
Translator.

ಪ್ರ ಕಟ್ಚ್.

ಮುಂಬಯಿ ಟೌನಶಾಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ, ೧೯೭೦ ವರ್ಷದ ಫೆಲ್ರುಮೆ 80ಗಳ ೭ನೇ ಕೇದಿ ಆಂದರೆ ಸೊಮವಾರ ದಿವಸಾ ಮತ್ತು ಆದರ ಮುಂದಿನ ದಿವಸಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ ಮತ್ತು ಕಾಟದಾಗಿ ಕೋರ್ಟಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ವಕೀಲಿ ಕೆಲಸ ನದಿಸಲು ಇಭೈಸುವಂಥ ಅಮ್ಯೆದವಾರರ ಬರುವ ವಾರ್ಫಿಕ ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆ ಕೆಗದು ಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಧಿಕು.

್ತಾ. ಪುಕ್ಟಕ್ಕೆ ಕೆಗದು ಕೊಳ್ಳುವದರ ದೆಶೆಯಿಂದಾ ಅಮ್ಯೆದವಾರು ಹೈಕ್ಯೋರ್ಟಿನ ಡಿಪುಟಿ ರಜಿಸ್ತ್ರಾ-ರರಿಗೆ ೧೯೭೦ ವರ್ಫದ ಫೆಲ್ರುಮ ಕಿಂಗಳ ೪ನೇ ಕುದಿ ದಿವಸಾ ಅಗಳಿ ಅಥವಾ ಅದಕ್ಕು ಪೂರ್ವದಜ್ಞಿ ಬನ್ನಹ ಮಾಡಬೇಕು. ಪ್ರಕ್ರ್ನೈಕ ಅಮ್ಯೆದವಾರನು ತನ್ನಬಿನ್ನಹದಗೂಡಾ, ಪಕ್ಷಿಳಿ ಕೆಲಸ ನಡಿಸುವಲು ಇಭ್ಯೆಸುವಂಥ ಅಮ್ಯೆದವಾರರ ಪುಕ್ಷೆಬಗ್ಗೆ ಇರುವ ನಿಯಮಗಳೆಂದ ಅಗತ್ತ್ನ ಪಡಿಸಿದ ಅ್ಯಭಿ ಒರುಪಾಯಿ ಫಿ ಸಹ ಕಳುಹಿಸಬೇಕು. ಆ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ರಜಿಸ್ತೂರರಿಂದ ಮೊಂದು ಪಾವಕಿ ಶಿಗಲಾಧೀಕು, ಮತ್ತು ದಾವ ನೊಟ್ಟ ಅಮ್ಯೆದವಾರನಿಗೆ ಪುಕ್ಟಕ್ಕೆ ಕೆಗದು ಕೊಳ್ಳಲ್ಪಡದೆ ಹೊದರೆ ಅದನ್ನು ವಾಪಸ ಮಾಡಲಾಧೀಕು.

4. ಮುಂಬಯಿ ಯಲ್ಲಿರುವಂಥ ಉಮ್ಯೇದವಾರರು ಪಶಿಕ್ಷಕ್ಕೆ ಕೆಗದು ಕೊಳ್ಳುವದರ ದೆಶೆಯಿಂದ ಅೇಖದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಡಿಪುಟಿ ರಜಿಸ್ತ್ರಾರರಿಗೆ ೧೯೭-೦ ವರ್ಷದ ಜನವರಿ ಕಿಂಗಳ ೨೯೯ನೇ ಕೇದಿ ಅಂದರೆ ಶನಿವಾರ ದಿವಸಾ ಬಿನ್ನಹ ಮಾಡಬೇಕು.

ಡಬಲ್ಸು ವೆಡರ್ಬರ್ನ, ಈಕ್ಟಿಂಗ ರಜಿಸ್ತಾರ.

ಮಹಾರಾಗ್ ಯವರ ನ್ಸ್ರಾಯಾಧಿಕಾಗಿ ಹೈಕ್ರೋರ್ಟ, ಮುಂಬಯಿ ತೇದಿ ೧೫ ಕಿಂಗಳು ಡಿತಂಬರ ೧೯೬೯.

(A true Translation.)

JAYASATYABODHRAO TIRMALRAO,

Translator.

GENERAL ORDERS

BY THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 16th December 1869.

No. 860 of 1869.—The undermentioned Officer is allowed furlough to Europe for one year, on medical certificate, under Rule 15 of the Furlough Regulations of 1868:—

Colonel W. W. Taylor, Bombay Infantry, Commandant 5th Regt. N. I.

Bombay Castle, 18th December 1869.

No. 861 of 1869.—Conductor W. Lee, of the Commissariat Department, is promoted to the rank of Deputy Assistant Commissary for his services in Abyssinia.

Bombay Castle, 22nd December 1869.

No. 862 of 1869.—The following Extract from the London Gazette of 23rd November 1869, page 6291, is republished for general information:—

"WAR OFFICE, PALL MALL, 23rd November 1869.

Brevet.

Lieutenant Colonel John William Playfair, Royal (late Bombay) Engineers, having served the qualifying period in his present rank, to be Colonel under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 3rd February 1866-Dated 24th October 1869.

No. 863 of 1869.—Consequent on the departure to Europe of Lieutenant G. E. Harris, Acting Deputy Assistant Commissary General Second Class, the following arrangement is ordered in the Commissariat Department, to have effect from 27th November 1869:—

Major A. M. Shewell, Acting Sub-Assistant Commissary General First Class, to be Acting Deputy Assistant Commissary General Second Class.

No. 864 of 1869.—The services of Captain J. Houlbrooke Drummoud, Bombay Staff Corps, have been placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

No. 865 of 1869.—The undermentioned Officers, having completed twelve years' service, to be Captains from the date specified, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Bombay Staff Corps.

No. 866 of 1869.—With reference to G. O. C. No. 995 of 28th October last, Acting Sub-Conductor William Kirkpatrick, Commissariat Department, will revert to Serjeant from the 18th idem.

Serjeant William Kirkpatrick, Commissariat Department, will act as Sub-Conductor from the 9th October 1869, vice Crowe, proceeded to England on sick leave.

No. 867 of 1869.—The following Extract para. (12) of a despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India to the Right Honourable the Governor General of India in Council, dated 27th September 1869, No. 257, is published for general information and guidance:—

"Para. 12.—Having referred to the War Office the question raised as to the grant of free passage to an Officer who may exchange under special circumstances with one serving in India, I have been informed that if an Officer when abroad is promoted to a Battalion of the same Regiment at Home, and exchanges so as to admit of his remaining at the same station, the Officer who comes Home in his place is allowed a free passage, as no additional expense is thrown on the public by such an arrangement."

No. 868 of 1869.—The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 14th December 1869, No. 1238, is republished:—

"No. 1238 of 1869.—The following Military letter from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, No. 314, dated 11th November 1869, is published for general information :--

MILITARY.

'INDIA OFFICE; London, 11th November 1869.

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

My Lord,—Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Brevet Colonel John Thornton Grant, C.B., Lieutenant Colonel, on half pay, from the 18th Foot, to the Staff of the Army in India, with the local rank of Major General, with a view to his succeeding to the command of a Division in Bombay in the room of Major General Frank Adams, deceased.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) ARGYLL.

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

No. 869 of 1869.—The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 15th December 1869, No. 1244, is republished:—

"No. 1244 of 1869.—In continuation of G. G. O. No 1131 of the 1st December 1868, and under the Regulations of 1854—G. G. O. No. 1159 of authority of the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, it is hereby notified that the rules laid down in the Furlough Regulations specified in the margin, which in the former require a period of ten or six

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

No 870 of 1869.—The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 15th December 1869, No. 1245, is republished:—

"No. 1245 of 1869.—Under the authority of Her Majesty's Government, the Right Honourable the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following dress shall be adopted by the Indian Medical Department:—

FOR COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.

**Coat—tunic, scarlet, single-breasted, with black velvet collar and cuffs; pointed with ½-inch lace and tracing braid for different ranks. For Assistant Surgeons, laced with one bar of 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 ¾ 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 ¾ of an inch of the facing cloth between the lace and braid. Assistant Surgeons after six years' service to have two bars of lace, showing ¼-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 Assistant Surgeon's under 6 years' service, the top tracing and knot extending 10 inches high. Surgeons with the round eyes on the top of lace, showing ¾ of scarlet cloth between the lace and eyes. Surgeon Majors have eyes also below the lower bar of lace, showing ¾ 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 ¼ 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 ¼ 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 button at bottom sewn on to the shoulder seam; the collar laced round top with lace and gold braid on the collar seam. (Gold-braided eyes inside the lace for officers ranking with Field Officers only.) Relative collar badges; thus for Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, after 5 years' service, a crown and star, Assistant Surgeon under 6 years' service a crown; size of eyes—¾ inch exterior measurement—¼

Lace-gold, two vellum-pattern, half inch width.

Buttons—gilt, with the crown and letters V. R., with the words 'Bengal Medical Service,' 'Madras Medical Service,' or 'Bombay Medical Service,' within a star raised thereon.

[•] The coat for Inspector General of Hospitals is of the same pattern as that prescribed for General Officers of corresponding rank; the lace to be of 'Staff Pattern.'

- + Hat-cocked, plain; the fan or back part seven inches, the front five inches and half, each corner five inches.
 - + Loop -scale, with regulation button, and black silk cockade.
 - † Tassels-gold bullion.
 - + Feather-black cock's tail, drooping from a feathered stem three inches in length.

Stock-black silk.

Trousers, Dress-blue cloth, with gold lace two and a half inches wide for Inspector General, and an inch and three quarters wide for Officers below that rank, down outward seam.

Boots-Wellington.

Spurs-screw, yellow metal, as for Staff Officers, for those Medical Officers who are allowed forage for a horse.

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- + Sword-the same as for Officers of Infantry.
- + Scabbard-brass, for those having the rank of Field Officer; steel, for Officers under that rank-
- + Sword-knot-crimson and gold, with acorn tassel.

Sword-belt—black morocco, with three rows of gold embroidery \(\frac{1}{2}\) inch wide on the waist belt and three rows inch on the slings gilt, chased clasp with silver lion and crown for Medical Officers ranking with Brigadiers and Major Generals; black morocco, with two rows of gold embroidery for Deputy Inspectors General; black leather with slings and gilt hook for all other ranks. Medical Officers below the rank of Deputy Inspector General are permitted to wear at Levées, Balls, &c., a dress sword-belt similar to that prescribed for Deputy Inspectors General. be worn over the coat.

Plate-a round gilt clasp, with V. R., surmounted by a crown, in silver, upon the centrepiece, and 'Bengal Medical Service, 'Madras Medical Service,' or 'Bombay Medical Service,' with a laurel branch, also in silver, on the outer circle.

Shoulder-belt—For Medical Officers ranking with Brigadiers and Major Generals:—black morocco with four rows of gold embroidery \(\frac{1}{2}\) inch wide, gilt chased buckle and slide (no breast ornament), pouch of black morocco leather, flap 6\(\frac{1}{2}\) inches wide, 3\(\frac{1}{4}\) inches deep, and pointed, with three rows of \(\frac{1}{2}\) inch gold embroidery,—gilt chased, V. R., and crown ornament. For Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals:—three rows of gold embroidery on the pouch belt, and two on the pouch. For other ranks:—black patent leather, with a small case of surgical instruments, according to pattern.

Medical Officers below the rank of Deputy Inspector General are permitted to wear at Balls, Levées, &c., a dress pouch belt and pouch similar to that prescribed for Deputy Inspectors General.

Patrol Jacket-as prescribed for Officers of Infautry."

Trousers, Undress .- Blue cloth, with a scarlet stripe two and a half inches wide down the outward seam for Inspector General, one and three-quarter inches for Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, and searlet welt for all other ranks.

Boots-Wellington.

Forage Cap.—Inspector General and Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, as for Major General, except that the band is to be of lace of the staff pattern; gold button and trimming on the top. For all other ranks, blue cloth, with black leather peak and chin strap, black silk oak leaf band, with V.R., surmounted by a crown, embroidered in gold on the front, and with black button and trimming.

Shell-jucket-As prescribed for Officers of Infantry, collar and cuffs of black velvet.

Waistcoat .- Scarlet cloth, with gilt studs down the front to hook and eye, edged with plain gold braid, with crow's feet at each end of pockets.

Great Coat-Of Infantry pattern, blue cloth, lined with scarlet, with uniform buttons.

Horse furniture—Bridle, as Officers of Infantry, with brown leather front, and rosettes. Bit, without bosses. Saddle cloth for Officers who are allowed forage for a horse, blue cloth, same dimensions as for Infantry Officers with the lace of black silk, oak leaf pattern one inch wide; two rows of lace for Inspector and Deputy Inspector General. Badges in black silk. Holsters, covered with black leather. Girths, blue. Saddle, hunting. Assistant Surgeon no badges.

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

t These articles for Inspector General are to be of the pattern for General Officers; the plume will be black,

N.B. — Medical Officers serving with Native Regiments are permitted, should they desire it, to adopt the uniform of the Corps to which they are attached. But it is to be distinctly understood that one or the other of these uniforms must be strictly adhered to.

¹ Inspector Generals of Hospitals to wear the blue frock coat prescribed for General Officers, with corresponding distinctions of rank.

No. 871 of 1869.—The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 13th December 1869, No. 1229, is republished:—

" Fort William, the 13th December 1869.

No. 1229 of 1869.—The undermentioned Officers of the Staff Corps, having completed five years' service as substantive Lieutenant Colonels, are promoted to the rank of Colonel by Brevet, from the dates specified under the operation of the Royal Warrant dated 16th January 1861, Clause 2, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Lieutenant Colonels John Shaw Kemball, Bombay Staff Corps, and Edward Lascelles Dennys, Bengal Staff Corps, 11th December 1869."

No. 872 of 1869.—The furlough to Europe granted in G. O. No. 787, of 24th November 1869, to Captain H. F. Hancock, R.E., is for one year and fifty-nine days.

No. 873 of 1869.—The leave on medical certificate to Surgeon Major J. R. Miller, Officiating Examiner of Medical Accounts, which was extended in G. G. O. No. 775 of 1869 to 18th instant, is further extended on the same account to the 31st idem.

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

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS, &c.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 22nd December 1869.

Mr. A. Clarke Jervoise assumed charge of his duties as Acting Agent for His Excellency the Governor in the Punch Mahals, on the 16th instant, before office hours.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 20th December 1869.

William Forsyth Hunter, Esquire, is appointed to be Sheriff of Bombay, in succession to Bhawoo Dajec, Esquire.

Rao Bahadoor Bhaskur Damodhur, Acting Fourth Judge of the Small Cause Court, Bombay, is allowed leave of absence for one month on medical certificate from 17th instant, under Section 11 and Clause 1 of Section 20 of the Uncovenanted Service Absentee Rules.

Mr. Khunderao Chimunrao Bedarkur to act as Fourth Judge of the Court of Small Causes at Bombay, during the absence of Rao Bahadoor Bhasker Damodhur.

Bombay Castle, 21st December 1869.

Mr. A. Bosanquet, Acting Judge and Session Judge of Tanna, is allowed privilege leave of absence for one month.

Under Act XIII. of 1859 the Right Honourable the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. G. B. Reid, Magistrate F.P. in the District of Poona, to exercise the powers vested in a Magistrate of Police by the said Act.

Mr. S. W. Tyndall, Second Class Deputy Collector and Magistrate F. P. at Hydrabad, performed the Magisterial duties of the Third Class Deputy Collector at that Station, in addition to his own, from 19th to 25th August 1869, both days inclusive.

Mr. W. Woodward, an Assistant Collector and a Magistrate F. P. in the Kaira District, is, so long as he is employed in that District, invested with powers under Section 412 of the Criminal Procedure Code, to hear appeals from decisions in Criminal cases tried in the Talookas under his revenue charge, by Officers exercising powers less than those of a Magistrate.

Azum Jaythalal Shivlal, Probationary Mamlutdar of Gogo, is invested with the powers of a Subordinate Magistrate of the Second Class in the Ahmedabad District.

Rao Saheb Bhaskur Bhiccajee, Subordinate Judge 2nd Class, 3rd Grade, of Rajapoor in the Rutnagherry District, was absent from duty on sick leave from the 1st to 11th June last.

Rao Saheb Jamyutram Himutram and Khan Saheb Dinshawjee Pestonjee respectively delivered over and received charge of the Subordinate Judge's Court at Ahmedabad on the 15th instant.

Azum Luxumon Myral, Mamlutdar of Niphar, is invested with the powers of a Subordinate Magistrate of the First Class in the Nassick District.

Bombay Castle, 22nd December 1869.

Moonshee Purtabrai wullud Jychundrai, Kotwal of Kohistan, is invested with the powers of a Subordinate Magistrate of the Second Class in the Kurrachee District.

Mr. Khunderao C. Bedarkur assumed charge of his duties as Acting Fourth Judge of the Court of Small Causes, Bombay, on the 20th instant.

Oomdut Ool Moolk Bahadoor Rughoonathrao Vittul Vinchoorkur, C.S.I., Chief of Vinchoor, is invested with the powers of a Magistrate in the Nassick District.

Mr. Madhowrao Vittul Vinchoorkur is invested with the powers of a Magistrate in the Nassick District.

By order of the Right Honourable the Governor in Council,

E. H. PERCIVAL,

Acting Under Secretary to Government.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 17th December 1869.

Mr. Choonilal Venilal held the appointment of Deputy Collector and Magistrate in the Second Grade from 18th August to 25th September 1869, both days inclusive.

Bombay Castle, 18th December 1869.

The undermentioned Junior Civil Servants passed Examinations in the following languages on the 15th instant:-

Hindoostanee.

Mr. J. E. Murphy, with credit.

Marathi.

Mr. W. F. Sinclair.

" H. F. Aston.

Guzeratee.

Mr. H. R. Cooke.

Bombay Castle, 20th December 1869.

Mr. W. H. Havelock is confirmed in the appointment of Revenue and Police Commissioner, Southern Division, from the date of Mr. Hadow's resignation of that appointment.

Mr. J. W. Robertson is confirmed in the appointment of Collector and Magistrate of Tanna from the date of Mr. Hadow's resignation of the appointment of Revenue and Police Commissioner, Southern Division.

Mr. J. A. G. Duff to be Collector and Magistrate of Colaba.

Mr. W. R. Pratt to be Acting First Assistant to the Collector of Canara-

Bombay Castle, 21st December 1869.

Mr. J. Hearn to be Hoozoor Deputy Collector of Tanna.

Mr. Cooverjee Cowasjee to be Hoozoor Deputy Collector of Sattara.

The following arrangements are made consequent on Mr. E. Pratt, Acting Second Class Assistant Commissioner of Customs, Salt, and Opium having been allowed fifteen months' sick leave from the 1st instant:—

- Mr. T. Cotgrave to act for Mr. H. L. Wright as Second Class Assistant Commissioner of Customs, Salt, and Opium.
- Mr. W. H. Payne to act for Mr. E. Pratt as Third Class Assistant Commissioner of Customs, Salt, and Opium.
- Mr. Madowrao Canoba to act for Mr. W. H. Payne as Fourth Class Assistant Commissioner of Customs, Salt, and Opium.
- Mr. A. Dalzell to act for Mr. Madowrao Canoba as Extra Assistant Commissioner of Customs, Salt, and Opium.

Bombay Castle, 22nd December 1869.

Mr. S. Hammick to be Supernumerary Assistant to the Collector of Nassick.

By order,

E. W. RAVENSCROFT,

Acting Chief Secretary to Government.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 15th December 1869.

Captain C. Mant, R.E., is appointed Executive Engineer, Kolapoor.

Captain W. Manson, R.E., is appointed Executive Engineer, Kulladghee-

By order of the Right Honourable the Governor in Council,

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

Secretary to Government.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

(IRRIGATION BRANCH.)

Bombay Castle, 22nd December 1869.

Mr. H. M. Thompson, Assistant Engineer, acted as Executive Engineer Biggaree Division, during the absence of Mr. Gregory on three months' privilege leave.

By order of the Right Honourable the Governor in Council,

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

Under-Secretary to Government.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 22nd December 1869.

Major R. Cotgrave, R.E., and Major J. Bonus, R.E., respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of Deputy Consulting Engineer for Railways in Sind on the 16th instant, after office hours.

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

APPOINTMENTS, &c. BY THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

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

"Fort William, the 14th December 1869.

"No. 5518.—The services of Mr. G. W. Kellner, Inspector of Local Offices of Account, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of Bombay.

(Signed) E. C. BAYLEY, Secretary to the Government of India."

By order,

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

Bombay Castle, 22nd December 1869.

NOTIFICATION BY THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 39.

The following are the dates of receipt, by the undersigned, of the 1st Lists of Payments for December 1869:-

*	Tanna	16th I	December 186	39
*	Broach	} 17th	ditto.	
	Poona Ahmednuggur Sholapoor		ditto.	
1	* Hydrabad* Ahmedabad			
-	* Kaira			*
	* Sattara	20th	ditto.	
>	* Belgaum Dharwar	170125	11	
4	Kulladghee			
	* Rutnagherry	in the same	Booley	
1			W	
	* Canara * Kurrachee	} Zist	ditto.	

^{*} A few Vouchers are wanting.

C. E. CHAPMAN,
Officiating Accountant General.

Bombay, Accountant General's Office, 22nd December 1869.

NOTIFICATION BY THE EXAMINER OF CLAIMS.

The Examiner of Claims will attend at his Office on the 24th and 31st instant, from 12 to 2 P.M., to provide Officers in Civil employ with Last Pay Certificates.

F. J. OLIPHANT,
Officiating Examiner of Claims.

Bombay, 22nd December 1869.

NOTIFICATIONS BY THE REVENUE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

NORTHERN DIVISION.

Veljee Pursotumdas is appointed a member of the Municipal Committee of the town of Morassa, vice Shett Tapecdas Kaleedas, deceased.

Azum Himutram Ubheram, First Karkoon of Unklesur, officiated as Mamlutdar of that Talooka from 4th May to 24th June 1869, and from 9th September to 15th October 1869, both days inclusive.

A. ROGERS,

Revenue Commissioner N. D.

Camp Pachora, 15th December 1869.

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

Licutenant A. B. Portman and Mr. H. Scannell, respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of Assistant District Superintendent of Police, Poona, on the 7th instant, in the forenoon.

W. H. HAVELOCK.

Acting Police Commissioner, S. D.

Camp Nassick, 15th December 1869.

NOTIFICATIONS BY THE REGISTRAR GENERAL OF ASSURANCES.

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

District.	Sub-District.	Names of officers delivering over charge.	Names of officers receiving charge.	Date.	Time.
				1869.	
Broach	••••	Mr. J. G. White, Registrar.	Mr. G. H. Wilson, Offi-1 ciating Registrar.	7th December	Forenoon.
Punch Mahals	••••	" Pranlal Mathuradass, Officiating Registrar.	" A. C. Jervoise, Re-li gistrar.	6th do.	Do.

F. F. ARBUTHNOT,

Registrar General.

Bombay, General Registry Office, 22nd December 1869.

NOTIFICATIONS BY THE SURVEY AND SETTLEMENT COMMISSIONER.

NORTHERN DIVISION.

Erratum.—For the words "Supernumerary Settlement Officer" occurring in the notification by the Survey and Settlement Commissioner N. D., dated 13th instant, published at page 1364, Part I. of the Government Gazette of the 16th idem, read "Supernumerary Assistant Settlement Officer."

Lieutenant W. C. Black, Supernumerary Assistant Superintendent, Kandeish and Nassick Survey, joined his appointment on the 17th ultimo, in the forenoon.

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

Camp Mahim, 21st 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.
Aden Ahmedabad Ahmednuggur Baroda Belgaum Carwar Coompta Dharwar Dhoolia Hydrabad (Sind) Joonair Kaira Kolhapore Kulladghee Kurrachee Mahabuleshwur Malligaum Nassick I Poona Rajcote J Rutnagherry Sattara Sawuntwaree Shikarpore Shikarpore Sholapore Finance Sarat	Lalbhai Goolabdass Sorabjee Pestonjee Gunputram Nuthooram Luxumon Ramchund W. A. Salmon Chintamun Raojee J. J. Saldanha M. R. Saldanha M. R. Saldanha Govind Ramchunder Atmaram Raojee Bhugwantrao Narrayen Bhugwantrao Narrayen Bhugwuntrao Sadashewjee. Balcrishna Jeewajee Pestonjee Pallonjee Bhalchunder Trimbuck Mahadew Balcrishna Bhut Byramjee Jehangeerjee Purushram Moodliar uggonnath J Balcrishna Luxumon Ramchundra Trimbuk Succaram Bajee Vadhumal Ramchunder Crishna Annicklal Russickdass Cooverjee Cawasjee	Second week's accounts for December 1869.	18-12-69 20-12-69 18-12-69 21-12-69 22-12-69 20-12-69 20-12-69 20-12-69 20-12-69 13-12-69 21-12-69 13-12-69 13-12-69 13-12-69 13-12-69 13-12-69 13-12-69 13-12-69 13-12-69 13-12-69 13-12-69 13-12-69 13-12-69 18-12-69 18-12-69 18-12-69 20-12-69 19-12-69 16-12-69	10 10 00	Not Received.

The Head Office Bombay will be closed for nine days on account of Christmas Holidays, from Friday the 24th instant, to Saturday the 1st January 1870, both days inclusive.

TUDOR TREVOR,

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

Chief Office, Bombay, 22nd December 1869.

NOTIFICATIONS BY THE INSPECTOR GENERAL INDIAN MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 215.—Assistant Surgeon H. T. Dann, Acting Presidency Surgeon 2nd District, is allowed ten days privilege leave.

No. 216.—Native Medical Pupil Syud Gowsha, No. 1006, of the 1st Grenadier Regiment N. I., is transferred to the Gokak Dispensary.

No. 217.—2nd Class Hospital Assistant Hoskeljee Sulimonjee, No. 321, late on General Duty Sind, was employed temporarily in the Alyar-ka-Tanda Dispensary, and the Mitrow Canal, from 17th February to 31st August 1869.

No. 218.—Native Medical Pupil Shaik Ali, No. 709, of the 10th Regiment N. I., is transferred to the Civil Hospital, Dhoolia.

No. 219.—Third Class Hospital Assistant Crishnajee Dadajee No. 764, of the Wace Dispensary, is allowed an extension, for ten days, of the leave granted him in Notification No. 205, dated 8th instant.

No. 220.—Third Class Hospital Assistant Nursoo Gorapah, No. 426, of the Sholapore Dispensary, is allowed leave of absence for nine days.

No. 221.—The promotion of Mahasunker Nuthooram from Apprentice to Assistant Vaccinator in the Northern Circle is cancelled, and Apprentice Jewasing Ramsing, No. 261, is promoted to Assistant Vaccinator instead, from 11th November last.

By order of the Inspector General Indian Medical Department,

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

Bombay, 22nd 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 Wails.—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 r.m., late letters for the English Mail will be taken at the Pier Post Office from 2 r.m., and as late as 4-30 r.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

As. rs.

* Letters...10 8 per 4 ozs. each.
Newspapers 2 8 per 4 ozs. each.
the words "viá 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 "viû 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 ½ oz. each additional for Letters, and 8 pies per 4 ozs. each additional for Newspapers, will also be forwarded by the route mentioned.
- Registered covers may be forwarded by this route on payment of the Registration Fee of 4 annas each in addition to the postage.
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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:—

	Latest hour for Posting.			
Mails.	At General Post Office.			
	Ordinary Letters and Papers.	After Packet Letters.	At Branch Post Offices.	
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 Do, on the S. E. Line of the G. I. P. Railway, for Poona, the Deccan, S. M. Country, and Madras Pre-	11 л.м.	12 Noon.	10 а.м.	
sidency, also for Ahmednuggur, and Seroor	12 Noon.	1 P.M.	11 л.м.	
Do. on the S. E. Line of the G. I. P. Railway, as far as Poona	8 A.M.		5 P.M. of pre- vious day.	
rachee, Seind, Kattiawar, and Kutch	3-30 а.м.	4-30 л.м.	5 P.M. of pre-	
Do. in Southern Konkan, i. e. for Penn, Nagotna, Mhar, Khed, Dapoolee, and Rutnagherry			5 P.M. of pre- vious 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 HerMajesty'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.	
December 1869	9 A.M. 24	December 1869	9 a.m. 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 r.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 21st December 1869.

Alpheus Hardley & Co.
Barraha, J.
Bluett, W. F.
Bourke, Mrs.
Benson, R.
Cursetjee Jumsetjee.
De Almeida, J. F.
Dinshaw Manockjee.
Duguid, J.
Dickins, W. F.
Downs, W.
Davidson, A.
De Souza.
Eduljee Nusserwanjee & Co.

Emanuel, J.
Fielglen, W.
Foy, C. P.
Gopal Shreekristna.
Gillibrand, J.
Gaignock, N., Henson & Co.
Graves, H.
Gill, W., Lieut.
Heycock, C. F.
Houghland, J. T.
Herbert, S.
Jamsetjee Nowrojee.
Lovell, F.
McKessey, W.

McColley, A. P.
Martin.
Merwanjee Cowasjee.
Main, W. A.
Motiram Cullianchund.
Martis, A. F.
Nusserwanjee Framjee.
Raper, W. T.
Robinson, F.
Russell, J.
Shreedhur Vittul.
Shaik Ahmed bin Abdoola.
Pawney, J. W.

Malcolm, A.

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.

English Woman's Domestic Magazine for July 1869.

2 Packets of Newspapers.

Do. Cloth Samples (Shirting.)
 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.

I Do. Ladies' Boots.

1 Packet of Corks.

Do. Hair Pins.

1 Do. containing Skeins of Cotton Thread, Velvet Ribbons, and 1 Hair Net.

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 Green Skindings.

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.

By order,

BABAJEE SUDDOBA,

Acting Post Master.

Bombay, General Post Office, 29th December 1869.