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I.	From Calcutta to Rangoon... ...	Rs.	7500
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III.	From Calcutta to Chittagong and Akyab...	,,	2000
IV.	From Calcutta to Bombay...	,,	7500
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Punjab.

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Stores	10,000
Freight	400
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Bombay.

No Estimates have been received from the Government of Bombay; but in two telegrams received from that Government, the probable receipts and charges of the Marine Department in that Presidency in 1864-65, have been reported; the latter at Rupees 19,25,000. This sum has been increased by the following amounts, viz. :—

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Total...	53,87,800

Ordered that a copy of the above Resolution be sent to the Home Department, the several Local Governments and Administrations concerned, the Auditor General of India, the Accountant General, in the Military Department, and the several Deputy Auditors and Accountants General, and the Civil Paymasters concerned.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) T. PEACHEY,
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