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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 2343 Press Mis.

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Dated 19—12— 19—1863

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 19th December 1863.

No. 355. Read the following letter from W. H. DAVIES, Esq., Secretary to the Government of the Punjab and its Dependencies (Revenue), to the Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Lahore, 27th November 1863, No. 1,066:—

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. 315, dated 27th ultimo, I am directed to forward for the information of the Government, Fort Saint George, copies of the documents noted on the margin, on the subject of murrain amongst cattle in the Punjab.

From Financial Commissioner, No. 753, dated 20th November 1863.
From Commissioner, Peshawur, No. 65, dated 7th May 1861, and Enclosures. Circular No. 11, dated 22nd May 1861.
Printed copy of Punjab Gazette, dated 30th January 1858.

Copy of a letter from the Financial Commissioner for the Punjab, to the Secretary to the Government of the Punjab, No. 753, dated the 20th November 1863.

Character, cure or best mode of treatment for epidemics amongst cattle.

1. In reply to your Docket No. 1,021, dated 12th current, with enclosures from the Government of Madras, enquiring whether a murrain amongst cattle, such as is therein described, has ever occurred in this Province; and if so, what remedies, if any, have been found effective, I have the honor to refer you to my Docket No. 353, dated 16th May 1861, submitting a report by Dr. Tuson on a somewhat analogous murrain in Eusafzai; on which your Circular No. 11, dated 22nd May 1861, was issued to Commissioners.

2. The above report was furnished in compliance with Book Circular of this Office No. 2 of 1858, referring to a correspondence previously published in the Punjab Gazette of the 30th January 1858. That correspondence indicates what is indeed well and generally known, that epidemics amongst cattle more or less analogous to that which has shown itself in Kurnool, are of frequent occurrence; though, excepting the report of Dr. Tuson, I am not aware that any distinct effort to ascertain the character of the disease and its appropriate remedies, has been made or reported, since the issue of that Circular.

3. Captain Nelson speaks of the Kurnool disease as analogous to small pox; while Dr. Tuson states the Eusafzai epidemic to be of a scorbutic character, so that it may be doubted whether the diseases are identical; still it might be appropriate if copies of the documents above referred to were supplied to the Madras Government, for their information, and in the meantime I purpose issuing a reprint of the Madras papers, with a Circular to Commissioners, calling for the submission of any further information of a practical character that may be available on the subject.

From Assistant Commissioner, Eusafzai, to Deputy Commissioner, Peshawur, dated Murdan, 29th April 1861.

1. With reference to the enclosed correspondence on the subject of the murrain lately prevalent among cattle in parts of Eusafzai, I have the honor to enclose in original the Medical Officer's report after examining a bullock which died from the disease.

2. The animals on being affected are subject to violent purging and die in four or five days, and recovery seldom, if ever, takes place.

3. Upwards of 9,000 head of cattle are reported to have died in villages in the neighbourhood of Swabai.

From Civil Surgeon, Murdan, to Captain SHORT, Assistant Commissioner, dated 17th April 1861.

1. "I made an examination of a bullock that had died of the murrain now rife in Eusafzai amongst the cattle, and I offer the following observations.

2. "As far as I could judge, the disease approached closely to the epidemic well known in the Derajat as "Juna."* The post mortem appearance of the animal under examination presented the same evidences of atrophy and hepatization of the lungs that I had seen previously in horses that died whilst I was in the 1st Punjab Cavalry. The causes of this disease I apprehend are want of green food, an absence of water in the District, and the dry and arid state of the atmosphere; I do not know of any remedy for this formidable scourge, but Colonel Lumsden has advised me that he gave lime juice to a horse laboring under the disease, and with success.

* (Surree.)

3. "I consider that this is the only scientific and prophylactic treatment, as the affection arises from a scorbutic state of the blood, and would recommend a further trial of the remedy, but the necessary adjuncts, *i. e.*, plenty of water and green food, are, I fear, not obtainable in the present drought and desiccated state of the ground."

No. 254.

Financial Commissioner's Office,
Lahore, 22nd January 1858.

MEMORANDUM, CIRCULAR No. 9.

The following documents are published, by desire of the Chief Commissioner, for the information and guidance of Commissioners and District Officers, the latter of whom should issue instructions to their subordinates, to report, immediately upon an epidemic amongst the cattle making its appearance; and on receiving such report, should take steps at once, for carrying out the suggestions contained in these documents.

(Signed) D. F. McLEOD,
Financial Commissioner.

Extract paragraph 3 *of a letter No.* 15, *dated* 13*th January* 1858, *from the Financial Commissioner to the Officiating Secretary to the Chief Commissioner.*

"I take the opportunity, also, of annexing, for the information of the Chief Commissioner, a copy of a letter No. 4,183, addressed by me on the 24th ultimo, to the Commissioner of the Trans-Sutlej Division, pointing out the expediency of having the carcases of animals, dying from murrain, examined by the Medical Officer, with a view to the ascertainment of the precise seat of the disease, and suggestion of a remedy. The instructions therein contained, appear to be equally applicable to all Districts, in which murrain may occur, and should the Chief Commissioner consider them appropriate, it may perhaps be deemed advisable, that corresponding instructions be issued to the Medical Department.

(Copies.)

No. 4,183.

From D. F. McLEOD, Esq., Financial Commissioner for the Punjab, to Major E. LAKE, Commissioner and Superintendent, Trans-Sutlej States, Lahore, 24th December 1857.

As the disease, now prevalent among cattle, in some parts of the Pâlam and Kangra valleys, appears to be of a very obstinate character, and productive of great mortality, while the natives appear unable, in so far as I am aware, to attribute it to any particular cause, and assert that it first visited the District but a few years ago, and now returns each year, or never wholly leaves it, I have the honor to suggest, that the Deputy Commissioner of Kangra endeavour to arrange, with the Civil Surgeon, for the dissection and careful examination of the internal organs of the animals that may die from it, in a few of the worst and most decided

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cases, with a view to ascertaining the precise character of the disease, and devising, if possible, a remedy for it, should none be known to have been heretofore discovered.

Extract paragraph 2 *of a letter No.* 30, *dated* 21*st January* 1858, *from the Officiating Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, to the Financial Commissioner.*

2. "The Chief Commissioner approves of the instructions you have issued to the Commissioner, Trans-Sutlej States, with a view to ascertain the precise nature of the disease so prevalent among cattle in the Kangra District, and he suggests that these instructions should be circulated generally, and published in the *Gazette.*

(True Copy and Extracts.)

(Signed) H. R. LUDLAM,
Superintendent.

No. 356. ORDER THEREON, 19th December 1863, No. 2,343.

Ordered to be forwarded to the Collector of Kurnool through the Board of Revenue for communication to Captain Nelson.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, Military Department.
Editor's Table.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

No. 5. Saturday, January 30, 1858. Vol. 2.

CIVIL.

PUNJAB ORDERS IN THE CIVIL DEPARTMENT.

LEAVE.

Captain R. Robertson, Superintendent of Bhutteeana, for three months, on Medical Certificate, from the date of his departure, to visit Bombay, preparatory to submitting an application to retire from the service.

Genl. Department, No. 1691, dated 27th Jan., 1858.

Mr. H. Monckton, Deputy Commissioner of Sealkote, for three months, on Medical Certificate, from the 5th February, or from such date as he may make over charge of his Office; to enable him to proceed to Calcutta or Bombay, preparatory to applying for furlough to Europe.

Genl. Department, No. 175-6, dated 28th Jan., 1858.

Mr. Deputy Assistant Commissary J. Wallace, attached to the Jullunder Division of Public Works, for one month, on Medical Certificate, from the 14th January, 1858, in extension of the leave published at page 1 of the *Punjab Gazette*, dated 2nd January, 1858.

P. W. Dept., No. 111-2, dated 28th January, 1858.

APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. J. H. Oliver, Senior Assistant to the Superintendent of Bhutteeana, to officiate as Superintendent from the date of Captain Robertson's departure on leave.

General Dept., No. 162-3, dated 27th January, 1858.

Assistant Surgeon J. Pothall, to resume medical charge of the Civil Station and Jail of Goordaspore, from the 12th December, 1857.

General Dept., No. 187, dated 29th Jan., 1858.

TRANSFERS.

Extra Assistant Jaishee Ram, from the Kangra to the Jullunder District, as a temporary arrangement.

General Dept., No. 171, dated 28th Jan., 1858.

The services of Mr. C. Moravia, Assistant Engineer of the 1st Class, have been placed at the disposal of the Gov., N.-W. P.

P. W. Dept., No. 132, dated 30th Jan., 1858.

DISMISSALS.

Roshun Sing, Thannadar of Deenanuggur, in the Goordaspoor District, dismissed for inefficiency and general bad character, is proscribed from further employment in the Punjab.

General Dept., No. 125, dated 26th Jan., 1858.

Gunga Ram, Putwarree, in the Hoshyarpore District, dismissed for rendering false statement in a case of diluvian Land, is proscribed from further employment in the Punjab.

General Dept., No. 28, dated 26th Jany., 1858.

EDWARD PASKE,
Offg Secy.

The following Circular Letter from the Government of India, in the Foreign Department, with its Enclosure, are published for general information:—

CIRCULAR No. 4939.

From

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF INDIA.

To

THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF PUNJAB.

Dated Fort William, the 8th December, 1857.

SIR,—In continuation of the Circular Letter from this Department, dated 17th June, 1856, No. 3353, I am directed to transmit, for your information and guidance, the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Under-Secretary in the Home Department, to the address of the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, dated 27th ultimo, No. 1934, relative to an addition to be made in the "Guarantee" required from Civil Servants about to retire from the service.

Foreign Department.

I have, &c.,
(Sd.) G. F. EDMONSTONE,
Secy. to the Government of India.

Fort William,
The 8th December, 1857.

No. 1934.

From

J. W. DALRYMPLE, Esquire,
Under-Secy. to the Government of India,

To

W. Hart, Esquire,
Secretary to the Government of Bombay.
Dated the 27th November, 1857.

Home Department.

Sir,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 2709, dated the 21st ultimo, referring for determination, the question of the indeterminate nature of the guarantee now required from Civil Servants, about to retire from the service, against whom there may be claims in the public books; and in reply, to state that the Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council is of opinion that, by the addition of the words "to the extent of Rupees ——," in the form of the guarantee, the difficulty raised would be effectually met.

I have, &c.,
(Sd.) J. W. DALRYMPLE,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Ordered.—That a copy of this letter be sent for information and guidance, to the Governments of Madras, Bengal, Central and North Western Provinces and the Straits Settlements, in continuation of the communication, dated the 6th June, 1856.

Ordered also,—That a copy be forwarded to the Foreign and Financial Departments, for such further orders as may be necessary in those Departments.

(True copy.)
EDWARD PASKE, *Lieut.*,
Offg. Secretary to Chief Commr., Punjab.

The following Extract from the Proceedings of the Supreme Government, is published for general information:—

No. 186.

EXTRACT from the Proceedings of the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council, under date the 8th January, 1858.

Read an Endorsement from the Home Department, No. 2630, dated the 16th ultimo, forwarding, for consideration and orders, a letter, No. 1668, dated the 25th November last, from the Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George, with its enclosures, referring for decision, certain points connected with Privilege Leave to Uncovenanted Civil Servants.

Resolution.—With reference to that part of the Financial Notification, dated 27th June last, No. 25, which provides for the *cumulation* of Privilege Leave to Uncovenanted Civil Servants, the Government of Madras submits an enquiry from the Civil Auditor, whether the *cumulation* is to have retrospective effect, so as to admit of the period a party may have been uninterruptedly at his duties *prior* to the promulgation of the Uncovenanted Service Absentee Rules, to reckon as part of the period necessary to qualify him for obtaining cumulative leave, and if so, the date from which such effect is to be given.

Referring to this enquiry, the Right Hon'ble the Governor General is Council is pleased to decide that if Heads of Offices certify that parties applying for accumulated Privilege Leave have served the requisite period uninterruptedly, there is no objection to applying to the Uncovenanted Service the Rule which was passed in respect to the Covenanted Civil Service and approved by the Hon'ble Court, *viz.*, that service before as well as after the introduction of the new Rules is admissible in qualifying a servant for 1, 2 or 3 months' privilege leave.

Order.—Ordered that a copy of the above Resolution be sent to the Home Department for communication to the Government of Fort St. George.

Ordered further, that a copy of the Resolution be sent to the Departments,* the Governments† and the Officers‡ noted in the margin, for information and guidance.

Ordered also, that a copy of the Resolution be published in the Official *Gazette* for general information.

* Foreign, Military and Public Works.
† Bengal Government.
Bombay Ditto.
Central Provinces.
Straits Settlements.
‡ N. W. P. Chief Commissioner.
Punjaub Ditto.
Civil Auditor, Fort William.

(True Extract.)
(Sd.) C. H. LUSHINGTON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.
(True Copy.)
EDWARD PASKE,
Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commr., Punjab.

The following Government Notification in the Financial Department, is published for general information:

No. 3.

Fort William, Financial Department,
The 15th January, 1858.

The Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct, that the following Extract from a Despatch from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, in the Financial Department, No. 74 of 1857, dated 28th October, be published in the Official *Gazette* for general information:—

Extract from a Despatch from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, addressed to the Government of India, in the Financial Department, No. 74 of 1857, dated the 28th October.

Para. 9.—Our Despatch to your Government dated 2d Feb., 1842, No. 4, was designed to guard against the admission of a Civil Servant to receive an Annuity, whilst he continues in Council. The Resolution which you passed on receipt of that Despatch is clearly applicable to Legislative Councillors; but we shall not object to such an alteration being made in the Annuity Fund Regulations, as will allow of the Annuity of a Member of Council commencing from the day on which his term of service as Councillor expires, instead of from the 1st May preceding.

Letter from, dated 24th April 1857, No. 64. Forward copy of an application from Mr. C. Allen, of the Bengal Civil Service, and a Member of the Legislative Council, with reference to the orders of the 1st April, 1842, by which it was resolved that the resignation of the Service for the purpose of accepting an Annuity shall, in the case of Civil Servants holding appointments in Council, provisional or otherwise, be expressed in such form as shall be at the time a resignation of such appointment as well as of the Service generally.

10. We concur in your suggestion that, in cases in which, under the literal bearing of the new Rule, limiting the period of service to thirty-five years, Civil Servants might be required to leave the Service at any time between the 1st

May in one year, and the 1st May in the next, they shall be allowed to retain their appointments until the 1st May following the date on which their period of service may expire.

By order of the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council.

(Sd.) C. H. LUSHINGTON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 250.

Copy forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of the Punjab, for information.

(Sd.) C. H. LUSHINGTON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.
(True Copy)
(Sd.) EDWARD PASKE,
Offg. Secy. to Chief Commissioner.

The following Despatch from the Hon'ble Court of Directors, is published for general information:—

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. 34 of 1857.

Our Governor Geneal of India in Council.

1st.—The only part of these Proceedings, which calls for remark, is that relating to the resignation of the service by Mr. Emanuel Allen, one of the Gentlemen sent out by us, in the second class of appointments for employment in the Department of Public Works in Bengal, on salaries of £300 per annum.

Letters dated
31st July (No. 41) 1856, p. 5 & 11.
19th Feby. (No. 9) 1857.
30th March (No. 15) 1857, p. 106 & 107.
Agra Narr. for 2nd Quarter of 1856.
Bengal ,, 4 ,, para 322 at 324. of 1856. p. 41 and 42.

Proceedings relating to various questions, having reference to the position and allowances of English Civil Engineers and Overseers.

2nd.—Mr. Allen had received the education and practical training of a Civil Engineer, and had had some experience in the exercise of his profession before he left this country. In consequence of this, he was designated by us "3rd Class Civil Engineer and Overseer," to distinguish him from the Overseers or Superintendents of works, who went out on the same scale of salary. On his arrival at Calcutta, Mr. Allen was appointed Assistant to the Civil Architect, but finding that, being looked on as an Overseer, he would, under the rules laid down by you, for the regulation of the Officers of the Public Works Department, soon after his arrival in India, be classed among the subordinate Establishment, he submitted a remonstrance on the subject, and without soliciting any increase of his salary, requested that he might be ranked as an Assistant Civil Engineer. This request was strongly supported by the Chief Engineer of Bengal, by the Officiating Superintending Engineer of the Division, and by the Civil Architect of Calcutta, who testified to Mr. Allen's professional qualifications in very high terms. Your Government, regarding Mr. Allen's application as a request for promotion, refused compliance, and referred him to the rules laying down the conditions under which promotion was to be obtained. A second application having been decided on by your Government in a similar way, Mr. Allen gave the prescribed notice with a view to his retirement from the service of Government.

3rd.—We agree with your Government, that Mr. Allen could not claim to be exempted from the rules laid down by you, regulating the position, and providing for the promotion of the various grades of Officers in the Department of Public Works. It is obviously desirable, however, that all the Officers of the Department should be employed on the highest class of duties for which they may be qualified by their education and previous practice, and we should approve of your Government and of the Governments of Madras and Bombay giving special and favorable consideration to the cases of any Gentlemen, sent out by us for service in the Department of Public Works, who may shew themselves to be entitled to take a higher rank in the Department, than would be necessarily assigned to them in right of the grade in which they proceeded to India.

We are, &c.,
(Signed) R. D. MANGLES and other Directors.

London,
2nd Sept. 1857.

(True Copy.)
(Sd.) H. YULE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.
(True Copy.)
EDWARD PASKE, *Lieut.*,
Offg. Secy. to Chief Commr.

The following Government letter in the Home Department, to Secretary to Government of Bengal, is published for general information:—

No. 90.

From

C. BEADON, Esquire,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

To

A. R. YOUNG, Esquire,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Dated the 9th January, 1858.

Home Dept.

Sir,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 1410, dated the 12th November last, with its enclosure, and in reply to state for the information of the Lieutenant-Governor, that it is not the wish of the Governor-General in Council, that Merchants keeping Presses only for printing commercial Circulars, to be sent to their constituents in England, or elsewhere out of India, should be required to take out a Licence, or that the Magistrates should proceed against the Proprietors of such Presses, unless any documents printed thereat are circulated, or published in India.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) C. BEADON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Council Chamber,
The 9th Jan., 1858.

No. 78.

Copy forwarded to the Governments of Madras, Bombay, Straits Settlements, North Western

Provinces, Central Provinces, and to the Foreign Department, for information.

(Sigbed) C. BEADON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

(True Copy,)
EDWARD PASKE, *Lieut.*,
Offg. Secy. to the Chief Commr. for the Punjab.

The following Extract from the Proceedings of the Supreme Government, is published for general information :—

No. 4662.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Right Hon'ble the Governor-General of India in Council, in the Financial Department, under date the — November, 1857.

Read the undermentioned papers on the subject of the payment of the salaries of Officers and Establishments whose employment in the Civil Department, has ceased in consequence of the mutinies.

Financial Department Notification, No. 37, dated 28th August, 1857.

Extract from the Proceedings of this Government, in the Foreign Department, No. 3959, dated 23rd September, 1857.

Financial Department Order No. 4108, dated 1st October, 1857

Letter from the Civil Auditor, Fort William, No. 2070, dated 5th October, 1857.

Extract from the Proceedings of this Government in the Military Department, No. 970, dated 24th October, 1857.

Resolution.

On the 28th August last, this Government passed certain Rules in respect of the payment of the salaries of Officers and Establishments, whose employment, in the Civil Department, has ceased in consequence of the mutinies.

In September following. Ram Chunder Pakrasee, Head Clerk, Deputy Commissioner's Office, Zillah Poona in Oude, submitted an application for permission to draw his salary under the abovementioned Rules, from the Treasury at Allahabad, whither he had fled for safety.

In forwarding this application to the Civil Auditor, Fort William, for disposal, this Government enquired what steps were taken by him, previous to audit in such cases, in order to ensure Government against the risk of over payment.

The Civil Auditor stated in reply, "my practice is in auditing the salary Bills of Officers and Establishments, whose employment in the Civil Department has ceased in consequence of the mutiny, to require from Covenanted and Uncovenanted Officers, who receive their appointments direct from Government, a certificate, on honor, stating the date up to which they have drawn their salary, together with a guarantee to refund any amount that may be (when free communication will be restored in the disturbed districts) ascertained to have been overpassed. In the case of ministerial Officers, such as Clerks, Mohurrirs, Overseers of Roads, &c., a statement from a Covenanted Officer certifying as to the identity of the parties, together with a guarantee to the above effect, signed by two respectable persons, is required before passing their salary Bills."

On the 24th ultimo, another application was submitted, from one Bhuggobutty Churn Chatterjee, calling himself a Sirkar of the 10th Regiment Oude Irregular Infantry, which mutinied in June last, and soliciting payment of his salary under the Rules of the 28th August, 1857.

The Right Honorable the Governor-General in Council observes that, though the Oude Irregular Infantry has been treated *in account* as a Civil Corps, the Rules of the 28th August last, were not intended to apply to the Establishments of such Corps. Those orders apply (as a Rule) to the incumbents of purely Civil Officers and *their* Establishments, and it is only in certain special cases that they have been applied to Officers holding Staff Appointments in the Military and Public Works Department. The Establishments of Civil Corps may, with propriety, be separately provided for in the Military Department

With regard to the incumbents of purely Civil Offices and their Establishment, His Lordship in Council is of opinion that, in order to guard against arrears of salaries being paid to parties disaffected towards the Government, it is necessary that the Civil Auditor, in addition to the precautions noticed above, should in every case, in which a native is an applicant (whether such native be of the class contemplated in Rule 2, or in Rule 1, of the Rules of the 28th August, 1857,) require a certificate of good conduct from a Covenanted Officer, to the effect that he can state from his own knowledge, or after a special enquiry, that no suspicion attaches to the applicant of his having in any way been implicated in the rebellion.

*Order.

(a) Military, Foreign, Home, Public Works.

(b) Bengal, Madras, Bombay, N. W. Provinces, Central Provinces.

(c) Chief Commr., Punjab, Civil Auditor, Fort William.

Ordered that a copy of the above Resolution be forwarded to the (*a*) Departments (*b*) Governments and (*c*) Officers noted in the margin* for information and guidance.

(True Extract)
(Sd) C. H. LUSHINGTON,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

(True Copy.)
EDWARD PASKE, *Lieut.*,
Offg. Secy. to the Chief Commr. for the Punjab.

The following Letter from Government with its Enclosure, are published for general information :—

No 4476.

From G. F. EDMONSTONE, Esq,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

To Sir J. LAWRENCE, K. C. B,
Chief Commissioner of the Punjab.

Dated Fort William, the 10th Nov, 1857.

For. Dept.

Sir,—I am directed to transmit for your information and guidance, the enclosed copy of a letter from the Secretary in the Home Department, to the address of the Director General of the Post Office in India, dated 30th ultimo, No. 2221, regarding the opening of Mails.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your most obedt. servant'
(Sd.) G. F. EDMONSTONE,
Secy. to the Government of India.

Fort William,
The 10th Nov., 1857.

No. 2221.

From C. BEADON, Esquire,
Secy. to the Govt. of India,

To H. B. RIDDELL, Esquire,
Director General of the Post Office of India.

Dated the 30th Oct., 1857.

Home Dept. *Post Office.*

No. 1111, dated 22d Sept. 1857.
No. 1183, dated 1st Oct. 1857, and enclosure.

Sir,—I am directed to ackowledge the receipt of your letters, noted in the margin, relative to the Circular you have issued, requiring Officers in charge of Post Offices under the orders of the Government of India, dated the 29th July last, to have Mails opened in their presence, and only in the place set aside for the Post Office.

2. By the orders referred to, the Chief, Civil or Military authority at every Station (with certain exceptions) was *authorised* to assume the Office of Post Master, or to assign it to any other Civil or Military Officer at the Station ; and it was declared *that* wherever the Office of Post Master was so assumed or assigned, the Deputy Post Master should obey the orders of the Post Master and perform such duties as might be required of him.

3. Assuming correctly that the object of this order is to ensure the safe delivery of the Mails, and to protect public and private correspondence from being tampered with, you have directed that the packets *shall be opened in the presence of the Officer in charge of the Post Office*, and that they *shall not be opened in any other place than that set aside for the Post Office.*

4. This rule has very naturally been objected to by the local Officers who have taken charge of Post Offices under the General Orders of the Government of India ; and the Madras Government has suspended the execution of if. If it is indeed obviously impossible that a high Civil or Military functionary can go several times a day to the Post Office and remain there while the mails are being opened.

5. You state in explanation that the wording of your Circular does not prevent any Officer from setting apart a room either in his house or in his own Office for Post Office purposes, but that it is highly objectionable to open the packets in one place and then to have them removed in a loose state for distribution to another place.

6. In this latter observation the Governor General in Council entirely agrees ; but I am directed to observe that it must be in many cases impracticable, and in all cases very inconvenient, to remove the Post Office from its proper place to the private residence of any public Officer or even to a room in his Office, so that your remedy does not meet the difficulty.

7. In point of fact the General Orders of the 29th July have been misapprehended. It was not the intention of His Lordship in Council to require Civil and Military Officers in charge of Post Offices to undertake the entire duty of Post Master and completely to supersede the Deputy Post Masters in the exercise of their functions. The object of the order was rather that there should be at every Station a Covenanted Officer with authority to control the Deputy Post Master and prevent malpractices ; and in this view it is quite enough for the temporary Covenanted Post Master to visit the Office frequently, to attend to complaints, and to see that the business is properly conducted. The details, including the opening of the Mails, may be generally left to the Deputy Post Master. A daily report of the receipt and despatch of Mails can if necessary be made to the Post Master, and such other control maintained in each instance as circumstances may seem to require. The Mails should invariably be opened and the letters prepared for distribution at the Post Office, but this may be done in the presence either of the Post Master or of the Deputy Post-Master.

8. It is desirable that you should cancel your Circular Orders of the 12th and 13th August, and substitute another in accordance with the views explained in the foregoing paragraph, and with the instructions conveyed in my letter, No. 1810, dated 8th ultimo.

9. It should be explained at the same time that the object of the General Orders of the 29th July, was not, as supposed by the Acting Judge of Jessore, to give to any Civil or Military Authority the means of ascertaining the nature of the correspondence passing through the Post Office, or of exercising a general espionage over it ; and attention should at the same time be drawn to the instructions of the Government of India conveyed in my letter, No. 1423, dated 25th July last, to the Officiating Post Master General of Bengal, in which it is prescribed that Mails and letters are not to be stopped or withheld except on the requisition of the Chief Civil Authority of the place, "whose duty it is to see that there is sufficient reason *in each instance* to render such a step necessary, and that the object is attained with as little disturbance of public convenience and confidence as possible."

10. A copy of this letter will be sent for the information of the several Local Governments and Administrations throughout India.

I have the honor to be,
Council Chamber, } Sir,
The 30th October, 1857. } Your most obedt. Servt.
(Sd.) C. BEADON,
Secy to the Govt. of India.

Ordered, that a copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Foreign Department, for the purpose of its being communicated to the several local Administrations under the control of that Department.

(True Copy,)
(Sd.) CHAS MACLEOD,
Registrar, Foreign Dept.

(True copies)
EDWARD PASKE, *Lieut.*,
Offg. Secy. to Chief Commr. for the Punjab.

The following Extract from the Honorable Court's Despatch to the Government of India, is published for general information :—

No. 5572.

Extract from a Despatch from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, addressed to the Government of India, in the Financial Department, No. 70 of 1857, dated the 6th October.

Letter from, dated 13th March, 1857, No. 35.

Reports the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Financial Department, for the 3rd quarter of 1856.

177 and 178. The Government of Fort Saint George have been informed in reply to an enquiry, that there are no rules for the grant of gratuities to Uncovenanted Servants, who have no claim to pension, but that in cases where gratuities have been granted, they have been calculatad on the amount of salary at the period of discharge.

Para. 37. "We shall allow the gratuities, which under the new rules, may, in future, be granted at the discretion of your Government in cases for which the Pension Rules do not provide, to be calculated on the salaries received by Uncovenanted Servants at the date of their discharge, instead of on an average of their salaries for the last five years of their service."

Copy of the above para. forwarded to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab, for information and guidance.

(Sd.) C. H. LUSHINGTON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Fort William, Finl. Dept,
The 27th December, 1857.

(True copy.)
EDWARD PASKE, *Lieut.,*
Offg Secy. to Chief Commr. for the Punjab.

The following Government letter in the Public Works Department, is published for general information:—

No. 5986.

FROM CAPTAIN H. YULE,
Offg. Secy. to the Government of Inia,
To SIR J. LAWRENCE, K. C. B.,
Chief Commissioner, Punjab.
Dated the 15th December, 1857.

SIR,—The Hon'ble the Court of Directors having recently prescribed a classification according to subjects of the projects inserted in the Annual Budget of Public Works, I am directed to forward the accompanying Table of Heads as a guide in the arrangement of future Bills.

P. W. Dept., Public.

I have. &c.,
(Sd.) H. YULE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Fort William, 15th Dec., 1857.

CLASSIFICATION OF PUBLIC WORKS.

I. STATE.

A MILITARY.
1. Fortifications.
2. Cantonments.
3. Accommodation for Troops.
4. Ordnance.
5. Commissariat.
6. Stud.
7. Staff.

B. NAVAL.

C. JUDICIAL.
1. Police.
2. Court Houses.
3. Jails.

D. REVENUE.
1. Land and Miscellaneous.
2. Customs.
3. Opium.
4. Salt.

E. ECCLESIASTICAL.
1. Churches and other Buildings.
2. Burial Grounds.

F. EDUCATIONAL.

G. GENERAL.
1. Government.
2. Public Works.
3. Post Office.
4. Mint.
5. Charitable Institutions.
6. Scientific Institutions.
7. Monuments and Antiquities.
8. Miscellaneous.

II. PUBLIC.

H. MUNICIPAL.
1. Town Buildings.
2. Markets.
3. Paving and streets.
4. Lighting.
5. Water Supply.
6. Sewage.

I. MARINE.
1. Harbours and Navigation.
2. Light Houses.

J. INDUSTRIAL.
1. Mines.
2. Manufactures.

K. AGRICULTURAL.
1. Irrigation Canals.
2. Tanks.
3. Dykes.
4. Drainage.
5. Forests.

L. COMMUNICATIONS.
1. Metalled Roads.
2. Unmetalled Roads.
3. Bridges.
4. Boat-Bridges and Ferries.
5. Navigable Canals.
6. River Improvements.
7. Staging Bungalows and Serais

M. RAILWAY.

N. ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

X. MILITARY COTINGENCIES.
1. Furniture.
2. Conservancy and Service.

(True Copies)
EDWARD PASKE,
Offg. Secy. to Chief Commr. Punjab.

NOTICE.

No. 1 OF 1858.

With reference to Government Despatch No. 4796, dated 9th November last, published at pages 20 and 21 of the *Punjab Gazette* of the 23rd current, the Civil Auditor, Punjab, has the honor to request, that all Officers, whose Abstracts of Establishment are subject to audit by this office, will be good enough, at once, to adopt the Leave Return therein prescribed, and submit it with their future Abstracts, *which latter document should be drawn out in detail.* When no leave may have been granted during the month, a blank return should accompany the Abstract.

W. J. RAYNOR,
Civil Auditor, Punjab.

Lahore, 25th Jan., 1858.

No. 254.

Financial Commr.'s Office,
Lahore, 22d Jan., 1858.

MEMORANDUM, CIRCULAR NO. 9.

The following Documents are published, by desire of the Chief Commissioner, for the information and guidance of Commissioners and District Officers, the latter of whom should issue instructions to their subordinates, to report, immediately upon an epidemic amongst the cattle making its appearance; and on receiving such report, should take steps at once, for carrying out the suggestions contained in these documents.

D. F. McLEOD,
Financial Commissioner.

Extract paragraph 3 of a letter No. 15 dated 13th January, 1858, from the Financial Commissioner to the Officiating Secretary to the Chief Commissioner.

"I take the opportunity, also, of annexing, for the information of the Chief Commissioner, a copy of a letter No. 4183, addressed by me on the 24th ultimo, to the Commissioner of the Trans-Sutlej Division, pointing out the expediency of having the carcases of animals, dying from murrain, examined by the medical officer, with a view to the ascertainment of the precise seat of the disease, and suggestion of a remedy. The instructions therein contained, appear to be equally applicable to all Districts, in which murrain may occur, and should the Chief Commissioner consider them appropriate, it may perhaps be deemed advisable, that corresponding instructions be issued to the Medical Department.

(Copies,)
No. 4183.

From D. F. McLEOD, ESQUIRE,
Financial Commissioner for the Punjab.

To MAJOR E. LAKE,
Commr. and Supdt., Trans-Sutlej States.
Lahore, 24th December, 1857.

SIR,—As the disease, now prevalent among cattle, in some parts of the Pálam and Kangra valleys, appears to be of a very obstinate character, and productive of great mortality, while the natives appear unable, in so far as I am aware, to attribute it to any particular cause, and assert that it first visited the District but a few years ago, and now returns each year, or never wholly leaves it, I have the honor to suggest, that the Deputy Commissioner of Kangra endeavour to arrange, with the Civil Surgeon, for the dissection and careful examination of the internal organs of the animals that may die from it, in a few of the worst and most decided cases, with a view to ascertaining the precise character of the disease, and devising, if possible, a remedy for it, should none be known to have been heretofore discovered.

Revenue (Miscellaneous)

I have, &c. &c.,
(Sd.) D. F. McLEOD,
Financial Commissioner.

Extract paragraph 2 of a letter No. 30, dated 21st January, 1858, from the Officiating Secy. to the Chief Commissioner, to the Financial Commissioner.

2.—"The Chief Commissioner approves of the instructions you have issued to the Commissioner, Trans-Sutlej States, with a view to ascertain the precise nature of the disease so prevalent among cattle in the Kangra District, and he suggests that these instructions should be circulated generally, and published in the *Gazette.*

(True Copy and Extracts,)
H. R. LUDLAM
Superintendent.

PUNJAB ORDERS ISSUED BY THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER IN THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION.

MILITARY.

LAHORE, 23RD JANUARY, 1858.

17TH PUNJAB INFANTRY.

No. 100.—Havildar Noor Shah is transferred from the 6th Punjab Police Battalion, with effect, from the date of his being struck off the Rolls of the latter Corps.

22ND PUNJAB INFANTRY.

No. 101.—Punjab Order No. 71, of the 19th January, 1858, is cancelled, and Lieut. R. Gibson, H. M.'s 87th Fusiliers, is appointed to do duty with the 22nd Punjab Infantry, *vice* Lieut. Sheffield resigned.

1ST PUNJAB INFANTRY.

No. 102. PROMOTIONS.

Rank and names.	To what rank promoted.	From what date.	In whose room.
Jemadars.			
Syud Mahomed Khan,.....	Subadar,	20th May 1857,	
Mahomed Khan, ...	ditto,	ditto,	
Havildars.			
Emam Bux, ...	Jemadar,	ditto,	To fill existing vacancies, and for the augmentation.
Nuzzuroodeen Shah,.....	ditto,	ditto,	
Gamah Khan, ...	ditto,	ditto,	
Durbarah Sing, ...	ditto,	ditto,	
Nizain Jan, ...	ditto,	ditto,	
Peer Bux, ...	ditto,	14th Sept. 1857,	
Kurreem, ...	ditto,	10th ditto,	
Dehan Sing, ...	ditto,	14th ditto,	
		14th Decr. 1857,	

3RD SIKH IRREGULAR CAVALRY.

TRANSFERS.

No. 103 :—

Duffadar Ismail Buksh, from late 14th Irregular Cavalry.
Sowar Emam Khan, ditto ditto.
„ Ubbas Allie, ditto ditto.
„ Moneer Khan, ditto 2nd Oude Irr. Cavy.
„ Ahmed Khan, ditto 13th Irr. Cavy.
„ Newaz Khan, from the Punjab Mounted Police, Mooltan Division, to be Duffadar.

JHELUM LEVY.

PROMOTION.

No. 104.—Jemadar Kirpaul Sing, to be Subadar from this date.

22ND PUNJAB INFANTRY.

No. 105.—In continuation of P. O. No. 98 of 22nd instant, Assistant Surgeon R. Westcott is appointed to the medical charge of the 22nd Punjab Infantry, and is directed to proceed and join at Jullundur.

LAHORE, 25TH JANUARY, 1858.

17TH AND 22ND REGIMENTS PUNJAB INFANTRY.

No. 106.—The entertainment of 100 Sepoys, as Supernumeraries, is sanctioned for the above Corps, consequent upon their having been ordered on Field Service.

22ND PUNJAB INFANTRY.

No. 107.—One Havildar and 25 Sepoys are ransferred from the Jhelum Levy, with effect from the 1st instant.

12TH PUNJAB INFANTRY.

No. 108.—The following Extracts from Regimental Orders, issued by Captain Blagrave Commanding, are confirmed :—

11th October, 1857.—Ensign E. Swetenham, with Nos. 4 and 5 Companies, is directed to proceed at once to Huzara, and place himself in communication with the Deputy Commissioner.

Captain Blagrave will take charge of the Adjutant's Office from Ensign Swetenham, and will perform the duties of the same, in addition to his own, until further orders.

20th Nov., 1857.—Ensign E. Swetenham will receive charge of the Adjutant's Office from this date, from Captain Blagrave, and officiate as Adjutant till further orders; the Detachment at Hurreepore, having rejoined the Head Quarters of the Regiment.

3RD SIKH IRREGULAR CAVALRY.

No. 109.—Resaidar Abdool Kasim, of the 1st Oude Irregular Cavalry, to do duty as Resaidar, pending a vacancy.

Sowar Mosim Khan, (Bargheer) is transferred from the 1st Oude Irregular Cavalry.

LAHORE, 26TH JANUARY, 1858.

3RD PUNJAB POLICE BATTALION.

No. 110.—Jemadar Ameer Bux, transferred to the 14th Punjab Infantry, in Punjab Order No. 407 of the 9th November last, having proved inefficient as a Native Officer he is re-transferred to his original Corps.

2ND SEIKH IRREGULAR CAVALRY.

No. 111.—That portion of *Punjab Gazette* order No. 38, of the 9th instant, directing the Officer Commanding, to draw, in Monthly Contingent Bills, the amount difference of pay attached to present and former appointment of certain Native Officers, transferred from the Punjab Mounted Police, is cancelled.

NO. 1 PUNJAB LIGHT FIELD BATTERY.

No. 112.—PROMOTIONS.

Rank and Names.	To what Rank promoted.	From what date.	In whose room.
Jemadar.			
Ram Sahai, ...	Subadar, ...	30th Dec., 1857.	Shaik Wuzeer Allie, dismissed.
Havildar.			
Jaffer Khan, ...	Jemadar, ...	ditto,	Ram Sahai, promoted.

LAHORE, 27TH JANUARY, 1858.

2ND SIKH IRREGULAR CAVALRY.

No. 113.—Lieut. E. H. Macnaughten, 8th Light Cavalry, is appointed to do duty as a Supernumerary.

LAHORE, 28TH JANUARY, 1858.

ANARKULLEE VOLUNTEER COMPANY.

No. 114.—It is required that all arms, accoutrements, &c., issued for the use of the Anarkullee Volunteer Company, be returned forthwith to Mr. Hearne, late Sergeant Major, in view to their being sent into store.

Any parties, wishing to retain Government arms, can forward Indents in duplicate on the Lahore Ordnance Depôt, to the Military Secretary, for the consideration and orders of the Chief Commissioner.

LAHORE AND MOOLTAN TRANSPORT TRAIN.

No. 115.—In continuation of Punjab order No. 572, dated 31st ultimo, the additional establishment of 2 Forges, as per margin*, at the stations of Dooorja and Akbur, is sanctioned for the repair of carts, &c.

* 1 Forge.
1 Mistr e.
1 Asst. ditto.

No. 116.—For the future, Present States of the Punjab troops serving in Hindoostan, hitherto furnished to the Military Secretary's office, are dispensed with.

Monthly Returns to be furnished as usual.

2ND SIKH INFANTRY.

No. 117.—The transfer of 45 Recruits from the Jullunder Levy, to the 2nd Seikh Infantry, is directed.

No. 4, OR GARRISON COMPANY ARTILLERY, P. I. F.

TRANSFERS.

No. 118.—Havildar Sewah Singh,	From No. 1. Punjab Light Field Batty., with effect from 1st proximo.
Sepoys.	
Daswunda Khan,	
Boorey Khan,	

No. 1 PUNJAB LIGHT FIELD BATTERY

TRANSFERS.

No. 119.—Naick Meea Singh,	From No. 4, or Garrison Company Arty., P. I. F., with effect from 1st proximo.
Sepoys.	
Kaka Singh,	
Jeemah Khan,	

18TH PUNJAB INFANTRY.

APPOINTMENT.

No. 120.—Subadar Abdoollah Khan, to officiate as Native Adjutant on probation.

5TH PUNJAB CAVALRY.

No. 121. PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Rank and Names.	To what Rank promoted.	From what date.	In whose room.
Ressaidar.			
Jaffer Ally, ...	Woordie Major, ...	8th January, 1857,	Shaik Emmanoodeen, resigned.
Naib Ressaldar.			
Sahadut Khan, ...	Ressaidar, ...	ditto,	Jaffer Ally, promoted.
Jemadar.			
Shaik Goolam Hoossein, ...	Naib Ressaldar, ..	ditto,	Sahadut Khan, promoted.
Kote Duffadars.			
Khan Jehan Khan, ...	Jemadar, ...	ditto,	Shaik Goolam Hoossein, promoted.
Gunda Singh, ...	Naib Ressaldar, ...		Mutloob Hoossein, discharged.
Ameer Ally Shah,.....	Jemadar, ...		Khan Mahomed Khan, discharged.

No. 122.—Doubts having arisen as to the extent of magisterial powers over their men, vested in regimental Commanding Officers by Punjab Order No. 115 of the 14th Sept., 1857, the following rules are published :—

1. Crimes and misdemeanours against the laws of the land, are cognizable only by the Criminal Courts. In such cases, Commanding Officers can exercise no jurisdiction, save it be in foreign territory, or where no Criminal Courts exist.

2. In ordinary cases, they are to exercise magisterial powers, only where the crimes or offences, committed by their men are "Military," that is, where they involve "a breach of order, "or of discipline, or are contrary to the Articles "of War." In all such cases, Commanding Officers of Corps or Detachments are empowered to try, and punish, summarily, all offenders, by fine, corporal punishment, or imprisonment, with or without labor, to the extent of the powers ordinarily vested in a Joint Magistrate.

3. Where offences are deemed to be of too grave a nature, to be thus dealt with, recourse must, as usual, be had to trial by General Court Martial.

4. The proceedings on trials, conducted by Commanding Officers, must invariably be carefully recorded, after the practice of the Criminal Courts. No sentence can be passed, or punishment inflicted, where trials are not thus regularly, and fully recorded, and all such records must be carefully preserved.

LAHORE, 29TH JANUARY, 1858.

APPOINTMENTS.

3RD SIKH INFANTRY.

No. 123.—Lieut. T. P. Harrison, from the 20th regiment, Punjab Infantry, to be officiating Adjutant, *vice* Lieut. R. B. Dundas, placed at the disposal of the Commander-in-Chief by G. O. G. G. No. 1643 of the 24th December, 1857.

20TH PUNJAB INFANTRY.

Lieutenant W. F. Edwards, late 45th Regiment N. I., to do duty, *viee* Lieutenant Harrison.

9TH PUNJAB INFANTRY.

No. 124.—The Peshawur Division order of the 2nd December, 1857, appointing Ensign H. Collett, late 51st Regiment N. I., to do duty, is confirmed.

J. D. MACPHERSON, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Military Secretary.

C. T. McCarthy.—*Lahore Chronicle Press.*

Copy of a Docket from Commissioner and Superintendent Peshawur Division, to Financial Commissioner Punjab. No. 65 Dated 7th May 1861.

Reply to No. 11 of 2d January last, forwards copies of Reports from Captain Shortt, Assistant Commissioner, and Doctor Dyson, Civil Surgeon of Imurdan, on the Murrain in Eusufzye.

From Assistant Commissioner Eusufzye, to Deputy Commissioner Peshawur, dated Imurdan 2nd April 1861.

With reference to the enclosed correspondence on the subject of the Murrain lately prevalent among cattle in parts of Eusufzye, I have the honor to enclose the original the Medical Officer's report, after examining a bullock which died from the desease.—

The animals on being affected are subject to violent purging and die in 4 or 5 days; and recovery seldom, if ever, takes place.—

Upwards of 9.000 head of cattle are reported to have died in villages in the neighbourhood of Lwabai.—

From Civil Surgeon Murdan, to Captain Shortt, Assistant Commissioner, Dated 17th April 1861.—

"I made an examination of a bullock that had died of the Murrain now rife in Ensuffye amongst the cattle, and offer the following observations.—

As far as I could judge the disease approached closely to the epidemic well known in the Derajat as Surra. The post mortem appearance of the animal under examination presented the same evidences of atrophy and hepatization of the lungs that I had seen previously in horses that died whilst I was in the 1st Punjab Cavalry.— The causes of this disease I apprehend are want of green food, an absence of water in the District, and the dry and arid state of the atmosphere. I do not know of any remedy for this formidable scourge, but Col. Lumsden has advised me that he gave lime juice to a horse laboring under the disease, and with success.—

I consider that this is the only scientific and prophylactic treatment, as the affection arises from a scorbutic state of the blood, and would recommend a further trial of the remedy, but the necessary adjuncts i.e. plenty of water and green food, are, I fear, not obtainable in the present drought and desiccated state of the ground."—

× (Surrey)

× Copy of a circular from Secretary to Government Punjab, to all Commissioners. No 11/827, Dated 22d May 1861.—

Circulates remarks of Assistant Surgeon Lucas on the Murrain among the Cattle in Ensoffzuee, in the Peshawur District.—

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From the Secty to the Govt of Punjab—

Dated 27th November 1863
Received 15th Decemr 1863
Nº. 1066.

Pro. Madras Govt in the Military Dept 4th & 5th Decr 63
& Nº 3164 in Pro.

Forwarding copies of documents on the subject of Murain amongst Cattle in the Punjab.

Nº 2343 — 19 Dec
With answer

Nº 355 & 356—

17 Dec 63 Rlt.

Nº. 2343.

Ordered to be forwarded to the Collector of Karnool through the Board of Revenue for communication to Captain Nelson.

Fort St. George
19th December 1863

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