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which I proposed at the request of Hajee Abdul Ameez His Highness's Agent (as detailed in my despatches No. 80, dated 3rd September 1829, in this Department), but which were rejected by the Chief of Bherain unless they were guaranteed by the British Government.

It is very satisfactory to find that this desirable object has thus been brought about not only without the guarantee of the British Government, but after the steady and repeated refusal of any such identification with a foreign state.

Residency in the Persian Gulf
Bus-hire 5th Jan
1831.

I have Dear Sir
D. Wilson
Resident in the Persian Gulf

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No. 1.

Translation of a letter from H. B. the
 Imam of Muscat to Major Wilson
 Resident in the Persian Gulf dated
 2^d December 1829 or 4th Jumadee
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I beg to acquaint you
 that Shakh Abdoolah ben Kuleifa
 the son of Kuleifa ben Saad
 man arrived here lately having been
 sent by Shakh Abdoolah ben
 Ahmed and that the affair between
 us and them has been concluded.
 I have the pleasure to enclose the
 A. B. ben Shakh's letter to me for
 your information. Continue to be
 assured in the above
 letter. A communication entirely
 complimentary from Shakh
 Abdoolah ben Ahmed to His
 Highness

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Highness acquainting him that
he had sent Masud ben Khulefa
ben Suliman to pay his respects
to him dated 27th November 1829.

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N^o 2.

Translation of a letter from Gholab
the Agent at Muscat to Major
Wilson Resident in the Persian
Gulf dated 2^o December 1829.

I beg to acquaint
you that two days ago Shaik Moha-
med ben Jafar and Mahomed
ben Masur (who had been sent by
the Imam to make peace) returned
to Muscat in company with Shaik
Masud the son of Shaik Khulefa
ben Suliman and the peace was
concluded on these terms that neither
party should pay any thing to
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neither party should concern themselves about the Friends or Enemies of the other. Sheikh Fakhroo was admitted as a Member of the Peace but the Abbas Samet Tribe specially excluded from it, the Bahrein Chief having refused to include them saying they were his subjects and that he ~~was~~ knew how to treat them. In conversation it was mentioned that whenever His Highness the Imam required assistance for Musical or Amman the tribes should furnish it and His Highness engaged to do the same by them in the event of their requiring his support. This condition however has not been reduced to writing, it was only mentioned

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mentioned in conversation. You will
of course receive full information
respecting this affair from Bahrain.
Shahk. Rashid will leave Muscat
in two days more.

True Translations.
Sgt. D. Wilson
Resident in the Gulf.

True Copies.

[Signature]

Chief Secy.

[Signature]

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Bombay Castle,
14th March, 1830.

Political Department.

Sir,

I am directed to transmit to you
for the purpose of being laid before
the Right Honorable the Governor
General in Council, copy of a dispatch
from the Resident in the Persian Gulf
dated the 5th January, reporting the
conclusion of Peace between the Imam
of Muscat and the Chief of Bahrein,
and of my reply of this date.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

C. Woods

Chief Secretary

To The Chief Secretary to the Supreme Government
at Fort William

C. Woods

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N^o 30.

Foreign Office

29th November 1838.

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Sir,

You stated in your Dispatch N^o 5 of this year, that Mehemet Ali in reply to a communication which by my Dispatch N^o 25 of the 8th December you had been directed to make to him, had assured you that he had not the least idea of extending his authority towards the Persian Gulf.

You also stated in your Dispatch N^o 54 of this year, that the Pacha's Forces had been entirely successful in Arabia, and particularly in the Hedjaz, and that the Affair of the Arabs had been entirely

To Colonel Campbell.

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entirely submitted to the Pasha's Forces under Achmet Pasha; and you added that you considered these successes to have afforded a very great relief to Mehemet Ali, as Arabia will in consequence no longer drain Egypt of men, money, and provisions.

AdVICES, however, which Her Majesty's Government have recently received from Bagdad, represent the Egyptian Forces as being about to ~~occupy~~ the Peninsula of Arabia to Lahsa and Fatif, with the ultimate purpose of taking possession of the Island of Bahrein in the Persian Gulf.

I have to instruct you to ask Mehemet Ali whether the fact is so; and you will add that Her Majesty's Government hope and trust that he will, upon full consideration, abandon any intention of establishing himself on the Persian Gulf, because

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because, as you have already declared
to him, such a scheme on his
part, could not be viewed with
indifference by the British Government.

I am, &c.

(Signed) Palmerston.

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To

The Right Honorable
The Governor General of India
in Council.

29 November
No. 30, 1838.

We transmit to your Lordship
in Council, for your information and
guidance, copy of an Instruction which
Viscount Palmerston has addressed to
Her Majesty's Agent and Consul General
at Alexandria relative to the reported
intentions of Mehemet Ali in the
Persian Gulf.

A copy of the Enclosure will
also be communicated by us to the
Governor in Council at Bombay and
to Lieutenant Colonel Taylor at Bagdad.

We are

Your affectionate friends

East India House,
London.
3rd December 1838.

Admiral King

Robert Ker

W. A. Pitt Rivers

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J. B. G. Chindap, Esq.
Off^o Secretary to Government
Secret Department
Fort Williams

Secret Dept.

I am directed by the Right Hon^{ble} the Governor General of India to forward, for the information of the Honorable the President in Council, the accompanying Despatch from the Honorable the Secret Committee, dated 3^d December last.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedt Serv^t

Camp at Bhatnagar
The 7th February
1859.

C. W. Meadows
Off^o Secy to Gov^t of India
with the Gov^t General

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To
Copy
C. Norris Esq
Chief Secy to Govt
Bombay

Sir,

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Sent
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I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your dispatch No 1735 to the address of the Chief Secy to the Govt of Fort William dated the 10th November last, & in reply to state that the Right Honble the Gov^r Genl approves the appointment proposed by the Honble the Governor in Council to be made upon the departure of Major D. Wilson Resident in the Persian Gulf for Europe for the benefit of his health.

I have etc.

Campbawpore
8th January 1831
S^t H. T. Prinsep
Secy to the Govt Genl
A true copy

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Secret Department

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To
H. J. Prinsep Esq.
Secy to the Gov. Genl.
Sir,

I am directed to
transmit to you, for the
consideration and Orders
of the Governor General,
the accompanying Dis-
patches from the Chief
Secretary to the Government
of Bombay, Nos 1656 & 1735,
dated the 15th and 30th Ultimo,
Copies of which have been
retained for record in
this Department.

I have &c
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For'd William,
24th December 1830.

E. H.

Recd
30 Dec

Capt. A. L.

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By Secretary
Chief Secy to Government
Fort William

Sir

With reference to a Dispatch
from the Chief Secy at Bombay dated the
10th November last No 1785 to your address
I am directed to transmit to you for the
information of the Vice President in
Council and send the inclosed copy of the
reply addressed on the date by order of the
Right Honble the Governor General.

I have the honor to be

Comptroller Genl

Sir

8th January 1831

Your most obed^t Serv^t

[Handwritten Signature]

Secy to the Govt

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No 1735

Bombay Castle 30th November 1830.

Political Department

To The Chief Secretary to the
Supreme Government
at Fort Williams.

Sir,

Major D. Wilson the Resident
in the Persian Gulf, being about to proceed
to Europe, for the benefit of his health, the
Governor in Council deems it a paramount duty,
from the situation of affairs in that quarter,
as well as the condition of Persia, to appoint
as his successor Dr. J. McNeil of the Medical
Establishment of this Presidency at present attached
to the Persian Mission, who from his talents and
qualifications is peculiarly fitted for the situa-
tion. It is not intended however to remove Dr.
McNeil from his present situation, until his
services can be dispensed with, by the Supreme
Government, when, should it meet the approbation

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of His Lordship in Council, the Governour
in Council proposes that Assistant Surgeon
Kinch, now attached to the Presidency at
Bussiere, be transferred to the Persian Mission.
Dr Kinch has been nearly eight years in
Persia, and was, with Sir J. McDonald's
Mission for some time, speaks the language
of the Country fluently and is much liked
by the Inhabitants.

I have, &c.
Signed C. Forrester
Chief Secretary

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Minutes by the Honble the Governor subscribed by the Board dated 26th Feb^y 1839

It will be desirable that the Admiral should have suitable presents to give to the sons of the Commanders of Missions and to other Chiefs in the Gulf of Persia

This is the more desirable at present as the French and American Ships which have of late visited the Gulf have done so

Precedents may be referred to as to the value and character of presents - See H^{is} M^{ajestys} Vessels expeditions and other similar occasions may furnish this and as the Admirals duty is to the latter end of next week they should be ready in time

26th Feb^y 1839

Signed J. Farish
" G. H. Anderson
" S. W. Beaufort

Minutes by the Honble the Governor concurred in by Mr. Anderson

Suitable letters should be addressed to the several Chiefs to be taken by the Admiral on his visit to the Persian Gulf

Signed J. Farish
" G. H. Anderson

Resolution of Gov^t in the secret Department dated 26th Feb^y 1839

Resol^d

Resolved that the acting Secretary in the Persian Department be informed that as His Excellency Sir F. Maitland Naval Commander in Chief, is to leave Bombay for the Persian Gulf with as little delay as may be practicable Govt consider it desirable that His Excellency should be furnished with suitable articles the whole not exceeding in value Rs 2000 for the purpose of being presented to the Son of His Highness the Sultan of Muscat and to other Chiefs in the Gulf of Persia - and that the acting Secretary be accordingly requested to select such articles as may prove most acceptable to them and forward the same to Sir F. Maitland, furnishing the Political Department with a list of the articles which may be so selected.

Resolved further that His Excellency the Naval Commander in Chief be furnished with suitable letters from the Persian Department to the address of the several Chiefs in the Persian Gulf.

To
 of
 His Excellency Sir F. Maitland R. C. S. P.

Secy to Government

Sir - Naval Commander in Chief

With reference to our letter of this date we do ourselves the honor to inform your Excellency that, as we consider it desirable that your Excellency should be furnished with suitable articles for the purpose of being presented by you to the Son of His Highness the Sultan of Muscat and to other Chiefs in the Persian Gulf

Gulf - on your intended visit to that quarter, the Secretary to Government in the Person Department - has been requested to prepare and forward the same to your Excellency.

2 - We have also deemed it expedient to instruct the Person Secretary to furnish your Excellency with suitable letters to the several Chiefs in the Gulf of Persia. -

Pomroy Castle
21st Feb 1839

We have 10th 40th 8th
D. J. Farish
" G. W. Anderson
" J. H. Beaulieu

Minute by the Honble the Governor dated 22nd

Feb 1839 -

It is the Honble's wish that Lieut. ... of the Indian Navy should accompany His Excellency in his ... to the Persian Gulf, should should be accordingly ordered. -

To provide for the possible emergency of any thing occurring in which His Excellency might require the cooperation of any of the Cruisers in the Gulf - it will be desirable to authorize the President in His Excellency's presence has wished to that effect - to place them under the Admiral's orders for such service, in the manner in which those on the Coast of India were lately placed under him and the Admiral should be informed accordingly. -

22nd Feb 1839

sig'd J. Farish

Minute by the Honble the Governor subscribed

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to by the Board dated 22nd Feb^{ry} 1839.

Under the late letter from the 1st General Secretary, Mr. Evans regarding Bicornick Shikits it will be desirable to send the 1000 Muskets and accoutrements by the Majesty Ship Palliser which Capt. Macdonald is ready to take but they should be sent on board by

22nd Feb^{ry} 1839
By J. Fawcett
" J. W. Anderson
" S. A. Wanklop

To His Coy. Genl. General
Sir J. Macdonald N. 12.

Sir - Naval Commander in Chief

We have the honor to inform you according that the Board in the Persian Gulf has been requested to give the necessary orders to the Commanders of the Noble Companies Brigades now in the Persian Gulf to place themselves under your Excellency's orders should you require their cooperation in any service in that quarter.

We have further the honor to inform you Excellency that instructions have been issued for such Detachments of the Indian Army being placed at your disposal for the purpose of proceeding with the Hon. Major - by Ship Palliser to the Persian Gulf -

Bombay Castle
22nd Feb^{ry} 1839

I have the honor to
By J. Fawcett
" J. W. Anderson
" S. A. Wanklop

N. 443 of 1839

Recd. 16th Feb^{ry}

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To

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11 FEB 1839
COPY IN POSSESSION OF THE
ADMIRALTY

To,
The Resident in the Persian Gulf
Sir,

With reference to my letter dated the 21st Instant 1849, I am directed to inform you that the Honble the Governor in Council deems it highly desirable, with the view of providing for the possible contingency of any being occurring in which His Excellency Rear Admiral Sir F. Mitchell Naval Commander in Chief may require the cooperation of any of the Honble Company's vessels of war now in the Persian Gulf, that those vessels should, on His Excellency expressing his wishes to that effect, be placed under his orders for such service as they may be required to perform.

Bombay Castle
22nd Feb 1849

I have &c &c &c
Signed J. P. Willoughby
Secy to Govt

of
No. 144 of 1839

To,
The Superintendent of the Indian Navy
Sir,

Secret Department

His Excellency Rear Admiral Sir F. Mitchell Naval Commander in Chief having expressed a wish that Lieut. Serpens of the Indian Navy should accompany His Excellency in Her Majesty's Ship *Wellington* on his approaching visit to the Persian Gulf. I am directed by the Honble the Govt in Council to request that you

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will be pleased to instruct that officer to hold himself in readiness to comply with the wish of Her Excellency

I am further desirous to transmit for your information copy of my letter of this date to the President of the Persian Gulf regarding the placing under the orders of His Excellency the Consuls men in that quarter should His Excellency express a wish to that effect

Bombay Castle
22nd Feb^r 1839

Shree Ho Ho Ho
To Lt. Pittoughby
Lieut. Gov^r

To
1st 2 of 1839

The Commandant of the British

Sir

I am directed by the Honble the Gov^r in Council, to request that you will be pleased to cause the supply of the 1000 muskets and accoutrements recently ordered to be held in readiness to be forwarded to Bussora to the charge of the officer commanding the detachment at that place, on board the Majesty's Ship Palmyra which vessel will leave this Port tomorrow for the Persian Gulf

Bombay Castle
22nd Feb^r 1839

Shree Ho Ho Ho
Lt. Pittoughby
Lieut. Gov^r

To
1st 2 of 1839

Lieut. Col. Sheriff

Sir - Command of the British Detachment at Bussora

I am directed by the Honble the Governor in Council

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to inform you that 1000 Muskets and accoutrements
have been forwarded in your charge on board the
Ship *Waller*, who landed at *Perrault*, as requested
by the President at *Perrault* -

Bombay Castle
22^d Feb 1839

I have No. 88 88

signed J. P. Willoughby
Lieut. to Govt.

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To

Govt. Department

The President in the Persian Gulf

Sir

I am directed by the Honble Secy
in Council to inform you that the 1000 muskets and
accoutrements recommended by you to be sent to *Perrault*,
have been embarked on board the *Waller* Ship
for transmission to that place in the care of Lieut. Colonel
Sheriff -

Bombay Castle
22^d Feb 1839

I have No. 88 88

signed J. P. Willoughby
Lieut. to Govt.

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Minute by the Honble Secy in Council dated the 22^d Feb 1839 -

In accordance with the resolution passed for
strengthening the defence of *Perrault* Lieut. Herbert of
the Engineers was ordered to the Presidency for the purpose
of proceeding to the Persian Gulf but as the Admiral
sailed on Saturday there was no chance of Lieut. Herbert

being in time before the following and another opportunity
may not for some time occur -

I therefore propose that Lieut. Walker who is on
the spot be directed to join the force at Harrocks and
place himself under the orders of the Officer Commanding
who should be informed that measures to give effect to the
instructions of the Govt of India which have been transmitted
and to the President for putting Harrocks in proper
state of defence should be adopted -

The Chief Engineer should be informed that
Lieut. Walker has been appointed for this purpose, and
requested to furnish him with detailed instructions to give
him in reporting upon the present defence of Harrocks
and what may be necessary for putting the place in
an improved state of defence against any attack to
which it may be liable to be exposed -

The Chief Engineer should supply Lieut.
Walker with any tools or instruments that he may require.

22nd Feb 1839

J. A. Baird
" G. H. Anderson
" J. A. Baird

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Lieut. C. Walker

Asst. Supt. Engineer of Roads & Tanks
Supt.

I am directed by the Honble the Govt in
Council, to request that you will be pleased to hold yourself

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in readiness to proceed to Newcastle on board Her Majesty's Ship *Industrious* (which vessel will leave this Port tomorrow for the Persian Gulf), and place yourself, on your arrival there, under the orders of Colonel Skiff, the Officer commanding the Force Stationed on that Island.

2. As the object of your being despatched to Newcastle is to carry into effect the necessary measures for strengthening the defences of that Island, the Chief Engineer has been requested to furnish you with detailed instructions for your guidance in ascertaining upon the present defences there and what may be necessary for putting them in an improved state of security against any sudden attack to which it may be exposed.

The Chief Engineer will supply you with any tools or Instruments which you may require for the above purpose.

Pembury Castle 22^d Feb^r 1829
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Shew Ho Ho Ho
A. J. Willoughby
Surgeon Genl.

To
The Chief Engineer
Sir

I have directed to inform you that in consequence of Capt. Trotter not having as yet arrived at the Presidency for the purpose of proceeding to the Persian Gulf, on board Her Majesty's Ship *Industrious* (which

vessel will leave this port tomorrow & the Honble the Governor
 in Council has been pleased to direct Genl. Walker of the
 Engineers to hold himself in readiness to proceed to Murrumbidgee
 in the above vessel for the purpose of carrying into effect
 the measures for strengthening the defence of that Island -

2. You are likewise requested to furnish Genl.
 Walker with detailed instructions for his guidance in
 reporting upon the present defences of that place and what
 may be necessary for putting a more improved state
 of security against any sudden attack to which it may
 be exposed. -

3. The Governor in Council further requests
 that you will be pleased to supply Genl. Walker with
 any tools or instruments which that officer may require
 for the above purpose. -

Drombay Castle }
 22nd Feb 1857 }

Wm. B. B. Esq
 Secy to the Govern^t

No. 245 of 1857

To
 Genl. Col. Murray
 Secy. Department

Commanding the British Detach^t

at Murrumbidgee

I am directed by the Honble the Governor
 in Council to transmit for your information copy of my letter
 of this date to Genl. Walker of the Engineers, directing
 that officer to proceed to Murrumbidgee and place himself under
 your orders -

2nd The Honble in Council deems it highly expedient that the measures for carrying into effect the instructions of the Right Honble the Government of India for putting Barracks in a proper state of defence should be adopted immediately on the arrival of the

Packet at that place -

Bombay Castle }
22nd Feb 1839 }

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S. P. Williams Esq
Secy to Govt

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To, The Resident in the Persian Gulf
Secret Department

I am directed by the Honble the Secy in Council to transmit to you information copy of my communication of the date to recd. Col. Stuart and of the enclosure therein alluded to, regarding the strengthening of the defences at Barracks -

Bombay Castle }
22nd Feb 1839 }

Shano 15th Febr 1839
S. P. Williams Esq
Secy to Govt

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N^o 26 of 1839

Resolution of Govt dated 22nd Feb 1839.
Received that an extract part of the Government order of this date to recd. Col. Stuart and

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Marrack, for which place the Commander has my assistance
- to take charge of any letters or despatches which
your Honor in Council may be desirous of sending
thither by her. -

Wellesley at Bombay } I have the honor
23^d Feb^y 1839 - } to say I should be
Pleas'd to receive

To His Excellency Rear Admiral
22/ Commander in Chief
Sir F. Maitland R.C.B.

Sir, Naval Commander in Chief

We have the honor to acknowledge the
receipt of your Excellency's letter dated the 23^d Inst
stating that you have directed Capt. Smith of the
Ship Volage on his return to Bombay from India to
render that vessel and the crew available for the
performance of any service that His Govt. may require
during the absence of your Excellency in the Persian
Gulf. -

2 - In reply we beg to express to your Excellency
our cordial thanks for the further aid which you
have been pleased to be afforded in this point
as above communicated. -

Bombay Castle } I have the honor
25th Feb^y 1839 } to say I am
Yours

Thos. Erskine
@ H. P. Maitland
Secy to Govt.
G. W. Anderson
J. S. Maitland

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Bombay Castle

The Secretary to the

24th July 1887

Right Honble

The Govt of India

Sec. High

By

Comptroller

In continuation of my letter dated the
21st instant, I am directed by the Secretary to the
Council to transmit to you for submission to the Right
Honble the Secretary to the Govt of India, Extracts from
the various proceedings of this Government as per margin
regarding the provisions of the "Hindustani
"Hindustani" to the persons in India.

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Comptroller to the Secy

24th July 1887

By the Secy

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Bombay Castle 25 February 1839

Secret Department

Sir,

In continuation of my letter dated the 21. Instant, I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you for submission to the Right Honorable the Governor General of India Extracts from the further proceedings of this Government as per margin regarding the proceeding of Her Majesty's Ship "Wellesley" to the Persian Gulf.

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W. W. W. W.
Secretary to Govt

W. W. W.

The Secretary with the Right Honorable
the Governor General of India
Camp.

P.M. Dept.
The 18th April 1836. - To J. P. Willoughby, Esq

Copy
of
Mr

Secy to the Govt of
Bombay.

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Sr,

I am desired by the
M. H. H. of India to ac-
knowledge the receipt of a
letter from you dated the
28th Ult^o forwarding a letter
from the Resident in the
Persian Gulph with an
application from Mr. Civil
Surgeon Mackenzie for re-
-muneration for the extra
trouble and responsibility
when left in charge of the
Residency during the absence
of Captain Hennell -

I. - In reply, I am
directed to request that
the M. H. H. will be
pleased to assign to Dr.
Mackenzie such extra
allowance as it may
have been usual to
grant to other Officers
when

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A. F.

M. M.

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W. H.

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D. P. S.

25 April

when in charge of the
Peshawar Residency under
similar circumstances.

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James

W. W. H.

Secretary to the Government
India

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stores and other property; the disbursements made
 during that period; the various correspondence I have
 devolved on me, but I was actually a loser in being
 prevented from accompanying the Resident, and
 becoming entitled to deputation allowance as usual
 on such occasions, as well as deprived of the
 benefit which is subject to fever as I happen to be,
 my health would have derived from the change of
 climate I would have thereby enjoyed.

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30th January 1835

I have Dear
 Sir J. Mackenzie
 Civil Surgeon Resident B.C.G.

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Political Department

J. P. M'Cloughby Esquire
Secretary to Government
Bombay

Sir

I have the honor to forward an application handed to me by Mr. Civil Surgeon Mackenzie attached to the Presidency of British provinces in the State of that province of being forwarded to your address in relation to the same. It may be sufficient to mention in brief of Mr. Mackenzie's statement that when he is left in charge of the local duties adverted to in his letter considerable responsibility must be incurred by him in conducting the revenue business and disbursements of the Presidency and on that ground I beg with deference to recommend his claim for the favourable consideration of the Right Honble the Governor in Council.

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Bombay Castle, 28th March 1836.

Political Department.

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable
 the Governor in Council to transmit to you for the
 purpose of being laid before the Right Honorable the
 Governor General of India in Council, copy of a letter
 from the Resident in the Persian Gulf dated the 21st
 ultimo forwarding an application from Mr. Civil
 Surgeon Mac Kenzie for remuneration in considera-
 tion of the extra trouble and responsibility imposed
 upon him when left in charge of the local duties of
 the Bushire Residency during the absence of Captain
 Kennell, in suppressing the piracies committed in
 the lower part of the Persian Gulf.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedt. Servant,

J. M. Loughry

Secy to Govt

The Secretary to the Government of India.

Fort William.

[Signature]

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Nov 29 of 1835.

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To
The Resident in the Persian Gulf

Sir

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, dated the 2^d Ultimo, reporting your having placed Mr. Assistant Surgeon McTearie in charge of the duties of Assistant Resident, during Captain Kennell's absence; & to acquaint you, that it does not appear this Government can sanction and confirm this appointment, because it is directly at variance with the Resolution of the Government of India, when you were appointed Resident at Bushire; a copy of your letter, however, I am directed to state, will be forwarded for the information of the Government of India. —

Porubay Castle
19th December 1835.

True copy)

I have the honor to be
Sd/ J. P. Milloughby
Secy to Govt.

C. A. V.

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Residency in the Persian Gulf
Rushore November 1845.

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To J Mackenzie Esquire,
Civil Surgeon.

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Rushore Residency.

Sir I have the honor to forward a communication for your perusal addressed by me to Government under yesterday's date and upon which I have to beg you will consider yourself authorized to act as Assistant to the Residency from the 1st Instant during the absence of Captain Pennell, the duties of which situation you have been good enough to undertake subject to the confirmation of the Right Honble the Governor in Council and being aware that any allowances as Acting Assistant must depend upon the pleasure of the same High Authority.

I have the honor to be,
Yours truly,
J Gordon
Resident in the Persian Gulf

True Copy
Yours truly,
J Gordon
Resident in the Persian Gulf

True Copy
W. Murray
Secretary to Govt.

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Political Department

To

Charles Norris Esquire

Chief Secretary to the Government
Bombay

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Sir

Adverting to Captain Cornwallis's
Departure to India upon Medical Certificate as reported
by that officer under date the 12th July last I now respect-
fully beg leave to intimate that I have found it necessary
for the efficient discharge of the business of this Presidency
to place Mr. Civil Surgeon J. Mackenzie in charge of
the duties of Assistant from the 1st Instant and
arrangement which I trust will be sanctioned upon
the allowance to which he may be entitled under
the Absentia Regulations as was authorized in Dr
Peach's case by Mr. Secretary Williamson's letter
No 329 dated 3rd May 1831 under similar circumstances

In explanation of the employment
of Mr. Mackenzie being required as Acting Assistant
I have further the honor to state for the information
of the Right Honble the Governor in Council that the
Native correspondence in this office is of so extensive
a nature that it alone nearly occupies the whole
time and attention of an officer in translating
and superintending its difficult details; whilst
there are many other duties connected with the
Secret and minor matters of business which it
would neither be considered proper or becoming in
this part of the world for the Resident to superintend
in person.

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3^d The Government are already aware that Mr. Catchator Johannes, was formerly employed as Translator in this office, from the 18th December 1823 upon a salary of Rupees 400 per mensem, though nominally entertained as Native Assistant, under the authority of Government conveyed in the orders of Lieutenant Colonel Stevens instructions dated 8th November 1823, and in which capacity, he was found necessary until his resignation in the month of March 1828, though during the whole of that period there was an European Assistant and Linguist attached to this Residency, the latter of whom was only displaced with on the 31st January 1832 upon the reduced scale of office Establishment as specified by your despatch (N^o 50) of 24th November 1831.

4th Subsequently, and indeed for some time previous to Mr. Johannes' resignation, the duty of translating and superintending the voluminous native correspondence of this office, depositions connected with cases of piracy, &c. &c. had principally devolved upon the Assistant Captain Kennell whose attainments and long experience in the mixed dialects of Arabic and Persian prevalent in the Gulf rendered his absence a subject of the greatest regret to me especially at the time of my assuming charge, though I am happy to mention that Mr. Mackenzie has qualified himself to conduct the usual routine duty of translating with correctness and despatch.

5th Being aware that the Right Honble the Governor General in Council contemplates the eventual abolition of the permanent Assistantship, as determined by a Resolution of Council, dated 5th April last,

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It has been with extreme reluctance that I have determined upon requesting Mr. Mackenzie to act in the room of the absent incumbent even under the above lengthened explanation and ultimate approval of Government, as clearly explained in my letter to his address of which the accompanying No. 1 is a transcript.

In the event of the Assistant being done away with it will however in as far as I am able to judge be indispensable that a Resident should be entertained in his place. It is therefore under such circumstances that the Acting Assistant in room of Mr. Mackenzie will be sanctioned in the meantime by the Government of Bombay during Captain Kennell's temporary absence, or at least recommended to the favorable consideration of the Government of India in the event of the matter requiring a reference to Supreme Authority.

Mr. Mackenzie's Acting as Assistant Resident may be considered desirable in another point of view, as in the event of any unforeseen contingency again placing him in charge as upon Captain Kennell's late departure, or in case of my proceeding upon duty to the opposite Coast of Arabia he will be better enabled to conduct the details of this office from having previously had access to its records and current business.

Residency in the Persian Gulf } I have the honor to be
 Bushire 2^d November 1835 } Yours faithfully
 J. Morrison
 Resident in the Persian Gulf

No. 1632

Bombay Castle,

19 December 1835

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Political Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to transmit to you for the purpose of being laid before the Honble the Governor General of India in Council, copy of a despatch from the Resident in the Persian Gulf dated the 2^d ultimo stating, that he has found it necessary for the efficient discharge of the business of the Presidency, to place Mr. Asst. Surgeon McKenzie in charge of the duties of Asst. during Captain Hemmell's absence, and of my reply of this date, informing the Resident that this Government cannot confirm

To The Secretary to the Government of India

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confirm the arrangement, because
it is opposed to a recent resolu-
-tion of the Government of
India.

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I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your most obedient servant,

Yours faithfully
Secretary to Government

[Signature]

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Baghdad 3rd June 1836

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Political Department W. 43-

Sir

I have the pleasure to convey to you further details with regard to the interference adverted to in the intelligence transmitted in my despatch W. 41, on the part of the Prince Governor of Kerimushah, in favour of Marboor a deposed Shaikh of the Beni Lam Arabs.

This tribe is one of the most important in the Pasdalic from numbers & extent of territory, as well as from its position on the most exposed limits of the Pasdalic; contiguous to its territory with Persia south-eastward of this city in Khuzistan or Susana from the banks of the Bealab to those of the

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Herakhs river, two hundred miles in length,
and from the banks of the Tigris to the low
parallel range of the Hamore Mountains
at a medium breadth of fifty miles.

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Its position, too, is situated
between Bussora and Baghdad, is most im-
portant; for as the Persians have already
the Chah Arabs in dependence, should they
succeed in sustaining their present nomence
as head of the Beni-Lam tribe, they will attain
soon to be paramount authority in the whole
of that part of the Tachalic extending along
the Northern bank of the Tigris from Baghdad
to the Persian Gulph, and thus intercept its
upper line of communication with Bussora
and that sea.

But it is evident from my
despatch No. 41. that the Prince of Herma-
shah has strengthened his nomence with
troops, and the moral weight of his name;
while, at the same ^{time}, he is endeavouring
through some new allies the Bahhtani Chief
Taki Khan, under a tempting offer of Tebran
of 15,000 instead of 10,000 Toman's yearly tax.

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which will unite his power along the line above
mentioned, in subordinate combination with
his approximate ^{governments} of Kermanshah, & Khuzestan.

A Letter by an Envoy from
the Prince of Kermanshah to A. A. Ali Pasha
has formally required the recognition of
his partizan in the person of Shaikh Markan
who, on a previous occasion, was deposed ^{by} the
friendly compliance of the Pasha, at the request
of this Prince.

His Highness, in this instance,
however, not only complains of the mischie-
vous and unwarrantable interference
of the neighbouring authority, but of the
sudden instability of his favour; and, fore-
seeing the great future injury of consent, he has
peremptorily refused to accede to the present demand.

These things, a source of contention
has arisen between two neighbouring representa-
tives of the power of Turkey, & Persia.

I have the honour to be
Sir

Your obedient Servant

J. Munro Esq.

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To
J. P. W. [unclear]
[unclear] Secretary to Government
[unclear] [unclear]

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Communicated by the [unclear] to the
the [unclear] Council of India to [unclear] the
information of the [unclear] the [unclear] and
Council that a [unclear] has been received
in this office from the [unclear] the [unclear]
Committee [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
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the [unclear] to [unclear] and the [unclear]
in [unclear] of this [unclear] upon [unclear]. A
copy of the [unclear] [unclear] on the subject
of [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

Shri [unclear]
The [unclear] [unclear]
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His Excellency Admiral
Sir E. B. Hamilton K.B. &c.
Commander in Chief of all the
Naval Forces in India

13. 1854
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I have the honor to transmit
for your Excellency's information copies
of a letter from the Emperor the Secret
Committee of the Court of Directors and its
enclosures, in the subject of the protection
of British interests in the Persian Gulf,
against the encroachments of the Egyptian
Government.

Your Excellency is aware that
the measures which were recommended for
the defence of the island of Socatra against
the threatened aggressions of Khorshid Pacha
have been apparently rendered nugatory
and unavailing by the voluntary sub-
mission of its chief to the Egyptian
General. But the general policy of the
British Government as explained was

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The Honble Secret Committee's letters may
 still be enforced as far as to prevent the
 further extension of the Egyptian authority
 over the whole countries who are prepared
 to resist the arms of the British Power
 The measures which I
 have already sanctioned for supporting the
 King's (and encouraging the spirit of resist-
 ance) in the improvement of the Egyptian
 Army were communicated to your Excellency
 in my letter of the 7th Instant, (and
 it appears from the letters of which you
 are herewith furnished with copies, that
 instructions on the subject have also been
 sent to your Excellency from the Admiralty

London
 the 12th Aug 1801

I have been
 of Auckland

Copy of letter from the Secy to
 Government of India and its enclosures from
 Colonel Campbell, His Majesty's General
 in Alexandria are also herewith for-
 warded for the information of your Excellency

J. Macleod
 C. M. Woodcock
 Secretary to the
 British General

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