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From  
Commodore F. Jones  
Acting Resident Persian Gulf

To,  
The Secretary to Government,  
Bombay,  
Residency in the Persian Gulf.

Political Department.

Buxtare 27<sup>th</sup> February 1856.

Local Business.

Sir,

I beg to submit for the  
consideration of the Right Honble the Govern-  
ment Council copies of a recent correspondence  
between the local authority at Bushire,  
Commodore Ethersey and myself - It has  
reference to a complaint made by one of the  
officers of the Gulf Squadron against a Persian  
soldier, and since it was first brought to my  
notice by Commodore Ethersey, and the  
measures pursued by me in the settlement of  
the matter, I should not have deemed it  
of sufficient importance to lay before the  
Government of Bombay.

Lays before Government  
considered and held  
on the subject of a  
complaint against  
a Persian soldier  
by an officer  
of the Squadron.

I have the honor to be,  
Signed F. Jones,  
Acting Resident Persian Gulf.

Secret

To

The Right Honble

The Governor in Council

at Bombay

I have to acquaint you that in fulfilment of the intention expressed in our Dispatch of the 3<sup>d</sup> instant, the undermentioned articles of clothing for the Troops proceeding on the Expedition to the Persian Gulf, have been provided and were despatched for Bombay by the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Company's Vessel 'Colombo' from Southampton on the 20<sup>th</sup> Instant vizt.

- 8,700 - Knitted worsted night caps
- 8,700 Pairs worsted gloves
- 8,700 ————— Do Mitts
- 17,100 ————— Do Socks
- 8,700 ————— Do Stockings
- 8,700 worsted Guernsey shirts
- 8,700 worsted Neck comforters

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8,700 Flannel Shirts  
2,200 Blue Large Banyans.

8,700 Pairs ankle Boots of sizes - with  
1 Pair of Laces for each Pair of Boots  
&

8,700 Pairs of spare Boot Laces.

These articles are contained in  
119 Bales numbered 1 to 119, and 349 cases  
numbered 120 to 468, - addressed,

Secretary to Government  
Military Department  
Bombay.

Packing accounts, Invoices, and  
Bill of Lading, accompany this Despatch.

East India House } We are, Sir,  
London } /sig/ W. H. Sykes  
21<sup>st</sup> November 1855. } -- R. D. Mangles  
-- Charles Mills.

True Copy  
K. B. Williams  
Secretary to Govt.

Copy by D. D. Souza  
P. M. M. M.

No 47 of 1855.

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From

Lieutenant Alex. Faulkner J. N.  
Commanding Honorable Company's  
Sloop "oline" and Senior J. N. Officer

Persian Gulf  
To, ...  
Captain A. B. Kemball,  
President Persian Gulf

Sir,

Annexed to this I have the honor  
to forward Extract given in letter, dated 25<sup>th</sup>  
April last, received from Lieutenant James J. N.  
Commanding Honorable Company's Sloop  
"Sigue" containing intelligence received from  
the Honorable British Agent at ...

I have the honor to be

Honorable Company's Sloop "oline" (Signed) Alex. Faulkner,  
Lieutenant J. N. Commanding  
2<sup>d</sup> June 1855 - "oline" and Senior J. N. Officer

Persian Gulf

(True copy)  
(Signed) A. B. Kemball,  
President in the Persian Gulf

Extract Letter, dated 25<sup>th</sup> April 1855 from  
Lieutenant H. H. James J. N. Commanding Honorable  
Company's

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Company's Brigantine "Tigris" to Lieutenant...  
ables: Poulerton, Commanding Honorable Com-  
pany's sloop "Lion" and various Naval Officers  
Persian Gulf.

Honorable Company's Brigantine "Tigris,"

Bassadore 25<sup>th</sup> April 1855.

Sir,

I beg to report my arrival at  
Bassadore, on the 25<sup>th</sup> April 1855, having deli-  
vered the letters accompanying your sailing  
orders No. 34 of 1855. On calling at Shereh the  
intelligence of the region of your and subject there  
was very voluminous. I now beg to state the  
heads of it, (not your information, premises)  
that at Absoothalee I received no news what-  
ever related to the Piracy committed near  
Jeev Beni you except that men were on the  
look out for the perpetrators - Hajee Yacoob  
first talk, in relation to the Piracy, he  
has received intelligence from the spies  
employed by him at Absoothalee, that a boat  
had been sent from that place by the chief  
to the island Dehney in order to seize (certain)  
suspected parties supposed to be there. Many  
were seized and taken to Absoothalee amongst

whom

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- 1. Ganmash bin Shacem
- 2. Sultan bin deew. et. Adkhal lost a quiver -
- 3. Fayd bin Deese
- 4. Hamed. wounded in the shoulder -

"whom were, the followers belonging to the Mahabed. Ibed. - They were put in irons, their effects seized and all were beaten especially Sultan bin deew, et. although, since which, nothing more, has been heard - They are now at Abogtabad - Some of the cargo seized from the boat appears to be forthcoming, this I presume, to be an account of the Sheikh having taken it all to himself amongst the other effects -

The threatened attack upon Hama is about to take place, Hamed bin Mahomed bin Federeed attacking by land and Sultan bin Fergany by sea. They of Hama, it appears, are perfectly prepared to resist all attacks against them being in league with and receiving assistance from Adkhal bin Reshid, chief of Abogtabad. Sultan bin Fergany wants the chief of Hama; Mahomed bin Federeed the Fort Sedekid has lately been trying to get the Fort into his possession by underhand means but has failed, he therefore intends to use force, having plainly told Hamed Yacoub that the Fort once seized by him

him would never be given up to Sultan bin  
 Tugayid also that he wanted a Maritime Post  
 for himself and Tribe - I wish to know, should  
 an attack be taken place on "Belmeiah",  
 how I am to act having already told Sultan  
 that it is against the President's wish that  
 he should engage in any war although what soldier;  
 whether this will take place or not I cannot  
 say for certain, but each party is fully pre-  
 -pared - I, therefore, request full instructions  
 as to how I am to proceed.

... of ... of ... further reports,  
 that the men of Khulim have molested three  
 Dehal boats at different times, beating their  
 crew and seizing a slave - They excuse them-  
 selves, by saying that a slave seized by the  
 people of Dehal has not yet been returned.

True Extract

(Signed) ...

Lieutenant J. R. Commanding

... and ... J. R. Officer

Persian Gulf

True Copy

(Signed) A. B. Kemball

Resident in the Persian Gulf

Copied by ...  
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N<sup>o</sup> 4 of 1855.

From, Secret Department.

Captain. A. B. Kimball

Resident in the Persian Gulf.

To,

A. G. Anderson, Esquire

Secretary to Government

Bombay

Residency in the Persian Gulf

Bushire 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1855.

Sir,

I have much satisfaction in  
 announcing for the information of Government  
 the arrival at Bushire from Uman, on the  
 31<sup>st</sup> inst. of Sheikh Mohamed ben Abdallah  
 the son of the late Bey Chief of Bahrein,  
 whose mission for paying me a visit is  
 probably correctly set forth in the accompanying  
 translated Report from the British Agent at  
 Bahrein, to the effect that the Wahabee Ruler  
 having had his overtures for a separate  
 arrangement declined by Sheikh Ali  
 ben Khalifa, and finding that his alleged  
 dependence upon the Sultan of Turkey  
 did not avail to divert Government from  
 its purpose, counselled his protégé to  
 relinquish