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No 846

Bombay Castle,
17th July 1835.

Political Department.

Sir

I am instructed 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, copies of a
despatch from the Resident in
the Persian Gulf, to your address,
under date the 25th May last, 1835,
reporting the favorable termina-
tion of the proceedings against
the Shaik of Aboothabee, on account
of the piracies committed by his
subjects, and exhibiting an entirely
successful arrangement of affairs

To
The Secretary to the Government
of India

in that quarter, under the zealous
superintendance of that efficient
officer Captain Hennell and
the officers of the Indian Navy

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2. A copy of my reply to
Captain Hennell is also enclosed
for the information of the Honble
the Governor General of India
in Council.

I have the honour to be,

Sir

Your most obedt servant,

C. P. M.
Chief Secretary

[Signature]

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Melville in Bombay
Harbour 16 March 1835.

My Lords,

With reference to my letter of the 21st ultimo intimating that His Majesty's Government had declined the offer of the Liverpool, 74 Gun Ship, by the Baron of Muscat, I now inclose for Your Lordships further information the grounds upon which the Government came to that determination.

I have the honor to be

My Lords

Your Lordships most obedient
humble servant

His Excellency
General

The Right Honble

Lord W. C. Bentinck
G.C.B. G.B.S.

Governor General in Council

Vice Admiral &
Commander in Chief

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[Handwritten date]
29 June

To
C. Norris Esq
Chief Secy to Govt.
Bombay.

Sir
In reply to
your letter dated 15th
Instant I am directed
to inform you that the
Honorable the Governor
General in Council
approves of the in-
structions which have
been issued to the
Acting Resident in
the Persian Gulf
prescribing the course
of conduct to be pursued
by him towards the

Arab

Arab Tribe which has lately broken out into acts of piracy but it is hoped that it will not be necessary to have recourse to any measures of coercion beyond those which the Acting Resident has been authorized to adopt and which I have seen

can be executed by stopping - which by implication to open up the Arabian Gulf in their territories to be defended for many reasons, & the Government of Madras may be induced to be without the presence of Madras of India -

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Fort William
15 June 1835.

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Bombay Castle, 15th May 1855.

Pol. Depart^{ts}

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honourable the Governor in Council to transmit to you for the purpose of being laid before the Hon^{ble} the Governor General of India in Council, a copy of my Letter of the 6th Instant to the Acting Resident at Poona being a reply to his report dated the 9th ultimo which was forwarded to you with my Letter of the 3^d of this month, regarding audacious acts of piracy committed by the Arabs of the Punjya Isles accompanied with insults to the British Flag.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obed^t servant,

C. M. D.

Chief Secy.

By

The Secretary

to the Government

of India

C. M. D.

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