

Fort William the 14th June 1850

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will obtain their signatures to the enclosed receipts, two of which you will transmit to the Government of India by the earliest opportunity.

You will be so good as to report to me your departure for England, and any occurrence which it may be desirable to communicate to the Government.

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The 1st February 1850 } / D. Dalhousie

/ True Copy /
/ D. E. C. Bayley
Un. Secy: to the Govt of India
With the Governor General.

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The gun termed the Moh-i-noor has this day been received by for the Honble Court of Directors from Lieutenant Colonel Mackeson C. B. and Captain Ramsay R. M. 22nd foot, by whom it has been conveyed to England on the part of the Governor General of India.

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Un. Secy: to the Govt of India
With the Governor General

To Captain James Ramsay
Military Secretary to the Governor General
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To
Captain James Ramsay
Military Secretary to the Governor General
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Sir, Having received instructions from the Honble Court of Directors to transmit to England the gun called the Moh-i-noor with every possible precaution

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precaution for its safety, I have brought the jewel from
Lahore to Bombay in my own possession.

Entertaining full confidence in your integrity,
discretion and judgment, I have resolved to entrust
to you in conjunction with Lieut. Colonel Mackeson
C. B. the duty of conveying it from hence to England,
and I have this day delivered it into your charge.

It has been intimated to me that H. M.
Steamship Medea will be placed immediately at
your disposal. On the arrival of this ship at
Bombay, you will be so good as to deliver to the
Officer in command the enclosed despatch which
contains the instructions necessary for his guidance.

On his intimating to you that the ship is
ready to proceed to England, you will convey your
charge on board and will endeavour to reach your
destination with as little delay as possible.

Every possible precaution must be taken
by you for its safe conveyance on board the
ship, and for its custody under the joint
care of Lieut. Colonel Mackeson and yourself
during the voyage.

When you reach England you will forthwith
report your arrival to the Chairman of the Hon.
-orable East India Company, forwarding at the
same time the enclosed despatches to the Chairman
of the Court and to the President of the Board
of Control. You will then await on board the
receipt of instructions from the Honble Court of
Directors.

On delivering the Jewel into the hands
of the person or persons appointed to receive it,
you will obtain their signatures to the enclosed
receipts, two of which you will transmit to
the Govt. of India by the earliest opportunity.

Yours

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To Mr William the 14th June 1850

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/ SDJ E. C. Bayley
Un. Secy. to the Gov^{ts} of India
With the Governor General.

To The Officer Commanding H.M.S. Ship "Medea"
No. 80 } / Copy /
To,

The Officer Commanding
H.M.S. S. Medea

Sir,

It has been intimated to the Governor General that Her Majesty's Steamship Medea would be ordered to proceed to Bombay and would be there placed at His Lordship's disposal.

In order to prevent the delay which must be caused by a reference to the Governor General for instructions. I am directed by the Governor General to request you, in the event of your arriving at Bombay, with such orders from the Lords Commanders of the Admiralty as are above described, to complete as speedily as possible your preparations for the return of H.M.S. Steamship Medea to England.

You are requested to receive on board Lieut. Colonel Mackesow C. B. and Captain Ramsay, Military Secretary to the Governor General, who have been ordered to proceed to England on the part of the Government of India, and who have received their instructions.

Yours