

To

THE HON'BLE THE COURT OF DIRECTORS,
For Affairs of the Hon'ble East India Company,
LONDON.

Dated Bombay, 15th December 1856

HON'BLE SIRs,

GENERAL LETTER

2d Quarter of 1856.

1. In continuation of our despatch dated the 29th Ultimo No.92 of 1856, we beg to submit to your Honorable Court, Extracts from such of the proceedings of this Government in the Political Department for the quarter ending the 30th June last, as have not already been reported in separate Despatches.

ADEN

Brigadier W.M. Coghlan is confirmed in the appointment of Political Resident and Commandant at Aden and the salary of that appointment has been reduced from Rs 3500 to Rs 3000 per mensem.

Political Despatch from the Bombay Government dated the 23d May No.40 of 1854.

From the Hon'ble Court dated the 9th August No.21 of 1854.
To the Hon'ble Court dated the 14th October No.68 of 1854.
To the Hon'ble Court dated the 27th November No.78 of 1854 para 4

2. As connected with the correspondence mentioned in the margin, we have the honor to report that, in consequence of Major General Sir James Outram, K.C.B. having on the 25th January last, been confirmed by the Government of India in the appointment of Resident at Lucknow, we have from that date confirmed Brigadier W. M. Coghlan

COLLECTION No.1

Political Cons. 1856

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| Dated | 19th Feby | No.852 to 854 |
| " | 23d April | "2983 to 2986 |
| " | 11 June | " 5011 to 5013 |
| " | 31st July | " 6047 to 6049 |
| " | 11 Septr | " 7175 to 7177 |
| " | 11 | " 7087 to 7089 |

in the appointment of Political Resident and Commandant at Aden. Under instructions however, which we have received from the Government of India, we have directed that the pay of this appoint-

Rs 3500 - -

ment be reduced from Rupees three thousand

Rs 3000 - -

five hundred to Rupees three thousand per mensem.

Aden

Two houses at Aden valued by a Committee at Rs14,800 belonging to Mr S.B.Haines have been taken possession by Government, and their value has been credited to him in his accounts ~~in~~ with Government.

COLLECTION No.2

Political Cons.1856

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| Dated | 9 April | Nos 2492 to 2495 |
| " | 21 May | " 4302 to 4306 |
| " | 11 Sept | " 7131 to 7136 |
| " | 11 | " 7415 |
| " | 17 Octr | " 8295 to 8302 |
| " | 3d Decr | " 9663 to 9665 |

Rs 14,800 - -

3. In continuation of the 2d and 3d ~~para~~ paras: of our Political Despatch dated the 15th October, No.110 of 1855, we beg to report that, under the circumstances explained in the proceedings which form Collection No.2, accompanying our present despatch, we have authorised the further sum of Rupees fourteen thousand eight hundred being credited to the late Political Agent at Aden, Mr S. B. Haines, in his accounts with Government, being the aggregate value placed by a Committee of Arbitration upon two houses belonging to him at that place, of which we have authorised Brigadier Coghlan to take possession.

ADEN

A final balance of Rupees 2,48,813-10-6 now remains due by Mr S. B. Haines to Government on account of

4. From a statement furnished to us by our Accountant General on the 11th June last, a copy of which is forwarded in ~~Call~~