

No. 125 of 1870
Office of the Poona
Sarwajanik Sabha
Poona 30th December 1870

Sr.

Lowly Mr. Filgate Esquire
Registrar General of
Assurances
Bombay.

Sr.

I am directed by the Poona
Sarwajanik Sabha to acknowledge
the receipt of your Memo No. 119 dated
22nd Instant and to convey to you the
heartfelt thanks of the Sabha for the
notice you have taken of my letter No. 11
dated 13th October 1870 stating the incon-
venience of the Poona Community.

I have the honor to be

Secretary

N^o 123 of 1870

Office of the Poona
Sarwajanik Sabha
Poona 22nd November 1870

To.

W. H. Havelock Esquire
Revenue Commissioner S. D.

Sir,

In handing up for your information
the accompanying copy of a correspondence
with the Collector of Poona, I have been
directed by the Poona Sarwajanik Sabha
to offer a few observations in connection with
that Officer's Memo: N^o 2247 dated 2nd Instant

Now with reference to para 1st.
The theory here sought to be taught
by the Collector would render the Parwate
Committee irresponsible Agents. The
British Laws hold the highest officers
appointed by the Crown and the highest
officers chosen by the people of England
that is - the Honorable Members of the
House of Commons responsible for their
acts. Much more so therefore are the
Parwate Committee, a Minor body,
compared to the Honorable Members

of the House of Commons. To consider them to be irresponsible would therefore be opposed to the principles of British Laws.

2^{ndly} Upto 1841 when the Government of India thought proper to withdraw their connection with Native religious Institutions, the Committees presiding over the affairs of Dewastans were under the Control of Government and the Communities interested in the welfare of these Institutions. Since 1841 the Govt. connection and control have ceased, but the right of the Communities which is inherent and indefeasible doth exist.

3^{rdly} It is not to be expected that the people possessed as they are of a knowledge of their rights imparted to them by education would tamely see their contributions to Dewastans paid through the medium of Govt. expended in any manner the committee managing these Dewastans might see fit and not call them to account.

Now as regards the 2nd para.

I believe the Collector had not

No 1 of 1870

To,

The Chairman of the P.
Municipality

Poona

From,

The Secretary of the Poona
Sarwajanik Sabha

Poona

Sir,

I am highly delighted to hear that you
know that a Committee of Booktraders ap-
pointed by the inhabitants of Poona
has been lately formed. This Committee
is called the Poona Sarwajanik Sabha,
and has for its objects the promotion of
public good. I am directed as secre-
tary of this meeting, to request you to allow
any or all of the gentlemen named on

Mr. Narayanrow Chintaman } the margin to inspect
" Datt. Pawar } all those papers in your
" Baburao Khair } possession which by the rules
" Ganesh. Pawar }

of the Municipality may be required.

And that you will not fail to grant
this request and that you will take deep
interest in the working of this public
body.

Paraguay
Jan 1870 }

No. 2 of 1870.

Memo:

The Secretary of the Poona -
Sarwajanik Sabha presents Com-
pliment to the Chairman of the Poona Munici-
-pality and requests the favour of a re-
-ply to his letter No. 1, dated 9th ultimo at
his early convenience.

A pamphlet describing the Con-
stitution of the Poona Sarwajanik
Sabha accompanies this Memo.

Poona }
18th July 1870 }

Secretary.

No. 3 of 1870.

To,

Baron D. H. Larpent Esquire
Registrar General of Assurances
Bombay.

Sir,

I am directed by the "Poona
Sarwajanik Sabha" to bring to your
notice that the inhabitants of Poona
are subjected to much inconvenience &
loss of time by being obliged to go to the
Collector's Office to have their documents
registered by the Poona Sub Registrar
which is ~~located~~ therein. The Poona Sub
Registrar's Office is situated beyond
the limits of its jurisdiction at the distance
of about 2 miles from the centre of the
city. I therefore beg the favor of your
kindly arranging for transfer of the Poona
Sub Registrar's Office to some convenient
place within the city like the Boodhwar
Hara

On the eve of your leaving this place to join your appointment of Registrar General you were kind enough to promise some native gentlemen of the Poona Bar that if they officially brought this circumstance to your notice, you would be good enough to take the subject into consideration.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant.

Poona }
18th July 1870 }

Secretary.

P. S.

I beg also to enclose the copy of a pamphlet from which you will learn the organization &c of the body named "the ^{Poona} Sarwajanik Sabha" of which I have the honor to be the Secretary.

No 4 of 1870

To,

J. C. Oliphant Esquire
Collector
Poona.

Sir,

I am directed by the Poona
Sarwajanik Sabha to bring to your
notice the evils which the establishment
of liquor shops at different places in the
City of Poona are entailing on the in-
habitants at large. It is upwards of
53 years since the establishment of
British rule, but within the last five
years only Government, without any
application on the part of the community,
have authorised the opening of such shops.
The vice of drunkenness is too well
known to require any comment. In a
Country like England where the nature
of the climate and the want of religious

restraint allow to a certain extent the use of ardent spirits abuse of the toleration has been carried to such an extent that it is considered indispensable by private individuals to form themselves into bodies under the name of Tea tatlallers. Moreover the masses of people in this country + groaning under poverty and ignorance are tempted to avail themselves of the intoxicating liquors supplied at these shops. The quarters where these shops are located become scenes of annoyance on the public streets and injury to others. Females old and young and children are exposed to unissance in passing by at the hands of drunkards. It is not for a moment to be supposed that the British Government whose chief aim is the welfare and enlightenment of all classes of its subjects has the slightest intention of swelling its coffers

Taking into consideration the evils detailed above which result to the inhabitants of Poona I request the favour of your using the authority vested in you by Government letter No. 345 dated 17th September 1838, published at page 5 of the Printed Revenue Circular collection of 1860 to cancel the licences which these shop-keepers hold.

I also particularly beg to request the favor of your kindly withholding the issue of fresh licenses for liquor shops in the city of Poona pending the final result of this application.

In conclusion I beg to enclose the copy of a pamphlet from which you will learn the organization &c of the body named "the Poona Sarwajanik Sabha" of which I have the honor to be the Secretary.

Poona }
18th July 1870 }

I have the honor to be &c
Signed/ Gunesh Wapodeo

No. 5 of 1870.

Sir,

The Superintendent of Police
Poona

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for
your information the accompanying two copies
of the constitution of the Poona Sarwajanik
Sabha".

2 Several respectable merchants of
the city of Poona appeared yesterday before
the managing Committee and represented
that the Police have put a stop to the carriage
of goods in a cart containing goods above
eight Maunds. On making enquiry into
the subject it was found that the licenses
to the above effect have been issued from
your office and that trade is daily suf-
fering from it.

3 On referring to the Act and no-
tifications on the subject of public con-
veyances I am respectfully of opinion

that the limit as to weight fixed in the licenses is not supported by law.

4. Under these circumstances I beg the favour of your kindly giving due consideration to the subject & cancelling the said licenses at your earliest convenience.

5. I may add that in consequence of complaints on the part of the Railway Contractor similar licenses issued from your office last year, were declared by the Magistrate to be noneffective.

I have the honor to be &c.

Poona }
9th August 1870 }

Secretary.

N. 6 of 1880

L,

The Magistrate of,

Poona.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for
your information the accompanying English
copy of the constitution of "The Poona
Sarvagmukh Sabha."

2 Several respectable merchants of
the city of Poona appeared yesterday before
the managing Committee and represented
that the Police have put a stop to the
carriage of goods in a cart containing goods
above eight Munds. On making enquiry
~~and finding it was~~ into the subject it was found that the
licences to the above effect have been

No. 7 of 1870.

To.

The Police Commissioner S. D.

Poona.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for your information the accompanying four copies of the Constitution of "The Poona Sarwajanik Sabha".

2. Several respectable merchants of the city of Poona appeared yesterday before the managing Committee and represented that the Police have put a stop to the carriage of goods from the Railway Station to the city in a cart containing more than eight Maunds. Trade is thus daily suffering injury. This impediment has arisen from the issue of licenses by the Superintendent of the Poona Police.

3. I studied the Act & notifications

relating to conveyances but failed to find
in it any authority under which restriction
as to weight of goods in a carriage can be
imposed

4 On this subject I have addressed
the Magistrate of Poona and the Super-
intendent of Police but as the injury to
traders is immediate and great I have
thought it proper to address you on this
subject without waiting for a reply from
the above mentioned officer

5 Under these circumstances I
beg the favor of your kindly taking the
above into your kind consideration and
grant redress at your earliest convenience

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant

Poona
9th August 1870 }

Secretary.

No. 9 of 1870

Memo:

The Secretary to the Poona
Sarwajanik Sabha presents Complements
to the Collector of Poona and requests
the favour of an early reply to his letter
No. 4 dated 18th ultimo.

Poona.
16th August 1870 }

Secretary.

No. 10 of 1870.

To,

Captain A. D. Daniell
District Superintendent of
Police.

Poona

Sir,

I am directed by the Poona
Sarwajanik Sabha to acknowledge
receipt

receipt of your kind letter N. 1014 dated
12th Instant and to convey to you the
heartfelt thanks of the Sabha for the
prompt manner in which you redressed
the grievance of the traders of Poona.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant

Poona
16th August 1870 }

Secretary

No. 12 of 1870

To,

The Editor of the Poona Observer
Poona

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for your information the accompanying copy of a pamphlet describing the Constitution of the Poona Sarwajanik Sabha.

2 I also forward a copy of a correspondence connected with restriction on the removal of certain trade in Poona and beg the favour of your giving it a place in your valuable Journal.

I have the honor to be &c

Poona }
16th August 1870 }

Secretary

Same to.

The Editor of the Deccan Herald
No. 13.

No. 14 of 1870

To.

J. C. Cliphant Esquire
District Registrar.

Poona

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith for your information the accompanying copy of a correspondence (noted on a margin) with the Registrar General of assurances of Bombay.

2 The office of the Poona Sub-Registrar is at present located in the collector's office & parties from the city who have to get their deeds registered are obliged to go a great distance for the purpose & are put to much in-convenience. By transferring the said office to some central locality within the city of Poona the inconvenience complained of will be removed. Therefore beg the favour of your

kindly ordering the said transfer &
if you cannot do it by your kindly
recommending the measure to the
favorable consideration of the
Registrar General of Bombay.

I have the honor to be &c.

Sir

Poonah }
August }
1875 }

Secretary.

No 17 of 1870

To,

R. White Esquire
Judge and Agent for
Surdar in the Deccan
Poona.

Sir

I have the honor to forward
English
Marathi for your information two copies of a
pamphlet describing the constitution
of the Poona Tarwajanik Subha

I have the honor to be &c

(signed) Gunesk Wafrodeo
Secretary.

Poona }
16th August 1870 }

10. 180/1870.

To,

J. R. Arther Esquire
Collector and Magistrate and
In charge Political duty of the
district of Saltara.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward
for your information the accompanying
^{1 English}
^{1 Marathi} } two copies of a pamphlet describing the
constitution of the Poona Sarwajanik
Sabha.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant

Poona.
16th August 1870 }

Secretary.

No. 19 of 1870.

To,

J. S. Chapman Esquire
Chief Secretary to Government
Revenue & Political Depart-
-ment.

Bombay.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward
for the information of Government and
yourself the accompanying three copies
of a pamphlet describing the Constitution
of "the Poona Sarwajanik Sabha."

I have the honor to be &c.

Poona
16th August 1870 }

Secretary

Same to

No. 20 of 1870

Colonel J. S. Trevor Esquire
Secretary to Government
P. W. D.

Bombay

No. 21 of 1870

To,

Colonel J. Macdonald Esquire
Secretary to Government
Military Department
Bombay.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward
for information of Government and your
-self the accompanying two copies of a
pamphlet describing the constitution
of "the Poona Sarwajanik Sabha"

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

Poona
16th August 1870

Secretary

No 22 of 1870

To,

Vinayek. row Wapoodes Esquire
Oriental Translator to Govt.
Bombay.

Sir

I have the honor to forward
for your information two copies of a pamphlet
describing the constitution &c of the Poona
Sarwajanik Sabha.

I have the honor &c.

Poona
16th August 1870

Secretary.

No 23 of 1870.

To,

John Jardine Esquire
Under Secretary to Govt.
Bombay

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for your in-
formation copy of a pamphlet describing the
Constitution of the Poona Sarwajanik Sabha.

I have &c.

Poona
16th August 1870

No. 24 of 1870.

To,

A. C. Wals Esquire
J. P. Judge
Sholapoor.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward
for your information two copies of a pam-
phlet describing the constitution &c.
of the Poona Sarwajanik Sabha.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

Poona
16th August 1870 }

Secretary.

No. 25 of 1870.

Sir,

Govind Kittal Esquire
Barriester at Law
Acting Asstt. Educational Insp.
Poona.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward
for your information the accompanying
copy of a pamphlet describing the con-
stitution of the Poona Sarwajanik
Sabha.

I have the honor &c

Poona
16th August 1870 }.

Secretary.

Same to

No. 26 of 1870

H. P. Jacob Esquire
Head Master P. High School

No. 27 of 1870.

To,

Colonel Anderson Esquire
Political Superintendent Kolapoor
& Southern Maratha Country.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward
for your and your Assistants' information
the accompanying four copies of a pam-
phlet describing the constitution of
"the Poona Sarwajanik Sabha".

I have the honor to be

Poona }
16th August 1870 }

Secretary

No. 28 of 1870.

To,

W. Wedderburn Esquire
Secretary to Government
Political Department
Bombay

Sir,

I have the honor to forward
for the information of Government and
yourself the accompanying five copies of
a pamphlet describing the Constitution
of the Poona Sarwajanik Sabha

I have the honor &c.

Poona }
16th August 1870 }

Secretary

No. 29 of 1870.

To,

M. B. Baker Esquire
Assist^t Judge & Agent for
Siddar in the Deccan
Poona.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward
for your information two copies of a pamphlet
describing the Constitution of the Poona
Sarwajanik Sabha.

I have the honor &c.

Poona }
16th August 1870 }

Secretary

No 30 of 1870.

To,

Dr A. G. Fraser Esquire,
Railway Magistrate
Poona.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward
for your information two Copies of a pam-
phlet describing the Constitution of the
Poona Sarwajanik Sabha.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

Poona }
16th August 1870 }

Secretary.

No. 31 of 1870.

To,

H. M. Birdwood Esquire
M.A.

Registrar of Her Majesty's
High Court of
Bombay.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward
for the information of the Honorable the
Chief Justice and Judges of Her Majesty's
High Court 10 Copies of a pamphlet des-
cribing the constitution of the Poona
Sarwajanik Sabha.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

Poona

16th August 1870

Secretary

No. 32 of 1870

To,

G. B. Reid Esquire.
second assistant Collector
& S. D. Magistrate.

Poona

Sir,

I have the honor to forward
for your information two copies of a
pamphlet describing the constitution
of "the Poona Sarwajanik Sabha"

Poona 16th
August 1870

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obt. servant

Signed / Gunesb Wafsoodes

Secretary.

No 33 of 1870

To,

H. M. Chatfield Esquire
Educational Inspector.

C. D.

Poona

Sir

I have the honor to forward
for your information the accompany-
ing copy of a pamphlet describing
the constitution of "the Poona
Sarwajanik Sabha"

Poona 16th }
August 1870 }

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obt. Servant

Secretary.

No. 34 of 1870

To,

John Jay Esquire
Under secretary to Government
In the Legislative Department
Bombay

Sir

I have the honor to forward
for the information of the Right—
Honorable the President & members of
the Legislative council the accompany-
ing fourteen copies of a pamphlet des-
cribing the constitution &c. of "the
Poona Sarwajanik Sabha."

Poona 16th
August 1870

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obt. servant.

Secretary.

Memorandum.

No. 35 of 1870

Poona Sarwajanik Sabha

The secretary of "the Poona Sarwajanik Sabha" presents compliments, & as requested in Mr. Cliphaut's Memo No. 1689 of yesterday's date, begs to furnish copy of his letter No. 4 of 18th ultimo.

Poona 18th }
August 1870 }

Secretary.

No. 36 of 1870

To,

The Resident of
Barroda

Sir

I have the honor to forward
for your information two copies of
a pamphlet describing the con-
stitution of "the Poona Sar-
wajanik Sabha".

Poona 19th } I have the honor &c.
August 1870 } Sir

No 37 of 1870

Sr,

Nana Morjee Esquire
Magistrate

Bombay.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward
for your information copy of a pamphlet
describing the constitution of "the Poona
Surwajanik Sabha"

Poona
19 August 1870 }

I have the honor &c

Secretary.

Same to.

No 38 of 1870

Colonel Life Esquire
Under Secretary to Govt.
P. W. D.

Poona

No. 39 of 1870.

To,

The Military Secretary to His
Excellency the Commander in
Chief.

Poona

Sir,

I have the honor to forward
for ^{the} ~~your~~ information of His Excellency
the Commander in Chief & yourself the
accompanying two copies of a pamphlet
describing the constitution &c. of the
Poona Sarwajanik Sabha.

I have the honor &c.

Poona
19th August 1870

Secretary

No 40 of 1870

To,

The Resident of
Hydrabad.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward
for your information two copies of a
pamphlet describing the constitution
of "The Poona Sarwajanik Sabha".

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

Poona
19th August 1870 }

Secretary

No 41 of 1870

To Dinkar Bhattal Esquire

Pleader

Sholapore.

Sir

With reference of your letter dated 11th

Instant I have the honor to forward

^{fifteen}
~~twenty~~ copies of a pamphlet describing

the Constitution of "Poona Saranyamien

Sabha"

I ^{have great pleasure}
am very glad to learn that

you and other members of the Bar at

Sholapore as well as Messrs Lashin

Shastree and Anna Sumanar are trying

to establish the Sabha at Sholapore

in the same way as it has been done

at Poona I hope it will meet with

Success

I have the honor

Poona 19th

Yours

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glick

So 42 of 1870

To

H. B. Jacob Esquire

Head Master

Poona High School

In

Poona

We extremely regret to have
to address you regarding the late unpleasant
occurrence in the High School namely the
leaving by or expulsion of 40 of your pupils
on the 12th Instant, whatever it may be

2nd

Deeming that this subject will

be better discussed and settled by a de-
putation we do ourselves the honor to
request the ~~mentioned~~ gentlemen

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in running in

angad hoo Vishnu

poos rany in

thamayan

have been requested to make

to accede to their request you may, we

respectfully request, be pleased to

Yours

Yours

Yours

Yours

Yours

Yours

Yours

Yours

named in the margin to communicate to

you our sentiments & wishes should you

find your self after the representation they

have been requested to make, unable

to accede to their request you may, we

respectfully request, be pleased to

Yours

Yours

Yours

Yours

Yours

Yours

Yours

Yours

Yours

present the boys with extracts from
the school register.

Poonah
Office of P.S.
22. August
1870

We have the honor to let
/ signed / Poonah Rao Vastha
Chief Vivaranthuan
File Poonah
" Guntah Wapudho
Secretary.

No 43 of 1870.

Sir,

W. F. Sinclair Esquire
C. S.
First class subordinate Magistrate
Poona

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for
your information the accompanying two
copies of a pamphlet describing the con-
stitution of the Poona Sarwajanik Sabha

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Yours Most Obedient Servant

Poona
23rd August 1870 }

Secretary

No 44 of 1870

To,

The Honorable B. H. Ellis

Member of Council of the
Governor General of India.
Calcutta.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward
for your information two copies of a pam-
phlet describing the constitution of the
Poona Sarwajanik Sabha.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Yours Most Obedient Servant

Poona
23rd August 1870 }

Secretary.

No. 45 of 1870.

To,

The Honorable S. Mansfield
Esq. B. Member of Council
Poona.

Honored Sir,

I have the honor to forward
for your honors' information copy of a pam-
phlet describing the constitution of the
Poona Sarwajanik Sabha.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

Poona }
23rd August 1870 }

Secretary.

No 46 of 1870

To,

Colonel Everyard Esquire
Cantonment Magistrate
Poona

Sir,

I have the honor to forward
for your information the accompanying
two copies of a pamphlet describing the
constitution of "the Poona Sarwajanik
Sabha"

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Yours Most Obedient Servant

Poona }
23rd August 1870

Secretary.

No 47 of 1870.

Sir,

Whitley Stokes Esquire
Secretary to the Council of the
Governor General for making
Laws and Regulations.
Calcutta.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward
for the information of the most noble the
Governor General of India and the Hono-
rable Members for making Laws and
Regulations 20 Copies of a pamphlet
describing the Constitution of the Poona
Sarwajanik Sabha.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

Poona }
23rd August 1870 }

Secretary

No 118 of 1870

To

The Commissioners of
Customs Salt and Opium

Sir

Bombay

I have the honor to forward for
your information copy of a pamphlet
describing the constitution of the Poona
Sarvanimita Sabha⁹⁹

Poona
23rd August
1870

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

/ signed

Ganesh Wapodeo
Secretary

copy

N^o 49 of 1870

Sir,

The Resident of
Indore

Sir,

I have the honor to forward
for your information two copies of a pam-
phlet describing the constitution of the
Poona Sarwajanik Sabha.

I have the honor Yca

Poona
23rd August 1870 }

Secretary

Same to

N^o. 50 of 1870.

H. J. Astor Esquire
C. S.

Poona.

No 54 of 1870.

To

Pestunjee Sahagerejee Esquire
Settlement Officer

Sir

Poona

I have the honor to forward for your
and your assistants information two copies
of a pamphlet describing the constitution
of the Poona Larouquieck Subha

Poona -
17th August
1870

I have &

to Lemesh Wapoodoo

Secretary

Copied

No. 52 of 1870

Sir,

W. Wordsworth Esquire
Principal Poona College
Poona.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward
for your information copy of a pamphlet.
describing the constitution of the Poona
Sarwajanik Sabha.

I have the honor to be

Poona }
23rd August 1870 }

Secretary

No. 53 of 1870.

To,

The Private Secretary to
His Excellency the Governor
Poona.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward
for the information of His Excellency
the Governor copy of a pamphlet des-
cribing the constitution of the Poona
Sarwajanik Sabha.

I have the honor &c.

Poona
23rd August 1870

(Signed) Gunesh Wapoordeo
Secretary

No. 54. of 1870.

To,

The Post Master General
Bombay.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for
your information copy of a pamphlet des-
cribing the constitution of the Poona
Sarwajanik Sabha.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant.

Poona }
23rd August 1870 }

Secretary

No 55 of 1870

To The Agent to the Governor General of
India Central Provinces
Indore

Sir

I have the honor to forward for your
information ~~the accompanying~~ two copies of a
pamphlet describing the constitution of the
Poona Sarvagunika Sabha¹¹

Poona
25 Aug 1870
Copies

I have the
honor to be
Yours faithfully
Ganesh Shastri
Secretary

No 56 of 1870

L

J. Cooke Esquire

Principal Poona

Engineering College's

Poona

Sir

I have the honor to forward
for your information Copy of a
pamphlet describing the Constitution
of the Poona Sarvaganaik Subh

Poona
23rd August 1870
I have the honor
Signed
Secretary

So. 57 of 1870

To
The Honble H P St. J. Tucker
Barrister at Law and
Member of Council
Bombay

Sir
Honored Sir

I have the honor to
forward for your honors information
Copy of a pamphlet describing the
Constitution of "the Poona Sarojwari
Sabha"

I have

Poona
23. August 1870
Signed

Secretary

No

58/2970

1 Dadaabhai - Sawrojee Esquire
Secretary to the East India
Association

London

poss I have the honor to forward the
accompanying Thirty Copies of a Pamphlet describing
the Constitution of the Poona Sawrojee's
Sabha

2. I feel great pleasure in letting you
know that I wish to become a subscriber
to your book. Pamphlets & you will there-
fore oblige by letting me know the amount of
your Subscription whether monthly quarterly
or annual as the case may be.

Poona
office of Poona S. S.
25th August 1870

I have the honor to be
(Signed) Ganesh Wazodens
Secretary

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To

The Secretary to the British
India Association

Sir

I have the honor to forward the
accompanying Twenty Copies of a Pamphlet
describing the Constitution of the Poona
Sanyukta Sabha.

I feel great pleasure in telling
you that I wish to become a
Subscriber to your books, Pamphlets &
you will therefore oblige by letting me
know the amount of your subscription
whether monthly quarterly or annual
as the case may be.

I have &

Poona

Office of Poona S. B.

25th August

1870

/ signed James W. Woodcock
Secretary

Sp. 67 of 1870

The Secretary to the
Tanna Association.

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I have the honor to forward the
 accompanying six copies of a Pamphlet,
 describing the Constitution of the Nova
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I feel great pleasure, in
letting you know that I wish to become a
Subscriber ^{to} your Books Pamphlets &c. &c.
You will therefore, oblige by letting me
know the amount of your Subscription
whether monthly quarterly or Annual
as the case may be.

Poona
Office of Poona Dist. 1 signed J. M. S. in a code
25th August 1870 Secretary

No 62 of 1870

To

The Honble

Mungaldas Kuthobhakar

Sir

Poona

I have the honor to forward for
your information ^{five} ~~four~~ copies of a pamphlet
describing the constitution of the Poona
"Sanyukta Sabha"

Poona
29th August
30th 1870

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

/ Signed Eamesh Wapodeo
Secretary

To

The Honble. ~~Byramjee~~ ~~Deepee~~ ~~Deepee~~

~~Sir. Jinnahjee Deepee Bharee.~~

1870

Sir

I have the honor to forward for
your information two copies of a pamphlet
describing the constitution of ^{the} Poona
"Laranyamick Sabha"

Poona
29th August
1870

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

Ganesh Wajpode
Secretary

26 6 1870

To

Captain F. S. Anderson

Brigade Major

Poona

Sir

I have the honor to forward for
your information two copies of a pamphlet
describing the constitution of ^{the} Poona
Saranyunik Subha

Poona

29th August

1870

1st Sept 1870

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

Signed Gimesh Wapodeo

Secretary

Copied

No 657 of 1870

To
The Officer Commanding
P. D. A.

Poona

I have the honor to forward for
your information two copies of a pamphlet
describing the constitution of "the Poona
Saranyuik Sabha"

Poona

2nd August
1st Sept 1870

Respectfully
C. J. R.

I have the honor to be

Dear Sir,

Your most obedient servant

G. W. Wapwood
Secretary

N 66 9/18/70

To

Colonel. J. S. Gell

Quater Master General

Sir

I have the honor to forward for
your information two copies of a pamphlet
describing the constitution ^{of} of the Poona
Savanyam to Subha."

Poona
29th August
1st Sept 1870

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

Yours

Gumesh Wapodeo

Secretary

Copied
H.

N 68 of 1870.

To

Lt. Colonel Anderson

Survey and Settlement Commissioner

S. D.

Sir

Poona

I have the honor to forward for your
information ~~accompanying~~ two copies of a pamphlet
describing the constitution of the Poona
"Sarvayachak-lakha"

Poona

27th August 1870

1st Sept 1870

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

Liquid Gunech Wapodeo

Secretary

Copied

No 69 of 1870.

Lt Colonel J T Francis

Survey and Settlement Commissioner
N. D.

Poona

Sir

I have the honor to forward for your
information ~~accompanying~~ two copies of a pamphlet
describing the constitution of the Poona ⁶⁶ Sarva
Sabha"

Poona

I have the honor to be

Sir

27th August 1870

1st Sept 1870

Your most obedient servant

Agnes Ganesha Wapodeo

Secretary

Copied

No 70 of 1870

To

Lt Colonel C O Maude

Deputy Advocate General

Sir

I have the honor to forward for
your information two copies of a pamphlet
describing the constitution of the Poona
"Savayamish Subha"

Poona
29th August
per September
1870

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

/s/ G. M. Wapodeo
G. M. Wapodeo
Secretary

No 71 7/18/70

To

The Honble

Sir Jamesjee Sahebbaee

Sir

I have the honor to forward for
your information two copies of a pamphlet
describing the constitution of the Poona Lar⁶⁶
Subha⁷⁷

Poona

to
2nd August
1st September
1870

Have the honor the

Sir

Your most obedient servant

Comd^g / Sd^y Gunesch Wafordce

Secretary

No 72 of 1870

To

The Judge

of

Lanna

Sir

I have the honor to forward
for your information two copies of a pamphlet
describing the constitution of the Poonas
Saranyamish Subha

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

Parnat } signed Gunesch Wapradeo
1st Sept 1870 } Secretary

Copies of

No 73 of 1870

To,

Robert H. Esquire,
Judicial Commissioner
Sind.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward
for your information two copies of a pam-
phlet describing the constitution of "the
Poona Sarwajanik Sabha".

I have the honor &c.

Poona
1st September 1870 }

Secretary

No 74 of 1870

Same to,

H. H. Aga Khan Esquire
Poona.

No. 75 of 1870.

To,

The Honorable A. D. Sassoon Esq.

Poona.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward
for your information two copies of a pamphlet
describing the constitution of "the Poona
Sarwajandik Sabha" and request the favor
of your kind acceptance of the same.

I have the honor &c

Poona

1st September 1870 }

Secretary.

No. 76 of 1870.

To,

W. Wedderburn Esquire,
Secretary to Government,
Political Department,
Bombay.

Sir,

Understanding that a certain sum of money (about Rs 35,000) raised by the chiefs and Sardars &c of the Deccan and Southern Maratha Country in honor of His Highness the Duke of Edinburgh is to be disposed of in some manner which is beneficial to the Natives of this Country. We I take the liberty of suggesting to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the interest accruing on this sum deposited in some respectable Bank should be devoted towards the support of a law class to be created at this station. I am induced to make this recommendation seeing that the benefits arising

arising from a college for literature and Civil Engineering are open to the inhabitants of this most important city of Western India. The only thing which is now a desideratum is a law class the grant of which will be highly appreciated by the young students of the college as well as by certain grown up *Vakils* and gentlemen who have studied English thoroughly and who set a great value upon their English attainments.

2. In the whole Presidency of Bombay no other city but Poona occupies the first place. Ahmedabad although a very respectable mercantile city cannot cope with Poona in several respects. This town (Ahmedabad) is blessed with a law class. It is therefore but just that this boon should be extended to Poona.

3 It will be said that the interest arising from the amount of money mentioned in *Para* 1st *Para*: will not be sufficient to cover the expenses attendant on a law class. I beg to advance that the

popularity and importance of the creation
of a law class for this old metropolis of
Western India, and support our recom-
mendation with the weight of your
influence.

Poona. }
5th September }
1870 }

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant

Vinayakrao

The signature of Vinayakrao
Appasaheb. Koorundwadahar.
Vice President of the Poona Sarva-
janic Sabha.

Gunesch Wapodeo
Secretary

77 of 1870
Poona 9th September 1870
J. H. Stokes Esquire
Secretary to the Council of
the Governor General for
Laws and Regulations
Calcutta

Sir,

Observing that a bill for the amendment of the Penal Code No. 19 of 1870 has been proposed and referred to a select committee for early report, I am directed by the "Poona Sarwajanik Sabha" to communicate to you for submission to the Honorable Legislative Council the following observations in connection with section 6 of the said Bill.

1 This amendment appears uncalled for particularly at a time when profound peace prevails in the country and when proofs of loyalty are every day evinced by all classes of British Indian subjects. The Commissioners who framed the original draft of the Penal Code in 1834 proposed a similar clause to be inserted in that

code, but it was omitted from the law in 1860. On what grounds the omission was made there is nothing on the record to show. The fact therefore of the omission of so important a clause leads to the inference that no necessity for its enactment was seen by the then Legislature, although it could not have forgotten the disturbance of the political atmosphere which had occurred but three years before the passing of the Code. When the clause had found a place in the draft which came for discussion before the Council it cannot, bearing the importance of the provision in view, be assumed for a moment that it was inadvertently struck out from the draft. The contrary is the most reasonable & correct assumption. The omission was advised & intentional and it leads to the inference that no necessity was seen for the provision by the then Legislature which had before its mind's eye the most vivid recollections of the political events of 1857.— The sepoy mutinees which had then, but just passed by.— Besides no offender charged with sedition has ever escaped punishment merely because there is no law to meet the case.

2 The object of the Legislature in publishing Bills in the English language in the first

publishing their translation in the Indian Vernaculars is to ascertain the wishes of the people to whom these apply. The practice is observed even in respect of enactments providing for matters of trivial nature. A departure from this course in the case of a measure which affects the most important right of men, the liberty of speech and opinion, can find no justification particularly at this period of tranquillity. The people of this country are gradually rising in intellectual wealth, and are day by day attaching very high value to the liberty of speech and writing which have been vouchsafed to them. At this time to pass a law without first placing it before the public and hearing their opinion upon it would be looked upon by the people with great dissatisfaction. To dissatisfy the whole people of India would be an act which neither the British Parliament nor the Crown would approve.

3. Should the Legislature notwithstanding all that is advanced above still be inclined to have the said amendment carried out, I would beg leave most respectfully to solicit that offences covered by it should be clearly and distinctly defined & illustrated.

might hereafter be made by raw Magistrates in matters affecting the life and liberty of H.M.'s Indian subjects. Appendix 10, will show a few instances demonstrating the manner in which justice in the Mofussil is administered.

4. I may add that this amendment has touched the hearts of H.M.'s subjects. The laws protect their persons & property. When the latter is affected by any act on the part of the Govt. a mere outcry is raised & if it be not attended to the measure is quietly submitted to, and we have a fresh instance of this in the new income tax which has layed our pockets to the utmost and which has proceeded by a mistake on the part of the Legislature in Financial Calculations. When the former come to be invaded they are naturally led to raise their voice & make a protest against them it.

5. In conclusion I beg to state that should the proposed addition be ultimately adopted in defiance of the voices raised against it by the people of India, I earnestly suggest that the offence may be madeailable & triable by jury and the sentence to be passed, subject to the Confirmation of H.M.'s High Court of Judicature.

I have the honor to be

Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant

No. 78 of 1872.

Sr,

The Editor of the Poona Observer
Poona

Sir,

I have the honor to forward
for being published in your valuable
journal copy of a letter addressed by
me to the Secretary to the Council of the
Governor General for Making Laws &
Regulations

2 As the subject concerns the
Indian Public generally I beg you
will kindly take a favourable notice
in your paper of this subject discussed
in my letter and give it a place in your
Overland Summary

3. I shall feel obliged to you
kindly forwarding to me 10 copies of
your issue in which you will take

notice of my letter as also of the overland
Summary, and I shall be happy to
pay your charge on receiving a bill
for these 10 copies.

I have the honor &c

Pooru
9th September 1870

Secretary

No. 79 of 1870
Office of the Poona
Sarwajanik Sabha.
Poona 13th September
1870.

To.

Dada Sahib Esquire
Chief of Meerij
Poona

Sir,

I have the honor to forward
for your information two English
pamphlets describing the consti-
tution of "the Poona Sarwajanik
Sabha"

I have the honor to be,

Secretary.

No 80 of 1870.

Office of the Poona Sarwajamit
Sabha

Poona 13th September 1870.

L
of

Sir Charles Trevelyan, Esquire
London.

Sir,

The disinterested efforts towards
ameliorating the condition of the natives
of India which you were kind enough
to make, emboldens me to lay before you
5 Copies of a pamphlet describing the
constitution of the Poona Sarwajamit
Sabha and to request the favour of
your kind acceptance of the same.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Yours Most Obedient Servant

Secretary.

No. 81 of 1870.

Same to.

Sir Bartley Freere Esquire.
G. C. S. I. London.

No. 82 of 1870.

To,

His Highness the Duke of Argyll.

London

My Lord,

I have been directed by the
Poona Sarwajanik Sabha to lay before
your Lordship 10 Copies of a pamphlet
describing the constitution of the Poona
Sarwajanik Sabha and humbly to
solicit the favour of your Lordship's
Kind acceptance of the same.

I have the honor &c.

Poona
3rd September 1870

Secretary.

No 83 of 1870
Office of the Poona Sarwajanik
Sabha.

Poona 13th September 1870

To,

The First Assistant Collector and
J. C. Magistrate

Poona

Sir,

I have the honor to forward
for your information two copies of a pam-
phlet describing the Constitution of the
"Poona Sarwajanik Sabha" and to re-
quest the favour of your kind acceptance
of the same.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant
Signed / Ganesh Wajrodeo
Secretary.

No. 84 of 1870
Office of the Poona Sarwajanik
Sabha.

Poona 13th September 1870.

To.

Colonel J. W. Schneider Esquire
C. B. Judge Advocate General
Poona

Sir,

I have the honor to forward
for your information two copies of a pamphlet
describing the Constitution of the Poona
Sarwajanik Sabha and to request the
favour of your kind acceptance of the
same.

I have the honor to be

(signed) Gunesh. Wajsoodee
Secretary

No 85 of 1870.
Office of the Poona Sarwajanik
Sabha.

Poona 13th September 1870

To,

His Highness Maharaj Jayajirao
Sindak Shriyabahadoor G. C. S. S.
Gwalier.

Sir,

The great interest which your
Highness takes in promoting the welfare
of your Highness's subjects emboldens me
to lay before your Highness 8 Copies of
a pamphlet describing the Constitution
of "The Poona Sarwajanik Sabha" &
to request the favour of your Highness
kind acceptance of the same.

I have the honor &c

Signed / Gunesh Wajsoodas
Secretary.

No. 86 of 1870
Office of the Poona Sarwajanik
Sabha.

Poona. 13th September 1870

To,

His Highness Lokojee raw Baba
Sahib Holker G. G. S. I.
Indore

Sir,

The great and laudable desire
which your Highness has invariably shown
to promote the education of your Highness's
subjects & the disinterested zeal which
your Highness is wont to take towards
promoting their welfare emboldens me
to lay before your Highness 8 Copies of a
pamphlet describing the Constitution
of "the Poona Sarwajanik Sabha" and
to request the favor of your Highness's kind
acceptance of the same.

I have the honor &c
(signed) Gunesh Wassodeo
Secretary.

No 87 of 1870
Office of the Poona Sarwajanik
Sabha

Poona. 13th September 1870

To,

L. R. Evans Esquire
Collector of
Bombay

Sir,

The great interest in the well-
fare of the natives of India which you
are wont to take encourages me to forward
for your information two copies of a pam-
phlet describing the Constitution of the
"Poona Sarwajanik Sabha" and to re-
quest the favour of your kind acceptance
of the same.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant

(Signed) J. Gunesh Wapodeo

Secretary

Same to

L. R. Evans Esquire No 88.

No 89 of 1870
Office of the Poona Sarwajanik
Sabha

Poona 13th September 1870

To,

The Secretary to the Chamber of
Commerce

Bombay.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward
for your information 3 Copies of a pam-
phlet describing the constitution &c of
the Poona Sarwajanik Sabha and to
request the favour of your kind ac-
-ceptance of the same.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Yours Most Obedient Servant.

Signed Gunesh. Wajsoodas
Secretary.

No 90 of 1870.
Office of the Poona Sarwajanik
Sabha

Poona. 13th September 1870

To,

The Secretary to the Chamber of
Commerce

Calcutta

Sir

I have the honor to forward for
your information 3 Copies of a pamphlet
describing the Constitution &c. of the Poona
Sarwajanik Sabha" and to request the
favour of your kind acceptance of the
same.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant.
(signed) Gunesh Wafsoodeo
Secretary.

No. 910/1870
Office of the Poona Sarwajanik
Sabha.

Poona. 13th September 1870.

To,

His Highness Maharaj Khunderao
Sahel Baiwar Sena. Khasel
Sumsher Bahadoor G. C. S. I.

Baroda

Sir,

The great interest which your Highness
takes in promoting the welfare of your
Highness' Subjects emboldens me to lay before
your Highness 8 copies of a pamphlet des-
cribing the constitution of the Poona Sar-
wajanik Sabha and to request the favour
of your Highness' kind acceptance of the
same.

I have the honor to be
signed / Gunesh Wassodeo
Secretary.

No. 92 of 1870.
Office of the Poona Sarwajanik
Sabha,

Poona 13th September 1870

To,

Dadabhai Nowrojee Esquire
Secretary to the East Indian
Association

London

Sir,

I have the greatest pleasure in
sending for your information a copy of
the Poona Observer of the 13th Instant con-
taining a copy of my letter to the Secretary
to the Council of the Governor General for
Making Laws and Regulations dated
at page 3. the 9th Instant and to request the favour
of your kindly taking such steps as you
may consider necessary to prevent the in-
sertion of the addition from the proposed
Bill. The addition is calculated to create
dissatisfaction among the masses of Her

Majesty's British Indian subjects and
I am of opinion that it would be for
the interests of Government and the
Governed that such an odious clause
should not be passed.

Same to.

The Secretary to the Bombay
Association No 94

" — " — " — British Indian
Association. No 93

No 95 of 1870.
Office of the Poona Tarwajanik
Sabha.

Poona. 13th September 1870

To,

The Editor of the Hindoo Patriot.
Calcutta

Sir,

I feel great pleasure in forwarding
for your information and for such favorable
notice as you may deem requisite the ac-
companying copy of the Poona Observer
of the 13th Instant containing copy of a letter
which I addressed to the Secretary to the
Council of the Governor General for making
Laws and Regulations of the 9th Instant.

I have the honor to be
[signed] Gunesh Wapodeo
Secretary.

Same to the Editor of the Hindoo Reformer No 96
" " " Native Opinion No 97

No 98 of 1870
Office of the Poona
Sarwajanik Sabha.
Poona 14th September 1870

To,

The Editor of the Poona Observer
Poona,

Sir,

I am directed by "the Poona Sarwajanik Sabha" to convey to you their thank for the prompt and prominent notice you have taken of the letter to the Secretary to the Governor General for making Laws and Regulations regarding the amendment of the Indian Penal Code.

2. I send for being published in your valuable journal copy of a letter I have addressed to the Secretary to the Bombay Government in the Political Department No 76 dated 5th Instant and to request you will be good enough to support the proposal with your best

recommendation.

I have the honor to be
signed/ Gunesh Wapoodis
Secretary

P. S.

I beg you will be kind
enough to give place in your journal to
the list of the members.

"The Poona Sarwajanik Sabha"

The following gentlemen having
according to rule 3 produced their powers
and having under rule 18 taken their
oaths ^{become} members of the above Sabha

- 1 Rev. F. C. Terogy R. C. Vicar of Poona
- 1 Dr. Paulo Maria Baptista.
- 1 Mr. Abdulla Wajed Ebrahim. Memmon
- 1 " Hajie Mahomud Hajie Jhedya "
- 1 " " Abdul Rahiman Hajie Seya "
- 1 " Mahamud Hajie Kasum "
- 1 " " Seedulla Hajie Marathija "
- 1 " Talejee Esajee Boharee.
- 1 " Abdul Hoosen Kader Bhaee Boharee
- 1 " Moolia Hasum Ali Mahamudali "
- 1 " Jeram Wanamallee das.
- 1 " Kassiba bin Bappoojee Seli
- 1 " Succaram Ramchandra Joshee
- 1 " Govind Wishwanath Putwardhan
- 1 " Chintaman Succaram.
- 1 " Gopinath Raghoonathjee Abhanker
- 1 Bhiwaraw Bapoojee Rooster Vakil
Nizbat Holker Sircar.

No. 99 of 1870.
Office of the Poona Sarwajanik
Sabha.

Poona 14th September 1870.

To,

W. Wordsworth Esquire
Principal Poona College.
Poona.

Sir,

I have the honor by direction of
the Poona Sarwajanik Sabha to forward
for your information the accompanying
copy of a letter No. 76 of 5th Instant which
I have addressed to the Secretary to Govt.
in the Political Department and to
request the favour of your kindly sup-
-porting my proposal with your strong
recommendation.

I have the honor to be, &c.

(signed) Gunesh Wapsodeo
Secretary.

No 100 of 1870
Office of the Poona Sarwajanik
Sabha.

Poona 14th September 1870

To,

J. B. Peile Esquire,
Director of Public Instruction.
Bombay

Sir,

The great interest which you take
in the advancement of the Natives of this
Country by giving them a high liberal edu-
-cation emboldens me to lay before you the
accompanying copy of a letter which I
have addressed to the Secretary to Govern-
-ment in the Political Department and
respectfully to request the favour of your
kindly giving my proposal your best
recommendation.

I have the honor to be
signed / Gunesk Wajsoodes
Secretary.

No 101 of 1870
Office of the Poona
Sarwanick Subha
Poona 14th September 1870.

To,

The Secretary to the Bombay
Association.

Bombay

Sir,

I feel great pleasure in forward-
ing for your information copy of a letter
which I have addressed to the Secretary to
Government in the Political Department
No 76 dated 5th September 1870 and to request
the favour of your kindly supporting my
proposal with your best recommendation.

I have the honor to be, &c.
(signed) Gunesch Wafsoo deo
Secretary.

Same to. the Editor of Hindoo Reformer No 102
" " " Native Opinion " 103
" " " Indoo Prakash. 104.

No 103 of 1871
Office of the Poona S. S.
Poona 16th April 1871

To

The Editor of the Poona Observer
Poona

Sir

With reference to para 2 of my
letter No 98 of 14th Instant I have the pleasure
to forward herewith copy of a letter No 132 of 15th 11
of this date for being published in your
valuable journal.

I have the honor &c

Secretary

10/10/1870.

Office of the Poona

Sarwajanik Subha

Poona 19th September 1870

Sir,

J. C. Oliphant Esquire
President of the Poona
Municipality
Poona.

Sir,

Understanding that some
vacancies of the Municipal Commis-
sioners are to be filled up I am directed
by the Poona Sarwajanik Subha to

Mr. Trimbuck row Sarayan. rajjyachikar surdar & namplari	recommend the gentle-
" Pandoorung Dinkerkar Inamdar and Upades	men as per margin for
" Succaram Balakrishna pensioned schoolmaster.	the vacant posts.

2. Should you be pleased to accede
to the recommendation I request that
the tenure of these gentlemen may ex-
tend to two years only provided it is
not opposed to the Municipal Rules.

3. The gentlemen above recommended

are particularly qualified for the office
of Municipal Commissioner on account
of their possessing a good knowledge of
English and of the people in general.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant

Gunesk Wapeoddo

Secretary.

No 107 of 1870.
Office of the Poona Sarwajanik
Sabha.

Poona 23rd September 1870.

Lo,

Pestumjee Jahangur Esquire,
Settlement Officer.
Poona.

Sir,

To enable me to make an applica-
tion to Government in Connection with Dueshana
to Bramins which the Peshwas used to
give and which the British Government
continued for some time but which is now
not applied to its legitimate purpose, I am
directed by the Poona Sarwajanik Sabha
to request the favour of your furnishing
me from the record in your charge with
information connected with the above
subject

I have the honor to be &c

Secretary

The same to.

N^o. 108 of 1870.

J. B. Peile Esquire
Director of Public Instruction

N^o. 109 of 1870.

Office of the Poona Sarwajanik
Sabha

Poona 23 September 1870

Memo:

The undersigned presents
Complements to the Collector of Poona
and requests the favour of an early
reply to letter N^o. 4 dated 18th July last
from this office

Secretary.

N^o. 110 of 1870

The same to

The District Registrar

N^o. 14 dated 16th August 1870.

No. 111 of 1870.
Office of the Poona
Sawajanik Sabha
Poona 3rd October 1870

Sir,

J. C. Phipps Esquire
Collector
Poona

Sir,

Understanding that a member of the Parwatee Panch named Sukharam Bhatkrisna Patwardhan having lately died the remaining members (exclusive of the Sur Panch named Kamechandra Ganesh alias Appa saheb Satoo) are trying to fill the vacancy without convening a meeting of the Poona Public concerned in the welfare of the said institution and hearing their opinions, intend obtaining your confirmation of their proceeding.

2. The Sarwajanik Sabha being the representatives of the Poona Public consider that under the Circulars published under the head of Dewastan in the Revenue Circular Order book of the Bombay Government for 1860 & section 22 of Act XX of 1863 which applies to India generally, they are the proper persons to make the nominations of Members of Dewastan Committee as Government have divested itself of management of religious endowments.

3. Should you concur with the Sabha in respect of the right as expressed in the preceding para I beg you will be so kind as to refrain from according your sanction to the proceeding of the Parwatee Committee in connection with the appointment of new member which they are asking at your hands.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant

N^o 112 of 1870.

Office of the Poona
Sarwajanik Sabha.

Poona 6th October 1870.

To,

The Honorable F. S. Chapman
Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I addressed a letter N^o 108 dated
23rd Ultimo to the Director of Public Instruction
which runs thus:—

" To enable me to make an application
to Government in connection with Dukshaiia
to Brahmins which the Peshwas used to
give and which the British Government
continued for some time but which is
now not applied to its legitimate purpose,
I am directed by the Poona Sarwajanik
Sabha to request the favour of your fur-
-nishing me from the record in your
charge with information connected with
the above subject."

The following is his reply No. 2144
of 26th Idem.

In answer to your letter No. 108
dated 23rd Instant I have the honor to inform
you that all the Dakshana which is not
applied to its original purpose of feeding
Brahmins is applied to educational pur-
poses and that an account of Expenditure
appears in the Annual reports on
Public Instruction.

2 I also addressed a similar letter
No. 107 to the Alienation Settlement Officer
S. D. whose reply No. 522 of 3rd Instant is
quoted below:—

" In reply to your letter No. 107
dated September 1870 I have the honor
to suggest your applying to Government
for the information you want specifying
the precise points on which you require
it."

3. I have been therefore directed by
the Poona Sarwajanik Sabha to request

the favour of your kindly directing the
The Director of Public Instruction } Officers named in the
Bombay }
The Alienation Settlement Officer S.D. } Margin to supply me with
information from the records specified
below under their charge.

The Alienation Settlement Officer S.D.

From the Peshwa's record

1. The Sumuds Orders Sakids &c recorded
and issued and Wills made by the Peshwas
in connection with the founding, continuance
and increase of the distribution of the
Dukshana at their Royal Mansion and
Parwatee Rumna during the month
of Shrawan in each year between the
years 1716/7 and 1816/7.

2. An abstract showing the
disbursement for the above period (from
1716/7 to 1816/7) from the Peshwas Records
& the accounts of Sabha Poona.

From the Commissioners records

All reports made by the Honorable
Commissioners Elphinstone & Chaplin

to the Governments of India and Bombay
on the subject of Dukshana and their
replies to these reports.

From the Agents Records

All reports made to Government
of Bombay by the Agent for Sardars in
the Deccan on the subject of Dukshana
and the replies of Govt. to the same.

The Director of Public Instruction

All reports &c to Government on
the subject of Dukshana and their
replies to the same.

I have the honor &c.

Secretary

Same to.

No. 113.

W. Wedderburn Esquire.

No 114 of 1870

Office of the Poona

Sarwajanik Sabha

Poona 13th October 1870.

Sir,

The Registrar General
of Assurances
Bombay

Sir,

With reference to my letter to your
predecessor's address No. 11 dated 16th August
last I am directed by the Poona Sarwajanik Sabha to bring to your notice
that the District Registrar of Poona
has not as yet replied to my letter No. 114
dated 16th August last which is quoted
below. although a reminder No. 110 dated
23rd September last was sent to him.

2. I am directed to bring to your
notice particularly that the Registration

of Assurances now made by the Sub Registrar of Poona at his Office at the Collector's Cutchery which is beyond his (Sub Registrar's) Jurisdiction is illegal and should the Civil Court ever raise this point your Department will be liable to be sued for losses sustained by the parties

3 Another similar illegality might be pointed out in the location of the office of the Haveli Sub Registrar within the city of Poona, that is beyond his jurisdiction

4 I beg respectfully to suggest that the illegality in both cases can be removed by transferring Mr Luxa's Office from the city of Poona to Mr Madhewarao's Office and vice a versa.

5. An early reply will be thankfully received,

I have &c

Secretary.

No 115 of 1870

Office of the Poona
Sarwajanik Sabha
Poona 13th October 1870

To,

W. H. Havelock Esquire
Revenue Commissioner S. D.

Sir,

I addressed a letter No 4 dated
18th July last to the collector of Poona which
was as follows.

I wrote two reminders to that gentleman
Nos 9 and 10 dated respectively the 18th August
and 23rd September last but have not as
yet heard any thing from him.

2 What I am extremely sorry to
bring to your notice is that instead of
taking any steps to reduce the number
of liquor shops in the city of Poona the

Collector has thought it proper to license
a fresh liquor shop in the quarter (Sa-
dasiwa Peit) where the Sarwajanik
Sabha meets, and in the vicinity of the
fountain where the most respectable
Brahmin and Maratha ladies daily
and nightly resort for water.

3 Under these circumstances I
am directed by the Poona Sarwajanik
Sabha to request the favour of your kindly
directing the Collector to cancel the licenses
of liquor shops within the city of Poona.

4 An early reply will be most
thankfully received.

I have the honour

Secretary.

No. 116 of 1870

Office of the Poona

Sarwajanik Sabha

Poona 20th October 1870.

To

W. Wedderburn Esquire

Secretary to Government of D.

Bombay

Sir,

I am directed by the Poona Sarwajanik Sabha to bring to your notice that at the time of giving Magisterial powers to any person under the Criminal Procedure Code it appears that the attention of Government was not directed to acts ~~XXVI~~ of 1850 and IX of 1862 relating to Municipalities, so that the principles of law are infringed in the fact of the Government Officers holding Magisterial powers and Municipal Commissionerships trying Criminal cases arising out of Municipal affairs.

Under these circumstances I
beg to request the favour of your kindly
issuing orders to Magistrates and Sub-
ordinate Magistrates enjoining them to
refrain ~~them~~ from trying Municipal
Criminal cases in instances in which
they happen to be Municipal Com-
missioners.

I have the honour

Secretary.

No. 117 of 1870

Poona 20th October 1870

To

W. Wedderburn Esquire
secretary to the council
of the Governor of Bombay
for making Laws and
Regulations.

Sir,

With the view of removing
certain doubts in connection with
Act 16 of 1838 the Bombay Legislative
Council passed Act 5 of 1864 giving
Mamuldaris courts jurisdiction in
certain cases to maintain existing
possessions or to restore possession
to any party dispossessed otherwise
than by course of law. The said
Act does not provide for the re-
alization of costs of suits & parties
are thus exposed to loss. Under the
court fees Act parties are required

to furnish stamps & it is a matter of simple justice that they should be reimbursed for the same.

Under the Revenue Commissioner S. D.'s circular No. 2958 of 10th August 1889 issued under the authority of Government the Mamuldaris exhibit on the face of their decrees the costs of suits but these costs are not recovered from the parties losing their causes & paid to those gaining the same.

Under these circumstances I am directed by "the Poona Sarwajanik Sabha" to request the favour of your kindly making some addition to section XI of Act V of 1864 which will remove the inconvenience complained of.

I have the honor to be Sir

Secretary.

N^o 118 of 1870

Office of the Poona

Sarwajanik Sabha

Poona 31st October 1871.

S^r,

J. C. Oliphant Esquire

Collector

Poona

S^r,

By direction of the Poona
Sarwajanik Sabha I had on 9th June
last requested the Parwatee Committee
to afford me certain information in
connection with the said Institution.
Although two or three reminders were
sent no reply was received. At last
the Committee wrote to me a reply
N^o 157 dated 15th Ultimo to the effect that
they are managing the affairs of the
Institution in accordance with rules
laid down by Government in 1842 &
communicated to them by the Collector
of Poona and that they do not consider

that under these rules I have any authority to call for information in respect of the said Institution

2. Under the different Circulars published by Government under the head of the Dewastan in the Bombay Revenue Circular Order book for 1860 and Section ~~XXII~~ of Act ~~XX~~ of 1863 which is applicable to the whole of India & I as secretary to the representatives of the Poona Public. deem that any orders which Govt may have passed in 1842 are cancelled by the Circulars and Act just pointed out and that I have full authority to call for any information connected with the Institution which I might require and which the Committee is bound to give

3. Should you concur with me in opinion in respect to what I have

advanced in the preceding para. I beg
to request the favour of your kindly
instructing the Parwater Committee
to afford me any information connected
with the Institution which I might
require and kindly acquaint me with
your having done so.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant

Secretary

No 119 of 1871.

The Office of the Poona

Sarwajanik Sabha

Poona 31st October 1870

To,

The President of the Poona

Municipality

Poona

Sir,

Several Members of the Poona Sarwajanik Sabha having observed that butchers in different parts of the town slaughter animals and expose their flesh for sale and in the heart of Man dajee is located a fish market which emits a very disagreeable smell. I have been directed by the said Sabha to draw your attention to Clause 11 — 4 Section ~~IV~~ of the Municipality rules and to request the favour of your kindly taking steps to remove the nuisance

Complained of.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Yours Most Obedient Servant

Secretary.

No. 120 of 1840
Office of the Poona
Sarwajanik Sabha
Poona 3rd November 1840

Sr.

W. Wedderburn Esquire
Secretary to Govt. J. D.
Bombay

Sir,

I have been directed by the
Poona Sarwajanik Sabha which at
present consists of representatives of the
Poona Community as well as of that of the
Poona Cantonment to bring to your notice
that the Cantonment Magistrate of Poona
has within a few months past given up the
trying of Civil suits for what reasons
I am unable to state and on this account
the merchants and traders residing in
the Poona Cantonment Bazar are ex-
posed to much inconvenience. From the
commencement of British rule the

they always have had, up to a few months ago, a civil court to try their cases which benefit they have been suddenly deprived of.

Under these circumstances I beg the favour of your kindly placing before Government my request that they will be pleased to confer the power of trying civil suits under Act xi of 1865. on the cantonment Magistrate or his assistant within the limits of the Poona Cantonment

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant.

Secretary

No 121A of 1870

Memorandum

The Secretary of the Poona
Sarwajanik Sabha presents compliments
to the Secretary to Govt in the Judicial
Department and requests the favour
of his substituting the accompanying
letter No 116 of 20th Ultimo for the one of
the same number and date sent to him
from this Office.

Poona }
3rd November }

Secretary

No. 122 of 1870
Office of the Poona
Sarwanik Sathu.
Poona 22nd November 1870

To

W. Wedderburn Esquire
Secy to Govt. J. D.
Mahabeshwar

Sir,

I am directed by the P. S. S. to
address this communication with a view
its being laid before the Right Honble the
Governor in Council on the subject of the
investiture of the city Magistrate's Clerk
Poona with Magisterial powers.

2. Owing to the heavy Magisterial
work in the city of Poona the late Revision
Commissioner Mr. Peile proposed that
the Magistrate J. P. at Poona should
be relieved of all the Treasury business
and that the Magisterial work of the
Subordinate Magistrate and that of the
Magistrate J. P. (who should therefore
be designated the city Magistrate) should
be amalgamated and that the latter
should be wholly employed in the

of the Magisterial cases in the City
assisted by a Clerk of Court who should
also be invested with powers of the Sub-
ordinate Magistrate 2nd Class.

3rd The Govt of Bombay approved
of the above arrangement and after obtaining
previously the sanction of the Supreme Govt.
carried it out from 1st April 1869.

4. Mr. H. N. B. Crookine the then
Magistrate of the District who found
the Clerk of Court Mr. Balajie Mahadeo
Tethur fully qualified to hold Magisterial
powers recommended that he be conferred
with powers of the Subordinate Magistrate
1st Class, to enable him to take up Petty
Criminal cases and to do all other Mis-
cellaneous work of the court which but
for these reasons powers the Clerk can-
not legally perform.

5. The Govt however declined
to invest the Clerk of Court with Magisterial
powers of any kind and further resolved
that the services of young Civilian at-
tached to the Poona Collectorate ^{should} as far
as possible be made available.

6. Thus Mr. Crookine and very recently

Mr. J. C. Oliphant the present District
Magistrate have on more than three
occasions pointed out to Govt. the urgent
necessity of the above measure, but Govt.
again refused to grant the application and
adhered to their former reasons in doing so.
I am therefore directed by the said
"Sabha" to request that you will be so good as
to lay this case again before the Right Hon.
the Governor in Council for his reconsideration
and to point out to him the great necessity
that exists at present for a Native subor-
-dinate Magistrate for the city of Poona for the
following reasons which have induced the
"Sabha" to make this communication

1^{stly} Insufficient acquaintance of the
young Civilians with the Vernacular language
as well as local experience causes great
deal of inconvenience and trouble to the
parties and witnesses

2^{ndly} That there are at present 3 or 4
young Civilians doing Magisterial work and
the consequence is that the parties &
witnesses are quite unable to find out where
these several Courts are situate some
holding their Courts in their own Benclow

3^{rdly} That their frequent transference
causes great impediments to justice and
renders it necessary that there ought to
be a Native Subordinate Magistrate for
the city of Poona heretofore and ever

contemplated by Govt.

4th

That when a complaint is made before one Subordinate Magistrate he generally refers the Complainant to some other Magistrate and in this manner one S. ordinate Magistrate refers the Complaints to another. This no doubt puts the parties & witnesses to much inconvenience trouble & expense.

8. I am also directed to observe that the present arrangements have not produced the desired effect and as already pointed out by the District Magistrate on more than two or three occasions would again urge upon government the necessity of carrying out the measure as originally contemplated by Govt.

9. I would also beg to observe that the proposal to invest the Magistrates' Clerk with magisterial powers will involve no additional expense to Govt. On the contrary it will prove most beneficial to Govt. the public.

10. Under these circumstances I would request that you will be good enough to move Govt. to carry out this original intention without any delay by investing the Clerk with the powers of a Subordinate Magistrate recommended by the District Magistrate of Poona.

I have the honor to be

Secretary