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### **‘Persian Gulf – Establishment of Peons allowed to the Residency in the –.’**

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This item concerns a request by Hennell that the Residency in Karrak [Jazīreh-ye Khārk] employ one havildar, four peons, and two sweepers. After consultation with the Government of Bombay and the Government of India, Hennell only employed one sweeper, not two. A list of their salaries is included.

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Political Department.

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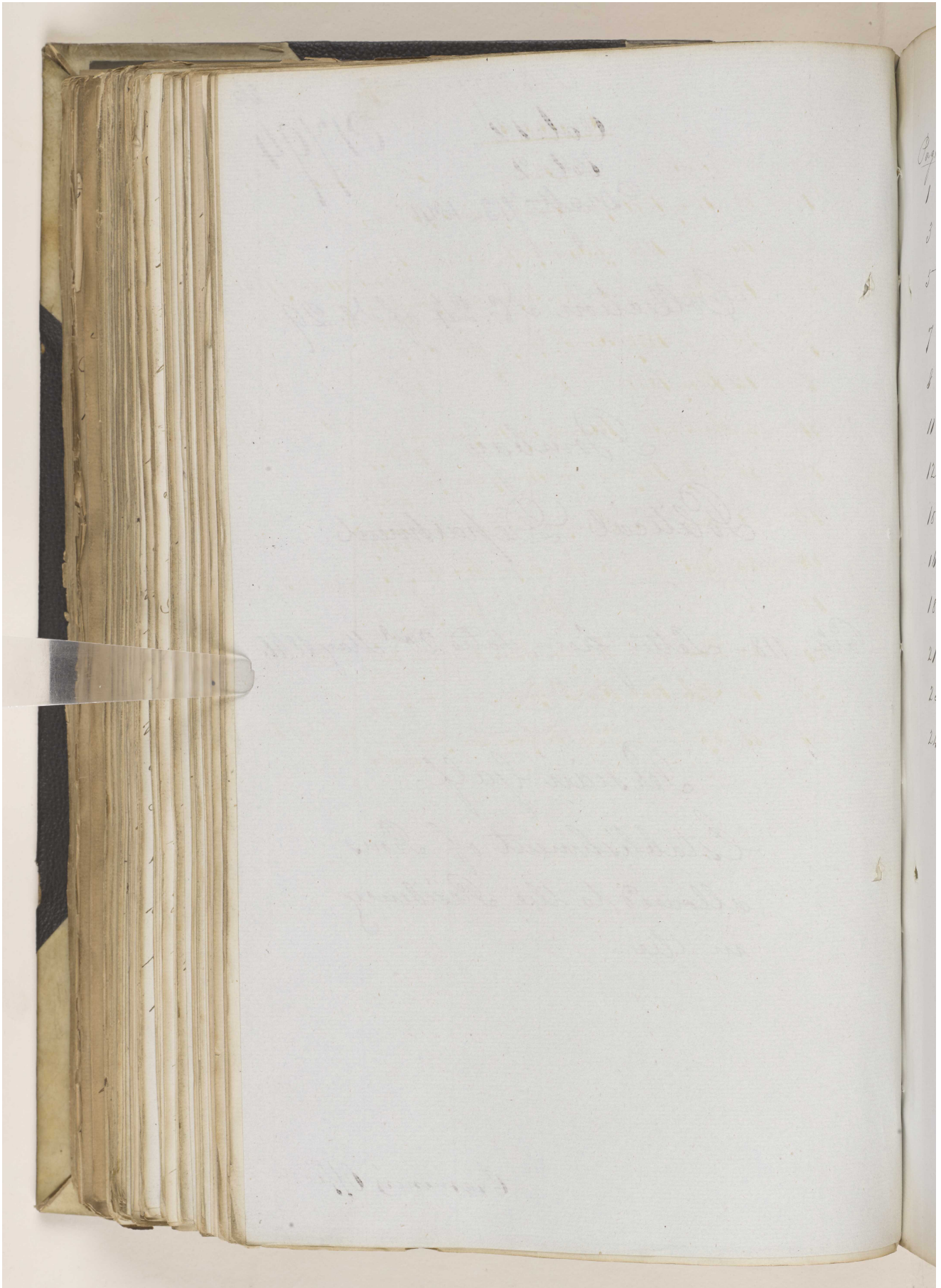
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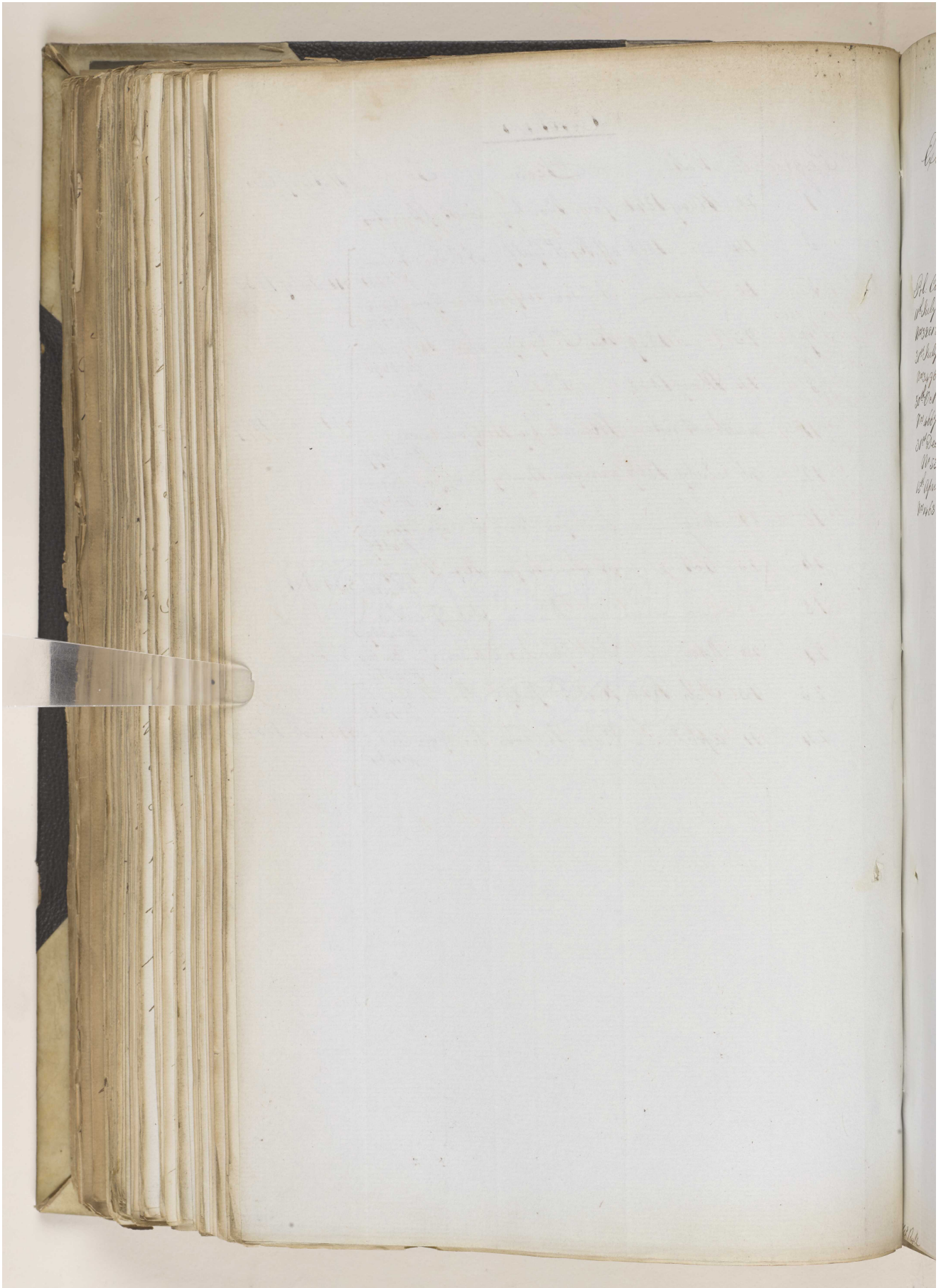
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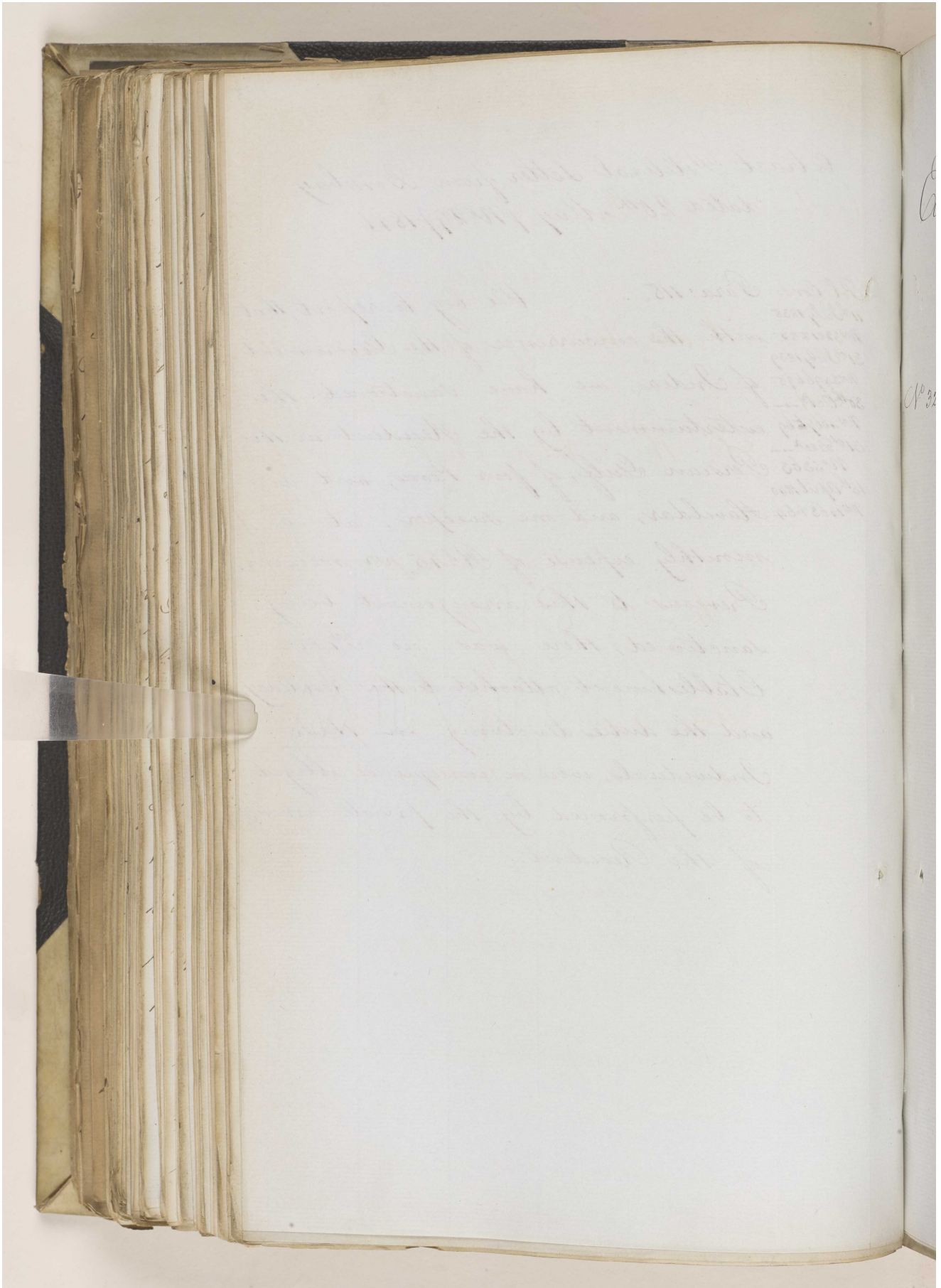
Extract Political Letter from Bombay  
dated 20<sup>th</sup> May [N<sup>o</sup> 29] 1841.

Pol. Comd. Para: 115. We beg to report, that  
11<sup>th</sup> July 1838  
N<sup>o</sup> 3251852 with the concurrence of the Government  
31<sup>st</sup> July 1839  
N<sup>o</sup> 3496695 of India, we have sanctioned the  
30<sup>th</sup> Oct. --  
N<sup>o</sup> 4667669 entertainment by the Resident in the  
31<sup>st</sup> Dec. --  
N<sup>o</sup> 5363 Persian Gulf, of four Peons, and a  
15<sup>th</sup> April 1840  
N<sup>o</sup> 1463764 Havildar, and one sweeper, at a  
monthly expense of Rs. 45 per mensem.  
Previous to this arrangement being  
sanctioned, there was no Peon  
Establishment attached to this Residency,  
and the duties devolving on these  
Individuals, were in consequence obliged  
to be performed by the private servants  
of the Resident.

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From the Officiating Resident in the  
Persian Gulf

N<sup>o</sup> 3281

To, The Acting Chief Secretary to Govern<sup>or</sup>  
Bombay

Dated 14<sup>th</sup> May 1838.

Sir,

I have the honor to request  
that you will do me the favor to bring to the  
notice of the Right Honble the Governor in  
Council, the very great inconvenience experienced  
in the Residency, in consequence the absence  
of any public establishment of Peons -

2<sup>d</sup> Up to the period of Major  
Morison's appointments as Resident in the  
Persian Gulf, a large<sup>body</sup> of servants attached  
to the Residency, was maintained at the  
public



public expence, and consequently there was  
always a sufficient number available for  
all the duties which are usually performed  
in India by public messengers, since however  
the whole of these persons were struck off  
by the orders of the Government of India,  
their duties have been performed by the Residents  
private servants, who consequently from  
being constantly employed in the conveyance  
of votes, messages to and from the Residency,  
the local authorities and mercantile Commu-  
nity of the Town, have no time to attend to their  
own offices which are therefore neglected, to  
the exceeding inconvenience and discomfort  
of their employer.

3<sup>d</sup>. Under these circumstances I would  
respectfully solicit that the Right Honble  
the Governor in Council would be pleased

to



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to authorize the maintenance of an Establish-  
-ment of one Havildar, four Peons and two  
e Kamlodars at 16<sup>Rs</sup> Sweepers at the monthly stipends stated in  
p. Meresem  
Peons at 10<sup>Rs</sup> 40 the margin - I have suggested a much smaller  
Sweepers at 7<sup>Rs</sup> 14  
Total<sup>Rs</sup> 70 number than I believe is usually allowed  
to every Residency and Collectarship in India,  
but I have done so, because it would be  
impossible to procure individuals sufficiently  
trust worthy to fill those situations, at the  
same rate of pay as that allowed to a similar  
description of public servants in the Presidency  
Residency in the Persian Gulf. I have seen  
Gulf Bushire 14<sup>th</sup> May 1838 signed S. Hennell  
Off<sup>r</sup> Res<sup>t</sup> in the Persian Gulf  
From the <sup>acting</sup> Chief Secretary to Government  
Bombay  
N. 3282.  
To the Secretary to the Government of India  
Dated 10 Jan<sup>r</sup> 1838.  
Sir,  
I am directed by the Right  
Hon<sup>ble</sup>



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Honble the Governor in Council to transmit  
to you, for submission to the Honble the  
President in Council, copy of a letter  
from the officiating Resident in the Persian  
Gulf, dated the 14<sup>th</sup> May last, and to  
convey the recommendation of this Government  
that Captain Hennell's request to entertain  
an Establishment of Peons and sweepers  
for the Residency, be complied with -  
Bombay castle } I have &c  
10<sup>th</sup> July 1838 } signed/ L. R. Reid  
Acting chief Sec<sup>y</sup>

Council Sec<sup>y</sup>



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Consultation 31<sup>st</sup> July 1839

From,

Captain S. Hennell

Resident in the Persian  
Gulf

N<sup>o</sup>. 3496

To,

L. R. Reid Esq<sup>r</sup>

Secretary to the Government  
Bombay

Dated 25<sup>th</sup> June 1839

Sir,

Not having been honored  
with a reply to my letter to your address N<sup>o</sup>. 3  
in this Department under date the 14<sup>th</sup>  
May 1838. on the subject of the necessity  
of an Establishment of Peons being attached  
to this Residency, I have taken the liberty  
of enclosing a Duplicate of the same in  
case any accident should have prevented  
the

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the original from reaching its destination—

2 In forwarding this copy  
I beg respectfully to remark, that the  
necessity which existed for such an  
Establishment at Bushire, is very greatly  
increased at this place in consequence of  
the frequent communications which pass  
between the Civil Naval & Military  
Authorities & the comparative  
distance of the Residency from the  
Cantonments

Residency in the Persian Gulf  
I have the honor to  
Signed J. Hennell  
25<sup>th</sup> June 1839 Resident in the Persian Gulf

From, The Resident in the Persian  
Gulf

To, The Secretary to the Government  
Bombay

Dated 14<sup>th</sup> May 1838

Sir

I have the honor to  
request



request that you will do me the favor to  
bring to the notice of the Right Honble  
the Governor in Council the very great  
inconvenience experienced in this Residency  
in consequence of the absence of any public  
Establishment of Peons. —

2<sup>d</sup>. Up to the period of  
Major Morison's appointment as Resident  
in the Persian Gulf, a large body of  
servants attached to the Residency was  
maintained at the public expence, and  
consequently there was always a sufficient  
number available for all the duties which  
are usually performed in India by public  
messengers, since however the whole of  
these persons were struck off by the orders  
of the Government of India, the duties  
have been performed by the Resident's private  
servants, who consequently from being  
constantly employed in the conveyance

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of notes, messages to & from the Resi-  
- dency the local Authorities and Mer-  
- cantile community of the Town, have no  
time to attend to their own Offices, which  
are therefore neglected to the exceeding in-  
- convenience & discomfort of their  
employers.

3<sup>d</sup>. Under these circumstances

I would respectfully solicit that the  
Right Honble the Governor in  
Council would be pleased to Authorise  
the maintenance of an Establishment  
of one havildar four Peons & two Sweepers

on the monthly stipend stated in the Margin

I have suggested a much smaller number  
than I believe is usually allowed to

every Residency & Collectorship in  
India, but I have done so because it  
would be impossible to procure individuals  
sufficiently trustworthy to fill these  
situations

One Havildar at 1600  
4 Peons at 10 R. p. each 40  
2 Sweepers at 7 each 14  
Total 70



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situations, at the same rate of pay as that  
allowed to a similar description of public  
servants in the Presidency.

Residency in the Persian Gulf } I have the  
Hon<sup>r</sup> }  
Resident in the Persian Gulf }  
Bushire 14<sup>th</sup> May 1838

True Copy?

Signed J. Hennell  
Resident in the Persian Gulf

N<sup>o</sup> 3497 Minute by the Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Governor sub-  
scribed to by the Board without date.

This application should  
be referred to the Governor General of  
India with the remark that if acceded  
to the rates of pay are higher than  
seems necessary & that 2 <sup>swapers?</sup> successors do not  
appear necessary

Signed J. R. Carnac  
" J. Farish  
" G. W. Anderson  
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From  
J P Willoughby Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Secretary to Govern<sup>t</sup>  
Bombay N<sup>o</sup>. 3498

To  
The Secretary to the Govern<sup>t</sup>  
of India  
Dated 26<sup>th</sup> July 1839

Sir,

With reference to Mr. Actg<sup>t</sup>  
Chief Secretary Reid's letter dated the  
10<sup>th</sup> July 1838 N<sup>o</sup>. 1333. forwarding  
copy of one from the Officiating Resident  
in the Persian Gulf dated the 14<sup>th</sup> May 1838  
requesting to be allowed to entertain an  
Establishment of Peons & Sweepers for  
the Residency - I am directed by  
the Honble the Governor in Council ..  
to transmit to you for submission to  
the Honble the President in Council ..

Copy



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Copy of a further communication from  
Captain Hennell dated the 25<sup>th</sup> Ultimo  
on the subject—

V. 34/10  
2 In forwarding this  
document I am desired to observe that,  
if the application of the Resident is acceded  
to, the proposed rates of pay for the  
Havildar & Peons appear to this Govt  
to be higher than necessary & that  
two Sweepers applied for— by Captain  
Hennell— do not seem to be requi-  
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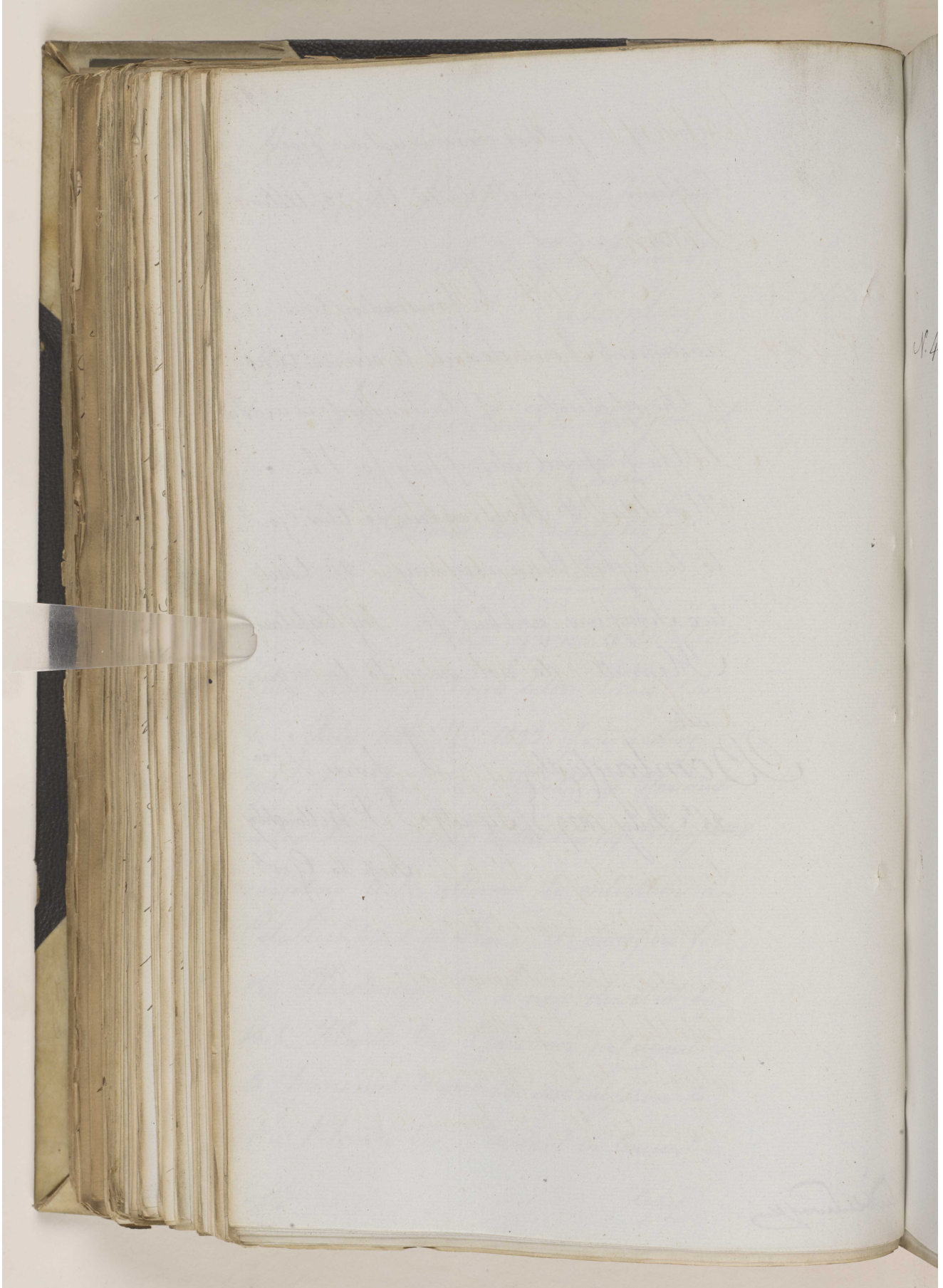
Bombay Castle I have & ca  
26<sup>th</sup> July 1839 (Signed) J. P. Willoughby  
Secy. to Govt

D. B. ...

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From, J. D. Prince Esq<sup>re</sup>

N<sup>o</sup>. 4667-

Secretary to the Government of  
India.

To,

J. P. Willoughby Esq<sup>re</sup>

Secretary to the Government of  
Bombay

Dated 21<sup>st</sup> August 1839-

Sir,

In reply to your letter dated  
the 26<sup>th</sup> Ultimo, N<sup>o</sup>. 1374, I am directed  
to acquaint you that the Honble the  
President in Council has been pleased to  
sanction the additions proposed to the  
Establishment of Peons & Sweepers  
attached to the Officiating Resident in the  
Persian Gulf, & leaves to His Honor  
in

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in council the settlement of the proper  
salary or pay to be assigned to each  
respectively.

Fort William } I have the  
21<sup>st</sup> August 1839 } signed J. H. Princep  
Secy to the Govt of India

From,  
W. J. Boyd Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Acting Secy to Government  
Bombay - N<sup>o</sup>. 4668

To,  
The Resident in the Persian  
Gulf  
Dated 25<sup>th</sup> October 1839.

Sir  
I am directed to acknow-  
ledge the receipt of your letter dated the  
25<sup>th</sup> June last N<sup>o</sup>. 3, & to inform  
you that the Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Governor in Council  
is pleased, under the authority of the Govt  
of



of India, to sanction the proposed  
addition to the Establishment at the  
Residency, at the following rates of pay  
namely-

1	Head-dar	R <sup>s</sup> . 12	"	"
4	Peons at 7 R <sup>s</sup> each	28	"	"
2	Sweepers @ 5 R <sup>s</sup> each	10	"	"
		Total	30	"

2 I am however, at the same  
time desired to inform you that, in the  
opinion of Government one Sweeper appears  
sufficient.

3 This disbursement is  
to be debited to the Government of  
India.

Bombay Castle  
25<sup>th</sup> October 1839

I have H<sup>ca</sup>  
Signed W. S. Boyd  
Acty. Secy to Govt

From



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From  
W. S. Boyd Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Acting Secy. to Government  
Bombay N<sup>o</sup> 4669

To  
The Secretary to the Gov<sup>t</sup> of  
India.

Dated 25<sup>th</sup> October 1839-

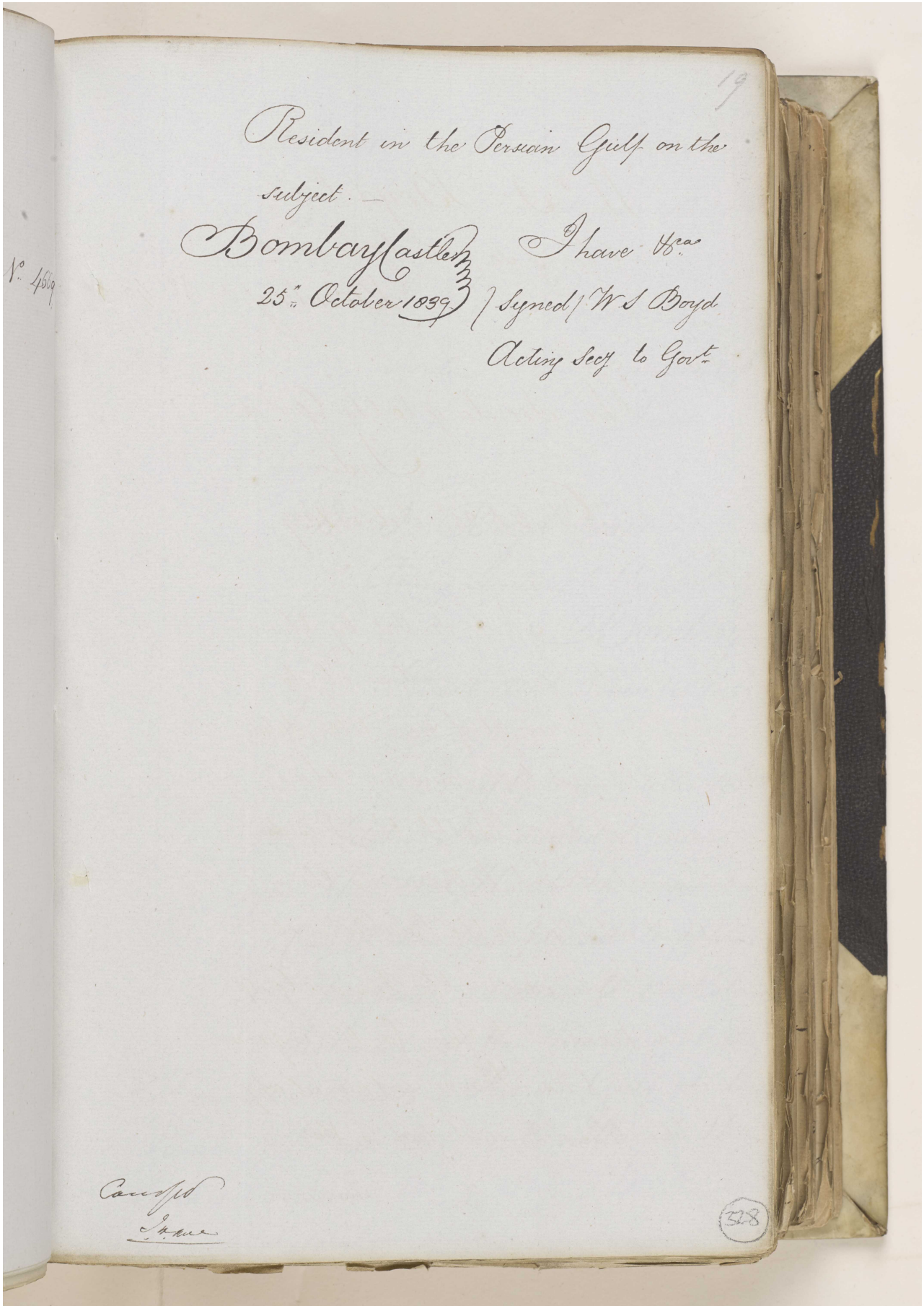
Sir,

I am directed, by the  
Honble the Governor in Council, to  
acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated  
the 21<sup>st</sup> August last, conveying the  
sanction of the Honble the President  
in Council at Fort William, to the  
proposed addition to the Establishment  
at the Residency in the Persian Gulf  
and to transmit to you, for the inform-  
ation of His Honor in Council, copy  
of a letter this day addressed to the

Resident

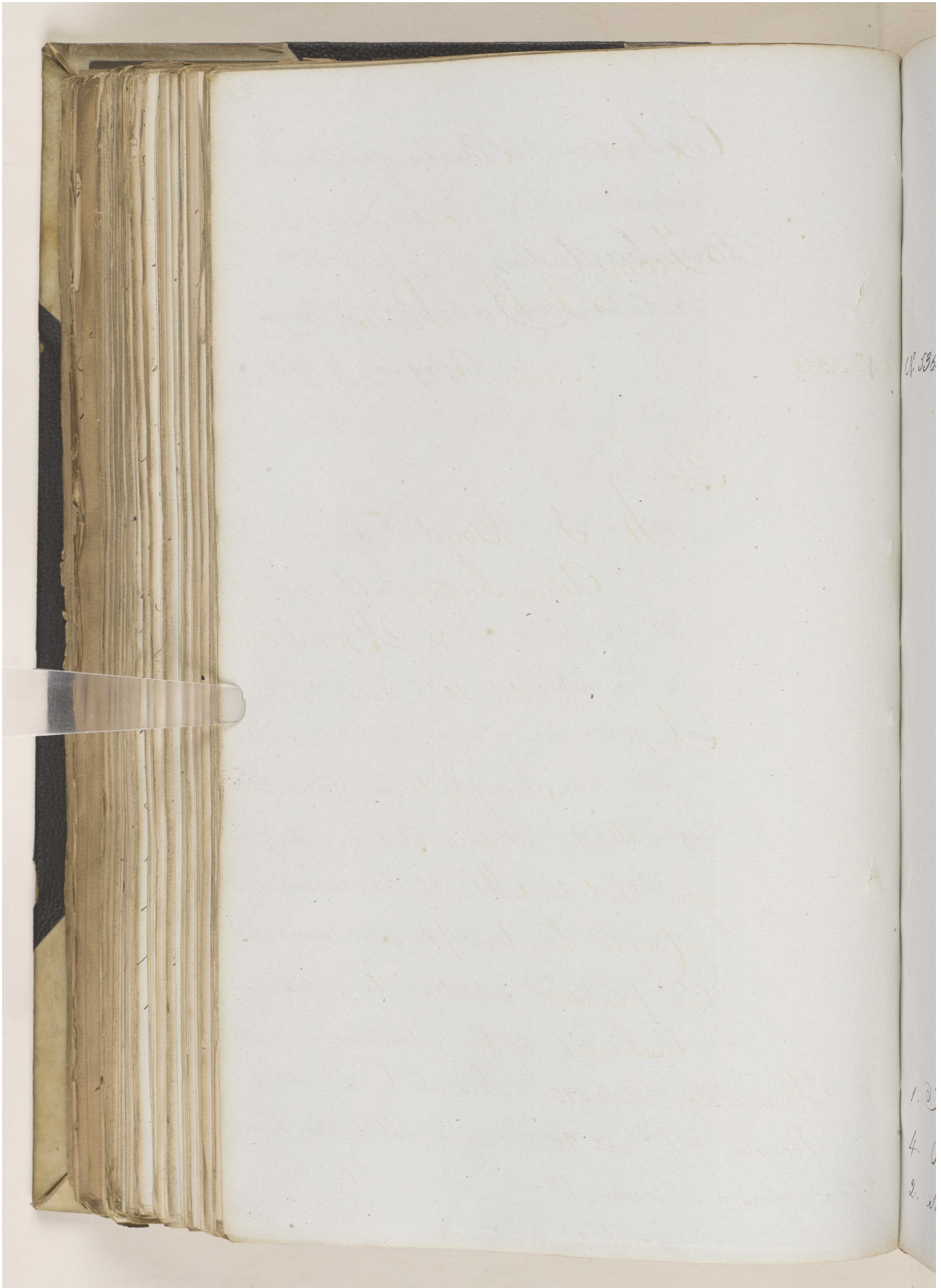


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Consultation 31 Dec<sup>r</sup> 1839

From J. H. Princep Esq<sup>r</sup>

Secretary to the Government of  
India

N<sup>o</sup>. 5363

To W. S. Boyd Esquire  
Acting Secretary to the Gov<sup>t</sup> of  
Bombay

Dated 20<sup>th</sup> November 1839

Sir,

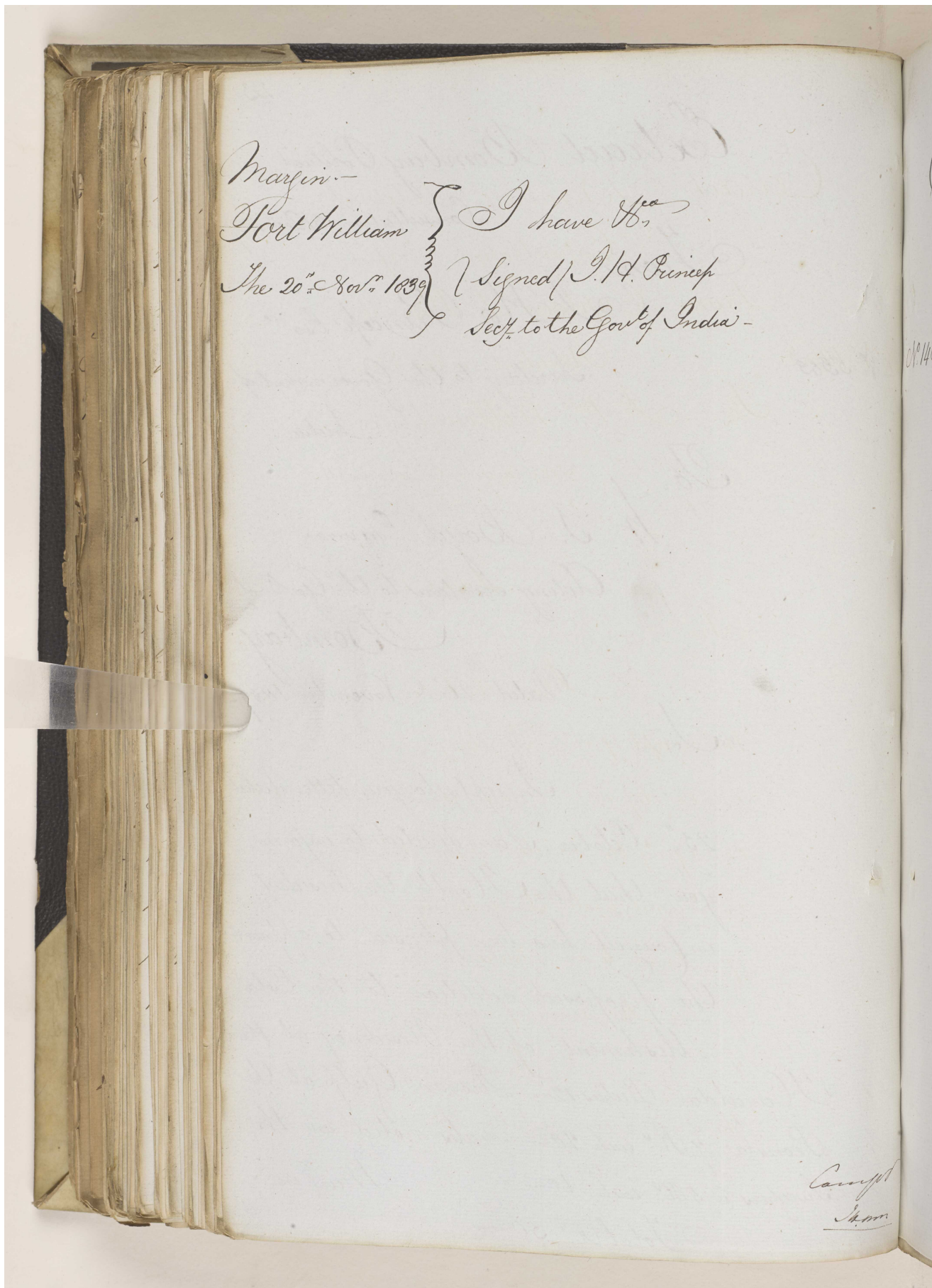
In reply to your letter dated  
25<sup>th</sup> October, I am directed to inform  
you that the Hon<sup>ble</sup> the President  
in Council has been pleased to approve  
the proposed addition to the Estab-  
lishment of the Residency at the

1. Havaldar Rupees 12---- Persian Gulf at the
  4. Peons @ 4 R<sup>s</sup> each 20---- rates noted in the
  2. Sweepers @ 5 R<sup>s</sup> each 10----
- Margin
- Total R<sup>s</sup> 50----

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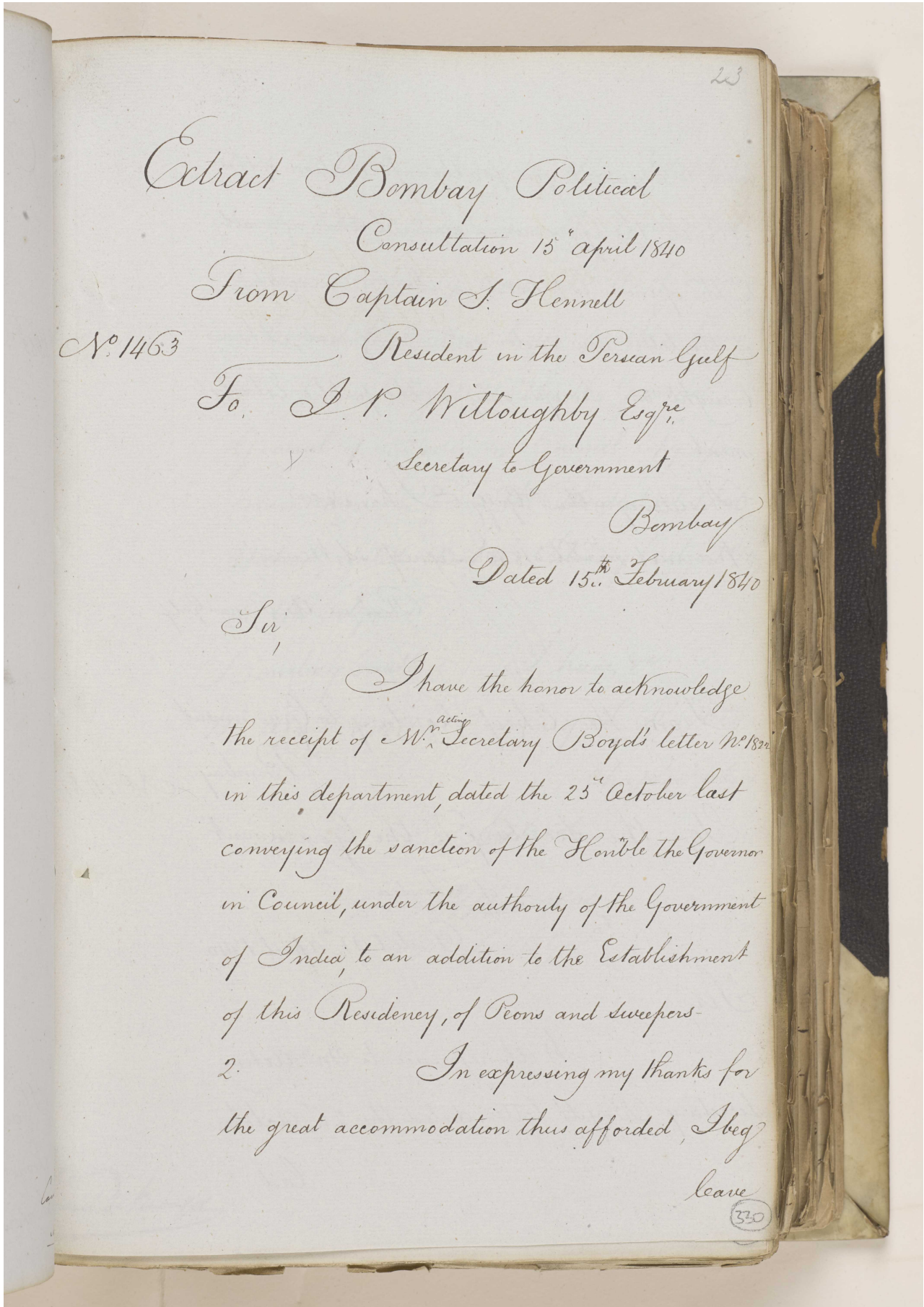
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Margin -  
Fort William } I have the  
The 20<sup>th</sup> 800<sup>th</sup> 1839 } Signed J. H. Princep  
} Secy to the Govt of India -

Carrypt  
A. M. M.







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leave to acquaint you for the information of the  
Honble the Governor in Council, that agreeably  
to the opinion expressed in the 2<sup>d</sup> Paragraph  
of the letter now under acknowledgment, I have  
brought one sweeper only on the public Establish-  
ment.

Residency in the P. Gulf } I have & ca  
Karrack 15<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>r</sup> 1840 } signed S. Hennell  
Res. in the Persian Gulf

From the Chief Secretary to Government  
Bombay No 1464

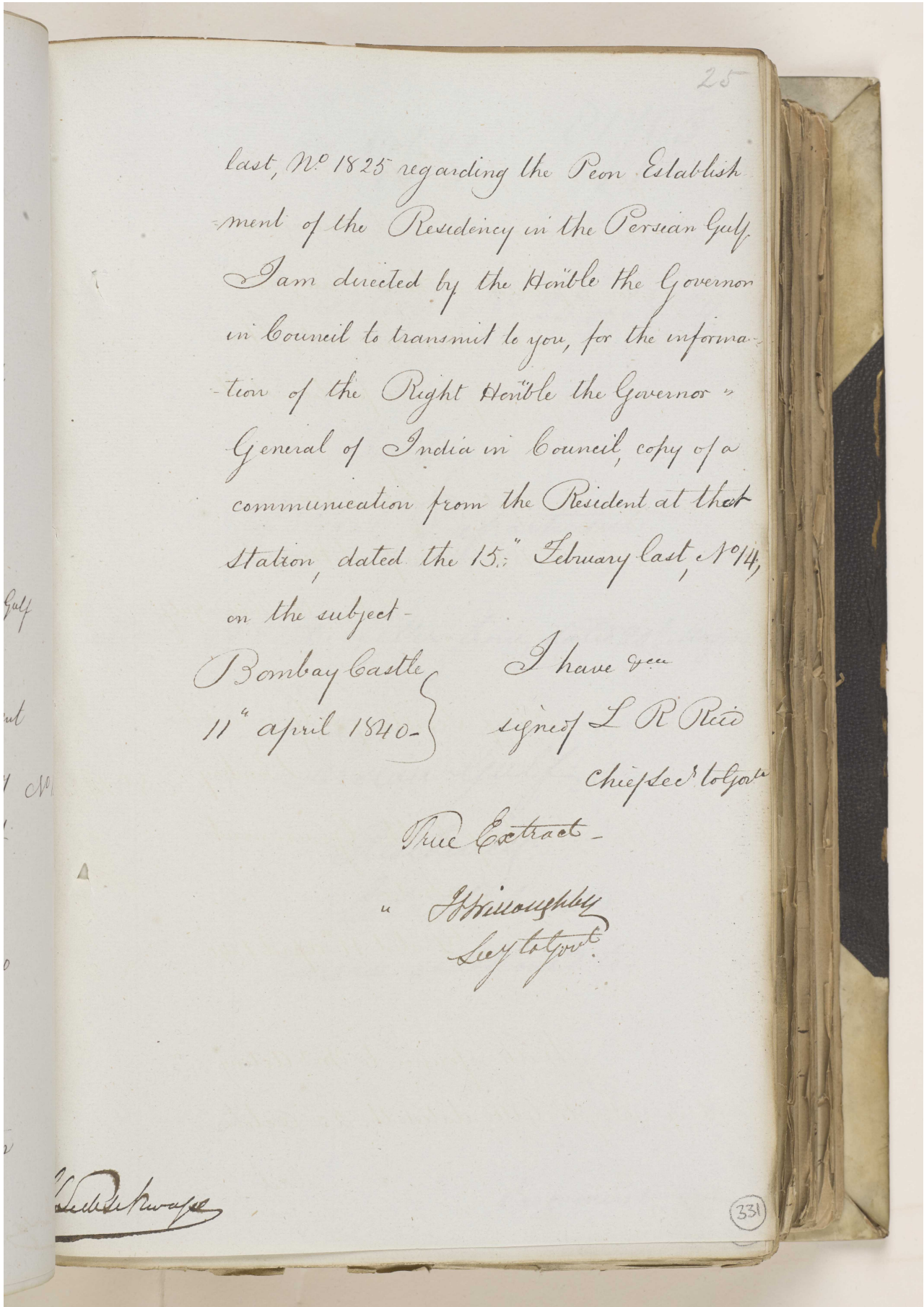
To, the Secretary to the Government  
of India

Dated 11<sup>th</sup> April 1840

Sir,

With reference to Mr Acting  
Secretary Boyds' letter dated the 25<sup>th</sup> October  
last





25  
last, N<sup>o</sup> 1825 regarding the Peon Establish-  
ment of the Residency in the Persian Gulf,  
I am directed by the Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Governor  
in Council to transmit to you, for the informa-  
tion of the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Governor  
General of India in Council, copy of a  
communication from the Resident at that  
station, dated the 15<sup>th</sup> February last, N<sup>o</sup> 14,  
on the subject -

Bombay Castle } I have seen  
11<sup>th</sup> April 1840. } signed L R Peio  
Chief Secy to Govt

True Extract -

W. M. S. P. W. S.  
Secy to Govt

W. M. S. P. W. S.

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