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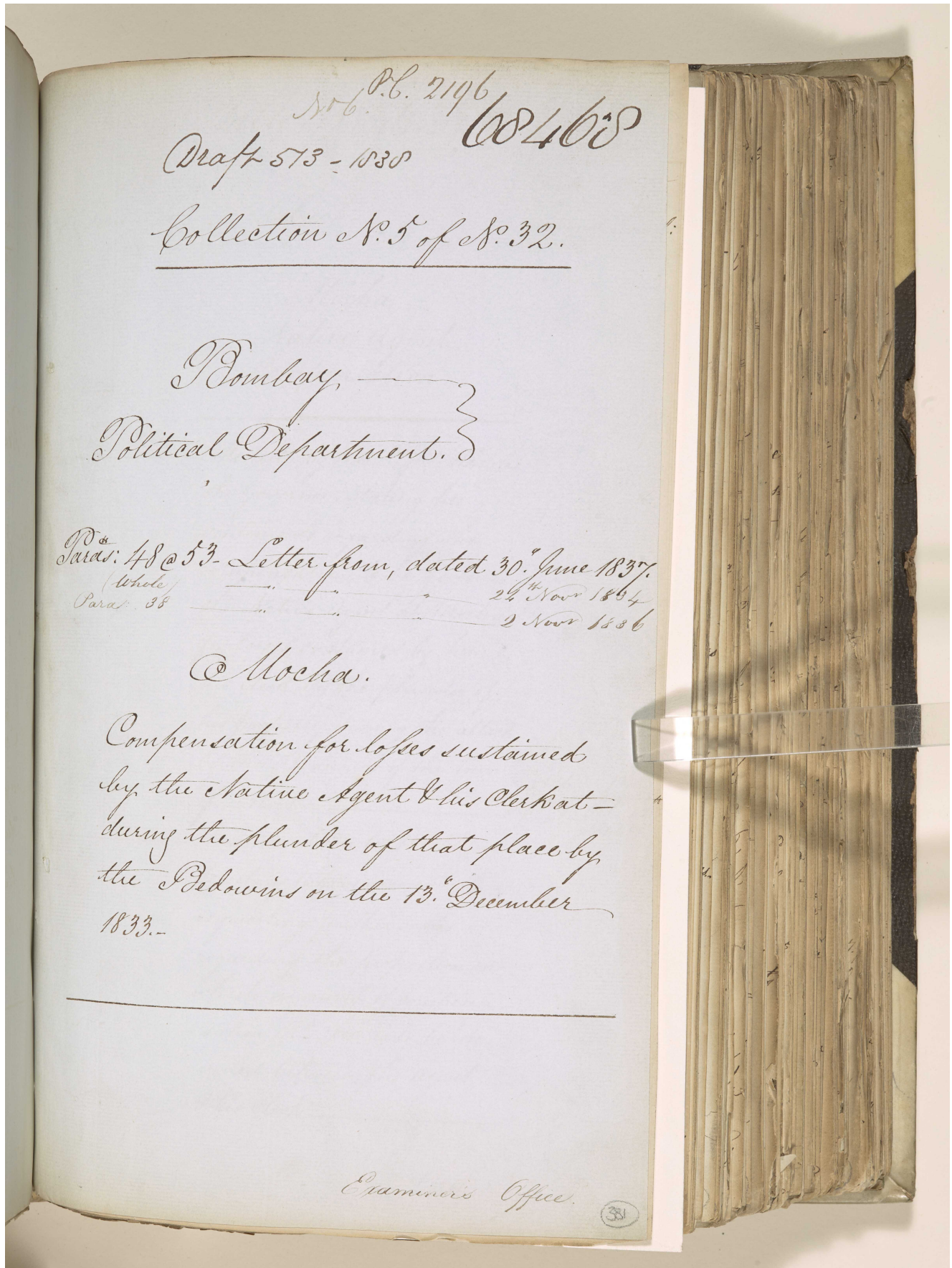
The item concerns the claims for compensation made by Sheik Tayb [Mirza Shaikh Tayyib Ibrahimji], Native Agent at Mocha, and his clerk as a result of losses they sustained during an attack on the city which took place in December 1833.

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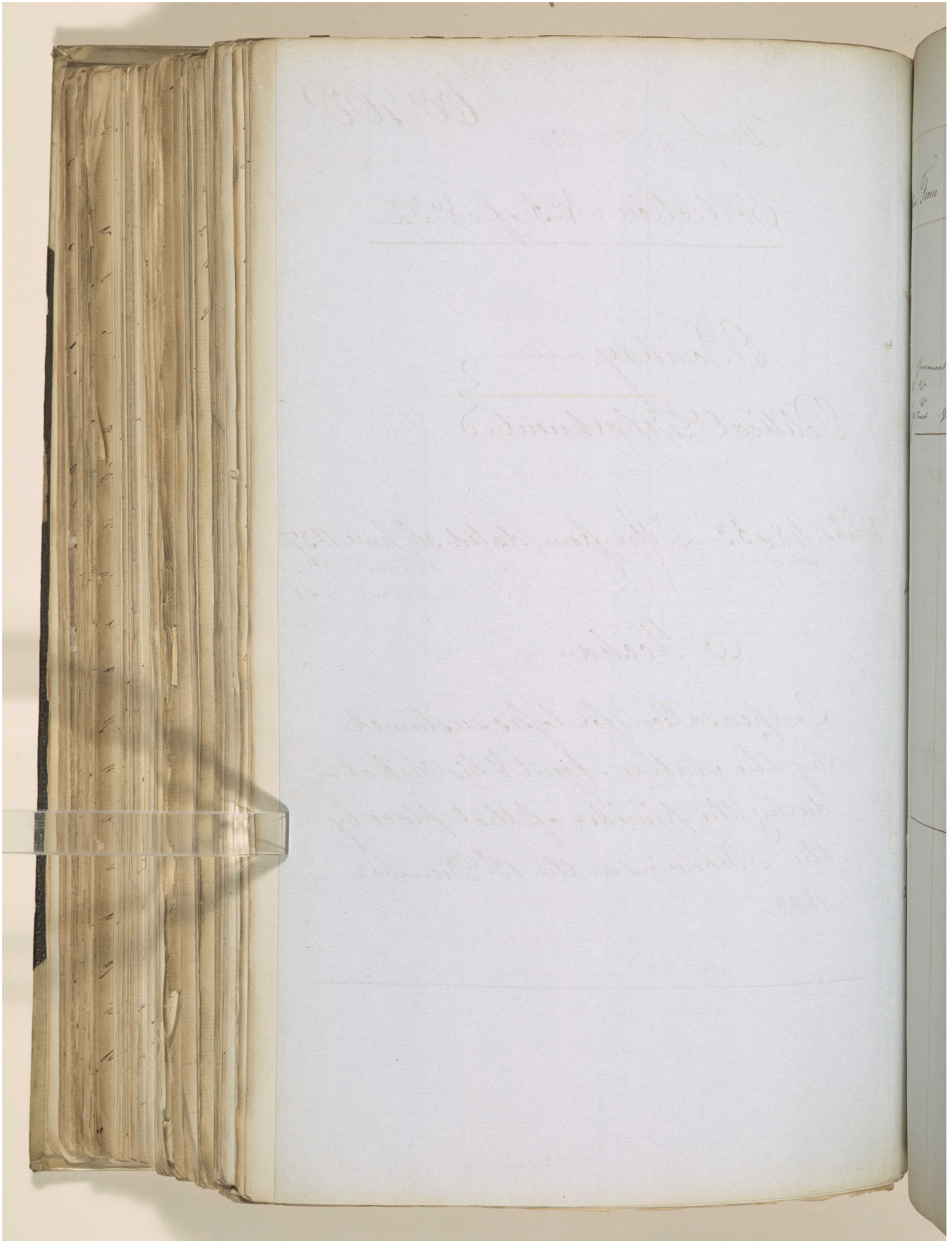
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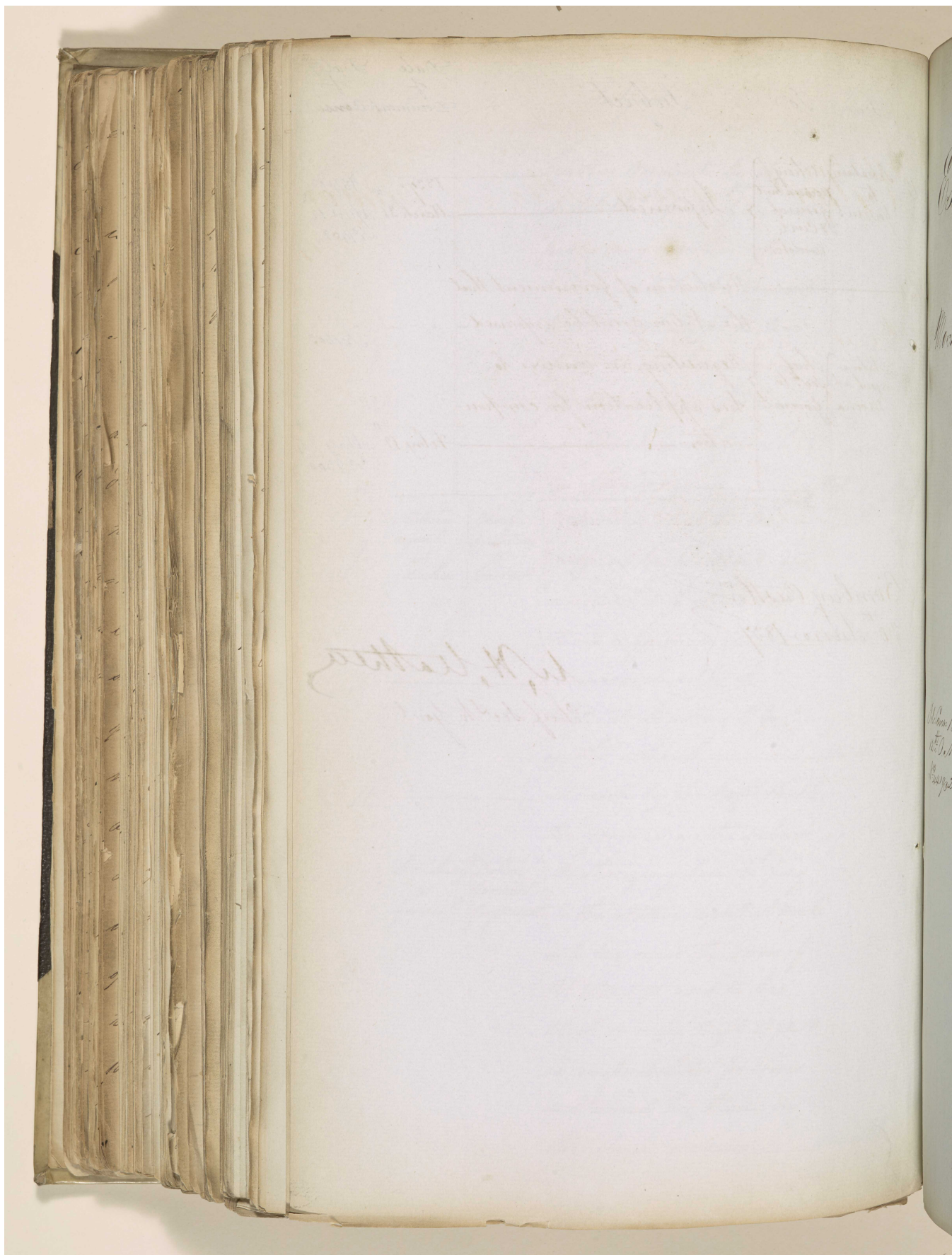
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Bombay Castle  
30 June 1837.

W. H. Wetherby  
Chief Secy to Govt.



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Dated 30<sup>th</sup> June (N<sup>o</sup> 32) 1837

Mocha Para: 48 With reference to the 38<sup>th</sup> para: of our dispatch dated the 2<sup>nd</sup> of November (N<sup>o</sup> 15) 1836, regarding the losses sustained by the Native Agent at Mocha and his Clerk in the year 1833, during the plunder of that place by the Bedowins, we have the honor to report our subsequent proceedings connected therewith.

Del. Am. 1835  
12<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1835  
N<sup>o</sup> 32/1835

49 It was thought by the Lake Government, that the Agents could not claim compensation for property which he exposed personally to his character of a Merchant, and on this principle they fixed the compensation at Rupees 3000. your Honorable Court however qualifies this principle by another, namely, "that if the loss of the property was the effect of causes to which the Agent was exposed in consequence"

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"consequence of his official character  
"and would not have been exposed  
"but for that character, it was proper  
"to indemnify him for the loss, but  
"not otherwise."

50 In his Minute of the 8<sup>th</sup>  
September 1836, our President recorded  
his sentiments to the following effect:-

"I do not think it necessary  
"to make any special enquiry of  
"the Agent on this point. - For  
"1<sup>st</sup> as he had fled from the Town  
"before the Bedowins entered it, he  
"can give us no information as to  
"their reasons for plundering his  
"property; Secondly it is very plain  
"from his own full account of the  
"affair in his letter of 26<sup>th</sup> December 1833,  
"that this was one of the ordinary  
"plundering operations of the Bedowins,  
"and that they gutted the whole Town.  
"Thirdly the Committee who sat on  
"the case in August 1834, say of the  
"Agent's house that it is situated  
"in the centre of the Town, and  
"has



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"has nothing to distinguish it from  
"those adjoining Travellers from the  
"Agents' letter above-mentioned, it would  
"appear that the Bedouins Chief <sup>was</sup> disposed  
"to be civil to the English rather than  
"otherwise.

"From all these premises  
"I infer that we know quite as much  
"of the case as we are now likely  
"to know, and further, that the  
"Agents' property suffered in an  
"indiscriminate plunder of the town  
"and not from his being obnoxious  
"to the Bedouins as a British  
"Agent."

"Thus far this case rests  
"where it was left by Lord Alcock's  
"Government."

"It struck me that there was  
"another principle on which, if made  
"applicable by the circumstances, this  
"person might be entitled to -  
"compensation - supposing his salary  
"to be very small his being allowed  
"to trade might be considered as a  
"part."



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"part of his pay, and the loss of  
this by the hands of robbers might  
constitute a claim on Government  
for reimbursement - This would be  
rather a vague principle to act upon,  
and yet one which cannot be wholly  
set aside."

"I find however, that the  
Agent's salary is Rupees 300 per month  
which seems a most ample remuneration;  
and therefore I am of opinion that  
the principle just mentioned does not  
apply."

"The result of the whole is  
that we should make the compensation  
recommended by Lord Clares Government,  
or Rupees 3000, and that this is  
sufficient."

51 Under these circumstances,  
we determined to grant compensation  
to the Agent and his Clerk to the  
extent stated in our letter of the  
24<sup>th</sup> November (No 35), 1834, namely  
Rupees 3000, but as we were not  
informed of the exact amount of  
the



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the Clerk's loss, we caused another  
reference to be made to the Agent.  
12<sup>th</sup> Dec 1833  
S. 4422 requesting him to state what proportion  
of the Clerk's loss was for goods proper  
by him as Merchandise, and what in  
other ways

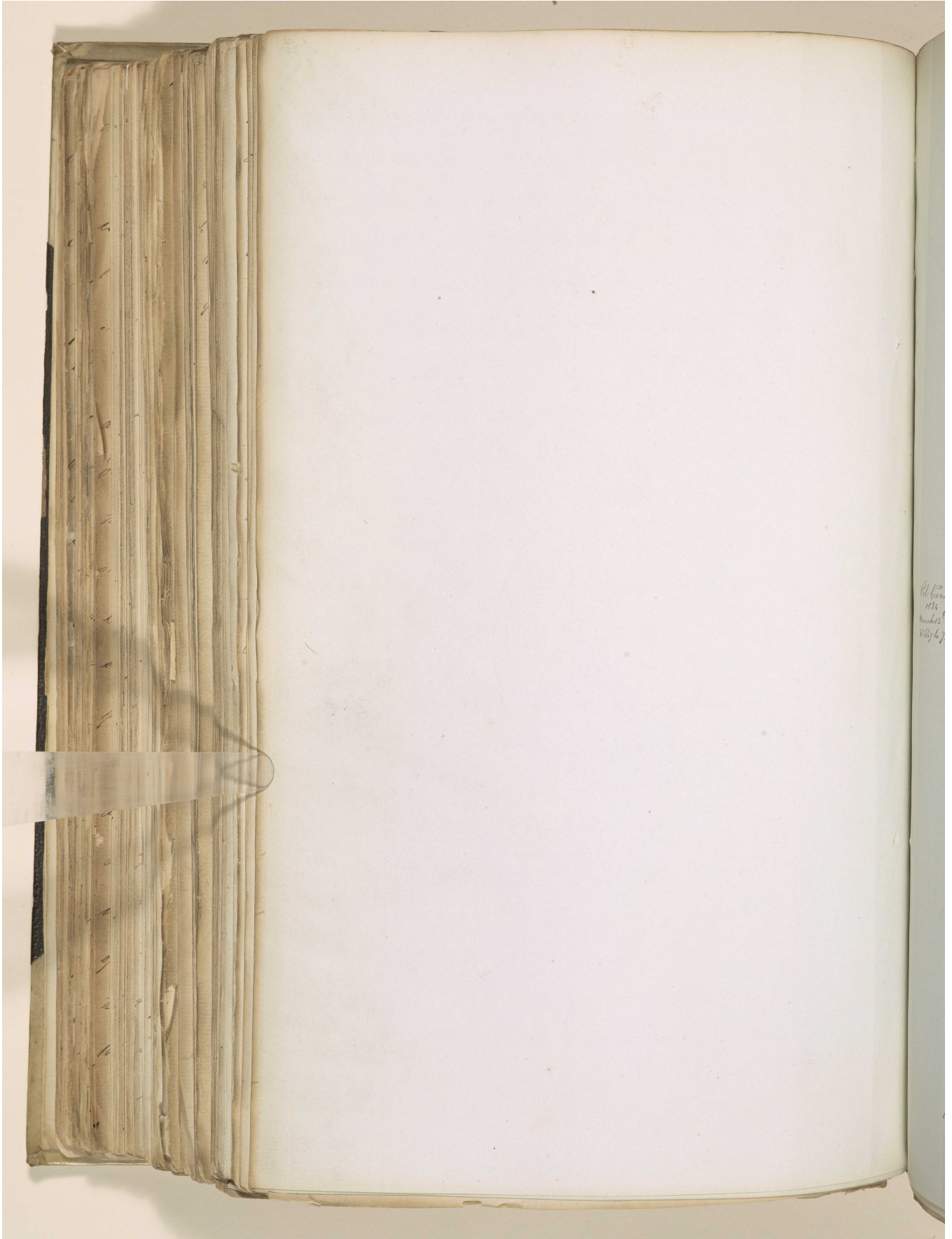
52 In reply the Agent stated  
12<sup>th</sup> Dec 1833  
S. 4423 that "my Kwaree (Clerk) proper Merchandise  
is the value of about 300 Riials  
(German Crowns) and wearing apparel  
'working materials Kwaree and other  
things, in all a loss of 1400 Riials."

53 We have accordingly authorized the  
payment of Rupees 3000 in the following  
proportions, which we trust will meet with  
the approbation of your Honorable Court  
etc.

|              | German Crowns | Romany Rupees | Proportions awarded |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------|
| Agent's loss | 3.000         | or 6.000      | 2,432 " 1. 72       |
| Clerk's do.  | 700           | or 1.400      | 567 " 2. 28.        |



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N<sup>o</sup> 35 of 1834  
Political Department

To  
The Honorable the Court of Directors  
for Affairs of the Honorable East  
India Company.

London.

Honorable Sirs,

1. We have the honor to submit  
for the determination of your Honorable Court,  
the claim preferred by the Native Agent  
at Mocha for himself and clerk, for losses  
sustained by the plunder of their property,  
during the late attack of that Town by  
the Bedowins.

Rel. Cons.  
1834  
March 12<sup>th</sup>  
N<sup>o</sup> 6674/72

2. The Agent estimates the  
aggregate losses at Bombay Rupees 7420,  
but it appeared on subsequent enquiry that  
he did not reside within any British  
factory, and that the greater part of the  
property destroyed, belonged to him as a  
Merchant. We did not therefore consider  
ourselves called upon to remunerate him  
for the losses, and that the utmost  
which

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which he and his Clerk are in their  
official capacity entitled to receive  
(admitting the principle of remuneration)  
is about Rupees 2,000, being the value  
of the wearing apparel, household  
furniture &c<sup>o</sup> destroyed as reported by  
the Committee appointed by the  
Superintendent of the Indian Navy,  
under our instructions, consisting of the  
Lieutenant, Purser and Midshipman of  
the Honorable Company's Brig of War  
"Tiger", to ascertain, as near as could be  
done the value of the property lost on  
the occasion.

Pol: Coms  
1834  
Oct: 15<sup>th</sup> 1834  
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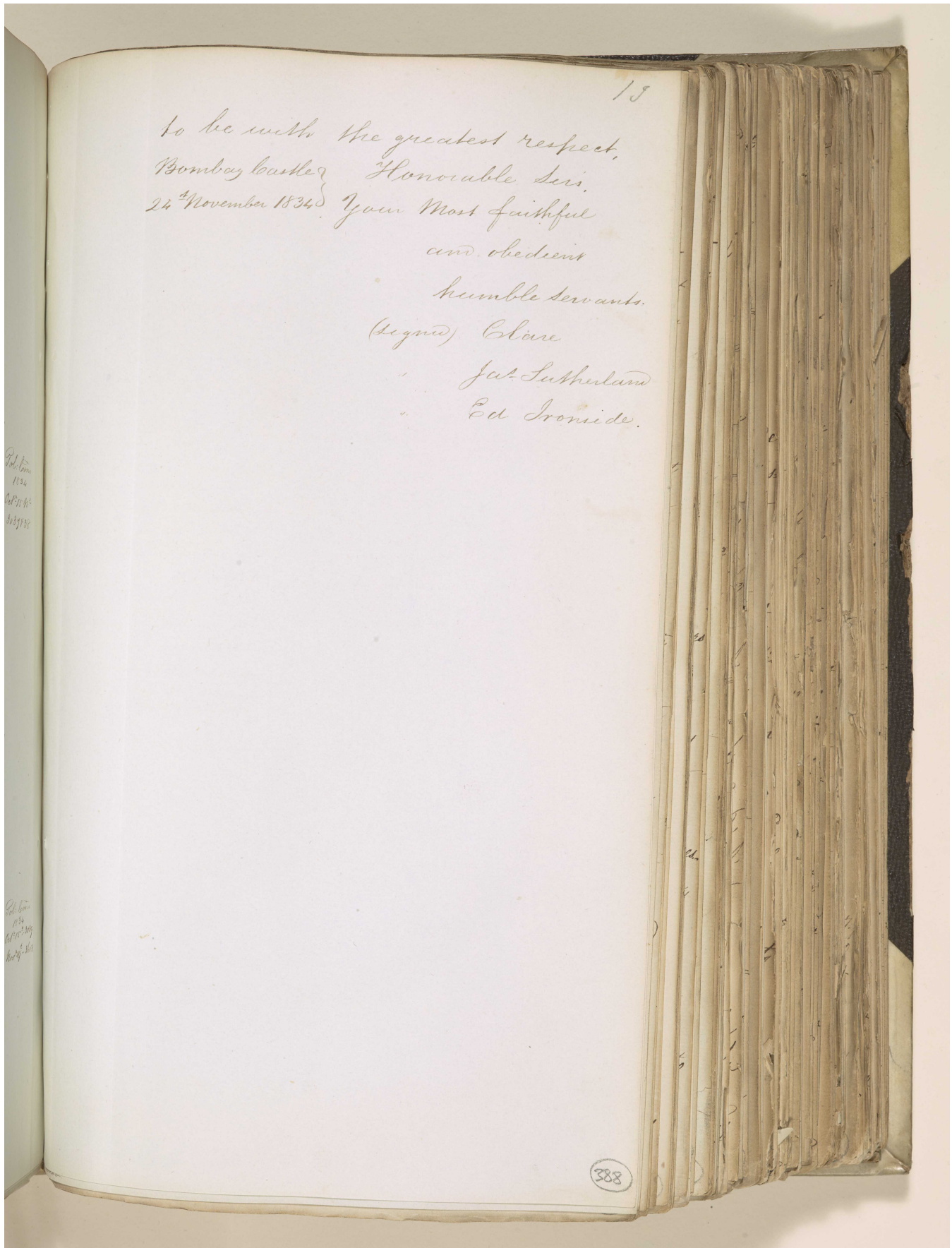
3. There is no case exactly in  
point, the one under reference being that  
of an individual who suffered from political  
convulsions, in a country where these are  
ordinary occurrences; and under  
anomalous circumstances of the case,  
we deemed it necessary to refer it  
to the Government of India, under  
whose instructions the present reference  
is made.

Pol: Coms  
1834  
Oct: 15<sup>th</sup> 1834  
Nov: 14<sup>th</sup> 1834

We have the honor  
to



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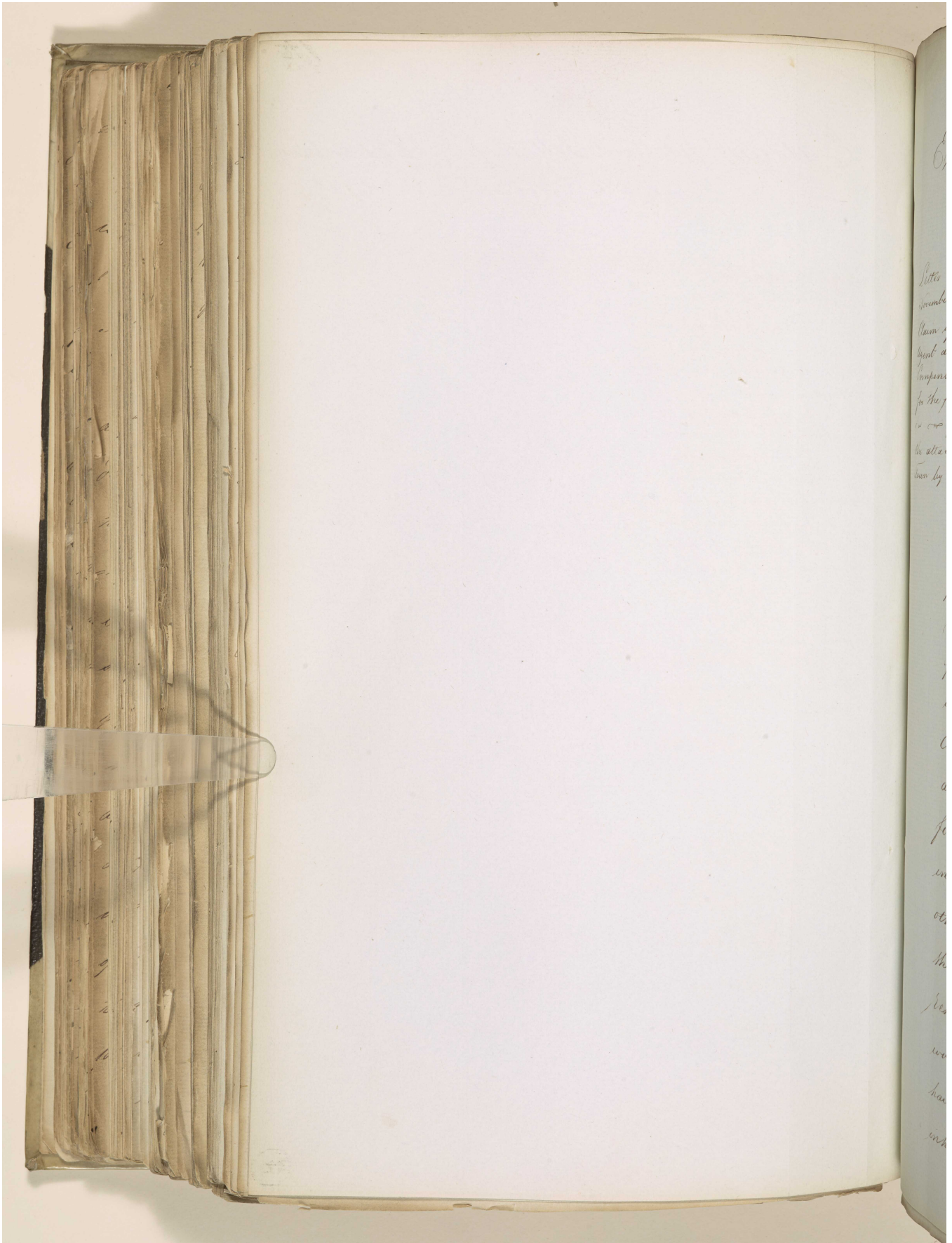
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Dated 2<sup>d</sup> November (N<sup>o</sup> 16) 1836.

Letter to dated  
18<sup>th</sup> November (N<sup>o</sup> 16) 1835  
(Para 41 & 42) The Court  
observe that if the loss of  
property sustained by the Agent  
of Mocha was the effect of  
causes to which the Agent  
was exposed in consequence  
of his official character,  
and would not have been  
exposed but for that character,  
then he is fairly entitled  
to indemnification but not  
otherwise, and that should  
the Agent make it appear  
that this was the case he  
would seem entitled to  
compensation, the extent of  
which is left to Government  
to decide.

Para: 38 We shall do ourselves  
the honor of reporting the  
result of our proceedings on  
this subject in our next  
General Letter.



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dated 18<sup>th</sup> November A: 15, 1835.

Letter dated 24<sup>th</sup>  
November 1835/1834

Claim of the Native  
Agent at Mocha to  
compensation for the  
plunder of his  
property during  
the attack upon that  
Town by the Bedowins.

41.

There being  
no precedent exactly in point,  
you have under the  
instructions of the Supreme  
Government referred this  
question for our decision.

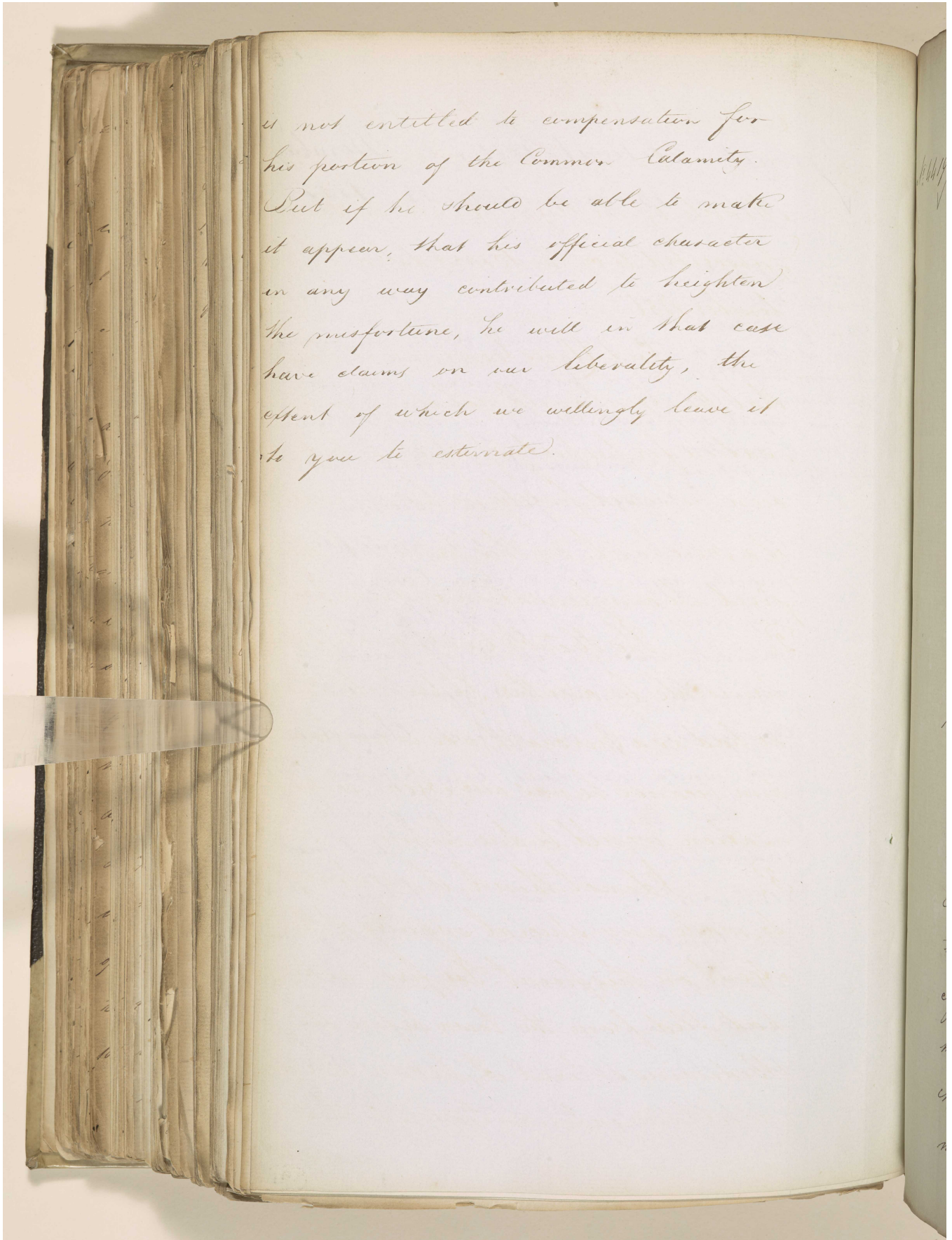
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The principle,  
properly applicable to such Claims is a  
very simple one: if the loss of  
property was the effect of causes to  
which the Agent was exposed in  
consequence of his official Character,  
and would not have been exposed, but  
for that character, it is proper to  
indemnify him for the loss, but not  
otherwise. Now, we believe, that  
the Agent is a Merchant trading and  
residing at Mocha. If so, he  
would, even if not in our Service,  
have shared the fate of the other  
inhabitants of the Town, and he

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Consultation 12<sup>th</sup> October 1836

Minute by the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Governor.  
Subscribed to by the Board dated 8<sup>th</sup> Sep-  
tember 1836.

Lord Clare's Government thought  
that the Agent could not claim compen-  
sation for property of which he had  
been possessed purely in his character  
of a Merchant. On this principle they  
fixed the compensation at Rupees 3000.

2<sup>d</sup> The Hon<sup>ble</sup> Court qualify this  
principle by another. If property which  
he had as a Merchant, was taken from  
him because he was our Agent, compen-  
sation would be due to him.

3<sup>d</sup> I do not think it necessary  
to make any special enquiry of the  
Agent on this point. For first, as he  
had fled from the town before the  
Bedowins entered it, he can give us  
no certain information as to their

reasons.

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reasons for plundering his property.  
Secondly, it is very plain from his own  
full account of the affair in his letter  
of 26<sup>th</sup> December 1833, that this was one  
of the ordinary plundering operations  
of the Bedowins and that they gutted  
the whole Town: Thirdly, the Committee  
who sat on the case in August 1834 say  
of the Agents house "it is situated  
in the centre of the Town, and has no-  
thing to distinguish it from those ad-  
joining." Fourthly, from the Agents  
letter above mentioned, it would appear  
that the Bedawin chief was disposed  
to be civil to the English rather than  
otherwise.

14<sup>th</sup> From all these premises I infer  
that we know quite as much of the case  
as we are ever likely to know, and further  
that the Agents property suffered in an  
indiscriminate plunder of the Town  
and not from his being obnoxious to the  
Bedawins as a British Agent.

Thus



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5<sup>th</sup> Thus far, this case rests where it<sup>3.</sup>  
was left by Lord Blares Government. –

6<sup>th</sup> It struck me that there was –  
another principle, on which, if made  
applicable by the circumstances this person  
might be entitled to compensation: sup-  
posing his Salary to be very small, his  
being allowed to trade might be con-  
sidered as a part of his pay, and the  
loss of this by the hands of robbers might  
constitute a claim on Government,  
for reimbursement. This would be ra-  
ther a vague principle to act upon  
and yet one which cannot be wholly  
set aside –

7<sup>th</sup> I find, however, that the Agents  
Salary is Rupees 300 per Month; which  
seems a most ample remuneration,  
and therefore I am of opinion that the  
principle just mentioned does not  
apply.

8<sup>th</sup> The result of the whole is, that  
we should make the compensation  
recommended

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recommended by Lord Clare Government  
or Rupees 3000, and that this is sufficient  
8<sup>th</sup> September 1836 Signed M. Grant

Memorandum by the Political Secretary N<sup>o</sup> 4420

I beg to bring to the notice of the  
Honble Board the following circumstances  
connected with the recent resolution  
to grant the sum of Rupees 3000 to the  
Native Agent at Mocha, as compensa-  
tion for losses sustained by him in  
an attack upon that Town by the Be-  
dowins.

2<sup>d</sup>. In his Minute of the 24<sup>th</sup> Sep-  
tember 1834 Lord Clare observes. "As the  
"Agent did not reside within any  
"British Factory, and as the greater  
"part of the property destroyed could  
"only have belonged to him as a Merchant,  
"I do not think Government is called  
"upon to remunerate him for his loss.  
"The utmost which he and his clerk  
"would in their Official capacity be  
entitled



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"entitled to if the principle of renumeration  
"is admitted may be taken at 3000 Rupees."

3<sup>d</sup> The above was stated to the  
Court of Directors, but in their reply  
no allusion is made to the clerk. The  
recent resolution of the Board award-  
ing 3000 Rupees as compensation, does  
not allude to the clerk.

4<sup>th</sup> I presume however it is in-  
tended that this sum is to be divided  
between the Agent and his clerk in  
proportion to their respective losses.

5<sup>th</sup> The losses of the two were stat-  
ed to have aggregated 3400 Dollars, of  
which 700 was claimed by the clerk.

6<sup>th</sup> Taking the Dollar at 2 Rupees  
[which is about the rate estimated by  
the Agent his loss may be stated at  
6000 Rupees and that of his clerk at  
1400 Rupees and if the sum of 3000 Ru-  
pees is to be proportionably divided,  
the former's share will be Rupees  
2432-1-72 and the latter Rupees 567-2-28.

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On this point I request the  
favor of further orders.

27<sup>th</sup> September } Signed / J. P. Milloughby  
1836 } Secretary

Minute by the Right Honble the Governor  
Subscribed to by the Board dated 1<sup>st</sup> Oct. 1836 No 4421

The Secretary has properly brought  
this matter before us. It had escaped  
my attention; thought I now see that  
the original papers, and all those subse-  
-quent also, carefully mention the distinct  
claim of this clerk or writer.

I do not know however who ex-  
-actly Mr. Milloughby has discovered  
that the clerk's claim was for 700 Dollars,  
whence he computes what is now due to  
him at about Bombay Rupees 567. In  
the Report of the Committee dated  
28<sup>th</sup> August 1834, the clerk's claim  
does not appear for more than Rupees  
955 or thereabouts; but, of this, only  
200 being for Merchandize / for I apprehend  
he could only be in possession of Jewellery  
to



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to that amount for sale, his present due  
would be Rupees 755.

In effect, it is probable that the  
clerk's proportion of Merchandize to other  
effects would be less than that of the Agent  
himself.

I fear another reference must to  
made to the Agent. - He may be asked  
what proportion of the clerk's loss <sup>was</sup> for goods  
possessed by him as Merchandize and  
what in other ways.

1<sup>st</sup> October 1836

Signed / R. Grant

Resolution of Government in the  
No. 4422, Political Department dated 11<sup>th</sup>  
October 1836.

With reference to the trans-  
-lation of letters from the Native Agent  
at Mocha dated as per Margin claim-  
-ing remuneration for losses sustain-  
-ed by him and his Clerk by the plun-  
-der of their property during the attack  
of the Town of Mocha in the year 1833  
ordered that the Chief Secretary in the  
Revenue

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during the plunder of that place by the Bedowins on the 13th December 1833.'  
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8.  
Revenue Department he requested to  
call on the Agent to state what propor-  
-tion of the clerk's loss was for goods posses-  
-ed by him as Merchandize and what  
in other ways.

Signed / M. M. Wether  
Chief Secretary

True Extract -

" W. H. Wether  
Chief Secy to Govt.

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Photographed  
by D. B.



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during the plunder of that place by the Bedowins on the 13th December 1833.'  
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Consultation 12<sup>th</sup> April 1837.

1838.

Substance of a letter from the Native Agent  
at Mokka to the Chief Secretary to Government.  
Dated 25<sup>th</sup> November 1836 and received 27<sup>th</sup>  
February 1837.

A.C.

Govt. Government  
Political Department  
of the 11<sup>th</sup>  
March 1836.

I beg to acknowledge the receipt  
of your letter dated 11<sup>th</sup> October last, directing  
me with reference to my letters dated 26<sup>th</sup>  
December 1833, and 1<sup>st</sup> January 1834, claiming  
remuneration for losses suffered by me, and  
my Kuranee by the plunder of our property  
during the attack of Mokka in the year  
1833, that I should state what was the extent  
of my Kuranee's loss for goods possessed by  
him as Merchandise, and what, for other  
things.

In reply, I beg to state, that,  
my Kuranee possessed Merchandise to the  
value of about 300 Rials (German Crowns)  
and wearing apparel writing materials,  
Kooran and other things in all a loss of  
400 Rials.

signed/ M. H. Nathan

Chief Secretary to Government  
Memorandum

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during the plunder of that place by the Bedowins on the 13th December 1833.'  
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10.  
Memorandum by the Political Secretary 28/399.  
dated 18<sup>th</sup> March 1834.

The Persian Secretary was requested to call upon the Agent to state what proportion of the Clerk's loss was for goods possessed by him as Merchandise, and what in other ways.

Agent's reply,

"I beg to state that my Hurance possessed Merchandise to the value of about 300 Rials (German Crowns) and wearing apparel writing materials, Kooran and other things in all a loss of 400 Rials."

This reply seems rather obscure, but the two sums added together agree with the amount stated in the Agent's letter of the 26<sup>th</sup> December 1833 and 1<sup>st</sup> January 1834 vizt, 700 German Crowns.

In either case the proportions will be as follows.

|                 | Loss        | Rials             | Proportion |
|-----------------|-------------|-------------------|------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Agents loss | 3000 — 6000 Rials | 2432. 1.72 |
|                 | Clerks loss | 700 — 1400 —      | 567. 2.28  |
| 2 <sup>d</sup>  | Agents loss | 3000 — 6000 —     | 2647. 23½  |
|                 | Clerks do   | 400 — 800 —       | 352. 3.76  |

Signed J. P. McLoughby,  
Secretary to Govt.

Minute



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during the plunder of that place by the Bedowins on the 13th December 1833.'  
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Minute by the Right Honorable the  
Governor Subscribed to by the Board  
without date.

On the whole I prefer the 1<sup>st</sup>  
scale.

Signed/ P. Grant  
From J. P. Milloughby Esquire  
Secretary to Government  
The Acting General Paymaster  
Dated 31<sup>st</sup> March 1837.

Sir

I am directed by the Right Honorable  
the Governor in Council to authorize your  
paying to Sheik Fayl, native Agent at Mocha  
or to his order, the sum of Rupees 2432. 1. 72  
as compensation for losses alleged to have  
been sustained by him on the occasion of  
the town of Mocha being attacked by the  
Bedowins on the 13<sup>th</sup> December 1833.

I am further directed to instruct  
you to pay to Sheik Fayl's writer or others  
the sum of Rupees 567. 2. 28 as compensation  
for losses suffered by him on the same  
occasion.

Bombay Castle. I have the honor to be  
31<sup>st</sup> March 1837. Signed/ J. P. Milloughby  
Secretary to Government.

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From J. P. Willoughby Esquire  
To Secretary to Government  
The Acting Accountant General  
Dated 31<sup>st</sup> March 1837.

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honble  
the Governor in Council to transmit for your  
information and guidance the annexed &  
copy of my letter of this date to the Acting  
General Paymaster, authorizing his paying  
to the Native Agent at Mocha and his  
writer, the sum of Rupees 2432. 1. 72 and  
Rupees 567. 2. 28, as compensation for losses  
sustained by them on the 13<sup>th</sup> December 1833  
on the storming of the town of Mocha by  
the Bedouin Arabs.

Bombay Castle. I have the honor to be  
31<sup>st</sup> March 1837. Signed J. P. Willoughby  
Secretary to Government

The same to the Civil Auditor  
Resolution of Government in the Political  
Department. dated the 31<sup>st</sup> March 1837.

With reference to the translated  
letters from the Native Agent at Mocha &  
dated the 26<sup>th</sup> December 1833, 1<sup>st</sup> January 1834,  
and 25<sup>th</sup> November 1836, relative to certain  
losses stated to have been sustained by  
himself and Clerk, on the occasion of the  
Bedouin forces under the Chief Ally bin  
Maghital



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13.  
Majittal plundering the town of Mocha  
on the 13<sup>th</sup> December 1833, Ordered that he  
(the Agent) be informed through the Persian  
Department, that instructions have been  
issued to the Acting General Paymaster to pay  
to him or to his order the sum of Rupees  
2432: 1: 72 and to his clerk or order the sum  
of Rupees 567: 2: 28. as compensation from the  
British Government for the losses suffered by  
them on the occasion in question.

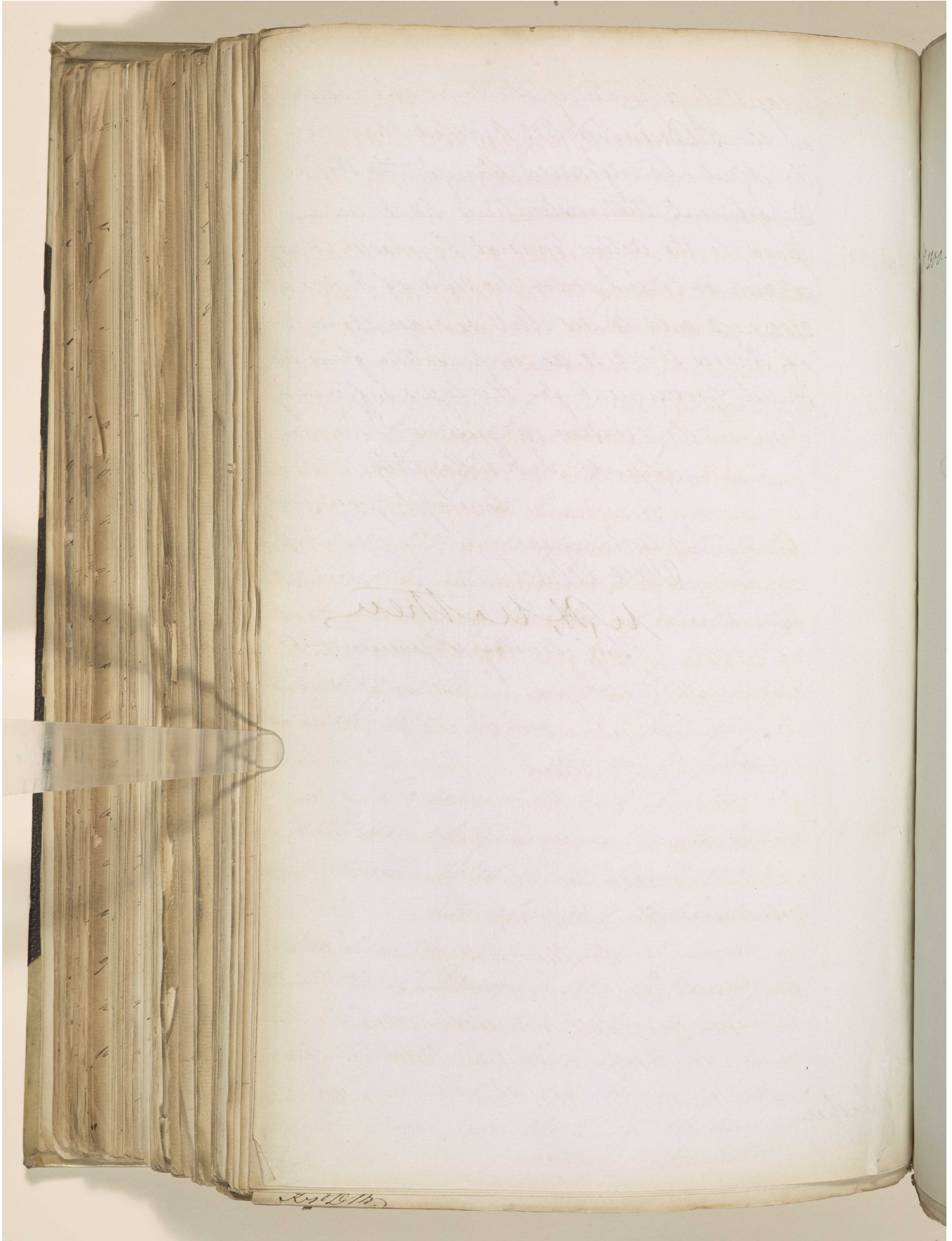
Signed/ J. P. Willoughby  
Secretary to Government

/True Extract/  
"W. H. Mathew  
Chief Secretary to Government

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8.300.

Substance of a letter from the Native Agent at Mocha to the Chief Secretary to Government - Dated 12<sup>th</sup> February and Received 31<sup>st</sup> March 1837.

C.H.

I had the honor to receive your letter dated the 4<sup>th</sup> October last directing me with reference to my letters of the 26<sup>th</sup> December 1833, and 1<sup>st</sup> January 1834, requesting a compensation for losses suffered by me and my Kuranee, during the attack of Mokka in the year 1833, to state for the information of Government what proportion of my Kuranee's loss was for goods or merchandise possessed by him and what for other things. Upon which I had the honor to address you a letter on the 26<sup>th</sup> November last, by which you will have got the information required.

Further. I suffered a loss of 3,000 Rials (German Crowns). I had however no goods or merchandise. Further, you informed me in your letter of the 17<sup>th</sup> November 1834, that the matter was referred

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15.  
referred to the Honorable Court of  
Directors for their orders. But I have not  
up to this date received any answer on  
the subject.

Signed/ W. H. Mathew  
Chief Secretary to Government.

[True Extract]  
" W. H. Mathew  
Chief Secretary to Government.

Exd  
W. A. Jasper  
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