

**No. 10**

**Order attested with the seal engraved in the King's  
special Cypher, dated 5th June 1857**

To—The Men of the Royal Levies, and one Company of  
the British Native Infantry, constituting the Guard at  
the Lahore Gate.

To the effect, that some pipes of spirits, offensive to the  
sight, and forbidden by the Mahomedan religion, were taken  
in plunder. That three of these, of the large size, were left in  
the Magazine for the manufacture of Powder; that one was  
sent to the Hospital to the Doctor, and that the rest are now  
bestowed, according to the detail below, on the Writers of the  
Kayasth caste, old servants of the King. It is therefore incum-  
bent, that no hindrance to the conveyance of the pipes to the  
houses of the Writers may be offered at the Gate. They will  
be removed according to these orders, of our Royal presence,  
and no man accordingly is to question or hinder their re-  
moval.

Munshi Mukund Lal	1 Pipe
Sheo, late Clerk in the private Office of the King	1 Pipe
Samman, late Inspector of the Farash Khana	1 Pipe
Sukhan Lal and Juwalla Prasad	1 Pipe
Sant Lal, Lakshman Das, Officers of the Pay Department	1 Pipe
Jowalea Nath	1 Pipe
To the Doctor at the Hospital	1 Pipe

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Message from *Delhi 11 May* To *Bombay*  
 From *Brigadier General* To *Brigadier General*  
*Command at Delhi* *Delhi*  
 Number of Words *78* *78*

Contentment in a state of siege. Mutineers from Meerut, 3rd Light Cavalry, numbered not known said to be one hundred and fifty men cut off communication with Meerut by burning of the bridge of boats. 54th M.S. sent against them but would not act. Several officers killed and wounded. City in a state of considerable excitement. No report down but nothing certain yet. Further information will be forwarded to be sent to Brigadier in command.

*Samuel Pinder*  
 Electric Telegraph Office,  
 No. 2 Collyer 1857

*L. P. Fraser*  
 Inspector in Charge

No enquiry respecting this Message can be attended to either for publication of this Paper

Despatch *7.20 P.M.*

N. B. - Please note Time of Delivery

Telegramme of 11 May 1857 breaking news of the Mutiny at Delhi



