



Joseph Stephens' time in India – Archive Catalog

The library holds the Huseby Archives, among others. Huseby Bruk is an estate outside of Våxjö and from 1867 until the 1980s it was owned by the Stephens family. In the 1860s Joseph Stephens spent time in India as a railway constructor which is why his archives are of interest to international research.

The archives hold a substantial and unique collection of material, 19 volumes or approximately 2 running meters, which relates to the time Joseph Stephens spent in India as a constructor at the building of *the Great Indian Peninsula Railway* (G.I.P.R.) in the 1860s. It is largely intact and contains railway contracts, pay sheets for Indian workers, and correspondence (even outgoing letter copies are preserved). Some of the material is written in Hindi (contracts and accounts).

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F1a - Joseph Stephens' time in India – Correspondence

Volume	Time	Comment
		Kept in archival storage boxes. Letters in chronological order, about the work at the Great Indian Peninsula Railway (G.I.P.R.).
1	1860-1865	Also contains undated and defect letters.
2	1866	
3	1867-1869	
4	1862-1869	Letters sorted according to the writer's last name
5	1865	Letters from George Benjamin Peek
6	1865-1868	Letters from the contractor William Nicol & Co (Bombay); also contains letters from the same company's agent D. Hetcher; - cf. letters in F1A:1-3 as well.



- 7 1861-1869 Miscellaneous collected letters:
- *Contractors agents 1863-65*
 - *Fletcher & Mitchell 1865-67*
 - *G.I.P.R. Companies Engineers 1862-1866*
 - *G.I.P.R. companys office Bombay 1866-69*
 - *Oriental bank corporation 1865-69*
 - *Papers relating to Kamgaum, Sheagaom & Oomrawatte works executed for the Moffusil Press & Ginning Company (Messrs W. Nicol & Co) 1866*
 - *Papers relating to Messrs Meghee Mooljee 1864-66*
 - *Rogers & Co [Henry Rogers, Bombay, among this also lists of accounts] 1861-69*

Copies of outgoing letters by Joseph Stephens

- 8 1864-1868 Copies of outgoing letters by Joseph Stephens 1864-66 (miscellaneous); also copies of outgoing correspondence co-written by Joseph Stephens and G.B. Peek 1867; bound letter book 1866-1868 with an alphabetic register of recipients; also contains undated letter copies.

F1b Joseph Stephens' time in India – Contracts

Volume	Time	Comment
		Kept in archival storage box, in chronological order.
1	1863-1867	Also contains undated contracts and working instructions for contracts; even contains some contracts in Hindi.

F1c Joseph Stephen's time in India – Accounts

Volume	Time	Comment
1	1862-1868	Contains work plans, balance sheets, tool lists; Papers relating to works between Margaum & Ullusna on the Nagpore line executed for Messrs Lee Watson & Aiton; Account of J.P. Wells – Watson (1863); George Wood (1863)



2	1866-1869	Contains tenders 1866; cost estimates, balance sheets with the Indian workforce; advances between contractors Nagpoor – Poolpaum (1867), Carl Brandt (Budnaira) 1867; compilations of expenses and cost estimates; two notebooks for calculations.
3	1862-1866	Receipts for deliveries and received materials; even bound receipts; also contains assorted invoices 1867-68
4	1867-1868	Ditto

F1d Joseph Stephen's time in India – Drawings

Volume	Time	Comment
1	1860s	Mostly undated, also contains sketches with calculations.

F1e Joseph Stephen's time in India – Paysheets

Volume	Time	Comment
		Kept in archival storage box. Paysheets for work at the railroad and other related work.
1	1860-1866	Gap 1863-1864
2	1867-1868	

F1f Joseph Stephen's time in India – Other documents

Volume	Time	Comment
1	1861,1868	Joseph Stephens' diary entries 1861 (in Lett's Diary or Bills due book and an almanack 1857); The Times of India calendar and directory (Bombay, 1868)
2	1860s	Fragments of documents; covers for letter bundles; contains part of the newspaper The Times of India (1868-01-24); the front endpaper for The Indian amateurs Photographic Album (Fort Bombay)