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1	From the Government of India.	16th March.	Desire to be furnished with a Statement of the Pensions granted at this Presidency, not in accordance with the Regulations during the last five years, and of any donations, or gratuities, granted in remuneration of Service during the same period, with a view to its being communicated to the Hon'ble Court.
2	Order thereon.....	8th April.	Communicated to the Civil Auditor, with a request to furnish a Statement of the above nature.
3	From the Government of India.	16th March.	Communicate Extract from a Despatch from the Hon'ble Court ruling, that the reckoning for privilege leave under Section XII of the new Rules, is to be considered as interrupted by the grant of special leave on private affairs for six months under Section XIV, and to be therefore subject to renewal from the date of the Civil Servant's return, from the latter leave.
4	Order thereon.....	8th April.	Published for general information in the Official Gazette.
5	From the Accountant General.	7th April.	Submits a return of the Assets and Liabilities of the Bank of Madras, made up to 31st March 1857.
6	To the Secretary at the East India House.	9th April.	The above Statement transmitted to the Honorable Court.
7	From the Secretary to the Government of India.	7th April.	Intimates that the rate of Exchange for Bills to be drawn in re-payment of advances to be made by the Governments of India, for Her Majesty's Naval Service, and for the Public Service in China in 1857-58, has been fixed at 2s. 1d. per Company's Rupee.
8	Order thereon.....	9th April.	Communicated to the Accountant General.
9	From the Accountant General and the Sub-Treasurer.	11th April.	Submits, for transmission to the Hon'ble Court, a Statement shewing the state of the General Treasury as it stood on the 9th Instant.
10	To the Secretary at the East India House.	15th April.	The Statement transmitted accordingly.
11	To the same.....	15th April.	Transmit the Registers of Bills of Exchange drawn upon the Hon'ble Court by this Government.
12	From the Accountant General.	8th April.	Submits, for transmission to the Government of India, a Statement of the actual Receipts and Disbursements of this Government, during the Quarter ending 31st January 1857, prepared agreeably to the instructions of the Supreme Government, contained in their letter of the 23d Idem.
13	To the Secretary to the Government of India.	15th April.	The Return transmitted accordingly.
14	To the Accountant General.	15th April.	Transmit the original Advice of Bills of Exchange granted by the Hon'ble Court upon this Government.
15	From the Secretary Mint Committee.	8th April.	Submits for sanction the Indent of the Mint Master on the Marine Board, for 30 tons of Coal for the use of the Madras Mint.
16	Order thereon.....	8th April.	The Indent sanctioned.

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17	From the Secretary Mint Committee.	8th April.	Forwards for re-transmission to the Hon'ble Court, the Original Packing Account of Mint Stores, received from England per Ship "Salamanca;" and reports that all the Articles have been received in good order, but that 60 slips of Hoop Copper were found deficient, and that one of the Cases was in a broken state.
18	To the Secretary at the East India House.	15th April.	The Packing Account referred to, re-transmitted to the Hon'ble Court; and their attention drawn to the deficiency of 60 slips of Copper.
19	From the Honorable Company's Solicitor.	1st April.	In reply to the reference made to him, expresses it as his opinion that the Hon'ble Company, would not incur any substantial risk, either by disbursing to Mr. W. Arbuthnot, the sum of Rupees 173-4-2, mentioned in his letter of the 25th February last, on the proposed guarantee of Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co., or by remitting the same to the Hon'ble Court to be paid over to Mrs. Dalrymple; states that the latter of the two courses would be the more expedient, and if Government sanction the payment to Mr. Arbuthnot, he will prepare a Bond of Indemnity for execution by that Gentleman and his Co-partners.
20	Order thereon.....	16th April.	Authorize the amount of Rupees 173-4-2, referred to, being disbursed to Mr. Arbuthnot, for the purpose of being remitted to Mrs. Dalrymple, on Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. executing a Bond of Indemnity prepared by the Hon'ble Company's Solicitor.
21	From the Secretary Mint Committee.	3d April.	Submits for sanction Bills of expenses incurred in the Mint, on account of Silver and Copper Coinage during February last, amounting to Rupees 5,727-13-2.
22	Order thereon.....	16th April.	The Bills sanctioned.
23	From the Secretary Mint Committee.	6th April.	Submits for sanction 2 Bills of extra wages payable to certain Men on the Mint Establishment for extra work performed by them during February last, amounting to Rupees 364-15-9.
24	Order thereon.....	16th April.	The Bills sanctioned.
25	From the Accountant General.	31st March.	Reports on the arrangement suggested by Mr. Cotton for a portion of his Pay Abstract being deposited in the General Treasury, to be paid on demand to his Agents; and states that such an arrangement is not feasible.
26	Order thereon.....	17th April.	Inform Mr. Cotton that his request cannot be complied with.
27	From the Honorable Company's Solicitor.	6th April.	Forwards copy of the Bill filed on the Equity Side of the Supreme Court by Mr. A. Robertson, against the Hon'ble Company and the Trustees of the Civil Fund, for enforcing the payment of the sum of Rupees 39,014-0-1, the amount standing at his credit with the Fund at the date of the commencement of his Annuity, in excess of half of the value of his Annuity according to the prescribed Table.
28	Order thereon.....	11th April.	Copy of the above transmitted to the Hon'ble Court, with the Bill in question.
29	From the Accountant General.	7th April.	Reports upon the proposition of the Government of Ceylon, relative to the annual adjustment of its Accounts with the Indian Governments.

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30	To the Secretary to the Government of India.	18th April.	The report transmitted to the Government of India.
31	From W. A. Serle, Esq., Registrar.	14th April.	Transmits attested copies of Probates of Wills, and Letters of Administration granted by the Supreme Court, during the Quarter ending 31st March 1857; and also copies of all Inventories and Accounts Current which have been filed in the said Court during the same period;—and encloses a Bill for the same amounting to Rupees 419-4-0.
32	Order thereon.....	20th April.	The Bill forwarded to the Hon'ble Company's Solicitor, to be examined and checked.
33	From the Civil Auditor.....	6th April.	Forwards two copies of the Book of Civil and Political Pensions for 1855-56.
34	To the Secretary at the East India House.	20th April.	A copy of the above Book transmitted to the Hon'ble Court.
35	To the Secretary to the Government of India.	20th April.	A copy of the same forwarded to the Government of India.
36	From the Government of India.	8th April.	Forwards copy of a Despatch from the Hon'ble Court, intimating that the rate of Exchange for Bills to be drawn in re-payment of advances to be made by the Governments of India for Her Majesty's Naval Service, and Public Service in China for 1857-58, at 2 Shillings and 1 Penny the Company's Rupee.
37	Order thereon.....	20th April.	Communicated to the Accountant General, and re-published in the Official Gazette for general information.
38	From the Secretary to the Government of India.	27th April.	Intimates that the Hon'ble Court will be requested to make arrangements with the Directors of the P. and O. Company in London, to effect a reduction in the present rate of freight on Treasure remitted on Board their Steamers to and from Madras.
39	Order thereon.....	20th April.	Communicated to the Marine Board.
40	From the Secretary to the Government of India.	1st April.	Forwards for information Extract from the Proceedings of the Supreme Government, containing the decision of the Hon'ble Court on a Memorial from the Members of the Civil Service in the Bombay Presidency, praying that nine months consecutive leave be allowed them to Europe and elsewhere, without prejudice to the other conditions of Sections XIII and XIV of the Civil Absentee Rules.
41	Order thereon.....	20th April.	Recorded.
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42	From the Secretary and Treasurer Bank of Madras.	15th April.	Reports that on the 9th Instant the Specie in the Bank, amounted to Rupees 32,54,157-2-2, and the Liabilities to Rupees 31,46,579-12-6.
43	Order thereon.....	21st April.	Recorded.
44	From the Secretary and Treasurer Bank of Madras.	21st April.	Reports that on the 18th Instant the Specie in the Bank, amounted to Rupees 33,35,007-12-7, and the Liabilities to Rupees 31,91,958-8-1.
45	Order thereon.....	21st April.	Recorded.