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No.	From whom	Date.	Subject.
1	From the Adjutant General of the Army.	19th May.	Conveys the recommendation of H. E. the Commander-in-Chief, on an application from the Officer Commanding Quilon, for a small monthly supply of Copper Coins for the payment of the Troops stationed there.
2	Order thereon.....	27th May.	The Resident of Travancore desired to make arrangements for complying with the requisition of the Officer Commanding Quilon.
3	Minute by the Right Honorable the President.	20th March 1856.	States his opinion on the subject of the Memorial of the Commercial and Trading Community of Madras, praying for an augmentation of the Capital of the Bank of Madras.
4	Minute by the Honorable Sir H. C. Montgomery, Bt.	20th March 1856.	Is of opinion that the Government should have before them the opinions of the Government Directors of the Bank on the subject of the Memorial above adverted to.
5	Minute by the Honorable Walter Elliot, Esq.	22nd March 1856.	Proposes that the Government Directors of the Bank be called upon for their opinion on the above subject, and that the Memorial be also forwarded to the Accountant General, as the Financial Adviser of Government, for a Statement of his views upon it. Observes that what is required is a change in the system of Bank management.
6	From G L. Prendergast, Esq.	5th April 1856.	Submits his opinion upon the proposed extension of the Capital of the Bank of Madras.
7	From S. D. Birch, Esq.....	April 1856.	Reports on the proposition above referred to.
8	From W.E. Underwood, Esq.	16th May 1856.	Submits his views at length on the above subject.
9	Minute by the Right Honorable the President.		Observes that the reports of the three Government Directors do not dispose him to change the opinion which he has previously given upon the subject. Considers it necessary that the question of a change in the management of the Bank should first be settled before that of an increase of the Capital can be determined.
10	Minute by the Honorable Sir H. C. Montgomery, Bt.	28th May 1856.	The information afforded by the Government Directors of the Bank leads him to consider that Government would be justified in recommending that the Capital be increased to the extent of 10 lacs of Rupees.
11	Minute by the Honorable Walter Elliot, Esq.	30th April 1857.	Records his views on the several points connected with the above subject. Apprehends that the true remedy for the evils complained of is to be found, not in an increase of Capital but in a reform of the Direction of the Bank.
12	Order thereon.....	27th May.	Resolve to refer to the Governments of Bengal and Bombay for information, as to the system adopted in those Presidencies, of administering the affairs and conducting the operations of the Banks.
13	To the Governments of Bengal and Bombay.	27th May.	Request information on the above subject.
14	To the Government of India.	27th May.	Transmit Statements of the Quick Stock of this Presidency as it stood on the 31st July 1856.
15	To the Accountant General..	29th May.	Transmit Register of a letter of Credit granted by the Honorable Court in favor of Cadet G. Pirrie.

Fort Saint George, Financial Consultation, 2nd June 1857.

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✓ 16	To the same.....	29th May.	Transmit Original Advice of Bills of Exchange granted by the Honorable Court upon this Government.
17	From the Civil Auditor.....	25th May.	Submits a Statement of Increase and Decrease of Civil Charges for the Quarter ending 30th April 1857.
18	To the Secretary at the East India House.	30th May.	Transmit the above Statements to be laid before the Honorable Court.
✓ 19	To the Government of India.	30th May.	Forward the above Statement.

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✓ 20	From the Mint Committee...	30th May.	Forward, for transmission to the Government of India, a Statement shewing the Bullion, and Coins received into the Mint for re-coinage on account of Government and private Individuals, and new Coins remitted into the General Treasury from May 1856 to April 1857.
✓ 21	To the Government of India.	2nd June.	Forward the above Statement.