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No.	From whom	Date.	Subject.
1	From the Commission for investigating Public Establishments.	5th June	Requests sanction for the entertainment of Mr. Peachey as Secretary to the Commission, and also of a Peon on the usual terms; and propose certain arrangements for carrying on the duties of the Commission.
2	Order thereon.....	11th June	Approve and sanction the arrangements advertised to, and request to be informed for what period the services of the Secretary and of the Peon will be required.
3	From the Mint Committee.	1st June	Submit, for sanction, a Bill of Messrs. Osler and Co. for the Articles supplied to the Assay Master here under the Authority of Government; and request that the amount be remitted to Calcutta through a Certificate and Register to be granted by the Sub-Treasurer here.
4	Order thereon.....	12th June	Sanctioned accordingly.
5	From the Mint Committee.	2nd June	Submit a Bond and Contract executed by Vee-rabudra Chetty for the supply of Root Charcoal to the Assay Department for two years.
6	Order thereon.....	12th June	The Contract returned to the Mint Committee with the Seal of the Company affixed to it, and the other documents sent to the General Treasury for safe custody.
7	Extract Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department.	1st June	Forward a Statement received from the Military Auditor General shewing the Decreases of Establishment in the Military Department of this Presidency during March and April 1857.
8	To the Government of India.	12th June	Transmit the above Statement.
9	Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India.	8th May	Direct that the Bengal system of Account be introduced at the Presidencies of Bombay and Madras from 1st May 1858, and desire that, in the meantime, the Establishments in the Offices of the Collectors, and of the Accountants General may be revised, and Statements of the Establishments necessary be submitted by the respective Governments.
10	Order thereon.....	12th June	Communicated to the Accountant General with the necessary instructions, and also to the Revenue Department.
11	From the Marine Board.	10th June	Request the orders of Government as to the employment of the 'Manilla' in the conveyance of Treasure from the Southern Districts to the Presidency.
12	Order thereon.....	12th June	Ordered that the Steamer be employed for the above purpose.
13	From the Marine Board.	13th June	Propose certain arrangements with regard to the movement of the 'Manilla' in the conveyance of Treasure.
14	Order thereon.....	15th June	The arrangements approved.
14A	From the Accountant General.	21st March	Submits Statement of the Specie remittances made to the Presidency during the past year, and of remittances from one Provincial Treasury to another, with information as to the cause of such remittances, and as to the balance remaining in each Treasury after remittance.

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15	From the same.	16th May	Reports on the suggestions of the Chamber of Commerce, for the revision of the system of granting Bills on the local Treasuries, and for the abolition of the Fees charged thereon.
16	Order thereon.....	15th June	Review the reports submitted by the Accountant General, and record the opinion of Government thereon.
17	To the Government of India.	15th June	Enquire whether there is any objection to Specie remittances being made by sea from Malabar and Canara to Bombay.
18	To the Commissioner in Mysore.		Suggest that the Specie in the Commissioner's Treasury might be employed for the payment of the Troops at Bangalore, the Paymaster there giving the Commissioner Bills on Madras or Mangalore; and request to be furnished with the Commissioner's opinion on the proposition.
19	From the Mint Committee.	30th May	Submit a letter from the Assay Master stating it, as his opinion, that the introduction of the Chloride process of Assay would be unsatisfactory, prior to the construction of a Laboratory.
20	Extract Minutes of Consultation in the Public Works Department.	5th June	Refer for consideration a Plan and Estimate for the construction of the building above referred to.
21	Order thereon.....	15th June	The proposed outlay for the construction of Laboratory approved.

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22	From the Mint Committee.		Recommend the application of the Mint Master for the purchase of a small Steam-Engine for the use of the Mint.
23	Order thereon.....	16th June	Comply with the application.
24	From the Sub Treasurer.	16th June	Requests the sanction of Government for the payment of a Note of the late Government Bank.
25	Order thereon.....	16th June	Sanction granted accordingly.
26	From the Secretary Bank of Madras.	16th June	Reports the amount of Specie in the Bank and its Liabilities as they stood on the 13th Instant.
27	Order thereon.....	16th June	Recorded.