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	From whom.	Date.	Subject.
1	From the Secretary to the Civil Fund.	12th Decr.	Forwards, for the information of Government and communication to the Honorable Court, copy of a letter addressed by the Trustees of the Fund to their Solicitor, containing instructions with reference to the Appeal lodged by the East India Company against the Judgment of the Supreme Court in the Suit of A. Robertson, Esq.
2	Order thereon.....	16th Decr.	Brought to the notice of the Honorable Court.
3	From the Government of India.	24th Novr.	Authorize the conversion of Soldiers' Treasury Notes bearing interest at $3\frac{1}{4}$ per cent per annum, deposited in the Government Savings Bank, into those bearing interest at four per cent.
4	Order thereon.....	16th Decr.	Communicated to the Secretary to the Government Savings Bank and to the Accountant General for their information and guidance.
5	From the Bank of Madras.	15th Decr.	Report the amount of Specie and Liabilities as they stood on the 12th Instant.
6	Order thereon.....	16th Decr.	Recorded.
7	Extract Minutes of Consultation in the Pension Department.	5th Decr.	Transfer to this Department the Statement of Pensions and Gratuities granted during the 3rd Quarter of 1857.
8	To the Secretary at the East India House.	17th Decr.	Transmit the Statement referred to above, for submission to the Honorable Court.
9	From the Mint Committee.	12th Decr.	Report that the Accountant General having intimated his assent, the Mint Master has been authorized to commence the fabrication of Copper Cents for the "Straits" as soon as the Dies are ready.
10	From the same.	16th Decr.	Report that the Mint Master has commenced the fabrication of the Cents.
11	To the Government of India.	18th Decr.	Communicate the above.
12	Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India.	21st Novr.	Upon the review of the case of Major Dobbs, Superintendent of the Chittledroog Division, who had returned from leave to Europe on the 13th July, observe that he is not entitled to the privilege leave of 15 days granted to him, within a half-year since his return, but that he might be allowed leave on private affairs, which would subject him to a deduction of a moiety of his pay.
13	Order thereon.....	18th Decr.	Communicated with the enclosures to the Military Auditor General and Civil Auditor.
14	From the Commissioner for the revision of Civil Salaries & Establishments, &c.	30th Novr.	Forwards his proposed Report on the Mint Officers in Madras.
15	To the above.	18th Decr.	Remark that the proposed diminution of the salaries of the Mint and Assay Masters is unfair; and draw the Commissioner's attention to the two points that the Madras Mint is self-supporting, and that its past out-turn affords no criterion of what it may have to do in future.
16	Minute of Consultation.	18th Decr.	Orders on Despatch from the Honorable Court, No. 23 of 1857.

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17	Minute of Consultation.	18th Decr.	Orders on Despatch from the Honorable Court intimating that the remainder of the supply of Copper Slips indented for in September 1855, and the quantity indented for in March last, are in course of provision.
18	From the Government of India.	27th Novr.	Communicate the instructions given to the Government of Bombay, in reply to the reference made by them, for determining the guarantee now required from Civil Servants about to retire from the Service, against whom there may claims in the Public Books.
19	Order thereon.....	19th Decr.	Communicated to the Accountant General and Civil Auditor.
20	From the Government of Ceylon.	14th Novr.	Requests to be supplied with 5,000 £ or such smaller quantity as can be spared, in small Silver for the use of the Island.
21	Order thereon.....	21st Decr.	The Accountant General instructed to make the necessary arrangements.
22	From the Sub-Treasurer.	17th Decr.	Reports having shipped on board the "Kheronese" Copper Coins to the value of 8,000 Rupees consigned to the Collector of Tanjore.
23	Order thereon.....	21st Decr.	Recorded.
24	From the Government of India.	30th Novr.	With reference to the further arguments advanced by this Government against the introduction into this Presidency of the Bengal system of Account; wish that the instructions already given by them shall be carried into effect, without any previous reference to the Honorable Court, which was proposed.
25	Order thereon.....	22nd Decr.	The Accountant General directed to carry out the orders of the Supreme Government for establishing a uniform system of Account, and to report the arrangements that may be necessary for the purpose.
26	From the Mint Committee.	16th Decr.	Recommend, for sanction, the expenditure incurred in the Mint during October 1857, on account of the Silver and Copper Coinage.
27	Order thereon.....	22nd Decr.	Sanction granted accordingly.
28	From the Mint Committee.	16th Decr.	Submits, for sanction, the Extra Contingent Bills of the Mint Master for October last.
29	Order thereon.....	22nd Decr.	The Bills sanctioned.
30	From the Mint Committee.	11th Decr.	Recommend that the Mint Master be authorized to purchase a Lathe, tendered by Mr. Rohde, for the use of the Mint, for Rupees 1,200.
31	Order thereon.....	22nd Decr.	The Mint Master authorized accordingly.
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32	To the Government of India.	23rd Decr.	Transmit copies of the Despatches which have been forwarded to the Honorable Court.
33	From the Bank of Madras.	22nd Decr.	Report the amount of Specie and Liabilities as they stood on the 19th Instant.
34	Order thereon.....	23rd Decr.	Recorded.