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1	Minute of Consultation.	3rd March.	Request the Marine Board to despatch the Steamer "Viscount Canning" to Trincomallee, to assist in the recovery of the Treasure lost from the "Ava," instructing the Commander to proceed to Point de Galle, and make over to the Agent of the P. and O. S. N. Company so much of the Government Treasure as has been or may be saved from the wreck; also desire the Board to send an Agent with instructions to report his proceedings from Trincomallee by post.
2	To the Government Agent at Trincomallee.	3rd March.	Intimate that the Steamer "Viscount Canning" has been despatched to that Port for the purposes referred to above, and that Mr. Crowther has been sent as Agent for this Government.
3	Minute of Consultation.	4th March.	Notify to the Civil Auditor the further reductions effected in the Establishment of the Departments under the Chief Secretary to Government, since 1st January 1858, in consequence of the introduction of printing.
4	The same.	4th March.	Direct that Travelling Allowance at the prescribed rate be passed in advance to Mr. D. Williams, recently appointed as an Assistant to the Collector and Magistrate of Malabar, under the provisions of Section XXI of the Civil Service Absentee Rules.
5	To the Accountant General.	5th March.	Transmit the original Advice of a Bill of Exchange granted by the Honorable Court upon this Government.
6	From the Accountant General.	21st Jany.	With reference to the call made upon him, states that he has long considered himself pledged to remain in the Account Department.
6A	From the same.	6th Feby.	Submits, with his support, application from N. C. Moorogasem Moodelliar, the Principal Uncovenanted Assistant of his Office, for the place of Second Assistant Accountant General, which by the orders of the Government of India can be held by an Uncovenanted Officer.
6B	From the 1st Assistant Accountant General.	15th Feby.	Expresses his willingness to continue in the Financial Department, provided that no reduction of Allowance is made.
6C	From the Civil Auditor.	21st Jany.	The same as the above.
6D	From the Sub-Treasurer.	18th Jany.	States that he is willing to remain in the Financial Department, and forwards for submission to the Government of India a Memo: of his Services in that Department.
7	Order thereon.....	6th March.	Resolved that copies of the foregoing letters be forwarded to the Government of India, and that copy of their Resolution, dated 4th December 1857, be communicated to all Collectors for record in their Offices, and for the information of their Junior Subordinates, as also to every Junior Civil Servant below the grade of a confirmed Sub-Judge and Sub-Collector.

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8	To the Government of India.	6th March.	Transmit the letters above referred to, and intimate that their Resolution of the 4th December last, has been communicated to the several Officers and Members of the Service named above; bring to notice that considerable time may elapse before an opportunity will occur for providing the 2nd Assistant Accountant General with an employment in any other branch of the Service; but that the 3rd Assistantship will probably shortly become vacant; submit the application from Moorogasem Moodelliar, and enquire whether or not such should be sent through the Local Government. Request that the arrangements, under which business is to be carried on with the Officers of Account and Audit under the new system may be clearly defined, if any changes are to be introduced in the existing relations between them and the Local Governments in respect to the conduct of business.
9	From the Government of India.	29th Jany.	Intimate that, upon the recommendation of the Commissioner for the Revision of Civil Salaries and Establishments, Mr. Harrison, 1st Assistant Accountant General to the Government of India, will be sent for the purpose of explaining the Bengal system of Account, and superintending its introduction in two or three Districts in the neighbourhood of Madras, and request that one or more Officers here may be appointed to assist Mr. Harrison on his arrival.
10	Order thereon.....	6th March.	The correspondence referred to the Accountant General for any remarks that he may have to offer thereon.
11	From the Marine Board.	4th March.	Report that the "Viscount Canning" has been engaged as a monthly Transport at the rate of 11,500 Rupees per month, and that her commander has been instructed to proceed at once to assist in the recovery of the Treasure lost from the "Ava," and state that Mr. Crowther has been sent as the Government Agent.
12	Order thereon.....	8th March.	Recorded.
13	From the Government of India.	5th Feby.	Communicate instructions from the Honorable Court on the question whether the Receipts and Charges on account of postage on Service Letters and Parcels, should be excluded from the Statement of Receipts and Disbursements.
14	Order thereon.....	8th March.	Communicated to the Accountant General.
15	From the Sub-Treasurer.	1st March.	Reports the shipment to the Straits of 389 boxes of Copper Cents to the value of 19,438 Dollars.
16	Order thereon.....	9th March.	Recorded.
17	From the Mint Committee.	27th Feby.	Submits a letter from the Mint Master, reporting on the Coinage of Copper Cents for the Straits, and exhibiting the amount of the output up to date, and are of opinion that the work done reflects great credit on the Mint Establishment.
18	Order thereon.....	9th March.	Notice with satisfaction the exertions of the Die-cutting Department, and the Superintendent of the Stamping Room.
19	From the same.	6th March.	Request that the Sub-Treasurer be instructed to return for delivery to Contractor Parasocramah Chetty, the two Government Promissory Notes, and the Contract and Covenant for cancellation, that person having satisfactorily fulfilled his Contract to the Mint.

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20	Order thereon.....	9th March.	The Sub-Treasurer instructed accordingly.
21	From the Government Agent at Trincomallee.	6th March.	Reports the measures taken, and the result thereof, for the recovery of the Treasure, &c., lost from the wreck of the "Ava," and states that it has been found useless to detain the "Viscount Canning" there.
22	From the Marine Board.	9th March.	Submit letter from Mr. Crowther, reporting on the wreck of the "Ava" and the circumstances which made him return to Madras.
23	Order thereon.....	9th March.	Are of opinion that Mr. Crowther has, under the circumstances stated, acted judiciously in returning to Madras with the "Canning;" direct that the substance of his letter, and that of the Agent at Trincomallee be communicated by the Electric Telegraph to the Supreme Government and the Government of Bombay; order the two boxes of Treasure brought by Mr. Crowther to be made over to the Sub-Treasurer, and the Mail boxes to the Post Master General, and resolve that the Commander of the "Coromandel" be requested to make over the Diving Helmet and Air Pump on board his ship, to Commodore Watson, who is to proceed to the wreck of the "Ava."
24	To the Government of India.	9th March.	Transmit copies of the reports from Mr. Crowther and the Agent at Trincomallee, and communicate the proceedings recorded above.
25	From the Bank of Madras.	2nd March.	Report the amount of Specie and Liabilities as they stood on the 27th February 1858.
26	Order thereon.....	9th March.	Recorded.
27	From Dr. Shaw, Assay Master at Madras.	19th Jany.	Applies for further leave of absence for three months under Medical Certificate granted by the Physician to the Honorable the East India Company.
28	Order thereon.....	10th March.	Leave granted accordingly, and the same ordered to be brought to the notice of the Honorable Court.
29	Minute of Consultation.	10th March.	Desire Dr. Mayer to accompany Commodore Watson to the wreck of the "Ava," where he intends to employ a Galvanic Battery for the purpose of recovering the Government Treasure lost from that ship, and request the Director General of the Medical Department to arrange for the conduct of Dr. Mayer's duties during his absence.
30	From the Mint Committee.	27th Feby.	Submits, for sanction, an Indent for 100 tons of Patent Fuel for the use of the Mint, and request that they may be authorized to pass at once such Indents without reference to Government.
31	Order thereon.....	10th March.	The Mint Committee authorized accordingly, and the Marine Board instructed to comply with the above requisition for Patent Fuel.
32	From the Accountant General.	2nd March.	Submits a Memorandum shewing the amount of small Silver and Copper Coins despatched to Collectors, &c., from the commencement of this year, and of such Coins held in readiness for despatch, as well as those which will be despatched as opportunities occur, including the supply required for issue at the General Treasury and those to form a reserve at Masulipatam, Trichinopoly and the Presidency.
33	Order thereon.....	10th March.	Recorded.

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34	From the Mint Committee.	4th March.	Forward with the Mint Master's Report, the Statement of Silver Bullion received and coined in the Mint, from May to December 1857, and also the Statement and Abstract of Mint operations for January 1858.
35	To the Government of India.	10th March.	Transmit the Report and Statements above referred to.
36	From the Civil Auditor.	5th March.	Requests instructions as to the rate of deputation Allowance to be assigned to a Military Officer, acting for another during his absence on Privilege Leave, and whether the extra charge is to be borne by the Absentee or the State; and also as to the rate of deputation Allowance to be passed to an Officer acting for the permanent incumbent of an Office to which he is appointed but has not yet joined, during the period of his transit.
37	Order thereon.....	10th March.	Referred for the report of the Military Auditor General.

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38	From the same.	8th March.	Submits the Statement of the decreases in the Civil Establishments of this Presidency during January and February 1858.
39	Order thereon.....	12th March.	The Statement forwarded to the Government of India.
40	From the Accountant General.	9th March.	Submits the Statement of the Assets and Liabilities of the Bank of Madras for February 1858.
41	Order thereon.....	12th March.	The Statement forwarded to the Government of India and the Secretary at the East India House.
42	To the Secretary at the East India House.	12th March.	Transmit the Statement referred to above, for submission to the Honorable Court.
43	From the Accountant General and Sub Treasurer.	11th March.	Submits a Statement shewing the state of the General Treasury as it stood on the evening of the 10th Instant.
44	To the Secretary at the East India House.	12th March.	Transmit the above Statement.
45	From Mr. T. Peachey.	12th March.	Submits, for transmission to the Government of India, his application for the appointment of 2nd Assistant Accountant General at Madras.
46	To the Government of India.	12th March.	Transmit the above application.