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No.	From whom	Date	Subject.
1	From the Mint Committee.	22nd March.	Forward, for re-transmission to the Honorable Court, the packing Account of Mint Stores, received per Ship " Eskdale " ; and state that all the articles were found in good order, but that two Slips of Hoop Copper were deficient.
2	To the Secretary at the East India House.	24th March.	Re-transmit the Packing Account accordingly.
3	From the Mint Committee.	22nd March.	Request the sanction of Government for suspending the Silver Coinage from the 31st Instant for the purpose of closing the work in the Mint and enabling the Department to prepare the Accounts for the Official year ending 30th April 1858, but propose, on the opinion of the Accountant General, to continue the coinage of the Copper Coins.
4	Order thereon.....	24th March.	Sanction granted accordingly.
5	From the Sub-Treasurer.	22nd March.	Reports the shipment on the Steamer ' Manilla ' of 44 boxes of Small Silver and copper Coins to the value of Rupees 10,250, consigned to the Collector of Tinnevely.
6	Order thereon.....	24th March.	Recorded.
7	To the Secretary at the East India House.	24th March.	Transmit the Original Register of a Bill of Exchange, drawn on the Honorable Court by this Government.
8	From the Mint Committee.	22nd March.	Submit, for sanction, the Extra Contingent Bills of the Mint Master for January last, amount-together to Rupees 721-1-9.
9	Order thereon.....	26th March.	The Bills sanctioned.
10	From the Civil Auditor.	22nd March.	With reference to the Accountant General's letter of the 13th February 1858, No. 345, states that he is prepared to transfer from his Department to that of the Accountant General, the temporary Establishment of 345 Rupees a month, sanctioned for the preparation of certain Financial Statements ; and observes that some modification in the present existing Office Establishment involving no increase of expenditure will be rendered necessary by this proposed transfer.
11	Order thereon.....	26th March.	Communicated to the Accountant General.
12	From the Government of India.	12th March.	Request that arrangements be made for the payment to the French Authorities at Pondicherry of the amount of a Bill of Exchange drawn on the Sub-Treasurer at Madras for Rs. 30,000, which sum was paid into the Treasury at Hoogly by the chief French Authority at Chandernagore.
13	Order thereon.....	27th March	Communicated to the Accountant General, with instructions to arrange for the payment of the Bill either at the Cuddalore Treasury, or any other near to Pondicherry at which Funds may be available.
14	To the Government of India.	27th March.	Communicate the above order.
15	To the same.....	27th March.	Transmit copies of the Despatches which have been forwarded to the Honorable Court.
16	From the Bank of Madras.	23rd March.	Report the amount of Specie and Liabilities, as they stood on the 20th Instant.
17	Order thereon.....	27th March.	Recorded.

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No.	From whom.	Date	Subject.
18	From the Mint Committee.	18th March.	Submit, for sanction, Bills of expenses incurred in the Mint on account of Silver and Copper Coinage during January 1858, amounting to Rupees 7,588-14-4.
19	Order thereon.....	27th March.	The Bills sanctioned.
20	From the Military Auditor General.	19th March.	In reply to the reference made to him, states that an Officer acting for another who has taken Privilege Leave, has no claim to any Allowance from Government, and no recognized claim from the Absentee, nor is any Staff Salary or Allowance admissible to an Officer officiating in an appointment, the full pay of which is drawn by the permanent incumbent.
21	Order thereon.....	29th March.	Observes that the Military Auditor General has not noticed the other point referred for his report, the rate of Deputation Allowance to be assigned to an Officer acting for the permanent incumbent of an Office to which he is appointed, but has not yet joined during his period of transit; remark that the principle laid down by the Military Auditor General proves inoperative in cases of Offices in which there is only a single Officer; and resolve to refer the question for the solution of the Government of India. Communicate the above report to the Civil Auditor.
22	To the Government of India.	29th March.	Solicit information on the points referred to above.