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1	From the Accountant General.	6th Novr.	Forwards the Monthly Return of the Assets and Liabilities of the Bank of Madras made up to 30th October 1858.
2	Order thereon.....	10th do.	The Statements to be forwarded to the Government of India and Home Authorities.
3	To the Under Secretary of State for India.	10th do.	Transmitting the above Statement.
4	From the Honorable Company's Solicitor	29th Octr.	Returns a Bill of the Registrar of the Supreme Court duly examined and checked.
5	Order thereon.....	10th Novr.	Sanction the Bill.
6	From the Civil Auditor.	27th Octr.	Reports upon Mr. Pauncefote's application for Absentee Allowance of £ 500 per annum from the 10th May last.
7	Order thereon.....	10th Novr.	Copy furnished to Mr. Pauncefote with an intimation that Government cannot pass to him more than his Out-of-employ Allowances.
8	From the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.	20th Augt.	Submits his opinion on the proposition of the Government of India to place the Stationery Office in the hands of the Collector of Madras with an Assistant to conduct the duties, and adds information as to the labors and responsibilities of the Stationery Office.
9	Extract Minutes of Consultation, Revenue Department.	5th Octr.	Referring to the Financial Department a voluminous correspondence on the same subject, and observe that it will be expedient to apply for an Uncovenanted Deputy Collector in addition to the sixty sanctioned, should the transfer of the Stamp Department to the Collector of Madras be ultimately decided on.
10	Order thereon.....	10th Novr.	Review the correspondence and, in forwarding the same to the Government of India, will intimate that Government are opinion that, unless a Covenanted Officer on such a salary as that proposed before, viz., Rupees 1,200 per mensem, can be appointed to the charge of the Stamp and Stationery Departments, it would be preferable to let them remain as they are, notwithstanding that the present system as regards the Stamps is open to the objection noticed in para : 7 of the letter to the Government of India, dated 30th April last, No. 310.
11	To the Secretary to the Government of India.	10th do.	Transmits the correspondence with the above remarks.
12	From the Secretary and Treasurer, Bank of Madras.	9th do.	Reports the amount of Specie and Liabilities of the Bank on the 6th Instant.
13	Order thereon.....	11th do.	Recorded.
14	From the Accountant General and Sub-Treasurer	11th do.	Submit, for transmission to the Home Authorities, a Statement shewing the state of the Madras General Treasury on the 10th Instant.
15	To the Under Secretary of State for India.	12th do.	Transmits the Statement.
16	Extract from the Proceeding of the Government of India.	11th Octr.	Communicate a resolution of the Government of India, that the practice of permitting the forfeited portion of the pay of an Office Clerk, temporarily absent from duty to be given to other Clerks of the Establishment in addition

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			to their fixed salaries is objectionable, and that the more expedient, as well as regular course, will be for the Head of an Office to appoint an Acting man on the forfeited pay of the Absentee.
17	Order thereon.....	13th Novr.	Communicated to the several Departments of the Secretariat and to all Subordinate Offices.
18	From the Accountant General.	10th Septr.	Solicits that, in consideration of the bad state of the building occupied as his Office, orders may be issued to enable him to engage Pater's or Moorat's Gardens whilst his present Office is under repair.
19	Order thereon.....	13th Novr.	Observe that there seems no immediate emergency for removing the Office, and hope ere long accommodation may be found on the Chepauk Palace grounds.
20	From the Secretary Mint Committee.	10th do.	Forwards, for retransmission to the Secretary of State for India, original Packing Account of Mint Stores received from England per "Earl of Hardwicke."
21	To the Under Secretary of State for India.	13th do.	Retransmits the Packing Account.
22	From the Secretary Government of India.	16th Octr.	Communicating, for information and guidance, the orders passed on a Memorial from Mr. O. Toogood of the Bengal Civil Service.
23	Order thereon.....	13th Novr.	Communicated to the Civil Auditor.
24	From the Secretary Civil Fund.	11th do.	Reports that the Sub-Treasurer has been requested to transfer the sum of Company's Rupees 99,590-6-0, to the Credit of the Honorable Company from the Head of the "Civil Service Annuity Fund" from the 1st November 1858, in discharge of the Annuities which will on that date be payable in London.
25	Order thereon.....	13th do.	Brought to the notice of the Home Authorities.
26	From S. D. Birch, Esq., for Secretary Mint Committee.	4th do.	Submits, for sanction, 2 Bills of the Mint Master for Servants employed and Articles supplied during September 1858.
27	Order thereon.....	13th do.	Sanctioned.
28	From Collector of Kurnool.	26th Octr.	Begs to be allowed to defer giving an opinion on the subject of the proposed reduction in the Establishment of his Collectorate until the Printing Press has been worked.
29	Order thereon.....	13th Novr.	Recorded.
30	To the Under Secretary of State for India.	13th do.	Transmits two Registers of Bills of Exchange drawn on the Secretary of State for India by this Government.
31	From the Secretary Civil Fund.	11th do.	Reports to whom the four Civil Service Annuities for 1858-59 have been assigned.
32	Order thereon.....	15th do.	Copy transmitted to the Home Authorities.
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33	From the Secretary Government of India.	22nd Octr.	Forwards copy of a letter addressed to Mr. Breeks of the Civil Service permitting him to abide by his resolve not to remain in the new Finance Department.
34	Order thereon... ..	16th Novr.	Communicated to the Accountant General and Civil Auditor.