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	Secretary Mint Committee.	27th May 1859.	Requests sanction for the purchase of certain Chemical Apparatus, as per list, for the use of the Mint and Mint School at a cost of Rupees 120.
	Order thereon.....	1st June	Sanctioned.
	Secretary to the Government of India.	6th May	In reply to letter, 28th January, No. 50, para. 2, refers to his Telegram of the 26th April, directing that Mr. Breeks should be relieved from his special duty and provided with an appointment.
	Order thereon.....	1st June	Copy of the letter furnished to the Accountant General and to Mr. Breeks. Direct the Accountant General to arrange for carrying out the Bengal system of Accounts in the Collectorates not yet visited, &c.
	Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce.	6th May	With reference to the result of a correspondence respecting the publication of a periodical Statement of the amount of subscriptions to the open Loan at Calcutta, states that a Weekly Return of those made here would be valuable to the Mercantile Community.
	Secretary to the Government of India.	16th do.	In reply to Telegram relative to the request of the Madras Chamber of Commerce, intimates that the Supreme Government consent to the publication being made *quarterly* as in Calcutta.
	Order thereon.....	1st June	Communicated to the Accountant General and to the Chamber of Commerce. Direct the Accountant General to prepare Quarterly Statement accordingly for publication.
	S. D. Birch, Esq., Sub-Treasurer.	1st do.	With reference to Order, 31st May, No. 306, requests that Mr. Balmain be instructed to take charge of the General Treasury on the 4th Instant.
	Order thereon.....	1st do.	Mr. Balmain requested accordingly.
	J. W. Breeks, Esq., on Special duty.	27th April	Submits his report upon the Account Department of the Rajahmundry District and upon the result of the Bengal system of Account therein, with a Statement exhibiting a net decrease of Rupees 30-8-0 upon the whole Establishment, and giving in one view all the alterations he has suggested in the different Departments of the Revenue Branch of the Office.
	Order thereon.....	3rd June	Review the Report. Approve his proceedings and recommendations. Sanction the revised organization of the Establishment, involving chiefly the reduction of one hand (Assistant Cash-keeper) on 10 Rupees and that of the pay of the Native Accountant from 40 to 30 Rupees a month, and the increase of the salary of the Cash-keeper from 80 to 100 Rupees per mensem.
	Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Financial Department.	13th May	Reviewing the Report of the Accountant General at Madras on letter from the Directors of the Madras Military Fund conveying their sentiments on the remarks of the Supreme Government in respect to the contemplated investment of 15 Lacs of Rupees out of the balance at credit of the Fund, in 4 per cent Loan Paper and directing the Accountants General at the several Presidencies to institute enquiry as to the larger amount of donation received from Government by the Civil

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			Military, and Medical Funds than they are strictly entitled to, by investment of their Assets in Government Securities purchased at a discount.
13	Order thereon.....	4th June	Communicated to the Trustees of the Civil Fund and to the Directors of the Military and Medical Funds.
14	Accountant General.	2nd do.	Reports that he will instruct N. C. Mooroogasem Moodelliar and Mr. T. Murray to take up the Acting a pointments they held before Mr. Balmain joined, from the 4th when he will take charge of the General Treasury.
15	Order thereon.....	3rd do.	Approved and notified in the Official Gazette. A Telegram despatched to the Financial Secretary to the Government of India, reporting the temporary arrangements sanctioned.
16	Secretary Mint Committee.	31st May	Forwards a Return of Bullion and Coins received into the Mint for recoinage and the new Coins remitted to the General Treasury from November 1858, to April 1859, &c.
17	To the Secretary to the Government of India.	6th June	Transmits the Return.
18	Secretary Mint Committee.	3rd do.	The Mint Master having indented for a large additional supply of Strap Copper, states the Committee propose to ascertain, by Telegraph if there is any available at Calcutta or Bombay, and suggests that the Secretary of State for India, be moved to expedite the despatch of 150 Tons due on Indent of March 1857, and to consider that of January 1859, for 800 Tons as emergent.
19	Order thereon.....	7th do.	Application made accordingly.
20	Accountant General.	4th do.	Reports that the greater portion of small Silver and Copper Coins (Rupees 2,10,040 in value) indented for by the Commissioner of Nagpore has been sent to Cocanada, per Steamer "Punjaub," with instructions to the Collector of Rajahmundry to receive the remittance and forward it on to Nagpore by the Godavery, &c.
21	Order thereon.....	7th do.	Recorded.
22	Government Solicitor.	3rd do.	Reports that the Bill of the Registrar of the Supreme Court has been duly examined and checked, and has been found correct.
23	Order thereon.....	8th do.	Sanction the Bill amounting to Rupees 240, and direct that the Books received from the Registrar be forwarded to England.
24	To the Secretary to the Government of India.	18th May	Forwards copy of a report from the Accountant General, Fort William, pointing out objections to the suggestions made by the Accountant General, here, that Government Notes be renewed and enfaced at his Office, and that new Notes be issued at Madras, &c., and enquires if this Government can suggest any course by which they shall be removed.
25	Order thereon.....	8th June	Communicated to the Accountant General, and the Chamber of Commerce, with an intimation that Government will be ready to receive any further suggestions on the subject.
26	Proceedings of Government.	9th do.	Home Despatch, 2nd May, No. 9 of 1859, intimating that triplicate copies of Letters and Duplicate of General Books can be dispensed with, communicated to the Accountant General.
27	Secretary to the Civil Fund.	1st do.	Reports that the 3 extra Annuities for 1858-59 have been assigned to Messrs. T. B. Roupell, C. J. Bird and A. S. Mathison.
28	Order thereon.....	10th do.	Brought to the notice of the Home Authorities.