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PROCEEDINGS, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, FROM 9TH TO 15TH JULY 1859.

No.	The authority from, and Order thereon.	Date.	Subject.
1	Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.	2nd July. 1859.	Submits Plan and Estimate amounting to Rupees 6,270, for the enlargement and improvement of the Mint Buildings, chiefly for the purpose of setting up a 10 Horse Power Engine.
2	Order thereon.....	9th do.	Sanctioned.
3	Accountant General.....	9th do.	Applies for leave for a fortnight on urgent private affairs to proceed to Calcutta, &c.
4	Order thereon.....	9th do.	Mr. Prendergast informed that no order can be passed upon his application until he has distinctly answered the question about the purchase of Tanjore Bonds.
5	Accountant General.....	9th do.	States that, in the matter of the Tanjore Bonds, he acted on intelligence *altogether independent* of Official information.
6	Order thereon.....	9th do.	Mr. Prendergast informed that this Government will communicate on the subject with the Supreme Government, and that he must remain here until he receives further directions.
7	To the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department.	9th do.	Forwards copy of Mr. Prendergast's letter, and, as the matter cannot, under circumstances detailed, rest in its present state, requests the Supreme Government's sanction for the institution of an investigation under Act XXXVII of 1850, Section 23.
8	Acting Secretary to the Mint Committee.	7th do.	Requests sanction for the transfer of certain Apparatus received from England to the Medical Stores at the price at which they stand in the Mint Accounts.
9	Order thereon.....	11th do.	Authorized.
10	Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, Financial Department.	17th June.	Ruling that in cases in which reductions are ordered by the Secretary of State, they shall take effect from the date of the receipt of the orders, and in cases in which reductions may be ordered by Government, from the date of the orders.
11	Order thereon.....	11th July.	The Civil Auditor requested to submit a Notification accordingly, for publication in the Gazette.
12	Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, Financial Department.	17th June.	Directing that the Royal Warrant and Regulations regarding Regimental Savings' Banks be adopted throughtout India.
13	Order thereon.....	11th July.	Communicated to the Sub-Treasurer and Secretary Government Savings' Bank, and to the Accountant General.
14	Accountant General.....	18th June.	In reply to Order, 11th April, No. 214, reports that the new system of Accounts has been brought into full operation in the 8 Districts mentioned therein, but that the reductions in the Establishments recommended by Mr. Breeks have not been all effected for the reasons assigned by the Collectors. Gives a Statement showing that only Rupees 172 have been saved, leaving Rupees 372-8-0 to be reduced.
15	Order thereon.....	13th July.	Notice the causes assigned by the several Collectors for the delay in carrying out the reductions, and pass the necessary orders.
16	Registrar, Supreme Court.	8th do.	Transmits Quarterly attested copies of all Probates of Wills and Letters of Administration granted by the Court from 1st April to 30th June, also all Inventories and Accounts Current filed, and states that the Bill for the same will be sent in due course.

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17	Order thereon..	13th July.	Request that the Bill, as well as future Bills, be forwarded direct to the Government Solicitor, and, when countersigned by him, sent on to the Civil Auditor to be passed for payment.
18	Proceedings of Government.	14th do.	Copy of Home Despatch, 1st June, No. 14 of 1859, regarding an extension of the period for the receipt of Promissory Notes and Transfer Loan Securities in part subscription to the 5 per cent Loan, &c., furnished to the Accountant General.
19	Proceedings of Government, Revenue Department.	29th June.	Observing that it is unnecessary to carry into effect the order, 30th April, No. 251, for increasing the pay of certain servants in the Ganjam Collector's Cutcherry.
20	Order thereon.....	15th July.	Communicated to the Accountant General and Civil Auditor.
21	Civil Auditor.....	8th do.	Submits Resolution of the Supreme Government passing to Mr. Daniell, a passed Civilian, &c., an allowance of Rupees 400 for the first two years of absence on sick leave, and observes that it appears to substantiate Mr. Farquhar's claim.
22	Order thereon.....	15th do.	Consider Mr. Farquhar entitled to the same amount, and authorize its being passed to him.

Exd. A. P. W. Begbie.