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No.	The authority from, and Order thereon.	Date.	Subject.
1	Civil Auditor.....	5th July. 1859.	Forwards 3 copies of the Book of Civil and Political Pensions for 1857-58.
2	To the Under Secretary of State for India. To the Secretary to the Government of India.	16th do.	Transmits copy of the same.
3	Civil Auditor...	9th do.	Enquires whether the sanction of the Supreme Government has been obtained or solicited for the Additional Establishment allowed to the Accountant General, as also for Additional Establishment to the Conservator of Forests.
4	Order thereon.....	18th do.	An application in the prescribed form submitted accordingly for the former Establishment. Observed, as to the latter, that application will be made in the Revenue Department.
5	Accountant General...	6th do.	Requests information as to whether the Mounted Police Force is still to be regarded as a *Temporary* Establishment; also what, if any, provision should be made in the prospective estimate for 1859-60, on account of improving the Tahsildars' salaries, and of increase to District Moonsiffs' Establishment, and that a Memo: of anticipated increase of Expenditure in 1860-61, may be furnished.
6	Chief Secretary to Government, (Official Memo:)	18th do.	Informs the Accountant General that the Mounted Police Force may be regarded as permanent, that no provision need be made for improving Tahsildars' salaries, &c.
7	Proceedings of Government.	19th do.	Copy of Home Despatch, 14th June, No. 16 of 1859, relative to two Steam Engines for the Laminating Mills, forwarded to the Mint Master, with a request to furnish an early report.
8	Financial Secretary to the Government of India, (Telegram.)	16th do.	Intimates that the Supreme Government sanction the institution of an investigation of the charge of misconduct brought against Mr. Prendergast, under Act 37 of 1850.
9	Order thereon.....	19th do.	Appoint Messrs. H. D. Phillips and C. Pelly, to be Commissioners for the purpose of conducting the inquiry, and nominate Mr. J. R. Boyson to conduct the prosecution, &c.
10	Proceedings of Government.	19th do.	Request the Accountant General will state whether he has received a Report from Mr. Balmain respecting a deficiency in some deposits in the Treasury, and if so, that he will transmit copy of it with any observations he may have to make on it.
11	Accountant General.....	30th June.	As Supreme Government's orders ruling that Government, before sanctioning applications for leave from Officers to proceed beyond Sea, should receive a report from the Accountant General stating whether there is reason to require security because of any doubtful items outstanding against the applicant, &c., have not been publicly made known, submits that Government may see fit to cause a Notification of the proper course of procedure to be inserted in the Gazette; the object being to alleviate the vexation of the Security and No-demand systems, suggests

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			that full relief would be afforded if the Home Authorities permitted demands against Officers to be forwarded to the India House for recovery.
21	Order thereon.....	20th July.	Request the Accountant General to communicate with the Civil Auditor, and submit a draft of a Notification for Publication, &c.
13	Accountant General.....	14th do.	Forwards copy of an Account Current from 1st November 1858, to 31st January 1859, shewing the debits and credits on account of " H. M. Colonial Government in China," being the amount of Pensions paid to Heirs of Soldiers deceased in China.
14	Order thereon.....	20th do.	Why a copy of the Account Current is sent to this Government not being apparent, observe, that, if there be no reason, it need not be furnished in future.
15	Proceedings of Government.	20th do.	Home Despatch, 14th June, No. 17 of 1859, with the Statement of the sums paid and received on account of the Military Fund from 1st November 1858, to 31st January 1859, furnished to the Accountant General and to the Directors of the Madras Military Fund.
16	Proceedings of Government.	20th do.	The Accountant General requested forthwith to forward Mr. Balmain's report on the deficiency in the General Treasury.
17	Chairman, Chamber of Commerce.	18th June.	With reference to Proceedings, 8th June, No. 323, offers further suggestions on the subject of the enfacement and renewal of Government Promissory Notes, and the issue of original Notes of open Loans at this Presidency.
18	Accountant General...	22nd do.	Replies *seriatim* to the objections of the Accountant to the Government of India to the "enfacing," "renewing," and "issuing" Promissory Notes Madras. Represents that it would be very advantageous if the Accountant, Government of India, would permit the transfer of Tanjore Paper to the open Loan, otherwise Government will have to pay about ½ a crore 10 months hence, much to their inconvenience.
19	Order thereon.....	21st July.	The letters forwarded to the Supreme Government with the opinion that they entirely dispose of their Accountant's objections, &c., and special attention requested to the suggestion respecting Tanjore Bonds.
20	To the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department.	21st do.	Transmits copies of the letters, again urge the measures advocated on the Supreme Government's attention, and solicit consideration of the Accountant General's suggestion.
21	Proceedings of Government.	22nd do.	Resolve that all Uncurrent Coins be forwarded monthly to the Mint, &c.
22	Secretary to the Civil Fund.	20th do	Forwards duplicates of Annuity Certificates granted Messrs. Anstruther, Scott, Bird and Mathison, and intimates that Messrs. Baynes and Parker desire to receive their Annuities in India. States that Mr. Roupell's certificate will be sent when information of his having resigned the Service, &c., has been received.
23	To the Under Secretary of State for India.	22nd do.	Transmits the Certificates, &c.

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