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No.	The authority from, and Order thereon.	Date.	Subject.
1	Secretary to the Government of India.	9th August	Forwards letter from the Mint Master, Calcu intimating the shipment per P. and O. C Steamer " Simla" of 50 tons of Copper of description required for the Mint here.
2	Order thereon.....	15th do.	Communicated to the Mint Master.
3	Proceedings of Government, Revenue Department.	8th do.	Delegating to Heads of Departments the pow of granting leave to Uncovenanted Servan
4	Order thereon.....	15th do.	Recorded.
5	Mr. N. A. Harley, Manager of the late Mint Committee.	30th July	In representing that he obtained in May, lea for 6 months from his late Office to enab him to make a trial of the Educational D partment, in the Madrassa-i-Auzum, solici that, should he withdraw from the Madrassa the usual gratuity may be disbursed to him and that he may be held eligible for re-employment under Government.
6	Order thereon.....	16th Augt.	Consider Mr. Harley has no claim to a gratuity as he, by entering the Madrassa, has not ceased to be a Government Servant, &c.
7	Secretary to the Civil Fund.	10th do.	Reports that the Sub-Treasurer has been requested to transfer Rupees 1,06,337-3-9 to the credit of Her Majesty's Government of India, from " Civil Service Annuity Fund" from 1st August, in discharge of Annuities payable from the Home Treasury, as per Statement.
8	To the Under Secretary of State for India.	16th do.	Transmits copy of the letter and Statement.
9	Secretary to the Government of India.	15th July	Intimates that the instructions issued to the Accountant General, to adopt measures for carrying out the Bengal system of Account in the Districts, not visited by Mr. Breeks, &c., are approved, but observes that the question of Mr. Breeks being relieved from special duty, was quite distinct from that of his being nominated to an appointment in the regular line of the service.
10	Order thereon.....	16th Augt.	Recorded.
11	Proceedings of Government, Public Works Department.	11th do.	Deciding that leave to subordinates on salaries less than 100 Rupees a month, should be given without reference to the Civil Auditor, but reported to him in the monthly Statements.
12	Order thereon.....	17th do.	Recorded.
13	Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, Financial Department.	20th June	Forwarding copy of Extract from Home Despatch, 21st April, No. 33 of 1859, approving of the grant to the widows and children of police men killed in the execution of their duty, of pensions not exceeding $\frac{3}{4}$rds of the pay of the deceased, as a *maximum* allowance.
14	Order thereon.....	18th Augt.	Communicated to all Departments of the Secretariat.
15	Accountant General.	9th do.	Solicits orders for sending certain base Coins, weighing 649 Tolas, received in a remittance from the Collector of Bellary, to the Mint Master for disposal and the proceeds credited to Government.

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16	Order thereon.....	18th Augt.	Sanction the course recommended.
17	Accountant General.	2nd do.	Requests authority for writing off Rs. 861-5-0 in the Mint Master's journal, being the loss or difference between the Stamp value of certain Uncovenanted Copper Coins received from the Collector of Cuddapah, and the net proceeds of their sale.
18	Order thereon.....	18th do.	Granted accordingly.
19	Commodore H. Edgell, C. B., Commanding H. M. Ships in India.	19th do.	Requests that the Sub-Treasurer may be directed to receive, into the General Treasury, Rupees 29,579 recovered from the wreck of the Steamer "Alma" by the divers belonging to Her Majesty's Ship "Retribution," and to pay the freight at the rateof $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent on the amount, to his Secretary.
20	Order thereon...	19th do.	Authorized accordingly.
21	To the Under Secretary of State for India.	19th do.	Transmits certain Books being attested copies from the Registry of the Supreme Court of Probates of Wills and Letters of Administration granted by that Court from 1st April to 30th June, &c.

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