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No.	The authority from, and Order thereon.	Date.	Subject.
		1859.	
1	Extract from Proceedings of the Government of India, Financial Department.	12th July.	Forwarding copy of Extract from Home Despatch, 19th May, No. 45 of 1859, ruling, in respect to cumulative leave to Military Officers in Civil employ, that the privilege of 3 months' leave after 33 months' service may count as service, but must be subject to Military Rules in regard to reduction of salary.
2	Order thereon.....	20th Augt.	Communicated to the Military and Public Works Department, and to the Military Auditor General; published also in the Gazette.
3	Accountant General.....	15th do.	Reports the despatch of a further remittance of Small Coins, amounting to Rupees 89,960, to the Commissioner of Nagpore, being the remainder of the supply indented for by him.
4	Order thereon.....	20th do.	Recorded.
5	Directors of the Government Savings' Bank.	10th do.	Submit application from the Actuary for an increase to his Establishment at an additional cost of Rupees 270 a month, and for remuneration commensurate to the labor and heavy responsibility devolving upon himself. Consider that there is an immediate necessity for the increase to the Establishment to bring up arrears, and recommend that the Salary of the Actuary be augmented to Rupees 400 per mensem.
6	Order thereon.....	20th do.	Refer this and previous letters on the subject to the Commissioners for investigating Public Establishments.
7	Messrs. H. D. Phillips, and C. Pelly.	18th do.	Submit their proceedings in respect of the charge preferred against Mr. Prendergast, &c., and state that they find him guilty of the Act imputed to him, such conduct being in contravention of Public policy, a breach of official confidence and of his duty as Accountant General, &c.
8	Order thereon.....	20th do.	Resolved that the proceedings be forwarded to the Supreme Government.
9	To the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department.	20th do.	Transmits the report accordingly, without comment, and letters from Mr. Prendergast, requesting permission to resign the service.
10	Accountant General.....	17th do.	Reports that copies of Quarterly Accounts current on account of H. M's. Government in China have been regularly furnished to this Government under Orders, 11th October 1844, No. 498.
11	Order thereon.....	22nd do.	Direct the Accountant General to discontinue furnishing copies of the Accounts Current to this Office.
12	Civil Auditor.....	11th do.	Requests to be informed until what further period he is to continue to pass the charges of the Establishment for the Committee for investigating Public Establishments.
13	Order thereon.....	22nd do.	Resolved that application be made to the Supreme Government for renewed sanction to the Establishment, the Civil Auditor continuing to pass the Contingent Bills of the Committee.

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14	Accountant General.....	17th Augt.	Forwards a "Release and Covenant to Indemnify" received from the Bank of Madras, for the unclaimed balances transferred from the late Government Bank and remaining in deposit in the Bank, amounting to Rupees 92,463, to be executed by the Governor and then returned to him, when the Sub-Treasurer will be instructed to receive the amount into the General Treasury.
15	Order thereon.....	22nd do.	The release having been executed, ordered accordingly. The Accountant General desired to state how he proposes to deal with the esplanade money.
16	C. Pelly, Esq., Commissioner in the case of Mr. Prendergast.	20th do.	Submits Bill for charges incurred in transcribing the Proceedings of the Commission, amounting to Rupees 12-13-4.
17	Order thereon.....	23rd do.	Sanctioned.
18	Proceedings of Government.	23rd do.	The Acting Sub-Treasurer requested to furnish without delay the report called for in Order, 23rd July, No. 405, respecting the sums in deposit in the General Treasury.
19	Acting Sub-Treasurer.....	22nd do.	Reports the receipt of 3 Casks of Treasure (Rupees 29,560,) from the Commander of H. M's. Ship, "Retribution," and requests permission to forward the Coins to the Mint for re-coinage.
20	Order thereon.....	24th do.	The Mint Master requested to report on the state of the Coins, &c.
21	Proceedings of the Government of India, Financial Department.	22nd July.	Forwarding a Notification directing that the Rule laid down in paragraph 2, Home Despatch, 28th August, No. 24 of 1844, allowing the continuance to an extent not exceeding $\frac{2}{3}$rds of their salaries to Officers displaced by the abolition or consolidation with others of the Offices they held, &c., shall not be applicable to offices sanctioned only for a limited term.
22	Order thereon.....	24th Augt.	Published in the Gazette.

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