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No.	The authority from, and Order thereon.	Date.	Subject.
		1859.	
1	Acting Sub-Treasurer.....	29th Augt.	Requests sanction for the payment of a Note, (Rupees 10,) of the late Government Bank, duly verified.
2	Order thereon.....	5th Septr.	Sanctioned. The Sub-Treasurer authorized to discharge such Notes without reference to Government.
3	S. D. Birch, Esq., late Sub-Treasurer.	15th Augt.	With reference to a call made upon him for explanation respecting a defalcation in some Uncurrent Gold Coins, positively asserts that they could not have been abstracted whilst in his custody, and suggests that it is not at all improbable that they have become mixed up with other Uncurrent Coins in a small Iron Box in the Grand Magazine. Vindicates the character of the Shroffs, especially Balagooroonathum.
4	Accountant General.....	13th do.	Reports the Acting Sub-Treasurer states, that the Shroffs merely suppose that the missing Pagodas were not Gold, but coins of mixed metal, and that it cannot be ascertained why they are not sent to the Mint in February 1858, also that the Mint Master informs him that there are no instances of base Coins being received, without note of their being base. Submits a Petition from the Shroffs praying that the recovery may be made at a less rate than 3½ Rupees the Pagoda, with Mr. Waterfield's remarks.
5	Order thereon.....	5th Septr.	Copy of Mr. Birch's letter forwarded to the Acting Sub-Treasurer in view to reporting whether the missing Coins have been put away as suggested.
6	Frederick Orme, Esq.....	24th Augt.	Requesting that the Civil Auditor may be instructed to pass his Pay Abstracts, (though signed before the expiry of the month for which the pay is due,) when sent to him after the 1st of the month following.
		31st do.	Referred to the Civil Auditor.
7	Civil Auditor.....	1st Septr.	Reports that there is no reason for exempting Mr. Orme, from the rule prescribing that no Officer shall despatch his abstract before the last day of the month.
8	Order thereon.....	7th do.	Communicated to Mr. Orme.
9	Accountant General.....	2nd do.	Reports that the Collector of Bellary states that all base Coins tendered in payment of Government dues, or received in remittances, are cut up and secured in the Treasury.
10	Order thereon.....	7th do.	Recorded.
11	Mint Master.....	29th Augt.	Transmits accounts of the Silver Coinage of the 29th Settlement, or from 1st November 1858, to 30th April 1859, with a detail of particulars, and requests sanction to carry, Rupees 426-8-1, the value of unsaleable drosses, to profit and loss.
12	Order thereon.....	7th Septr.	Authorised.

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