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PROCEEDINGS, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, FROM 10TH TO 16TH SEPTEMBER 1859.

No.	The authority from, and Order thereon.	Date.	Subject.
1	Government Solicitor.....	1859. 5th Septr.	Forwards Advocate General's opinion that, in consequence of the judgment of the Privy Council <i>in re</i> Robertson <i>versus</i> E. I. Company and Trustees of the Civil Fund, Mr. Robertson must have his Rupees 47,467-0-6, and Mr. D. Elliot his Rupees 1,36,731-10-7. Thinks, under circumstances stated, that Sir V. Stonehouse has a strong moral and equitable claim to a refund of Rupees 47,378-36.
2	Order thereon.....	10th do.	Copy of the opinion furnished to the Trustees of the Civil Fund, &c.
3	Accountant General.....	6th do.	Concurs in Mr. Breeks' propositions that the Parsee Firms on the Neilgherries should be granted Bills of Exchange on Bombay, and that the Talook Treasury at Ootacamund be erected into a Subordinate Treasury.
4	Order thereon.....	12th do.	The Accountant General's letter and the part of Mr. Breeks' report to which it relates referred to the Revenue Department.
5	Mr. N. A. Harley.....	9th do.	Solicits that, as he served 10 years in the late Mint Committee Office, his eligibility for re-admission into the service without undergoing an Examination, may be declared.
6	Order thereon.....	12th do.	Mr. Harley informed that he will not be required to pass.
7	Mint Master.....	7th do.	Submits Indent for 9 Stamping Presses and 1 Engine of 12 Horse Power, &c., and trusts, in consequence of the saving and advantages that would result from their use in the Mint, that Government will forward the Indent to England with the strongest recommendation that it be, without delay, complied with. Forwards original Drawings of a Pattern Press lately received, and a Sketch of the Feeder adapted to it, in order that the Makers may be instructed to adopt it in the construction of the Presses to be manufactured for the Mint.
8	To the Under Secretary of State for India.	13th do.	Transmits the Indent, &c., and strongly urges an early compliance with it.
9	Accountant General.....	30th Augt.	With reference to Petition from Jamall Bee, widow of the late Moonshee Jamall Khan, claiming interest on Rupees 323-11-4, from date of deposit in the General Treasury to that of its repayment to her on 16th June last, reports that, under circumstances mentioned, the claim is in his opinion inadmissible.
10	Order thereon.....	13th Septr.	The Petitioner informed accordingly.
11	Secretary to the Civil Fund.	12th do.	Transmits a Packet, No. 1, to the address of Messrs. Coutts and Co., to be forwarded in the next Government Packet; also 6 copies of Proceedings of a Quarterly General Meeting of the Civil Fund Charity Branch.
12	Order thereon.....	15th do.	The Packet, together with 3 Copies of the Proceedings, forwarded to the Home Authorities.
13	Proceedings of Government, Political Department.	8th do.	Communicating copy of Home Despatch desiring that measures be adopted to make it generally known that Memorials, &c., addressed to Her Majesty should be forwarded through the local Governments.
14	Order thereon.....	15th do.	Recorded.

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15	Secretary to the Government of India.	1859. 2nd. Septr.	Forwards an original Petition from a Madras Soucar, Luckmedut Davy, and suggests that it be placed in Mr. Prendergast's hands. Intimates that the Supreme Government consider that if he will not make reparation to those who have suffered by his abuse of trust, it will be a question whether it should not be made by Government.
16	To G. L. Prendergast, Esq., Accountant General.	16th do.	Forward an Extract from the letter with the Petition, and enquire whether he is prepared to compensate the holders of the Tanjore Bonds which were the subject of the late investigation, and, if so, what arrangements he proposes to make.
17	G. L. Prendergast, Esq.....	16th do.	States that he has arranged with Luckmedut Davy and Girderdoss Virjulaldoss through his Solicitors and Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co.
18	Order thereon.....	16th do.	Copies of the papers, (Nos. 15 @ 17,) furnished to the Government Solicitor in order to his ascertaining and reporting whether Mr. Prendergast's arrangements are satisfactory.
19	G. L. Prendergast, Esq.....	15th do.	Requests permission to proceed to England on urgent private affairs by the "Bentinck."
20	To G. L. Prendergast, Esq.	16th do.	Inform him that, in consequence of a further letter from the Government of India, permission cannot be granted.