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1	Secretary to the Civil Fund.	30th Septr.	With reference to the Advocate General's opinion on Sir T. Stonhouse's application for a refund of his surplus subscriptions, states that he was Senior Trustee when the rules dis-allowing refunds were adopted, and that he recorded, and recently repeated, his opinion that refunds were not contemplated in the original constitution of the Fund.
2	Order thereon.....	6th Octr.	Observe that the Trustees should intimate to Sir T. Stonhouse that the Privy Council's Decree in Mr. Robertson's case does not favor his claim, and furnish him with a copy of the correspondence on the subject.
3	Surgeon W. C. Maclean, Attorney for Mr. A. Robertson.	27th Septr.	Solicits sanction for the payment of the Taxed Costs of Mr. Robertson's Suit, amounting to Rupees 4,528.
4	Secretary to the Civil Fund.	1st Octr.	Intimate that, for reasons submitted, the Trustees have declined to admit the liability of the Fund to pay the costs of Mr. Robertson's Suit.
5	Government Solicitor.....	3rd do.	Suggests that the Sub Treasurer be authorized to disburse to him, on his receipt and responsibility, such sums as he may apply for, to enable him to meet demands for costs *in re* A. Robertson *versus* the East India Company.
6	Order thereon.....	6th do.	Resolved accordingly; the Order being communicated to Dr. Maclean and to the Trustees of the Civil Fund.
7	Accountant General.....	24th Septr.	Requests sanction for investing Rupees 11,800 in the 5½ per cent Loan on account of "Unclaimed compensation in lieu of Clothing or of Half Mountings," the Rupees 14 more than the sum in deposit being repaid from the half yearly interest.
8	Order thereon.....	7th Octr.	Resolved accordingly.
9	Accountant General.....	27th Septr.	Reports that the Accountant General, Bombay, has intimated that there is no objection to the Collector of Coimbatore being permitted to draw upon him to the extent of Rupees one lac yearly on a certain condition.
10	Order thereon.....	7th Octr.	Communicated to the Collector of Coimbatore; with the requisite instructions.
11	Acting Sub-Treasurer.....	24th Septr.	Submits a detailed Statement of the various Deposits in the General Treasury.
12	Order thereon.....	7th Octr.	Require further explanation regarding some of the Deposits, &c. Direct the Accountant General, Sub Treasurer, and Government Solicitor to examine the Deposits and report what should be destroyed and what retained.
13	Extract from Proceedings of the Government of India, Financial Department.	20th Septr.	Forwarding Extract from a Home Despatch desiring that while Mr. Ricketts' Report on salaries is under consideration, no Office not deemed absolutely necessary, be filled up.
14	Order thereon.....	11th Octr.	Communicated to the Revenue and P. W. Departments.
15	Mint Master.....	4th do.	Requests sanction for Rupees 750-9-10, the cost of 24 Tons of Coke for the use of the Mint.
16	Order thereon.....	11th do.	Sanctioned.
17	Mint Master.....	4th do.	States that the Office of Deputy Treasurer and Bullion Keeper cannot be dispensed with, and reports the arrangements he has made, pending sanction to the increase to the salary already recommended.

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18	Order thereon.....	11th October.	Recorded.
19	Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co...	10th do.	Enquire whether advice has been received respecting a sum of Rupees 34,000 paid into the Home Treasury on account of the Ootacamund Lawrence Asylum.
20	Order thereon.....	12th do.	Informed that instructions have been issued on the subject.
21	Collector of Ganjam...	27th Septr.	In submitting correspondence regarding the payment of the Troops in anticipation of Audit, represents the inconvenience and loss suffered both by Civil and Military Servants, by the delay in the payment of salaries, and requests authority to disburse all fixed salaries and Military pay on a given date early in every month, deferring the payment of Allowances of a different character till the receipt of audited bills.
22	Order thereon.....	13th October.	Referred to the Civil Auditor and to the Military Department.
23	Civil Auditor.....	10th do.	The situation of Head Accountant in the Statement Department having become vacant on the 20th July, states that he engaged the services of Tamotharum Pillay B. A., who did not join until 7th September. Under circumstances represented, requests permission to draw the salary left undrawn from 20th to 31st July.
24	Order thereon.....	14th do.	Authorized.
25	Mint Master.....	11th do.	Requests sanction for disbursing Rupees 61-6-0, the value of 4 Cakes of Silver particles tested by the Assay Master to establish the fact of their having been tampered with.
26	Order thereon.....	17th do.	Sanctioned.
27	Minute by the President....	18th do.	Records his opinion of the position, salaries and retiring Pensions of the Members of Covenanted Civil Service of this Presidency.
28	Minute by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.	18th do.	Concur with the President.
29	Minute by the Honorable W. A. Morehead.	18th do.	
30	Order thereon.....	19th do.	The Minutes recorded, and copies of them forwarded to the Secretary of State for India.
31	C. F. Chamier, Esq., Register to the Court of Sudder Udalut, on privilege leave, Ootacamund.	7th do.	Under circumstances represented, suggests that the Accountant General be authorized to comply with applications on behalf of Civil Absentees for Bills on local Treasuries, whether funds be available for the public or not.
		12th do.	Referred to the Accountant General.
32	Accountant General.....	18th do.	States that there is objection to allowing Civil and other Officers on leave, Bills for small amounts on any local Treasury, and that, on the 10th, a Bill on Coimbatore for 500 Rupees was granted in favor of Mr. Chamier.
33	Order thereon.....	21st do.	Copy of the Accountant General's letter furnished to Mr. Chamier.
34	Superintendent of Marine...	21st do.	Solicits that instructions be issued to the Commander of the "Dalhousie" to receive Copper Coins of the value of 1 lac of Rupees awaiting conveyance to Bombay.
35	Order thereon.....	21st do.	Directed accordingly.

Exd. W. J. Boyton.