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No.	The authority from, and Order thereon.	Date.	Subject.
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1	Secretary to the Civil Fund.	5th Novr.	Forwards, by desire of the Trustees, Mr. Underwood's application for the refund of his surplus subscriptions, on retirement from the Service.
2	Order thereon.....	11th do.	Forwarded to the Secretary of State for India.
3	Acting Sub-Treasurer... ...	8th do.	Requests permission to transfer Rupees 22,064 recovered from the wreck of the "Ava," to the Mint for re-coinage, as in a previous similar case.
4	Order thereon.....	11th do.	Authorized.
5	Accountant General.....	9th do.	Submits Memorandum of the out-turn of uncurrent Copper Coins sold at Bellary, and requests authority for writing off Rupees 438-7-9, the difference between their value and the net proceeds of their sale.
6	Order thereon.....	11th do.	Authorized.
7	Secretary to the Government of India.	19th Oct.	Intimates the Supreme Government's approval of the Orders sanctioning the temporary employment of 7 Writers at a monthly charge of Rupees 182-8-0 for bringing up the arrears in the Savings' Bank.
8	Order thereon.....	12th Novr.	Communicated to the Public Offices Commission and Directors of the Savings' Bank; also to the Offices of Account and Audit.
9	Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.	24th Oct.	Submits Plan and Estimate amounting to Rupees 8,130, received from the Mint Master, for completing the upper story of the central range over the Mint Treasury, and adding a verandah along the front of that building.
10	Order thereon.....	12th Novr.	Approved and sanctioned for immediate execution.
11	Acting Sub-Treasurer.....	12th Oct.	Submits M. Ramakistnah Chetty's (Cash-keeper) explanation in respect to the box of Coins handed to him by Mr. Birch on the 4th June and states that he observed the usual routine of business. Reports that the Shroffs disclaim all knowledge of the letter to Government soliciting the refund of the sum paid by them as the value of the missing bag of Pagodas, and that in fact they were far from desirous of any further investigation.
12	Order thereon.....	12th Novr.	It being unnecessary to carry the matter further, direct the sum recovered, Rupees 1,860-4-0, to be carried to the credit of Government, and observe that nothing has transpired to impeach the integrity of any one in the Treasury Establishment.
13& 14	Proceedings of Government.	14th do.	Pass Orders on Home Despatch, 30th September, No. 26 of 1859.
15	Colonial Secretary at Colombo.	31st Oct.	Requests that certain 5 per cent. Securities, deposited by the Oriental Bank on account of the Ceylon Government, may be sent to the proper Offices at Calcutta, to be exchanged for 5½ per cent. Bonds.
16	To the Colonial Secretary at Colombo.....	14th Novr.	Transmit copy of letter from the Accountant General and of the Order thereon, relative to the Securities.
17	Colonial Secretary at Colombo.	4th do.	Transmits Accounts Current of transactions with this Government, for the quarters ending 31st March and 30th June.

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18	Order thereon.....	14th Novr.	Forwarded to the Accountant General.
19	To W. Waterfield, Esq.....	14th do.	With reference to his appointment to act as Civil Auditor, requests that he will also assume charge of the Office of Superintendent of Stamps.
20	Secretary to the Civil Fund.	12th do.	Reports that Rupees 1,01,012-3-9 has been transferred to the credit of H. M's. Government of India from the head of "Annuity Fund" in discharge of Annuities payable at the Home Treasury, as per Statement.
21	To the Under Secretary of State for India.	15th do.	Transmit copy of the letter and Statement.
22	Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India.	29th Septr.	Authorizing the salary of Captain G. C. Collyer, while on special duty connected with the fortification of Singapore, to be debited to the Straits' Settlements.
23	Order thereon.....	16th Novr.	Communicated to the P. W. Department.
24	Accountant General...	28th Octr.	Under circumstances stated, requests authority for the payment of Rupees 680, remitted from Ajmere to be paid to the relatives of one Ireshoor Bheet, deceased, but credited to Government by Order, 21st November 1848, to the widow Penumúrte Buchamma. who has obtained a Certificate from the Civil Court at Rajahmundry.
25	Order thereon.....	16th Novr.	Authorized.
26	Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, (Despatch, No. 27 of 1859.)	14th Octr.	Forwards copy of a Report from the Master of the Royal Mint on the Pyx Coins of the Indian Mints for 1858.
27	Order thereon.....	18th Novr.	Copy of the Despatch and Report furnished to the Mint Master.
28	Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, (Despatch, No. 28 of 1859.)	14th Octr.	Forwards a Statement of sums paid and received on account of the Madras Medical Fund from 1st November 1858 to 30th April 1859.
28A.	Order thereon.....	18th Novr.	Copy of the Despatch with the Statement forwarded to the Accountant General, and to the Directors of the Medical Fund.
29	His Excellency the Governor of the French Establishments in India.	14th do.	Presents a Bill of Exchange for Rupees 12,500 drawn on the General Treasury for acceptance and requests payment of the amount through the Collector of South Arcot.
30	Order thereon.....	19th do.	The letter and Bill forwarded to the Accountant General with a request to arrange for payment accordingly.
31	From Sir C. E. Trevelyan, K. C. B., to His Excellency M. D'Ubraye, Governor of the French Establishments in India.	19th do.	Informs him of the instructions issued to the Accountant General.
32	Acting Secretary to the Government Savings' Bank.	15th do.	Proposes that all balances not exceeding 2 Annas standing to the credit of depositors, who have closed their accounts be written off to Profit and Loss.
33	Do. do.....	15th do.	Recommends that out-standing Accounts below 1 Rupee being cancelled and the value credited to Government.
34	Order thereon.....	19th do.	The suggestions referred for the opinion of the Accountant General.
35	W. E. Underwood, Esq....	16th do.	Solicits that the Secretary of State may be requested not to pass an Order on his letter to the Secretary to the Civil Fund, intimating his *intention* to prefer a claim, until he has stated the grounds upon which a refund is claimed.

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36	Order thereon.....	19th do.	Copy of the letter transmitted to the Secretary of State for India.
37	Secretary to the Government of India.	8th Octr.	Intimates the Supreme Government's opinion that this Government should have communicated with them, before abolishing the Mint Committee.
38	Order thereon.....	19th Novr.	Recorded.

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