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1	Collector of Ganjam.....	29th Octr.	With reference to his letter of the 27th September, proposes that the Officers of Civil and Military Audit be authorized on concluding the Audit of the Bills of an Establishment to notify the fact to the Collector or Paymaster by Telegraph.
2	Order thereon.....	22nd Novr.	The proposal not acceded to.
3	Civil Auditor.....	15th do.	Forwards 4 copies of the Book of Civil Establishments of this Presidency as they stood on 30th April.
4	To the Under Secretary of State for India.	23rd do.	Transmit copy of the Book.
5	To the Secretary to the Government of India.	23rd do.	
6	Accountant General.....	25th do.	Reports the appointment of Mr. T. Peachey as Principal Uncovenanted Assistant, and requests that it may be confirmed, without his passing the prescribed Examination.
7	Order thereon.....	25th do.	Mr. Peachey having been appointed on account of his special qualifications, observe that it will not be necessary for him to pass.
8	Accountant General.....	10th do.	Submits copy of Circular Instructions to Collectors, relative to the future preparation of monthly Memorandum, and Quarterly Abstract of Demand, Collection and Balance, &c.
9	Order thereon.....	25th do.	Recorded.
10	Civil Auditor.....	8th do.	Requests permission to re-publish, in the Gazette, a Notification by the Civil Auditor, Fort William.
11	Order thereon.....	26th do.	See no occasion for its re-publication.
12	Secretary to the Government of India.	8th Octr.	Forwards Endorsement on Tabular Application, sanctioning the entertainment of 7 additional men at a charge of Rupees 220 per mensem in the Artificers' room at the Madras Mint, but not the increases to incumbents.
13	Minute by the President. ...	15th Novr.	Proposes that another and stronger representation be made to the Supreme Government, in support of the increases, as it is vain to expect fidelity from the Officers employed in the Mint unless they are remunerated in some degree suited to their trusts.
14	Order thereon.....	26th do.	Communicated to the Mint Master, and to the Accountant General, &c.
15	To the Secretary to the Government of India.	26th do.	On grounds stated, strongly urge that the proposed augmentations of salary to the Chief Officers of the Mint may be granted.
16	Secretary to the Civil Fund.	24th do.	Transmits Packet No. 1, to the address of Messrs. Coutts & Co., containing the Proceedings of a Quarterly General Meeting, Charity Branch, to be forwarded in the next Government Packet; also six copies of the same, Packet No. 2, for the Secretary of State for India and Government.
17	Order thereon.....	26th do.	The Packet No. 1, and 3 copies of the Proceedings forwarded to the Home Authorities.
18	Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, Financial Department.	29th Octr.	Resolving that the Military Branch of the Government Savings' Bank, Fort William, be abolished from 1st May 1860, and that, in lieu of it, Regimental Savings' Bank be established.
19	Order thereon.....	26th Novr.	Copy of the Resolution and accompanying papers forwarded to the Accountant General, with a request to report whether similar ar-

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			rangements might advantageously be adopted for this Presidency, &c.
20	Accountant General.....	25th Novr.	The Civil Auditor having returned his Contingent Bills for October, amounting to Rupees 427-15-10, unaudited, requests, under explanation submitted, that he be authorized to pass the Bill, and all future charges on account of Telegraphic Messages separately.
21	Order thereon.....	29th do.	Resolved accordingly.
22	Chairman to the Chamber of Commerce.	16th do.	From a review of the reports made by the Audit Offices on the Chambers' application for a relaxation of the conditions of Indemnity Bonds, conclude that the Bond is only a contrivance for shielding the Audit Departments, and requests a re-consideration of the question.
23	Order thereon.....	30th do.	The Chamber informed that Government are unable to depart from the decision already passed.

Ezd. S. T. Augustin.