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1	Accountant General.....	9th Decr.	Forwards Annual Statement of actual receipts and disbursements of this Presidency for 1858-59, with original Regular Estimate of probable receipts and disbursements for 1859-60, and states that the report, &c., explanatory of the causes of variations between the Actual of 1859 and the Estimate of 1860, will be given in the duplicate of the Estimate.
2	To the Under Secretary of State for India.	12th do.	Transmit the Annual Statement and Estimate, together with copy of the Accountant General's letter.
3	Proceedings of Government, Military Department.	15th Novr.	Approving of the transfer of the Foundry intended for the Gun Carriage Manufactory to the Mint.
4	Order thereon.....	12th Decr.	Communicated to the Civil Auditor.
5	Mint Master.....	7th do.	Solicits that Messrs. Scott and Clarke, transferred from the Gun Carriage Manufactory, may be rated as 1st Class Warrant Officers and allowed to wear the uniform of that grade.
6	Order thereon.....	12th do.	Transferred to the Military Department.
7	Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, Financial Department.	16th Novr.	Communicating correspondence shewing that the transmission to England of Quarterly Statements of Quick Stock is to be discontinued.
8	Order thereon.....	12th Decr.	Approved.
9	Advocate General.....	29th Novr.	Reports proceedings in the Supreme Court connected with claims to the Pagodas 6,784, (which with accumulated interest now amounts to nearly 6 lacs of Rupees,) paid into Court in 1800 on account of land forming a portion of the Black Town Esplanade purchased by Government in 1781. States that if the rival claimants compromise, an Order for payment of the fund may, at any time after February next, be made.
10	Order thereon.....	13th Decr.	Approved, and copy of the letter furnished to the Accountant General.
11	Accountant General..... ...	28th Novr.	Forwards draft of a Notification regarding the production of certificates of "no demands" by Covenanted and Uncovenanted Officers.
12	Order thereon.....	13th Decr.	Approve of the Notification, and direct it to be published in the Gazette.
13	Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, Financial Department.	17th Novr.	Extending to all the Presidencies the rule laid down by the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal, for regulating the Travelling Allowances of Officers travelling by Railway.
14	Order thereon.....	15th Decr.	Published in the Gazette.
15	Acting Civil Auditor.....	12th do.	Solicits that Mr. S. Thompson, Civil Service, may be permitted to repay Absentee Allowance overdrawn by him in England to the extent of £46-8-2½, by certain monthly instalments.
16	Order thereon.....	15th do.	Authorized.
17	Acting Civil Auditor.....	2nd do.	Forwards a Comparative Statement of Contingent Expenditure passed by his office during 1858-59
18	Order thereon.....	15th do.	Recorded.
19	Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.	14th do.	Observing that the Collector of Sea Customs has not adhered in the Statements of the value of Silver imported into, and exported from, the Port of Madras, submitted by him, to the Form required by the Supreme Government, direct him to prepare fresh ones shewing the particular kinds of Silver Coins imported and

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			exported, but forward them to Government as the information they contain may be of value to the Supreme Government.
20	To the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department.	16th Decr.	Transmit a copy of each of the Statements, &c., and state that the further ones called for by the Board, will be duly forwarded.
21	Collector of Madura.....	19th Novr.	Reports the result of his investigation into the title of certain parties claiming the jewels, &c., deposited in the General Treasury in 1811, as the representatives of the deposed Rajah of Ramnad, Muttu Ramalinga Satúpati, and states that the sons of Kaungiasawmy Taver, the alleged adopted son of Sevagami Nauchiar, daughter of the Rajah, appear to have the best title to the property, but in absence of proof of the adoption of their father he cannot recommend its being delivered over to them.
22	Order thereon.....	16th Decr.	Direct that the property be sold by auction and the proceeds carried to account, subject to any claims that may be established.
23	Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department.	11th Novr.	Forwards copy of Extract from Home Despatch intimating that the extension of the benefit of the Uncovenanted Service Pension Rules is to apply only to certain salaried Officers and Servants of the Supreme Courts.
24	Order thereon.....	16th Decr.	Communicated to the Pension Department and the Civil Auditor, and published in the Gazette.
25	Accountant General.....	14th do.	Requests to be furnished with a Statement of Annuities paid in England to Annuitants of the Civil Fund of 1818, for the year 1857-58, to enable him to make the usual adjustment of the sums disbursed in the General Territorial Books.
26	To the Under Secretary of State for India.	17th do.	Transmit copy of the Accountant General's letter.
27	Accountant General.....	8th do.	With reference to Order, 19th November, No. 639, recommends that the Secretary of the Government Savings' Bank be authorized to write off to "Profit and Loss" all balances in the Bank Books not amounting to 2 Annas; and proposes that the outstanding petty Accounts be advertised in the Gazette and that such balances as remain unclaimed after 6 months be carried to the credit of Government.
28	Order thereon.....	19th do.	Resolved accordingly.
29	Financial Secretary to the Government of India, (Telegram.)	17th do.	Intimates that the Supreme Government require to know the value of imports and exports of Bullion and Coin, but not the value of each description of Coin.
30	Order thereon.....	19th do.	Communicated to the Board of Revenue.

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