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1	Commandant Andaman Sibundie Corps.	25th January	Reiterates his request that he may be supplied as soon as possible, with the Native Commissioned and Non-Commissioned Staff applied for in his communication of the 16th December last.
2	Order thereon.....	26th January.	The subject to be again placed before the Commander-in Chief, with the request that early steps may be taken to supply the Commandant of the Andaman Sibundies with the complement of men he requires.
3	Acting Magistrate of Coimbatore.	20th January.	Requests orders regarding the East Indian named Burrows, who has offered himself for service in the Eurasian Infantry Regiment at Peshawar.
4	Order thereon.....	26th January.	Referred to the Military Department.
5	Civil and Session Judge of Masulipatam.	9th November 1858.	With reference to Extract Minutes Consultation dated 30th Ultimo, No. 1527, begs, if the above communication has any bearing relative to his memorial, respectfully to protest against any new matter being adverted to without explanations being called for from him.
6	Order thereon.....	26th January 1859.	Decline to furnish Mr. Cotton with the information he asks for.
7	Superintendent of Marine...	19th January.	Intimates that passage to Bombay in the "Amelia" has been provided for Jonan Joseph.
8	Commissioner of Police.....	22nd January.	Reports that Jonan Joseph was shipped yesterday on board the "Amelia" for Bombay.
9	Order thereon.....	26th January.	Brought to the notice of the Government of Bombay.
10	To the Secretary to the Government of Bombay.	26th January.	Requests that the individual referred to may be transported to Persia on opportunity arising and at the expense of the Government of Fort Saint George.
11	Commissioner of Police.....	24th January.	Reports the death of one of the 34 Convicts who arrived from Mangalore.
12	Order thereon.....	26th January.	Communicated to certain authorities named.
13	Civil and Session Judge of Masulipatam.	25th October 1858.	Re-transmits his memorial in triplicate to the Honorable the Court of Directors.
14	Collector of Masulipatam...	12th November 1858.	Affords the information called for in Extract Minutes Consultation, dated 30th Ultimo, regarding the present Nazir of the Court at his station, P. Ponnumbalum Moodelliar.
15	Minute by Honorable W. Elliot, Esq.	11th January 1859.	Observes that the information which has been called for regarding the Nazir of the Masulipatam Court, has recalled to his recollection, circumstances connected with his former service which show him to be a person unfit to hold a place of trust, such as that to which he now stands appointed.
16	Order thereon.....	26th Jany. ...	Mr. Cotton's memorial to be forwarded to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, in reference to paras. 33 and 34 of Despatch from this Government, to the Honorable the Court of Directors, dated 7th September, No. 13 of 1858.

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17	Commissioner of Police.....	1859 20th Jany.	Submits and recommends for sanction, an Indent for gravel and square bricks, required by the Superintendent of the Police Troop.
18	Order thereon.....	26th Jany.	Sanctioned.
19	Magistrate of Rajahmundry.	17th Jany.	Requests sanction to the disbursement of a sum not exceeding 195 Rupees to meet the expense of clearing away a large patch of prickly pear between the town of Samulcottah, and the Cantonment, which is considered very prejudicial to the public health.
20	Order thereon.....	26th Jany.	Sanction the disbursement of the above amount, but desire the Magistrate to communicate with the Inspector General of Jails, and see if he cannot obtain the assistance of prisoners in diminution of the expense.
21	Mr. V. S. Sam.....	20th Jany.	Brings to notice, a case of abuse of authority on the part of Mr. Cower, which occurred yesterday at the Court of Small Causes, and requests Government will be pleased to take it into consideration.
22	Order thereon.....	26th Jany.	Referred to Mr. Cower for report.
23	Extract Proceedings Government of India.	31st Decem-ber 1858.	Communicates the concurrence of the Supreme Government in opinion with the Government of Fort Saint George, on the subject of Mr. F. Orme's present emoluments and grants permission for him to continue to draw the compensation granted to him under the orders of the Supreme Government, dated 17th August 1855.
24	Order thereon.....	27th January 1859.	Recorded.
25	Extract Proceedings Government of India.	28th Decem-ber 1858.	Communicating for the information of the Madras Government, a letter from the Auditors of the Accounts of the Administrator General of Bengal, with a statement showing the transaction in Cash and Government Securities during the years 1855-56-57 and stating that the remuneration of the Auditors has hitherto been 600 Rupees for every half-yearly audit.
26	Order thereon.....	27th January 1859.	Recorded.
27	Chief Secretary, Government of Bombay.	25th Novem-ber 1858.	States that the Auditors of the Accounts of the Administrator General at Bombay receive the sum of Rupees 800 as remuneration for each half-year and appends a detailed statement exhibiting the receipts of the last 3 years 1855-56-57.
28	Order thereon	27th January 1859.	Recorded.
29	Minute by the Honorable W. Elliot, Esq.,	26th January.	Gives his views on the subject of the re-constitution of the Courts of Law in this Presidency.
30	To Member Legislative Council.	27th January.	Forwards copy of the above Minute in continuation of letter from this Government, under date 22nd Instant, No. 91.
31	Acting Magistrate of Malabar.	20th January.	Brings to notice that Act 23 of 1854 is in force only up to the end of this year, and thinks that it should be kept in force for a further period of five years at least.
32	Order thereon.....	20th January.	Are quite prepared to apply to the Legislative Council for an extension of the Act in question and of Act 5 of 1856, but before doing

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33	Agent to the Governor, Vizagapatam.	7th January.	so, call for the opinion of the Magistrate of Malabar, the Sessions Judge of Tellicherry, and the Sessions and Sub Judge of Calicut, whether in their judgment any modifications of, or additions to the provisions of those enactments are required for fully securing the object for which they were passed.
34	Order thereon.....	20th January.	Forwards correspondence regarding a demand made by Lieutenant West, 38th N. I., for Staff pay while employed on duty with the Golcondah Sibundies and solicits sanction for disbursing the amount claimed, and suggests that the Civil Auditor should be authorized to pass any future Bill of a like nature on behalf of Lieutenant Raikes.
35	Acting Magistrate of Tinnevely.	22nd Decr 1858.	Authorized on behalf of both Officers.
			Regrets to report that a serious riot occurred in the town of Tinnevely on the 22nd Instant, that he was obliged to call in the aid of the Military and that in consequence of determined resistance and stone-throwing, he was compelled to leave the matter in the hands of the Commanding Officer, who was obliged to order the Sepoys to load and fire and that several people have been wounded and some killed, and states that the cause of the out-break was the refusal of certain of the inhabitants of Tinnevely to permit the corpse of a Native Christian to be carried by the public high-way to the place of interment.
36	From the same	24th Decr	With reference to the preceding letter, reports the number of men killed and wounded in the riot, and states that the town has been perfectly quiet ever since.
37	From the same	31st Decr.....	As bearing on the same subject, forwards copies of the correspondence which passed on the occasion of the dispute about the passage of the body of the deceased Native Christian alluded to in his letter of 22nd Instant.
38	From the same	4th January 1859.	Forwards copy of the order passed by the Sessions Judge on the Appeal Petition presented by the Vakeel of the Reverend E. Sargent relative to the passage of deceased Kykallas through the Poodoo Theroo of Tinnevely, by which Mr. Bird's order has been cancelled.
39	From the same	16th January..	States that the rioters were not cautioned that the Sepoys would be ordered to fire if the stone-throwing and resistance was persisted in, and that the circumstances under which the firing commenced were such that it was impossible to give any warning of the kind.
40	Order thereon.....	28th January..	Review the whole correspondence and deeply regret the unfortunate occurrence of the riot and the melancholy loss of life, but, after the best consideration that can be given to the subject, believe that the results were unavoidable; think however it is to be regretted that, in place of issuing his orders for the removal of the body by the public street through the Head of Police, the Acting Magistrate did not himself proceed to the spot on the morning of the 22nd December and by personal communication with the chief men of the Hindoos, by assuring them of his

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		1859	resolution to vindicate the right of all to the public highway by resort to Military aid if necessary, and by pointing out the folly and danger of resistance, endeavour to bring them into a better spirit. In all other respects consider Mr. Levinge acted with firmness and judgment, and, that but for his decided conduct when the riot broke out, the most serious consequences might have ensued. Direct that the ten rioters mentioned at the conclusion of the Acting Magistrate's letter of 31st Ultimo, be prosecuted with the utmost rigour. Desire to be informed of the result of his enquiry as to the behaviour of the pagoda servants and the closing of the bazar, as well as into the conduct of the Village Moonsiff, and meanwhile the Head of Police to remain under suspension. Will consider separately the statement that the authorized Tamil translation of H. M.'s Proclamation is erroneous.
41	Agent to the Governor, Vizagapatam.	8th January.	Submits with his remarks, Captain Owen's explanation regarding the Sibundy barrack buildings at Nursepatam as called for in Extract Minutes Consultation, No. 1712, dated 4th December last.
42	Order thereon.....	29th January.	Communicated to the Public Works Department.
43	Chief Commissioner of Mofussil Police.	20th January.	Requests the sanction of Government, for issuing the arms, &c., specified in the Indents accompanying, for the use of the recruiting and preparatory class of Police in the districts of South Arcot and Chingleput.
44	Order thereon.....	29th January.	The Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines directed to cause the Indents to be complied with.
45	Director General, Medical Department.	15th January.	Forwards correspondence relative to the accommodation of sick prisoners at Ootacamund and is still of opinion that they should be treated in the Civil Dispensary.
46	Order thereon.....	29th January.	Observe that the above letter does not satisfy the requisition made by Extract Minutes Consultation, 14th October last, No. 1449, and again request Dr. Magrath to put himself in communication with the Inspector General of Jails on the subject.
47	Under Secretary, Government of India.	13th January.	Communicating the sanction of the Supreme Government to the augmentation of the Goomsur and Golcondah Sibundies and the formation of new Corps at Rajahmundry and Masulipatam, involving a permanent increase of Rupees 5,273-8 per mensem.
48	Order thereon.....	31st January.	Communicated to the Offices of Account and Audit and to the Magistrates of Ganjam, Vizagapatam, Rajahmundry and Masulipatam.
49	Extract Minutes Consultation, Public Department.	21st January.	Communicating that it has been determined that unpaid official letters shall continue as heretofore to be forwarded as unpaid letters provided that they are addressed to any of the public functionaries or departments which have a Postage account with the London Post Office, and furnishing a list of such public functionaries.
50	Order thereon.....	31st January.	Recorded.

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51	Acting Register Sudr Udalut.	19th Jany. 1859.	States that while the "Code of Civil Procedure," is still before the Legislative Council, the Judges of the Sudr Udalut are desirous of suggesting to Government, the expediency of modifying the law at present regulating the fees of Pleaders engaged upon "Special Appeal Petitions," "Petitions of Review" and "Miscellaneous Petitions."
52	Order thereon.....	1st Feby...	To be forwarded to the Member for Madras of the Legislative Council, with the remark that the suggestion seems to Government to be a valuable one, and that they trust it may be acceded to.
53	To Member Legislative Council.	1st Feby...	Forwards the letter with a remark to the above effect.
54	Extract Minutes Consultation, Revenue Department.	25th Jany. ...	Ordering that the Collector of Madura be supplied with copies of the printed Decrees of the Sudder Udalut, subsequent to September 1857, and that 21 copies of the Decrees be in future furnished to the Board of Revenue for circulation to Collectors.
55	Order thereon.....	1st Feby...	The necessary orders issued to the Superintendent Gazette Press.
56	Government Pleader, Sudr Udalut.	1st Feby...	Forwards copy of the petition presented yesterday to the Court of Foujdaree Udalut, by Mr. Branson, on behalf of 5 inhabitants of Tinnevely, and desires to be favored with the orders of Government, as to whether he should watch the case.
57	Order thereon.....	1st Feby...	Mr. Dale instructed to watch the case accordingly.