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| 1 | Commissioner for the introduction of Paper Currency. | 4th May..... | Transmits copy of a Memorandum regarding the proposed formation of Currency Circles throughout India, in view to obtain the opinion of this Government as to the appropriateness or otherwise of the various details of the plan; and requests to be furnished with Numerals and Letters of each language to be used in the expression of the denominations of the Notes, according to a given form. |
| 2 | Order thereon..... | 11th do..... | Referred to the Accountant General and the Board of Revenue jointly, for their opinion on the details of the plan. |
| 3 | Secretary to the Civil Fund. | 9th do..... | Reports the transfer of Rupees 2,72,899-11-9 to the credit of H. M. Government of India from the head of the "Civil Service Annuity Fund" from 1st May, in discharge of Annuities payable from the Home Treasury, as per Statement. |
| 4 | To the Under Secretary of State for India. | 11th do..... | Transmit a copy of the letter and Statement. |
| 5 | Accountant General..... ... | 9th do..... | Forwards duplicate and triplicate Invoices and Bills of Lading for 1,50,000 Rupees' worth of Copper Coins sent to the Government of Bombay by the P. & O. Steamer "Simla." |
| 6 | To the Secretary to the Government of Bombay. | 11th do..... | Transmit the Invoices and Bills of Lading, with a copy of the Accountant General's letter. |
| 7 | Proceedings of Government. | 12th do..... | Resolve to recommend to the favorable consideration of the Supreme Government that the salary of the Actuary of the Savings' Bank be raised to Rupees 400 per mensem, employing him also on the duties of the General Treasury with the designation of "Assistant Sub-Treasurer and Actuary &c." |
| 8 | To the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department. | 12th May..... | Transmit copy of the correspondence on the subject, and, under circumstances noticed, seeing no objection to the Sub-Treasurer's proposal, recommends it to favorable consideration, an Application in the prescribed form being submitted, &c. |
| 9 | Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, (Despatch, No. 21 of 1860.) | 29th March... | Forwards copy of opinion of Counsel on the claims preferred by Sir V. Stonhouse and others, to refund of their surplus subscriptions to the Civil Service Annuity Fund, &c. |
| 10 | Order thereon..... | 12th May.. ... | Copy of the Despatch and enclosure forwarded to the Trustees of the Civil Fund, with a request to submit a Statement of surplus subscriptions on the 17th June 1853, &c. |
| 11 | Civil Auditor..... | 27th April ... | Submits explanation called for in Order, 21st April, No. 150, and his opinion that as Mr. Pochin has not suffered any loss from the abolition of the Additional Sub-Collectorship of Canara, he has no valid claim to compensation. |
| 12 | Order thereon..... | 12th May.. ... | Mr. Pochin informed accordingly. |
| 13 | Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department. | 21st April ... | Requests a Report as to the annual losses in the Madras Mint during the past 10 years, with any suggestions as to the manner in which they can be remedied or reduced, &c. |
| 14 | Order thereon..... | 14th May.. ... | Direct the Mint Master to furnish the Report called for. |
| 15 | Messrs. Fisher and Co. Salam. | 9th May.. .. | Complain that their Agents at Madras had been refused a Bill on the Salem Treasury by the Accountant General. |
| 16 | Order thereon..... ..... ... | 14th do..... | Referred to the Accountant General. |

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| 17 | Financial Secretary to the Government of India, (Telegram.) | 11th May... | Intimates the Supreme Government's approval of Mr. Peachy's appointment to act for Mr. Raynor. |
| 18 | Order thereon..... | 14th do. ... | Copy of Telegram furnished to the Accountant General. |
| 19 | G. S. Forbes, Esq., Collector and Agent to the Governor in Ganjam. | 20th April.... | Represents the inconvenience occasioned to an Officer returned to duty from privilege leave by being obliged to await the Audit of Bills for salary during absence, and reports that he intends to draw his pay for 2 months on his own responsibility. |
| | ..... | 28th do. ... | Referred for the Civil Auditor's report. |
| 20 | Civil Auditor..... ..... ..... | 9th May.... | Remarks that an Officer absent on privilege leave is not a position to prefer a claim to salary until his return to duty, &c. |
| 21 | Order thereon..... | 18th do. | Copy of the Civil Auditor's letter furnished to Mr. Forbes, with an intimation that his drawing pay without his Abstract being passed, was irregular. |
| 22 | Mint Master..... ..... ..... | 4th do. ... | Is of opinion that the proposition of the Revenue Board, that a supply of Instruments should be furnished to all Public Treasuries to enable Shroffs to issue Copper money with more facility than by counting it, is feasible, and will, if carried out, effect a great saving of time and labor. Reports that balances and suitable weights (as noted in a Table) may be made up at the Mint, but, to obviate delay, suggests that a supply be ordered from England. |
| 23 | Order thereon..... | 18th do. ... | Thinking it desirable that each Huzúr Treasury should be supplied with one set of Weights of the description noted, direct that 20 sets be made up at the Mint, and that it be ascertained from the Collectors whether they require balances as well as weights. |
| 24 | Government Directors of the Bank of Madras. | ..... | On grounds stated, solicit sanction to their receiving the fee of 25 Rupees each for every meeting of Directors they may attend, as allowed by the Shareholders, &c. |
| 25 | Order thereon..... | 19th do. ... | Not objected to, the Order having retrospective effect as respects the present Government Directors, and Messrs. Sandeman and Underwood. |
| 26 & 27 | Tamil and Telugu Translators to Government. | 11th do. ... | Forward 10 printed copies of the Numerals and Letters required for Notes intended for circulation. |
| 28 | To the Commissioner for the introduction of Paper Currency. | 12th do. .... | Transmit the 10 copies of Tamil and Telugu Letterings and Numerals, &c. |
| 29 | Proceedings of the Government of India, Financial Department. | 23rd April ... | Forwarding copy of Resolution prescribing Rules for the economy of Stores. |
| 30 | Minute by the President... | 15th May ... | Proposes that the Resolution be re-published in the Gazette, with an Order directing that the Rules be carefully attended to by Officers concerned. |
| 31 | Order thereon..... | 18th do. ... | Directed accordingly. |
| 32 | Proceedings of Government, P. W. Department. | 2nd do. ... | Approving measures proposed by the Accountant General for correctly accounting for and keeping of the Stores in the several Civil Departments, &c., |
| 33 | Order thereon..... | 19th do. ... | The audit of the annual depreciation of Mint Stores vested in the Mint Master. |