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1	Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, (Despatch, No. 24 of 1860).	14th April....	Intimates that Mr. M. T. Farquhar, Madras Civil Service, has been permitted to draw his Absentee Allowance of Rupees 400 per mensem in England from 1st August 1859.
2	Order thereon	21st May.....	Copy of the Despatch furnished to the Civil Auditor.
3	Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, (Despatch, No. 23 of 1860).	14th April....	Forwards Bill of Lading for 407 Tons of Coke, per "Lucknow" for the Mint, &c.
4	Order thereon.....	21st May.....	Forwarded to the Mint Master, with request to furnish a Certificate of the quantity of Coke delivered.
5	Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department.	7th April....	Forwards copy of Supreme Government's Resolution on the Budget, Estimate and Audit of the Imperial Income and Expenditure.
6	Minute by the President....	18th May.....	Remarks that the Resolution has been anticipated so far as this Government is concerned. Calls attention to the manner in which certain portions of it will operate upon the reduction of public expenditure. Objects to the establishment of a central Board of Audit at Calcutta, &c.
7	Minute by the Honorable E. Maltby.	16th do.....	Concurs in the President's remarks and sets forth the objections to a Central Revenue Board.
8	Order thereon.....	22nd do.....	Review proceedings taken in anticipation of the Supreme Government's Resolution, and require the early submission of Estimates for 1860-61, through the Military Department and Accountant General.
9	Proceedings of the Government of Bengal.	26th April.....	Forwarding copy of letter to Mr. R. A. Kerr, informing that the Sub-Treasurer, Fort William, will pay him, Rupees 18-4-0, on account of this Government, on his submitting a Bill.
10	Order thereon.....	22nd May.....	Communicated to the Accountant General.
11	Messrs. Parry and Co.....	16th do.....	Sir V. Stonhouse having (as per letter submitted) authorized them to receive from the Civil Fund the sum due to him an account of refund of subscriptions, apply for the payment of Rupees 20,612, leaving Rupees 26,767-2-6, to abide the result of a reference to the Home Government.
12	Order thereon.....	23rd do.....	Copy of the letter and enclosure forwarded to the Trustees of the Civil Fund, and the original letter from Sir V. Stonhouse returned to Messrs. Parry and Co. The Trustees authorized to disburse the excess of Sir V. Stonhouse's subscriptions to the Annuity Fund as it stood when the revised Rules of 1853, were passed, with simple interest of 5 per cent, &c.
13	To the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department.	23rd do.....	Forward copy of Order passed by this Government on the Supreme Government's Resolution on Budget, Estimates and Audit, and solicit attention to the President's and the Honorable E. Maltby's Minutes thereon.
14	To do. do.....	24th do.....	Acknowledge the receipt of a secret and confidential letter, No. 4,193.
15	To the Secretary to the Government of Bombay.	25th do.....	Forward copy of letter and Minutes despatched to the Government of India, relative to their Resolution on Budget, Estimates and Audit.

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16	Accountant General...	21st do.....	States that he sees no objection to the abolition of the Subordinate Treasuries of Chicacole and Tellicherry.
17	Order thereon..... ...	25th do.....	Communicated to the Revenue Department.
18	Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, Financial Department.	23rd April...	Forwarding Resolution ruling that it is inexpedient that the Auditor should, as a rule, be permitted to pass Bills for Salaries or Establishments not sanctioned by the Supreme Government, &c.
19	Order thereon.....	25th May.. ...	Communicated to the several Departments of the Secretariat.
20	To the Secretary and Treasurer, Bank of Madras.	28th do.....	Request the Directors to depute one of their body to be present at the opening of Tenders for the conversion of Treasury Bills.
21	Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, (Despatch, No. 28 of 1860).	24th April. ...	Intimates that he has resolved to allow Civil Servants ordered to return to duty in 1857, before the expiration of their leave, to draw the same amount during the leave which they have been permitted to add to the unexpired portion, as they would have been entitled to while absent on ordinary privilege leave.
22	Order thereon.....	28th May.....	Copy of the Despatch furnished to the Civil Auditor, &c.
		1859.	
23	Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department.	28th October	Forwards Supreme Government's Endorsement (on separate Application,) laying down certain Rules for the grant of gratuities to the Servants thrown out of employment by the abolition of the Mint Committee Office.
		1860.	
24	Order thereon.	28th May.....	Copy of the Rules furnished to the several Departments of the Secretariat.
25	Mrs. T.Oliver, widow of the late Mr. A. E. Oliver.	16th do.....	In reference to Minute, 19th November 1858, No. 772, solicits sanction for her drawing interest due on a Promissory Note for Rupees 500 in her husband's name, lodged in the Government Savings' Bank.
26	Order thereon.....	29th May.....	The Accountant General authorized to pay the interest to any person or persons entitled to receive it, without the production of Probate, &c.
27 & 28	Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, (Despatch, Nos. 25 and 27 of 1860).	24th April.....	Requests that, in future, only one copy of Returns of Remittances, Effects and Credits, and Savings' Bank balances relating to H. M's. British Regiments serving in India, with Abstract showing the particular Regiments, the total amount of the remittances, &c., be forwarded, for transmission to the War Office, &c., also that instructions be given to Savings' Bank Authorities to furnish each of H. M. Regiments proceeding to China with a certified statement of the balances due to depositors, in addition to those forwarded to the Brigade Major, &c.
29	Order thereon.....	29th May.....	Copies of the Despatches furnished to the Military Department and to the Directors of the Savings' Bank, in order to carry out the instructions conveyed.
30	Proceedings of Government.	29th do.....	Copies of letter from the Commissioner for the introduction of Paper Currency, dated 4th May, forwarded to the Canarese and Malayalum Translators, with request to furnish the Vernacular Numerals and Letterings required.
31	Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.	23rd do.....	Suggesting, after conferring with the Accountant General, certain alterations in the Currency Circles for this Presidency, proposed by the Commissioner for the introduction of Paper Currency.
		1860.	
32	Minute by the President...	26th May.....	For reasons assigned, is of opinion that the new Paper Currency should not be declared a legal tender at first, and that it ought first to be applied to the Bengal Provinces only, and gradually extended.
33	Minute by the Honorable E. Maltby.	.....	Concurs in the advisability of the precaution recommended by the President, and trusts that a valuable measure will not be endangered by precipitancy.
34	Minute by the Honorable W. A. Morehead.	28th do... ...	Is of opinion that, if the Paper Currency is to be made a legal tender, no Notes of less value than 50 Rupees should be at first issued, and that to render the scheme feasible an Office of Issue must be provided for every 2 Districts, but that Government cannot force a Paper Currency upon Mysore, as it is an independent State in respect to its financial affairs, &c.
35	Order thereon.....	30th do	A letter despatched
36	To the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department.	30th do.....	Forward Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue and the Minutes of the Members of Government on the plan for a Paper Currency, &c.
37	Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, Financial Department.	3rd do.....	Forwarding Resolution ruling that the Resolution, 14th July, No. 4,227, does not apply to Officers taking furlough beyond Seas; that Officers resigning the Service must obtain a certificate of "No demand;" &c.
38	Order thereon.....	30th do.....	Communicated to all Departments of the Secretariat, to the Accountant General, and to the Civil Auditor. Published in the Gazette.
39	Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, (Despatch, No. 30 of 1860).	30th April...	Forwards copy of list of Savings (Rupees 50 × £5-2-1) of private Spicer, European Infantry Veteran Company, payable in England to his sister Mrs. Mary Worster, and desires to be furnished with an explanation of delay in forwarding a Remittance Roll of the same.
40	Order thereon...	30th May....	Copy of the Despatch, &c., forwarded to the Accountant General for early explanation.
41	Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, (Despatch, No. 31 of 1860).	2nd do.....	Requests an explanation of delay in remitting Rupees 12,792-7-5 paid into the Treasury at Rangoon, on 30th April 1858, by the Paymaster, 68th Foot, for remittance to the War Office.
42	Order thereon...	30th do.....	Copy of the Despatch, &c., forwarded to the Accountant General for early explanation.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.