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1	Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Madras.	1st November	Forwards, for transmission to the Secretary of State for India, a memorial from Mr. F. Orme, Registrar of the Diocese, praying for a pension after a service in India of nearly 40 years, and of 7 years in the India House, with the grounds on which he prefers his claims; and hopes Government will give the memorial their recommendation.
	.....	9th do.	Referred to the Civil Auditor.
2	Civil Auditor.....	11th do.	Reports that the allowance drawn by Mr. Orme, Registrar of the Diocese, for the last 5 years has been Rupees 213-5-4 per mensem, that he has served 38 years, 10 months and 27 days, and that he is eligible to Pension. Observes that Government must decide whether Mr. Orme can hold a pension in addition to the compensation allowance, Rupees 220, granted to him for loss of office as Examiner in Equity.
3	Acting Civil Auditor.....	7th Decr.	States that Mr. Orme held the office of Deputy Clerk of the Crown for 41 years and that he is eligible for pension for that service also that his allowances for the last 5 years, including compensation, were Rupees 608-5-4 a month.
4	Honorable Sir A. Bittleston, Knight, Puisne Justice of Her Majesty's Supreme Court, Madras.	9th Decr.	In forwarding application of Mr. Orme, late Deputy Clerk of the Crown, for a pension and for the payments of the compensation whether he resides in India or in England, for transmission to the Secretary of State for India, hopes that his case will receive favorable consideration.
5	Minute by the President....	19th do.	Presuming that it was intended that Mr. Orme should keep his compensation, irrespective of any other claims he might have, considers that he is entitled to a retiring pension as a matter of course.
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6	Order thereon.....	3rd January	Government thinking that Mr. Orme's case may be considered, special, resolve to recommend to the Home Government that a moiety of his *regular* allowances, or Rupees 194 per mensem, be granted as pension retaining the compensation of Rupees 220 whether he be in India or elsewhere, &c.
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7	Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India. (Despatch, No. 29 of 1859.)	24th Novr.	Forwards statements of sums paid and received on account of the Madras Military Fund from 1st February to 30th April 1859, shewing a balance due from the fund of £19,730-10-5.
		1860.	
8	Order thereon.....	4th January.	The Despatch with statement furnished to the Accountant General and copy, forwarded to the Directors of the Military Fund.
9	To the Under Secretary of State for India.	4th do.	Transmit a Register of the Uncovenanted Servants employed in this Presidency on the 1st May 1859.
10	To the Secretary to the Government of India.	4th do.	
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11	Collector of Vizagapatam....	6th Decr.	Submits letter from Mr. Palmer, Salt Superintendent at Nowpada appealing against a retrenchment of half salary as Officiating Postmaster.

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			of Vizagapatam, from 1st January to 26th February 1858, during the suspension from office of the incumbent who was restored without loss of salary, the Director General of Post Offices having approved of his appointment to act on full pay and the Civil Auditor duly passed his bill. Solicit that orders may be passed for the payment of the amount retrenched.
.....	.....	14th Decr.	Referred to the Civil Auditor.
11A.	Acting Civil Auditor.....	17th do.	Reports that the rules provide that an acting officer should receive only a moiety of salary, and that as the full salary, was inadvertently passed, the retrenchment was made on discovery of the error.
		1860.	
12	Order thereon.....	4th January	The Acting Civil Auditor requested to state whether Mr. Palmer's Abstracts were duly passed before payment.
13	Secretary to the Board of Revenue.	5th do.	Submits 2 revised Statements shewing the imports and exports of bullion and specie by private parties from 1835-36 to 1858-59.
14	To the Secretary to the Government of India.	7th do. 1859.	Forward copy of the letter and the original Statements.
15	Accountant General...	24th Decr.	Requests to be informed whether Rupees 13,165-7-0 paid to the Government Solicitor on account of the appeal costs awarded by the decree of the Privy Council to the Trustees of the Civil Fund and the respondent Mr. A. Robertson, is to be treated as a donation to the Fund, or as a law charge of the State.
		1860.	
16	Order thereon.....	7th January	Are of opinion that the sum should be treated as a law charge.
17	Secretary to the Military Fund.	3rd do.	Submits copy of letter from the Accountant General, stating that the report on the investment of the capitals of the several Service Funds in Government Securities, has been forwarded to the Government of India.
18	Order thereon.....	9th do.	Recorded.
19	Secretary to the Civil Fund.	3rd do.	As Mr. S. Scott, one of the Annuitants for 1858-59, has intimated his desire to receive his Annuity in India, requests to be informed whether any portion of it has been paid in England, &c.
20	To the Under Secretary of State for India.	9th do.	Transmit copy of the letter, with a request accordingly.
21	Secretary to the Civil Fund.	6th do.	Forwards copy of letter from the Accountant General, declining to comply with the request of the Trustees to authorize the Sub Treasurer to receive 8½ lacs of Rupees, which they wish to invest in the 5½ per cent open loan. Under circumstances mentioned, states that the Trustees strongly object to transmute their invested Capital into non-transferable Treasury Notes bearing 4 per cent interest, and that they press their right to invest their surplus Capital in open loans at par, as admitted in the case of the Military Fund.
22	Order thereon.....	9th do.	Copy of the letter forwarded to the Government of India.
23	To the Secretary to the Government of India.	9th do.	Transmit copy of the letter from the Secretary of the Civil Fund and of its enclosure, with the opinion of this Government that the right claimed by the Trustees should be recognized.

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24	Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, Financial Department.	16th Decr.	Ordering the transmission to the several Governments, of copy of Home Despatch desiring that the members of the Civil Service be informed that the representations of certain Memorialists relative to the reductions of Civil Salaries, will receive careful consideration and their just claims duly regarded.
		1860.	
25	Order thereon.....	9th January 1859.	Published in the Gazette.
26	Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, Financial Department.	22nd Decr.	Communicating copy of report by the Assay Master, Calcutta Mint, on the result of the system of taking musters for Assay, by granulating a small portion of the Silver from each melting pot, with a request that the remarks of the Mint Officers of this Government may be obtained.
		1860.	
27	Order thereon.....	10th January	The Report and Proceedings thereon forwarded to the Mint Master for his consideration and remarks.

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