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No.	The authority from and Order thereon.	Date.	Subject.
		1860.	
1	Secretary to the Civil Fund.	8th March	Forwards copies of correspondence with the Accountant General on the subject of the investment of 9½ lacs of Rupees, surplus Capital of the Fund, in the 5½ per cent. Loan, sanctioned by the Supreme Government, but which that Officer considers himself debarred from authorizing, as the Loan is closed, and solicits Government to advocate the claim of the Trustees to complete the investment.
2	To the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department.	13th do. ...	Transmit copy of the letter, together with the correspondence submitted therewith, and observe that, under the circumstances of the case, this Government cannot suppose that the closing of the 5½ per cent. Loan will be allowed to nullify the permission to invest.
3	Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, (Despatch, No. 8 of 1860).	8th February	Intimates the shipment per "Hotspur," of 97 tons and 18 cwt. of Coke for the Mint, as per Bill of Lading, under a Contract with Messrs. Strakers and Love of Newcastle on Tyne, &c., and desires that the Mint Certificate for that shipped per "Kedgeree," not yet received, be forwarded.
4	Order thereon.....	13th March.	Copy of the Despatch and Bill of Lading forwarded to the Mint Master, with request to furnish the Certificate called for.
5&6	Proceedings of Government.	13th do. ...	Pass Orders on Home Despatch, 8th February, No. 6 of 1860.
7	Secretary to the Civil Fund.	10th do. ...	Reports that the Annuity available by the removal of Mr. Prendergast from the Civil Service, has been assigned to Mr. John Bird.
8	Order thereon.....	14th do. ...	Recorded.
9	Government Solicitor.	7th do. ...	Forwards Receipt of Messrs. Wilkins and Shaw, Mr. A. Robertson's Solicitors, for Rupees 3,472-13-7, paid to them, per Order, 13th February, No. 54.
10	Order thereon.....	15th do. ...	The Receipt forwarded to the Accountant General.
11	Secretary to the Government of India, (Telegram).	13th do. ...	Intimates that the rate of Exchange for Bills in re-payment of advances for the Royal Navy and for the Public Service in China in 1860-61, has been fixed at 2*s.* the Rupee, &c.
12	Order thereon.....	15th do. ...	Communicated to the Military Department and the Accountant General; and published in the Gazette.
13	Mint Master....	15th do. ...	Requests that one of the Fire Engines fitting up in the Arsenal, may be issued to the Mint.
14	Order thereon.....	20th do. ...	Communicated to the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines with directions accordingly.

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