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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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1	Extract Minutes Consultation Public Department.	21st March...	Communicate copy of a letter from the Government of India directing that all the Enclosures sent in a Despatch may be docketed in the prescribed form.
2	Order thereon.....	1st April ...	Copies of the communication furnished to the Officers named.
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3	From the Board of Revenue.	22nd Decr....	Submit with their own observations the reports of the several Collectors on the character and working of the Courts of Village Moonsiffs in their respective Districts.
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4	From the Court of Sudr Udalt.	6th March...	Submit as directed a report on the working of the Village Moonsiffs' Courts in the several Zillahs of the Presidency.
5	Order thereon.....	1st April	The letters from the several Collectors recorded, and copies of them and of the communications from the Board and the Sudr Court directed to be furnished to the Member for Madras of the Legislative Council, for his information.
6	To the Member for Madras of the Legislative Council.	6th April	Forward the letters from the Court of Sudr Udalt and Board of Revenue.
7	From Acting Magistrate of Malabar.	20th February	Inform Government that on learning that crimps had been sent from Mahé to inveigle coolies into the vessels that were lying in harbour at the place, he has issued proclamations warning the people and offering rewards for the conviction of the crimps, and that these steps had the desired effect.
8	(From the same).....	27th February	Reports that a large number of coolies crimped in the Company's territories, has been taken on board by the "Caprice" from the port of Mahé, and that representations on the subject to the Chief of that settlement had not been attended with any effect.
9	Order thereon.....	1st April ...	Approve the proceedings of Mr. Robinson and desire him to continue his exertions to put down the clandestine traffic; and also authorize him to incur any expense that may be requisite for obtaining information, as also, if he finds necessary, to entertain any temporary extra Establishment, for watching the roads leading into Mahé and the country around that Settlement. Desire to be furnished with certain particulars in regard to labourers who have been exported from the different ports of this Presidency for service in foreign colonies, in view to ascertain the probable fate of the coolies who have not returned. Call upon the Magistrates of the Districts in the vicinity of Foreign Settlements to state whether they have reason to believe that the crimping of coolies is carried on to any extent, and what steps they have taken to put down the traffic.
10	To the Government of India.	1st April....	Report the foregoing Proceedings and submit that the practices therein noticed will never be effectually put down unless by some understanding with the French Government, whereby the exportation of coolies for their colonies should be legalized under such ar-

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11	From the Inspector of Prisons	10th March...	rangements as will afford the Emigrants to the French, the same protection which is now afforded to the Emigrants to the British Colonies.
12	Order thereon.....	1st April ...	With reference to the practice of debiting the cost of maintaining the Convicts at Gundy, to the Jails from which they are drawn, suggests, for reasons stated, that the Departments which are furnished with Prisoners should bear all the charges except that of extra guards.
13	Minutes of Consultation.	2nd April ...	See no objection to the adoption of the proposal and direct that the necessary orders be issued through the Public Works Department for carrying it out.
14	From the Commissioner of Police.	11th March...	Direct that the Annual Police Statements for Madras for 1856, and the subsequent years be furnished by the Commissioner of Police and that the Magistrates afford him all the information he may require for the purpose.
15	Order thereon.....	2nd April ...	For reasons stated proposes to rent out the stalls of the general market in Black Town, and to apply the proceeds for the entertainment of a Superintendent with a small establishment to keep it thoroughly clean.
16	From the Acting Magistrate of Malabar.	12th March...	Approve the arrangement, and desire Colonel Boulderson to put up the stalls for public competition at such time as he may deem appropriate and report the result to Government.
17	Order thereon.....	2nd April ...	Brings to notice cases of severe gun-shot wounds inflicted by the Police of the Rajah of Travancore on men attempting to smuggle tobacco and pepper, and urges the interference of Government to prevent the loss of life and limb thus caused by the Cochin Circar.
18	From the Commissioner for the Revision of Civil Salaries and Establishments throughout India.	30th March...	Forwarded to the Resident of Cochin with a request that he will make a strong representation to the Rajah on the proceedings of his preventive force, and desire Mr. Robinson to inform Government of every similar case that may occur.
19	(To the same.).....	2nd April ...	Requests to be furnished with copy of any answer returned by this Government relative to the proposed abolition of the Office of Subordinate Judge, and the supercession of those Courts by those of Principal Sudr Ameens.
20	From the Senior Magistrate of Police.	19th March...	Transmit Extracts from the Minutes of the Members of Government (given on the report of the Commissioners for considering the reform of the Judicial Establishments, Laws, &c. in India,) bearing upon the question of the contemplated abolition of the Office of Subordinate Judge.
21	Order thereon.....	2nd April ...	Submits for sanction an Indent for a cash-chest and articles of furniture required for the Royapettah Police Court.
22	From Acting Civil Judge of Mangalore.	16th March...	The Indent sanctioned.
23	Order thereon.....	2nd March...	Reports the opening of the Court of the Assistant Judge of Mangalore.
24	Extract Minutes Consultation Financial Department.	30th March...	Recorded.
			Refer for consideration a Despatch from the Honorable Court, on the subject of remuneration to the Administrator General.

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25	Order thereon.....	2nd April ...	Notice that the Honorable Court will have learnt from the Despatch of this Government dated 24th December, No. 42 of 1856, the arrangement that has been made for the remuneration of Mr. Teed and forward to them the correspondence that has since passed on the subject.
6	From the Inspector of Prisons.	20th March...	Submits for sanction a Bill for Office furniture amounting to Rupees 422 and also solicits payment to him of Rupees 189-9-1, being the cost of some quantity of chain bought by him for Prison use.
7	Order thereon.....	2nd April ...	Authorized accordingly.
8	From the Commissioner for the Revision of Civil Salaries and Establishments.	30th March...	Requests to be furnished with copy of any letter received from the Government of India, in reply to the communication from this Government dated 14th August 1855, on the system of local Administration in force in the Revenue and Magisterial Departments.
	(To the same.).....	3rd April ...	Intimate that no answer was received on the subject referred to from the Government of India. Forwards however the reply received from the Honorable Court with the further correspondence that has ensued upon it.
	From the Magistrate of Tinnevely	21st March...	In reply to a call made in a Despatch from the Honorable Court dated 17th December, No. 19 of 1856, reports that the object of the assault on the cooly therein referred to, is not clearly apparent from the record of the case.
	Order thereon.....	3rd April ...	Forwarded to the Honorable Court.
	From the Court of Sudr Udalut.	19th March...	Submit for the favorable consideration of Government a communication from the District Moonsiff of Sholunghur appealing from a retrenchment made by the Civil Auditor of a moiety of his salary and travelling allowance to and from Cuddalore.
	Order thereon.....	3rd April ...	Do not perceive sufficient grounds for directing the refund of the retrenchment passed.
	Minutes of Consultation	4th April ...	Review the returns of Gang and Highway Robberies for the quarter ending 31st December last, and pass observations upon the state of crime in some of the Districts.
	Extract Minutes Consultation, Department of Public Works.	24th March...	With reference to some cases of cattle trespass which have lately occurred in the District of Cuddapah, direct that instructions be issued through the Judicial Department for bringing the provisions of Act III of 1857, into practical operation.
	Order thereon.....	4th April ...	Desire the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to submit a list of the number of, and places where Pounds for the confinement of trespassing Cattle should be established, and to furnish certain information in respect to bringing the Act referred to into operation.
	Extract Minutes Consultation Military Department	24th March...	Communicate a letter from the Quarter Master General of the Army, intimating that the Detachment of Native Infantry stationed at Gopaulpillay has been withdrawn with the concurrence of the Agent at Vizagapatam.
	Order thereon.....	4th April ...	Recorded.
	To the Government of India.	6th April ...	Transmit copy of a Despatch forwarded to the Honorable Court.
	From the Town Major.....	4th April ...	Requests to know the Official to whom widows of Soldiers are to apply for the purpose of

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39 B	Order thereon.....	6th April ...	making the Affidavit laid down in para: 7 page III, Pay and Audit Regulations, that they may be admitted to the benefits of Lord Clive's Fund. Communicated to the Company's Solicitor who will submit his reply to the reference already made to him on the subject.

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40	Extract Minutes Consultation, Military Department.	31st March...	Communicate a letter from the Adjutant General of the Army, confirming the appointment, made in the Judicial Department, of Lieutenant Grove, to act as Staff Officer of Kurnool.
41	Order thereon.....	7th April ...	Communicated to the Officiating Agent at Kurnool.
42	From the Magistrate of North Arcot.	21st March...	In reply to a call reports the result of the enquiry into the case of highway robbery lately committed on some men of the Queen's 43rd Regiment, and intimates that he has offered a reward of Rupees 100 for the apprehension of the leader of the robbers and of Rupees 20 for each of the inferior offenders. States the steps he has taken for the future protection of travellers on the road leading to Mysore, and what has been done during the last six months towards suppressing highway robberies on the road in question.
43	Order thereon.....	7th April ...	The Magistrate directed to inform Government of the result of the measures adopted for tracing the robbers referred to, and also to submit a statement shewing what patrols and stations of Peons there are throughout the whole course of the great Western road from Arcot to the borders of Mysore.
44	From the Medical Board.....	28th March...	Submit an Indent on the Commissary General for a second class ward cooly required for the Hospital of the Madras Penitentiary.
45	Order thereon.....	7th April ...	Sanction the Indent and desire the Board to submit an application in the prescribed Tabular Form, for the permanent entertainment of the cooly, for transmission to the Supreme Government, and also to insert the Matron, whose employment was authorized under date the 8th November last, in the application.
46	From the Magistrate of Bellary	23rd March...	Reports as directed on the state of health of the State Prisoner Moozuffer Khan in the fortress of Bellary, and does not consider that any change of locality is required for him.
47	Order thereon.....	7th April ...	Inform Moobaruk Khatoor, the sister of the Prisoner, that Government do not see any grounds for removing her brother from the fortress of Bellary to any other place of confinement.
48	From the Acting Magistrate of Malabar.	27th March...	Transmits further Depositions taken from parties implicated in the murder of Mr. Hugon at the "Six Islands," and from returned coolies.
49	Order thereon.....	7th April ...	Resolved to forward the foregoing to the Government of India, and a copy of the communication and of the Acting Magistrate's letter of

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			9th March last, to the Government of Mauritius, and to the Honorable Company's Solicitor with reference to previous correspondence on the subject.
50	To the Government of India	7th April ...	Transmit the letter from the Magistrate of Malabar.
51	To the Colonial Secretary Mauritius.	7th April ...	Forward the communications above referred to.
52	From the Acting Magistrate of Malabar.	10th March...	Submits a letter from Major Haly, explaining the circumstances under which 2 Horse Artillery men were appointed for the purpose of training the Malabar Police Corps in Artillery duties and stating that their services are actually required in the Corps. Recommending for reasons stated that the Military Pay as well as the Civil salary may be allowed to be drawn by the Non-Commissioned Officers attached to the Corps. Noticing that Sergeant Williams (one of the Horse Artillery men) made no allusion in a late representation made by him in respect to the smallness of his allowances, because no objection was then made by the Military Pay Department to the disbursement of his <i>Military Pay</i> in addition to his Civil allowances, and informing Government that the Military Auditor General has commenced retrenchments of the whole amount of the <i>Military Pay</i> drawn by the Non-Commissioned Officers from the very beginning.
53	Order thereon.....	7th April ...	Do not perceive any grounds for allowing the Non-Commissioned Officers to draw also their Military allowance; and direct however that the amount already disbursed to them in excess of the rate sanctioned, be not retrenched.
54	From the Commissioner of Police.	31st March...	Submits for sanction an Indent on the Commissary General for 200 Iron Chain fetters for the use of the Penitentiary.
55	Order thereon.....	7th April ...	Sanctioned.
56	From Acting Magistrate of Malabar.	21st March...	Submits with his recommendation a letter from his Special Assistant Magistrate, requesting that Revolving Pistols may be allowed to the Tahsildars and Police Officers of the Malabar District.
57	Order thereon.....	7th April ...	Do not accede to the suggestion.
58	From Major W. J. Wilson, Magistrate of Police.	28th March...	Submits for sanction an Indent for certain articles required for the use of his Office.
59	Order thereon.....	7th April ...	Sanctioned.

Exd. F. Cartledge.