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1	From the Court of Sudr Udalut.	24th June.....	Submit for sanction an estimate for a wooden box and an iron chest for the District Moonsiff's Court at Vellore, amounting to Rupees 72-7.
2	Order thereon.....	1st July.....	Sanction the above.
3	From the Acting Magistrate of Tanjore.	26th June.....	Solicits authority for the trial before the Criminal Courts of the Combaconum Zillah, of a British subject, charged with an offence committed within the Fort of Tanjore.
4	Order thereon.....	1st July.....	Authorize accordingly.
5	From the Governor of Prince of Wales' Island, Singapore and Malacca.	1st June	Forwards the Descriptive Roll of two Madras Convicts, who effected their escape from Penang.
6	Order thereon.....	1st July.....	Communicate to the Commissioner of Police, the Inspector of Prisons, and the Magistrates of Salem and Masulipatam.
7	From the Commissioner of Police.	25th June.....	Forwards an Indent on the Commissary General for certain articles required for the mounted Police.
8	Order thereon.....	1st July.....	The Commissary General directed to comply with the Indent.
9	From the Commissioner of Police.	29th June.....	Forwards with his recommendation, an address from certain Inhabitants of Madras, requesting to be formed into a Volunteer Rifle Corps for the preservation of the Peace.
10	Order thereon.....	1st July.....	Accept the services and appreciate the loyalty which led to the offer, and desire the Commissioner of Police to intimate the same to the parties. Submit for the consideration of Colonel Boulderson, whether the Volunteer Rifles may not be advantageously blended with the Volunteer Militia Corps.
11	From the Commissioner of Police.	30th June.....	Recommends that Mr. Pritchard, or some other Veterinary Surgeon may be placed in charge of the Horses of the mounted Police.
12	Order thereon.....	1st July.....	Request to know the terms on which it is proposed to make the above arrangement.
13	From the Inspector of Prisons.	23rd June.....	Submits for sanction an Estimate for purchasing certain cooking utensils for the Jail at Vizagapatam, amounting to Rupees 315, and recommends the employment of 4 Brahmin cooks on a salary of Rupees 5 each, until Convict cooks of a proper caste can be procured.
14	Order thereon.....	1st July.....	Sanction accordingly.
15	From the Administrator General.	12th June.....	In reply to a call, intimates that he is not aware of any office which could not be combined with his own save that of the Ecclesiastical Registrar. Submits under circumstances stated, that neither the salary of his office nor the expenses of his Establishment can be reduced, and brings to notice that the Civil Auditor has refused to pass his bill for Rupees 1,772 being the yearly allowance sanctioned on account of losses incurred by him as Master in Equity. Requests once more that some compensation be allowed him for discharging the duties of the Administrator General from 1st August to 31st December 1855.
16	Order thereon.....	2nd July.....	Resolve to forward Mr. Teed's letter to the Government of India, and desire him to explain under what circumstances the Civil Auditor refused to pass the bill referred to.

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17	To the Government of India.	2nd July.....	Forward the above letter and allude to the correspondence relative to the disposal of Mr. Teed's claims for compensation for his services during the last 5 months of 1855.
18	From Captain H. T. Campbell, Assistant to the Agent in Ganjam.	11th June.....	Brings to notice the disadvantageous position in which he is placed as regards pay, and requests that he may at least be put on the same footing as a 3rd class Executive Officer D. P. W.
19	Order thereon.....	2nd July	Notice that the letter should have been submitted through the Agent. Observe as stated by Captain Campbell, that he has no Maramut Writer nor Overseer, nor Draughtsmen, and direct that orders be issued in the Department Public Works, to remedy these inconveniences. Under all the circumstances of the case, sanction a travelling allowance of Rupees 5 a day, and intimate that Government cannot concur in the other suggestions made by him.
20	Extract Minutes Consultation, Department Public Works.	20th June.....	Refer for consideration a communication from the Chief Engineer, recommending for sanction an Estimate for the erection of a building for the accommodation of the Police in the beach Tanah, amounting to Rupees 5,730.
21	Order thereon.....	2nd July.....	Approve the work and direct that it be entered in the Budget for 1858-59.
22	Extract Minutes Consultation, Department Public Works.	20th June.....	Forward a communication from the Chief Engineer recommending for sanction an Estimate for certain additions to the Penitentiary, amounting to Rupees 15,210.
23	Order thereon.....	2nd July.....	Approve the work and direct that the necessary orders be issued through the D. P. W. for its execution.
24	From the Administrator General.	22nd June.....	Brings to notice that on closing the accounts of the estate of one Paolo Faticante, there was left a balance of Rupees 899-0-5, of which Rupees 600 were in the form of a Government Promissory Note, and the rest in cash, and solicits orders for the disposal of the balance *in cash*.
25	Order thereon.....	2nd July.....	Are of opinion, that the balance in cash should be paid to the Sub Treasurer as a deposit, bearing interest at 4 per cent.
26	From the Commissioner of Police.	23rd June.....	Reports that the stalls at the general market have been rented out for Rupees 523-4 per mensem by being put up to public competition and states that a register of the renters of the respective stalls, will be furnished to the Collector of Madras, with the view to his Department collecting the rent. Solicits sanction for the entertainment of an establishment for the conservancy of the market, at a monthly charge of Rupees 103.
27	Order thereon.....	2nd July.....	Sanction the entertainment of the establishment subject to the confirmation of the Government of India, and direct the Collector of Madras to disburse the amount of its cost from the funds realized by the rent. Desire the Commissioner to submit a tabular application, for the establishment proposed, for transmission to the Supreme Government. Direct the Collector to submit an annual statement of the receipts and disbursements.
28	Minutes of Consultation.....	2nd July.....	Communicate to the Public Department a

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			Despatch from the Honorable Court, dated 13th May, No. 5 of 1857, on the subject of the murder of Mr. R. Horsley, late Acting Head Assistant of Bellary.
29	From the Magistrate of Chingleput.	30th June.....	With reference to Extract Minutes Consultation of the 20th Instant, (Political) reports that he has employed 6 additional Peons for the custody of certain parties forwarded to him by the Commissioner of Police, and solicits authority for the entertainment of such number of Peons as may be required for a similar purpose. Intimates that no quarters will be available for the prisoners in the Fort of Poonamallee, for more than 2 months, and suggests their removal to Chingleput at the end of that time.
30	Order thereon..	2nd July ...	Authorize the employment of the extra Peons, intimate that the Magistrate can address the Government hereafter about the removal of the prisoners to Chingleput.
31	From the Magistrate of Cuddapah.	26th June ...	Forwards an Urzee from the Tahsildar of *Koilcoontlah*, reporting the encampment at the western side of the *Nundecanassah* Ghaut of the *Rohillah* robbers, who have lately entered the district, and reports the steps he has taken for the attack and capture of the marauders.
32	Order thereon.....	3rd July ...	Expect the Magistrate to proceed promptly to the northern parts of his district, and aid in the measures for apprehending the gang of plunderers. Presume that the Cuttoobady Peons employed to assist the *Tahsildar* in the search of the robbers receive some allowance for their subsistence while away from their villages, and wish for information on the point.
33	From the Acting Agent in Ganjam.	20th June ...	Submits the cost of constructing cattle-pounds in his district.
34	Order thereon.....	3rd July ...	Ordered to lie over, until the receipt of the information called for from the Court of Foujdaree Udalut, on the subject.
35	From the Session Judge of Chicacole.	20th June ...	For reasons stated, protests against the withdrawal of the Military guard attached to the Jail at the station, without the substitution of at least an equal force of Peons.
36	Order thereon.....	3rd July ...	Refer to the Inspector of Prisons and observe that the communication should have been addressed to him.
37	From the Court of Foujdaree Udalut.	27th June ...	Solicit authority for the detention under the survellance of the Zillah Surgeon, of a prisoner, charged before the Session Court of Calicut with wounding, but acquitted on ground of insanity, for a period of six months, with a view to his case being reported upon at the termination of that period.
38	Order thereon.....	3rd July ...	Authorize accordingly.
39	From the Acting Magistrate of Malabar.	23rd June ...	Forwards with his observations copies of further correspondence on the subject of the late murder at the "Six Islands" and requests, that the opinion of the Law Officers may be obtained as to the treatment of the case.
40	Order thereon.....	3rd July ...	Refer to the Honorable Company's Solicitor, for communication to Mr. Dale, with reference to his opinion, dated 19th May last.
41	From the Court of Foujdaree Udalut.	25th June ...	Submit the report of a case on the file of the Subordinate Court at Combaconum, in which the prisoner charged with theft was acquitted

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			on ground of insanity, and recommend that he be made over to his friends.
42	Order thereon...	3rd July ...	On the presumption that the prisoner is not usually subject to fits of violence, authorize his discharge.
43	From the Civil Auditor. ...	19th June ...	Forwards for the orders of Government, an appeal by Mr. H. D. Cook, Civil and Session Judge of *Calicut*, from retrenchments made by him on account of the deputation allowance drawn by that Officer while travelling to join his acting appointments at *Madura*, and subsequently at *Cailcut*; and submits that the allowance is payable only from the date upon which an Officer enters on the performance of his acting duties and that it ceases on his relinquishment of those duties.
44	Order thereon.....	3rd July.. ...	Are of opinion that Mr. Cook's claim is well founded and resolved to apply to the Government of India for an authorotative exposition of the Rules on the point under discussion.
45	To the Government of India.	3rd July.....	Forward a communication on the subject of the foregoing correspondence.
46	From the Magistrate of Cuddapah.	26th June.....	Forward further information relative to the plunder of the village of *Roodravaram*, by the *Rohillahs* and reports the steps taken by him for the apprehension of the parties.
47	Order thereon.....	4th July.....	Record the foregoing.
48	Extract Minutes Consultation, Public Department.	22nd June.....	Communicate an Extract Minutes Consultation in the Military Department, relating to a claim for salary for the period of his suspension, set up by a supervisor of the gun-powder manufactory, and desiring that individuals serving on the same footing may on similar occasions be formally discharged instead of being suspended.
49	Order thereon.....	4th July.....	Communicate to certain authorities specified.
50	From the Inspector of Prisons.	29th June.....	Forwards a communication from the Session Judge of *Trichinopoly*, shewing the extent to which Convict labour has been made available towards the erection of lines for the 21st Regiment N. I.
51	Order thereon.....	4th July.....	Record the foregoing.
52	From the Collector of Malabar.	26th June.....	Requests to know whether Government would wish to have a Nominal Roll of the *Malabar* Police Corps as it stood on the 1st of January last.
53	Order thereon.....	4th July.....	Intimate that the Roll need not be forwarded till January next, but desire to be furnished with an abstract statement of the Corps as it stood on the 1st Instant.
54	From the Agent at Vizagapatam.	11th June.....	Forwards as directed a tabular statement shewing the arrangements that have been made in regard to the increase of the salaries of certain of the servants on his establishment in conformity with the instructions received from the Honorable Court.
55	From the Acting Agent in Ganjam.	13th June.....	Reports that a statement similar to the above relating to his Agency, was despatched from his Office on the 6th May last.
56	To the Government of India.	4th July.....	Forward the statement received from the *Vizagapatam* Agent, and intimate that a similar statement from the *Ganjam* Agent was submitted in May last, in which the salaries of 2 third-writers should have been put down at Rupees 20 each instead of Rupees 15.

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57	From the Court of Foujdaree Udalut.	2nd July.....	Under circumstances stated, recommend the removal of *Mr. R. R. Cotton* from his situation of Acting Civil and Session Judge of *Rajahmundry*.
58	Order thereon.....	4th July.....	Direct the removal and appoint *Mr. J. Ratliff* to the temporary charae of the Zillah Court.
59	Extract Minutes Consultation, Department Public Works.	30th June.....	Sanction an Estimate of Rupees 246, for remedying certain defects in the *Ootacamund* Jail, and direct that the work be executed on emergency.
60	Order thereon.....	6th July.....	Communicate to the Inspector of Prisons.
61	From the Acting Agent in Ganjam.	19th June.....	Forwards an Indent from his Assistant in charge of *Ganjam* Sibbundy, for a fresh supply of woollen cloth, for the use of the Corps.
62	Order thereon.....	6th July.....	Refer to the Superintendent and Agent of Army clothing, to whom the Indent should have been sent direct.
63	From the Inspector of Prisons.	26th June.....	Enquires whether Government have any plan for disposing of the Fort at *Palghaut*, and submits that it might be convenient to have it fora prison when deserted by the Military.
64	Order thereon.....	6th July.....	Observe that Government have not had before them any plan for the disposal of the Fort, but intimate to *Mr. Rohde* that he is at liberty to survey it, and that Government will be prepared to consider favorably any proposal for its conversion into a Jail.
65	From the Magistrate of Coimbatore.	17th June,....	Forwards further particular called for, with copies of depositions, respecting the parties who have been charged with a robbery at *Columbo*.
66	Order thereon.....	6th July.....	Transmit the foregoing communication to *Ceylon* Government.
67	From the Magistrate of Cuddapah.	1st July.....	Reports the retreat of the *Rohillah* marauders towards the *Kistnah*, and suggests the advisability of a garrison being stationed at *Cumbum*, until the country beyond the frontier is in a more settled state.
68	Order thereon...	6th July.....	Communicate to the Provincial Commander-in-Chief with a request that a detachment may be kept at *Cumbum*, to protect the Town and Treasury, until measures are arranged for strengthening and improving the Police of the District.
69	From the Session Judge of Chicacole.	20th June.....	Submits for reasons stated, the inadvisability of enclosing the Jail at *Chicacole*, and the hospital adjacent to it within one compound, and proposes another plan.
70	Order thereon.....	6th July.....	Forward above to the Inspector of Prisons for his consideration and report.
			CONSULTATION.
71	From the Officiating Agent at *Kurnool*.	28th May.....	Reports having raised the *additional Sowars* and *Duffadars* lately sanctioned by Government, and suggests that an Officer should be attached to the *Kurnool* Horse to visit all outposts in the 3 Districts of *Kurnool, Cuddapah* and *Bellary*, chiefly those in suspicious localities. Alludes to certain reports injurious to Government which had been put into circulation during the last 3 months.
72	Order thereon.....	7th July.....	Observe that orders have been issued through the Military Department for the appointment of an Officer to the *Kurnool* Horse.
73	From the Joint Magistrate, North Arcot.	5th July.....	Soliciting permission to entertain temporarily, certain *Duffadars* and Police Peons for the better protection of the peace at *Vellore*, and requesting that Rupees 500 may be placed at his disposal for Police purposes.
74	Order thereon.....	7th July.....	Comply with above request.

Exd. F. Cartwright.