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1	From the Court of Sudr Udalut.	2nd April....	Report upon Auroonachellum's Malayalum translation of Mr. Baynes' Civil Law and recommend that 55 copies of the work be purchased at 8 annas each, for distribution.
2	Order thereon.....	8th April....	Authorize the purchase.
3	From the Acting Magistrate of Malabar.	9th March....	In forwarding Indents for ankle-boots for the Malabar Police Corps, submitted by Major Haly, is of opinion that the boots should form a portion of their dress, to be supplied without any stoppage from the pay of the men, and that with regard to the introduction of helmets it is not necessary to make any alteration in the present head dress of the Corps.
4	Order thereon.....	8th April....	Sanction the Indents for boots and request to know to what period each issue of the article should be limited and the number of pairs to be supplied. Are of opinion that the Kil-marnock bonnet with a white wadded cloth cover would be far preferable to the Glen-gary caps now in use with the Corps and desire Mr. Robinson to procure a supply of the bonnets.
5	From the Secretary to the Government of India.	12th March....	Calls the attention of this Government to a Despatch from the Honorable Court, dated 2nd January, No. 2 of 1857, sanctioning the construction on the Neilgherries of a Penitentiary for European Convicts from the several Presidencies, and states that the Government of India await the submission of Estimates for the Jail buildings.
6	Order thereon.....	9th April....	Communicate the foregoing to the Inspector of Prisons and to the Engineer of the Coimbatore District with a request that the former will, after communication with the Officers of the District, report what is the best site on the Neilgherries for a European Prison and that the latter will submit Plans and Estimates of the required building. Direct Mr. Rohde to resume the consideration of the Plan and Estimate for a Prison at Ootacamund to be attached to the Principal Sudr Ameen's Court.
7	Extract Minutes of Consultation, Military Department.	3rd April....	Forward copy of a communication regarding an attack made on some of the families of the 39th Regiment Native Infantry, by a gang of robbers, on the road between Madras and Bungarangoopullum.
8	(Same as above.).....	7th April....	Transmit copy of a letter, regarding an attack made on the Mess bandies of the Corps, near Vellore by a gang of robbers.
9	Order thereon.....	15th April....	Forwarded to the Magistrate of North Arcot who will report upon the robberies in question.
10	From the Acting Magistrate of Salem.	2nd April....	Submits an Indent on the Commissary of Ordnance at Trichinopoly for a supply of Arms and ammunition required for use in his District.
11	Order thereon.....	15th April....	The Military Board requested to cause the Indent to be complied with.

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12	From the Resident Council- lor, Prince of Wales' Island	13th March...	Reports the escape of a Convict from Penang and forwards the descriptive roll of the same.
13	Order thereon.....	16th April....	Communicated to the Commissioner of Police, the Inspector of Prisons and Magistrate of Salem.
14	Extract Minutes Consulta- tion, Department Public Works.	2nd April....	Review with great displeasure the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer and of the Superintending Engineer in directing the execution of the works at the Penitentiary which have, by this time, cost Rupees 36,000, without as desired submitting estimates for them, or obtaining the sanction of Government on their account, and direct that on all occasions of projects being approved in the several Departments of the Secretariat, the order for their execution should require the <i>previous submission of an Estimate</i> for the approval of Government.
15	Order thereon.....	16th April....	Recorded.
16	Extract Minutes Consulta- tion, Revenue Depart- ment.	1st April....	With reference to a requisition in the Judicial Department, to direct the Collector of Salem, to secure certain portion of land for the purposes of the new Jail and Court Houses at that station, intimate that the orders have been communicated to the Board of Revenue.
17	Order thereon.....	16th April....	Recorded.
18	From the Secretary to the Government of Bombay.	27th March....	Forward a letter from Mr. T. B. Roupell, intimating his departure for England from Bombay.
19	Order thereon.....	16th April....	Recorded.
20	From the Court of Foujdaree Udalut.	7th April....	Submit for sanction a bill for the salary of an extra Translator entertained in the Court of the Agent at Ganjam, amounting to Rupees 70-15-6.
21	Order thereon.....	16th April....	The Bill sanctioned.
22	From the Senior Magistrate of Police.	3rd April....	Suggests certain change in the plan of the alterations that are being made to the Royapettah Police Court.
23	Order thereon.....	16th April....	Referred through the Department of Public Works, to the Civil Architect for his opinion.
24	From the Collector of Tin- nevely.	2nd April....	Requests to be furnished with Tamil translations of Acts XIII of 1854, and I of 1857.
25	Order thereon.....	17th April....	Furnish Mr. Silver, with Tamil translations of Act I of 1857, and intimate to him that the other Act has not been translated into Tamil.
26	From the Court of Sudr Udalut	7th April....	Submit as directed a list of the District Mooniffs to whom they would recommend that a copy of Brown's Ephemeris may be furnished.
27	Order thereon.....	17th April....	The Board of Examiners desired to furnish the Judges with 56 copies of the Work for distribution.
28	From the Officiating Agent at Kurnool.	1st April....	Recommends that his Assistant Lieutenant H. L. Grove be made a Justice of the Peace.
29	Order thereon.....	17th April....	Accede to the recommendation and desire Lieutenant Grove to qualify himself as Justice of the Peace by taking the prescribed oaths before the Agent's Court.
30	To the Judges of H. M. Su- preme Court.	17th April....	Request that a Commission of the Peace may be issued to Lieutenant Grove.
31	From the Officiating Go- vernment Pleader.	7th April....	Returns with his observations the draft Sections of the revised Code of general Regulations submitted by the Adjutant General of the Army.
32	Order thereon.....	17th April....	Communicated to the Military Department.

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33	From the Acting Magistrate of Masulipatam	8th April....	Submits for sanction an Indent on the Commissary of Ordnance at Masulipatam.
34	Order thereon.....	17th April....	The Military Board directed to cause the Indent to be complied with.
35	From the Magistrate of North Arcot.	27th March....	With reference to a Petition presented to Government by some of the inhabitants of Palmanair complaining of the inefficiency of the Police in their locality, forwards copy of a report submitted by the Acting Additional Joint Magistrate, to the Session Judge on the state of crime in the Talooks that form his charge and of the measures adopted by him towards the suppression of the same.
36	Order thereon.....	17th April....	Ordered to lie over until the receipt of the report called for from the Court of Foujdaree Udalut on the state of crime in the District of North Arcot.
37	From the Honorable Com- pany's Solicitor	14th April....	Forwards the opinion of Mr. Dale on the authority of the Magistrates under Act XIII of 1856 to attest Affidavits and Declarations, submitting that neither Justices of the Peace nor Magistrates in this country have authority to administer a voluntary oath, and that it is not competent to the Magistrates to direct that a party who had unduly used the services of Police Officers in the summoning of witnesses who proved to be unnecessary should pay any compensation for such unnecessary employment of public servants, or to order compensation to witnesses unnecessarily called from their own business.
38	Order thereon.....	17th April....	Direct the Magistrates of Police at Madras to continue to swear parties to Affidavits and attest them and Declarations pending a reference to the Supreme Government on the subject.
39	To the Government of In- dia.	17th April....	Under the opinions expressed, on the subject referred to, by the Member for Madras of the Legislative Council and Mr. Dale, request to know who is the proper authority for attesting Affidavits and Declarations at Madras, and forward the papers on the subject.
40	Extract Minutes Consulta- tion Revenue Department.	7th April....	Refer for consideration a communication from the Board of Revenue soliciting the instructions of Government as to the fund from which any expenses, which may be incurred in the construction of such Cattle Pounds as may be found necessary in order to give effect to Act III of 1857, are to be defrayed.
41	Order thereon.....	18th April....	Direct that the expense of constructing Pounds where they are wanted, be borne by Government and desire the Foujdaree Udalut to instruct the several Magistrates to state the places at which Pounds will have to be built and what will be the expense of constructing them.
42	From the Sheriff of Madras.	1st April....	Submits a copy of the Rules now in force at the Grand Jail and requests for reasons stated that they may be revised.
43	Order thereon.....	18th April....	Referred to the Inspector of Prisons and to the Commissioner of Police for any observations they may have to offer on them.
44	From the Agent to the Go- vernor in Vizagapatam.	8th April....	With reference to a Petition from certain individuals of Vizianagarum praying that the

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45	Order thereon.....	18th April ...	present Moonsiff of the place be vested with the power prescribed in Act XII of 1854, is of opinion under circumstances stated, that the delegation of such authority is not required.
46	From the Acting Magistrate of Malabar	27th March...	Concur in the opinion of the Agent.
47	(From the same).....	3rd April ...	Reports the occurrence of a sad accident at the Beypoor Iron Works through the bursting of a Boiler by which 3 lives were lost and 4 more wounded and forwards a correspondence on the subject.
48	Order thereon.....	18th April ...	Forwards a report on the explosion, by Mr. Fenwick, the resident Engineer at Beypoor, of the Madras Railway Company, and requests that he may be allowed to offer him some fees as a remuneration for his examination of the Boiler and Works.
49	From the Court of Foujdaree Udalt.	9th April ...	Are of opinion that the case should be dealt with, by the Acting Magistrates in such manner as the circumstances may seem to require and desire him to offer to Mr. Fenwick such a fee as appears to him to be suitable.
50	Order thereon.....	18th April....	Solicits authority for the trial at Cuddapah of B. Ramoodoo, a convict who effected his escape from the Jail at Guntoor.
51	From the Register to the Court of Sudr Adalt.	9th April ...	Authorized accordingly.
52	Order thereon.....	18th April ...	Submits for sanction an Estimate for making Office Furniture for the two Principal Sudr Ameens' Courts recently established at Combaconum amounting to Rupees 181-10.
53	From the Acting Magistrate of Malabar.	2nd April ...	Sanctioned.
54	Order thereon.....	20th April ...	Under circumstances stated recommends that three-fourths of the pension granted to Moideen, the younger brother of the Moplah who was accidentally shot on the occasion of the late Moplah out-break, may be continued to his sister Pully Oomah.
55	Order thereon.....	20th April ...	Accede to the recommendation subject to the confirmation of the Supreme Government.
			Solicit the confirmation of the pension originally granted and sanction for the continuance three-fourths of the allowance to F Oomah.

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56	From the Acting Magistrate of Masulipatam.	16th April ...	Solicits authority for the trial by him of a tish subject charged with having committed a robbery in the territories of the Niz Government.
57	Order thereon.....	21st April ...	Authorized accordingly.
58	Extract Minutes Consultation, Department Public Works.	8th April ...	Call upon the Chief Engineer for an explanation as to the cause of the delay in the erection the extra-sanctioned stables or other buildings for the Malabar Police Corps and desire him to instruct the District Engineer to commence the works forthwith.
59	Order thereon.....	21st April ...	Communicated to the Acting Magistrate Malabar.
60	From the Acting Magistrate of Malabar.	3rd April.....	Solicits instructions as to the course to be adopted in respect to the Indian Labour who returned from the "Six Islands" and at present detained in custody at Cochin.
61	Order thereon.....	21st April....	Referred for the opinion of the Honorable Company's Solicitor.

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62	From the Colonial Secretary Mauritius.	30th March...	Submits an account of the measures taken by the Government of Mauritius for ascertaining the truth of the alleged illegal introduction of Indian Emigrants into the "Six Islands" and the murder of the Superintendent Mr. Hugon.
63	Order thereon.....	21st April ...	Communicated to the Honorable Company's Solicitor with reference to previous papers on the subject.

Exd. F. Cantledge.