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1	From the Inspector of Prisons.	16th April....	Submits for sanction Indents for Arms &c. required for the use of certain Jails. Under circumstances stated anticipates some delay before he can relieve the *Military* Guards over the Jails at Chicacole and Vizagapatam.
2	Order thereon	29th April....	Pass the Indents and forward them to the Military Board for the issue of the Arms. Direct that the Military Guard at the Vizagapatam Jail be not withdrawn until the Peon Guard is fit to take their place, and the Sepoys at Chicacole, until further report.
3	From the Sheriff of Madras..	27th April....	Requests to be furnished with a Map on a large scale of Her Majesty's Jail.
4	Order thereon................	29th April....	The Chief Engineer desired to furnish a plan of the building.
5	From the Officiating Agent at Kurnool.	4th April....	Reports the re-appearance of dacoits since the withdrawal of the Irregulars and states that the expected arrival at Kurnool of a wing of the 49th Regiment Native Infantry enabled him to despatch a party of Sowars to assist the Police.
6	Order thereon................	29th April....	Ordered that the following letter be despatched.
7	To the Government of India.	29th April....	Forwarded copy of the letter from Captain Russel and also the reports of the two daring attacks recently made in the District of North Arcot on certain Military Stores and families by large gangs of robbers, and some papers connected with a Minute recorded by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief on the state of the Army; and strongly urge upon the Supreme Government the necessity of carrying into effect the contemplated measures for the reform of the Police of this Presidency.
8	From the Register to the Court of Sudder Udalut.	22nd April....	Explains as directed the reason of the great delay in the submission of the Report on Aroonachellum's Malayalum Translation of Mr. Baynes' Civil Law.
9	Order thereon................	29th April....	Recorded.
10	Extract Minutes Consultation, Public Department.	17th April....	Communicate a letter from Mr. Eliott, Member for Madras of the Legislative Council, intimating that in his absence the business for this Presidency will be conducted by the Clerk of the Council.
11	Order thereon................	29th April....	Recorded.
12	From the Permanent Principal Sudr Ameen, Combaconum.	25th April....	Request to be furnished with a copy of the Fort Saint George Gazette for the use of their respective Courts.
13	From the Principal Sudr Ameen, Combaconum.	25th April....	
14	Order thereon................	30th April....	The Civil Judge of Combaconum requested to state whether it is necessary to supply both the Principal Sudr Ameens with a copy each of the Gazette, &c.
15	From the Colonial Emigration Agent.	20th April....	Forwards a Memo. of the number of Emigrants despatched from Pondicherry and Karikal to the French Colonies in 1855-56.
16	Order thereon................	30th April....	Directed to be forwarded to the Government of India.
17	To the Government of India.	30th April....	Forward the communication from Mr. Franklin.

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18	From the Inspector of Prisons.	30th March...	Fowards a letter from the Principal Sudr Ameen of Cochin suggesting the removal of the Jail Hospital from its present site near the travellers' Bungalow, and proposes certain arrangements in view to the carrying out of the measure.
19	Order thereon	30th April...	Forwarded to the Acting Collector of Malabar who will in communication with the Principal Sudr Ameen report what would be the best site for the Hospital and on the arrangement suggested by Mr. Rohde.
20	From the Inspector of Prisons.	18th April...	Forwards a communication from the Session Judge of Cuddapah soliciting confirmation to the arrangement by which Assistant Surgeon W. A. Jacob has been placed in temporary Medical charge of the Civil Department and Jail Hospital at Cuddapah.
21	Order thereon	2nd May	Confirmed accordingly, and the same communicated to the Civil Auditor who will pass to Dr. Jacob the allowances authorized by the regulations of the service.
22	From the Commissioner for the revision of Civil salaries and Establishments throughout India.	22nd April...	Requests to be furnished with copies of any papers in explanation of the circumstances under which the salary of the Principal Sudr Ameen at Ootacamund was fixed at Rupees 800 per mensem.
23	(To the same)	2nd May.....	The papers furnished.
24	From the Collector of South Arcot	28th April...	Reports that he has desired his Assistant Mr. Kindersley to accompany Mr. Nisbet as far as Madras in consequence of his deranged state of mind.
25	Order thereon	4th May.....	The arrangement approved.
26	From Bavanee Laulla of Coimbatore.	15th April...	Submits a Memorial to the Honorable Court soliciting the removal of Mr. E. B. Thomas from the District of Coimbatore.
27	Order thereon	4th May....	Directed to be forwarded to the Honorable Court with reference to the Despatches from this Government dated 13th December No. 43 of 1855, Judicial Department, and 10th February No. 4 of 1857, Public Department.
28	From the Acting Magistrate of Masulipatam.	21st April....	With reference to Act 3 of 1857 requests to know whether Zemindars and Proprietors can be allowed to levy fines in their Estates on cattle trespassing, and states that in one case the levy was recognized as legal by a decree of a Civil Court.
29	Order thereon	4th May.....	Request to know the particulars of the case in which the levy of the fines in question was recognized as legal and desire to be informed under what authority the Zemindars claim to make these collections.
30	From the Civil and Session Judge of Rajahmundry.	4th April....	In reply to a call states that the fact of S. Suttena, the Government Vakeel in his Court having filed a *forged* deed is alone sufficient to justify his removal from his situation, and that he has also reason generally to be dissatisfied with the man.
31	Order thereon	4th May....	Referred to the Judges of the Sudr and Foujdaree Udalut who will report on the conduct of the Vakeel and his fitness to represent the Government.

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32	From the Court of Sudr Udalut.	23rd April....	Submit for sanction a Bill for making a Silver Seal for the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Cuddapah, amounting to Rupees 60-4-6.
33	Order thereon	4th May.....	The Bill sanctioned.
34	From the Commissioner for the revision of Civil salaries and Establishments throughout India.	25th April....	Requests to be furnished with copy of the correspondence which took place with the Honorable Court when a third Magistrate was sanctioned for Madras on a salary of Rupees 800 per month.
35	(To the same)	4th May.....	Furnished accordingly.
36	From the Acting Magistrate of Madura.	18th April....	Solicits authority for the trial of certain British subjects charged with having committed a robbery in the Territories of the Travancore Government, before his Joint Magistrate and ultimately by the Courts of Madura.
73	Order thereon	4th May.....	Authorized accordingly.
83	Minutes of Consultation	4th May.....	Observe from the Magistrate's weekly return of the Vepery Police Court that on the 16th Ultimo, the Magistrates quitted the Office at 2-15 P. M. and notice that the Office hours being from 11 to 5 any arrival or departure materially after the opening or before the closing hour should be accounted for in the return.
39	From the Inspector of Prisons.	20th April....	States that there had been 26 deaths from Cholera at the Salem Jail from the 5th January to 18th March last.
40	Order thereon	4th May.....	Communicated to the Department of Public Works with reference to the orders already issued from that Department for the collection of materials and for other operations to admit of the building of the new Jail at Salem being commenced in this month.
41	From the Court of Sudr Udalut.	28th April....	Submit as directed a statement in the prescribed form of the additional cost of establishing a 3rd class District Moonsiff's Court at Tranquebar instead of the Principal Sudr Ameen's Court.
42	To the Government of India.	4th May.....	State the grounds for converting the Court of Principal Sudr Ameen into that of a District Moonsiff and solicit sanction for the additional expense involved in the change, viz., Rupees 76 per mensem.
43	(To the same.)	4th May....	The tabular application in the prescribed form accompanying the foregoing communication.
44	From the Commissioner for the Revision of Civil Salaries and Establishments throughout India.	29th April...	Forwards copy of a correspondence between himself and the Court of Sudr Udalut from which it appears that the latter have declined expressing their opinion on the question submitted by Mr. Ricketts whether the difference in the remuneration of Principal Sudr Ameens and Subordinate Judges, both classes of Officers performing exactly the same duties, was justifiable. Explains the reasons which have led him to make the reference and requests that the Judges may be desired to furnish him with their views on the subject.
45	Order thereon	5th May....	Communicated to the Judges who will comply with the request of Mr. Ricketts.
46	Minute by the Right Honorable the President.	18th April...	Submits his views on the remarks made by the Honorable Court in regard to the Court at Ootacamund.
47	Order thereon	5th May.....	Ordered that a letter be despatched to the Honorable Court on the subject of the President's Minute.