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1	Extract Minutes Consultation, Department Public Works.	21st Septr.....	Forward a communication from the Chief Engineer submitting for sanction an estimate for the construction of a new kitchen in the Jail at Kurnool, amounting to Rupees 130.
2	Order thereon.....	30th Septr....	Referred to the Inspector of Prisons for report as to the necessity of the work.
3	.....	.....	Return of gang and highway robberies committed or attempted in the several Districts during the 2nd Quarter of 1857: with a comparative statement.
4	Minutes of Consultation.....	30th Septr....	Direct that for the future the several Districts be arranged geographically, in the comparative statement. Review the state of crime in each District.
5	From the Commissioner of Police.	22nd Septr....	Reports upon a petition presented to Government by one Ruthnasabaputty Pundarum in charge of a Pilliar Pagoda, and recommend the payment of Rupees 2 per month for the use by the Police of the Mundapum attached to the Pagoda.
6	Order thereon.....	30th Septr....	Authorize the payment of the rent.
7	To the Secretary at the East India House.	30th Septr....	Transmit copies of the Gazettes of this Presidency in which notices relating to the Insolvent Court have been inserted for the past month.
8	Minutes of Consultation.....	1st Octr.....	Pass orders on a Despatch from the Honorable Court, dated 14th July, No. 10 of 1857.
9	Minutes of Consultation.....	1st Octr.....	Direct that previous to the expiration of the second month for which the ship "*Minden*" was engaged, measures be taken for landing all the prisoners. Observe from a recent letter of the Commissioner of Police that he is prepared to receive the prisoners in the Penitentiary.
10	From the Government of India.	4th Septr.....	Forward copy of a Despatch from the Honorable Court having reference to the provisions in the new Special Appeal Law, which enables parties to present their petitions of Appeal in the Court from which the Appeal is made, together with copy of a communication made to the Government of Bengal on the subject.
11	Order thereon.....	2nd Octr.....	Communicate to the Court of Sudr Udalut.
12	From the Government of India.	4th Septr.....	Approve the revised Schedule of the Vizagapatam Agency establishments submitted by the Madras Government, and intimate with reference to the writers at Ganjam that as only one 3rd writer on Rupees 15 per month was recommended to the Honorable Court for an increase of salary, the Rupees 20 allowed by the Court's orders ought to be given to that individual and that the other 3rd writer on Rupees 15 ought to be designated a fourth writer.
13	Order thereon.....	2nd Octr.....	Communicate to the Agents in Ganjam and Vizagapatam.
14	From Mr. Baynes, Commissioner under Act XIV of 1857, Madura.	26th Septr....	Reports his proceedings in two cases of gang robbery tried by him under the Act, and remarks on the happy working of the said Act.
15	Order thereon.....	2nd Octr.....	Approve the proceedings.
16	From the Commissioner of Police.	26th Septr.....	Reports that he has handed over to the Commander of the Steamer "*Zenobia*" four

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			Sailors confined in the Penitentiary who were willing to take service as Volunteers on board the Vessel.
17	Order thereon.....	2nd Octr.....	Record the foregoing,
18	From the Court of Foujdaree Udalut.	25th Septr....	Offer explanation in regard to their objections to the proposal of the Salem Magistrate to oblige Coravurs and other wandering tribes to travel with Passes.
19	Order thereon.....	3rd Octr..	Record the foregoing.
20	From the Commissioner of Police.	24th Septr....	Under circumstances stated, requests that instructions may be issued for the immediate execution of certain additions and improvements required to be made to his office.
21	Order thereon.....	3rd Octr.....	Direct accordingly.
22	From the Court of Sudr Udalut.	7th Septr....	Bring to notice the circumstances connected with the dismissal of Vencataramiah, Sheristadar of the Subordinate Court of Salem by Mr. R. C. Lewin, the then Acting Subordinate Judge, and recommend that as this Officer's proceedings in the matter were unjustifiable, he be required to make good to Vencataramiah his salary for the period during which he was out of employ.
23	Order thereon.....	5th Oct.....	For reasons stated, consider it sufficient to call on Mr. Lewin to make good that portion of the Sheristadar's pay which he would have drawn had he been absent on leave.
24	From the Court of Sudr and Foujdaree Udalut.	15th Septr....	Under circumstances stated, deem it very desirable that all motions and appeals which require to be heard by more than one Judge should be printed, to enable the supply of a copy to each of the Judges; and suggests that either a printing Press be established for the purpose, the additional expense thereby involved being covered by the sums, amounting to Rupees 500, now monthly expended in publishing the decrees of the Civil, Subordinate, and Assistant Judges' Courts, which are of no use, or that authority be granted for the entertainment of some additional writers to prepare extra copies of the papers in question.
25	Order thereon.....	5th Octr.....	Agree with the Court that the decrees of the Civil and Subordinate Courts need not be published and that a separate Press should be established for the sole use of the Sudr and Foujdaree Adawlut, and desire the Superintendent of the Government Gazette to make arrangements in communication with the Judges for the establishment of the Press.
26	From the Acting Magistrate of Malabar.	17th Septr....	Reports the completion of the measures for the levy of certain fines from the members of the Moplah community implicated in the assassination of the late Mr. Conolly, exhibiting a net balance of Rupees 30,936-13-10 available for disbursement to the family of the deceased.
27	From the same.....	22nd Septr...	Forwards with his strong support an application from Munjoo Camooty, his Head Moonshee, to be allowed to count his service which amounts to nearly 27 years as one of 30 years and so be permitted to retire on a one half pension in consideration of the important services he has rendered to the State.
28	Order thereon.....	5th Octr	Observe that the payment of the balance referred to was authorized to be made to the

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		Attorneys and Agents of the widow of the late Mr. Conolly. Dispose of certain points regarding the estates of some of the deported Moplahs. Intimate that the Government have much pleasure in acceding to the recommendation made on behalf of Moonjoo Camooty and direct that a letter on the subject be addressed to the Honorable Court for their orders.
Highness the Zamorin Rajah of Calicut.	6th Septr....	Appeals against the course pursued by the Moofty Sudder Ameen of Calicut in having issued a Commission for his examination as a witness in a suit brought by him against the Tahsildar of that place; and requests exemption from such a practice.
reon.....	5th Octr.....	Are surprized to find that the Civil Judge should have suggested an appeal to Government in a matter in which the law does not provide any interference on their part and request the Sudr Adawlut to call upon all Civil Judges to carefully watch the proceedings of the lower tribunals in order that the authority to summon parties to a suit may not be abused in the case especially of Natives of distinguished rank, and to intimate that those abusing the power would be liable to severe reprimand.
ighness the Zamo- h of Calicut.	5th Octr.....	Assure him of the high value Government set on his family, for their loyalty at all times, but intimate to him that they cannot interfere with the due course of law.
f Consultation....	5th Octr.....	Sanction the Bill submitted by Messrs. Pharoah and Co. for printing 350 copies of the report of the Sudder Udalut on the administration of Civil Justice under the Madras Presidency for 1856, amounting to Rupees 270-11-7
Acting Magistrate bar.	24th Septr.....	Under circumstances stated, solicits the authority of Government to put in force the provisions of Section IV of Act XXIII of 1854, against one Coonjy Mayen who was arrested at Tellicherry for making use of most seditious language in the public streets.
eon.....	5th Octr	Issue a warrant for the imprisonment of the individual in the Jail at Trichinopoly, call for explanation from the Acting Head Assistant Magistrate of the District for certain disobedience of the orders of Mr. Robinson.
Master Attendant.	24th Septr....	In reply to a call reports that he intends disposing by public auction of the remaining suits of the clothes furnished to the additional guard placed temporarily at the Penitentiary.
eon.....	5th Octr.....	Record the foregoing.
Cherry, Commis- ader Act XIV of lem.	25th Septr.....	Forwards his proceedings in 4 cases tried by him under the Act.
eon.....	5th Octr.....	Record the foregoing.
Inspector of Pri-	25th Octr.....	Enquires what reply was received from the Collector of Malabar in regard to the proposition that the Treasury should not be associated with the prisoners in the Fort of Tellicherry.
eon.....	5th Octr.....	Intimate that a reply has been received from the Collector, but that a report is still due from the Brigadier on the subject of the ex-

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			pediency of retaining within the Fort the offices now used for Military purposes.
41	From the Magistrate of Coimbatore.	23rd Septr....	Reports that he has already induced the Kondul Milkmen to remove their habitations from their present locality, and explains that Colonel Cameron's estimate and character of the men is very erroneous.
42	Order thereon.....	5th Octr.....	Record the foregoing.

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43	From the Magistrate of Rajahmndry	17th Septr....	Solicits sanction for the entertainment of some extra peons for the protection of the frontier of his district at a monthly cost of Rupees 406.
44	Order thereon.....	6th Octr.....	The entertainment sanctioned.
45	From the Inspector of Prisons.	23rd Sept.....	Requests to be furnished with any papers connected with the selection of Jackatalla as a site for the Barracks for Europeans.
46	Order thereon.....	6th Octr.....	Referred to the Military Department in view to the copies of the papers alluded to being furnished to Mr. Rohde.
47	From the Inspector of Prisons.	24th Sept.....	Forwards two forms of a Register and Certificate for the Peons attached to the Jails, and requests that copies of them may be directed to be printed at the Government Press.
48	Order thereon.....	6th Octr.....	Approve the forms and direct that the required number of copies be printed at the Government Press.
49	From the Agent at Vizagatam.	24th Septr. ...	Solicits sanction for certain charges incurred by him for the preservation of the peace during the late Moharum festival, amounting to Rupees 168-5-6.
50	Order thereon.....	6th Octr.....	Sanction the disbursement.
51	From Mr. Harris, Commissioner under Act XIV of 1857, Chittore.	24th Septr....	Forwards the case of a highway robbery disposed by him under the Act.
52	Order thereon	6th Octr.....	For reasons stated, mitigate the sentence passed on the prisoners to five years' imprisonment with hard labour in irons.
53	From Lutchmee, Ummal wife of Rednum Durmaroyadoo	10th Septr. ..	Appeals from the decision of the Session Court of Rajahmundry convicting her husband of forgery and sentencing him to 7 years' imprisonment with hard labour in irons.
54	Order thereon.....	6th Octr.....	Decline to interfere on Petitioner's behalf.
55	Extract Minutes Cousultation Department Public Works.	29th Septr....	Direct with reference to the orders of the Government of India that the charge for convict labor be fixed at two-thirds of the usual rate paid for free labour of a like description.
56	Order thereon.....	6th Octr.....	Communicate to the Inspector of Prisons.
57	From the Honorable Company's Solicitor.	2nd Octr.....	Forward a communication from the Principal Sudr Ameen of Ootacamund submitting for sanction Bills for expenses incurred by witnesses Appavoo Naick and Lingum on the late trial before the Supreme Court of E. O. M. Rehling, and for conveying the prisoner to Madras, amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 372-5-4, and concurs with Mr. Ouchterlony as to Rupees 50 being a sufficient allowance for the Constable who accompanied the Prisoner.
58	Order thereon.....	6th Octr.....	Sanction the Bills. Agree with Mr. Boyson that Rupees 50 are a sufficient allowance to the Constable.
59	Minutes of Consultation.....	6th Octr.....	With reference to instructions received from the Honorable Court, resolve to send a cir-

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			cular to all Magistrates directing them to take vigilant measures for preventing subject of foreign European States penetrating into the interior of India in view to find employment with the mutineers. Desire the Commissioner of Police to keep a strict surveillance over all such Foreigners who may visit Madras.
60	To the Magistrates of the Coast Districts.	6th Octr.....	Issue to them instructions on the subject referred to in the foregoing Minutes Consultation.

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