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1	From the Magistrate of Rajahmundry.	16th Octr.....	Reports the further proceedings against the gangs of marauders who have recently made their appearance on the north-west frontier of his District.
2	Order thereon.....	4th Novr.....	The Magistrate desired to procure more authentic intelligence of the outrages of the marauders referred to.
3	From the Accountant General.	13th Octr.....	Forwards a Memorandum shewing the sums recieved into the General Treasury on account of the Police Superannuation Fund.
4	From the Commissioner of Police.	17th Octr.....	Forwards as directed a revised Roll of Police Officers whom it is proposed to pension under Section VII of Act XIII of 1856, at a monthly charge of Rupees 87–4. States that the monthly income on account of the Police Superannuation Fund has averaged Rupees 609–13–1. For reasons given, is of opinion that every member of Police even those of the force that have been considered to be of a class entitled to the benefit of the Uncovenanted Service Pension Rules should become a member of the Fund. Reverts to the case of Constable James Judge, and under circumstances of the case recommends the grant of a gratuity to him.
5	Order thereon.....	4th Novr.....	Issue some instructions relative to the preparation in future of the Pension Rolls and sanction the total sum of the pensions now recommended. Notice that the Commissioner has alluded only to one source of income, viz. the half Anna in the Rupee levied from the salaries of the Peons and point out to him other sources of income to the Fund. Request the Accountant General to submit his opinion with regard to vesting the Fund in the manner required by the new Police Act. Concur with Colonel Boulderson that the Fund in question should provide for all disabled members of the Police force. Authorize the Commissioner to disburse to the Constable referred to, the sum of Rupees 300, being the equivalent of six months of his late salary. Observe that Mr. Judge has served some years in other Departments and request the Civil Auditor to report what sum is awardable to him on that account.
6	From the Acting Magistrate of Malabar.	12th Octr.....	Forwards the explanation given by Mr. Sharpe, his Acting Head Assistant, for failing to attend to his instructions, and to commit the Moplah charged with sedition for trial before the Commissioner after a personal investigation of the case.
7	Order thereon.....	5th Novr.....	View the conduct of Mr. Sharpe with great displeasure, and intimate that serious consequences will ensue if he shews hereafter opposition to the instructions of his superior.
8	From the Honorable Company's Solicitor.	29th Octr.....	Requests that the Sub Treasurer may be authorized to make an advance of Rupees 3,500 to him on account of disbursements made and to be incurred by him in cases in which the Honorable Company are concerned.

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9	Order thereon.....	5th Novr.....	Directed accordingly.
10	From the Commissioner of Police.	26th Octr.....	In reply to a reference states, that Hajee Mahomed Cassim is understood to be a respectable person. Submits his views on the subject of allowing persons to travel with Arms under a Passport.
11	Order thereon.....	5th Novr.....	Desire Colonel Boulderson to give a Passport to Hajee Mahomed Cassim.
12	Extract Minutes Consultation, Revenue Department	22nd Octr.....	Communicate the proceedings of Government on the subject of the organization of the Judicial and Revenue establishments, consequent on the formation of Kurnool into a Zillah and Collectorate with portions of the adjoining Districts of Cuddapah and Bellary.
13	Order thereon.....	6th Novr.,...	Recorded.
14	From the Court of Sudr Adalut.	20th Octr.....	Solicit permission for the printing of papers connected with important appeal cases at the Government Press, pending the establishment of a Press at their office.
15	From the Superintendent Government Press.	24th Octr.....	Reports that he will be able to commence the printing of the papers referred to in the foregoing communication on the 1st Proximo.
16	Order thereon.....	7th Novr.....	Sanction the printing of the papers referred to by the Sudr Adalut, at the Government Press.
17	From the Acting Magistrate of Malabar.	8th Octr.....	Requests orders as to the authority to whom the Annual Return of stores of the Malabar Police Corps should be submitted.
18	Order thereon.....	7th Novr.....	Under circumstances of the case, desire the Magistrate to continue to dispose of the return as heretofore.
19	From the Accountant General.	27th Octr.....	Forwards a comparative return with an abstract statement, shewing the strength and cost of the armed Police maintained in the Madras Presidency on the 1st of May 1856, and 1st of May 1857.
20	To the Government of India.	7th Novr.....	Transmit the Return.
21	From the Government of India.	19th Octr.....	(Transferred to the Secret Department.)
22 23	Order thereon.....	9th Octr.....	
24	To the Government of India.	9th Novr.....	Acknowledge the receipt of their letters of the 19th Ultimo, Nos. 308 and 310, and state that this Government have repeated the orders directing the Magistracy to use vigilant measures to prevent all foreign Adventurers penetrating into the interior of the country.
25	From the Commissioner of Police.	29th Octr.....	Submits that the form of License prepared for the sale of Arms under Act XXVIII of 1857, is insufficient for the object in view and calculated to facilitate rather than control their sale; and recommends an order being passed that no sales of Arms are to take place without his sanction first obtained in every instance.
26	Order thereon.....	9th Novr.....	Notice that checks against the abuse of the Licenses are fully provided. Authorize the Commissioner however to insert a condition in the Licenses that no sales of Arms or Ammunition are to be made in excess of a fixed quantity without his previous sanction, and request him to state the limit within which he proposes to leave the sale of the different descriptions of Arms unfettered under these instructions.

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27	To the Magistrates of the Court Districts.	10th Novr.....	Draw their attention to a Notification in the Official Gazette, declaring that no Arms or Military stores are to be transported within this Presidency without a License, with a request that they will publish translations of the publication throughout their respective Districts in the Vernacular languages. Also enclose a form of the License with instructions as to when any applications are to be refused.
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28	From the Court of Sudr Udalut.	1st Octr.....	In reply to a reference state for reasons given, that no particular notice need be taken of the petitions relating to certain irregularities alleged to prevail in the Cuddapah Civil Court.
29	Order thereon..	9th Novr.....	Recorded.
30	From Mr. H. B. Saunders...	2nd Novr.....	Presents an appeal on behalf of 6 prisoners in the Jail at Salem, who have been senteneed respectively to 14 years' imprisonment by the Commissioner of the place; on the ground of an illegal want of jurisdiction.
31	Order thereon.....	9th Novr.....	Notice that the offence for which the prisoners were tried was punishable by law previous to the passing of Act XIV of 1857.
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32	From the Court of Sudr Udalut.	27th Octr.....	Propose a measure for expediting the administration of Civil justice by vesting Sudr Ameens with the jurisdiction of District Moonsiffs.
33	Order thereon.....	10th Novr.....	Approve the measure and request the Judges to carry it into execution.
34	From the Inspector of Prisons.	20th Octr.....	In reply to a reference states, that the work of levelling the Potoor lines had been finished before the receipt by the Session Judge of Trichinopoly, of the Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 4th September last.
35	Order thereon.....	10th Novr.....	Communicated to the Military Department.
36	From the Commissioner for the Revision of Civil Salaries and Establishments.	2nd Octr.	Forwards copy of his report on the "Remembrancer of legal affairs and Government Pleader at Madras."
37	To the same..... ...	10th Novr.....	Intimate to him that Government do not wish to offer objections to the arrangement proposed in the report.
38	From the Magistrate of North Arcot.	31st Octr.. ...	Submits for sanction a memo. of the expenses incurred on account of the extra Peons entertained during the Mohorum festival in the town of Raneepet and Chittoor, amounting to Rupees 72-13-4.
39	Order thereon.....	10th Novr.....	Sanctioned.
40	From the Inspector of Prisons.	28th Octr.....	Submits with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation of the 25th September 1857, that in the case of *Military* prisoners sentenced by Court Martial the word month should be understood to mean the *Lunar* month of 28 days.
41	Order thereon.....	10th Novr.....	Refer the Inspector to recent Courts Martial where sentences of imprisonment are passed for *Calendar* months, and intimate to him that no reason is seen to alter the orders already given, that a Calendar month is to be understood as respects Military Convicts when the sentence does not specify otherwise.

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42	From the Commissioner of Police.	19th Octr.....	Forwards as directed a scale of remuneration fixed by him for payment in reimbursement of expenses incurred by prosecutors and witnesses coming from the Mofussil to attend in criminal prosecutions before Her Majesty's Supreme Court.
43	Order thereon.....	10th Novr.....	Approve of the scale so far as it relates to Europeans; but in regard to Natives are of opinion that they should be divided into three classes; the 1st, Native gentlemen of rank to receive an allowance of Rs. 2 per diem; the 2nd, Native gentlemen Rs. 1 per diem, with conveyance hire as proposed by the Commissioner, and the 3rd coolies and workmen at the rate of Rs. 10 per mensem.
44	From Mr. E. Story, Civil and Session Judge of Tinnevelly.	3rd Novr.....	Reports that he shall not be able to avail himself of the leave recently granted to him before the 20th December next, and requests that the leave may be altered accordingly.
45	Order thereon.....	10th Novr.....	Intimate that Mr. Story is at liberty to avail himself of the leave on the 20th Proximo, but that it is not necessary to alter the terms in which it has been granted.

Exd. F. Cartledge.