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1	Extract Minutes Consultation Public Department.	20th Feby....	Communicate the resolution of the Supreme Government in regard to cases when Uncovenanted Servants exceed by a few days the period of their privilege leave.
2	Order thereon.....	11th March...	Recorded.
3	From the Collector of Madras.	27th Feby....	Forwards as directed a specification of certain premises in Triplicane, required for public purposes.
4	Order thereon.....	11th March...	The land declared to be required for public purposes, and the Collector of Madras authorized to carry the order into execution.
5	From the Commissioner of Police.	26th Feby....	Submits a clear explanation of the circumstances under which Mr. Lafond was transferred to his Establishment from the Magisterial Department.
6	Order thereon.....	11th March...	Communicated to Colonel Colbeck, Magistrate of Police.
7	From the Inspector of Prisons.	27th Feby....	Submits his observations on the plan of the Poonah Jail and forwards a draft of his letter to the Civil Engineer attached to Madura, relative to the preparation of Plans and Estimates for a new Prison at that Station.
8	Order thereon.....	11th March...	Approve the draft, wish to know from the Chief Engineer what has been done in his Department towards the revision of the Plan and Estimate for the Central Prison near Madras.
9	From Sheriff of Madras.....	4th March...	Submits an Indent for certain furniture required for the use of the Criminals in Her Majesty's Jail.
10	Order thereon.....	11th March...	The Commissary General desired to cause the Indent to be complied with.
11	From the Court of Foujdaree Udalt.	21st Feby....	In reply to a reference respecting the quantity of land available at the site of the new Jail and Court Houses intended to be erected in the Salem Zillah and the advisability of purchasing Mr. Cherry's house, forward a letter from the Session Judge of Salem stating that 90 acres of land have been already purchased for the buildings but that no final arrangements have been made in regard to some small portion of the land, and submitting that it would be advisable to erect a new building at a cost of Rupees 15,000 in preference to making the alterations required to Mr. Cherry's house to fit it for a Court House, and that it is not necessary for Government to construct a Bazar in the vicinity of the new Jail and Court as many persons are already in treaty for ground there for the purpose, and also that the Choultry to be constructed should not form any part of the building nor lie within the boundary of either the Court or the Jail but should be contiguous to the Public street or Bazar.
12	Order thereon.....	11th March...	Concur with the Judges in considering that the whole of the 90 acres should be secured in order to allow a free circulation of pure air and to prevent the erection of Private houses too near the Jail. Under circumstances stated accede to the recommendation made in favor

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13	From the Acting Collector of Malabar.	14th February	of constructing new Court Houses and direct that the Plan and Estimate for the same be forwarded by the District Engineer to the Central Office Public Works, for submission to Government in the usual course. Concur in the view taken by the Session Judge, in respect to the location of the Choultry. With reference to a suggestion made by Mr. Reade call upon the Director of Public Instruction to report whether the present Court Houses are adapted for a Zillah School.
14	Order thereon.....	11th March...	Solicits permission to transfer to the Civil Authorities, the Military Buildings lately occupied by the Malabar Police Corps.
15	From the Inspector of Prisons.	9th March...	Authorized accordingly.
16	Order thereon	11th March...	Submits for payment a Bill for printing and binding Registers of Prisoners and Convicts, amounting to Rupees 704-14-7.
17	To Mr. J. W. B. Dykes.....	12th March...	Sanction the payment of the amount, but observe that Mr. Rohde should not have had these Registers printed or bound at a private Press, without the sanction of Government.
18	From the Civil and Session Judge of Tinnevely	14th February	Direct him to proceed at once, to take up his appointment of Principal Assistant to the Collector and Agent of Vizagapatam.
19	Order thereon.....	12th March...	Reports that he has found the Nazir attached to the Court to be mentally and physically unfit for his duties, and asks permission to send in an application for a Pension to him, without reference to the absence of the Zillah Surgeon's Certificate (which has not been granted), as the Nazir is an old servant of 35 years standing.
20	From the Member for Madras of the Legislative Council.	16th February	Observe that the course proposed is agreeable to the Rule laid down by the Supreme Government; but as the Honorable Court have ruled that a Medical Certificate should be insisted upon being given whenever an Uncovenanted servant applies for permission to retire, the Nazir cannot be admitted to pension unless he can procure a Medical Certificate. Resolve however to forward the papers to the Medical Board with a request that they will instruct the Supg. Surgeon Southern Division, to examine the Nazir and to report upon his case.
21	Order thereon.....	12th March	In reply to a call intimates that it was advisedly determined by the Select Committee on the Police Bill not to make any provision in it to authorize the Magistrates to levy fees on processes or on their attestation of Affidavits, &c., and gives the reasons for the same. Recommends that the practice of the Magistrates of Madras to charge a fee upon the issue of a Summons be put a stop to, as there is no legal sanction for it.
			Communicated to the Magistrates of Police, with a request that they will discontinue the practice of charging Fees upon Summons, and also to the Honorable Company's Solicitor in view to the opinion of Counsel being taken on certain points mooted in the foregoing communication.

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22	He Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India.	24th Jany.....	Forwards copy of a communication from the Government of Bombay on the defective nature of the forms of Criminal Returns adopted by the Sudr Foujdaree Udalt of Bombay, under instructions from the Government of India, and requests to be furnished with the opinion of this Government on the new forms of Annual Criminal Returns therein suggested for adoption by the Sudr Court at Bombay.
23	Order thereon.....	12th March...	Communicated to the Court of Foujdaree Udalt for report.
24	He. Persian and Hindanee Translator to Government.	9th March...	Forwards translation of Act XXV of 1856, and requests to be furnished with copies of the translation of certain Acts for the use of his Office.
25	Order thereon.....	13th March...	Direct that such of the Hindoostanee translations of the Acts applied for as are available be furnished to Dr. Balfour.
26	He Court of Sudr.	24th Decr....	Submit for orders the recommendation made by the Civil Judge of Combaconum, in favor of S. Vadanayagom Pillay, Translator in the Civil and Session Court at Trichinopoly, for the vacant Office of the Principal Sudr Ameen of Tranquebar.
27	He same.....	28th February	Are of opinion that the two Principal Sudr Ameens newly sanctioned for the Zillah of Combaconum should be located at Combaconum, and recommend that third class District Moonsiff should be located at Tranquebar.
28	He same.....	9th February	Forward with their approval a communication from the Civil Judge of Combaconum relative to the extent of jurisdiction to be assigned to the District Moonsiff of Tranquebar.
29	Order thereon.....	14th March...	Authorize the establishment of a third class District Moonsiff's Court at Tranquebar with the jurisdiction proposed and desire the Sudr to submit a statement in the prescribed form shewing the additional expense involved that it may be forwarded for the sanction of the Supreme Government.
30	of Consultation.....	14th March...	Pass some observations on the Returns submitted by the Magistrates of Police for the week ending the 7th Instant.
31	He Administrator General.	11th March...	Solicits instructions as to the course he should pursue for the purchase and sale of Government Securities on account of Estates committed to the charge of the Administrator General.
32	Order thereon.....	14th March...	Referred for the opinion of the Accountant General.
33	He Magistrate of Chittoor.	22nd Jany....	Forwards a statement shewing the number of cases of gang and highway robbery in his District for the Quarter ending 31st December 1856.
34	Order thereon.....	14th March...	Review the Returns of gang and highway robberies for the last Quarter. Notice that there has been a large increase of gang robberies in the Coimbatore District for which no reason is assigned by the Magistrate. Remark that in Cuddapah the number of gang robberies has decreased while that of highway has increased and also that there has been a considerable increase in this

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35	From the Court of Foujdaree Udalut.	4th March...	crime in Nellore and North Arcot, and desire the Foujdaree Udalut to submit the special Report already called for, on the state of crime in North Arcot.
			Transmit the Record of a case on the Calendar of the Session Court Calicut, in which the Prisoner Illatha Parambil Moideen was convicted of a dangerous assault, but acquitted on the ground of insanity. State that he is reported to be now in a sane state of mind and suggest that he may be released provided his relatives are willing to take charge of him.
36	Order thereon.....	14th March...	Under circumstances stated are unwilling at once to direct the release of the Prisoner. Call upon the Judges to request the Magistrate of Malabar to institute a strict investigation into the former life of the Prisoner.
37	From the Secretary to the Government of India.	19th Feby....	With reference to the status of the Office of the Administrator General permits the arrangement entered into with Mr. Teed until the orders of the Honorable Court on the subject are received. Intimates that Mr. Teed is not to be entitled to compensation in the event of any alteration being made in the Office of Administrator General. Calls attention once more to the very disproportionate expense on account of Establishment of the Administrator General, in view to its being reduced within reasonable limits.
38	Order thereon.....	14th March...	Communicated to the Administrator General, and to the Auditors of Accounts.
39	From the Government of India.	30th Jany....	In reply to a reference are of opinion that the sums standing to the credit of each of the three infant children of the late Serjeant John Clyne, whose Estate was administered to in 1850, by the then Administrator General, should as recommended by the Accountant General be invested in Government Securities, under Clause II of Rule 3 of the Rules for the Office and duties of the Administrator General.
40	Order thereon.....	14th March...	Communicated to the Administrator General, and also to the Auditors of his accounts, and the Accountant General.
41	From Mr. J. R. Kindersley, Civil Service.	8th March...	Submits again for the consideration of Government, his application for two months time, to join his new appointment as Assistant Judge of Mangalore.
42	Order thereon.....	16th March...	Do not under circumstances stated, accede to the application.

CONSULTATION.

43	Minutes of Consultation....	17th March...	With reference to the recommendation made by the Sudr Court, to locate the two Principal Sudr Ameens for the Zillah of Combaconum, at the Station of Combaconum, direct the Judges to make the necessary communication to the Zillah Judge of Combaconum, and to submit for publication in the Gazette a notification announcing the establishment of the Courts.
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44	From Mr. H. E. Sullivan, Acting Subordinate Judge, Madura.	7th March...	Reports his inability from sickness to rejoin his Station and solicits permission to resume his appointment as Head Assistant to the Collector and Magistrate of Coimbatore.
45	Order thereon.....	17th March...	Comply with the request.
46	From the Court of Sudder Adawlut.	16th March...	Recommend that the Judicial Officers in the Mofussil take eight days (from the 25th December to 1st January) leave of absence at Christmas instead of the five days allowed to them by the Notification of the 16th November 1841.
47	Order thereon.....	17th March...	Authorized accordingly.