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| 1 | From the Colonial Secretary Mauritius. | 20th April. ... | Forwards a further communication from the Procureur and Advocate General, relative to the murder at the "Six Islands" and requests to be favored with any circumstances relating to the affair which may be brought to the notice of this Government. Intimates that it is under consideration to render the irregular introduction of labourers into Mauritius and its dependencies a punishable offence. |
| 2 | Order thereon..... | 13th May..... | Communicated to the Honorable Company's Solicitor. |
| 3 | Extract Minutes Consultation, Revenue Department | 2nd May..... | In reply to a call reports that in the event of the Military Guard on the Cuddapah Jail being withdrawn, no additional men will be required for the Treasury, refer a letter from the Collector stating that it is advisable to replace the Guards at certain parts of the Town. |
| 4 | Order thereon..... | 13th May..... | Desire the Collector to report when the Regiment at Cuddapah is again able to replace the Guards at the localities referred, if he is still of opinion that they are necessary and to explain for what purpose these Guards were at first established and when. |
| 5 | From the Court of Sudr Udalut. | 17th January.. | Under circumstances explained request once more that an Uncovenanted Assistant to their Register be appointed. |
| 6 | Order thereon..... | 13th May..... | Ordered to lie over, in reference to the appointment of the Committee for enquiring into the efficiency of Establishments. |
| 7 | From the Civil Judge of Mangalore. | 23rd April..... | Submits an application from the Zillah Surgeon of Mangalore for a Peon to attend on him with copy of a correspondence on the subject. |
| 8 | Order thereon..... | 13th May..... | Do not accede to the request. |
| 9 | From the Acting Magistrate of Guntoor. | 30th April.... | Submits for consideration the arrangements he proposes for giving due effect to Act III of 1857, relating to cattle trespass, in his District. |
| 10 | Order thereon..... | 13th May..... | Ordered to lie over till the receipt of the reply from the Foujdarree Court on the subject. |
| 11 | From the Agent at Vizagapatam. | 30th April.... | Reports that to suppress the differences between Jugganadarauze and the Zemindar of the Coorpaum Estate, he has arranged that the latter should pay to the former Rupees 1500 per annum, to be subsequently changed into a village Vasty, but that the place of residence for Jugganadarauze has not yet been fixed upon. |
| 12 | Order thereon..... | 13th May..... | Sanction the arrangement and authorize Mr. Smollett to select for the residence of Jugganadarauze some station in the Vizianagrum Zemindary or in Palcondah. |
| 13 | From the Secretary to the Civil Fund. | 9th May..... | Requests to be furnished with a copy of the orders forwarded to Dr. Evans for the disposal of the property of Mr. W. Nisbett. |
| 14 | Order thereon..... | 13th May..... | Furnished. |
| 15 | From the Government of India. | 29th Oct. 1856. | Request to be furnished with the sentiments of this Government on the second report of H. M. Indian Law Commissioners. |
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| 16 | Order thereon..... | 14th May..... | Recorded. |

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| | From the Acting Agent in Ganjam. | 20th April.... | Reports that he has with reference to the promise held out to the Goomah Bissoye and the zeal and good faith with which he acted made over the Gybah Estate to him. States that the Bissyoe disclaims all liability to support the family of the Dundasenah and recommends that an allowance of Rupees 10 per mensem, to be charged to the Kimedy Estate, be granted for their support and that two of the male members of the family be required to attend the Government schools and qualify themselves for public employ and that the other be made a Naik of the Samustanum Peons in Goomsoor. |
| 18 | Order thereon..... | 14th May..... | Approve the transfer of the Gybah Estate to the Goomah Bissoye, and direct that the expense of the maintenance of the family of the Dundasenah be borne by Government. Also sanction the other arrangements. |
| 19 | From the Court of Foujdaree Udalut. | 29th April.... | Submit their views on the new forms of Annual Criminal Returns suggested for adoption by the Sudder Foujdaree Udalut at Bombay, and propose the discontinuance of the submission of the tables and statements, marked A to V. |
| 20 | Order thereon..... | 14th May..... | For reasons stated are not prepared to authorize the discontinuance of the statements referred to. |
| 21 | To the Government of India. | 14th May..... | Communicate the letter from the Judges with an intimation that this Government approve the amendments proposed by them. |
| 22 | From the Magistrate of Bellary. | 24th April.... | Solicits the orders of Government for the establishment in his District of Pounds for the confinement of trespassing and stray cattle. |
| 23 | Order thereon..... | 14th May..... | Ordered to lie over till the receipt of the reply from the Foujdaree Udalut on the subject. |
| 24 | From the Inspector of Prisons. | 27th April.... | Forwards copy of a communication adressed by him to the Chief Engineer on the subject of debiting the cost of feeding the Convicts to the Departments by whom they may be employed. |
| 25 | Order thereon..... | 14th May..... | Referred to the Department of Public Works. |
| 26 | From the Government of India. | 20th April.... | Request information as to what other office can be combined with the Administrator Generalship and whether the salary of the Office and the expense of its Establishment cannot be reduced. |
| 27 | Order thereon..... | 14th May..... | Communicated to the Administrator General and to the Auditors of his Accounts, who will report what reductions can be effected in the Establishment. |
| 28 | From the Acting Magistrate of Malabar. | 30th April.... | Reports that a fee of Rupees 52-8, has been charged by Mr. Fenwick for his report on the explosion of a boiler at the Beypoor Iron Works and that the Gentleman has requested that the sum may be distributed among the families of the sufferers. |
| 29 | Order thereon..... | 14th May..... | Sanction the payment of the fee and the distribution of the same as requested. |
| 30 | From the Government of India. | 17th April.... | Approve the proceedings of this Government in the case of the Captain of the "Alexandre Auguste" who was carrying on clandestine Cooly Emigration and request that the Magistrates of the Districts along the Coast may be desired to use vigilance in preventing the illegal emigration of Native labourers and strictly enforce the Law against all concerned in its infringement. |
| 31 | Order thereon..... | 14th May..... | Issue a circular order to the Magistrates of all the Coast Districts. |
| 32 | From the Medical Board. ... | 8th May..... | State the grounds upon which they recommended an allotment of space to the extent of 500 cubic feet for each Prisoner in Jail and annex extracts from certain communications in support of their statements. |
| 33 | Order thereon..... | 15th May..... | To be communicated to the Honorable Court. |
| 34 | Minutes of Consultation. | 15th May..... | Sanction the Bill for extra Compositors &c. employed during the month of April, on account of printing the proceedings of Government in the Judicial Department, amounting to Rupees 157-5-11. |
| 35 | From the Honorable Company's Solicitor. | 2nd May..... | Forwards for the orders of Government, an application by Assistant Surgeon T. T. Sherlock, of the Bengal Establishment for the reimbursement of the expenses incurred by him in coming from Calcutta to Madras, to appear before the Supreme Court, as a witness, in a trial for larceny, and submits his views on the expediency of admitting such applications. |
| 36 | To the Government of India. | 16th May..... | Refer the application in order that the establishment of some general rule on the subject, may be considered, and submit that all the reasonable expenses of Prosecutors and Witnesses whether in the service of Government, or otherwise should be defrayed from the public funds. |
| 37 | From the Court of Foujdaree Udalut. | 8th May..... | Under circumstances stated solicit authority for the detention in custody, for a further period of two years of Illatha Parambil Moideen, who was tried before the Session Court of Calicut, on a charge of inflicting wounds, but acquitted on the ground of insanity. |
| 38 | Order thereon..... | 16th May..... | Authorized accordingly. |
| 39 | From the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines. | 7th May..... | Submits a valuation Statement for certain stores, issued from the Arsenal of Fort William, and requests to know whether the Articles have arrived, and if so how they have been disposed of. |
| 40 | Order thereon..... | 16th May..... | Intimate that the stores have been received and lodged in the Government office to serve as patterns for the clothing &c. to be issued hereafter to local Sibbundy corps. |
| 41 | From the Court of Foujdaree Udalut. | 1st May..... | Submit the Proceedings of the Session Judge of Trichinopoly in cases Nos. 21 and 27 of 1857 together with his explanation as to the carelessness with which the latter trial was conducted. Consider the explanation to be unsatisfactory and bring the proceedings to the notice of Government, it being the second occasion on which the Judges have formed it necessary to notice the conduct of Mr. Harris, in the disposal of a criminal trial. |
| 42 | Order thereon..... | 16th May..... | Desire to be furnished with the proceedings of the Session Judge in the former instance referred to with copy of the Judges observations thereon. |
| 43 | From the Magistrate of North Arcot. | 22nd April.... | Forwards copy of a communication from this Acting Additional Joint Magistrate report- |

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| | | 1857 | ing the result of the investigation into the case of the robbery lately committed on the families and bandies of the 39th Regiment N. I. Recommends the erection of a Tannah at the junction of the Vellore and Arcot roads and intimates that he will submit estimates for the erection of it and of other Tannahs required along the western road. |
| 44 | Order thereon..... | 16th May..... | Communicated to the Military Department, and Mr. Banbury directed to report the result of his further investigation into the case. |
| A. 44 | From the Persian and Hindoostanee Translator. | 11th May..... | Submits as directed a translation of the notes from H. H. the Nizam's Minister relative to the apprehension of one Goolab Roy. |
| 46 | Order thereon..... | 16th May..... | Forwarded to the Commissioner of Police who will adopt measures for the apprehension of Goolab Roy. |
| 47 | Extract Minutes Consultation, Financial Department | 9th May..... | Name the Gentlemen who are to form the Committee to inverstigate the best method of testing the efficiency of the Establishments in the different Public Officers at the Presidency, suggest the points to which their enquiries should be more particularly directd. |
| 48 | Order thereon..... | 16th May..... | Communicated to the Court of Sudder and Foujdaree Udalut, to the Judges of the Small Cause Court, to the Administrator General, the Commissoners of Police, and to the Magistrates of Police, Madras. |
| 49 | From the Commissoner of Police. | 9th May..... | Submits for sanction a Bill for printing and binding 12 Register Books for the use of his Office, amounting to Rupees 108. |
| 50 | Order thereon..... | 18th May..... | Sanctioned. |
| 51 | From the Commissioner of Police. | 15th May..... | Under circumstances represented recommends that a passage to the Mauritius be provided for the Prince of Johanna one of the Comora Islands and his two followers in the Ship "Minden" now chartered by the Emigration Agent with such pecuniary aid as may be considered necessary. |
| 52 | Order thereon..... | 18th May..... | Desire the Marine Board to provide a passage to the Mauritius and authorize the payment to the individuals of Rupees 500 to enable them to reach their destination after their arrival at the Mauritius. |
| 53 | From the Court of Sudr Udalut. | 12th May..... | Forward an Estimate submitted by the Civil Judge of Tinnevelly for making a Bureau and 7 Boxes for preserving the current records of the District Moonsiff's Court at Brommadasom, amounting to Rupees 42. |
| 54 | Order thereon..... | 18th May..... | Sanctioned. |
| | CONSULTATION. | | |
| 55 | From the Magistrate of Coimbatore. | 6th May..... | Submits for sanction a memo. of expenses required for forming Pounds under Act III of 1857, and requests to know if the proceeds of fines are to be applied towards forming or repairing Pounds. |
| 56 | Order thereon..... | 19th May..... | Ordered to lie over until the receipt of the information on the subject, called for from the Court of Foujdaree Udalut. |
| 57 | From the Commissioner of Police | 11th May..... | Submits as directed a statement of the quantity of Oil and other articles required by the Police for monthly cousumption. |



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| 58 | Order thereon..... | 19th May..... | Observe that the usual contingent charges of his Office have been included in the present statement and that these expenses should be charged as usual in contingent Bills and passed by the Civil Auditor. Direct that the part of the statement which relates to the *watching Establishment* be furnished to the Commissary General who will adopt it as a standard and issue the necessary supplies when within the limit therein stated. |
| 59 | From the Commissioner for the revisionof Civil Salaries and Establishments throughout India. | 1st May..... | Forwards copy of his purposed remarks on the salaries of the Inspectors General of Prisons." |
| 60 | Order thereon..... | 19th May..... | Recorded. |
| 61 | From the Marine Board. | 31st March.... | Request that the Civil Auditor may be authorized to pass for payment to the Commissary General Rupees 17-1-10, deducted from the Bill for the balance of passage money of certain Convicts transported by the Barque "Colonel Burney," being the value of the deficiencies which were found in the stores shipped by the Commissariat Department on board the vessel. |
| 62 | From the Civil Auditor. | 13th May..... | Sees no objection to pass the amount referred to for payment to the Commissary General. |
| 63 | Order thereon..... | 19th May..... | Mr. Lushington accordingly authorized to pass the amount for payment. |
| 64 | From S. Parthasardhy Chetty | 12th May..... | Forwards 100 copies of his Supplement to the Tamil Civil Code with a Bill for the same, amounting to Rupees 150. |
| 65 | Order thereon..... | 19th May..... | Sanction the Bill and direct that 82 copies of the work be transmitted to the Court of Sudr Udalut, 10 to the Honorable Court, and the rest be kept in store. |
| 66 | From the Court of Sudder Udalut. | 14th May..... | Solicit sanction for the monthly disbursement of Rupees 12 on account of the rent of the two Buildings temporarily hired for the use of the two Principal Sudr Ameens recently appointed at Combaconum. |
| 67 | Order thereon..... | 19th May..... | Sanctioned. |
| 68 | From the Acting Magistrate of Malabar. | 18th March ... | With reference to a charge of Torture preferred against Hamod Koorikul and Ulluran Moosa, Subadar and Havildar respectively of the Malabar Police Corps, forwards an Extract from a letter from Major Haly, Commandant of the Corps, offering some remarks on the character given of the family to which those individuals belongs. |
| 69 | (From the same)..... | 8th April..... | Submits with his observations, copy of a correspondence with Major Haly, which has arisen from the exception taken by Major Haly to the proceedings of Mr. Thomas, the Special Assistant in the case of the Torture referred to in the foregoing communication.. |
| 70 | From the Court of Foujdaree Udalut. | 29th April..... | Forward copy of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Sessions Court of Calicut on an appeal presented on behalf of the defendants in the above case of torture. |
| 71 | Order thereon..... | 19th May..... | Review the Proceedings and the correspondence submitted in the case. For reasons stated are willing to permit the Subadar and Havildar to remain in the Corps and desire to be furnished with certain information regarding the family of the Prosecutor. Re- |

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| | | | mark that some of the expressions complained of in the decison are open to exception and consider at the same time that Major Haly has taken a very extravagant view of Mr. Thomas' expressions and strongly disapprove the style of Major Haly's letters towards the latter ; warn Mr. Thomas to guard against overhastiness in his proceedings and observe with satisfaction that he devoted much attention to the investigation of the present case. |
| 72 | From Mr. Dalrymple, Magistrate of Police. | 12th May..... | With reference to the notice taken by Government of his leaving the Office on the 16th Ultimo before the closing hour, explains that he quitted the office early as the business of the day was *closed* by that time. |
| 73 | Order thereon..... | 19th May..... | Desire it to be understood that Magistrates are expected to be in attendance during the office hours viz., from 11 A. M. to 5 P. M and that they should furnish explanation of the cause, when it arises, of leaving the office before the closing hour. |
| 74 | From the Medical Board. | 9th May..... | Forward for transmission to the Government of India an application in the tabular form for the entertainment of a Native Matron, and an additional Cooly required for the Hospital of the Madras Penitentiary, at an aggregate cost of Rupees 10-4 per month. |
| 75 | Order thereon..... | 19th May..... | Resolve to recommend the application for the sanction of the Government of India. |
| 76 | To the Government of India | 19th May..... | Forwarding the foregoing application in the Tabular form. |

Exd. F. Cartledge.