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| 1 | Extract Minutes Consultation, Department Public Works. | 8th Octr..... | Forward a communication from the Chief Engineer, submitting for orders a proposition from the Municipal Commissioners, to build the Washermenpet Police Tanah immediately out of their own funds, provided that re-payment of the same be guaranteed when the Budget which includes the estimate receives the sanction of the Supreme Government. |
| 2 | Order thereon..... | 14th Octr..... | Accept the proposal. |
| 3 | Extract Minutes Consultation, Department Public Works. | 24th Sept..... | Forward a communication from the Chief Engineer, submitting as directed revised plan and estimate for the proposed Central Prison at the Red Hills, affording accommodation to 540 prisoners, amounting to Rupees 2,60,400. |
| 4 | Order thereon..... | 15th Octr..... | Observe that the number of Convicts originally proposed to be confined in the Jail is 1148, while the present plan provides accommodation to only 540 prisoners, and that it is not stated whether it is intended, as originally contemplated, to erect portions of the Jail at a time or to construct the whole building at once ; and call upon the Inspector of Prisons to report on these points and to offer any remarks he may have to make on the plan and estimate submitted by the Chief Engineer. |
| 5 | From the Senior Magistrate of Police. | 3rd Octr..... | Forwards for sanction an Indent on the Commissary General for Mats and Blinds, for the Royapet Police Court. |
| 6 | Order thereon..... | 15th Octr..... | Return the Indent to Colonel Colbeck, who is desired to transmit it through the proper channel viz., through the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines. |
| 7 | From Mr. W. Elliot, Commissioner under Act XIV of 1857, Cuddapah. | 1st Octr..... | Submits the Record of a case tried by him under the Act, in which the prisoner was charged with having in the Cantonment of Cuddapah attempted to excite sedition amongst the Officers and men of the 30th Regiment N. I., and was sentenced on conviction to imprisonment for 10 years with hard labour in irons ; and recommends that the prisoner should be removed from the Jail at Cuddapah to that of either Tinnevelly or Madura. Solicits sanction for the rewards given to the Drill Havildar and two Privates, witnesses in the case, amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 200. |
| 8 | Order thereon..... | 15th Octr. ... | Approve the proceedings of the Commissioner and direct that the prisoner be transferred to the Jail at Tinnevelly. Also sanction the amount of the rewards. |
| 9 | From the Acting Magistrate of Canara. | 1st Octr. ... | Submits for orders a communication from the Commissioner of Police at Poonah, requesting that Passports may be granted to all travellers proceeding from Canara, into the Districts of the Bombay Presidency, with a view to check and bring under observation suspicious characters. |

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| 10 | Order thereon..... | 15th Octr. ... | Authorize the Magistrate to comply with the request of the Commissioner of Police at Poonah. |
| 11 | From Mr. Harris, Commissioner under Act XIV of 1857. | 8th Octr. ... | Forwards the record of a case of robbery by open violence, disposed of by him under the Act. |
| 12 | Order thereon..... | 15th Octr. ... | Approve of the sentence of the Commissioner in the case. |
| 13 | Extract Minutes Consultation, Department Public Works. | 18th August. | Forward a communication from the Chief Engineer, submitting with his recommendation an estimate for the construction of the District Moonsiffs' Court Houses at Berhampore and Palasah, amounting to Rupees 2,300. |
| 14 | Order thereon..... | 15th Octr. ... | Sanction the construction of the Court Houses and direct that orders be issued in the Dept. P. W., for the entry of the building in the Budget of 1858-59. Also approve of the plan now submitted as the future standard for the District Moonsiffs' Court Houses. |
| 15 | From the Inspector of Prisons. | 1st Octr. ... | Offers further remarks on the statements made by Mr. Glass, the Civil and Session Judge of Chicacole, in regard to the site and condition of the Jail Hospital at the station. |
| 16 | Order thereon..... | 15th Octr. ... | Referred to the Chief Engineer for the purpose of ascertaining the real facts as to the dampness of the Jail at Chicacole, and of reporting on the practicability of the scheme proposed by Mr. Rohde for the improvement of the building. |
| 17 | From the Acting Magistrate of Malabar. | 7th Octr. ... | Submits with reference to former correspondence copy of a communication from H. M. Vice Consul at Juddah, on the subject of Syed Fuzl the Moplah Priest. |
| 18 | Order thereon..... | 15th Octr. ... | Recorded. |
| 19 | From the Magistrate of Rajahmundry. | 1st Octr. ... | Submits a further report of the proceedings taken against the marauders, who have lately entered his District. |
| 20 | Order thereon..... | 16th Octr. ... | Recorded. |
| 21 | From the Acting Magistrate of Malabar. | 5th Octr. ... | Forwards copies of further communications from the Government of Bombay relating to the interception of certain letters written by a Subadar of the 10th Regiment B. N. I. |
| 22 | Order thereon..... | 16th Octr. ... | Recorded. |
| 23 | From the Court of Sudder Udalut. | 21st Septr.... | With reference to Extract Minutes Consultation of the 24th August last, No. 1069, enquire to what extent they have authority to sanction contingent charges in the Judicial Department, and request to be favored with some definite instructions on the subject. |
| 24 | Order thereon..... | 16th Octr. ... | Referred to the Civil Auditor with a request that he will suggest the proper course to be observed for relieving them from applications for sanction to petty charges. |
| 25 | From the Magistrate of Chingleput. | 6th Octr. ... | Forwards an Abstract of a case of Torture disposed of by his Head Assistant. |
| 26 | Order thereon..... | 16th Octr. ... | Call the attention of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to the case reported. |
| 27 | From the Government of India. | 30th Septr. ... | State that the establishment of an additional District Moonsiff's Court at Nellore should be postponed, during the existing Financial pressure. |
| 28 | Order thereon..... | 16th Octr. ... | Communicated to the Court of Sudr Udalut. |
| 29 | From the Civil Judge of Combaconum. | 8th Octr. ... | Forwards copy of a Kararnamah filed in O. S. No. 6 of 1850, on the file of the Subordinate |



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| | 1857. | Court together with the requisite Certificates for transmission to the Commissioner at Moulmain. |
| ommissioner for the erim Provinces. | 16th Octr. ... | Forward the foregoing. |
| Acting Magistrate abar. | 8th Octr. ... | Forwards the correspondence and decision recorded by him in a case of a premeditated Moplah outbreak, which was prevented by the praiseworthy activity of the Head of Police of Ernaad Talook, and names the individuals who are to be confined in Jail under the Moplah Act. |
| ereon..... | 16th Octr. ... | Notice with great satisfaction the praiseworthy and prompt proceedings of the Head of Police of Ernaad, and request Mr. Robinson to convey to that Officer the expression of the high approval by Government of his conduct, and to recommend any further mark of the approbation of Government which he wishes to propose. Order the deportation of the prisoners to the Jails named. |
| e Acting Civil Judge angalore. | 3rd Octr. ... | Recommends that Soobrow be appointed Government Vakeel of the Court in the room of the late incumbent. |
| hereon..... | 16th Octr. ... | Make the appointment and direct that it be notified in the Official Gazette. |
| hereon..... | 16th Octr. ... | Inform him of his appointment as Government Vakeel. |
| e Acting Magistrate labar. | 5th Octr. ... | Forwards with his recommendation, an application from the Commandant of Malabar Police Corps, for authority to issue to the men of the Corps, this year, a good cumbly boat cloak instead of the broad cloth trowsers authorized under date 15th June 1855, the difference in the price of these articles being given them in cloth for trowsers. |
| hereon..... | 17th Octr. ... | Sanction the arrangement proposed and direct that reference be made to the Superintendent and Agent of the Army Clothing, for the purpose of ascertaining the value of the cloth referred to. |
| e Acting Agent in am. | 1st Octr. ... | For reasons stated, solicits that restrospective effect may be given from November 1856, to the arrangement respecting his Head Writer and Translator, sanctioned by the Government of India under date 24th July last. |
| hereon..... | 17th Octr. ... | Authorized accordingly. |
| he Government of | 30th Septr. ... | Request that Sections VII, VIII, IX, X and XI of Act No. XXVIII of 1857, for regulating the manufacture and sale of Arms and Ammunition, may be declared in force in all the territories of the Madras Presidency. |
| ereon..... | 19th Octr. ... | Record the observations of Government on the provisions of the Act and more especially that part of it to which the Government of India have invited their attention. Desire the publication of a Notification directing that the Act with the exception of Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 26 be in force within the territories subject to the Government of Madras. |
| Magistrates of the Districts. | 19th Octr. ... | Call their attention to the Notification and request them to state whether it is desirable to call for a Registry of Arms in the whole of their respective Districts or in particular places |

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| | | | only, and to describe the arrangements they would propose for bringing Sections I to VI of the Act into operation. |
| 43 | From the Acting Sessions Judge of Rajahmundry. | 30th Septr.... | Submits for orders a correspondence which has taken place between the Subordinate Judge of Rajahmundry and the Officer Commanding the place, relative to the authority exercised by the latter in preventing the Hindoo Jail Peons from passing at the Dusserah feast with lighted torches an old Pagoda in the Fort which has been converted into a Magazine, and further from beating tom toms at another part of the road within a few yards of the Military Hospital; and requests that the extent of the authority to be exercised by Captain Wood within the Fort of Rajahmundry, may be clearly defined. |
| 44 | Order thereon..... | 17th Octr..... | Review the correspondence and consider that the Commanding Officer is the best judge as to any danger to the Powder Magazine from lighted torches being carried along the road close by it, and further as to the propriety of tom toms being beaten within a small distance of the Military Hospital. Intimate that though the Rajahmundry Cantonment is not a Military Bazar station, still, being in the vicinity of the space occupied by the Military, the Magistrate is bound to consult as far as possible the wishes of the Commanding Officer. |
| 45 | From the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines. | 14th Octr..... | Reports the importation by one Mr. Fox of 40 Colt's Revolvers of which 20 are required by the Inspector of Prisons; and enquires whether he is to purchase the whole of them on account of Government. |
| 46 | Order thereon..... | 19th Octr..... | Direct the purchase of the 40 Revolvers on account of Government, of which 20 are to be made over to the Inspector of Prisons, the others being reserved for Government purposes. |
| 47 | From Mr. Harris, Commissioner under Act XIV of 1857, Chittore. | 13th Octr.. ... | Forwards the record of a case of highway robbery disposed of by him under the Act. |
| 48 | Order thereon..... | 19th Octr..... | Recorded. |
| 49 | From the Honorable Company's Solicitor. | 13th Octr..... | Reports that he has instructed Mr. Dale to appear at the last Sessions on behalf of the prosecution against Patrick Donovan, for shooting John Brandon, and the circumstances under which the trial has been postponed. |
| 50 | Order thereon..... | 19th Octr..... | Recorded. |
| 51 | From the Judges of Her Majesty's Supreme Court. | 16th Octr..... | Intimate that they will as requested issue a Commission of the Peace on behalf of Captain H. T. Molesworth, appointed Acting Joint Magistrate in the District of Chingleput. |
| 52 | Order thereon..... | 19th Octr..... | Communicated to the Acting Station Staff Officer at St. Thomas' Mount. |
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| 53 | To the Magistrates of the Coast Districts. | 20th Octr..... | Call their attention to the instructions issued under dates the 27th June and 10th July last, regarding suspicious strangers, traversing the country and desire that they may be carefully acted upon. |
| 54 | To the same..... | 20th Octr..... | Forward two forms of Licenses to be used under Act 28 of 1857, relative to the manufacture, |

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| | | 1857 | sale or importation of Arms, with a request that they may be translated and copies of the same struck off for distribution. State that in case Arms are imported by land, the word "Ship" used in the License, is then to be erased and the name of the State entered, from which the importation is made. |
| 55 | From Mr. Urquhart..... | 14th Octr..... | Solicits sanction to lay before the public the facts connected with a case of manslaughter, to enable him to refute certain assertions made in a newspaper, injurious to his character. |
| 56 | Order thereon..... | 20th Octr. ... | Allow the papers to be placed for perusal on the Editors' table in the Government Office. |
| 57 | From Mr. Cherry, Commissioner under Act XIV of 1857, Salem. | 30th Septr. ... | Forwards the records of 4 cases of gang and highway robberies, disposed of by him under the Act. |
| 58 | Order thereon..... | 20th Octr. ... | Approve the proceedings of the Commissioner in three of the cases, and desire Mr. Cherry to send all the Police proceedings in the fourth one. |
| 59 | From the Magistrate of Chingleput. | 12th Octr. ... | Reports that the services of the extra peons sanctioned to be entertained in Extract Minutes Consultation of the 2nd July last, were dispensed with on the 7th Instant, and states the manner in which the prisoners forwarded to him by the Commissioner of Police have been disposed of. |
| 60 | Order thereon..... | 20th Octr. ... | Recorded. |
| 61 | From the Commissioner of Police. | 13th Octr. ... | Requests that the person named Baladava Row of Baroda referred to by the Magistrate of Salem may be sent down to Madras, and suggests a course to be followed in view to prevent Fakeers and other religious fanatics from wandering through the Districts. |
| 62 | Order thereon..... | 20th Octr. ... | Direct the Magistrate of Salem to send Baladava Row to the Commissioner of Police for enquiry. |

Exd. F. Cartledge.