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1	From the Commissioner of Police.	18th July ...	Submits for sanction a statement of the pay of the mounted branch of the Madras Police Force, amounting to Rupees 3,534-4.
2	Order thereon.....	15th July ...	Sanction accorded.
3	From the Acting Magistrate of Masulipatam.	9th July ...	Solicits some explanation in regard to the treatment of any disbanded Bengal Sepoys entering his District.
4	Order thereon.....	15th July ...	Refer Mr. Knox to the late Circular Order of Government, dated 10th Instant.
5	From the Governor of Prince of Wales'Island, Singapore and Malacca.	10th June ...	Transmits the annual return of casualties among the Madras Convicts at the several stations in the Straits, during the year 1856-57.
6	Order thereon.....	15th July ...	Forward to the Inspector of Prisons.
7	From the Commissioner of Police.	8th July ...	Reports that the Volunteer Rifle Corps have, as recommended by Government, agreed to incorporate themselves with the Volunteer Malitia Corps.
8	Order thereon.....	15th July ...	Record the foregoing.
9	From the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.	14th July ...	Forwards a list of unserviceable Carnatic Arms, submitted by the Magistrate of Cuddapah and solicits instructions for the disposal of the same.
10	Order thereon.....	15th July ...	Are of opinion that the Arms should be broken into pieces at Cuddapah and that such as cannot be so treated should be sent to the Arsenal when an opportunity occurs.
11	From the Honorable Company's Solicitor.	8th July ...	Forwards a bill submitted by the Clerk of the Crown for "certificates of former convictions" prepared for the present Sessions, amounting to Rupees 6-6.
12	Order thereon.....	15th July ...	Sanction the Bill.
13	From the Magistrate of Police, for the Town.	9th July ...	Solicits sanction for the payment of Rupees 20 to Mr. Goudoin for services rendered by him as French Interpretor in a case committed for trial in the Supreme Court.
14	Order thereon.....	15th July ...	Sanction the payment.
15	From the Acting Magistrate of Malabar.	7th July ...	Forwards an Indent from the Session Judge at Calicut for percussion guns and pistols in lieu of the muskets which have been rendered unserviceable, for the use of his Court.
16	Order thereon.....	15th July ...	Desire the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines to comply with the Indent.
17	From the Resident at Hyderabad.	4th July ...	Acknowledges the receipt of the depositions in the case of Goolab Rai Kayet.
18	Order thereon.....	15th July ...	Record the foregoing.
19	From the Inspector of Prisons.	11th July ...	Requests, with reference to the large number of Prisoners under sentence of transportation now confined in the Jail at Chingleput, that the Marine Board may be desired to provide passages for them.
20	Order thereon.....	25th July ...	Communicate to the Marine Board.
21	From the Quarter Master General of the Army.	24th June ...	Enquires whether any Military Police has been organized for the Masulipatam District, as the continuance of the guard of Native Infantry at Mundygamah depends on the formation of the Corps.
22	Order thareon.....	16th July ...	Observe that no Military Police has been organized or is under formation for the Masulipatam District.
23	From the Government of India.	23rd June ...	Authorize the entertainment of a third class District Moonsiff at Tranquebar with the required establishment.

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24	Order thereon.....	16th July ...	Communicate to the Court of Sudder Udalut and to the offices of Account and Audit.
25	From the Inspector of Prisons.	30th June ...	Intimates that the purpose to which the public Bungalow near the Jail at Chingleput, at present occupied by the Medical Officer is required, can be better understood when the plans, of the additions to the Jail, called for, are received.
26	Order thereon..	16th July	Desire Mr. Rohde to refer to this subject again when the plans alluded to shall have been received by him.
27	From the Register to the Court of Foujdaree Udalut.	1st July ...	Forwards as directed the record in case No. 18 of 1857, on the Calendar of the Session Court of Tinnevelly, relative to the trial of certain prisoners charged with "murder and felonious assault" with the proceedings of the Judges thereon.
28	Order thereon.....	16th July.....	Remark that the perusal of the trial has left on the mind of Government an unfavorable impression of the activity of the Magistracy and Police authorities, and call on the Magistrate to report on the cause of the outrage, what steps were taken to investigate the acts committed and whether any of the parties have been punished for the riot.
29	From the Acting Magistrate of Malabar.	11th June ...	Forwards with his observations record of two cases against the Tahsildar of Ernaad, and others committed to the Criminal Court of Calicut by his Special Assistant Mr. Thomas.
30	Order thereon.....	16th July ...	Review the proceedings in the cases. Notice with displeasure the conduct of the Tahsildar and are of opinion that he should not be vested with the powers of a head of Police. Allow him however to retire on a superannuation pension, and desire Mr. Robinson to recommend him for the same. Point out some irregularity in the proceedings of Mr. Thomas. Observe that the present case shews the inexpediency of Natives being placed in situations of authority where their *personal* interests are likely to be concerned, and desire the Officers in charge of districts to attend to this point.
31	From V. Sadagopah Charloo.	6th July ...	Forwards 157 copies in English, 120 in Tamil, and 132 in Telugu of his Manual of Mahomedan Civil Law, with a bill for the cost of the same, amounting to Rupees 583-8.
32	Order thereon.....	16th July.....	Authorize the payment of the bill.
33	From the Court of Foujdaree Udalut.	10th July ...	Recommend that the prisoner Bheema Dassaree in cases Nos. 41 and 42 on the file of the Subordinate Criminal Court of Bellary be made over to his father who has expressed his willingness to take charge of him.
34	Order thereon.....	16th July ...	Authorize accordingly.
35	From the Tamil Translator to Government.	7th July ...	Brings to notice the length of time intervening between the date of the passing of an Act of the Legislative Council, and of its appearance, in the *Vernacular*, in the Government Gazette, and submits a table of the average number of days that intervene.
36	Order thereon.....	17th July ...	Observe that the copies of the Acts are distributed to the Translators as soon as received from Calcutta and that the Press Department, where some delay occurs, cannot be blamed, taking into consideration the extent of labour now devolving on it. Do not consider

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			that serious inconvenience is experienced by the community by the delays in the publication of the Acts.
37	From the Court of Sudr Udalut.	10th July ...	In reply to a call state that Act XXXIII of 1854, has worked beneficially and that they attach the greatest importance to its being continued unchanged in any of its provisions.
38	To the Government of India.	17th July.....	Transmit the foregoing communication.
39	Minutes of Consultation.....	17th July.....	Under the authority conveyed by the Honorable Court, in their Despatch of the 3rd June, No. 6 of 1857, direct the disbursement of the balance, Rupees 30,936-13-10, of the fines imposed on the suspected and deported Moplahs, to be available after the payment of gratuities and other expenses, to the Administrators of the Estate of the late Mr. Conolly, in compensation of the loss sustained by his family, by his murder, by the Moplahs.
40	From the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines	15th July	Submits for orders an application from the Officer Commanding Bellary for the issue of Flint Lock Muskets and Pistols from the Arsenal at the place to the European and East Indian residents.
41	Order thereon.....	17th July.....	Accede to the application.
42	From the Inspector of Prisons.	30th June.....	Submits for the consideration of Government copy of a correspondence relative to the admission into the Mangalore Prison, every Sunday, of the Ministers of the German Evangelical Mission at the place, for the purpose of conveying instruction to the Convicts in the usual rudiments of education combined with Christian teaching, and suggests that books and other school materials required for the purpose be supplied by Government.
43	Order thereon.....	17th July.....	Intimate for reasons stated, that Government are unable to accede to the propositions. Consider however that the system of training found to answer at the great Jail of Agra might be tried in the central Jails proposed for this Presidency. Express disapprobation at Mr. Rohde continuing to advocate his peculiar notions on the subject after they have been fully considered and formally condemned.
44	Fom the Marine Board.....	15th July.....	Report the provision of passage on board the "Balacklava" for the Convicts at Chingleput, at the rate of Rupees 60 per day during the time she is employed.
45	Order thereon.....,	17th July.....	Sanction the arrangement and direct that the Convicts be at once sent down to Madras.
46	From the Government of India.....	29th June ...	Sanction the entertainment of a Native Matron and an additional cooly for the Penitentiary at Madras.
47	Order thereon.....	18th July.....	Communicate to the Medical Board and to the Offices of Account and Audit.
48	Minutes of Consultation...	18th July.....	Direct the transmission to the Clerk to the Legislative Council copy of a Despatch from the Honorable Court, dated 10th June, No. 7 of 1857, suggesting the expediency of laying before the Council the Draft Act anent abuse of authority prepared by the Governmet Pleader in case there should be any delay in passing the Penal Code; and trusting that the existing law will in the meanwhile be rigidly enforced. Desire the Revenue and Judicial Officers of the several Districts

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			to rigidly enforce the existing law against abuse of authority by public servants.
49	To the Clerk to the Legislative Council of India.	18th July.....	Forward copy of the Despatch referred to above.
50	From the Commissioner of Police.	14th July.....	Reports the arrival of 4 Arabs who have been wandering in the interior for many months, and recommends that a passage may be provided for them to Bombay or Aden, and intimates that he has at present provided for them in the Penitentiary.
51	Order thereon.....	18th July.....	Desire the Marine Board to provide a passage for the individuals and approve the arrangements made by Colonel Boulderson.
52	Memorandum from the Acting Secretary to Government, Depts. Revenue and Public Works.	2nd July ...	Brings to prominent notice the many facilities afforded by the Company's Courts to the production of false documentary evidence, and in view to remedy the evil suggests that a law may be enacted prohibiting the reception of unregistered documents as evidence.
53	Order thereon.....	18th July.....	Are of opinion that the subject is one worthy of paramount attention, and that the evils described are too notorious to be questioned for a moment. Refer Mr. Forbes' memo. to the Sudr Udalut, with a request that they will submit their opinion on the subject accompanied by a statement shewing the number of cases dismissed or set aside during a given period throughout the Presidency in consequence of their being brought on suspicious documents, admit that there are many difficulties to the introduction of the law proposed.
54	From the Adjutant General of the Army.	11th July ...	Reports the appointment of the 2nd Dresser V. Bulram, to the Jail Hospital at Chicacole as requested by the Session Judge of that station.
55	Order thereon.....	18th July ...	Communicate the appointment to the Session Judge, and observe that Mr. Glass should have applied through the Inspector of Prisons.
56	From the Joint Magistrate North Arcot.	16th July ...	Brings to notice that there are a large number of fire-arms, and other weapons in possession of many of the inhabitants of Vellore and that it will therefore be advisable to have them registered in his office. Suggests the expediency of an enactment being framed in order to regulate the possession and transfer of such arms. Solicits authority to address Government direct for the present on matters connected with the Police of Arcot.
57	Order thereon.....	18th July.....	Allow Mr. Sullivan to address Government direct, and intimate that application has already been made to the Government of India in regard to the enactment of an Act of the nature stated.
58	From the Court of Sudr Udalut.	10th July ...	Recommend the establishment of a fourth District Moonsiff's Court in the Zillah of Nellore and request that authority may be granted to call upon the District Engineer to prepare a plan and estimate for a Court house for the new Moonsiff.
59	Order thereon.....	20th July ...	Intimate that Government will be prepared to recommend to the Government of India the establishment of the Moonsiff's Court on the receipt of an application in the prescribed form, and desire the District Engineer, through the Department Public Works, to prepare a plan and estimate for the Court house.

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60	From the Acting Magistrate of Malabar.	8th July ...	Forwards copy of a correspondence on the subject of the allowance for the repair of harness and for the shoeing of the ponies attached to the Malabar Police Corps, and recommends that Rupees 2 per set of harness and 1 Rupee each poney for the sh oes, be allowed monthly.
61	Order thereon.....	20th July ...	Accede to the recommendation and also sanction the Indents, for an extra set of shaft harness submitted by the Commandant of the Corps.
62	From the Magistrate of Cuddapah,	8th July.....	States that he has learnt that a fresh band of Rohillas has crossed the Kristna, and reports the steps taken in consequence.
63	Order thereon.....	20th July ...	Record the above.

Exd. F. Cartledge.