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| | | 1857 | |
| 1 | From the Acting Magistrate of Malabar. | 2nd June..... | Solicits instructions in regard to the disposal of the Indian Labourers who are retained in confinement by the Joint Magistrate of Cochin on a charge of murder at the "Six Islands." |
| 2 | Order thereon..... | 17th June..... | Refer Mr. Robinson to the instructions given by the legal adviser to Government and intimate that the local Magistracy must exercise its discretion as to what parties should be retained until the disposal of the case. |
| 3 | From the Court of Foujdaree Udalut. | 9th June..... | Forward with their recommendation an application from the Acting Magistrate of Malabar for permission to supply a pair of iron handcuffs to each of the *Umshoms* of his District at an estimated cost of Rupees 784-13. |
| 4 | Order thereon..... | 17th June..... | Accede to the recommendation. |
| 5 | From the Court of Foujdaree Udalut. | 3rd June..... | Forward with their observations copy of a letter from the Magistrate of North Arcot with a memorandum from his Acting Additional Joint Magistrate explaining the measures taken by him for the suppression of the gang and highway robberies in his District. |
| 6 | Minute by the Right Honorable the President. | 4th June..... | Notices the unsatisfactory system on which the Police is based in this Presidency, and animadverts upon the inactivity displayed by Mr. Whittingham in the discharge of his Police duties. Desires he may be cautioned. |
| 7 | Minute by the Honorable Walter Elliot, Esq. | 4th June..... | Concurs in the views recorded in the foregoing Minute. |
| 8 | Order thereon..... | 18th June..... | Repeat the disapproval of Government of Mr. Whittingham's neglect of his Magisterial duties and warn him against future neglect. Intimate the readiness of Government to strengthen the Police when necessary. |
| 9 | From the Inspector of Prisons. | 13th June..... | Forwards a letter from the Session Judge of Chingleput relative to a public bungalow near the Jail at the station, occupied by the Zillah Surgeon, and submits that the building should be taken up for the purposes of the Jail. |
| 10 | Order thereon..... | 18th June..... | Request to know whether the occupation of the bungalow by the Zillah Surgeon interferes inconveniently with the Jail arrangements, and to what use the building would be put if made over to the Inspector of Prisons. |
| 11 | Minutes of Consultation..... | 18th June..... | Desire the Officers in charge of Sibbundies to submit in future a nominal roll of the men borne on the strength of their corps, on the 1st of January in each year. |
| 12 | From the Magistrate of Chingleput. | 15th June..... | Forwards the depositions taken from Goolab Roy charged with a theft at Hyderabad, and those given by the parties concerned in his capture. |
| 13 | Order thereon..... | 18th June..... | Authorize the Magistrate of Chingleput to deliver up the prisoner to the Resident at Hyderabad who will be requested to take charge of him. |
| 14 | Extract Minutes Consultation, Department Public Works. | 16th June..... | Forward a letter from the Government of India authorizing the immediate commencement of the new Jail at Salem. |
| 15 | Order thereon..... | 19th June..... | Communicated to the Inspector of Prisons. |

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| 16 | From the Inspector of Prisons. | 18th June..... | Requests that a substitute may be provided in the room of the Dresser attached to the Jail at Kurnool who has obtained leave of absence for six months. |
| 17 | Order thereon..... | 20th June..... | Referred to the Military Department. |
| 18 | Extract Minutes Consultation, Military Department. | 13th June..... | Forward a letter from the Adjutant General of the Army intimating that the Commander-in-Chief proposes to inform Captain Griffin, 3rd Madras European Regiment, that if he does not settle the claims made upon him by Bhagopah Sahookar within a reasonable period, he will be placed in a position where he will not be able to plead exemption from Civil Jurisdiction. |
| 19 | Order thereon..... | 20th June..... | Communicated to the Court of Sudr Udalut. |
| 20 | Extract Minutes Consultation, Department Public Works. | 6th June..... | Observe, with reference to a proposition from the Inspector of Prisons for the feed of Convicts by the departments employing them, that orders were passed on the subject in Extract Minutes Consultation 1st April last. |
| 21 | Order thereon..... | 22nd June..... | Record the above. |
| 22 | From the Acting Magistrate of Malabar. | 11th June..... | Forwards a communication from the Government of Bombay reporting the result of the enquiry instituted relative to the reported arrival of the Mopla Chief Priest Syed Fuzil. |
| 23 | Order thereon..... | 22nd June..... | Record the above. |
| 24 | From the Commissioner of Police. | 28th April.... | Submits his views on some of the alterations proposed to be made by the Sheriff in the rules now in fore at the Grand Jail, viz. that the guard peons should be placed under the sole and immediate control of the Sheriff of the day and that the Justices should have nothing to do with the interior economy and regulation of the Jail. |
| 25 | From the Inspector of Prisons. | 5th June..... | Forward his views on the revision proposed to be made in the Rules for Her Majesty's Jail. |
| 26 | Order thereon..... | 22nd June..... | Forward copies of the foregoing letters to the Sheriff and request the preparation in communication with the visiting Justices of a revised set of rules for the Government of the Jail, and after obtaining the concurrence of the Judges of the Supreme Court, submit it for approval; consider it inexpedient to change the system of furnishing Jail guards. |
| 27 | From the Acting Magistrate of Malabar. | 6th June..... | Reports that the family of the prosecutor in the charge of torture brought against the Subadar and Havildar of the Malabar Police Corps returned to him before the investigation of the case, during which his wife gave her evidence in support of the charge and requests that the re-instatement of the Officers may take place only from the date of the expiration of the sentence to find security passed against them. |
| 28 | Order thereon..... | 22nd June..... | Resolve as requested not to re-instate the Subadar and Havildar in the Police Corps until the expiration of the period referred to. |
| 29 | From the Inspector General of Ordnance aud Magazines. | 6th June..... | Suggests that an allowance of Rupees 1½ monthly for each Poney attached to the Malabar Police Corps, be granted to meet all demand now chargeable on the petty contract of cavalry, instead of supplying the gram boilers applied for by Major Haly. |



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| 30 | Order thereon..... | 22nd June..... | Desire to know the opinion of Major Haly on the subject. |
| 31 | Extract Minutes Consultation, Department Public Works. | 13th June..... | Forward a communication from the Chief Engineer recommending in accordance to a suggestion made by the Senior Magistrate of Police, the erection of a covered entrance in front of the Royapettah Police Court instead of a verandah as originally proposed at an estimated cost Rupees 450. |
| 32 | Order thereon..... | 22nd June..... | Approve of the work and direct that orders be issued for the execution of it in the Department of Public Works. |
| 33 | From the Acting Magistrate of Masulipatam. | 13th May..... | Reports as directed the circumstances under which the levy of fines in cases of cattle trespass by a proprietor in his District, was recognized as legal by a decree of a Civil Court. |
| 34 | Order thereon..... | 22nd June..... | Consider the practice referred to, to be objectionable, and direct that it be accordingly put a stop to wherever these fines are not entered among the assets on which the Peshcush was fixed, and that in those instances where they have been included, the Collectors be required to report the compensation that should be allowed to proprietors by deductions from their Peshcush on their being deprived of this source of income. Desire also to know whether from local peculiarities it is advisable to exempt any estate from the operation of Act III of 1857, under the provisions of Section XX. |
| 35 | To the Magistrate of Cuddapah. | 22nd June..... | With reference to an intimation received of the entrance into Cuddapah of a strong band of Rohillas for purposes of plunder, desire him to call on the Commanding Officer to send a detachment to protect Cumbum and to afford Military aid in seizing the robbers. |

## CONSULTATION.

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| 36 | From the Register to the Court of Foujdaree Udalut. | 29th May..... | Forwards as directed the record of trial in a case (No. 33 of 1856) in which the Judges found it necessary to censure the conduct of Mr. Harris, with an Extract from the proceedings of the Court. |
| 37 | Minute by the Right Honorable the President. | 8th June..... | Records his disapprobation of the manner in which the trial of cases Nos. 33 of 1856, and 27 of 1857, were conducted, and notices the inconvenience now felt by the Courts for want of public prosecutors. |
| 38 | Order thereon..... | 23rd June..... | Express the severe censure of Government at the carelessness and inattention displayed by Mr. Harris in the trial of the cases referred to. Notice the anamolous duties which a Session Judge has to perform from the want of a public prosecutor, and hope that the imperfection will be amended in the contemplated reforms of the Criminal Law. |
| 39 | From the Inspector of Prisons. | 29th May..... | Submits two Estimates for raising the walls and renewing the roof of the Jail at Chingleput and defers all other alterations until the receipt of a correct plan of the building which has not yet been furnished to him by the District Engineer. |

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| 40 | Order thereon..... | 23rd June. .... | Call upon the Civil Engineer to explain why Mr. Rohde has not yet been furnished with the plan called for by him. Approve of the proposed alterations, but return the Estimates to Mr. Rohde for re-transmission through the prescribed channel. |
| 41 | Extract Minutes Consultation, Department Public Work. | 18th June.. ... | Instruct the Chief Engineer to desire the Civil Architect to inspect and report on the suggestion of the Senior Magistrate of Police to enclose the eastern and southern boundary of the compound of the Royapettah Police Court with a wall. |
| 42 | Order thereon..... | 23rd June..... | Communicated to Colonel Colbeck. |
| 43 | From the Inspector of Prisons. | 4th June..... | Submits a plan for the new Jail to be attached to the Principal Sudr Ameen's Court at Ootacamund. |
| 44 | Order thereon..... | 23rd June..... | Approve the plan and desire the District Engineer to prepare and submit the necessary Estimates for the building through the Department Public Works. Notice that the Inspector has quoted none of the orders already passed on the subject and desire him to give in every instance the dates of earlier papers on the same subject. |
| 45 | From the Inspector of Prisons. | 15th June..... | Forwards with his observations a petition to Government addressed by pensioned private Lee, complaining of his dismissal from the office of Jailor at Chingleput. |
| 46 | Order thereon..... | 23rd June. ... | State that Government cannot order the restoration of the individual to his office, but intimate that they will be glad should employment be found for him in some other Department. |

Exd. F. Cartledge.