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1	From the Senior Magistrate of Police.	16th Septr. ...	Under circumstances of the case, urges the necessity for the appointment of a fourth Magistrate, who might be of assistance to the other Magistrates generally, and conduct the duties of any Court, when sickness or any other cause should prevent the attendance of the presiding Officer.
2	From the same.....	17th Septr. ...	Brings to notice further circumstances that call for the appointment of a fourth Magistrate.
3	From Major Wilson, Magistrate of Police.	28th Septr. ...	Advocates a recurrence to the system in force prior to the passing of Act No. XIII of 1856, under which the Superintendent of Police and his Deputies were the officials, who had the conduct of all committable cases and further disposed every morning of all the night charges.
4	From Mr. Dalrymple, Magistrate of Police.	19th Septr. ...	Represents the inconvenience experienced from the want of a competent person to assist him in the discharge of his duties when he is prevented by illness from attending the Vepery Police Court.
5	From the same.....	6th Octr.....	Informs Government of the necessity there exists for the appointment of a fourth Magistrate for the Town of Madras. Complains that the Police peons, who attend at the several Courts in charge of cases are emancipated from all control, there being no one for the purpose of enquiring into and adjudicating on any irregularity that might be charged against them.
6	Order thereon.....	21st Octr.....	Observe that the subject of the appointment of a fourth Magistrate will be again referred to the Government of India at a fitting opportunity. Notice that the course suggested by Major Wilson cannot be adopted under the existing Law. Refer the complaint made by Mr. Dalrymple against the peons to the Commissioner of Police for his report.
7	From the Officiating Agent at Kurnool.	8th Octr.....	Reports that he has authorized Lieut. Hearn, at present in charge of the Kurnool Horse, to exercise the powers of a Magistrate on any emergency arising, during the absence of himself and of his Assistant from the principal station on a tour through the Talooks.
8	Order thereon.....	21st Octr.. ...	Sanction the arrangement.
9	From the Clerk of the Crown.	9th Octr....	Submits for sanction a Bill, for Rupees 149, for the cost of the prosecution on the Crown side of a certain case.
10	Order thereon.....	21st Octr.. ...	Sanction the payment of the Bill.
11	From the Court of Sudder Udalut.	14th Octr.. ...	Solicit sanction for the refund to the Defendant in O.S. No. 448 of 1832, on the file of the District Moonsiff of Keevalore, of Rs. 53-12-8, being the sale proceeds of a house credited to Government in consequence of his not applying for the same.
12	Order thereon.....	21st Octr.. ...	Sanction the refund.
13	Extract Minutes Consultation, Public Department.	1st Octr.....	Forward copy of a communication from the Honorable Court, relating to the transmission of Memorials to their address.

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14	Order thereon.....	21st Octr.. ...	Recorded.
15	Minutes of Consultation.....	21st Octr.....	Pass orders on a Despatch from the Honorable Court, dated 12th August, No. 12 of 1857.
16	From the Court of Sudder Udalut.	10th Octr.....	Bring to notice the circumstances attending the trial of a Civil suit by Mr. Elliot, the Zillah Judge of Cuddapah, as explaining the cause of the excitement and discontent which for some months prevailed among the Native inhabitants of Cuddapah, and impeded the administration of justice in that Province.
17	Order thereon.....	21st Octr.. ...	Wish to receive information regarding the position in which the Civil Judge has hitherto and now stands towards Mr. Fondelair, and also to learn whether the suit referred to has been brought to a full and final settlement.
18	From the Magistrate of Coimbatore.	6th Octr. ..	Forwards an application from the Mahomedan inhabitants of Ootacamund for the grant of a monthly stipend to the Cazy of the place.
19	Order thereon.....	22nd Octr. ...	Intimate that Government cannot entertain the application, and that the Mussulmen population themselves ought to make the necessary provision.
20	From Mr. Harris, Commissioner under Act XIV of 1857, Chittoor.	15th Octr. ...	Forwards the record of a case of gang robbery disposed of by him under the Act.
21	Order thereon.....	22nd Octr. ...	Approve the proceedings of the Commissioner.
22	From the Magistrate of Nellore.	14th Octr. ...	Under circumstances of the case, forwards a supplemental Indent for Arms and Cartridges required for use in his District.
23	Order thereon.....	23rd Octr. ...	Sanction the Indent.
24	From the Acting Magistrate of Malabar.	13th Octr. ...	Brings to notice that certain French vessels are in the habit of touching at Ports on the Coast and clandestinely shipping coolies for the Isle of Reunion, and request to know whether he can send an Officer on board such vessels to ascertain that the Law has not been broken, and can withhold the Port Clearance in the event of there being any reasonable suspicion against parties.
25	Order thereon.....	23rd Octr. ...	Referred for the opinion of the Government Pleader.
26	Extract Minutes Consultation, Public Works Department.	9th Octr. ...	Forward a communication from the Chief Engineer, submitting a plan and estimate for a Moonsiff's Court House at Nellore, amounting to Rs. 1,170.
27	Order thereon.....	23rd Octr. ...	With reference to the postponement by the Government of India of the consideration of the proposal for the establishment of an additional District Moonsiff's Court at Nellore, deem it unnecessary to pass any orders on the estimate submitted by the Chief Engineer.
28	From the Commissioner of Police.	13th Octr. ...	Explains that he was in error in having stated that Mr. Pritchard was willing to shoe and furnish the Horses of the Mounted Police with country medicines at a monthly charge of one Rupee each horse, and forwards a letter from that Gentleman (enclosing a Bill amounting to Rs. 476-12-2, for the past months) agreeing to supply European and country medicines and to shoe the Horses for Rs. 1-12 each, with a personal allowance of Rs. 12-7 for every 100 Horses.
29	Order thereon.....	23rd Octr. ...	Authorize the disbursement to Mr. Pritchard of the sum asked by him, and sanction the

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			payment of the Bill submitted by him for the past months.
30	From the Magistrate of Nellore.	13th Octr. ...	Under circumstances of the case, solicits sanction for the expenses incurred on account of batta paid to Cuttoobady Peons employed in watching the passes between Nellore and Cuddapah districts during the months of July and August last, amounting to Rs. 267-14, and also authority to incur a similar charge until the end of present year.
31	Order thereon.....	23rd Octr. ...	Sanctioned accordingly.
32	Extract Minutes Consultation, Revenue Department.	14th Octr. ...	Communicate the resolution passed by Government, regarding certain Enams claimed by the Town Cazee of Masulipatam.
33	Order thereon.....	23rd Octr. ...	Recorded.
34	From the Magistrate of Cuddapah.	13th Octr. ...	Forwards as directed a List shewing the amount of property lost by each of the inhabitants of Roodravarum when the village was plundered by the Rohillas.
35	Order thereon.....	23rd Octr....	Intimate that Government are not prepared indiscriminately to indemnify the sufferers, and direct the Magistrate to submit a report giving details under a few general heads of the property plundered, stating whether the parties are altogether impoverished thereby. Observe that in some instances recourse might be had to the system of Tukkavee.
36	From the Coroner of Madras.	22nd Octr.....	Intimates that he is anxious to have the papers, relating to a case of manslaughter committed by him to the Supreme Court, laid upon the Editors' table.
37	Order thereon.....	24th Octr.....	Intimate that the papers referred to will be laid on the Editors' table as requested.
38	From the Acting Magistrate of Malabar.	9th Octr.....	Forwards for sanction an Indent submitted by the Commandant Malabar Police Corps, for clothing required for the two additional Buglers lately attached to the Corps.
39	Order thereon.....	24th Octr.....	Sanction the Indent.
40	From the Honorable Company's Solicitor.	15th Octr.....	Submits for sanction a Bill for travelling and other expenses incurred by Major J. W. Strettell in proceeding to Madras for the purpose of giving evidence on behalf of the prosecution against E. O. N. Rehling, and returning to Ootacamund, amounting to Rupees 233-12.
41	Order thereon.....	24th Octr.....	Sanction the Bill.
42	From the Court of Foujdaree Udalut.	1st Octr.....	In reference to Extract Minutes Consultation of the 28th October 1856, state that on the receipt of the proceedings held in the case of the petitioner therein referred to, they reduced the fines imposed upon the prisoners.
43	Order thereon.....	27th Octr.....	Recorded.
44	From the Chief Justice of H. M.'s Supreme Court.	13th Octr.....	Forwards with his recommendation a petition from Kistnasawmy, praying for a remission of the unexpired portion of his sentence of imprisonment.
45	From the Commissioner of Police.	17th Octr.....	Reports upon the case of the prisoner referred to in the foregoing communication.
46	Order thereon...	27th Octr.....	Remit the unexpired portion of Kistnasawmy's sentence of imprisonment.
47	To the Chief Justice of H. M.'s Supreme Court.	27th Octr.....	Intimate to him that the unexpired portion of Kistnasawmy's sentence of imprisonment has been remitted.

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48	From the Acting Magistrate of Guntoor.	12th Oct.....	Reports the detention on suspicion of being Bengal Sepoys, of two individuals calling themselves Natives of Bhaitool.
49	Order thereon.....	27th Octr.. ...	Direct Mr. Cotton, to detain the prisoners in custody until information is obtained from the authorities at Bhaitool, to whom a reference will be made respecting them.
50	To the Deputy Collector and Magistrate of Bhaitool.	27th Octr.. ...	Forward the letter from the Acting Magistrate of Guntoor, with a request to be furnished with any information that may be in his power respecting the persons referred to.
51	From the Court of Foujdaree Udalut.	16th Octr.. ...	With reference to Extract Minutes Consultation of the 6th December 1856, forwards a letter from the Acting Agent in Ganjam, reporting on the cases of 6 prisoners (case No. 19 of 1856) charged with acts of rebellion.
52	Order thereon.....	27th Octr.. ...	Express dissatisfaction at the great delay on the part of Mr. Knox in replying to the call made by Government. Direct that four of the prisoners be confined in the Zillah Jail of Bellary, and that the others be released on their furnishing security for their good behaviour.
53	From the Acting Magistrate of Malabar.	13th Octr. ...	Forwards a communication from the Commandant Malabar Police Corps, reporting that Serjeant Collins of the Horse Artillery now in duty with the Corps, wishes to be relieved at once.
54	Order thereon.....	27th Octr.. ...	Accept the resignation and place the services of the Serjeant at the disposal of the Commander-in-Chief, who is requested to select a Non-Commissioned Officer to supply Collins' place.
55	From the Auditors of the Accounts of the Administrator General.	22nd Oct.....	Reports that the Administrator General has paid them Rupees 600 each in pursuance of the orders of Government.
56	Order thereon.....	27th Oct.....	Recorded.
57	From the Collector of Sea Customs.	19th Oct.....	With reference to Act XVIII of 1841, enquires whether he or the Commissioner of Police is authorized to grant Licenses for the exportation of Arms and Ammunition.
58	Order thereon.....	28th Oct... ..	Notice that no Officer has been appointed to grant the Licenses referred to and desire Mr. Underwood to explain what has led to his present letter.
59	From the Commissioner of Police.	12th Oct.....	For reasons stated, advocates the permanent maintenance of the mounted branch of the Police Corps.
60	Order thereon.....	28th Oct.....	Direct that the sanction of the Supreme Government be solicited for the entertainment of the mounted Police Force as a permanent measure.
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61	Minutes of Consultation.....	29th Octr.....	Re-appoint Mr. D. Eliott, to be a Member of the Legislative Council for the Madras Presidency.
62	Extract Minutes of Consultation, Military Department.	17th Oct.....	Communicate a letter from the Adjutant General of the Army, forwarding a report from the Acting Judge Advocate General on the subject of the treatment of Military Convicts.
63	Order thereon.....	29th Oct.....	Communicated to the Inspector of Prisons.
64	From the Administrator General.	17th Oct.....	Requests to be furnished with a copy of the Auditors' Report for the half year ending 30th June 1857.
65	Order thereon.....	29th Oct.....	Furnished accordingly.

Exd. F. Cartledge.