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1	From the Auditors of the Accounts of the Administrator General.	5th February	Report the result of their examination of the Accounts of the Administrator General for the half year ending 31st December 1856. Recommend the grant of a sum of Rupees 650 to the Administrator General for the preparation of the Schedules and the copies thereof, and also of the amount of the Bill for printing the Schedules, and solicit some allowance for themselves.
2	Order thereon	26th February	Review the Report. Allow Mr. Teed the sum recommended as also Rupees 600 to each of the Auditors in remuneration of their services, the whole to be charged to all Estates and Trusts having Assets at credit in excess of Rupees 10, the interest of the money deposited in the General Treasury under para. 4, No. III of the Rules being appropriated in terms of para : 2 of Regulation IX to the portions of the charges falling upon Estates with balances less than Rupees 500, and then in reduction of those falling on other Estates.
3	From the Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India.	23rd January	Forwards for information a communication from the Administrator General at Calcutta intimating that he has reduced the charge of furnishing copies of Inventories, accounts and other documents to one Anna per folio of 90 words.
4	Order thereon	26th February	Communicated to the Administrator General and to the Auditors who will observe the same rate and system of charge for copies of Inventories and other documents as those obtaining at Calcutta.
5	Extract Minutes Consultation Department Public Works.	9th February	Directing that the Estimate received from the Chief Engineer for the construction of a Jail at Salem, amounting to Rupees 36,000, be entered in the Budget under preparation, and that orders may be issued for the collection of materials so as to admit of the work being commenced in May next.
6	Order thereon	26th February	Communicated to the Inspector of Prisons.
7	From the Acting Magistrate of Malabar.	28th December 1856.	Forwards the explanation submitted by Syed Hamod, late Tahsildar of Betutnaad on the subject of Mr. Collett's Report recommending his dismissal. States the circumstances under which he was made a Head of Police and his views on the defence submitted by him.
8	Order thereon	26th February 1857.	Under circumstances stated sanction the removal of Syed Hamod from the Office of Tahsildar with loss of pay from date of suspension, but leave it at the discretion of the Collector to employ him in any other Office on an opportunity occurring.
9	From the Judges of the Court of Sudder Adawlut.	10th February	In reply to a call made upon them to consider what Judicial Establishments would be required in the Kurnool Zillah with reference to its proposed enlargement by the addition to it of some Talooks from Cuddaph and Bellary, and also what reductions could be made in the Establishments of the latter Districts ; submit statements of the business in

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10	Order thereon.....	26th February	the Courts of the 3 Districts during the years 1853-54-55 and a portion of 1856. Propose some modifications among the District Moonsiff's charges in Cuddapah and Kurnool. State that no reduction can be made in the Establishments of the Bellary and Cuddapah Court or of that for the new Court at Nundial, but suggest however that the Town Cazees of Kurnool be put on the footing of a 2nd Class District Moonsiff and the abolition of the Offices of the Cazees of Sirwall and Nundial, and also the reduction of the Establishment of the Chicacole Court from the third Class to the fifth.
11	From the Acting Collector of Malabar.	12th February	Transfer the letter to the Revenue Department in view to the proposals referred to being communicated to the Government of India from that Department. Wish to know with regard to the Cauzeships of Sirwall and Nundial from what source the sums set down as salaries for those Officers and their Establishments are derived, and in what manner the Judges propose to provide for them on the abolition of their present Offices.
12	Order thereon.....	27th February	Forwards copy of a communication from Major Haly requesting to be furnished with a copy of the Work entitled "Instruction of Musketry."
13	Extract Minutes Consultation Military Department.	24th February	Communicated to the Adjutant General of the Army for compliance.
14	Order thereon.....	27th February	Forward the Proceedings of a Court of Inquiry held at Cannanore to investigate the correctness of certain assertions made by Lieutenant Shaw, late Adjutant of the Malabar Police Corps, against Major Haly Commandant of the Corps.
15	From the Adjutant General of the Army.	4th February	Acquit Lieutenant Shaw of intentional and wilful misrepresentation, but consider that his incautious statements were very reprehensible and trust that he will be more guarded for the future.
16	Order thereon.....	27th February	Forwards copy of a correspondence relative to an ineligible Recruit for the 2nd Regiment Native Infantry passed by Assistant Surgeon Colebrook attached to the Zillah of Madura and submits that the Assistant Surgeon should be held responsible for the expense incurred by the State on account of the Recruit.
17	From the Register to the Court of Sudder Udalt.	14th February	Direct that Dr. Colebrook be held responsible for the expenses referred to and request to know why delay has been made in calling upon him for an explanation on the subject.
18	Order thereon.....	27th February	Reports that 80 copies of the Tamil Translation of the Circular Order of the Sudder Udalt by Mr. Shrenevassa, will be required for distribution.
19	Petition from Moobaruk Khatoor, Sister of Mahomed Moozuffer Khan, a Kurnool State Prisoner in the Fortress of Bellary.	8th January	Authorize the purchase of 100 copies of the Work at Rupees 7 per copy. Prays that her brother may be removed to a place of confinement less prejudicial to his health.

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20	Order thereon.....	27th February	Request to know in what state of health the Prisoner is and whether any change of locality is recommended by the Medical Officer in charge. Remark that the reports from Bellary in the case of all State Prisoners have not been regularly furnished.
21	From Lieutenant Colonel Cameron, Joint Magistrate at the Neilgherries.	26th January	Submits a Memorial from the Residents at Ootacamund representing that the Hindoo and Mahomedan Law which predominate in the Company's Court, in the Mofussil, are not in any way adapted for a free born Briton; requesting that a Small Cause Court may be established at Ootacamund and that the particular Act which has been for some time in operation in Bengal for "the protection of Master and servant and workman and contracts of labor" may be extended to the Hills; and also praying that the new Act for regulating the Police of the Towns of Calcutta, Madras, and Bombay may be granted to them.
22	Order thereon.....	27th February	Observe in regard to the objections against the system of Law as now administered by the Mofussil Courts that a Bill for simplifying the procedure of the Courts of Civil Judicature has recently been brought into the Legislative Council and will probably soon become Law, and that it may be followed by a Bill for reforming the Procedure of the Courts of Criminal Judicature. With respect to the institution of a Small Cause Court, intimate that the Legislative Council have not for some reason passed the Bill for the Establishment of such Courts in the Mofussil. As regard the Law of Master and servant observe that the framers of the Penal Code have considered that breaches of contracts of service should not be treated as offences but only be the subject of Civil actions. With reference to the extension to the Hills of the New Police Act, notice that the enactment would require considerable modification to adapt it to Ootacamund. Intimate that this Government perceive no grounds to address the Supreme Government on the subjects at present brought to notice but that the Memorialists may, should they see fit, address the Legislative Council regarding them.
23	From the Court of Sudder Adawlut.	10th February	Submit copies of correspondence on the subject of extending and better defining the limits to the Jurisdiction of the Principal Sudder Ameen's Court at Ootacamund and suggest the boundaries which in their view should be adopted.
24	From the Acting Collector of Malabar.	10th February	Submits copy of a communication addressed by him to the Collector of Coimbatore, in which he wholly dissents from the views of Mr. Clarke, late Collector of Malabar, and strongly deprecates the proposed extension of the jurisdiction of the Principal Sudder Ameen of Ootacamund as respects the slopes of the Hills and especially that part of the Wynaad Talook under the Hills which would be affected by the arrangement.

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25	Order thereon.....	27th February	Forward the letter from Mr. Robinson, to the Sudr Adalat with a request that the Judges will after communication with him and with the Judges of Calicut and Tellicherry, state whether the line of boundary they have drawn would be free from the objections he has advanced. With respect to the jurisdiction extending over the Coimbatore District, wish to know what number of Villages and what amount of population below the Hills would thus be subject to the Ootacamund Court. Also desire to have a Map showing the present jurisdiction of the Principal Sudr Ameen and the range of country proposed to be placed under him.
26	Extract Minutes Consultation Military Department.	20th February	Forwards the Proceedings of a Court of Inquiry held to investigate the circumstance of six Horses of the 1st Light Cavalry, stationed at Trichinopoly, having been hamstrung and requests that the Civil Authorities may be desired to exert themselves to procure the apprehension and punishment of the miscreants who appear to be a species of licensed thieves.
27	Order thereon.....	2nd March	Forward the papers to the Magistrate of Trichinopoly with a request that he will use his exertions to discover the perpetrators of the act and intimate to him that he is at liberty to offer any reward for the detection of the parties. Request to be furnished with some particulars regarding certain Cavalgars who are suspected of having committed the deed.
28	From the Acting Agent, Ganjam.	19th February	Request to know whether he should take up the cases of the Dundasenah and other rebel Chiefs or allow them to stand over for his successor.
29	Order thereon.....	2nd March	Direct that the trials be entered upon with the least practicable delay.
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30	From the Inspector of Prisons	14th October	Forwards with his observations the Report of the Medical Board on the sanitary condition of the Jails of this Presidency for the year 1855.
31	Order thereon.....	3rd March	Approve generally the observations of Mr. Rohde and desire that the rules respecting the vaccination of all Prisoners whether Convicts or others confined in Jail be strictly attended to.
32	From the Commissioner, of Police.	21st February	Submits an additional Indent for Oil and Cotton thread for the use of the Madras Police watching Establishment for the month of February.
33	Order thereon.....	3rd March	The Indent sanctioned.
34	From Mr. Dalrymple.....	23rd February	Submits for sanction an Indent for Stationery for the use of the Vepery Police Court and solicits authority for the printing of the required Legal Forms at the Government Gazette Press, and for the purchase of a Clock. States that he has applied to the Mint Master for an Office Seal and requests to be furnished with all the Acts of the Legislative Council and certain other Books. Proposes to remit the fines levied at his Court to the Office of the Commissioner of Police.

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35	Order thereon.....	3rd March	Sanction the Indent and grant authority for the printing of the Forms and for the purchase of a Clock at a cost not exceeding Rupees 100. Approve the application to the Mint Master for the Office Seal, and the proposal for remitting the fines to the Commissioner of Police. Supply some of the Books referred to and authorize the purchase of the others.
36	From the Secretary to the Medical Board.	27th January	Reports that the Medical Board approve the plan of the alterations in the entrance passage of the Lunatic Asylum and brings to notice a recent instance of an attempt made by a Native patient to escape by removing a window frame out of its cell.
37	Order thereon.....	3rd March	Direct that orders be issued for the execution of the work and that measures be taken for properly securing the windows of cells.
38	Minutes of Consultation.	3rd March	Pass orders on a Dispatch from the Honorable Court dated 2nd January, No. 1 of 1856.
39	From the Acting Magistrate of Malabar.	6th February	Solicits, under circumstances represented, authority to procure direct from England a supply of Percussion Caps for the Revolvers in use with the Malabar Police Corps, the cost and charges to be payable on receipt of the supply.
40	Order thereon.....	3rd March	Authorized accordingly.
41	Extract Minutes Consultation Department Public Works.	23rd February	Refer for consideration a communication from the Acting Superintending Engineer reporting on the Plans and Estimates prepared by the Civil Engineer to the Municipal Board for constructing 11 Buildings for the accommodation of Police Officers.
42	Order thereon.....	3rd March	Direct that the work be entered in the Budget for 1857-58.
43	From the Register to the Court of Sudder Adawlut.	11th February	Submit letters from the Acting Subordinate and Civil Judges of Madura reporting the dilapidated state of the Building in which the Subordinate Court was held and submitting a Plan and Estimate for converting a portion of Teroomala Naick's Palace into a Court House for the Subordinate Judge.
44	Order thereon.....	3rd March	Before passing orders on the application, desire to be furnished with the General Report on the present condition of the Palace, already called for.