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1	From the Magistrate of Salem.	13th July.....	Brings to notice the circumstances under which 3 Fakeers and 2 other persons were transmitted through his district to Bangalore at the request of the Joint Magistrate of North Arcot.
2	(From the same).....	15th July.....	Reports with reference to the foregoing communication, that the persons other than the Fakeers, therein alluded to, are not suspicious characters.
3	Order thereon.....	29th July.....	Notice that Mr. Sullivan should have detained the suspicious persons in his custody until he had ascertained their real characters by a reference to their usual places of abode.
4	From the Magistrate of Guntoor.	20th July.....	Reports the return through his district of a party of armed pilgrims, and states that no suspicion can be attached to them.
5	Order thereon.....	29th July.....	Record the foregoing.
6	From the Town Major.....	18th July.....	Forwards for sanction a Bill from the Proprietor of the English Family Hotel, for expenses incurred by the Officers on duty with the Picket at the Post, amounting to Rupees 99-15.
7	Order thereon.....	29th July.....	Sanction the Bill less Rupees 22-12, the charge for certain items objected to.
8	From the Magistrate of Tinnevelly.	15th July.....	Forwards with his recommendation, an application from Dr. Reid, a private practitioner at Tuticorin, claiming remuneration for examining the body of a Cooly at the place.
9	Order thereon.....	29th July.....	Desire the Medical Board to report the amount of remuneration that should be granted.
10	From the Magistrate of Salem.	18th July.....	Reports the apprehension at Salem of a discharged Sepoy, and proposes to detain him pending a reference to the Officer Commanding the Regiment to which he belonged.
11	Order thereon.....	29th July.....	Approve the proceedings.
12	From the Magistrate of Rajahmundry.	18th July.....	Reports the apprehension at Rajahmundry of four men and two women on their way to Ramaseram, and submits under circumstances stated, that they should not be set at large.
13	Order thereon.....	29th July.....	Direct that the party be detained in custody until further orders.
14	To the Government of India.	29th July.....	Forward copies of certain Despatches transmitted to the Honorable Court.
15	From the Magistrate of North Arcot.	15th July.....	Forwards a statement of gang and highway robberies for the 2nd Quarter of 1857, and submits certain observations with reference to the censures passed upon him for neglecting his Police duties.
16	Order thereon.....	30th July.....	Record the foregoing.
17	From the Inspector of Prisons.	14th July.....	Submits his views upon the letter from the Collector of Coimbatore, forwarded by the Chief Engineer D. P. W., in which Mr. Thomas objects to the location of a Prison for European Criminals on the Neilgherries, and suggest, Bangalore as a better locality.
18	Extract Minutes Consultation, Department Public Works.	16th July.....	Refer for consideration a communication from the Chief Engineer, who forwards with his approval the letter from the Collector of Coimbatore, pointing out that Bangalore is in every way a far preferable locality to the Neilgherries for the erection of a central Prison for European Convicts.

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19	Order thereon	30th July	Consider that the objections raised by Mr. Thomas, have been sufficiently met by the Inspector of Prisons and call upon the former to address himself to the duty required of him in conjunction with others, the selection of a suitable site on the Neilgherries.
20	From the Government of India.	8th July	Sanction the entertainment of two Buglers on a salary of Rupees 6 each, for the Malabar Police Corps.
21	Order thereon	30th July	Communicated to the Acting Magistrate of Malabar, and to the offices of Account and Audit.
22	From the Acting Collector of Canara.	13th July	Requests to be furnished for the future with four copies of the Acts of the Legislative Council, for the use of himself and his Covenanted Subordinates.
23	Order thereon	30th July	Authorize accordingly.
24	From the Marine Board.	22nd July	Report the embarkation on board the "*Balaklava*" of 36 native Convicts from Chingleput
25	Order thereon	30th July	Record the foregoing.
26	Extract Minutes Consultation, Military Department,	20th July	Communicate a letter from the Quarter Master General of the Army intimating with reference to the proposed conversion of the Fort at Palghaut, into a Jail, that the abandonment of the station by the Military has been postponed.
27	Order thereon	30th July	Communicate to the Inspector of Prisons.
28	From the Commissioner of Police.	24th July	Reports that he has 50 suspicious characters in his custody belonging to Bengal and the N. W. Provinces, and requests that they be sent by Sea to Calcutta, for the purpose of being returned to their native places.
29	Order thereon	30th July	Desire the Commissioner to arrange for keeping the individuals in custody for the present.
30 & 31	To the Government of India.	30th July	Request to know whether any inconvenience would be caused by the individuals referred to being sent to Calcutta, and state the desirableness of returning strangers to their native places.
32	From the Acting Agent at Ganjam.	21st July	Reports that 3 disbanded Sepoys of 34th Bengal N. I., have been sent from Rajahmundry to his District for the purpose of being sent to their native country and transmits their depositions.
33	Order thereon	30th July	Direct that the individuals be kept in safe custody pending further orders.
34	From the Inspector of Prisons.	11th July	Reports as directed the circumstances under which Vamoola Nursegadoo effected his escape from the Jail at Masulipatam.
35	Order thereon	30th July	Enquire whether it would not be expedient to declare that notorious character should be kept wholly within the walls of the Jail, and notice that the repeated escapes effected by such Convicts are highly discreditable to the present discipline.
36	From the Court of Foujdarree Udalut.	28th July	Recommend under cirumstances stated, that authority be granted for the trial at Chittoor, of a prisoner charged with having escaped from the custody of his guards in Cuddapah.
37	Order thereon	30th July	Accede to the recommendation.
38	From the Magistrate of Rajahmundry.	18th July	Reports the circumstances under which he allowed 3 of the Sepoys of the 34th Bengal N. I. apprehended at Rajahmundry to be sent back to their own country.

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39	Order thereon	31st July	Record the foregoing.
40	From the Commissioner of Police.	22nd July	Reports the embarkation on board the "*Balaklava*" of 36 Convicts under sentence of transportation from Chingleput, and submits the Commander's acknowledgment.
41	Order thereon	31st July	Record the foregoing.
42	From the Inspector of Prisons.	17th July	With reference to a recent attack of cholera in the present Jail at Madura, urges the necessity of building a new Jail at the station.
43	Order thereon	31st July	Ordered to lie over, pending the receipt of the estimate for the new Jail.
44	From the Honorable Company's Solicitor.	30th July	Forwards a revised Bill submitted by Mr. J. Brosnaham, on account of the expenses of his journey from Ootacamund, to give his evidence at the Supreme Court.
45	Order thereon	31st July	Refer to the Commissioner of Police with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 874 of the 27th July 1857.
46	From the Court of Sudr Udalut.	27th July	Forward with their recommendation, an application from Mr. Gordon, Acting Subordinate Judge of Salem, for leave of absence for 20 days, preparatory to applying for leave to return to Europe on furlough.
47	Order thereon	31st July	Intimate that Government are unable for reasons stated, to grant leave except on medical certificate.
48	From the Commissioner of Police.	23rd July	Requests under circumstances stated, that orders may be issued to the Agent for Army Clothing to furnish each of the men of the mounted branch of the Madras Police Force, with a blue broad cloth tunic, a pair of trowsers of the same material, and a cape, of water-proof cloth similar to the sample submitted by him.
49	Order thereon	31st July	Authorized accordingly.
50	From the Acting Magistrate of Malabar.	11th July	Submitting for the consideration of Government certain matters connected with the Malabar Police Corps.
51	Order thereon	31st July	Reviewing the subjects brought to notice and for the reasons stated, directing Major Haly to make over charge of the Corps to Lieut. Blomfield, who is appointed to act as Commandant until further instructions.
52	From the Administrator General.	13th July	In reply to a reference forwards copy of a letter from the Civil Auditor refusing to pass his yearly abstracts for compensation allowed to him as Master, on the ground that the amount of salary drawn by him (Mr. Teed) as Administrator General, which is to be applied in reduction of the amount of the compensation claimed, is in excess of the latter sum.
53	Order thereon	1st August	Observe that the proceedings of the Civil Auditor are strictly authorized.
54	From the Court of Sudr Udalut.	24th July	Recommend the purchase of 100 copies of Mr. Dawes' Catechism of Mofussil law.
55	Order thereon	1st August	Sanction the purchase of 120 copies of the work.
56	Extract Minutes Consultation, Military Department.	15th July	Forward copy of a communication from the Quarter Master General of the Army, reporting the arrangements made by the Officer Commanding Ceded Districts, for the pursuit of the Rohillas.
57	Order thereon	1st August	Record the foregoing.
58	From the Secretary to the Government of India.	8th July	Sanction the appointment of the Commissioner of Police, for the Town of Madras, to be a Magistrate of Police, under Act XIII of 1856.

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59	Order thereon.....	1st August..	Record the foregoing.
60	Minutes of Consultation.....	1st August..	Issue certain instructions in respect to the recording of the evidence against parties tried under Act XIV of 1857, and of the powers of the Commissioner; and leave a discretionary power to the Magistrates to commit persons charged with heinous offences for trial before the Commissioner or before the Criminal Courts.
61	From the Commissioner of Police.	27th July.....	Forwards a communication from Mr. Tod, Head Assistant Magistrate of Chingleput giving an account of one Sultan Buksh and his followers.
62	Order thereon.....	1st August..	Direct that the persons be released and desire the Agent at Chepauk to instruct Sultan Buksh, to remain in Madras and avoid indiscreet conversation.
63	From the Magistrate of Bellary.	20th July.....	With reference to the inroads recently made by the Rohillahs into the Company's Territories, advocates the organization of an efficient Police Force, for the protection of the North Western frontier of the Presidency.
64	Order thereon.....	1st August..	Observe that Government have allowed the Magistrate to raise a body of 500 Cuttoobadies to protect his Northern frontier, and that arrangements have also been made to have two moveable bodies of Troops in the Ceded Districts. Intimate that Government have no power to form an organized Police.
65	From the Acting Magistrate of Malabar.	17th July.....	Forwards as directed a return of the sects and castes of the men of the Malabar Police Corps.
66	Order thereon.....	3rd August..	Record the foregoing.
67	From the Session Judge of Chingleput.	28th July.....	Under circumstances stated, solicits the aid of an extra guard to ensure the safe custody of the prisoners in the Jail under his charge during the Mohurrum festival.
68	Order thereon.....	3rd August..	Referred to the Provincial Commander-in-Chief, who will state whether the application can be complied with.
69	From the Court of Foujdaree Udalut.	31st July.....	Forward the record of the case No. 30 of 1856, on the file of the Session Court of Chittoor with their proceedings, in which they animadvert on the carelessness with which the trial was conducted by Mr. Sullivan the late Acting Session Judge.
70	Order thereon.....	3rd August..	Trust that the disapprobation which Mr. Sullivan has justly incurred on this occasion, will lead him to conduct all Judicial business which may hereafter devolve upon him, Magisterial or Revenue, with exactitude and care.

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		CONSULTATION.	
71	Minutes of Consultation.....	4th August..	With reference to Extract Minutes Consultation of the 1st Instant, call upon Sultan Buksh to furnish two securities of the description specified for his good conduct, and desire the Chepauk Agent to make known to the Delhi pensioners that they are not to leave the Presidency without permission.
72	Minutes of Consultation.....	4th August..	Authorize the Commissioner of Police, to search for and seize Arms in the possession of private individuals whenever from information before him the public peace renders such a step necessary, and observe that Act XIII of 1856, empowers the Police to disarm persons found carrying offensive weapons in public places.
73	From the Acting Magistrate of Tanjore.	31st July.....	Submits the desirableness of supplying the Magistracy with translations of Acts XI, XIV and XVI of 1857, for distribution among the Subordinate Police Officers.
74	Order thereon.....	4th August..	Inform Mr. Phillips, that translations of the Acts will be circulated as soon as ready, and point out that the Police Officers will best understand their duty if the Magistracy make known to them the tenor of the late orders, for bringing Act XIV of 1857 into operation. Observe that translation of the Acts would be likely to perplex Heads of Police.
75	From the Commissioner of Police.	31st July.....	Recommend at the suggestion of Col. Browne, the erection of a small Bastion at each angle of the outer wall of the Penitentiary for the safe custody of the prisoners.
76	Order thereon.....	4th August..	Approve the suggestion, and refer the letter to the Chief Engineer, Department Public Works.
77	From the Civil Auditor.....	6th July.....	Intimate for reasons stated, that the orders respecting occasional absence for 5 days from the station of their Court of certain Judicial Officers, viz., Principal Sudr Ameens, Sudr Ameens, and Moonsiffs, have not been superseded by the recent Absentee Rules for Uncovenanted Servants.
78	Order thereon.....	4th August..	Concur with Mr. Lushington in the view taken by him. Under circumstances of the case extend the privilege to the Sheristadars of Civil Courts, and trust to the supervision of the Judges of the Sudr Udalut for preventing the privilege being abused.
79	From the Commissioner of Police.	28th July,...	Submits the Account Current of the receipts and disbursements of secret service money, for the first half year of 1857.
80	Order thereon.....	4th August..	Record the foregoing, and call the attention of Colonel Boulderson to the instructions for the adoption of the phrase "rewards for information or for service rendered" in the Police Department, in lieu of the expression "secret service money."
81	From the Sheriff of Madras.	29th July.....	Forwards a Return of prisoners confined in H. M.'s Gaol at Madras, during the half year ending 30th June 1857.
82	To the Secretary East India House.	4th August..	Transmit the foregoing Return.
83	Minutes of Consultation.....	4th August..	Sanction the Indent submitted by the Magis-

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84	From the Board of Revenue.	1st August..	Solicit the sanction for the entertainment by the Acting Collector of Masulipatam of an extra guard, at an expense not exceeding Rupees 100 per mensem, for the protection of the Treasuries at Nundegamah and Juggiapettah; and also for the payment of batta to the men furnished as guards by the village of Mooteylumpaud.
85	Order thereon.....	4th August..	Authorize accordingly.
86	From the Magistrate of Guntoor.	27th July.....	Urges the necessity of a temporary increase of the Police Sibbundy of his District, to be prepared against any irruptions of Rohillas and others from the Hyderabad Territory, and proposes to increase the present force employed for the purpose to 69 men at an additional expense of Rupees 186 per month. Enquires whether he would be at liberty to accept the services of any men of the Invalid Detachment who might choose to volunteer for special duties.
87	Order thereon..... ...	4th August..	Sanction the proposal for the temporary increase of the Police Sibbundy, and refer the question of employing men of the Invalid Detachment, to the Military Department.

Ex. L. P. Cartledge.