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1	From the Civil and Session Judge of Cuddapah.	1856 15th Decr. ...	Brings to notice that one Vencatasoo, an Indigo Cultivator presented an Urzee to him intimating that certain matter against him (Mr. Elliot) had been introduced by some of the Court Servants, unknown to Vencatasoo, in a Petition presented by him to the Right Honorable the Governor, and forward certain Depositions taken by him from some of the party concerned in the affair, and considers it highly objectionable that Public Servants connected with his own Court or those Subordinate to him availing themselves of the ignorance of the applicants for redress should introduce matter in their Petitions just to gratify the object of some low intrigue.
2	Order thereon...	1857 28th January.	Forwarded to the Court of Sudder Udaltut with a request that they will in view to ascertaining the existence of the alleged intrigue among the Public Servants, direct the investigation commenced by Mr. Elliot to be extended. The Judges are further desired to report what has been done in the matter of certain Petitions referred to them.
3	From the Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India.	10th January.	Forwards copy of a Notification published in the Calcutta Gazette regarding the confinement of persons sentenced to penal servitude under Act No. XXIV of 1855.
4	Order thereon...	28th January.	Order the following letter to be despatched.
5	To the Judges of Her Majesty's Supreme Court.	28th January.	Forward the letter from the Government of India with a copy of the Notification referred to.
6	From the Magistrate of North Arcot.	24th January.	Forwards copy of a letter from his Acting Additional Joint Magistrate bringing to notice that a certain person brought letters apparently from the Dewan of H. H. the Nizam of Hyderabad, to the Zemindar of Poonganoor and other Estates, desiring them to assist the Nizam in a war against the British, and also the Depositions taken by the Zemindar of Poonganoor in the affair. Attaches no weight to the subject.
7	Order thereon...	28th January.	Forward the enclosures to the Hindostannee Translator to Government for translation.
8	From the Court of Foujdaree Udaltut.	23rd January.	Recommend that the Prisoner Cochicaren Abdoollah confined in the Jail at Tellicherry, be released unconditionally.
9	Order thereon...	30th January.	Directed accordingly.
10	From the Court of Foujdaree Udaltut.	23rd January.	Recommend that Mr. G. R. Sharpe, Acting Head Assistant to the Magistrate of Salem, be invested with Authority to exercise the powers conferred by Act I of 1853.
11	Order thereon...	30th January.	Directed accordingly.
12	From Commissioner of Police.	23rd January.	Submits for sanction an Indent for a Seal Press for the use of his Office, amounting to Rupees 46-12.
13	Order thereon.....	30th January.	The Indent sanctioned.

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14	From Commissioner of Police.	24th January.	In reply to a call intimates that a certain piece of land in Triplicany is absolutely necessary for the construction of a Jemadar's Tanah, and reports that he has requested the Collector of Madras to submit the usual specification of the land for insertion in the Declaration to be made under Section I of Act XX of 1852.
15	Order thereon...	30th January.	Recorded.
16	From the Court of Foujdaree Udalt.	24th January.	Submit the Proceedings in the case of a Prisoner who was charged with murder but acquitted by the Session Judge of Calicut on the ground of insanity, and recommend that he may be kept under surveillance for a period of six months.
17	Order thereon...	30th January.	Direct for reasons stated that the Prisoner be kept in custody for the term of his natural life.
18	From Acting Civil and Session Judge of Mangalore.	16th January.	Reports that he has received charge of the Sub Court of Mangalore from Mr. Kindersley owing to the indisposition of the latter.
19	Order thereon...		Recorded.
20	From Court of Sudr Adalut.	23rd January.	Report that Mr. Kindersley, the Acting Subordinate Judge of Mangalore is incapacitated by indisposition from attending to his duties and suggest that either the Special or the Acting Head Assistant at Malabar, be appointed to conduct the duties during Mr. Kindersley's indisposition.
21	Order thereon...		Recorded.
22	From Acting Agent Ganjam.	19th January.	Submits for sanction an Indent on the Ordnance Department at Vizagapatam for certain articles required for the use of the Ganjam Sibbundies.
23	Order thereon...	31st January.	The Military Board requested to cause the Indent to be complied with.
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24	From Mr. A. A. Sevestre, Calcutta.	31st Decr.....	Forwards 3 copies of his printed "Reports of cases of the Sudr Dewany Adalut," forming Part 4, Vol 4 with a Bill for the same amounting to Rupees 87-6.
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25	Order thereon...	31st January.	The Books distributed to certain Authorities and the Bill directed to be adjusted by the Accountant General.
26	From Acting Agent Ganjam.	17th January.	Reports that the State Prisoner Kundra Naick, confined in the Zillah Jail at Chicacole, cannot at present be set at large.
27	Order thereon...	2nd February.	The Inspector of Prisons directed to issue a Circular to the Officers in charge of Jails, desiring them in future to transmit through him to Government the Half-Yearly Returns required by Regulation II of 1819 regarding any State Prisoners that they may have in their charge.
28	From Civil Auditor...	27th January.	Requests to know whether the Pension granted to Mr. E. F. Elliot, is to be regarded as a Superannuation Pension and brought into the several Returns of Pensions prepared by him.
29	Order thereon...	2nd February	Intimate that the allowance should be classified under the head of "Superannuation Pensions."

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30	From Commissioner of Police.	27th January.	In reply to a call made upon him regarding certain Moplahs that have come down to Madras, reports that they are come here with a view to effect the release of some of their relatives that are confined as State Prisoners.
31	Order thereon...	2nd February.	Recorded.
32	From Sheriff of Madras.....	29th January.	Sends a General Return of Prisoners confined in Her Majesty's Criminal Jail for the six months ending 31st December 1856.
33	To Secretary East India House.	2nd February.	Transmitted to the Honorable Court.
34	From Tamil Translator to Government.	27th January.	Reports upon A. P. Shreenevassa's Tamil version on of the Circular Orders of the Sudr Adalut.
35	Order thereon...	3rd February.	The Court of Sudr Adalut requested to state how many copies of the translation they would recommend should be taken.

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36	From the Inspector of Prisons.	28th January.	Forwards a letter from the Session Judge of Trichinopoly soliciting sanction for the payment of Rupees 231-7-7 on account of the expense incurred in October and November last, for the attendants on and feeding the Bullocks employed, in connection with the Convicts, upon the roads of the Trichinopoly Cantonment, and observes that the charge is not one belonging to the Prison Dept. but to the Quarter Master General's.
37	Order thereon.....	6th February.	Sanction the payment of the amount, and direct that instructions be issued from the D. P. W. as to how the charge should be debited in the accounts and as to the course to be adopted for the future for maintaining the cattle and consequent Establishment. Desire Mr. Harris in the mean while to arrange for the keep of the Bullocks until definite orders are passed on the subject.