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1	From the Court of Sudr Udalut.	21st August	With reference to a communication from the Civil Judge of Madura, recommend the payment of the expense incurred by him on account of the paper used in printing processes for distribution to the lower Courts, amounting to Rupees 17-3-9, the same to recovered hereafter.
2	Order thereon	2nd Septr.	Sanction the payment of the money on the condition specified.
3	From the Inspector of Prisons.	6th Augt.	Forwards a communication from the Session Judge of Chingleput, proposing to introduce into the Guindy Jail, the same system of supplying provisions as obtains at Chingleput, and to make the Writer perform the duties of the Cooleepoly with an increase to his salary of Rupees 5½, dispensing with the Commissariat establishment at present entertained; and requests to be allowed to appropriate the saving effected by this arrangement towards the employment of two Writers at the Jails where the Court servants can least be spared to assist.
4	Order thereon	2nd Septr.	Sanction the arrangement above recommended, but object to the appropriation of the supplus money as proposed; state that an application for the employment of the Writers will be dealt with on its own merits.
5	From the Acting Magistrate of Malabar.	25th Augt.	Reports that he has complied with an application from the Officer Commanding Malabar and Canara for the use of the guns attached to the Malabar Police Corps, for the instruction of the European Detachment at Mallapooram in Artillery practice.
6	Order thereon	2nd Septr.	Approve the proceeding.
7	From the Honorable Company's Solicitor.	22nd Augt.	In reply to a reference, submits that no British Magistrate can lawfully take cognizance of an offence committed on the high seas by a foreigner on board a foreign vessel, but that he can only afford the Captain of such vessel any aid required for the due control over those on board and the safe arrival of the vessel at her destination, or at such port as the Captain may elect to proceed to, for the purpose of getting the offenders punished.
8	Order thereon	2nd Septr.	Communicated to the Collectors and Magistrates of all the Maritime Districts.
9	From the Magistrate of South Arcot.	25th Augt.	Solicits sanction for the entertainment of 24 extra Peons for a period of one month from the 20th instant, at the rate of Rupees 4 each per mensem.
10	Order thereon	2nd Septr.	Sanction the entertainment of the Peons.
11	From the Inspector of Prisons.	26th Augt.	Solicits sanction to the arrangement made by the Session Judge of Cuddapah, by which Assistant Surgeon FitzPatrick, in Medical charge of the 30th Regiment at Cuddapah, has been made to officiate as Surgeon of the Civil Department and Jail Hospital at the station, during the absence of Doctor Jauch.
12	Order thereon	2nd Septr.	Confirm the arrangement.
13	From the Commissioner of Police.	25th Augt.	Forwards two communications from Mr. J. Arnilson, with a translation of 4 sealed letters relating to "John Peters."

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14	Order thereon	1857. 2nd Septr.	Desire the Magistrate of Cuttack to forward "John Peters," to the Commissioner of Police.
15	From Mr. Glass, Civil and Session Judge of Chicacole.	20th Augt.	Brings to notice the evil to be apprehended from the large number of dogs harboured by people in *Chicacole* and its neighbourhood, which are allowed to go about unrestrained and urges the necessity of adopting measures for their destruction.
16	Order thereon	2nd Septr.	Communicate to the Magistrate of Ganjam for report.
17	From the Inspector of Prisons.	22nd Augt.	Forwards the usual reports relating to the State prisoners confined in the several Jails of Chicacole, Rajahmundry, Masulipatam, Guntoor, Nellore, Cuddapah and Bellary.
18	Order thereon	3rd Septr.	Record the foregoing.
19	From the Commissioner of Police.	25th Augt.	With reference to a petition referred to him for report, states his reasons for refusing to comply with the application therein made for licenses to travel with Arms.
20	Order thereon	3rd Septr.	Record the foregoing.
21	From the Acting Magistrate of Canara.	28th Augt.	Forwards original letter from the Acting Joint Magistrate, reporting the apprehension of a supposed deserter from the Bengal Army.
22	Order thereon	3rd Septr.	Direct his being kept in custody until further orders.
23	From the Acting Magistrate of Malabar.	24th Augt.	Forwards copy of a letter addressed by him to the Secretary to the Government of Bombay regarding a certain Europeans character.
24	Order thereon	4th Septr.	Direct the Acting Magistrate of Malabar, to submit the answer received from the Bombay Government.
25	Extract Minutes Consultation, Department of Public Works.	19th Augt.	Forward a communication from the Chief Engineer, recommending for entry in the Budget of 1858-59, an estimate for the construction of a Police Cutcherry in the Town of Chicacole.
26	Order thereon	4th Septr.	Direct the return of the estimate to the Chief Engineer, with a view to his devising a plan, which would render the building capable of defence in cases of emergency.
27	Extract Minutes Consultation, Military Department.	24th Augt.	Forward an estimate, submitted by the Quarter Master General of the Army, of the expense of levelling the site of the Pontoon lines at Trichinopoly, with a view to its being ascertained whether convict labour can be made available for the work.
28	Order thereon	4th Septr.	Refer to the Inspector of Prisons.
29	To the Government of India.	4th Septr.	Transmit copies of certain Despatches forwarded to the Honorable Court.
30	From Mahomed Hussain, late Officiating Town Cazees of Guntoor.	4th Augt.	Solicits the payment of the Fees due to him from the cotton shippers of Guntoor up to the date he held the office of Cazee.
31	Order thereon	5th Septr.	Under circumstances stated are of opinion that the Cazee is clearly entitled to receive from the Government the compensation he seeks, and desire the Collector to make the necessary enquiries as to the sum claimed.
32	From the Board of Revenue.	1st Septr.	Forwards with their recommendation an application from the Acting Collector of Madura, for the employment in the Zemindaries of Ramnad and Shevagunga of 84 Police Peons for a period of three months, at a monthly charge of Rupees 1680.
33	Order thereon	5th Septr.	Sanction the entertainment of the extra Police Peons.

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34	From the Government of India.	8th Augt.	Communicate in regard to certain suspicious characters arrested at Madras.
35	To the Board of Revenue.	5th Septr.	Record the foregoing.
36	From the Board of Revenue.	4th Septr.	Solicits authority to draw from the General Treasury, such sums as may be required to enable him to meet the expense of wages incurred on account of the men engaged by him for service at the Penitentiary, during the Mohurrum.
37	Order thereon	5th Septr.	Sanction the payment of an advance of Rupees 1200, to enable Captain Biden to meet the expense of wages referred to, direct the dismissal of the men on the 7th Instant, and the submission of an account of the disbursements.
38	From C. Simmonaum Row, late Tahsildar of Pollapidiam Taluk in Chingleput	27th Augt.	Requests to be favored with any orders received from the Honorable Court with reference to the memorial forwarded by him to their address and submits another memorial for transmission to that authority, in case no instructions have been yet received from them.
39	Order thereon	7th Septr.	Intimate that no reply has been received from the Honorable Court to the memorial, and refuse to transmit the second memorial.
40	From the Government of India.	14th Augt.	Issue certain instructions relative to the credited of the value of Convict labour, employed in the execution of Public Works to the Departments by which the Convicts are supplied.
41	Order thereon	7th Septr.	Communicate to the Inspector of Prisons and to the Department of Public Works.
42	From the Government of India.	11th Augt.	Forward copy of a Despatch from the Honorable Court, communicating the general practice which prevails with the Lords Commissioners of H. M. Treasury in the disposal of the effects of illegitimate persons dying intestate.
43	Order thereon	7th Septr.	Notice that a similar Despatch was received direct from the Honorable Court and communicated to the Administrator General for his information.

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44	From the Officiating Agent at Kurnool.	22nd Augt.	Forwards a communication from the Brigade Commanding movable column, shewing the arrangements made by him for the protection of Kurnool.
45	Order thereon	8th Septr.	Record the foregoing.
46	From the Magistrate of Salem.	3rd Septr.	Forwards further correspondence and depositions connected with the enquiry into the cause of the death of one Candasawmy Moodly of Salem, which was reported to have been caused from the effects of the violence used toward him by some of the Railway Engineers.
47	Order thereon	8th Septr.	Communicate to the Honorable Company's Solicitor, with reference to former correspondence on the subject.
48	To the Session Judge, Masulipatam.	8th Septr.	Inform him, that the Steamer "*Commander*" will touch at Masulipatam on her return to Madras to receive the 13 prisoners, sentenced to transportation, who were despatched to him by the authorities at Hyderabad.
49	To the Commandant of the Steamer "*Commander*"	8th Septr.	Request him to touch at Masulipatam on his return from Vizagapatam, to receive and bring to Madras the 13 Convicts referred to in the foregoing communication.

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50 - Extract Mins: Counc 3 Sept/57. Recording the enactments under which Government was vested to bring Act XII of 1857 into practical operation in this Province