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1	From Major Wilson, Magistrate of Police.	23rd May.....	Brings to notice the hardship inflicted by the Railway authorities upon one Ramanooja Iyengar, who was seized at Amoor for attempting to cross the line, just as the train was starting, put in the train and brought down to *Madras* to take his trial before the Town Police Court, and considers such proceedings of the Railway officials to be an improper use of the authority committed to them by Law.
2	Order thereon.....	3rd June.....	Concur in Major Wilson's opinion of the proceedings of the Railway authorities and instruct the Consulting Engineer to request the Agent to take measures to prevent the recurrence of such a harsh proceeding in future.
3	From the Medical Board.	26th May.....	Forward as directed a Tabular Statement, in the prescribed form, for the entertainment of a cooly for the Hospital of H. M. Jail.
4	Order thereon.....	3rd June.....	Direct that the Tabular application be transmitted to the Government of India.
5	To the Government of India.	3rd June.....	Forward the foregoing.
6	Extract Minutes Consultation, Financial Department.	6th May.....	Forward an Extract from a letter from the Honorable Court, granting Mr. Spencer, Bailiff of the Small Cause Court, a pension of Rupees 20 per month, and allowing certain compensation to Mr. Teed, Master of the Supreme Court, in satisfaction of his losses since the passing of Acts II of 1850 and VIII of 1855.
7	Order thereon.....	3rd June.....	Refer the para. of the Despatch relating to the grant of the pension to the Civil Pension Department and call notice to the arrangements made for compensating Mr. Teed's losses.
8	From the Court of Sudr Udalut.	25th May.....	Suggest that power be vested in the Civil Judges to grant at least 5 days' leave of absence in each month to their Sheristadars on their own responsibility.
9	Order thereon.....	3rd June.....	Refer the subject for the report of the Civil Auditor.
10	Extract Minutes Consultation, Department Public Works.	29th May.....	Forward two estimates for enlarging a tank and making a road, for the Ponies belonging to the Malabar Police Corps at Mulliapoorum, amounting to Rupees 450 and Rupees 230 respectively.
11	Order thereon.....	4th June.....	Approve the works and direct that orders be issued in the Department Public Works for their execution.
12	From the Magistrate of Salem.	26th May.....	Forwards a Memorandum prepared by the District Engineer on the measures necessary for the formation of a complete and efficient system of drainage for the town of Salem, and solicits authority to disburse Rupees 180 from the surplus Pagoda Funds for making a survey of the town with plans and levels to aid the sanitary measures in contemplation.
13	Order thereon.....	4th June.....	Authorize the disbursement of the sum requested.

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14	From the Chairman Madras Trade Association.	2nd June.....	Offers to Government on behalf of the Association the co-operation of its members in any measures which may be deemed necessary for the preservation of order and tranquillity in Madras.
15	(To the same).....	4th June.....	Appreciate the public spirit which has led to the offer and intimate that Government have no reason to suppose that there is any probability of the public peace being disturbed.
16	From the Acting Magistrate of Malabar.	30th May.....	Reports the measures he has taken with reference to the rumoured arrival of the Moplah Priest Syed Fuzil at Bombay and departure for Malabar, in view to ascertain the truth of the same.
17	Order thereon.....	5th June.....	Approve the measures taken
18	From the Commissioner of Police.	4th June.....	Reports the arrest of Goolab Roy charged with a theft at Hyderabad.
19	To the Resident at Hyderabad.	4th June.....	Report the arrest of the individual.
20	From the Chief Engineer.	1st June.....	Requests to be furnished with the plan of H. M. Jail, lately forwarded to Government by the Sheriff.
21	Order thereon.....	9th June.....	Forward the Plan.
22	From the Magistrate of Chingleput.	5th June.....	Reports that Goolab Roy charged with robbery at Hyderabad has been forwarded to him.
23	Order thereon.....	8th June.....	Desire the Magistrate to take depositions from the prisoner and from the parties who effected his capture, and to forward translated copies of them for the information of Government.
24	From the Commissioner of Police.	6th June.....	Requests that the Resident at Hyderabad may be called upon to remit to him the reward notified for the apprehension of Goolab Roy.
25	To the Resident at Hyderabad.	8th June.....	Request the remission to Colonel Boulderson of the reward referred to.
26	From the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.	16th May.....	With reference to the orders for the issue of Arms for the use of certain Jails, requests to know whether the muskets to be furnished shall be old or new, and gives the cost of supplying them. Suggests for reasons stated that the Arms be issued on payment of money and reports that there are 800 old Fusils available which are in an efficient state.
27	(From the same).....	22nd May.....	Intimates that there are 400 Fusil Muskets at the Vizagapatam Arsenal, which can with little repairs be made available for Police purposes and recommends that they be supplied to meet the demands of the Inspector of Prisons.
28	Order thereon.....	8th June.....	Direct that the Arms be supplied on payment out of the stock of Fusil Muskets. Desire the Inspector of Prisons to forward with his Annual Report a Return in the form given shewing the description of Arms issued from time to time to the several Jails and their condition.
29	To the Government of India.	8th June.....	Transmit copies of certain Despatches forwarded to the Honorable Court.

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30	From the Magistrate of North Arcot.	6th May.....	States the circumstance under which he made over charge of the Police duties of his division to the Acting Additional Joint Magistrate; and forwards a memo. from that Officer supplying the information required

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			in regard to the state of crime in his District; and the course pursued to suppress it.
31	From the Court of Foujdaree Udalut.	9th May.....	Forward an Abstract of the reasons assigned by the Magistrate of North Arcot, Bellary, Salem, Nellore, and Coimbatore, for the increase of crime in their Districts and notice the inefficiency of the Police in all the Provinces. Submit copy of their proceedings upon the reports made by the Magistrate of North Arcot in which they pointed out the course to be adopted for the effectual repression of offences against person and property. Call attention to the arrangements suggested by them in their report of the 22nd November 1854.
32	Order thereon.....	9th June.....	Notice the delay with which the report from the Foujdaree Udalut has been submitted. Disapprove of Mr. Wittingham having given so little attention to his Magisterial duties and consider the measures adopted by Mr. Banbury to be highly praiseworthy. Are of opinion that the Magistrate and his Assistants should visit notorious localities and inspire activity into the Police, by their presence and direct counsel, and direct them to apply for additional assistance when required. Observe that the practice in Nellore of employing a number of Peons for the conveyance of local posts is highly irregular and should be immediately put a stop to, and desire that all inefficient men be removed from the Police Force. Direct the Foujdaree Udalut to instruct the Magistrates to apply for any increase in the Police Force, which the condition of their Districts may seem to demand, and intimate that Government hold Heads of the Districts responsible for the prevalence of crime within their respective circles.
33	From the Inspector of Prisons.	1st June.....	Solicits sanction for the purchase of certain cooking vessels for the Jail at Masulipatam at a cost of Rupees 393.
34	Order thereon.....	9th June.....	Authorize the purchase.
35	From the Court of Foujdaree Udalut.	2nd June.....	Forward copy of a report of cases No. 61 and 62 on the file of the Principal Sudder Ameen of Nellore in which the Prisoner was charged with wounding and attempt at suicide, but acquitted on the ground of insanity and recommend that the Prisoner be now released as he is represented to be sane.
36	Order thereon.....	9th June.....	Authorize the Prisoner to be set at liberty.
37	From the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.	4th June.....	Gives the number of pistols in store; intimates that the Commissioner of Police prefers revolvers; and solicits that that officer may in communication with himself be permitted to decide the description of Arms to be used.
38	Order thereon.....	9th June.....	See no objection to the use of revolvers, but leave it to the Commissioner and Inspector to decide in respect to weapon to be used.
39	From the Senior Magistrate of Police.	4th June.....	Suggests that the eastern and southern boundaries of the Royapet Police Court be enclosed by a wall.
40	Order thereon.....	9th June.....	Referred to the D. P. W. in view to necessary orders being issued on the subject alluded to.

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41	From the Court of Foujdaree.	29th May.....	Submit under circumstances stated that the dismissal of Sarepullah Sattanah from his office of Government Vakeel in the Zillah Court of Rajahmundry was uncalled for.
42	Order thereon.....	9th June.....	Direct the restoration of that individual.
43	Extract Minutes Consultation, D. P. W.	30th May.....	Issue orders in respect to maintaining and guarding gangs of convicts employed on any public works.
44	Order thereon.....	9th June.....	Communicated to the Inspector of Prisons.
45	From the Inspector of Prisons.	4th June.....	Explains his meaning with reference to the remarks of Government on the Rules for dieting Prisoners and intimates that he will circulate a memorandum on the subject to the officers in charge of the Jails.
46	Order thereon.....	9th June.....	Record the foregoing.
47	From the Acting Collector of Malabar.	26th May.....	Requests instructions as to the course to be pursued in the event of any British Magistrate being called upon by the Captain of Foreign vessels to take cognizance of offence committed on the high seas and under a Foreign flag.
48	Order thereon.....	9th June.....	Refer the communication for the opinion of the Honorable Company's Solicitor.

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