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1	From Acting Agent, Ganjam.	23rd February	Reports that he has forwarded to the Civil Engineer an Estimate for the road from Kimeddy to the Goomah Ghaut amounting to Rupees 8,497, and solicits sanction for the commencement of the earth work if the Estimate is approved of by the Engineer.
2	Order thereon.....	4th March ...	Referred to the Department of Public Works.
3	From the Inspector of Prisons.	11th February	With reference to certain applications made to him to pass Bills for Oil expended by Magistrates for their Lock-up houses, requests to know whether he can have any authority over charges of the present nature.
4	Order thereon.....	24th March...	Are of opinion that Mr. Rohde should have no control whatever over the charges referred to.
5	From the Commissioner of Police.	2nd March ...	Reports the death by cholera of a Convict under sentence of transportation, who arrived from Chingleput.
6	Order thereon.....	4th March ...	Communicated to the Session Judge of Chingleput.
7	From the Magistrate of Nellore.	26th February	Submits for sanction an Indent on the Principal Commissary of Ordnance for Arms required for service in his District.
8	Order thereon.....	5th March ...	The Military Board desired to comply with the Indent.
9	From S. Parthasarary Chetty.	3rd March ...	Solicits the patronage of Government to his Tamil Translation of the Acts of the Indian Legislature from 1854 to 1855.
10	Order thereon.....	5th March ...	The Work received with the letter referred to the Tamil Translator to Government, for report.
11	From the Acting Collector of Malabar.		Reports the death of one Cheria Moidu on the receipt of an allowance of Rupees 4 per mensem.
12	Order thereon.....	5th March ...	Communicated to the Civil Auditor.
13	From the Acting Agent, Ganjam.	17th February	Recommends that instructions may be issued to the Civil Engineer of the District to open up the passes and routes through the Kimeddy Hills.
14	Order thereon.....	6th March ...	Communicated to the Department Public Works.
15	Extract Minutes Consultation Military Department.	17th February	Communicate a letter from Adjutant General of the Army reporting that arrangements will be made for the discharge of the Medical duties of the Zillah of Honore during Assistant Surgeon Montgomery's absence on leave.
16	Order thereon.....	6th March ...	Recorded.
17	From the Register to the Court of Sudr Adalat.	24th February	Forwards a statement of the charges incurred in printing copies of the decisions of the Judges of the Sudder and lower Courts amounting to Rupees 7,300-13-4.
18	Order thereon.....	6th March ...	Communicated to the Civil Auditor.
19	From the Agent at Vizagapatam.	26th February	Submits for sanction an Indent for the exchange of certain articles.
20	Order thereon.....	6th March ...	The Military Board requested to cause the Indent to be complied with.
21	Extract Minutes Consultation Revenue Department.	14th February	Forward Proceedings from the Court of Wards representing that charges sanctioned from the Fund of the Kimeddy Estate have not

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22	Order thereon.....	7th March	been communicated to them, and request that such orders that bear on the subject may be communicated to the Revenue Department.
23	Extract Minutes Consultation Revenue Department.	4th March	Direct that the orders that have been passed on the subject as well as those that may be passed hereafter be communicated to the Revenue Department.
24	Order thereon.....	7th March	Communicate a letter from the Government of India desiring that a Report on the operation of Act XXVIII of 1855 for the repeal of the Usury Laws, may be furnished in due course for transmission to the Honorable Court.
25	From Mr. Dalrymple.	4th March	Communicated to the Court of Sudr Udalut. Represents the inconvenience to which he is put for want of furniture for the use of his Office.
26	Order thereon.....	9th March	The Commissary General requested to take measures for having the Furniture supplied as early as possible.
27	From the Senior Magistrate of Police	7th March	Reports the manner in which he has distributed the printed Forms required under Acts XIII and XIV of 1856 to the three Police Courts.
28	Order thereon.....	9th March	Colonel Colbeck desired to send to the Government Office the printed forms for the Vepery Police Court.
29	From Captain Rolston, 14th Regiment Native Infantry late Superintendent of Police at Cannanore.	6th March	Forwards the papers connected with two suits instituted against him in the Court of the Principal Sudder Ameen at Tellicherry and under the peculiar circumstances of the case solicits the aid of Government for the defence of the actions.
30	Order thereon.....	9th March	The papers forwarded to the Government Pleader with a request that he will give his immediate attention to them and report his opinion on the matter of the suits referred to.
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31	From the Commissioner of Police.	26th February	Solicits sanction for the estimated expense of the articles of Clothing required for the additional hands entertained in connection with the Madras Police Force, amounting to Rupees 2,341-11-1½.
32	Order thereon.....	10th March	Sanctioned.
33	Minutes of Consultation.	10th March	Pass orders on a Despatch from the Honorable Court, dated 21st January, No. 3 of 1857.
34	From the Administrator General.	2nd March	Forwards copies of the Schedules for the half year ending 31st December last, of the Estates under his charge.
35	Order thereon.....	10th March	Forwarded to the Honorable Court.
36	From the Administrator General.	24th February	Submits once more for the consideration of Government his application to be remunerated for performing the duties of Administrator General from 31st July to 31st December 1855.
37	Order thereon.....	18th March	Intimate to Mr. Teed that the Government of India have declined to admit the application.
38	From the Governor of Prince of Wales' Island.	1856 8th January	Intimates that sufficient time is not allowed for the distance between the Coast and the Straits so as to ensure the appearance of persons on whom Notices are served, at the time and place specified.

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39	From the Acting Secretary Marine Board.	12th March	In reply to a call made upon him, reports that no average length of the passage between the principal Ports on the Coromandel Coast and the Straits Settlements has been kept on the Records, but that he has been for some time back collecting data for a correct length of passages, which will be submitted to Government, as soon as it is completed.
40	From the same.	11th June	Forwards a Memo. of the average length of passages from Penang to Madras, and will send in an average of passages of all Vessels from any of the Ports in India, to Penang, Malacca, and Singapore, as soon as answers on the subject are received from the Masters Attendant at the latter Ports.
41	From the same.	21st February	Sends as requested a Statement of the approximate average passages between the principal Ports on the Coromandel Coast and the Straits Settlements. Suggests that the processes served in the Straits from Courts in India may be sent by Steamer from Madras to Singapore.
42	Order thereon	10th March	Forward the letter from the Governor, Prince of Wales' Island, to the Court of Sudr Udalut with a request that they will send a Circular to the several Judges desiring them to allow ample time for the appearance of the parties therein referred to. Communicate to the Judges also Mr. Franklin's letter of the 21st February last affording same indication of the probable length of the passages alluded to. Notice that processes for service in the Straits are now despatched to Singapore by the P. and O. Steamer.
43	Extract Minutes Consultation Department Public Works.	24th February	Refer for consideration a letter from the Chief Engineer recommending the construction of a new District Moonsiff's Court House at Naddamundalum in the Zillah of Tinnevely at a cost of Rupees 1,050.
44	Order thereon.....	10th March	Approve the recommendation.
45	From the Officiating Resident at Hyderabad.	28th February	In reply to a reference states that the individual named Syed Fussah Mahomed Auzurzah Hoossain is not known to any one at Hyderabad, and believes his story as connected with the Dewan of His Highness the Nizam, to be entirely false.
46	Order thereon.....	10th March	Communicated to the Magistrate of North Arcot with a request that he will hold the individual Auzurzah Hoossain to security.
47	Extract Minutes Consultation Public Department.	19th February	Refer for consideration certain paras. (relative to Jails) of the Minute of the Right Honorable the Governor on his late tour in the Provinces.
48	Order thereon.....	10th March	Communicated to the Inspector of Prisons for his information.
49	Minutes of Consultation.....	10th March	Pass orders on a Despatch from the Honorable Court, dated 21st January, No. 2 of 1857.
50	To the Secretary to the Government of India.	10th March	Transmit copies of certain Despatches forwarded to the Honorable Court.
51	From the Court of Sudder Udalut.	11th Novr.	Submit as requested their observations on the Bill for the acquisition of lands for public purposes.
52	From the Board of Revenue.	20th Decr.	(Same as the above.)

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53	From the Consulting Engineer for Railways.	3rd March...	Reports that the foregoing Bill appears to him in all respects to be complete and sufficient.
54	To the Member for Madras of the Legislative Council.	10th March...	Transmit the foregoing communications.
55	From the Inspector of Prisons.	3rd March...	With reference to the construction of a Privy for the Sepoys over the Jail at Cuddapah reports that the Guard may very well be spared after the 1st May next, and means to dispense with the Military Guards over all the Jails shortly. Does not know whether the withdrawal of the Prison Guard may not induce a demand for the other Guards over the Town and Treasury of Cuddapah.
56	Order thereon.....	10th March...	Direct that the Military Guard stationed at the Cuddapah Jail be withdrawn from the 1st of May next, and that instructions be issued for the erection of a mud wall Privy for the other Guards. Wish to know whether the Treasury or any other Guards in the Town will require to be strengthened in consequence of the withdrawal of the Jail Guard.
57	From the Acting Collector of Malabar.	27th February	With reference to a communication from Major Haly, Commandant of the Malabar Police Corps, requests that the allowance necessary for keeping in repair the stable Gear and for shoeing the Ponies for the Mountain Train of the Corps may at once be determined to render the establishment complete and efficient.
58	Order thereon.....	10th March...	Call upon the Military Board to report what allowance should be granted to the Officer Commanding the Corps for the purpose referred to. Also refer the subject of the erection of extra stables for the Corps, brought to notice by Major Haly, to the Department Public Works.