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1	Minutes of Consultation.....	26th August.	Sanction the Indent submitted by the Magistrate of Chingleput for Arms required for the use of the Jail guard at the station, and direct the Inspector General of Ordnance to issue the same.
2	From Lieut. Col. Cameron, Joint Magistrate of Ootacamund.	12th August.	States that there will be some delay before he can submit his report on the correspondence between himself and the Magistrate of Coimbatore, relating to the Condul Milkmen.
3	Order thereon.....	26th August.	Record the foregoing.
4	From the Commissioner for the revision of Civil Salaries and Establishments throughout India.	14th August.	Forwards copy of his proposed remarks on the salaries of the Officers of the Small Cause Court in Madras.
5	Order thereon.....	26th August.	Record the foregoing.
6	Extract Minutes Consultation, Military Department.	11th August.	Forward a communication from the Adjutant General of the Army, intimating that there is no objection to men of the Invalid Detachment at Guntoor, who may volunteer for special service being placed temporarily at the Magistrate's disposal.
7	Order thereon.....	26th August.	Communicate to the Acting Magistrate of Guntoor.
8	Extract Minutes Consultation, Public Department.	14th August.	Forward copy of a communication from the Government of India intimating with reference to certain modifications suggested by the Governments of Madras and Bombay, to be made in the rules under which access to official records is allowed to the representatives of the Public Press that they see no grounds for making any change in the rules; and directing that they remain in force in all the Presidencies without addition or alteration.
9	Order thereon.....	26th August.	Recorded.
10	From the Officer Commanding the Centre Division.	23rd August.	Submits for sanction an Indent for Arms required for the use of the East Indians at Nellore.
11	Order thereon.....	26th August.	Sanction the Indent and desire the Inspector General of Ordnance to issue the Arms.
12	From the Medical Board....	21st August.	Forwards the names of Medical Officers now in Civil employ who can be spared for duty with the Army as a temporary measure.
13	Order thereon.....	26th August.	Observe that Assistant Surgeon Penny has resigned his appointment of Zillah Surgeon at Masulipatam and direct that the services of the other Medical Officers named be temporarily placed at the disposal of the Commander in-Chief.
14	From Mr. S. R. Dawes.....	12th August.	Forwards 120 copies of his Catechism of the Mofussil Civil Law with a bill for the cost, amounting to Rupees 270.
15	Order thereon.....	26th August.	Sanction the payment of the bill and direct the distribution of the books to the authorities specified.
16	From Major G. T. Haly, late Commandant Malabar Police Corps.	15th August	Solicits Government to reconsider their orders removing him from the command of the Malabar Police Corps.
17	(From the same).....	6th August	
18	Order thereon.....	27th August.	Intimate that the orders referred to were not passed unadvisably and that the public interests rendered it indispensable that the command of the corps should be placed in other hands.
19	From the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.	18th August.	With reference to an application from the Commissioner of Police solicits authority to put

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		1857	up rattan blinds in the verandah to the west side of the room of his office at a cost of Rupees 56-14.
20	Order thereon.....	28th August.	Authorize accordingly.
21	From the Inspector of Prisons.	14th August.	Recommends under circumstances of the case the appointment of a separate Dresser to the Jail at Paulghat.
22	Order thereon.....	28th August.	Referred to the Military Department.
23	From the Court of Sudr Adalut.	19th August.	Intimate that they have under circumstances of the case, deferred the report called for in Extract Minutes Consultation of the 1st November last, No. 1189, on the result of the measure conferring Criminal powers on the District Moonsiff of Bauputla for a further period of six months.
24	Order thereon.....	28th August.	Approve the measure.
25	From the Court of Foujda-Udalut.	17th August.	State in reply to a reference that it is competent to Government to appoint Captain Nelson an Assistant Magistrate within the limits of Seddapoor and Peddacherroo, Kurnool District, and that the Agent is at liberty in appointing that Officer an Ameen of Police to exempt him from the authority of the Tahsildar.
26	Order thereon.....	28th August.	Forward the foregoing communication to the Agent with an intimation that Government see no objection to the nomination of Captain Nelson to be an Ameen of Police with the powers of a Tahsildar within the villages referred to.
27	From the Session Judge of Chicacole.	12th August.	Reports the death in the Jail Hospital of a Moplah State prisoner named Odaykel Aly Assen.
28	Order thereon.....	29th August.	Record the foregoing.
29	To the Magistrate of Chingleput.	6th August.	Requesting him to report what measures he took upon being informed of certain secret meetings held in Chingleput by the Mahomedans.
30	Extract Minutes Consultation, Department Public Works.	19th August.	Forward a communication from the Chief Engineer recommending the completion of the work at the Royapettah Police Court.
31	Order thereon.....	29th August.	Authorize the completion of the work.
32	Extract Minutes Consultation, Department Public Works.	25th August.	Report the arrangements directed to be made for affording aid to Captain Campbell, Assistant to the Ganjam Agent.
33	Order thereon.....	29th August.	Communicate to the Agent at Ganjam.
34	Extract Minutes Consultation, Department Public Works.	21st August.	Forward a communication from the Chief Engineer, recommending for sanction an estimate for the erection of a new Tannah in lieu of the old one at the Cenotaph on the Mount Road, amounting to Rupees 490.
35	Order thereon.....	29th August.	Approve the work and direct that the necessary orders be issued through the Department of Public Works for its execution.
36	From the Magistrate of Cuddapah.	9th July.....	With reference to the alleged ill-usage by the Talook Sheristadar of Cuddree of some of the Wudders, who refused to exhume the body of one of their members, which had been buried with the permission of Lieut. Palmer, brought to the notice of Government; reports that the Sheristadar is not to blame in the matter, that one of the Peons struck the Wudders with a switch; and that he fined the Peon one month's pay and also punished the Sheristadar for not bringing the matter to notice.
37	Order thereon.....	29th August.	Review the subject, and direct that the Sheristadar be subjected to the same penalty as that inflicted upon the Peon. Call for explanation in regard to the scandalous delay, that had occurred in holding an inquest on the body of the Wudder referred to. Observe that the

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		1857	head of the village with the Curnum have certain powers in such cases, which they should have exercised on the present occasion.
38	From the Acting Head Assistant Magistrate of Rajahmundry.	22nd August.	Reporting the apprehension of 11 individuals on a charge of plotting against the Government and the measures taken by him for preserving the peace.
39	Order thereon.....	29th August..	The measures approved.
40	To the Secretary at the East India House.	29th August..	Transmit copies of the Gazettes of this Presidency in which Notices relating to the Insolvent Court, have been inserted during the past month.
41	From the Acting Magistrate of Masulipatam.	24th August..	Submits for sanction an Indent for some Ammunition required for the use of his District.
42	Order thereon.....	29th August..	Desire the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines to cause the Indent to be complied with.
43	From the Magistrate of Rajahmundry.	21st August..	Reporting the detention of two suspicious characters.
44	Order thereon.....	31st August..	The parties to be detained in custody by the Magistrate until further orders.
45	From the Magistrate of Rajahmundry.	22nd August..	Reporting the detention pending orders from Government, of a suspicious character &c.
46	Order thereon.....	31st August..	The individual to be detained in custody pending further orders.
47	From the Magistrate of Cuddapah.	26th August..	Soliciting sanction of Government for increasing the strength of the Police of his District by 42 men, at the rate of Rupees 3-8 each per mensem.
48	Order thereon.....	31st August..	Enquiring for what period this extra Police force is required, and approving meanwhile their employment.
49	From the Acting Collector of Ganjam.	18th August..	Forwards for sanction an Indent submitted by Captain Campbell in charge of the Sibbundies, for a supply of cartridges.
50	Order thereon.....	31st August...	Desire the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, to cause the Indent to be complied with.

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51	From the Government of India.	28th July.....	Sanction subject to the approval of the Honorable Court, an addition of Rupees 20 per mensem to the salary of the Head Translator on the Establishment of the Ganjam Agent. Notice that the order directing that the salaries of the Javabnivisses at Vizagapatam and Ganjam, should be Rupees 28 per mensem, had no reference to the Assistant Agent's Javabnivisses who must remain on their present footing; and intimate that the Rupees 2 now allowed the Agent's Javabniviss in excess of the salary fixed by the Honorable Court, shall be a personal allowance to the present incumbent.
52	Order thereon.....	1st September	Communicate to the Acting Agent in Ganjam and to the Offices of Account and Audit.
53	From the Government of India.	28th July.....	Sanction the entertainment of a Cooly on the Establishment of Her Majesty's Jail Hospital, at a monthly charge of Rupees 5-4.
54	Order thereon.....	1st September	Communicate to the Medical Board and to the offices of Account and Audit.
55	From the Government of India.	11th August.	Communicate a proposal made by the Honorable Court, that proceedings which accompany precepts and returns to them should be strictly limited to matters of a Judicial character in connection with the case to which such proceedings immediately refer, and request that these remarks may be communicat-

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		1857	ed to the Court of Sudr Udalut with a suggestion that a rule to the above effect may be adopted by the Judges.
56	Order thereon.....	1st Sept... ...	Communicate to the Court of Sudr Udalut accordingly.
57	From the Inspector of Prisons.	21st August...	Forwards an account of an attempt to escape on the part of some prisoners at Calicut.
58	Order thereon.....	1st Sept... ...	Record the foregoing.
59	From Mr. Dalrymple, Magistrate of Police.	24th August..	Submits for sanction an Indent on the Commissary General for a set of scales, weights and measures for the use of the Vepery Police Court.
60	Order thereon.....	1st Sept... ...	Sanction the Indent.
61	From the Court of Sudr Udalut.	24th August..	Forward for sanction an estimate for making a stationary box for the use of the Principal Sudr Ameen's Court at Combaconum, amounting to Rs. 8-8.
62	Order thereon.....	1st Sept... ...	Sanction the estimate.
63	From the Magistrate of Cuddapah.	19th August..	Forwards copies of reports from his Acting Head Assistant on five cases of alleged torture tried by him.
64	Order thereon.....	1st Sept... ...	Direct for reasons stated, that the fine levied upon one of the complainants for bringing in a false charge be returned to the party and notice that the Mr. Reid should have committed the man on a charge of perjury.
65	From the Acting Magistrate of Malabar.	17th August..	Under circumstances stated, recommends that an advance of Rs. 630 be made to the members of the Malabar Police Corps at the rate of Rs. 3½ each, to enable them to hut themselves in the new Cantonment to which they have been removed, and intimates that the amount will be recovered by monthly stoppages from the pay of each man.
66	Order thereon.....	1st Sept... ...	Accede to the recommendation.
67	From the Inspector of Prisons.	13th August..	Forwards a plan for one of the five central Jails to be erected at Bellary after the form of the Building at Vizagapatam. States that he will adopt the same plan for the building at Trichinopoly another of the stations selected for the site of a central Jail but submits that the present Prison there can be turned into a central Jail on the plan now proposed at a less expense than would attend the erection of an entirely new structure.
68	Order thereon...	1st Sept... ...	Approve the plan and desire Mr. Rohde to call upon the Engineers of the Districts referred to, to furnish estimates of the cost of Jails.
69	From the Magistrate of Bellary.	27th August..	Solicits under circumstances stated, authority to employ temporarily 50 extra Peons in the Southern Talooks of his District, when required.
70	Order thereon.....	1st Sept... ...	Authorize accordingly.
71	From the Acting Magistrate of Guntoor.	27th August..	Proposes under circumstances of the case to dispense with the services of the temporary Peons lately entertained by his predecessor. Submits that the arrangements made for the employment of 200 Cuttoobadies are still desireable and states that a sum of Rs. 375 has been placed at the disposal of the several Tahsildars to meet any expenditure on account of them.
72	Order thereon.....	1st Sept... ...	Approve and sanction the arrangements reported.
73	From Mr. Dowdeswell, Commissioner under Act XIV of 1857, Chingleput.	19th August..	Reporting the result of a trial held by him under Act XIV of 1857.
74	Order thereon.....	1st Sept... ...	Directing that, until further orders, the prisoner be kept in confinement without hard labor.

Exd. F. Cartledge.