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1	From the Auditors of the Accounts of the Administrator General.	31st Augt....	Report the result of their examination of the Accounts for the half year ending 30th June last. Recommend that Rupees 650 be granted to the Administrator General for the preparation of the Schedules and the copies thereof with the amount of the Bill for printing the same and such allowance as the Government may be pleased to grant for themselves, and also that the Interest of the money deposited in the General Treasury, under para. 4, No. III of the Rules, be appropriated in the manner specified.
2	From the Administrator General.	22nd Septr...	Submits with a view to final adjustment, two lists certified by the Auditors, of Estates having small balances to credit or debit.
3	Order thereon.....	22nd Septr...	Review the Report of the Auditors and accede to the recommendations made by them, and grant them Rupees 600 each, in remuneration of their services.
4	From the Honorable Company's Solicitor.	3rd Septr...	Forwards, as directed, the opinion of the Advocate General on a petition presented to Government by one John Hankin, a Convict in Her Majesty's Jail, soliciting a mitigation of his sentence.
5	Order thereon.....	22nd Septr...	See no reason for mitigating the sentence, but authorize, under the circumstances of the case, the disbursement to his daughter from the 1st September Instant, and during Hankin's imprisonment, of a moiety of his pension.
6&7	From the Magistrate of North Arcot.	27th Augt, 2nd Septr.	Reports as directed on the conduct of the Police authorities at Wallajapet (the Head of Police of Cavaripauk Talook) through whose connivance and neglect of duty, the apprehension of certain parties accused of having perpetrated a gang robbery at Mamundoor, in the District of Chingleput, was frustrated
8	Order thereon.....	22nd Septr....	Are of opinion that the explanation afforded by Mr. Whittingham in regard to the case in no way clears the Head of Police from blame and accordingly direct the latter's removal from his appointment. Also express the Government's marked displeasure at the dilatory conduct and lax notions of the duty of their subordinates evinced by the Magistrate of North Arcot and his Acting Head Assistant, Mr. Eliott.
9	From the Adjutant General of the Army.	28th August..	Forwards certain documents connected with the case of Boodoo Beebee, widow and nominated heir of the late Subadar Khaja Emaum Shurreefte of the 2nd Regiment N. I. and brings to notice the illegal proceedings of the Judicial authorities in respect of her, deciding that a portion of her pension is to be paid to the Nicka wife of the Subadar.
10	Order thereon.....	23rd Septr....	Communicated to the Government Pleader, that he may bring the case to the notice of the Sudr Udalut for such orders as they may see fit to pass.
11	From the Commissioner of Police.	9th Septr....	In reply to a reference, specifies the portion of the ground on the banks of the Cooum River

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			which may be used as a Depôt for wood without facilitating communication with the interior of the Penitentiary.
12	Order thereon.....	23rd Septr....	Communicated to the Department of Public Works.
13	From the Court of Sudr Udalut.	20th Septr....	Under the circumstances of the case, request that the Civil Architect may be authorized to execute the improvements required to be made to the Ameer Baugh.
14	Order thereon.....	23rd Septr....	Communicated to the Department of Public Works, when instructions will be issued for the immediate execution of the work.
15	From the Subordinate Judge of Ootacamund.	10th Septr....	Represents the difficulties that exist for the safe custody in the Jail under his charge of the convict Martin Murphy, expected from Madras.
16	Order thereon.....	23rd Septr....	Under the circumstances of the case, authorize Mr. Bird to incur any additional expense which may be necessary for the secure custody of Murphy. Remark upon certain improper expressions made use of by the Subordinate Judge, and communicate Mr. Bird's present letter with the order thereon to the Inspector of Prisons.
17	From the Commissioner of Police.	7th Septr....	Reports as directed the arrival of Jonan, the Nestorian Christian who was arrested in the District of Tanjore, and forwards the statement made by him before the Deputy Commissioner.
18	Order thereon.....	23rd Septr....	The Commissioner instructed to release the Nestorian and to allow him to remain in Madras under the surveillance of the Police.
19	Minute by the Right Honorable the President.	8th Septr....	Proposes that Major H. Pritchard, of the 8th Regiment N. I., be appointed the Joint Magistrate of Malabar and Coimbatore, over the portion of the Neilgherries belonging to the respective Districts, until further orders.
20	Order thereon.....	14th Septr....	Make the appointment and notify the same in the Official Gazette.
21	To the Honorable the Judges of the Supreme Court.	14th Septr....	Request them to issue a Commission of the Peace in behalf of Major Pritchard, who will qualify himself as a Justice of the Peace before the Sub Judge of Ootacamund.
22	From the Commissioner of Masulipatam.	10th Septr. .	Reports that the execution of the 6 Rohillas concerned in the outrageous attack on Juggiahpet, was carried into effect and that he has taken measures to give wide publicity to the same throughout the Masulipatam District and the territories of H. H. the Nizam. Explains his grounds for recommending capital punishment in six cases out of the number convicted
23	Order thereon.....	24th Septr....	Direct the foregoing letter to be recorded, and inform Mr. Cotton that he is mistaken in supposing that the observations of Government respecting his selection of *six cases* for capital punishment, intended any reflection upon him.
24	From the Government of Bengal.	30th August..	Report the arrival of the seven European Convicts sent from Madras and their safe custody in the Great Jail of Calcutta.
25	Order thereon.....	24th Septr.. ..	Recorded.
26	Extract Minutes Consultation, Revenue Department.	14th Septr.....	Communicate the orders passed on the subject of the exemption from the operation of Act III of 1857, (Cattle Trespass Act) of certain Zemindaries and Proprietary Estates.
	Order thereon.....	24th Septr.....	Recorded.
	From the Commissary General.	21st Septr.....	In reply to a reference, reports that the Sulphur imported into Nagore by one Ignapoo, without a License and kept in custody by the Magistrate of Tanjore, is not required for the Ordnance Department.
	Order thereon.....	24th Septr.....	Communicated to the Magistrate of Tanjore, in reference to Extract Minutes Consultation of the 11th September Instant.
	From the Acting Sub-Criminal Judge, Bellary.	9th Septr.....	Submits, as directed, some information regarding two Bonds referred to in case No. 16, as belonging to one Goondamah, deceased.
	Order thereon.....	24th Septr.....	Desire the Sub-Judge to retain the Bonds for the present and to make further enquiries regarding certain parties named in his letter, reporting the result.
	From the Acting Magistrate of Madura.	6th Septr....	With reference to an application from the Joint Magistrate at Paumbem, requests to be furnished with copies of the Acts and of the Circular Orders of the Foujdaree Udalut.
	Order thereon.....	24th Septr.....	Issue instructions for the supply of copies of some of the Acts referred to; and authorize the Magistrate to purchase copies of some of the Enactments, and a copy of the Circular Orders referred to, which are not in store, from the compilers.
	From the Government of India.	27th August..	Forward a communication from the Honorable Court, sanctioning the appointment of a fourth Stipendiary Magistrate at Madras, on a salary of Rupees 800 per mensem.
	Order thereon.....	24th Septr....	Communicated to the Offices of Account and Audit.
	From the Acting Magistrate of Malabar.	9th Septr...	Forwards a recommendation made by the Officer Commanding the Malabar Police Corps, that a Commission as Jemadar be granted to Papenevittill Coomaren, Nair of the Corps.
	Order thereon.....	25th Septr...	Accede to the recommendation.
	From the Court of Sudr Udalut.	21st Septr....	Under the circumstances stated, solicit sanction to the employment of 3 extra Translators for the space of one month in the Court, at a cost not exceeding Rupees 210.
	Order thereon.....	25th Septr....	Sanction the entertainment.
	From the Government of India.	30th August..	Sanction the permanent entertainment of an establishment for the Ootacamund Jail, at a cost of Rupees 91 per mensem.
	Order thereon.....	25th Septr....	Communicated to the Offices of Account and Audit, and also to the Inspector of Prisons.
	Extract Minutes Consultation, Financial Dept.	16th Septr....	Forward a communication from the Honorable Court, intimating their approval of the Government having extended the benefits of the Police Superannuation Fund to certain members of the Police Force.
	Order thereon.....	27th Septr.. .	Recorded.
	From the Director General, Medical Department.	8th and 16th. Septr.	In reply to a reference, forwards copies of communications from the Superintending Surgeon, Northern Division, on the subject of the salubrity of the station of Juggiahpet.
	Order thereon.....	27th Septr....	Intimate that the Government see no reason to believe that there is objection to the occupation of Juggiahpettah as the Head Quarters of the Masulipatam Sibbundies.

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47	From Messrs. Lecot and Co.	24th Septr....	Intimate their desire to re-export to Pondicherry, certain quantity of Sulphur imported into Madras by some of the French merchants.
48	Order thereon.....	27th Septr....	The Acting Collector of Sea Customs instructed to issue a license for the re-export of the Sulphur.
49	From the Commissary General.	13th Septr. ...	In reply to a reference states that, under the circumstances of the case, he is unable to recommend the purchase on behalf of Government of the Sulphur now in charge of Messrs. Lecot and Co.
50	To the Government of India.	27th Septr. ...	In reply to a reference, report the measures adopted by this Government with a view to prevent any improper use of the Sulphur in the possession of private individuals, and state the circumstances under which Messrs. Lecot, Hicks and Co., were not allowed to sell the Sulphur under their charge, but to re-export the article to Pondicherry.
51	From the Collector of Vizagapatam.	9th Septr...	Solicits sanction for the payment of the cost of two silver Badges supplied to the Duffadar of Vizianagarum Police and to the Duffadar of the Extra Sibbundies, amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 18-5.
52	Order thereon.....	27th Septr. ...	Sanction the payment.
53	From the Government of Bengal.	4th Septr. ...	Report the embarkation for Western Australia of the 7 European Convicts, lately sent up from Madras to Calcutta, together with some other Convicts named.
54	Order thereon	27th Septr. ...	Recorded.
55	From the Court of Sudr Udalut.	21st Septr. ...	Submit with their recommendation, the arrangements proposed by the Civil Judge of Combaconum, for the establishment of a first class District Moonsiff's Court at Tanjore.
56	Order thereon.....	27th Septr...	Approve the arrangements and direct that they be carried out. Request the Judges to state the date on which the Moonsiff's Court can be opened and submit a Notification regarding the above arrangements. Call upon the Commissioner of Tanjore, to expedite the transmission of the tabular application relative to certain Police arrangements referred to in Extract Minutes Consultation of the 7th Instant, (Policitial Department, No. 582.)
57	From the Acting Magistrate of Coimbatore.	11th Septr. ...	In reply to a reference, reports on two cases of consignment of Saltpetre from his District, to certain parties in Tanjore. Suggests an arrangement with a view to obviating the difficulties similar to those presented in the cases under notice, for the exportation of Saltpetre from one District to another.
58	Order thereon.....	27th Septr. ...	Communicate the foregoing to the Magistrate of Tanjore, and do not think it necessary to adopt the arrangement suggested by Mr. Cherry.
59	From the Magistrate of Rajahmundry.	15th Septr.....	Requests that sanction may be granted for the payment of batta to the Drill Instructors, at present employed with the Rajahmundry Sibbundies, at the same rate as is paid to Drill Instructors at the Native Infantry Depôts.
60	Order thereon.....	27th Septr.....	Sanction the payment accordingly.

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61	From the Government of India.	3rd Septr.....	Forward copy of a correspondence with the Commissioner in Pegu, on the subject of the fees levied in the Assistant Commissioner's Court at Rangoon, for expenses of witnesses from India, and submit that the case does not seem to be one in which the parties have any claims to exemption from the operation of a general rule.
62	Order thereon.....	27th Septr.....	Communicated to the Court of Sudr Udalut, in reference to their letter of the 30th April last.
63	From the Acting Collector of Sea Customs.	22nd. Septr...	Submits for orders, an application from Messrs. Lecot & Co., requesting permission to re-ship a certain quantity of Gunpowder to Pondicherry.
64	Order thereon..	27th Septr.....	Authorize Mr. Roberts to issue a License for the exportation of the Gunpowder under due precautions.

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65	From the Commissioner of Police.	20th Septr	In reply to a reference, reports that the Gunpowder belonging to P. Rutnum Chetty, lately in deposit in the Government Magazine, has been purchased by the Ordnance Department.
66	Order thereon.....	28th Septr.....	Recorded.
67	From the Judicial Commissioner of Punjaub.	4th August...	Advises the despatch of two copies of a Manual containing information and rules on the subject of the Jail management in the Punjaub.
68	Order thereon.....	28th Septr. ..	Direct that one of the copies be furnished to the Inspector of Prisons and the other retained in store.
69	From the 1st Assistant to the Adjutant General.	21st Septr...	Submits for orders a letter from the Commandant of the Sibbundy Corps to be raised for service in the Andaman Islands, requesting to know the department from which he is to seek information respecting several points connected with the organization of the Corps.
70	Order thereon.....	28th Septr....	The Commandant of the Corps instructed to communicate direct with Government through the Chief Secretary.
71	Extract Minutes Consultation, Department Public Works.	20th Septr....	Refer for consideration, two estimates amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 252 for the erection of a Bungalow at Nursapatam for the Serjeant recently attached to the Vizagapatam Sibbundies, and of a temporary shed for the Arms of that Corps.
72	Order thereon.....	28th Septr....	Approve of the erection of the buildings and direct that orders be issued in the Department of Public Works in regard to the estimates and the execution of the work.
73	From Mr. G. A. Ballard, Special Commissioner, North Canara.	24th Septr....	Submits with his observations a statement shewing the result of his proceedings since the 16th of July last, and also an abstract shewing the total punishments inflicted in connection with the disturbances.
74	From the same.....	20th Septr....	Submits his views as to how the rebel chiefs should be dealt with, and passes certain remarks on the conduct pursued by the Portuguese authorities in respect of those chiefs.
75	Order thereon.....	28th Septr....	Ordered that the following letter be despatched.

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76	To the Government of Bombay.	28th Septr....	Forwarded the letter from Mr. Ballard, of the 20th Instant, and intimate this Government's concurrence in the views expressed by him. Also inform them that the Government have since heard from the Commissioner, who states that the Sawunth brothers had been guaranteed their lives, if they surrendered, and suggests that it be strongly urged on the Bombay Government, that the surrender should be purely unconditional.

Exd .F. Cartledge.