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1	From Mr. G. A. Ballard, Commissioner and Acting Joint Magistrate, Canara.	11th May.....	Reports the trial and execution of one of the adherents of Hanumunta Sawanth lately captured.
2	Order thereon.....	26th May.....	Approve the proceedings of the Commissioner.
3	From the Magistrate of North Arcot.	15th May.....	Reports as directed the circumstances under which certain Sepoys at Raneepett, were put in irons by the Head of Police of the place, and states that he has issued instructions to his Assistant personally to investigate cases in which Sepoys may be charged with offences, whenever he is residing at Raneepett.
4	Order thereon.....	26th May.....	Communicated to the Military Department, and the instructions issued by the Magistrate to his Assistant approved.
5	From the Acting Collector, North Arcot.	6th May.....	Reports the measures adopted by him for the repression of crime in his District, and recommends as a temporary measure, the increase of the wages of 15 Deloyets and 40 Peons, exclusively employed on patrol and inspection duty from Rupees 7 to 10 and Rupees 5 to 7 per mensem each respectively, involving an additional expenditure of Rs. 125 per month.
6	Order thereon.....	26th May.....	Are much pleased with the attention paid by the Acting Magistrate to the better ordering of the Police of his District, and authorize the increase of the wages to the Peons and Deloyets as recommended by him.
7	From the Administrator General.	11th May.....	Forwards copy of a correspondence with Mr. Serle, the late Administrator General, for the refund of the amount of Commission improperly drawn by him on 72 small Estates.
8	Order thereon.....	26th May.....	Under the circumstances of the case, resolve to forward all the papers on the subject to the Honorable Company's Solicitor and to request his opinion what course should be pursued in order to enforce payment from Mr. Serle.
9	From the Court of Sudder Udalut,	19th May.....	Request that the Honorable Company's Solicitor may be instructed to obtain a lease of the Ameer Baugh and of the western wing of the late Mr. Dighton's coach houses, the former for a period of 18 months at Rupees 200 per mensem and the latter from month to month at Rupees 70 per mensem.
10	Order thereon.....	26th May.....	Desire the Honorable Company's Solicitor to obtain the lease.
11	From the Commissioner of Police.	7th May.....	Reports the quantity of clothing at present furnished to the Police Force and submits statements relating to the same.
12	Order thereon.....	26th May.....	Transmit the foregoing communication.
13	From the Commissioner of Police.	26th May.....	Reports the death of 8 orphan children since their late transfer to the Penitentiary from the unhealthiness of the place and submits the desirableness of selecting some other building for their reception.
14	Order thereon.....	26th May.....	The Commissioner requested to suggest any other place to which the children can be removed.
15	From the Acting Magistrate of Malabar.	13th May.....	Under the circumstances stated, recommends that the Police Force at Anjengo and Tangacherry be immediately strengthened to the extent specified by him. Brings to notice that the lease of Tangacherry expires on the 12th July next, and recommends that a nego-

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			ciation may be opened with the Travancore Sirkar with a view to foreclosing the Anjengo lease also.
16	Order thereon.....	26th May.....	Desire Mr. Robinson to submit in the prescribed form, a statement of the additional Force required to be maintained at Tangacherry and Anjengo, but to proceed however in the mean time to entertain the Force at once. Intimate that the lease of Tangacherry has been renewed to the Travancore Sirkar from year to year. Communicate the Magistrate's letter to the Resident of Travancore who will impress upon the serious consideration of that Sirkar the urgent need there is for the introduction of a better system of the Tobacco Monopoly than the present one.
17	From the Court of Sudder Udalut.	13th May.....	Request that instructions may be issued for carrying to the credit of Government, the amount of a Bill for Rupees 300, being the sale proceeds of a Lithographic Press attached to the Court.
18	Order thereon.....	26th May.....	The necessary instructions issued accordingly.
19	From the Government of India.	1st May. ...	Confirm the sanction granted by the Madras Government for the entertainment of a Goomastah for the Malabar Police Corps on a salary of Rupees 17½ per mensem.
20	Order thereon.....	27th May.....	Communicated to the Acting Magistrate of Malabar and to the Officers of Account and Audit.
21	From Mr. W. Hudleston, Civil Service.	26th May.....	Submits for the orders of Government, the objection taken by Colonel Colbeck to the examination of one Sheik Hoossain on behalf of Ramachender Row as being implicated in one and the same charges brought against Ramachender Row, and also copy of a protest made by the Row in consequence.
22	Order thereon.....	27th May.....	Request Mr. Hudleston to inform Ramachender Row that the present enquiry is only preliminary with a view to ascertain whether there are grounds for further proceedings. Permit Mr. Hudleston to take from Sheik Hoossain and other Police Officers statements of what occurred on the occasion referred to, and intimate that Ramachender Row may communicate to Mr. Hudleston any questions he may wish to ask of the Police Officers, who will use his discretion as to whether they should be put or not.
23	From the Magistrate of Canara.	19th May.....	Under the circumstances stated, urges the necessity of addressing the Goa Government to take active measures with a view to induce Depurany to withhold the assistance he is understood to afford to the rebels.
24	Order thereon.....	29th May.....	Direct the transmission thro' Mr. Fisher of a letter on the subject referred to, to the address of the Governor of Goa, and desire the Magistrate to suggest to His Excellency the measures which he would advise for the purpose of effecting the object in view, and also to furnish the Government with some information in respect to the status and condition of Deepurany. Transmit copy of the correspondence on the present subject to the Government of Bombay.
25	To the Governor General of the Portuguese Settlements in India.	29th May.....	Call his attention to the circumstances of the protection afforded to the rebels by Deepurany and to the measures to be adopted by the Goa Government in consequence.

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26	From the Magistrate of the Royapettah Police Court.	25th May.....	Returns the copy of "Clarke's Code" furnished to him, as not being required.
27	Order thereon.....	29th May.....	Direct that the Book be sent back to the Library of the Board of Examiners.
28	From the Inspector of Prisons.	15th May.....	For reasons stated, objects to the practice at present obtaining of transferring prisoners sentenced to transportation beyond seas, in the first instance to the Chingleput Jail, whence they are forwarded to Madras preparatory to embarkation. Suggest the expediency of their being sent direct to Madras where they they can be confined at the Penitentiary.
29	Order thereon.....	31st May.....	Referred to the Commissioner of Police for his opinion on the proposal.
30	From the Inspector of Prisons.	15th May.....	Forwards a Bill from the Subordinate Judge of Rajahmundry for making 5 carts and 2 water carts for the use of the Jail at the station, amounting to Rupees 542-4-1.
31	Order thereon.....	31st May.....	Sanction the Bill.
32	From the Inspector of Prisons.	15th May.....	States that the Session Judge of Chingleput intends to visit the Guindy Jail, now placed under his immediate control, quarterly, and submits that the visits should be more frequent or that a more efficient Jailor than the one now remployed there should be entertained.
33	Order thereon.....	31st May.....	Permit the Session Judge to visit the Jail quarterly, and desire the Inspector to take early measures for the entertainment of a better Jailor than the one at present employed.
34	To the Government of Bombay.	31st May.....	Forward the papers relative to the disturbances in Canara and the difficulty experienced in capturing the rebels.
35	From the Inspector of Prisons.	14th May.....	Forwards with his recommendation, an application from the Session Judge of Masulipatam, to remit one year from the unexpired portion of the sentence of one Totah Permalloo who has on two occasions given timely notice of a conspiracy among the Convicts in the Jail to effect their escape.
36	Order thereon.....	31st May.....	Accede to the recommendation.
37	From the Acting Magistrate of Malabar.	14th May.....	Forwards for sanction two Indents for certain articles required for the use of the Malabar Police Corps.
38	Order thereon.....	31st May.....	Sanction the Indents.
39	Minutes of Consultation.....	31st May.....	Pass orders on a Despatch from the Honorable Court, dated 13th April, No. 4 of 1858.
40	From the Court of Foujdaree Udalut.	18th May.....	In reply to a call submit their judgment upon certain proceedings held relative to Sreenevassa Row, late Tahsildar and Head of Police of Peddapolliem in the District of Chingleput, who has addressed a Memorial to the Honorable Court, apparently for restoration to his office.
41	Order thereon.....	31st May.....	Direct the transmission of the Proceedings of the Judge to the Honorable Court.
42	From the Session Judge of Chittoor.	27th May.....	Submits for orders a case sent up by the Magistracy for trial before him as Commissioner, in which two Mahomedans are charged with having made use of seditious and abusive language against Government.
43	Order thereon.....	31st May.....	Intimate that the case should be tried by Mr. Harris in his capacity of Commissioner, under Act XIV of 1857.
44	Extract Minutes Consultation, Military Department	30th April....	Communicate copy of a Minute by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, on the defences of the Cantonments he has visited in the course of his late tour, and a Memo. on the same signed by Colonel A. Cotton.

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45	Order thereon.....	31st May.....	Refer the portions of the Minute which relate to the Jails, &c., to the Inspector of Prisons. Intimate that His Excellency's suggestion respecting the investment of the Commandant of the proposed Convalescent Depôt at Ramandroog with the powers of a Joint Magistrate will be considered on the formation of that Depôt. And furnish copy of His Excellency's opinion of the Malabar Police Corps to the Officer Commanding the Corps, through the Magistrate of Malabar.
46	To Messrs. Samuel Smith & Co., *Hurkaru Press*, Calcutta.	31st May.....	Request them to furnish 10 copies of the complete Index to all the Acts of the Legislative Council, compiled by Messrs. Isaac Wilson and John Newmarsh, with a Bill for the cost of the same.
	CONSULTATION.		
47	Minutes of Consultation. ...	1st June. ...	With reference to the disturbed state of the country adjoining the Bellary District, appoint Mr. C. Pelly, Magistrate of Bellary, to be a Commissioner under Act XIV of 1857, for the trial of offences against the State committed within the District.
48	From the Magistrate of Masulipatam.	30th April ...	Submits a scale for the establishment of Sibbundies in his District, at a total monthly cost of Rupees 1,714, and proposes for reasons stated, the appointment of a Commissioned European Officer as second in command. Recommends that a cumblee be granted to each of the men and blankets to the Native Officers in addition to the dress usually furnished to Sibbundies and also that batta be furnished to the men at the usual rate on their serving out of their own District. Suggests that instructions be issued to build a Barrack for the Detachment to be stationed at Juggiahpetta with suitable quarters for the Serjeant, Powder Magazine and Hospital and huts for the men at Razapore.
49	Order thereon.....	1st June. ...	Authorize the establishment of the Sibbundies on the scale proposed. Intimate that an Adjutant for the Corps will for the present be appointed only temporarily and call upon the Magistrate to suggest the name of any Officer he would recommend for the post. Accede to the recommendation made in respect to the clothing to be furnished to the men and the batta to be granted to them, and direct that plans and estimates be called for from the Department Public Works, for the buildings referred to.
50	Extract Minutes Consultation, Department Public Works.	15th May.....	Communicate a letter from the Officer in charge Central Office of Public Works, forwarding a correspondence in explanation of the delay that has occurred in commencing the buildings sanctioned for the use of the Police Corps at Mulliapoorum.
51	Order thereon.....	1st June. ...	Recorded.
52	From the Board of Revenue.	20th May.....	In reply to a reference submit that the Magistrate of Salem, may be authorized to prosecute at the public expense an appeal on behalf of certain village officials against the decision of the Moofty Sudr Ameen of Salem in O. S. No. 13 of 1857.
53	Order thereon.....	1st June. ...	Authorized accordingly, but intimate that the Governor will on receipt of a copy of the decree passed thereon, decide whether the cost shall be borne by the appellants or by Govt.

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1	From the Magistrate of Bellary.	21st April ...	Under the circumstances stated, requests that sanction may be granted for the continuance of the extra Police establishments entertained for the protection of the northern frontier of his District and of the southern Talooks.
2	Order thereon.....	5th May ...	Authorized accordingly.
3	From the Tamil Translator to Government.	13th April ...	Reports as requested upon the Supplement to the Tamil Criminal Code, by Parthasardy Chetty.
4	Order thereon.....	6th May ...	Intimate that Government will take 100 copies of the Work and desire Parthasardy Chetty to forward them to the Government office with a Bill for the cost of the same.
5	From the Court of Sudr Udalut.	22nd April ...	Intimate that the arrears of Appeals from the decisions of Sudr Ameens, before the Civil Court of Mangalore, will be disposed of by the Assistant Judge in a short time, and recommend that a Principal Sudr Ameen be appointed from the 1st of August next, in lieu of the Assistant Judge.
6	Order thereon.....	6th May ...	Approve the suggestion, and request the Judges to furnish for publication a Notification announcing the change.
7	To the Government of India.	6th May ...	Transmit copies of certain Despatches forwarded to the Honorable Court.
8	From Syed Shah Ally	24th April ...	Solicits the purchase by Government of 10 copies of his Teloogoo translation of Mr. Baynes' Civil Code.
9	Order thereon.....	7th April ...	The Telugu Translator to Government requested to report upon the Work referred to.
10	Extract Minutes Consultation, Revenue Department	27th April ...	Communicate copy of the orders passed on certain points connected with the subject of providing supplies and carriage for Troops marching.
11	Order thereon.....	7th May ...	Recorded.
12	From Officiating Agent, Kurnool.	9th April ...	Transmits copy of a report on a charge of murder forwarded by him to the Foujdaree Udalut, and solicits orders regarding the 5th prisoner in the case, who styles himself to be a Sunneyasee and has usurped certain Enam lands in Cuddapah.
13	Order thereon.....	7th May ...	Intimate that the *Government* have no orders to give respecting the individual and that if the Agent considers him to be a dangerous character, he can hold him to security under the Law. Desire the Collector of Cuddapah to enquire into the tenure of the Enam held by the prisoner.
14	From the Board of Revenue.	23rd March ...	Recommend that sanction be granted for the charges incurred on account of the additional Police establishment employed in the District of South Arcot in Fusly 1265, amounting to Rupees 1,788-3-4.
15	Order thereon.....	7th May ...	Sanctioned accordingly.
16	From Mr. G. Ellis, late Acting Civil and Session Judge of Combaconum.	14th May ...	Solicits a re-consideration of the orders of Government declaring him liable for certain defalcations in the Combaconum Court Treasury, during his tenure in office.
17	Order thereon.....	7th May ...	Intimate that Government cannot alter the orders passed in the case.

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18	From the Acting Magistrate of Malabar.	23rd April ...	Submits for sanction two Bills, amounting to Rupees 45-14-6, being the charges incurred on account of the removal of the Malabar Police Corps from Malapoorum to Cannanore, when ordered on service to Canara.
19	Order thereon.....	7th May ...	Sanction the Bills.
20	From the Acting Magistrate of Malabar.	27th March...	Submits Lists of the landed property under attachment of four several Moplahs who under the Regulation II of 1819, are at present in confinement as State prisoners, and proposes certain measures for the future management of these Estates.
21	Order thereon.....	7th May ...	Transmit the Lists through the Sudr Court to the Civil Judge of Calicut, with reference to Sections 9 and 10 of the Regulation II of 1819, and inform the Sudr Court of the circumstances under which the Moplahs referred to have been made prisoners of State and their lands taken under attachment. Approve the measures proposed by Mr. Robinson for the future management of the properties.
22	From the Acting Collector of Malabar.	23rd April ...	Solicits authority for the payment of the rent of the buildings occupied by the European Detachment stationed at Calicut as a Barrack and Hospital, so long as they continue to be so occupied.
23	Order thereon.....	7th May ...	Authorize the payment of the rent.
24	From the Government Agent, Vizagapatam.	22nd April ...	Proposes certain plan for the improvement of the Harbour of Vizagapatam, and requests to be furnished with 300 Convicts with the necessary implements in order to enable him to effect the same.
25	Order thereon.....	7th May ...	Intimate that the Government are unable to pass any orders upon the present application on the information now before them, and request Mr. Reade to communicate his plan to the District Engineer who will report on the same.
26	Extract Minutes Consultation, Department Public Works.	26th April ...	Forward a plan received from the Chief Engineer's office for converting the water Choultry at Chinna Moothen Choultry on the Ennore Road into a Tannah station, at a cost of Rupees 450.
27	Order thereon.....	7th May ...	Approve the plan and direct that orders be issued in the proper Department for the immediate execution of the work.
28	From the Court of Foujdaree Udalut.	29th March...	For reasons stated, urge the advisability of reducing the number of Forms now in use for the annual criminal Returns and accordingly recommend the discontinuance of the statements A to V of the Returns.
29	Order thereon.....	7th May ...	Approve the suggestion.
30	From the Magistrate of Bellary.	8th April ...	Reports two cases of encroachment on the property of Government and brings to notice that his orders in one of those cases requiring the parties to vacate the public property has been set aside on appeal before the Session Court, and solicits instructions as to the course to be pursued by him for ecuring the property of Government.
31	Order thereon.....	7th May ...	Intimate that the Magistrate should appeal to the Court of Foujdaree Udalut from the order of the Session Court in the case reported.
32	From the Inspector of Prisons.	12th April ...	Recommends the presentation of an embroidered Belt worth Rupees 25, and a donation of

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			a sum of money to the Duffadar of the Masulipatam Jail in acknowledgment of his praiseworthy conduct when the prisoners broke Jail.
33	Order thereon.....	7th May ...	Authorize the presentation of the Belt and a donation of 100 Rupees in cash to the Duffadar. Direct that measures be taken for securing the windows of Jails against attempts being made for cutting through them.
34	From Mr. W. P. Williams.	30th April ...	Forwards as requested 122 copies of his compilation of the Acts for 1856 and 1857 with a Bill for the cost of the same, amounting to Rupees 610.
35	Order thereon.....	7th May.....	Sanction the payment of the Bill.
36	From the Assistant Agent in charge, Kurnool.	March...	Forwards as requested, a Memo. shewing the names of and the allowances enjoyed under the former dynasty by those members of the Pathan gentry who are at present employed in the Kurnool Irregular Horse.
37	Order thereon.....	7th May ...	Resolve to solicit the Government of India to grant to Rissaldar Hyderkhan Mundozee and Jamadar Ashruffkhan Janozee attached to the Kurnool Horse, pensions of Rupees 100 and Rupees 50, respectively.
38	To the Government of India.	7th May ...	Transmit with their recommendation the application of the Kurnool Agent for the grant of pensions to the individuals referred to.
39	From the Inspector of Prisons.	10th Novr. ...	Submits his report on the Jails of this Presidency for the official year 1856-57.
40	From the same	17th Novr. ...	Forwards with his observations the Report of the Medical Board on the sanitory condition of the Jails for the year 1856.
41	Order thereon.....	8th May ...	Direct that printed copies of each of the Reports referred to, be distributed in accordance with the list prepared for the report of last year. Desire Mr. Rohde in future to submit the Medical Report as an annexure to his own and that both the Reports be hereafter furnished for one and the same period. Review both the Reports of the Inspector and the Medical Board and pass the necessary orders thereon.
42	From the Magistrate of Cuddapah.	24th April ...	Submits a List of property plundered during the attack made by Rohillas on the village of Roodravarum in his District.
43	Order thereon.....	8th May ...	Desire the Magistrate to ascertain by careful enquiry what amount of loss has been suffered by individuals who are in need of assistance from Government, and state what moderate sums can be given them repayable with interest in three years.
44	From the Joint Magistrate and Special Commissioner, Canara.	28th April ...	Reports the recent movements of the insurgents into the Warree country.
45	Order thereon.....	8th May ...	Recorded, and Mr. Robinson desired to keep Brigadier Fitzgerald informed of the movements of the rebels.
	CONSULTATION.		
46	Minutes of Consultation.....	11th May ...	Desire Mr. R. C. Lewin to re-assume charge of the Subordinate Court of Bellary as Acting Subordinate Judge, on the expiration of the leave recently granted to him.
47	From the Commissioner of Police.	27th April ...	Forwards certain papers connected with the case of one Veeraswamy Buthen charged with the murder of one Soobboo Laul, and

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		1858	requests that certain charges therein made against his Deputy, Ramachendra Row, and the Interpreter of the Royapettah Police Court, and other Police Officers may be strictly enquired into.
48	Order thereon.....	11th May ...	Depute Mr. W. Hudleston to enquire into and report to Government upon the charge brought against the Police Officers, and desire Colonel Boulderson and Colonel Colbeck to render him every assistance in the prosecution of his enquiries.
49	From the Senior Magistrate of Police,	5th May ...	Forwards the depositions taken by him in the case of one Veeraswamy Buthen, charged with the murder of one Soobboo Laul, with his observations thereon.
50	Order thereon.....	11th May ...	Direct that the foregoing letter with its enclosures be forwarded to Mr. W. Hudleston.
51	To W. S. Hooper, Nellore...	11th May ...	With reference to his appointment to act as Assistant to the Agent at Vizagapatam, desire him, in the event of Mr. L. Forbes quitting Nellore on leave, to remain in the District till his return.

Exd. F, Cartledge.