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1	From the Magistrate of Rajahmundry.	10th Novr.....	Recommends that one Mahammudally at present detained in custody, may be sent beyond the limits of the Presideney.
2	Order thereon.....	1st Decr.....	Desire Mr. Purvis to obtain some information regarding the individual from the Magistrate of Sholapore, the native country of the prisoner.
3	From the Commissioner of Police.	27th Novr.....	Reports as desired, the arrival at Madras of one Bowanee, a suspicious character who had been ordered to be forwarded from Cuddapah.
4	Order thereon.....	1st Decr.....	Communicated to the Superintendent of Marine, with a view to the prisoner's transmission to Bengal.
5	From the Board of Revenue.	12th Novr.....	With reference to an application from the Collector of Coimbatore, solicit sanction for the purchase of Cumblies for the peons of the Joint Magistrate's office and the Cutwall's Choultry at Ootacamund, at an estimated cost of Rupees 37-8.
6	Order thereon.....	1st Decr.....	Sanction the purchase.
7	From the Commissioner of Police.	20th Novr.....	Solicits sanction for certain sundry charges incurred by him, amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 156-13-4.
8	Order thereon.....	1st Decr.....	Sanction the charges.
9	From the Commissioner of Masulipatam.	15th Novr.....	Under the circumstances stated, submits for sanction, a Bill on account of travelling expenses incurred by the Criminal Javobnevis of the Session Court of Masulipatam, in proceeding to Juggiahpettah, on special duty, amounting to Rupees 44-12.
10	Order thereon.....	1st Decr.....	Sanction the bill.
11	Extract Minutes Consultation, Military Department.	15th Novr.....	Communicate the orders passed in respect of the disposal of certain Arms and Implements lying in the Hoozoor Treasury of Cuddapah.
12	Order thereon.....	1st Decr.....	Recorded.
13	From the Commissioner of Police.	23rd Novr.....	In reply to a reference, states that it will be necessary to detain the Convict Coolasailathy Rowten, under sentence of transportation, till after the Criminal Sessions in next January.
14	Order thereon.....	1st Decr.....	Recorded.
15	From the Court of Sudr Udalut.	20th Novr.....	In reply to a reference, transmit an Extract from their proceedings on the Appeal preferred by Venkiah, Government Pleader in the Court of the Principal Sudr Ameen of Vizagapatam, against the order of the Civil Judge of Chicacole, directing his dismissal from that office.
16	Order thereon.....	1st Decr.....	Recorded.
17	Extract Minutes Consultation, Public Department.	25th Novr.....	Communicate the instructions issued by the Government of India, with reference to the Royal Act of Amnesty, for the guidance of Officers entrusted with Judicial powers, in dealing with persons charged with political offences.
18	Order thereon.....	1st Decr.....	Communicated to the authorities and departments specified, and the particular attention of all Judicial Officers called to the instructions of the Supreme Government.
19	From the Judges of the Supreme Court.	20th Octr.....	In reply to a reference, intimate that under the circumstances of the case, they have considered it inexpedient to express their opinion,

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20	From the Government Solicitor.	5th Novr.....	in regard to certain acts of Mr. Serle, while Administrator General. In reply to a reference, transmits copy of a correspondence with Mr. Serle, on the subject of certain claims against the latter, when he was Administrator General, in respect of the Estates of the late Mr. J. E. Chester and Major Hawes, and the Commission over-charged by him, in the investment of certain other Estates, with a copy of the opinion given by the Advocate General on the subject. Submits his own remarks in respect of the amount of liability that attaches to Mr. Serle, and suggests that his present letter with all the papers on the subject, be referred for the report of the Auditors of the Administrator General's Accounts in communication with Mr. Serle.
21	From the Auditors of the Accounts of the Administrator General.	18th Novr.....	Report as directed, on the amount of Commission over-drawn by Mr. Serle, the late Administrator General, on certain Estates and Trusts; and state that the net sum to be refunded by him on account of the same is Rs. 453-10-3.
22	Order thereon.....	1st Decr.....	The papers referred to the Auditors for report, in communication with Mr. Serle, and the Administrator General desired to apply to Mr. Serle, for the payment of Rs. 453-10-3 reported as being due by him.
23	Extract Minutes Consultation, Financial Department.	22nd Novr.....	Communicate instructions from the Government of India, that in the case of certain charges referred to, their approval must be obtained prior to the same being passed.
24	Order thereon.....	1st Decr.....	Recorded.
25	From the Superintendent of Family Pensions.	7th Octr.....	Enquires whether the members of the Sibbundi Corps to be raised for service in the Andamans, should be permitted to grant Family Certificates, and if so, through what Paymaster their accounts are to be settled.
26	From the Govt. of India.	13th Novr.....	With reference to the difficulties experienced in raising a Company of Sibbundies for service in the Andamans, authorize this Government to raise the men on such terms as will procure them, and to promise them all the privileges as regards wound-pensions, &c., now enjoyed by the Troops of the Line; and request that the organization of the Company may be proceeded with.
27	Order thereon.....	2nd Decr.....	Communicate the instructions of the Government of India, to the Commandant of the Andaman Sibbundies, who will organize the force as expeditiously as possible. Intimate that the Arms and Accoutrements of the Corps are to be of the same description as those supplied to the Ganjam Sibbundies, the cost being debited to the Government of India, and inform the Superintendent of Family Pensions that the grant of Family Certificates is to be allowed under the same rules as apply to the Madras troops of the line.
28	From the Political Resident and Commandant, Aden.	8th Novr.....	Forwards a communication from Her Majesty's Commissioner at Jeddah, repoting the negociation made by the latter with the Governor

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			of Hedjaz, for the apprehension and delivery of the Moplah Tangul Syed Fuzl, now residing near Mecca.
29	Order thereon.....	2nd Decr.....	Ordered to be communicated to the Government of India, and to the Acting Magistrate of Malabar, and the proceeding of Her Majesty's Commissioner at Jeddah approved.
30	To the Government of India.	2nd Decr.....	Transmit copy of the letter from the Political Resident at Aden, respecting the Moplah Tangul.
31	To the Political Resident and Commandant at Aden.	2nd Decr.....	Intimate that the Government fully approve of the proceedings of Her Majesty's Commissioner at Jeddah, in regard to Syed Fuzl.
32	From the Chief Commissioner of Police.	24th Novr.....	Submits with his remarks, a return of the state of crime in this Presidency for the 3rd quarter of 1858.
33	Order thereon.....	3rd Decr.....	Notice that the gang robberies in Salem and Coimbatore, are as prevalent as ever, and that the returns for North Arcot, Nellore, Bellary and Cuddapah are still very high, and that the state of crime in the first two districts should engage the early attention of the Chief Commissioner.
34	From the Government Agent Vizagapatam.	9th Novr.....	Brings to notice that certain articles indented for the use of the Golgondah Sibundi Corps and sent from Madras, have not reached their destination, and requests that orders may be issued for a fresh supply.
35	Order thereon.....	3rd Decr.....	Communicated to the Superintendent and Agent Army Clothing, who will make the necessary enquiries in regard to the articles missing and forward a fresh supply to the Agent in the event these articles are not forthcoming.
36	From the Government of India.	30th Octr.....	Forward copy of a Despatch from the Honorable Court, on the subject of an unnecessary interference of the Administrator General at Bombay, with reference to the Estates of certain seamen, late in the service of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company.
37	Order thereon.....	3rd Decr.....	Communicated to the Administrator General, the Auditors of that Officer's Accounts, and to the Government Solicitor.
38	From the Magistrate of Rajahmundry.	19th Novr.....	Requests that the Civil Auditor may be authorized to pass the payment of Batta to the Drill Instructors of the Rajahmundry Sibbundies, from the 6th June last.
39	Order thereon	4th Decr.....	Instruct the Civil Auditor accordingly.
40	From the Court of Sudr Udalut.	26th Novr.....	Forward a specimen copy of an edition of their Rulings, published by S. Vejiaragavooloo Chetty, and recommend that 204 copies of the same be purchased for the use of the lower Courts.
41	Order thereon.....	4th Decr.....	Direct the purchase of the number of copies recommended by the Judges, and also of 150 copies more for distribution to the authorities named.
42	From the Acting Superintendent and Agent for Army Clothing.	1st Decr.....	With reference to Extract Minutes Consultation of the 20th November last, reports that he has requested the Commissariat Department to supply the Warm Clothing ordered for the establishment of the Assistant Agent Ganjam.

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43	Order thereon.....	4th Decr.....	Approve the proceedings.
44	Extract Minutes Consultation, Military Department.	29th Novr.....	Forward a communication from the Quarter Master General of the Army, intimating that there is very little probability of a Regiment being sent to Vizianagarum in the place of the 31st L. I., during the present season.
45	Order thereon.....	4th Decr.....	Communicated to the Agent at Vizagapatam.
46	Extract Minutes Consultation, Public Works Department.	24th Novr.....	Refer certain papers regarding the erection of the Barracks at Nursipatam, in view to obtaining from Captain Owen in charge of the Sibbundi Corps who was entrusted with the superintendence of the work, an explanation as to why he cannot be held answerable for the entire amount of loss that may be incurred in consequence of the default of the Contractor.
47	Order thereon.....	4th Decr.....	Communicated to the Magisitrate of Ganjam, who will procure and furnish the explanation referred to.
48	From the Court of Sudr Udalut.	24th Novr.....	With reference to a suggestion made by the Magistrate of Canara, recommend the extension of the provisions of the Bill providing for the punishment of breaches of contract by Artificers, Workmen and Laborers in the Presidency towns, to all parts of the country.
49	To the Member for Madras of the Legislative Council.	6th Decr.....	Forward to him copy of the Judges' letter.
50	From the same.....	20th Novr.....	With reference to the Code for simplifying Civil Procedure at present before the Council, requests that the opinion of the European and Native Officers may be obtained on the question of the re-introduction of oaths which was abolished as regards Hindoos and Mahomedans, by Act V of 1840.
51	Order thereon.....	6th Decr.....	Communicated to the Court of Sudr and Foujdaree Udalut and to the Board of Revenue, who will obtain from the European and Native Officers subordinate to them, their opinion on the question referred to.
52	From the Government of India.	11th Novr.....	Forwards copy of the Rules for the guidance of the Military Guards at the Jails of the Lower Provinces of Bengal, and request to know what Rules are now in force on the subject in the Jails of this Presideney and whether any objection exists to the adoption in Madras of the Bengal Rules.
53	Order thereon.....	6th Decr.....	Communicated to the Inspector General of Jails, for report.
54	From the Commissioner of Chittore.	26th Novr.....	Explains the circumstances under which he considered it necessary to ask the Joint Magistrate of North Arcot to send a Telegram to Government for instructions as to where the Sepoy charged with the murder of Captain Hart and James Stafford, should be executed.
55	Order thereon.....	6th Decr.....	Recorded.
	CONSULTATION.		
56	Minutes of Consultation.....	7th Decr.....	With reference to the authority granted by the Government of India to raise the number of men already sanctioned for the Andaman Sibbundy Corps, confirm the appointment of Color Sergeant A. McGregor, to be second in command of the Force.

Exd. F, Cartledge.