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1	From Mr. Dalrymple, Magistrate of Police.	16th Decr.....	With reference to the comparatively small amount of work at the Royapettah Police Court, suggests that the Magistrates of the 2nd and 3rd Districts may be made to attend alternately at the Town Police Court.
2	Order thereon.....	24th Decr.....	Do not for reasons stated, accede to the arrangement suggested.
3	To the Secretary at the East India House.	24th Decr.....	Transmit 10 printed copies of the Report of criminal cases determined in the Court of Foujdaree Udalut of this Presidency, during the month of July 1857.
4	From the Agent at Vizagapatam.	18th Decr.....	Forwards copies of messages received, relative to the state of affairs at Sumbulpore.
5	Order thereon.....	24th Decr.....	Recorded.
6	From the Marine Board.....	19th Decr. ...	Forward a statement of expenses incurred in the embarkation to Penang of certain Convicts forwarded by the Hydersbad authorities, amounting to Rupees 523-3-2.
7	To the Resident at Hyderabad.	24th Decr.....	Transmit the statement furnished by the Marine Board, and inform him that the amount of the expenses has been debited to the Nizam's Government.
8	From the Government of India.	10th Decr.....	Sanction an increase of Rupees 170 to the establishment of the Civil and Session Judge of Tellicherry.
9	Order thereon.....	24th Decr.....	Communicated to the Court of Sudr Udalut, and to the offices of Account and Audit.
10	From the Acting Magistrate of Madura.	4th Decr.....	With reference to an application from the Rajah of Poodocottah for the apprehension of certain parties resident in Madura, enquires whether Poodocottah is to be considered a Foreign State.
11	Order thereon.....	24th Decr.....	Are of opinion that Poodocottah is a Foreign State, and that the requisition for the delivery of the accused ought to have been addressed direct to Government. Request to be furnished with certain particulars to enable Government to determine what course shall be adopted in respect of the trial of the accused.
12	From the Acting Collector of Vizagapatam.	9th Decr.....	Seeks authority under Act 3 of 1857, to pay the expenses incurred for the construction of cattle pounds in his District, and reports that the pounds have been erected by the Village Moonsiffs.
13	Order thereon.....	24th Decr.....	Desire to know what sum has been expended by the Village Moonsiffs in the construction of pounds. Call upon the Foujdaree Adalut to expedite the submission of the information requested of them respecting cattle pounds.
14	From the Magistrate of Bellary.	19th Decr.....	Forwards the depositions given by one A. D. Scott, who procured some pecuniary aid from him, stating that he has been robbed in the Nizam's Territories, but who has been subsequently found to be an impostor.
15	Order thereon.....	28th Decr.....	Forwarded to the Commissioner of Police, and to the Magistrate of Madura for any information they may be able to afford regarding the party in question.
16	From the Commissioner of Honore.	17th Decr.....	Reports the confinement in the Jail under his charge of a Bengalee who does not give a satisfactory account of himself, and enquires whether such characters can be confined in the Zillah Jail.

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17	Order thereon.....	30th Decr.....	Inform Mr. Molle that such characters can be confined in the Zillah Jail.
18	From the Commissioner for the Revision of Civil Salaries and Establishments.	5th Decr.....	Forwards copy of his proposed Report on the salaries of the Commissioners and other Officers of Police for the Towns of Calcutta, Madras and Bombay.
19	To the same.....	29th Decr.....	Communicate to him the observations of this Government, on the portion of the Report which relates to the Madras Presidency.
20	From the Acting Magistrate of Masulipatam.	19th Decr.....	In reply to a reference, submits that Razapore should be held by Troops of the line, and that the protection of the Town of Juggiapettah from the attacks of characters like the Rohillahs, could only be effected by means of the Military. States that a body of men should be raised from among the Pensioned Sepoys on Government pay and under European Officers for the protection of the towns referred to, and also of Ellore. Suggests that in case of employing peons at Juggiapettah he may be allowed to enlist fighting men in the Nizam's country.
21	Order thereon.....	30th Decr.....	Agree with Mr. Knox that it would not be safe to trust the protection of the Town of Juggiapettah to peons only and that the Sepoys must for the present remain there. Notice that authority has been conveyed to him to raise a Sibbundi Corps and authorize him also to organize a body of Pensioners as proposed by him and desire him to report the arrangements which he may make under the present orders. Do not think it expedient to enlist fighting men in the Nizam's country as suggested by Mr. Knox.
22	From the Acting Magistrate of South Arcot.	26th Decr.....	In reply to a reference intimates that Shaik Saib at present residing in Porto Novo is willing to proceed to Calcutta to give his evidence in a certain criminal prosecution there, and recommends that the individual may be furnished with the necessary funds to enable him to prosecute his journey.
23	Order thereon.....	30th Decr.....	Desire Mr. Taylor to furnish Shaik Sahib with the funds required and to instruct him to apply on his arrival at Madras to the Commissioner of Police who will arrange with the Marine Board for procuring him a passage to Calcutta.
24	From the Court of Sudr Udalut.	23rd Decr.....	In reply to a reference state their objections to their communicating with the Principal Sudr Ameen of Ootacamund on the opinion given by the Government Pleader regarding the suit brought against Lieutenant Parsons.
25	Order thereon.....	30th Decr.....	Recognize the validity of the objections urged by the Judges. Notice that Mr. Dale's letter has been communicated to the Military Department, and desire that it be intimated through that channel to Lieutenant Parsons that it is open to him to decline attendance before the Principal Sudr Ameen or to demur to his jurisdiction.
26	Extract Minutes Consultation, Department Public Works.	24th Novr.....	Forward copy of a Report of a tour of inspection of ihe Northern Littoral Districts, of the Madras Presidency made by Lieutenant Colonel F. C. Cotton.

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27	Order thereon.....	4th Jan. 1858	Communicated to the Agent at Ganjam with a request that he will give his opinion on certain proposals made by Colonel Cotton relative to the formation of a Corps of Coolies in the Purlah Kimedy Estate and the management of the Public works by the District Engineer.
28	From Mr. Phillips, Commissioner under Act XIV of 1857, Madura.	25th Nov1857	Forward the Records of two cases of gang robbery disposed of by him under the Act.
29	Order thereon.....	4th Jan. 1858	Remit the sentence of death recorded against the prisoners in case No. XV, but authorize the Commissioner to pass any sentence short of the same warranted by law.
30	Minutes of Cousultation.....	4th Jan. 1858	Appoint Captain W. G. Owen, 11th Regiment N. I. Commandant of the Golcondah Sibbundi Corps, to be an Assistant Magistrate in the District of Vizagapatam and confer on him the full powers of a Magistrate.
31	From the Acting Magistrate of Masulipatam.	8th Dec.1857	In reply to a reference, explains the circumstances under which he made a requisition for troops on Brigadier Cameron for escorting Treasure.
32	Order thereon.....	4th Jan. 1858	Recorded.
33	From the Magistrate of Trichinopoly.	24th Oct.1857	Suggests that the power to grant Licenses under the provision of Act XXVIII of 1857, (Arms Act) be extended to Superintendents of Military Police at Cantonments, and brings to notice that there are some shops within the Cantonment of Trichinopoly where Percussion Caps and Gunpowder are sold and over which he has no jurisdiction.
34	Order thereon.....	4th Jan. 1858	Consider it sufficient if all applications from parties resident in Cantonments be made to the Magistrate through the Cantonment Police. With reference to the shops alluded to, remark that infractions of Act XXVIII of 1857, are punishable before any person exercising the full powers of a Magistrate and that Percussion Caps can neither be made or sold without a License from the Commissioner of Police at Madras.
35	From the Government of India.	22nd Dec 1857	Sanction the salaries and establishment proposed for the Madras Police at an aggregate cost of Rupees 23,500.
36	Order thereon.....	4th Jan. 1858	Communicated to the Offices of Account and Audit.
37	From the Magistrate of Rajahmundry.	11th Dec 1857	Forwards copy of a letter addressed by him to the General Commanding the Division explaining the circumstances under which he was compelled to apply to the Officer Commanding the Sappers and Miners at Dáválaswarum for 50 men.
38	Order thereon.....	5th Jan. 1858	Communicated to the Military Department.
39	From Mr. J. Ratliff, Commissioner, under Act XIV of 1857, Rajahmundry.	28th Nov 1857	Forwards the Calendars and Records in cases Nos. 1 and 2 on his file, wherein certain parties have been tried on charges of "Treason and Rebellion."
40	Order thereon.....	5th Jan. 1858	Review the sentence, approve the suggestion made by Mr. Ratliff, that the sentence of hard labor passed upon the prisoners should be carried out in Jails distant from Rajahmundry and desire the Inspector of Prisons to arrange accordingly. Mitigate the sentence passed upon one of the prisoners to the term of two years, at the recommendation of the Commissioner.

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41	From the Master Attendant.	19th Decr ...	Solicits authority for payment into the General Treasury of the proceeds of the sale of the clothing retained by him from the quantity supplied to the men who were temporarily employed at the Penitentiary during the late Mohurrum, amounting to Rupees 34-8.
42	Order thereon.....	5th Jan. 1858	The payment authorized.
43	From the Court of Sudder Adalut.	4th Dec 1857	Recommend that Mr. Sloan, Principal Sudder Ameen at Vizagapatam, may be allowed casual leave for four days with retrospective effect, under the provision of the Resolution of the Government of India, dated 12th June last.
44	From the Civil Auditor.....	16th Decr ...	Reports upon the leave applied for by Mr. Sloan.
45	Order thereon.....	5th Jan. 1858	Accede to the recommendation made by the Judges on behalf of the Principal Sudder Ameen.
46	From Mr. J. J. Cotton, Commissioner under Act XIV of 1857, Masulipatam.	17th Decr ...	Forwards a letter from the Acting Magistrate of Masulipatam reporting that there are no hopes at present of capturing any of the Rohillas implicated in the robbery of Juggiapettah.
47	Order thereon.....	5th Jan. 1858	Notice that it does not appear what steps the Magistrate has taken to capture the gang.
48	From the Adjutant General of the Army.	2nd Dec 1857	Forwards copy of a correspondence from the Officer Commanding Cuddapah relative to the interpretation of Act III of 1857, in reference to the station under his command.
49	Order thereon.....	6th Jan. 1858	Are of opinion that any cattle pound which may be established at Cuddapah whether within or without the Cantonment must be established under Act III of 1857. Desire the Magistrate to at once arrange for constructing and keeping up such a pound in the Cantonment.
50	From the Government of India.	10th Dec 1857	Enquire how may mutineers, rebels, and deserters have been transported beyond seas since May last.
50 A.	To the same.....	6th Jan. 1858	Furnish the information respecting the mutineers, &c., transported beyond seas.
51	From the Commissioner of Police.	18th Dec 1857	Forwards with his recommendation an application from the Medical Officer attached to the Penitentiary for the erection of a Bungalow for the accommodation of the Apothecary attached to the Institution.
52	Order thereon.....	6th Jan. 1858	Approve the erection and direct that a plan and estimate for the building be submitted for sanction through the Department Public Works.
53	From the Government of India.	19th June.....	In reply to a reference, desire to know in what manner this Government would wish the Honorable Court to act with the view of introducing reforms in the monopoly of Pepper and Tobacco now kept up in the State of Cochin and what are the measures of reform which the Government would wish that State to introduce.
54	Order thereon.....	6th Jan. 1858	Notice that the application of this Government, referred to the Monopolies of both Cochin and Travancore States. Forward copy of the correspondence with the Supreme Government to the Resident with a request that he will invite those States to an exposition of their views as to the measures whereby their Monopolies might be superseded by a more healthy fiscal system ; the extent to which the

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			immediate sacrifice of revenue might be met by other arrangements, and what, if any, temporary assistance they would require.
55	From the Judges of the Court of Small Causes.	24th Decr.....	With reference to the inconvenience felt by the Collector of Madras by the frequent adjournment of cases in which his Subordinates are subpœnaed as witnesses suggest that they be ordered when summoned to come forward and give their evidence at once without awaiting for the trial of the case.
56	Order thereon.....	6th Jan. 1858	Communicated to the Collector of Madras that he may draw his attention to the suggestion made by the Judges.
57	From the Government of India.	14th Dec 1857	Forward copies of a correspondence regarding the continued mortality amongst the prisoners confined in the Nuldroog Jail and the consequent necessity for their immediate removal to a more healthy locality, and desire that instructions may be issued for the reception of such number of the Convicts as the adjacent Jails of the Madras Presidency can accommodate.
58	Order thereon.....	6th Jan. 1858	Communicated to the Inspector of Prisons who will report whether the Nuldroog Prisoners may not be distributed among the Jails in Zillahs contiguous to the Assigned Districts.
59	From the Commissioner of Police.	11th Dec 1857	Describes the extent to which he has granted Licenses to the Tradesmen at Madras for the sale of Arms and Percussion Caps.
60	Order thereon.....	6th Jan. 1858	Recorded.
61	From the Commissioner of Police.	10th Dec 1857	Forwards as directed a Tabular application for the entertainment of an establishment for the conservancy of the General Market in Black Town, at a monthly charge of Rupees 103.
62	To the Government of India.	6th Jan. 1858	Report that the Stalls of the Market were rented for the aggregate sum of Rupees 523-4 per mensem and solicit sanction for the entertainment of the establishment referred to.
63	To the same.....	6th Jan. 1858	Transmit the Tabular application for the entertainment of the establishment.
64	From the Magistrate of Rajahmundry.	22nd Dec 1857	Submits for sanction an Indent on the Commissary of Ordnance at Masulipatam for certain Arms required for use in his District.
65	Order thereon.....	6th Jan. 1858	The Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines desired to cause the Indent to be complied with.
66	To the Government of Bengal.	6th Jan. 1858	Inform them that Mr. Rohde, Inspector of Prisons for the Madras Presidency, will proceed to Calcutta by the next oportunity, for the purpose of visiting the Jails in and about Calcutta and making himself acquainted with the discipline obtaining in them ; and request them to afford him every assistance in the prosecution of his enquiries.
67	From the Court of Foujdaree Adalut.	24th Dec 1857	Under circumstances of the case, solicit anthority to remove one Wooddy Rookmany, an insane patient, from the Jail at Vizagapatam to the Lunatic Asylum at Madras.
68	Order thereon.....	7th Jan. 1858	Desire the Magistrate of Vizagapatam to make arrangements to send the individual by sea, reporting the date of her probable arrival at Madras to the Commissioner of Police, who will send her to the Lunatic Asylum.
69	From the Quarter Master General of the Army.	21st Dec 1857	Forwards copy of a correspondence received from Major General Tulloch, shewing the

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			denuded state of the Northern Division, and urges the formation of a Sibbundi Corps to relieve the regular Army from the duties now imposed upon it.
70	Order thereon.....	7th Jan. 1858	Observe that authority has been given to the Agents in Ganjam and Vizagapatam to increase the Sibbundies in their respective Districts, and under circumstances of the case authorize also the Magistrate of Masulipatam to embody a force of Sibbundies, for service in his own and the Rajahmundry District, keeping Government informed of his arrangements and requirements.
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71	From the Court of Foujdaree Udalut.	21st Dec 1857	In reply to a reference, forward their views in respect to a case of torture, tried by the Head Assistant Magistrate of Chingleput.
72	Order thereon.....	8th Jan. 1858	Recorded.
73	From N. Venkatasoobiah, Madras.	23rd Dec 1857	Forwards as directed, 10 copies of his "Telloogoo translation of the Madras Code of Regulations," with a bill for the cost of the same, amounting to Rupees 120.
74	Order thereon.....	8th Jan. 1858	Direct the payment of the bill, and desire that the books be sent to the Honorable Court.
75	Extract Minutes Consultation, Military Department	19th Dec 1857	Forward a letter from the Adjutant General of the Army, submitting one from the Officer Commanding the Northern Division, reporting that he has directed the Head Quarters and Right Wing of the 5th Regiment N. I., to proceed to Cuttack.
76	Order thereon.....	8th Jan. 1858	Recorded.
77	From the Government of India.	23rd Dec 1857	Sanction a proposition connected with the Magisterial Department of the District of Malabar, involving a permanent saving of Annas 8 per month.
78	Order thereon.....	8th Jan. 1858	Communicated to the Acting Magistrate of Malabar and to the Offices of Account and Audit.
79	To the Secretary at the East India House.	8th Jan. 1858	Transmit 10 printed copies of the Decisions passed by the Sudr Udalut of this Presidency, during the month of August last.

Exd. F. Cartledge.