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1	From the Governor General of the Portuguese Settlements in India.	12th June.....	In reply to a reference, intimates that he has been exceedingly glad to allow the British troops to enter his Territories in pursuit of the rebels, and relates the successful capture of some of the adherents of Depu Rana, and expresses his resolution to co-operate with the British Authorities in the suppression of the rebellion.
2	Order thereon.....	7th July.....	Communicated to the Magistrate of Canara.
3	From the Marine Board ...	3rd July.....	Transmit a statement of the charges incurred on account of eleven Mysore Convicts, who embarked for Penang on the ship "*Royal George*," amounting to Rupees 458-14-1.
4	To the Commissioner of Mysore.	7th July.....	Forward a copy of the statement with an intimation that the amount of the expenses will be debited to the Mysore Government.
5	From the Court of Foujdaree Udalut.	28th June.....	In reply to a reference, submit that they have no remarks to offer on the 19th para. (on the subject of the inefficient supply of food furnished to prisoners while in the custody of the Police) of the report of the Inspector of Prisons for 1856-57, and that the matter of the 20th para. (relative to the keeping by the Police of an accurate Register of apprehensions) fall within the province of the Chief Commissioner of Police for the Presidency.
6	Order thereon.....	7th July.....	Communicated to the Inspector of Prisons and para. 20 of Mr. Rohde's report referred to the Chief Commissioner of Police.
7	From the Commissioner of Police.	28th June.....	Under the circumstances stated, solicits authority to indent on the Commissary General for a cart for supplying the Convicts at the Penitentiary with water.
8	Order thereon.....	7th July.....	Authorized accordingly.
9	From Mr. W. Hudleston, Civil Service.	10th June.....	Forwards the result of his enquiries into the charges brought against the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Ramachendra Row, and Mahomed Esoof, Interpreter at the Royapettah Police Court, as also regarding the system adopted in the Police for preparing their cases for the Magistrates, and the working of the detective Department.
10	From Colonel Colbeck, Magistrate of Police.	14th June.....	Brings to the notice of Government certain proceedings on the part of Colonel Boulderson seriously affecting his (Colonel Colbeck's) character.
11	Order thereon.....	7th July.....	Review the report submitted by Mr. Hudleston and pass orders on the different subjects there brought to notice.
12	From the Court of Foujdaree Udalut.	28th June.....	Under the circumstances stated, solicit sanction for the entertainment of two Gardeners to do the work hitherto performed in their Court house compound by the Convicts sent daily from Guindy.
13	Order thereon.....	7th July.....	Sanction the entertainment of the Gardeners, subject to the confirmation of the Supreme Government and request the Judges to submit an application in the prescribed form for transmission to that authority.

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14	From the Commissioner of Police.	25th June.....	Reports the operations of the Police and the Magistracy at the Presidency, during the past year.
15	Order thereon.....	8th July.....	Review the report. Communicate paras. 15 and 17, and the Mortality statement received from the Commissioner, to the Director General Medical Department. Notice that the Town Police Court presents returns of work far heavier than that of the other two divisions and hope that the proposal for the appointment of a fourth Magistrate may receive the early sanction of the Honorable Court. Direct that the present report of the Commissioner be printed with the remarks of Government thereon.
16	From the Acting Magistrate of Ganjam.	14th June.....	Reports with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation of the 25th May last, that M. Delcambre a French subject has sailed for France.
17	Order thereon.....	8th July.....	Recorded.
18	From the Acting Magistrate of Malabar.	26th June.....	Under the circumstances stated, solicits sanction for the refund of a Police fine, amounting to Rupees 6, to the parties named.
19	Order thereon.....	8th July.....	Sanction the refund, but consider it unnecessary that application should be made to the Government for their special sanction for the refund of fines, and request the Civil Auditor to instruct the several Magistrates to make such refunds at once, which the offices of Account and Audit will admit in their accounts on the production of the necessary voucher.
20	From the Honorable Company's Solicitor.	3rd July.....	Forwards as requested an agreement in duplicate under which the Honorable Company are to occupy the western wing of certain premises on the Mount Road.
21	Order thereon.....	8th July.....	Direct that the Seal of the East India Company be attached to the Agreement and that one copy of the document be returned to Mr. Boyson for delivery to the party named by him and the other be deposited in the Government Record office.
22	From the Board of Revenue.	5th July.....	Forward for sanction an application from the Collector of Tinnevelly for the refund of a Police fine, amounting to Rupees 15, imposed by the Joint Magistrate on one Vembien.
23	Order thereon.....	8th July.....	Sanction the refund.
24	From the Clerk of the Crown	5th July.....	Reports that a Commission of the Peace has been issued on behalf of Captain J. J. Brine, to be a Justice of the Peace with jurisdiction over the Paumben limit.
25	Order thereon.....	8th July.....	Communicated to the Magistrate of Madura.
26	To the Government of India.	9th July.....	Report upon the operation of the Hindoo Widows Marriage Act, No. XV of 1856.
27	From the Court of Foujdaree Udalut.	29th June.....	For reasons given, state that it is at present impracticable to appoint a public prosecutor to each Zillah and recommend as an experimental measure that the Session Judges be authorized in cases where counsel may be retained by the accused, to engage any one of the Vakeels of their Courts on behalf of the prosecution, giving them in remuneration of their services from Rupees 10 to Rupees 30, according to circumstances.

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ler thereon.....	9th July.....	Approve the suggestion made by the Judges and direct that it be carried out, subject to report after the expiration of one year.
m the Inspector of Prisons.	June.....	Forwards copy of a letter from the Sub-Collector of Tanjore, reporting the capture of the notorious Convict Aroonachella Padiachy.
ler thereon.....	9th July.....	Recorded.
m the Commissioner of Police.	30th July.....	In reply to a reference, recommends that the Bill submitted by Doctor Rogers, Zillah Surgeon of Cuddalore, for travelling expenses incurred from Cuddalore to Madras and vice versâ for the purpose of attending before the Supreme Court, may be sanctioned.
ler thereon.....	9th July.....	Sanction the Bill, amounting to Rupees 118.
m the Collector of Bellary.	29th June.....	Reports the dates on which the Honorable D. Arbuthnott quitted the Bellary Sub-Collectorate to join his appointment at Kurnool, and also the dates on which Messrs. Collett and L. Forbes assumed charge of their respective duties.
ler thereon.....	9th July.....	Communicated to the Civil Auditor.
utes of Consultation ...	9th July.....	With reference to a communication from the Honorable Court advising the Despatch of 20 copies of Mr. W. H. Morley's Work on the "Administration of Justice in India," direct the distribution of the Work on receipt, in the manner specified.
ract Minutes Consultation, Department of Public Works.	1st July.....	Dispose of such portions of the orders of Government passed in the Judicial Department, on a review of the report of Prisons for the past year, as were referred to the Public Works Department.
er thereon.....	9th July.....	Communicated to the Inspector of Prisons.
m the Acting Magistrate f Malabar.	2nd June.....	Transmits a statement in the prescribed form for the additional Police Force required at Tangacherry and Anjengo, with a request that the sanction of the Supreme Government may be obtained for the same from the date of entertainment.
er thereon.....	9th July.....	Resolve to transmit the statement for the sanction of the Supreme Government.
the Government of India.	9th July.....	Forward the statement.
utes of Consultation ...	9th July.....	Sanction an Indent forwarded through the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines for office furniture, required by the Commissioner of Police.
.....	.....	Returns from the Zillah Magistrates of cases of "Gang and Highway Robbery" for the 1st Quarter of 1858.
er thereon.....	9th July.....	Review the Returns. Call upon the Magistrates of Coimbatore and Salem to furnish Government with an explanation regarding the great increase of crime in their Districts. Notice that the Magistrate of North Arcot has been directed to visit the Zemindaries of Carvatenuggur and Calastry, who will therefore report how far he has attended to the instructions of Government. Also desire Mr. Wittingham to report the extent of control exercised by the Zemindars in his District, over the Village Police in their respective Talooks.
the Government Agent, njam.	10th June.....	In bringing to notice a case in which the Head of Police of Aska was fined by the Assistant

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			Agent in the sum of Rupees 5 on a charge of having frightened a prisoner on whom suspicion of theft rested, and threatened to flog him with a view to extort a confession from him. Submits the utter inadequacy of the sentence and calls the attention of Government to the conduct of Captain Smith in having given some verbal instructions under which the Head of Police appears to have bullied the prisoner.
45	From the Assistant to the Agent of Ganjam.	14th June.....	Submits for consideration copy of a correspondence with the Agent on the subject of the foregoing communication.
46	Order thereon.....	9th July.....	Accept the denial made by Captain Smith of ever having given the instructions referred to, and remark that the Acting Agent should before bringing the subject to the notice of Government have obtained from his Assistant a distinct and categorical answer to the charge made against him, and also that Capt. Smith should in the very first instance have furnished to the Agent an explicit answer to the question asked him, and caution the Assistant Agent to be most precise and distinct in all his verbal directions.
47	From the Senior Magistrate of Police.	23rd June.....	For reasons stated, requests that the services of the Clerk of the Peace may be attached to the Royapettah Police Court instead of their being placed at the disposal of the Commissioner of Police, according to the arrangement originally sanctioned by the Government of India.
48	Order thereon.....	10th July.....	See no reason why a highly paid Clerk should be attached to the Royapettah Police Court more than to the Courts of the other Divisions, while the services of such an Officer in the Police are indispensable. Direct that the present arrangement be submitted for the sanction of the Government of India.
49	To the Government of India.	10th July.....	Tabular application soliciting their sanction to the retention of the services of the Clerk of the Peace in the Office of the Commissioner of Police.
50	From Mr. J. Ratliff, Subordinate Judge of Cuddapah.	28th June.....	Prefers a claim to deputation allowance for holding charge of the Zillah Court of Cuddapah during the absence of Mr. Elliot.
51	Order thereon.....	10th July.....	Consider the claim to be altogether inadmissible.
52	From Mr. H. Forbes, Member for Madras of the Legislative Council.	15th May,.....	Reports that he has taken his seat in the Council.
53	Order thereon.....	12th July.....	Communicated to the Civil Auditor.
54	From the Magistrate of Bellary.	22nd June.....	Forwards copy of a decision passed by the Court of Foujdaree Udalut, confirming the reversal by the Session Judge of the orders of the Magistrate directing a Soucar to give up a certain Choultry at Humpasagur under his occupancy on the ground of the building being a Government property.
55	Order thereon.....	12th July.....	Observe that Mr. Pelly should, as noticed by the Judges, have referred the question for the decision of the Board of Revenue, and accordingly furnish copies of the papers on the subject to that authority, with a request that they will take such measures as necessary for the due appropriation of the Choultry.
56	From the Acting Agent in Ganjam.	18th June.....	In reply to a reference, perceives no objection to certain Khond Tracts being placed under the sole control of the Agent in the Hill Tracts of Orissa, but submits that the arrangement must be followed by a great increase in the Agent's establishment.
57	Order thereon.....	12th July	Direct the transmission of the following letter.
58	To the Government of India.	2nd July,.....	Intimate that this Government see no objection to the Khond Tracts of Chinna Kimedy, Sooradah, and Badaguda being placed under the Agent in the Hill Tracts of Orissa.
59	From the Resident Councillor, Singapore.	14th May	Reports the safe arrival of 12 Convicts from Madras per Barque "*Arab.*"
60	Order thereon.....	12th July	Recorded.

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61	From the Honorable Company's Solicitor.	6th July	Forwards for sanction a Bill, submitted by the Clerk of the Crown for a certificate of former conviction prepared for the present Sessions, amounting to Rupees 3-3.
62	Order thereon.....	13th July.....	Sanction the Bill.
63	From the Court of Sudr Udalut.	7th July.....	Recommend that the Civil Judge of Guntoor may be authorized to rent a house for the accommodation of the Court of the District Moonsiff of Bauputla at Rupees 5 per month.
64	Order thereon.....	13th July.....	Authorized accordingly.
65	From the Governor of the Prince of Wales' Island, Singapore and Malacca.	15th June.....	Reports that he has caused the despatch to the Andaman Islands of the whole of the Convicts received from Madras under sentence of transportation for mutiny, treason, and rebellion.
66	Order thereon.....	13th July	Communicted to the Inspector of Prisons.
67	From Captain Smith, Assistant Agent, Ganjam.	28th June.....	Submits copies of further correspondence on the subject of his verbal instructions, which the Agent supposes gave room to the bullying of a certain prisoner by the Head of Police of Aska; and complains of the harsh language in which Mr. Knox has thought proper to address him.
68	From the Government Agent, Ganjam.	29th June.....	Forwards copy of a letter of a recent date addressed to him by his Assistant Captain Smith, and offers his remarks on the subject of the correspondence referred to in the foregoing communication.
69	Order thereon.....	13th July	Intimate that the Government are not prepared to re-open the subject which has been once disposed of. Do not approve of the style in which the Agent and his Assistant have addressed each other, and also state that Captain Smith was not warranted in addressing the Government direct.

Exd. F. Cartledge.