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1	Minutes of Consultation.....	8th Septr....	Request the Civil Auditor to furnish a Statement shewing the extra Police establishments entertained in the several Districts since 1st May 1857, in consequence of the state of the country.
2	From the Magistrate of the Royapettah Police Court.	3rd Septr....	Brings to notice, that no preparation has yet been made for the construction of a wall on the eastern and southern sides of the compound of his Court, although the work met the approval of Government so early as 24th August 1857.
3	Order thereon.....	8th Septr....	Referred to the Public Works Department.
4	From the Commissioner of Police.	26th August..	Requests that orders may be issued for the examination before some Medical Officer of some of the Members of the Police Force, who are required to be pensioned.
5	Order thereon.....	8th Septr....	The Commissioner instructed to direct the attendance of the men before the Medical Officer in charge of the 3rd District, in which the Police Office is situated.
6	From the Court of Foujdaree Udalut.	26th August..	Forward a report from the Zillah Surgeon of Guntoor on the state of mind of Vungootoor Condiah, an insane prisoner in the Jail of that District, and under the circumstances of the case, recommend that the Session Judge may be authorized to keep him under restraint for the present, but invested with a discretionary power to place him under the care of his relatives or friends, when he may induce them to take charge of them.
7	Order thereon.....	8th Septr.....	Accede to the recommendation.
8	Extract Minutes Consultation, Military Department.	17th August..	Have desired the Garrison Surgeon to examine Candidates at the Presidency offering for eslistment into the Calcutta East Indian Corps, and have requested the Superintendent of Marine to provide passage to Calcutta for such men as may be passed, and the Commander-in-Chief to appoint a Non-Commissioned Officer to take charge of the men who may be enlisted.
9	Order thereon.....	9th Septr....	Recorded.
10	From the Member for Madras of the Legislative Council.	17th August..	With reference to a communication from the Honorable Court, recommends that the views of the Board of Revenue and the Court of Sudr and Foujdaree Udalut, on certain suggestions made by the Honorable Court, relative to the consolidation of existing enactments on each particular subject, may be obtained.
11	Order thereon.....	9th Septr....	Communicated accordingly to the authorities referred to.
12	From the Government of India.	28th July.....	Transmit copy of a Resolution passed, regarding the proposed introduction in the several non-regulation Provinces, of the system of trying petty criminal cases vivâ voce.
13	Order thereon...	9th Septr....	Communicated to the Court of Foujdaree Udalut for report, as to whether the practice may be introduced in the non-regulation portions of the Districts of Ganjam and Vizagapatam.
14	Minutes of Consultation.....	9th Septr...	Under the circumstances of the case, call the

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			attention of the Justices of the Peace to the repeal by Act XXII of 1854, of the provisions of the Regulations which require the transmission to Government of the proceedings held in cases of assault and trespass committed by British subjects on the Natives of India, or when British subjects are held to bail or committed for trial before Her Majesty's Supreme Court, and the remittance of the fines to the Clerk of the Crown.
15	From the Subordinate Judge of Cuddapah.	25th August..	Forwards a Petition presented by the Moplah State prisoners in his Jail, representing the injurious effects of the climate of Cuddapah on their health, and soliciting a removal to their Native country.
16	Order thereon.....	9th Septr....	Notice that the Petition has been transmitted without being accompanied by any opinion of the Medical Officer in charge of the Jail, and also that it should have been forwarded through the Inspector of Prisons; and accordingly return the Petition for transmission, if necessary, through the proper authority.
17	From the Govt. Pleader....	25th August..	Reports that the Court of Sudr Udalut have set aside the Decree passed by the late Civil Judge of Madura against the Post Master General. Submits that it will not be worth while to sue Shama Row the late Government Vakeel, (by whose unauthorized act Mr. Williamson was made Appellant in the Civil Court,) for the amount of costs, and suggests the propriety of on Appeal being preferred in the Civil Court in the name of Venkenniah the late Deputy Post Master of Madura.
18	Order thereon.....	9th Septr....	Agree with Mr. Dale, that it will not be worth while to sue Shama Row, and concur with him in the propriety of an Appeal being preferred against the Decree passed in the Subordinate Court.
19	From the Commissioner Tenasserim and Martaban Provinces.	31st July.....	In reply to a reference, reports the arrival of certain Convicts named.
20	Order thereon.....	10th Septr....	Communicated to the Commissioner of Police.
21	From Colonel Colbeck, Magistrate of the Royapettah Police Court.	24th July.....	In reply to a reference, submits an explanation of the manner in which the depositions of Roodruppen in the Triplicany murder case were recorded, and states the precautions used in his Court generally, to ensure accuracy in taking down the evidence of Witnesses in committable cases.
22	Order thereon.....	11th Septr....	Consider the explanation to be satisfactory.
23	From the Magistrate of the Royapettah Police Court.	2nd Septr....	Under the circumstances stated, requests that the Civil Auditor may be instructed to admit the charges incurred for two extra Writers employed for copying certain depositions for the last Sessions, and for cleaning his Office Clock, amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 12.
24	Order thereon.....	11th Septr....	Authorized accordingly.
25	From the Acting Civil Judge of Cuddalore.	6th Septr....	In reply to a reference, furnishes information regarding a certain sum of money forwarded by Major Leggatt, Officer Commanding Depôt of Cuddalore, as the Effects of two European Pensioners.
26	Order thereon.....	11th Septr....	Communicated to the Accountant General.
27	From the Magistrate of Tanjore.	25th August..	Reports the seizure of a quantity of Sulphur landed at Nagore without a License, and under the circumstances of the case, solicits authority to detain it in custody.
28	Order thereon.....	11th Septr....	Desire the Magistrate that in case the Sulphur be not required for the Ordnance Department, the importer of the article may be permitted to re-export it to any place out of India, or the same kept in the custody of the Government Officers, until further orders.
29	From Mr. Hathaway, Justice of the Peace, Madura.	26th August..	Forwards copies of a conviction and depositions in a charge of assault preferred by a Native against Lieut. A. Johnston, 51st Regiment N. I., and reports that he has remitted the fine collected, to the Clerk of the Crown.
30	Order thereon.....	11th Septr....	Notice that it was unnecessary for the Justice of the Peace to have forwarded the depositions in the case referred to, and that the fine ought to have been credited to Government, and accordingly desire Mr. Hathaway to recover the fine remitted to the Clerk of the Crown and place it to the credit of Government.
31	From Mr. W. H. Morley, London.	7th August..	Solicits the patronage of Government to his Work on the Administration of Justice in British India.
32	To the same.....	13th Septr....	Intimate that this Government do not require any copies of the Work, as they have been already supplied by the Honorable Court.
33	From the Inspector of Prisons.	4th Septr....	In reply to a reference states, that the time when he may be able to report on the Jails for the past year, depends entirely on the time when he may receive the reports from the several Medical Officers in charge of Prisons.
34	Order thereon.....	13th Septr....	The Director General, Medical Department, desired to expedite the despatch of the Report referred to.
35	Extract Minutes Consultation, Military Department.	10th Septr....	In reply to a reference, report that His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, is not aware of even a single case of forfeiture of property under Act XXV of 1857, having occurred in this Presidency.
36	To the Government of India.	13th Septr....	Report the foregoing.
37	From the Adjutant General of the Army.	3rd Septr....	In reply to a reference, suggest the appointment of Serjeant G. M. Bruce of the Effective Supernumeraries, to the Office of the Commandant of the Company of Sibbundies, to be formed for service in the Andaman Islands.
38	Order thereon.....	13th Septr....	Appoint Mr. Bruce accordingly, who will make arrangements at once for enlisting the necessary complement of men with the usual proportion of Jemadars, Havildars and Naicks, on the salaries specified in Extract Minutes Consultation of the 23rd August last.

Exd. F. Cartledge.