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1	From the Government of India.	7th May.....	For reasons stated, disapprove of the practice of remitting Postage Labels instead of Bills in payment of batta to Peons serving Judicial processes in Zillahs other than their own, and submit that it would not be fair towards the regular stamp vendor to allow Judicial Officers discount of ½ an Anna on the Rupee upon purchases by them of Labels to the value of one Rupee for the purpose referred to.
2	Order thereon.....	9th June.....	Communicated to the Court of Sudr Udalut.
3	From the Session Judge of Salem.	18th May.....	Reports as requested on two petitions presented to Government on behalf of certain prisoners sentenced to imprisonment with hard labour in irons by Commissioner Cherry.
4	Order thereon.....	9th June.....	Under the circumstances stated, set aside the proceedings of the Commissioner in the case and remit the sentences under Act XVIII of 1855, and view Mr. Cherry's procedure with extreme dissatisfaction.
5	From the Government of India.	20th May.....	Sanction, as requested, a pension of Rupees 15 per month as a life grant to the Widow of the late Somasoonder Deo, a State prisoner for the support of herself and her children.
6	Order thereon.....	9th June....	Communicated to the Agent at Vizagapatam.
7	From the Acting Magistrate of Malabar.	18th May.....	In reply to a reference forwards with his recommendation an application from Koma Nair the Tahasildar of the Ernaad Talook, that on his becoming entitled to a Superannuation Pension, his claim to that privilege may not be considered vitiated by the fact of a certain break of 22 months having occurred in his service.
8	Order thereon.....	9th June.....	Are of opinion that the break in the service does not take away Koma Nair's claims to pension, and desire Mr. Robinson to recommend any further mark of the Government's approval of the praiseworthy services of Koma Nair.
9	From the Session Judge of Chingleput.	7th June.....	Reports the despatch from the Jail under his charge to the Presidency of 24 male Convicts under sentence of transportation, and states that the extra guard lately applied for by him is in consequence not required.
10	Order thereon.....	9th June.....	Communicated to the Adjutant General of the Army.
11	From the Special Commissioner, North Canara.	28th May.	Encloses a letter from Captain Schneider on the subject of certain money and ornaments which fell into his hands under the circumstances therein detailed and enquires whether the articles should be carried to public account or whether Captain Schneider be allowed to distribute them among the party of his men who effected the seizure.
12	Order thereon.....	9th June.....	Authorize the money and ornaments being left with Captain Schneider for distribution among the men.
13	From the Session Judge of Chingleput.	7th June.....	Reports the arrival from Bellary and Trichinopoly of 3 male Convicts under sentence of transportation, at the Jail under his charge.
14	Order thereon.....	10th June....	Intimate that arrangements have been made by which in future Convicts under sentence of transportation will be detained at Madras in

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			lieu of Chingleput while waiting to embark, and desire the Session Judge to forward the prisoners referred to, to the Commissioner of Police.
15	From the Magistrate of Masulipatam.	4th June.....	Reports that a gang of 3 or 4 hundred Rohillas are said to be in the neighbourhood of Cumroummet and submits that a small body of the Hyderabad Irregular Cavalry would at present be of great use on the frontier.
16	Order thereon.....	9th June.....	Communicated to the Resident at Hyderabad with an intimation that the Madras Government would be glad if a party of Irregular Cavalry could be detached by him for duty on the frontier.
17	From the Magistrate of Bellary.	3rd June.....	Reports the measures taken by him for securing the peace of his District and towards the suppression of the disturbances excited by the rebel Bheem Row and his adherents.
18	Order thereon.....	10th June.....	Highly approve of the proceedings of the Magistrate and communicate his letter to the Military Department.
19	From the Magistrate of Masulipatam.	5th June.....	Reports that the Rohillas referred in his letter of the 4th Instant, are understood to have moved off in the direction of Budrachellum.
20	Order thereon.....	10th June.....	Recorded.
21	From Captain J. G. Russell, Officiating Commissioner at Kurnool.	31st May.....	Solicits leave of absence to proceed to Madras preparatory to obtaining permission to proceed to Europe under a Medical Certificate.
22	Order thereon.....	11th June.....	Grant the leave and desire the Honorable Mr. Arbuthnot to assume charge of the Agency as Acting Agent until the 1st Proximo, when he will become Collector and Magistrate of the District.
23	From the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.	8th June.....	Intimates that a Commission of the Peace will as requested be issued on behalf of Major J. Robinson, Acting Staff Officer at Poonamallee, to act as Joint Magistrate in the District of Chingleput.
24	Order thereon.....	12th June.....	Communicated to Major J. Robinson.
25	From the Magistrate of Canara.	2nd June.....	Solicits instructions as to how the Special Commissioner should act in respect to persons of a notoriously bad and seditious character against whom no specific offence may have been proved.
26	Order thereon.....	12th June.....	Are of opinion that Special Commissioners should act upon their own discretion, having regard to the circumstances and exigency of the times. Notice that Clause I, Section V, Regulation VI of 1827, would seem to apply to the cases under reference or in graver cases report should be made to Government in view to the provisions of Regulation II of 1819, being resorted to.
27	Extract Minutes Consultation, Military Department	25th May.....	Forward a communication from the Adjutant General of the Army, intimating that His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief entirely concurs with Mr. Robinson as to the inexpediency of adopting Captain Walpole's views and withdrawing the Troops from the frontier outposts in North Canara.
28	Order thereon.....	14th June.....	Communicated to the Joint Magistrate of Canara.
29	Extract Minutes Consultation, Military Department	3rd June.....	Approve of the Joint Magistrate of Canara laying in a stock of sheep for the use of the men serving with the Field Force in North Canara, and sanction an allowance of Rupees 200 per mensem to Captain Walpole while

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30	Order thereon.....	14th June.....	Communicated to the Magistrate and Joint Magistrate of Canara.
31	Extract Minutes Consultation, Military Department.	22nd May.....	Communicate a letter from the Deputy Adjutant General of Her Majesty's Forces, stating that His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief has no objection as a temporary measure to the services of Coporal M. Rhodes being placed at the disposal of Government for employment as Serjeant to the Golgonda Sibundi Corps.
32	Order thereon.....	14th June.....	Request His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to direct Corporal Rhodes to place himself under the orders of Captain Owen for temporary employment in the Golgondah Sibbundies.
33	Extract Minutes Consultation, Marine Department	10th June.....	Communicate copy of a Despatch from the Honorable Court and of its enclosures relative to the course to be pursued with reference to the collection of the Effects of deceased seamen.
34	Order thereon.....	14th June.....	Communicated to the Administrater General for his information and guidance.
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35	From the Magistrate of Canara.	26th May.....	Submits, as requested, his views on the strength and composition of the Local Corps proposed to be formed for service in his District.
36	Order thereon.....	15th June.....	Defer the consideration of the formation of the proposed Local Corps until the Police Force of Canara can be organized.
37	From the Acting Magistrate of Malabar.	31st May.....	Reports his proceedings in the case of one Sheik Abdool Kahder Koya whom he believes to be a half-sane Tungul, but who is a person of unsafe disposition.
38	Order thereon.....	15th June.....	Approve the proceedings.
39	From the Acting Collector of Malabar.	31st May.....	Solicits sanction for the disbursement of Rupees 745-5, on account of the gram purchased for the Ponies of the Malabar Police Corps from October to April last.
40	Order thereon.....	15th June.....	Sanction the disbursement.
41	From the Subordinate Judge of Ootacamund.	2nd June.....	Recommends that Mahomed Hoossian Saib who was hitherto the Government Vakeel of the Principal Sudr Ameen's Court Ootacamund, may be authorized to practice in the same capacity in the newly constituted Subordinate Court.
42	Order thereon.....	15th June.....	Accede to the recommendation and direct the publication of Mahomed Hoossain's appointment in the Government Gazette.
43	To Mahomed Hoossain Saib.	15th June.....	Inform him of his appointment to the Office of Pleader on the part of Government in the Subordinate Court of Ootacamund.
44	From the Commissioner of Police.	7th June.....	In reply to a reference states, that he can receive either into the Penitentiary or the Justices Jail, Convicts under sentence of transportation previous to their embarkation.
45	Order thereon.....	15th June.....	Approve the proposal of the Inspector of Prisons to send Convicts under sentence of transportation to the nearest sea-port Jail for shipment to Madras for confinement in the Penitentiary or the Justices Jail until an opportunity is offered for conveying them to a penal settlement, and desire Mr. Rohde to issue the necessary instructions for making arrangements accordingly, and intimate that the Penitentiary or the Justices Jail at Madras will for the future be the General Depot for all

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			prisoners sentenced to transportation. Forward copy of the letter from the Commissioner of Police to the Inspector.
46	From the Acting Session Judge of Cuddalore .	10th June.....	Forwards a Bill submitted by Dr. Rogers, Zillah Surgeon of Cuddalore, for expeness incurred by him on account of his journey from and to Cuddalore to Madras to give his evidence before the Supreme Court in a case of manslaughter.
47	Order thereon.....	15th June.....	Referred to the Commissioner of Police for report.
48	From the Magistrate of Bellary.	4th June.....	Transmits copy of a letter received from Major Hughes. Commanding the Force at Copaul, giving an account of his success against Bheem Row and the rebels.
49	Order thereon.....	15th June.....	Recorded.

Exd. F. Cartledge.