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1	Extract Minutes Consultation, Military Department.	27th April ...	Communicate correspondence relative to the rebels in North Canara, and having particular reference to the proposition for the early formation of a Local Corps in that District, and for the immediate provision of cover for the Troops at the several posts to be occupied during the monsoon.
2	Order thereon.....	12th May ...	Communicated to the Magistrate of Canara, who will submit his views on the composition of the Corps referred to and the arrangements it would be necessary to make, and Mr. Fisher desired to adopt measures for the immediate provision of cover to the Troops alluded to.
3	From the Collector of Salem.	28th April ...	Submits for sanction a statement of the expenses incurred on account of extra Peons employed to keep the peace in the Town of Salem, and as additional guards at some of the Talook Treasuries during the late Moharrum festival, amounting to Rupees 287-6-10.
4	Order thereon.....	12th May ...	Sanction the expenses.
5	From the Acting Magistrate of Masulipatam.	24th April ...	Solicits authority for the disbursement to Captain Cazalet of the pay of the Commandant of the Masulipatam Sibbundi Corps for such time as he has had charge of the Corps.
6	Order thereon.....	12th May ...	Sanction the payment to Captain Cazalet of an allowance at the rate of Rupees 200 per mensem.
7	From the Acting Magistrate of Coimbatore.	27th April ...	With reference to a requisition calling upon him to intimate to Bawany Lalah that the case of Mr. Thomas is under the consideration of the Honorable Court. Reports the death of the individual on the 24th of September last.
8	Order thereon.....	12th May ...	Ordered to be communicated to the Honorable Court.
9	From the Magistrate of Rajahmundry.	30th April ...	Reports that no outrages of any kind have been recently committed by the hill chiefs on the north western borders of his District, and states the measures adopted for the apprehension of Karkonda Soobbareddy and Kurla Soobbareddy. For reasons stated, proposes to send back the Golcondah Sibbundies who were under his service to Vizagapatam and brings to notice the valuable aid he received from them and especially from their Commandant Lieutenant Bloomfield. Recommends that some compensation be paid to one Lingareddy of Condamadaloo whose father used to participate in the fees levied by Soobbareddy, but who has given all the assistance in his power to the Government Officers during the late disturbances.
10	Order thereon.....	12th May ...	Consider the report of the state of affairs on the frontiers of Rajahmundry to be satisfactory, but direct Mr. Purvis not to relax his efforts until he has effected the capture of Karkonda Soobbareddy and Kurla Soobbareddy. Desire to be furnished with information relative to the Moonsiff who was carried off by the rebels and authorize the offer of a reward of Rupees 2,500 for his being restored to Government authorities. Allow the Magistrate to send back the Sibbundies to Vizagapatam and request him to inform them that Government are pleased to learn their good

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11	From the Government of India.	1st May ...	Relative to two Sepoys of the Loodianah Regiment who have been detained in custody in the Jail at Masulipatam.
12	To the Session Judge of Masulipatam.	8th May ...	
13	From do. do.	11th May ...	
14	From the Government of India.	1st May ...	Forward copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding the Regiment of Loodianah.
15	Order thereon	14th May ...	The Magistrate of Masulipatam desired to cause the Sepoys of the Loodianah Regiment to be released.
16	From the Commissioner of Police.	13th May ...	With reference to certain informations connected with the Triplicane murder case, forwards for consideration a statement made to him by one Soobba Naick touching the conduct of the Interpreter of the Royapettah Police.
17	Order thereon	14th May ...	Referred to Mr. W. Hudleston in reference to Extract Minutes Consultation of the 11th Instant, No. 617.
18	From the Administrator General.	30th April ...	Under the circumstances stated, solicits instructions regarding the disposal of eight Bank Shares belonging to the Estate of the late Lieutenant T. Corley.
19	Order thereon	14th May ...	Referred through the Honorable Company's Solicitor for the opinion of the Advocate General.
20	From the Court of Sudr Udalut.	13th May ...	Submit as requested, the draft of a Notification for the abolition of the Assistant Judge's Court at Mangalore and the substitution of a Principal Sudr Ameen's Court at that station.
21	Order thereon	14th May ...	Direct the publication of the Notification in the Official Gazette.
22	Extract Minutes Consultation, Military Department.	27th April ...	Forward a communication from the Adjutant General of the Army, enquiring why the Bellary Troops were summoned by the Civil Authorities to the scene of the disturbances in North Canara if the Troops were a source of weakness rather than of strength, and remarking that the Civil Officers should instead of acting independently, have communicated fully with the nearest Military Officer.
23	Order thereon	15th May ...	Communicated to the Magistrate of Canara.
24	From the Superintendent and Agent for Army Clothing.	4th May ...	Submits an Indent for Clothing Stores, required by the Acting Ganjam Agent for the levies of the Ganjam Sibbundies.
25	Order thereon	15th May ...	The Indent passed and returned to Captain Hope.
26	Extract Minutes Consultation, Revenue Department.	30th April ...	Refer for consideration a communication from the Board of Revenue, forwarding a letter from the Collector of Bellary, submitting a plan for the re-organization of the Village Talliary Force in his District.
27	Order thereon	15th May ...	Ordered to lie over for consideration in connection with the arrangements to be made for the improvement of the Police of the Madras Presidency.
28	To the Government of India.	15th May ...	Report to them for their approval the arrangements which this Government have been

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29	From the Court of Foujdaree Udalut.	24th April ...	Submit their sentence in case No. 5 of 1858, on the file of the Ganjam Agency in which the prisoner Sowrah Sunneya has been directed to suffer death.
30	Order thereon	15th May ...	Review the case and approve the sentence.
31	From the Session Judge of Honore.	8th May ...	With reference to the considerable number of prisoners tried and convicted by Mr. J. D. Robinson, Special Commissioner in North Canara, and to the want of proper accommodation for such Convicts in the Jail under his own charge, suggests that they be forwarded to Dharwar or Belgaum to undergo their sentence of imprisonment.
32	Order thereon	15th May ...	Forward copy of the letter to the Special Commissioner and notice that Mr. Robinson has already applied to the Judge of Dharwar for permission to send to his Jail the prisoners referred to.
33	From the Auditors of the Accounts of the Administrator General.	30th April ...	Report the payment to them by the Administrator General of Rups. 600 each, and convey their thanks to Government on account of the same.
34	Order thereon	15th May ...	Recorded.
35	From the Board of Revenue.	28th April ...	Forward a letter from the Collector of Madura, explaining the circumstances under which he was obliged to employ some extra Police Peons in the Sevagungah Zemindary. Reports the frequency of Gang Robberies in the Ramnad Estate and the measures adopted by him towards their suppression.
36	Order thereon	15th May ...	Recorded.
37	From the Court of Sudr Udalut.	30th April ...	With reference to a communication from the Civil Judge of Masulipatam, request to know whether charges incurred in the payment of the expenses of witnesses examined in Civil suits within the jurisdiction of Courts established at Burmah, are authorized.
38	To the Government of India.	15th May ...	Request to know their opinion on the subject.
39	From the Commissioner of Police.	1st May ...	In reply to a call, states the circumstances under which certain suspicious characters were shipped by him to Calcutta.
40	Order thereon	15th May ...	Desire the Commissioner not to ship any more men to Calcutta or elsewhere without previous reference to Government.
41	To the Government of India.	15th May ...	Report the circumstances under which the suspicious characters referred to were shipped to Calcutta.
42	From the Commissioner of Police.	3rd May ...	In reply to a reference, reports that the limit put on the sale of arms has been found to act as a check to large importation of Arms and that it does not appear to be productive of any inconvenience to the public.
43	Order thereon	15th May ...	Recorded.
44	From the Commissioner of Police.	6th May ..	Submits the usual Annual Returns shewing the operations of the House of Industry for the year ending 31st March 1858.
45	Order thereon	15th May ...	Review the Returns.
46	From the Government of India.	16th April ...	Forward for the opinion of this Government a proposal made by the Agent in the Hill Tracts of Orissa to place the Khond Tracts of Chinna Kimedy, Sooradah and Bodaguda under the sole control of that Agency.
47	Order thereon	17th May ...	Communicated to the Agent at Ganjam.
48	From the Clerk of the Crown.	7th May ...	Submits for sanction a Bill for Rupees 4, being the amount of the fees due to him as Clerk of the Crown.
49	Order thereon	17th May ...	Sanction the Bill.

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50	From the Court of Sudr Udalut.	5th May ...	In reply to a reference prefer the 2nd of the three plans of buildings submitted by the Civil Judge of Cuddalore for the accommodation of the Courts of the Civil Judge, Principal and Moofty Sudr Ameens, and District Moonsiff of Cuddalore. Have deemed it however desirable that the size of the Court rooms should be such as to allow a free admission of the public and have accordingly instructed the Acting Civil Judge to request the District Engineer to forward revised estimates providing for more extensive accommodation and to state whether in every other respect he considers the plan all that is needed and incapable of improvement.
51	Order thereon...	17th May ...	Concur in the view taken by the Judges and will await the receipt of the revised estimate and information called for from the District Engineer.
52	From the Persian and Hindoostanee Translator to Government.	6th May ...	Forwards 300 lithographed copies of Hindoostanee translation of Act XXVIII of 1857, with a Bill for the cost of the same, amounting to Rupees 20.
53	Order thereon.....	17th May ...	Sanction the Bill and direct the distribution of copies of the Act in the manner specified.
54	From the Magistrate of North Arcot.	4th May ...	Under the circumstances stated, recommends that his Head Assistant Mr. E. F. Eliott be authorized to exercise without reference to the Magistrate any of the powers under Act XVIII of 1854, which it would be competent to him under Section XXXII to exercise upon reference by the Magistrate.
55	Order thereon.....	17th May ...	Authorized accordingly.
56	From Rajah Narriah Appa Row, Zemindar of Mustafanuggur and Ellore.	19th March...	Complains of the operation of the cattle trespass Act III of 1857, whereby his rights are compromised, and requests that his lands may be exempted from its operation and that the terms of the permanent settlement which included fines for cattle trespass among the assets of his Estate, may thereby be maintained.
57	Order thereon.....	17th May ...	Intimate that the Government see no reason for withholding the enforcement of the Act. Refer the Petition however to the Collector of Masulipatam who will enquire and report whether fines for cattle trespass were as alleged by the Zemindar included among the assets on which his Peishcush was fixed and if so to what extent.

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58	From Lieutenant Colonel Colbeck, Senior Magistrate of Police.	15th May ...	Forwards a letter from Mahomed Eusoof, the Interpreter of his Court, offering certain observations having reference to Extract Minutes Consultation of the 11th Inst., No. 617 and praying that some other place than the Commissioner's office may be taken for the enquiry ordered in the Extract referred to, and requesting to be furnished with copy of Narrain Pillay's petition presented against him and to be allowed to employ a Lawyer to plead on his behalf.
59	Order thereon.....	18th May ...	Leave it to Mr. Hudleston to select some other place for the enquiry referred to. Accede to Mahomed Essoff's application to be furnished with a copy of Narrain Pillay's petition but intimate that his request to be allowed to employ a Lawyer is inadmissible.

Exd. F. Cartledge.