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1	From the Inspector of Prisons.	30th Sept....	Under the circumstances stated, requests that the visiting Justices may be called on for their opinion of the Convict Martin Murphy's demeanour during his confinement at the Madras Penitentiary.
2	Order thereon.....	13th Octr....	Ascertain from the Commissioner of Police and through him from the Justices, what he and they know of Murphy's conduct.
3	From the Court of Sudr Udalut.	7th Octr....	Under the circumstances stated, solicit authority to engage the eastern wing of Mr. R. T. Lawrence's out-houses for the deposit of the Records of the Court, at a rent of Rupees 70 per mensem and to make over charge of the old Court House to the Public Works Department.
4	Order thereon.....	13th Octr....	Authorize the engagement of Mr. Lawrence's out-houses for the purpose referred to. Request to know the views of the Judges in respect of the permanent retention of the Ameer Baugh as the Sudr Court House.
5	From the Special Commissioner, North Canara.	2nd Octr....	Brings to notice the unsatisfactory arrangements that are being made for the capture of the rebel chiefs and submits the expediency of nominating a single individual for the conduct of all the operations against the rebels, and offers his views on the punishments proposed to be inflicted on the chiefs when they are captured.
6	Order thereon.....	13th Octr....	Recorded.
7	From the Inspector of Prisons.	6th August.	Brings to notice the urgent want of a Jail at Ootacamund, not only for the prisoners of the Subordinate Court at the station, but for Europeans sentenced to penal servitude under Act XXIV of 1855, and suggests that the building containing the Post and Commandant's Offices be taken for a Jail.
8	Order thereon.....	13th Octr.....	Are of opinion that the building in which the Sub Court is now held should be wholly given up for Prison purposes, provision being made for the Court by renting a house elsewhere. Observe with regard to the erection of a new Jail at Ootacamund, that this Government have strongly urged the subject on the consideration of the Government of India.
9	From the Inspector of Prisons.	27th Sept.....	Solicits sanction for the renting of a building for the accommodation of the European Jailer at Ootacamund at the rate of Rupees 25 per mensem.
10	Order thereon.....	13th Octr.....	Authorize the disbursement.
11	From the Director General, Medical Department.	29th Sept.....	Forwards with his recommendation, an application from 2nd Apothecary D. Hanson, Medical Officer in charge of Ganjam, praying for the substantive rank of Civil Surgeon.
12	Order thereon.....	13th Octr.....	Intimate that the Government appreciate Mr. Hanson's merits, but that it is not in their power to accede to his request.
13	From the Government Teloogoo Translator.	28th Sept.....	Reports as requested on S. Parthasarady Chetty's "Supplement to the Teloogoo Criminal Code.

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14	Order thereon.....	13th Octr.....	Intimate that the Government will take 100 copies of the Supplement to the Teloogoo Criminal Code, if Parthasarady Chetty makes a reduction of 10 per cent in the price.
15	From the Acting Magistrate of Coimbatore.	25th Sept.....	Enquires whether certain individuals detained in Jail as suspicious characters, may now be released.
16	Order thereon.....	13th Octr.....	Direct the release of the men from custody and that they be passed on from district to district out of the Company's territories.
17	From the Magistrate of Guntoor.	28th Sept.....	Reports that no East Indians are available in his district for the Eurasian Infantry Regiment of Peshawar.
18	Order thereon.....	13th Octr.....	Communicated to the Military Department.
19	To the Government Agent, Vizagapatam.	30th Sept.....	Forwards an application on behalf of Corporal Rhodes, of Her Majesty's 69th, at present attached to the Sibbundi Corps as Staff Serjeant, to grant a passage for his wife from England to Madras, to enable her to join her husband.
20	Order thereon.....	13th Octr.....	Referred to the Military Department.
21	From the Magistrate of Vizagapatam.	1st Octr.....	Reports that no East Indians are available in his district for Military employment.
22	Order thereon.....	13th Octr.....	Communicated to the Military Department.
23	From the Acting Magistrate of Malabar.	30th Sept.....	Forwards authenticated copies of all the depositions, taken in the case of the Six Island prisoners, and states that there is no hope of the re-apprehension of 4 persons of the Chouette party, and that he will send the persons apprehended either direct to Mauritius or to Madras.
24	Order thereon.....	13th Octr.....	Direct the transmission of the following letter.
25	To the Colonial Secretary, Mauritius.	13th Octr.....	Transmit copy of Mr. Grant's letter with its enclosures.
26	From the Magistrate of Salem.	21st Septr.. ..	Submits with his remarks the explanation offered by Mr. Smith, the Acting Joint Magistrate of Salem, in regard to the improper letter addressed by the latter to Mr. J. Fisher.
27	Order thereon.....	13th Octr.....	Inform Mr. Smith that his letter was highly improper and that he will incur the serious displeasure of Government shouldhe offend in like manner hereafter.
28	From the Acting Magistrate of Coimbatore.	25th Sept.....	Submits as requested, his explanation as to the increase of highway and gang robberies in his district.
29	Order thereon.....	13th Octr.....	Communicated to the Chief Commissioner of Police.
30	From the Acting Magistrate of Malabar.	22nd Sept.....	Forwards with his observations, a communication from the Officer Commanding the Malabar Police Corps, respecting the transfer of the Mountain Train to the lines of the European Detachment at Mulliapoorum, and the arrangements required to be made in consequence.
31	Order thereon.....	13th Octr.....	Direct for reasons stated, that the arrangements for the transfer of the Mountain Train with the Ammunition, Ponies and Equipment of every kind, to the Officer Commanding the European Detachment, be carried out whatever may be the present expense and inconvenience. With a view however to enable Government to form a judgment of the arrangements required for attaining the above object, desire Mr. Grant to submit a plan of the Mulliapoorum Cantonment with certain particulars specified and direct that in the meanwhile the removal of the Gun-shed to the European Barracks be at once proceeded with, as also the erection within the European lines of any buildings connected with the Train that have to be constructed.
32	From the Government of India.	13th Septr.....	With reference to an application from this Government, for the grant of a pension to the respective Cazees of Nundial and Sirwall in Kurnool, authorize the grant of gratuities to them equal to their 6 months' salary. Desire this Government to report the abolition of the Cazeeships and their establishments in their bi-monthly statement of decreases.
33	Order thereon.....	14th Octr.....	Communicated to the Pension Department, where the necessary orders will be issued for the grant of the gratuities. Direct that it be pointed out to the Government of India, that the salaries of the Cazees with their Establishments have been absorbed in the arrangements made for the new Zillah of Nundial.
34	From the Inspector of Prisons.	24th Septr.....	Suggests that some arrangements be made for the Medical charge of the Prisoners in the Ootacamund Jail.
35	Order thereon.....	14th Octr.....	Communicated to the Director General, Medical Department.
36	From the Collector of Bellary.	24th Septr.....	Reports that he has disbursed as directed, the balance due to certain Sutlers on account of provisions supplied to H. M.'s 12th Lancers and three other Corps on their recent march through his district, amounting to Rupees 294-8, and with reference to his inability to recover the amount from the Officers Commanding the Regiments, solicits the sanction of Government to write off the sum to "profit and loss."
37	Order thereon.....	14th Octr.....	Accede to the recommendation.
38	From the Tamil Translator to Government.	4th Octr.....	Brings to notice that his translating Moonshee was lately summoned as an "inhabitant of Madras" to the Vepery Police Court "to give evidence in a case pending before the Magistrate" but that on his appearing there, it proved that he was not required as a witness, but called upon to make translations of a portion of a Tamil book, and submits that it would be preferable in such cases to procure the attendance of the Moonshees by a letter addressed to the Head of the office.
39	Order thereon.....	14th Octr.....	Agree with Mr. Chamier in the opinion expressed by him in respect of the course to be pursued by the Magistrate in cases similar to the one under reference. Remark that the Police Office Interpreters who are more highly paid than the Translators' Moonshees ought to be fully equal to any duty required of them, whether for translation or interpretation.
40	From the Magistrate of Canara.	28th Septr.....	Submits a list of extra peons employed in North Canara, shewing that besides the 50

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			peons sanctioned in Extract Minutes Consultation of the 12th December last, an aggregate number of 80 were entertained at different periods, at a total cost of Rupees 355 and that of these 26 have been since discontinued with 12 of those previously sanctioned, and solicits sanction for the disbursement of the amount of Rupees 355 and the continuance of the 92 men still retained.
41	Order thereon.....	14th Octr.....	Sanction the expenses incurred on account of the 80 extra peons; and also the continuance of the 92 men so long as their services may be needed, subject to report at the expiration of 6 months, if it be absolutely necessary to retain them so long.
42	From the Commissioner of Police.	5th October:	Forwards two Statements, one showing the receipts and charges in the Madras Police Courts and the other on account of the Police Superannuation Fund, for the past year of 1857.
43	Order thereon	14th October.	Recorded.
44	From the Magistrate of Cuddapah.	5th October.	Reports the apprehension in his district, of a suspicious character, by the name of Bowanee and under the circumstances stated, solicits instructions for his disposal.
45	Order thereon.....	14th October.	Communicated to the Chief Commissioner of Police for his opinion as to the course to be pursued in dealing with such characters, and direct that the individual be in the meanwhile detained as a vagrant.
46	Minutes of Consultation.	15th October.	Referring to the opening of a District Moonsiff's Court at Tanjore, resolve to confer on the Moonsiff, Criminal powers to the extent prescribed. Request the Foujdaree Udalut to consult the Magistrate on the subject of extending the Criminal jurisdiction of the Moonsiff over the whole portion of the district which is embraced in his civil jurisdiction. Desire the Judges to communicate the foregoing orders to the Session Judge of Combaconum and the Magistrate of Tanjore issuing such subsidiary orders, as they may deem necessary, and also to submit a Draft Notification for publication in the Official Gazette.
47	From the Magistrate of Tinnevelly.	29th Sept.....	Submits for sanction, an Indent for pouches &c. required for the Zillah Jail guard.
48	Order thereon.....	15th October.	Desire the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines to cause the Indent to be complied with.
49	Extract Minutes Consultation, Financial Department.	8th October.	Communicate an Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, granting to the members of all Police Corps, the indulgence of remetting money to their families by drafts on the public Treasuries, without premium.
50	Order thereon.....	15th October.	Communicated to the Magistrates of Rajahmundry, Masulipatam, Kurnool and Malabar, and to the Agents at Ganjam and Vizagapatam.
51	From the Special Commissioner North Canara.	4th October.	Forwards a letter to his address from the Goa Government, pointing out Colonel Alves, as the proper officer with whom he should communicate himself regarding the movements of the troops against the rebels.

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52	Order thereon.....	15th October.	Recorded.
53	Minutes of Consultation.	16th October.	With reference to a communication from the Honorable Court, inform the Administrator General that if certain claims to the Estate of the late Assistant Surgeon J. Anderson, can be legally admitted, the Court will again place to the credit of the Official Agent, the residue of that Estate paid over to the Company as *bona vacantia*.
54	From G. Stuart, late Police Inspector.	20th Sept.....	Under the circumstances set forth, prays to be restored to his duties.
55	Order thereon.....	16th October.	See no reason for altering the decision passed in the petitioner's case. Do not however object to the re-employment of Stuart as a Constable, and of the late Duffadar Ramoodoo as a Peon on an opportunity occurring.
56	Minutes of Consultation.	16th October.	With reference to a communication from the Honorable Court, relative to the conduct of Mr. Serle, late Administrator General at Madras, forward a copy of the Despatch to the Honorable Company's Solicitor for the advice of the Advocate General as to the steps to be taken to recover from Mr. Serle, the Estate referred to by the Hon. Court, as well as for obtaining from him a statement of his transactions with Messrs. Brundett and Co. Call the attention of the Solicitor to Extract Minutes Consultation of the 26th May last, that he may submit at an early date, the opinion therein called for.
57	To the Judges of the Supreme Court.	16th Octr.....	Furnish them with copies of the Honorable Court's Despatch and its accompaniments, as also, all the correspondence on the records of Government, in which the conduct of Mr. Serle, as Administrator General, has come under the animadversion of Government, for such steps as they may deem proper to take in the matter referred to, by the Honorable Court.

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58	From the Inspector of Prisons.	27th Septr.....	Reports the circumstances connected with a case of robbery, of cash and jewels from the Jailor's office at Mangalore, and submits his opinion thereon.
59	Order thereon.....	19th Octr.....	Call upon the Sub-Judge of Mangalore to furnish some information regarding the articles that were stolen, and also certain explanation respecting the transaction.
60	From the Inspector of Prisons.	29th Septr.....	With reference to a communication from the Session Judge of Trichinopoly, brings to notice the want at present of qualified Medical Subordinates, in some of the Jail Hospitals.
61	Or derthereon.....	19th Octr.....	Communicated to the Director General, Medical Department.
62	From the Magistrate of Salem.	4th Octr.....	Under the circumstances of the case, solicits sanction for employing the Railway Dresser attached to District No. 6, to afford Medical aid to the Convicts in the Jail under his charge, on their being removed to Tripatore, and also for the payment to the Dresser, of Rs. 24-8, (the salary allowed to the Dresser,

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			on the Magistrate's Jail establishment,) so long as the former may be employed on the required duty.
63	Order thereon.....	19th Octr.....	Sanction the arrangement, provided the Director General, Medical Department, see no objection to it. Remark that Mr. Brett should have submitted the present application through the Inspector of Prisons.
64	From the Magistrate of Tanjore.	5th Octr.....	Reports on the case of one Sayed Zeen Oolab Deen, whom he has kept under surveillance, and solicits orders regarding his disposal.
65	Order thereon.....	19th Octr.....	Are of opinion that the individual need no longer be kept under surveillance, and notice that Syed Hamed Jallal of Chingleput, with whom he is said to be connected, was released under the orders of Government of the 7th August last.
66	From the Sub-Judge of Calicut.	23rd Septr....	Requests orders in regard to the disposal of the sale proceeds of the Estate of Mr. G. L. Platel, resident of Calicut, who died intestate, and whose immediate heirs refused to administer to the Estate.
67	Order thereon.....	19th Octr.....	Notice that it is not clear, whether the Sub-Judge has already issued the usual Advertisement in such cases, and if not, that it must be issued now, but intimate that in case the Advertisement has been published for the prescribed period without any of the heirs of the deceased appearing, the Sub-Judge should disburse the amount of the sale proceeds rateably among the creditors of the deceased, reporting the result.
68	From the Court of Sudr Udalut.	5th Octr.....	Submit for sanction, a statement of the charges incurred in the erection of a thatched verandah round the Zillah Court House at Cuddapah, amounting to Rs. 57-4-6.
69	Order thereon.....	19th Octr.....	Sanction the charge.
70	From Mr. G. A. Ballard, Special Commissioner.	27th Septr....	Reports as requested on some petitions presented to Government, by certain Convicts in the Dharwar Jail, appealing against the sentences passed on them by the Commissioner.
71	Order thereon.....	19th Octr.....	See no reason to interfere with the sentences passed.
72	To the Government of Bombay.	19th Octr.....	Request them to inform the Convicts through the Session Judge of Darwar, that the Government see no reason to interfere with the sentences passed, and to intimate to the Session Judge at the same time that the cases come before Government as they are disposed of by the Commissioners, under Act XIV of 1857.
73	From the Government of India.	21st Sept.....	Desiring that all the rebel convicts sentenced to imprisonment for more than 3 years, be sent to the Andamans to undergo their punishment.
74	Order thereon.....	19th Octr.....	Communicated to the several Commissioners appointed under Act XIV of 1857; to the Court of Foujdaree Udalut, Inspector of Prisons and the Military Department.
75	From the Government Pleader.	7th Octr.....	States that the Judges of the Court of Sudr Udalut have intimated that Boodoo beebee,

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			the legal widow of the late Subadar of the 2nd Regiment N. I., should prefer a Special Appeal to them against the Decree of the Nelliyumbalum Moonsiff and Civil Judge of Tinnevelly.
76	Order thereon.....	19th Octr.....	Communicate the foregoing to the Military Department, in view to the Beebee being directed to prefer a Special Appeal to the Sudr Court. Are of opinion that the Appeal should be prosecuted at the public expense and desire Mr. Dale, to put himself in communication with the Beebee, on the subject.

Exd. F. Cartledge.