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1	From the Honorable Company's Solicitor.	22nd Decr.....	Forwards an Original Deed of arrangement made by the Executors of the late C. Streeneevasa Pillay and others, in the matter of the Ally Baug Estate, and a joint request executed by them for the delivery to Messrs. Ritchie and Saunders of the Promissory Note for Rupees 22,000 and of Rupees 189-7-1 in cash which represent the amount held in deposit under the terms of the Award dated 14th May 1855 in the matter of the Estate, and suggests that the request be complied with.
2	Order thereon.....	13th Jan. 1858	Direct that the Documents be deposited in the Government office, and that the Accountant General be instructed to deliver over duly endorsed to Messrs. Ritchie and Saunders the Promissory Note with the sum referred to, obtaining from those gentlemen a joint receipt for the same.
3	Extract Minutes Consultation, Financial Department.	18th Dec. 1857	Communicate paras. 9 and 12 of a letter from the Honorable Court, on the subject of allowing the Session Judge of Coimbatore to incur the charge that may be occasioned by his residence at Ootacamund while holding Sessions there; and of the Memorial from T. Puttaberama Pillay, late District Moorsiff of Carangooly.
4	Order thereon.....	13th Jan. 1858	Forward copy of para. 9 to the Court of Foujdaree Adalut and the Civil Auditor, and desire the Session Judge to submit a Bill for the charge referred to, and copy of para. 12 to the Court of Sudr Adalut for communication to Puttaberama Pillay.
5	From the Board of Revenue.	4th Jan. 1858	Forward with their recommendation an application from the Acting Collector of Madura, for the continuance of the extra Police force entertained in his District for a further period of three months.
6	Order thereon.....	13th Jan. 1858	Sanctioned accordingly,
7	From the Magistrate of Coimbatore.	2nd Jan. 1858	Reports the detention of six individuals, as no satisfactory account could be obtained regarding them.
8	Order thereon.....	13th Jan. 1858	Approve the proceeding.
9	From the Deputy Commissioner, Saugor and Nurbudda Territories.	24th Dec. 1857	Reports as requested upon two individuals detained by the Magistrate of Guntoor on suspicion of being rebel Bengal Sepoys.
10	Order thereon.....	13th Jan. 1858	Communicated to the Acting Magistrate of Guntoor, who will release the individuals referred to.
11	From the Acting Magistrate of Malabar.	18th Dec. 1857	Suggests the desirableness of conferring the powers of a Joint Magistrate and Justice of the Peace on Lieutenant R. C. Lavie, Adjutant of the Malabar Police Corps.
12	Order thereon.....	13th Jan. 1858	Confer the powers accordingly with certain conditions.
13	To the Judges of Her Majesty's Supreme Court.	13th Jan. 1858	Request them to issue a Commission of the Peace on behalf of Lieutenant Lavie.
14	From the Court of Foujdaree Adalut.	11th Dec. 1857	Transmit for orders their sentences in four cases on the Calendar of the Ganjam Agency wherein the prisoners were charged with having committed divers heinous offences in prosecution of the late treasonable and rebellious insurrection in Purla Kimedy.

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15	Order thereon.....	13th Jan. 1858	Review the records of the trials, and concur in the propriety of the sentences passed by the Judges.
16	Extract Minutes Consultation, Department Public Works.	24th Nov. 1857	Refer a communication from the Chief Engineer, forwarding for sanction an estimate for certain improvements to the Chicacole Jail, amounting to Rupees 4,080.
17	Order thereon.....	14th Jan. 1858	Approve the estimate, and refer it for consideration to the Department of Public Works, noticing that it is now too late to include the work in the Budget of 1858-59. Direct however, that the necessary repairs to the hospital attached to the Jail, be made at once and that the surrounding land be drained.
18	From Mr. Cherry, Commissioner under Act XIV of 1857, Salem.	Decr. 1857....	Forwards the records of certain cases of gang and highway robberies disposed of by him under the Act.
19	Order thereon.....	14th Jan. 1858	Review the sentences in the several cases and pass the decisions of Government thereon. Notice with regard to some of the cases that they have been committed by a Head of Police in infringement of the orders of Government, directing that only such charges as have been investigated personally by the Magistrate or one of his Assistants should be committed to the Court of the Commissioner, and call upon Mr. Cherry for explanation on this irregularity; and also forward these proceedings to all Commissioners and Magistrates for their information and guidance.
20	From the Acting Magistrate of Masulipatam.	29th Dec. 1857	In reply to a reference, states that he has not been able to trace to the men of Her Majesty's 12th Lancers any circumstance which implicates them in the robberies said to have been committed on board the Steamer *England*.
21	Order thereon.....	14th Jan. 1858	Communicated to the Military Department.
22	From the Sub-Judge of Calicut.	2nd Jan. 1858	Solicits orders for the disposal of the proceeds of an unclaimed property, amounting to Rupees 56-11-2.
23	Order thereon.....	14th Jan. 1858	Direct that the sum be carried to the credit of Government.
24	From the Agent at Vizagapatam.	30th Dec. 1857	Reports the use that has been made of the Steamer *Manilla* in the conveyance of Troops and Artillery to Pooree for eventual transmission to Cuttack.
25	Order thereon.....	14th Jan. 1858	Recorded.
26	From Syed Shah Ally	21st Dec. 1857	Solicits the patronage of Government to his Teloogoo translation of the Madras Criminal Code compiled by Mr. Baynes.
27	Order thereon.....	15th Jan. 1858	Intimate that Government will take 30 copies of the translation, and desire Syed Shah Ally to forward the Books with a Bill for the cost of the same.
28	From the Acting Subordinate Judge of Salem.	10th Dec. 1857	Under circumstances stated, solicits instructions with regard to the disposal of the property of late Mr. John Stuart, who lately died in the Salem Dispensary.
29	Order thereon.....	16th Jan. 1858	The Consulting Engineer for Railways requested to ascertain from the Agent to the Railway Company at what station Mr. Jones the Executor to the will of the deceased is employed, and whether he is willing to act as Executor to the individual.
30	From the Court of Sudr Adalut.	7th Jan. 1858	Forward as requested copy of an answer obtained from the Senior Pundit of the Court,

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			to the enquiry made by the Political Superintendent Kolhapoor, respecting the adoption of a daughter's son by the Brahmins.
31	Order thereon.....	16th Jan. 1858	Transmit the answer of the Pundit.
32	From the Adjutant General of the Army.	30th Dec. 1857	Forwards copy of a communication from the Officer Commanding Northern Division, respecting the appearance at Russelcondah of a party of Byragees, and submits that characters like these should invariably be seized when they cannot give a satisfactory account of themselves.
33	Order thereon.....	16th Jan. 1858	Communicated to the Acting Magistrate of Ganjam in reference to para. 3 of Circular dated 10th July last.
34	From the Agent at Vizagapatam.	5th Jan. 1858	Submits as directed a list of certain individuals whom he has detained on their journey homewards, by reason of the route of some of them lying through Sumbulpore.
35	Order thereon.....	16th Jan. 1858	Desire Mr. Reade to keep in custody only those whose route homewards lies through Sumbulpore until that country be more quiet.
36	From the Court of Sudr Udalut.	13th Jan. 1858	With reference to an application from the Principal Sudr Ameen of Cochin, recommend that he be authorized to include in the Saderward charges of his Court the expenses incurred by him on account of certain articles, until he shall have received a supply of Stationery on his Indent for the current year.
37	Order thereon.....	16th Jan. 1858	Directed accordingly.
38	From the Government of India.	21st Dec. 1857	Enquire whether certain discharged men of the 34th Regiment N. I., apprehended at Rajahmundry and passed on to the Bengal Presidency were chargeable with any suspicious conduct previous to their arrest.
39	To the same.....	16th Jan. 1858	Report the circumstances under which the Sepoys were passed into the Bengal Presidency.
40	From the Acting Magistrate of Malabar.	23rd Oct. 1857	Forwards for instructions copy of a correspondence on the subject of the seizure by the Travancore Officers of a British boat conveying some bales of Tobacco, on the plea that the article was intended to be landed at Anjengo, a British dependency, for the purpose of being eventually smuggled into the Rajah's country, and submits the illegality of the proceedings.
41	From the same.....	10th Dec. 1857	Forwards an address from the owner of the Tobacco referred to in the foregoing communication, and states that the property has not yet been released by the Travancore authorities.
42	From the same.....	29th Dec. 1857	Submits copy of a further correspondence with the Resident of Travancore, who is of opinion that the proceedings of the Rajah's Officials relative to the seizure and detention of the Tobacco have been just, and solicits the early decision of Government on the subject.
43	Order thereon.....	16th Jan. 1858	Notice that the papers are connected with the general question of the Travancore Tobacco Monopoly now under consideration in the Political Department. Refer the legal point involved in the present correspondence for the opinion of the Advocate General who is however informed that the whole revenues of Anjengo have been leased to the Travan-

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			core Government, and that the sole jurisdiction retained by the Company is in matters of Police, and is requested to state whether the nature of the measures taken by the Travancore authorities is at all affected by the legality or otherwise of the Tobacco Monopoly maintained at Anjengo by that State.
44	From the Acting Magistrate of Tanjore.	5th Jan. 1858	Enquires whether it is necessary that he should convey to the authorities at Karical any formal intimation on the subject of Act XXXIII of 1857, relative to Foreigners.
45	Order thereon.....	18th Jan. 1858	Consider it unnecessary to make any communication on the subject as the Act and the Notification regarding it have been published in the Official Gazette.
46	From the Acting Magistrate of Malabar.	1st Jan. 1858	In reply to a reference states that the prisoner Azimbra Mamoo has been embarked for Arabia.
47	Order thereon.....	18th Jan. 1858	Communicated to the Honorable Court.
48	From the Senior Magistrate of Police.	11th Jan. 1858	Requests that the opinion of the Advocate General be taken as to how far the Mahomedan Law affects Section XLIII of Act XIII of 1856, relating to the maintenance of wives; and solicits authority to purchase a copy of Strange's Hindu Law and of McNaughten's Mahomedan Law for the use of his Court.
49	Order thereon.....	18th Jan. 1858	Refer the letter to the Advocate General for his opinion, and authorize Colonel Colbeck to purchase the books referred to.
50	From the Acting Magistrate of Malabar.	5th Jan. 1858	Reports the safe arrival at their respective distinations of certain Mopla prisoners, whose deportation from his District, was directed by Government in October last.
51	Order thereon.....	18th Jan. 1858	Recorded.
52	From the Acting Magistrate of Tanjore.	6th Jan. 1858	Reports upon a Cashmeeree taken up in his District, and under circumstances of the case proposes to transmit him to the Commissioner of Police at Madras.
53	Order thereon..	18th Jan. 1858	Authorize the Magistrate to proceed as proposed by him in the case of the individual referred to.
54	From the Acting Joint Magistrate, Masulipatam.	7th Jan. 1858	Reports the detention in custody of 4 individuals of whom two had served in the Loodianah Regiment, and solicits orders respecting them.
55	Order thereon.....	18th Jan. 1858	Direct that the men referred to be kept in custody until further orders.
56	To the Government of India	18th Jan. 1858	Forward copy of the letter from Mr. Chase and solicit their orders in regard to the men of the Loodianah Regiment therein referred to.
57	Extract Minutes Consultation, Military Department.	17th Dec. 1857	Communicate the observations of the Commander-in-Chief on the suggestion of the Acting Magistrate of Masulipatam, that a Sibbundy Corps be raised for his District.
58	(The same).....	19th Dec. 1857	Forward a letter from the Quarter Master General of the Army enclosing copies of correspondence from the Officer Commanding Northern Division, relative to the movements of Troops in the Sumbulpore country, and stating that the Commander-in-Chief approves of the same.
59	(The same).....	23rd Dec. 1857	Refer a communication from the Adjutant General of the Army, submitting under circumstances of the case the expediency of immediate measures being taken for raising Sibbundi Corps for employment in the Sumbulpore country, and the Tracts in the Northern Division.

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60	Order thereon.....	18th Jan. 1858	Notice that the Magistrates of Ganjam, Vizagapatam and Masulipatam, have been authorized to strengthen the Sibbundies in their respective Districts for the relief of the Regular Troops and forward copy of the Adjutant General's letter of the 15th December to the Acting Magistrate of Masulipatam.
61	From the Magistrate of Coimbatore.	2nd Jan. 1858	Submits for sanction a Bill for expenses incurred by two Constables in conveying 4 prisoners from the Principal Sudr Ameen's Court at Ootacamund to the Coimbatore Jail, amounting to Rupees 53-5-4.
62	Order thereon.....	18th Jan. 1858	Sanction the Bill.
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63	From the Foujdaree Udalut.	11th Dec. 1857	Forward the Acting Agent's reports on certain cases of the Ganjam file in which the prisoners were arraigned on charges connected with the late insurrection in Purlah Kimedy and support the recommendation of Mr. Knox that such of the prisoners as have been sentenced to imprisonment be all banished from the Zillah during the term of their sentence.
64	Order thereon.....	19th Jan. 1858	Review the sentences and intimate the Government's approval of the same. Desire the Judges to select Jails at a distance from Ganjam for the imprisonment of the prisoners in communication with the Inspector of Prisons who will arrange for the conveyance of the prisoners to them.
65	From the Inspector of Prisons.	12th Dec. 1857	Forwards a plan and estimate for certain alterations and additions to the Jail at Rajahmundry, amounting to Rupees 5,990.
66	Order thereon.....	19th Jan. 1858	Authorize only such of the improvements as under circumstances of the case are required to be proceeded with at once, and direct that the remaining works for the improvement of the Jail be entered in the budget for 1859-60. Desire Mr. Rohde to reduce the actual expenditure sanctioned, to the utmost by affording Convict labor.
67	From the Honorable D. Arbuthnott, (Joint Magistrate of Bellary,) as Justice of the Peace.	4th Jan. 1858	Forwards his proceedings in a case of assault preferred against Colonel Fyler of Her Majesty's 12th Lancers en-route to Nagpore, by the Cutwall of Panlasamoodrum and solicits instructions as to how he should recover the amount of the fine inflicted on that Officer, and states that the result of the violence towards the Cutwall has been that the camp followers have throughout the Division taken supplies either without payment or any payment they chose to make.
68	Order thereon.....	19th Jan. 1858	Desire Mr. Arbuthnott to apply to the Officer Commanding the Hyderabad Subsidiary force to recover the amount of the fine from Colonel Fyler. And call upon the Collector of Bellary to report on the arrangements made for providing supplies to the Regiment in its march through the District, and under what circumstances the Tahsildar was placed in confinement by Colonel Fyler.

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69	From the Acting Magistrate of Masulipatam,	13th Jan. 1858	Submits for orders a communication from the Resident at Hyderabad forwarding a statement of two persons lately engaged in the robbery of Jaggiahpetta whom it is proposed to admit as Queen's evidence with a view to secure the apprehension of others of the party.
70	Order thereon.....	19th Jan. 1858	Authorize the promise of pardon to the individuals referred to on condition of their giving all the information in their power for the apprehension of the other robbers and recovery of the stolen property, and communicate the same to the Resident by Telegraph.

Ptxd. F. Cartledge.