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2	Order thereon.....	14th April.....	Recorded.
3	From the Magistrate of Salem.	25th March...	Under the circumstances stated, recommends that no Sudr Ameen in his District should be allowed to try suits for damages brought against Public Officers.
4	Order thereon.....	14th April.....	Decline to pass any orders on the reference made by Mr. Brett. Notice that it respects a matter regulated by Law and that no orders of Government could affect it.
5	From the Acting Civil Judge of Cuddalore.	30th March...	Forwards with his observations plans and estimates prepared by the Civil Engineer of the District for the erection of a new Court House for the accommodation of the Civil, Principal and Moofty Sudder Ameens and Cuddalore Moonsiff's Courts.
6	Order thereon.....	14th April.....	Communicated to the Court of Sudr Udalut for report, and observe that Mr. Ellis should have addressed Government through that authority.
7	From the Acting Magistrate of Masulipatam.	15th Feby.....	In reporting on certain Petitions, complaining of the heavy fines levied on trespassing cattle under Act III of 1857, states the grievances to which the people of his District are subjected by the operation of the Act.
8	Order thereon.....	14th April.	State for reasons given, that the Government cannot withhold the enforcement of the Act. Call upon the Court of Foujdaree Udalut to furnish the information required in Extracts Minutes Consultation of the 4th and 18th April 1857. Direct that an endorsement be passed on the Petitions referred to intimating that the Government see no reason for withholding the enforcement of the Act.
9	From the Commissioner of Police.	7th April. ...	Submits for sanction an Indent on the Principal Commissary of Ordnance for 26 Tin Lamps required for the use of the Penitentiary.
10	Order thereon.....	14th April....	Sanction the Indent.
11	From Mr. Dalrymple.....	7th April....	Submits for sanction a Bill, amounting to Rupees 12-2, being the cost of a Book Shelf made for the use of the Vepery Police Court.
12	Order thereon.....	14th April....	Sanction the Bill, but remark that Mr. Dalrymple should have submitted the Indent through the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.
13	From the Magistrate of Madura.	5th April....	Forwards the opinion of the Zillah Surgeon of the state of the mind of Maroof Khan a Bengal Sepoy, who was lately ordered to be forwarded to the Commissioner of Police at Madras.
14	Order thereon.....	14th April....	Communicated to the Commissioner of Police with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation 24th March last.
15	From the Honorable Company's Solicitor.	31st March...	Forwards for sanction a statement of the disbursements made by him on behalf of the Honorable Company during the past year, together with an Account Current for the same period, and requests that the Sub-

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		1858	Treasurer may be authorized to make an advance of Rupees 3,500 to him, on account of payments made and to be incurred by him in cases in which the Company are concerned.
16	Order thereon.....	14th April....	Sanction the statement of the disbursement, and desire the Sub-Treasurer to make the advance of Rupees 3,500 to Mr. Boyson.
17	Telegram from the Chief Secretary, dated Rajahmundry.	13th April....	In reply to a reference on the subject of the evidence required to be taken from Dr. Porteous in a murder case, reports that the Officer arrived at Rajahmundry only on the morning of the 13th Instant, and that he has already told Colonel Colbeck, Magistrate of Police, that the Native Surgeon Iyasawmy of the Triplicanny Dispensary can give evidence in the case.
18	Order thereon.....	14th April....	Furnish a copy of the message to Colonel Colbeck.
19	To the Secretary at the East India House.	15th April....	Transmit 10 printed copies of the report of Criminal cases determined in the Court of Foujdaree Udalut, during the month of January last.
20	To the same.....	15th April....	Forward 10 printed copies of the Decisions passed by the Sudr Udalut during the month of January last.
21	From the Judges of the Court of Small Causes.	7th April....	Propose the appointment of Mr. D. Shaw to act as Clerk of their Court, during the absence of Mr. Cower on other duty.
22	Order thereon.....	15th April....	Approve of the appointment.
23	From Mr. J. J. Cotton, Commissioner under Act XIV of 1857, Masulipatam.	9th April....	Under the circumstances stated, solicits authority to offer a free pardon to such of the parties concerned in the attack on the town and Treasury of Juggiahpettah, who may not appear to have been actively engaged in it, on condition of their making a full disclosure of all the facts within their knowledge.
24	Order thereon.....	16th April....	Authorized accordingly.
25	From the Acting Magistrate of Masulipatam.	22nd March...	Brings to notice that the formation of the Sibbundi Corps in his District is delayed in consequence of the non-arrival as yet of Captain Ansley appointed as their Commandant, and submits his plan for the organization of the force.
26	Order thereon.....	16th April....	Desire to be furnished with the views of Captain Ansley on the proposed constitution of the Corps and enquire through the Military Department, why that Officer has not yet joined his new appointment and direct that arrangements may be made for relieving him as early as practicable from Regimental duty.
27	From the Commissioner of Police.	8th April....	Under the circumstances stated, submits for sanction an Indent for Puckalies entertained on account of the Mounted Police Corps.
28	Order thereon.....	16th April...	Sanction the Indent.
29	From the Officiating Govt. Agent, Kurnool.	31st March....	With reference to a communication from the Civil Auditor, solicits the authority of Government for the continuance of the services of additional and Cuttoobady Peons entertained by him under the orders of Government of the 26th June and 22nd July last.
30	Order thereon.....	16th April....	Request to know the particulars of the number &c., of the additional and Cuttoobady Peons entertained by Captain Russell.

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31	From the Magistrate of Rajahmundry.	31st March....	Suggests the appointment of Lieutenant A. F. F. Bloomfield to the Command of the Sibbundy Corps now being raised in his District, and requests that the General in Command of the Rajahmundry Division may be authorised to comply with his requisition for the services of a few Non-Commissioned Officers of the line to aid in drilling the new levies.
32	Order thereon.....	16th April....	Appoint Lieutenant Bloomfield accordingly and communicate para. 2 of Mr. Purvis' letter to the Military Department with a view to the necessary orders being passed thereon.
33	From the Government of India.	25th March...	Forward a communication from the Honorable Court confirming the sanction granted by the Supreme Government for an increase of establishment in the Office of the Ganjam Agent, amounting to Rupees 105 per month.
34	Order thereon.....	16th April....	Communicated to the Agent in Ganjam and to the Officers of Account and Audit.
35	From the Government of India.	1st April.....	Sanction the Tabular application for the revision of the Jail establishment at Madras.
36	Order thereon.....	17th April....	Communicated to the Offices of Account and Audit, and to the Sheriff of Madras.
37	From Yerlagudda Ramaswamy Chetty of Nellore.	28th Feb.. ...	Charges Gereappah the Sheristadar of the Court of Nellore with having received a bribe and non-suited a case in which the Petitioner was interested, and submits certain original documents in support of his charges.
38	Order thereon.....	17th April....	Refer the petition and its enclosures through the Sudr Court to the Civil Judge of Nellore who will sift the matter thoroughly, submitting his report to Government through the Judges of the Sudder in order that it may be accompanied with their opinion as well.
39	Minutes of Consultation.....	19th April....	With reference to a Despatch from the Honorable Court, dated 16th February, No. 3 of 1858, call upon the Court of Sudr Udalut to revise the proceedings taken by Mr. E. B. Thomas the Magistrate of Coimbatore, against Bhowannee Laula, and submit their opinion thereon. Desire the Honorable Company's Solicitor to procure copies of the judgments and orders of the Supreme Court, passed in the case of Bhowannee Laula, *versus* Mr. Thomas, for transmission to the Honorable Court. And inform the Laula that the case of Mr. Thomas is under the consideration of the Court.
40	From the Magistrate of Canara.	6th April....	Suggests that Act 28 of 1857, should at once be put in force in the Soopah Talook of his District, and recommends at the same time that a certain number of match-locks be left in each village, to enable the people to defend themselves and their cattle against wild animals, and requests to know how the Arms taken under the Act are to be disposed of.
41	Order thereon.....	19th April....	Resolve to put the Act in force in the Soopah Talook of Canara, and direct that a Notification to that effect be published in the Government Gazette. Desire the Joint Magistrate to issue Notice in the Vernacular, and keep the Government informed of his pro-

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		1858	ceedings. Observe that the provisions of t Act only contemplate the seizure and det tion of the Arms as a temporary measu and direct that the Arms be therefore lod in some secure place and under proper c tody.
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42	From the Magistrate of Bellary.	30th March...	Forwards copy of a letter addressed by the S perintendent of Chittledroog to the Comn sioner of Mysore, respecting the operat of Act I of 1849, and with a view to speedy capture and trial of British subj charged with offences committed in Mysore territory. Suggests the propriet empowering Heads of Police to forward *once* to the Mysore Authorities persons prehended on their warrants and recomme the adoption of a similar practice in resp of the Assigned Districts of His Highn the Nizam.
43	Order thereon.....	20th April....	Intimate for reasons given, that Government not disposed to alter the practice at pres obtaining in cases of the description refe to, viz. to apply to the Session Judge for mission under Act I of 1849, to deliver the accused to the authorities at Mysore.
44	From the Commissioner of Police.	8th April....	Requests that the Bill for passage money curred on account of the Jail Peons returned to Masulipatam per Steamer "*nilla*" may be sanctioned.
45	Order thereon.....	20th April...	Sanctioned accordingly.
46	From the Government of India.	27th March...	Desire that all Mutineers and and Rebels ur sentence of transportation may be sent Port *Blair* in the Andaman Islands, wh arrangements have been made for the rec tion of such Convicts, and that a Quart Return of the Convicts so sent be furnishe them in the form given.
47	Order thereon.....	20th April...	Communicated to the Marine Board, Inspe of Prisons, Session Judge of Chingleput the Military Department in reference to Ext Minutes Consultation of the 18th Decem last, No. 1648, and the Marine Board des to furnish the Return called for by the preme Government.
48	From N. Vencata Soobiah...	9th April....	Transmits as requested 50 copies of his Teloc Translation of the Regulations and Acts f 1802 to 1853, and also 10 copies of the Vol. of the compilation, with a Bill for cost of the same, amounting to Rupees
49	Order thereon.....	20th April....	Sanction the payment of the Bill.
50	From the Collector and Magistrate of Coimbatore.	5th April....	Reports the injury caused to a Brahmin by dragging of an Idol Car through the st of Coimbatore, and brings to notice that Car remained more than a fortnight in middle of the main street to the obstruc of traffic and to the danger of the pu Suggests that such Cars should not be d ged through the main streets but on the skirts of a town.
51	Order thereon.....	20th April....	Decline to pass any orders interfering with procession of the Cars. Remark with rence to the present instance of the Car ha

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		1858	remained for a length of time in the main street, that Mr. Thomas should have required the wardens of the Pagoda to remove it and put the Law in force against them if necessary.
52	From Mr. E. B. Thomas, Magistrate of Coimbatore.	6th April....	Requests authority to furnish himself with a copy of a Document filed in the Moonsiff's Court of Coimbatore bearing Bhowany Laula's signature and dated the 30th September, the date on which proof of an alibi as to his absence on the occasion of the disturbance that took place at Coimbatore, was put forward before the Supreme Court at Madras
53	Order thereon.....	20th April....	See no objection to Mr. Thomas being furnished with a copy of the Document referred to.
54	From the Member for Madras of the Legislative Council.	31st March...	With reference to the progress made by the Select Committee upon the Penal Code, states that it is not his intention to bring before the Legislative Council the Draft Act about abuse of authority which was forwarded to him under date 24th December 1856, by this Government.
55	Order thereon.....	20th April....	Ordered to be communicated to the Honorable Court in reference to their Despatch of the 10th June, No. 7 of 1857, and also to the Government Pleader.
56	Extract Minutes of Consultation, Department Public Works.	9th April....	Intimate that the extension of the outer wall of the Madras Penitentiary was with certain other improvements to the building sanctioned in the Extract Minutes Consultation of the 26th Ultimo.
57	Order thereon.....	20th April....	Recorded.
58	From the Commissioner of Police.	13th April....	Reports that Ramaswamy who was placed before the Magistrate of Madura by Major Kerr for having given some false account of the views of Government in the equipment of men for the Army, is a mere Omadwar and does not belong to the Police Force.
59	Order thereon.....	20th April....	Ordered to be communicated through the Military Department to the Adjutant General of the Army.
60	From the Joint Magistrate of Canara.	18th April....	Solicits sanction for the offer of a reward of 1000 Rupees for the capture of one Tinay Gunnapah Shunvie, a turbulent and dangerous Sirdar.
61	Order thereon.....	20th April....	Sanction the offer of the reward.
62	From the Court of Sudr Udalut.	19th April....	Propose the appointment of Mahomed Hoossain, Principal Sudr Ameen of Tellicherry, to be Cazee-Ool-Coozat of the Sudr and Foujdaree Udalut.
63	Order thereon.....	20th April....	Approve the appointment and direct its publication in the Official Gazette.

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