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1	Extract Minutes Consultation, Political Department.	2nd Septr....	Communicate the remarks of the Honorable Court on certain Judicial subjects.
2	Order thereon.....	15th Septr....	Recorded.
3	From the Court of Foujdaree Udalut.	3rd Septr....	Under the circumstances stated, recommend one Palany Pillay, who was tried for arson before the Session Judge of Coimbatore and acquitted on the ground of insanity, being made over to the care of his relatives.
4	Order thereon.....	15th Septr....	Authorized accordingly.
5	From the Government Pleader.	4th Septr....	Reports that the Judges of the Sudr Udalut, have on his application, postponed for one month the case brought against the Collector of Masulipatam, by Cavaly Vencata Narainuppah.
6	Order thereon.....	15th Septr....	Recorded.
7	From the Magistrate of Canara.	30th August..	Gives a list of the extra servants that have been provided for the Special Commissioners, under Act No. XIV of 1857, in North Canara, and solicits sanction for their entertainment from May last, as also for the grant to them of travelling batta on the scale drawn by servants of similar rank, when travelling with the Commissioner's Office.
8	Order thereon.....	15th Septr....	Sanctioned accordingly.
9	From the Accountant General.	30th August..	Forwards as usual a comparative statement of the strength and cost of the armed Police, maintained in this Presidency for the performance of civil duties, on the 1st of May 1857 and 1858.
10	Order thereon.....	15th Septr....	Notice some error in the statement and return the same to the Accountant General, that he may submit a revised one.
11	From the Quarter Master General of the Army.	24th August..	Transmits the report of a Medical Committee, on the sites selected for a Sanitarium and a Central Jail at Jackatalla.
12	Order thereon.....	15th Septr,...	Communicated to the Military Department, and to the Inspector of Prisons.
13	From the Court of Sudr Udalut.	4th Septr.....	State that the Acting Civil Judge of Salem has reported that it is not practicable to effect any further reduction in the establishment of his Court.
14	Order thereon.....	15th Septr.....	Intimate that the Government will not insist on any further reductions in the establishment of the Salem Court.
15	Extract Minutes Consultation, Department Public Works.	2nd Septr.....	Refer for consideration an estimate for making certain improvements to the Jail of Masulipatam, amounting to Rupees 1870.
16	Order thereon.....	15th Septr.....	Notice that instructions were given in March last for the execution of the improvements to the Jail referred to and direct that orders be at once passed in the Department Public Works, for the immediate execution of the work.
17	From the Acting Magistrate of Malabar.	2nd Septr.....	With reference to the transmission to the Mauritius of the "Six Island" prisoners, intimates that he has under the circumstances of the case, deemed it proper to have the "Lubine" party sent on first to Madras, and afterwards the "Chouette" party when the whole are apprehended.

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18	Order thereon.....	15th Septr.....	Recorded.
19	From the Government Pleader.	2nd Septr.....	With reference to an appeal preferred by him in the Court of Sudr Udalut against a Decree of the Civil Judge of Calicut, brings to notice that the Acting Collector of the District considers that the fee due to him on that account is payable on the costs awarded against the defendant in the O. S., and that he further objects to disburse the amount of fee until the result of the Appeal is known, observing that the Decree of the Sudr Udalut is essential as a voucher to support any expenses of the present nature. Asks Government to decide on the second objection taken by Mr. Grant, shewing cause generally against the practice of disbursing fees to Pleaders only after the result of the suit in which they are engaged.
20	Order thereon.....	15th Septr.....	Review the case and notice that the first objection made by the Collector involves a technical point, the duty of determining which devolves on the Officers of the Sudr Court. Agree with Mr. Dale that it is important to regard the "great leading principle that a Barrister should receive his fee before he pleads," and desire the Acting Collector to pay to him the fee that may be ultimately pronounced the correct one. Also observe with reference to the necessity of a voucher that the Government are kept informed direct of the official acts of their Pleader.
21	From the Joint Magistrate of Cochin.	7th Septr.....	Advises the despatch to Madras of the five men who were on the Island of Lubine (one of the "Six Islands") when the late Mr. Hugon was murdered.
22	Order thereon.....	15th Septr....	The Descriptive Roll of the prisoners forwarded to the Commissioner of Police who will report their arrival.
23	Extract Minutes Consultation, Department Public Works.	10th Septr.....	Have issued instructions for the preparation of estimates for any building that may be required in connection with the Gun-shed proposed to be constructed in the Cantonment of Mulliapoorum, with a view to carry out certain arrangements ordered in the Judicial Department.
24	Order thereon.....	15th Septr....	Communicated to the Magistrate of Malabar.
25	From the Administrator General.	13th Septr.....	Transmit copies of his Schedules for the half year ending 30th June last of the Estates committed to his charge.
26	Order thereon.....	15th Septr.. ...	Forwarded to the Honorable Court.
27	To the Government of Bengal.	16th Septr.....	Enquire of the remuneration given to the Auditors of the Accounts of the Administrator General of that Presidency and the amount of Assets on which it has been charged.
	The same to the Government of Bombay.		
28	From the Auditors of the Accounts of the Administrator General.	31st Augst....	In reply to a reference, transmit a statement of the receipts of the Administrator General in commission and fees, the expenses and the net deficit during the 3½ years ending June last, and state that the excess of the expenses over the receipts had to be met with from the monthly allowance granted to him. Intimate

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		that the Administrator General will only be able to make a reduction in his establishment when a vacancy occurs in the office of Managership, when a saving of Rupees 100 can be effected, and that they see no grounds with regard to the average commission of future years, for assuming that it will exceed that of the past years.
To the Government of India.	16th Septr....	Refer them to certain correspondence explaining the status of the Administrator General in regard to emoluments, and forward the present letter of the Auditors. Under the circumstances of the case, recommend that the Administrator General's Office be left on its present footing so long as Mr. Teed holds it, unless any improvement should take place in the commission, and intimate that whenever Mr. Teed may vacate the office it will be necessary to re-consider the emoluments in reference to the circumstances then existing.
From the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.	10th Septr....	Explains the circumstances under which the repair lately of the Royapettah Police Clock was not undertaken by Messrs. Orr & Co., the Contractors for keeping in repair the Government clocks, and that he has requested the firm to take the clock in hand in future.
Order thereon.....	16th Septr....	Recorded.
From the Inspector of Prisons.	26th August..	Urges the necessity of immediate orders being issued for the erection of a new Jail at Madura.
Order thereon.....	16th Septr....	Referred to the Chief Engineer, who will submit the plan and estimate for the building referred to in E. M. C., of the 11th March 1857.
From the Commissioner of Police.	14th Septr....	Forwards a demand for Rupees 2,000 made by Messrs. Wilkins and Shaw, on behalf of one L. Vencatasa Naidoo, for damage done to his house on the Pantheon Road, during the period it was occupied by the Mounted Police.
Order thereon.....	16th Septr....	Referred to the Honorable Company's Solicitor for report.
From Mr. Copleston, Commissioner of Rajahmundry.	31st August..	Forwards the calendar of case Nos. 6, 7, 12 and 13 on his file, relating to the prisoners concerned in the late insurrection of Carcondah Soobbareddy, on the frontier of Rajahmundry.
Order thereon.....	16th Septr....	Notice that the Calendar of case No. 11 is not in the packet. Review the several cases and approve of the sentences passed in each.
From the Commissioner of Police.	3rd Septr....	Reports that his Deputy, Mr. Lafond, Inspector Stuart and Duffadar Ramoodoo, have been struck off the strength of the Police force in pursuance of the orders of Government, and recommends the case of the first, to the favorable consideration of Government.
From Mr. G. J. Lafond, late Deputy Commissioner of Police.	3rd Septr...	Solicits a re-consideration of the grounds on which he has been dismissed and prays for the grant of a pension to him.
Order thereon.....	16th Septr.....	See no reason for altering the decision arrived at, in Mr. Lafond's case.
From the Government Pleader.	8th Septr....	Submits that it is necessary to procure the signature of Venkenniah the late Deputy Post Master, Madura, to a Vakalutnamah in favor of some one of the authorized Pleaders of the

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			Civil Court at the station, to prefer an Appeal in the matter of the suit brought in by Mr. Fischer.
42	Order thereon.....	17th Septr.....	The Post Master General instructed to procure the signature of Venkenniah accordingly, and the Civil Judge desired to state why he has not submitted the name of some person for the post of the Government Pleader in his Court.
43	From the Magistrate of Chingleput.	2nd Septr....	Submits for sanction two Bills amounting on the whole to Rs. 9-3-11, being the cost of pay, batta and travelling expenses by Train, of the peons deputed to apprehend certain robbers concerned in the gang robbery committed in Sydapet.
44	Order thereon.....	17th Septr.....	Sanction the payment of the Bills.
45	From the Government of India.	24th Augt.....	In reply to a reference, submit that the practice enjoined by Act XXXIII of 1854, that any officer acting judicially shall write every decision in his own language, and shall sign it in Court at the time of pronouncing the same, gives rise to no serious delay, and that it ought not to be altered ; and desire that proper measures be adopted to secure uniformity, and to save unnecessary delay.
46	Order thereon.....	17th Septr.....	Communicated to the Court of Sudr Udalut.
47	From the Inspector of Prisons.	4th Septr. ...	Recommends that until provision can be made for the residence of the Jailor at Coimbatore, the Session Judge of that Zillah may be authorized to incur a monthly charge of Rs. 7 on account of house-rent for that officer, the payment of the charge to commence from the 19th July last.
48	Order thereon.....	17th Septr. ...	Authorized accordingly.
49 & 50	From the Magistrate of Rajahmundry.	14th Augt.....	Submits a Memo. shewing the number of all ranks of which the Rajahmundry Sibbundi Corps is to be composed and the total cost of the same, with a report of the progress in recruiting, and complains of not having yet received the Arms indented for some time ago. Also recommends Lieutenant C. W. Street, of the 46th Regiment N. I., for appointment as Adjutant of the Corps.
51	Order thereon.....	18th Septr.....	Sanction the constitution of the Sibbundi Corps as particularized in the Memo. submitted by Mr. Purvis. Call upon the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines to explain why the Indent for Arms has not yet been complied with, and to cause the Arms to be supplied at once under the circumstances of the case. Call upon the Magistrate to name some other officer in lieu of Lieutenant Street. Call upon the Magistrates of Vizagapatam, Masulipatam and Ganjam to report the progress made in recruiting for the Sibbundi Corps of their respective Districts.
52	From the Magistrate of Tanjore.	3rd Septr. ...	Reports that arrangements have been made for the transmission to Madras of one Arnachella Padeachee, a very notorious Convict, who has been sentenced to be transported for life, for the crime of his fourth escape from Jail, and under the circumstances of the case suggests

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			that he be transported to the Andaman Islands.
53	From the Commissioner of Police.	4th Septr.....	Reports the arrival of the Convict Arnachella Padeachee.
54	To the Government of India.	18th Septr.....	Under the circumstances stated, request their permission to forward the Convict to Port Blair in the Andamans.
55 & 56	From the Director General Medical Department.	4th Septr....	Forwards with his observations the Returns of sickness and mortality amongst the prisoners in the Penitentiary and in the Jail at Mercara, for the year 1857.
57	Order thereon.....	18th Septr.....	Remark that the Reports have been made up for the current year instead of the official one, and return the same to the Director General for the purpose of being rectified. Notice that the report on the Mercara Jail (which is not under the control of the Inspector of Prisons of this Presidency) need not be submitted to Government.
58	Extract Minutes Consultation Military Department.	7th Septr.,...	Forward a communication from the Government of India, enquiring whether any Eurasians can be obtained in this Presidency, for the formation of an East Indian Corps in Bengal, on the same pay and service as European Regiments of the Hon'ble Company's Service.
59	From the 1st Assistant Adjutant General of the Army.	9th Sept.....	Forwards a Memo. of the Pay, Age, Standard and Rules under which the Soldiers of the Honorable Company's European Regiments are enlisted.
60	Order thereon.....	18th Sept.....	Communicated to the several Magistrates of this Presidency for report as to whether East Indians can be obtained in their Districts for the Eurasian Infantry Regiment.
61	To the Secretary at the East India House.	18th Sept.....	Transmit 10 printed copies of the Report of Criminal Cases determined in the Court of Foujdarree Udalut during the month of May last.
62	From Mr. G. A. Ballard, Special Commissioner, N. Canara.	7th Sept.....	Under the circumstances stated, solicits sanction to increase the reward offered for the apprehension of Deeparana, to Rupees 10,000. Submits the necessity after the capture of the rebel chiefs of closely watching and controlling the conduct of their followers and reports the arrangements made by him for the movement of the troops.
63	Order thereon.....	18th Sept.....	Intimate that the Government approve the views and proceedings of Mr. Ballard and will be prepared to support him vigorously after the rains, but that they will defer passing orders on his proposal to increase the reward offered for the Deeparana, until they learn the views of the Bombay Government.
64	To the Government of Bombay.	18th Sept.....	Forward to them copy of the Commissioner's letter with the orders passed thereon and inform them that this Government coincides in the views of Mr. Ballard, and has no expectation that the temporizing policy suggested by Major Auld, the Sawunt Warree Agent, will lead to any good result.
65	From the Special Commissioner North Canara.	9th Sept.....	Brings to notice that it has been reported to him that the Goa Government are shewing every indulgent consideration to one Tul-

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			gámcàr Nana, a notorious leader of the Bund in Canara, who gave himself up with four others, and also that they mean to shew a similar treatment to the Sawunth brothers themselves, and that the Commandant of Phonda has declined to make over Tulgámcàr Nana to him ; and intimates that he has addressed the Governor General of Goa, on the subject.
66	Order thereon.....	18th Sept.....	Await the receipt of the reply that may be made by the Portuguese Government to the Commissioner's letter, before passing orders on his communication to Government.
67	To the Secretary at the East India House.	20th Sept.....	Transmit three of each of the Gazettes of this Presidency in which Notices relating to the Insolvent Court have been inserted during the past month.
68	From the Civil Auditor.	14th Sept.....	Reports as requested on the allowances to which Captain Hearn, appointed a Superintendent of Police, is entitled on account of his pay and batta, from the date of his giving over charge of the Acting Quarter Mastership of his Regiment at Hyderabad.
69	Order thereon.....	20th Sept.....	A copy of the foregoing letter communicated to Captain Hearn, and the Civil Auditor instructed to pass to him salary at the rate of Rupees 700 per mensem from the date of his arrival at Madras and bonâ fide travelling expenses from Hyderabad to the Presidency.
70	Extract Minutes Consultation, Department Public Work.	8th Sept.....	Refer for consideration a plan and an estimate for the construction of a Moonsiff's Cutcherry in the Cundapoor Talook in Canara, amounting to Rupees 1690.
71	Order thereon.....	20th Sept.....	Approve the plan, and direct that the necessary orders be issued in tho D. P. W. in regard to the estimate and the execution of the work.
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72	To Messrs. Lecot and Co...	21st Septr....	With reference to a quantity of Sulphur consigned to him by Messrs. Gravier and Paulin of Pondicherry, in July 1856, and which was prohibited from being exported or sold, under the orders of Government of India. Intimate to him that he is now at liberty to re-export the article to Pondicherry and request him to state, whether he is disposed to do so.
73	To the Government of India.	21st Septr....	Transmit copies of certain Despatches forwarded to the Honorable Court.
74	From the Government, Pleader.	14th Septr....	Request to know the name of the Vakeel at Madura who is to conduct the Appeal on behalf of the Post Master General in the Court at that station.
75	Order thereon.....	21st Septr....	Desire the Acting Collector of Madura to select one of the Pleaders of the Court to present the petition, prepared by Mr. Dale, who will forward the petition to the Collector.

Exd. F. Cartledge.