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1	From the Commissioner of Police.	3rd June.....	Solicits sanction for the payment of Rupees 5 per month as rent for the new Tannah proposed to be erected by Naguppah Modely for the use of the Police Duffadar Major's Guard in Pursawaukum.
2	Order thereon.....	16th June.....	Sanction the payment.
3	From the Magistrate of Masulipatam.	1st June.....	Solicits authority for the payment to the men of the Masulipatam Sibbundi Corps of Rupees 2 each as Equipment money and for the advance of Rupees 200 made by him to Captain Ansley for the purpose of supplying the men with Sandals and undress white Jackets.
4	Order thereon.....	16th June.....	The payments sanctioned.
5	From the Court of Sudr Udalut.	5th June.....	Under the circumstances stated, recommend the re-transfer of Madhava Row the Nazir of the Sub Court of Cuddapah to the Bellary District on an opportunity offering for his employment there, either in the Revenue or Judicial Department.
6	Order thereon.....	16th June.....	Accede to the recommendation and notice that the transfer could be effected at once if the party who fills Madhava Row's former place in Bellary or any Officer of similar grade there does not object.
7	From the Government Agent Vizagapatam.	31st May.....	Requests that the Civil Auditor may be authorized to pass to Lieutenant Dobree, Rupees 100 per mensem as Civil salary so long as he remains attached to the Golcondah Sibbundies.
8	Order thereon.....	16th June.....	Instruct the Civil Auditor accordingly.
9	From the Acting Magistrate of Tinnevelly.	3rd June.....	States that a vigorous registry of all the Arms in his District would be an arrangement attended with much advantage and is further of opinion that if a general disarming of the populace of the District were to be carried into effect it would tend greatly to relieve the Criminal Courts from a large proportion of cases of the more heinous character which come before them, and requests that authority may be granted for the enforcement of Sections I to VI and XXVI of Act XXVIII of 1857, in his District.
10	Order thereon.....	16th June.....	Refer the foregoing letter to the Court of Foujdarree Udalut for their opinion on the views of Mr. Mayne on the subject of disarming the populace. Intimate that the Government are not prepared on the statement submitted by the Acting Magistrate to authorize the enforcement of the registry of Arms.
11	From the Civil Judge of Chittoor.	14th June.....	With reference to the great inconvenience felt at his station for want of a proper medical aid since the removal of Doctor Harper to Arcot, urgently requests that he may be permitted to return to Chittoor.
12	Order thereon.....	16th June.....	Referred to the Military Department and intimated that Government are anxious that Doctor Harper should rejoin the station of Chittoor.
13	From Mr. G. A. Ballard, Special Commissioner North Canara.	6th June....	States the uncomfortable position in which Deepurana has placed himself and reports an attack recently made by a party of his men

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			on some of the Portuguese Troops. Is of opinion that the authorities in Canara are under the circumstances of the case bound to co-operate heartily with the Goanese Government at this period.
14	Order thereon.....	16th June.....	Agree with the Special Commissioner that the authorities of Canara should co-operate heartily with the Portuguese Government in their operations against the Deepurany.
15	From the Magistrate of Rajahmundry.	28th May.....	Submits for sanction 4 Indents for Arms and clothing required for the use of the Sibbundi Corps in his District, and solicits authority for disbursing a sum not exceeding Rupees 500 for making up the clothing.
16	Order thereon.....	16th June.....	Sanction the Indents as also the expenditure of a sum not exceeding Rupees 500 for making up the clothing referred to.
17	From the Magistrate of Canara.	2nd June.....	Reports the transmission to its destination of the letter from the Governor to the Governor General of the Portuguese Settlements in India, and submits for reasons given that the arrangements for all operations for the capture or destruction of the rebels should be left altogether in Captain Schneider's hands.
18	Order thereon.....	16th June.....	Concur with the Magistrate that the arrangements for the operations referred to should be left to Captain Schneider.
19 & 21	From the Additional Joint Magistrate of Bellary, to the Inspector General of Ordnance.	7th & 9th June.	Submits Indents for Gunpowder and Muskets required for use in his District.
20 & 22	Order thereon.....	17th June.....	Desire the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines to cause the Indents to be complied with.
23	From the Magistrate of North Arcot.	3rd June.....	Reports the occurrence of a most daring highway robbery in the Sayangoontah Pass through which the road from Goodiattum to Palmanair is carried, and the measures adopted by him for the apprehension of the robbers. Alludes to a proposal made by him to remove to this pass the Duffadar and Peons sanctioned for the Poloor Talook which might in turn be supplied with the additional Peons obtained by substituting runners for the Tappal Peons, but under circumstances of the case recommends the entertainment of at least one Duffadar and 16 Peons for the protection of the Pass.
24	Order thereon.....	17th June.....	Trust that the Magistrate will use his best endeavours for the detection of the robbers. Notice that the arrangement for guarding the Sayanagoontah Pass by a force drawn from the Poloor Talook might have been carried out under the authority that has been granted for the entertainment of extra Peons for the relief of the Police Peons hitherto engaged in the conveyance of Talook Tappals. Authorize the Magistrate in case the force is not strong enough for the protection of the Pass to strengthen the same by the addition of as many extra Peons as may be required.
25	From Mr. G. A. Ballard, Special Commissioner North Canara.	4th June.....	Reports his proceedings up to date.
26	Order thereon.....	17th June.....	Approve the proceedings.

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rom the Commissary General.	8th June.....	In reply to a reference, forwards a letter from the Quarter Master General intimating that it would at present be quite impossible to comply with the requisition made by the Agent Hill Tracts of Orissa for the Elephants taken from his Department.
rder thereon.....	18th June.....	Communicated to the Agent in the Hill Tracts of Orissa.
om Hoossaynah Begum, Wife of the prisoner Gholam Ghouse.	7th June.....	Solicits the grant of a pardon to her husband who has been sentenced by the Supreme Court to be transported for life, for an offence against the State, and submits a Memorial for transmission to the Honorable Court containing a similar prayer.
der thereon.....	18th June.....	Intimate that the Government see no reason for granting a pardon to Gholam Ghouse nor any grounds for transmitting the Memorial to the Honorable Ceurt which is therefore returned.
om the Teloogoo Translator to Government.	9th June.....	Reports as requested on Syed Shah Ally's Telugu translation of Baynes' Civil Code.
ler thereon.....	18th June.....	Intimate that the Government are willing to take 30 copies of the Work but expect a discount of 10 per cent. on the price of the Books taken. Direct the distribution of the copies in the manner specified.
m the Principal Sudr meen, Vizagapatam.	3rd June.....	Reports that he has with reference to instructions from the Civil Judge of Chicacole suspended Peesapauty Venkiah, the Government Vakeel at his Court, from his duties for some misconduct, pending an appeal by the party to the Sudr Court against the decision of the Civil Judge declaring him ineligible for his post; and suggests that one Doorvasoolah China Lutchanah may be appointed to act as the Government Vakeel in the meanwhile.
r thereon.....	18th June.....	Refer the foregoing letter to the Court of Sudr Udalut who will report the issue of the appeal proposed to be made by Venkiah, if any be preferred, and appoint China Lutchana to act as Government Vakeel in the Principal Sudr Ameen's Court during the suspension from office of Venkiah.
act Minutes Consultam, Revenue Department	15th June.....	Refer for consideration an application from one B. Ramaswamy Chetty praying to be allowed to import from Nellore certain cargoes of Saltpetre intended to be sold to Houses of Agency at Madras for shipment to Europe.
r thereon.....	18th June.....	Communicated to the Commissioner of Police for his report.
the Acting Magistrate Malabar.	21st May.....	Submits for sanction Indents for petty and target materials for the half year ending 31st October 1858, and for the annual supply of clothing required for the Malabar Police Corps.
thereon.....	19th June.....	Notice that the Indents should not have been forwarded to Government and send them to the Superintendent and Agent Army Clothing and the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines for disposal, and desire Mr. Robinson to send future similar Indents direct to those authorities.
the Deputy Adjutant eral of the Army.	9th June.....	Forwards a letter from the Officer Commanding the Mount, requesting that Captain R. Crewe

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			who has been appointed acting Station Staff Officer may be appointed to act as Joint Magistrate and Justice of the Peace in the District of Chingleput with jurisdiction within the Abkarree limits of the Cantonment.
40	Order thereon.....	19th June.....	Appoint Captain Crewe accordingly.
41	To the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.	19th June.....	Request him to issue a Commission of the Peace on behalf of Captain Crewe.
42	From the Court of Sudr Udalut.	16th June.....	Request to be furnished with a copy of Clarke's Code of Regulations and Acts for the use of the Subordinate Court at Ootacamund.
43	Order thereon.....	19th June.....	The Board of Examiners desired to supply the Judges with a copy of the Work.
44	From Mr. J. D. Robinson, Special Commissioner North Canara.	4th June.....	Describes the position of Deepurana since he has betaken himself into the jungles and reports the result of the trials held by him up to date.
45	Order thereon.....	19th June.....	Recorded.
46	From the Commissioner of Police.	5th June....	Forwards copy of a letter from the Coroner of Madras on the subject of the insufficient protection against accidents from drowning in the tanks and wells situated within the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court, and recommends that the proposal therein made for covering the wells with a grating may be carried out so far as the public wells are concerned.
47	Order thereon.....	19th June.....	Intimate that the Government have no power to compel the adoption of Doctor Urquhart's plan as respects private wells that are not in the vicinity of any public streets, and request the Municipal Commissioners to try it in a few public wells and see how it succeeds.
48	From Mr. J. D. Robinson, Special Commissioner North Canara.	11th June.....	With reference to the losses sustained during the disturbances by the cultivators of isolated villages of the Soopah Talook, submits that a sum of Rupees 1000 judiciously distributed as a "Tuccavy" among the more suffering Villagers would have a good influence on the mass of the population.
49	Order thereon.....	19th June.....	Authorize the issue of the Tuccavy and leave it to the Collector to provide for its recovery on such terms as he may deem most suitable.
50	To the Government of India.	19th June.....	Transmit copies of certain Despatches forwarded to the Honorable Court.
51	From the Magistrate of Tanjore.	3rd June.....	Forwards the complaint (in Tamil) and the sentence in a case of an abuse of authority against the Curnum of Cooroovady Vuttum, Combaconum Talook.
52	Order thereon.....	21st June.....	Call the attention of the Magistrate to the Circular Order of the 19th November 1856, and desire him in future to transmit the complaint as well as the sentence in English.
53 & 55	From the Government Agent, Ganjam.	4th June.....	Solicits authority for the refund of Rs. 162-2-11 and Rs. 7-6-7, being the sale proceeds of the property of certain individuals who died at Ganjam, which were erroneously carried to the credit of Government, to enable him to remit the amounts respectively to the Commissioner at Cuttack and the Magistrate of Bangalore for payment to the heirs of the deceased.
54 & 56	Order thereon.....	21st June.....	Authorized accordingly.
57	From the Commissioner of Police.	12th June.....	Submits for sanction a Bill for Rupees 843-1, being the cost of printing in the Newspapers

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			the Notification respecting the introduction of Sections 1 to 6 and 28 of the Arms Act XXVIII of 1857.
58	Order thereon.....	21st June.....	Sanctioned.
59	To the Member for Madras of the Legislative Council.	21st June.....	Transmit copy of the remarks of the Inspector of Prisons on the Bill for 'making further provision for the removal of prisoners" now before the Legislative Council.

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60	From the Magistrate of Salem.	2nd June.....	Submits for sanction an Indent for a supply of 60 Fusils, and Ammunition in lieu of those that have become unserviceable.
61	Order thereon.....	22nd June.....	Desire the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines to cause the Indent to be complied with.
62	Extract Minutes Consultation, Military Department.	27th May.....	Forward a communication from the Government of India intimating that the family allowance granted to the wife of Quarter Master Serjeant Reid of the Bassein Police, is payable from the Civil Treasury at Bassein and is chargeable to the Civil Department.
63	Order thereon.....	22nd June.....	Recorded.
64	From Mr. G. A. Ballard, Special Commissioner and Acting Joint Magistrate North Canara.	9th June.....	Under the circumstances stated, recommends the payment to Kistnapah the Choukydar of Diggi, of Rupees 650 in compensation of the losses sustained by him when the rebels looted and burnt the Chouky and his house.
65	Order thereon.....	22nd June.....	Sanction the payment.

Exd. F. Cartledge.