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1	From the Member for Madras of the Legislative Council.	7th August..	Forwards the Bill as amended for bringing the Fort of Tanjore and the adjacent territory under the Laws of the Madras Presidency.
2	Order thereon	18th August..	The Court of Sudr Adalut requested to instruct the Civil Judge of Combaconum, in communication with the Commissioner of Tanjore, to make the preliminary arrangements necessary for opening a Principal Sudr Ameen's Court at Tanjore, after the passing of the Act referred to.
3	Extract Minutes Consultation, Revenue Department.	5th August..	Forward a communication from the Collector of Guntoor, intimating that the late Cauzee of Guntoor has received a compensation of 1000 Rupees as the price of his relinquishing all his claims against the Cotton cleaners in the District.
4	Order thereon.....	18th August..	Recorded.
5	Extract Minutes Consultation, Department Public Works.	6th August..	Forward a plan and estimate for constructing Prison-rooms to the Salt Amildar's Cutcherry at Ramnad, amounting to Rupees 870.
6	Order thereon.....	18th August..	Approve the plan, and direct that orders be issued in the Department Public Works, in regard to the entry of the work in the Budget for 1859-60
7	From the Town Major.....	11th August..	In reply to a reference, submits the objections that exist to the Penitentiary being supplied with water from the Fort reservoir by means of pipes.
8	Order thereon.....	18th August..	Communicated to the Commissioner of Police, and notice that the proposal for supplying the Penitentiary with water by means of pipes, is altogether impracticable
9	From the Court of Sudr Udalut.	14th August..	Propose certain additions required to be made to the building at present occupied by the Court.
10	Order thereon.....	18th August..	Approve the several additions and direct that orders be issued in the Public Works Department, for the immediate execution of the Work.
11	From the Magistrate of Chingleput.	29th July.....	Submits for orders, copy of a correspondence relative to the want of support shewn by the Magistrate of North Arcot in the matter of a Warrant issued against certain parties in the Cavaripauk Talook, whose apprehension was failed to be effected by the apparent connivance of the Head of Police.
12	Order thereon.....	18th August..	Forwarded to the Magistrate of North Arcot, who will submit a full and early report on the alleged conduct of the Police Authorities.
13	From the Court of Sudder Udalut.	10th August..	Forward as requested, a Notification, that the Principal Sudr Ameen of Chingleput has been authorized to exercise his functions in the Zillah of Chittore, and investing the Civil Judge of Chingleput with the powers of a Subordinate Judge.
14	Order thereon.....	18th August..	Direct the publication of the Notification in the Official Gazette.
15	From Major Wilson, Magistrate of Police.	16th August..	Under the circumstances stated, requests that his application for 60 days' privilege leave may be acceded to.

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16	Order thereon.....	18th August..	Intimate that the Government are unable to comply with Major Wilson's application.
17	From the Court of Sudr Udalut.	11th August..	With reference to an application from the Sub Judge of Calicut, solicit sanction for the Saderward expenses incurred by him in May and June last, in excess of the prescribed sum, amounting to Rupees 3-15-8, and recommend that the rate of Saderward charges for the Subordinate Court be in future fixed at Rupees 4 per month.
18	Order thereon.....	19th August..	Sanctioned accordingly.
19	From the Court of Sudr Udalut.	10th August..	Under the circumstances stated, recommend that the Collector of Salem may be authorized to disburse to the District Moonsiff of the place, certain refunds of stamp duty withheld in consequence of the parties interested not having presented their Certificates within the prescribed time.
20	Order thereon.....	19th August..	Authorized accordingly.
21	From the Government of India.	23rd July.....	With reference to a requisition from the Honorable Court, request to be furnished in due course with a report on the practical working of Act III of 1857, relating to trespasses by Cattle.
22	Order thereon.....	19th August..	Communicated to the several Magistrates in the Provinces, with a request that they will furnish the report at the expiration of the ensuing year 1859.
23	From the Governor of the Straits Settlements.	9th July.....	Transmits the usual Annual Return of Casualties among the Madras Convicts at the several stations in the Straits, during the past official year.
24	Order thereon.....	19th August..	Forwarded to the Inspector of Prisons.
25	From the Magistrate of Masulipatam.	6th August..	With reference to the great difficulty he has found in inducing Buglers to take service in the Sibbundies, applies for special sanction to employ pensioners as Buglers without loss of pension.
26	Order thereon.....	19th August..	For reasons stated, intimate that the Government cannot guarantee to the Buglers referred to, the continuance of their pensions in permanency.
27	From the Commissioner of Police.	2nd August..	Forwards Registers of Arms and offensive weapons in the possession of Europeans, East Indians, Hindoos and Mahomedans, made up to 30th June last.
28	Order thereon.....	19th August..	Recorded.
29	From the Commissioner of Police.	12th August..	Uuder the circumstances stated, solicit authority for the payment of a monthly sent of Rupees 4, for a Muntapum in Choolay, occupied as a Darogah's Tannah, until a building is constructed for the purpose.
30	Order thereon.....	19th August..	Authorized accordingly.
31	From the Commissioner of Police.	12th August..	Under the circumstances stated, solicits authority for the payment of a monthly sent of Rupees 4, for the godowns belonging to Sree Parthasarady's Pagoda and occupied as a Detective Officers' post.
32	Order thereon.....	19th August..	Authorized accordingly.
33	From Mr. G. A. Ballard, Special Commissioner, North Canara.	31st July.....	Forwards his proceedings in case No. I of 1858, tried by him, and recommends that the sentence of death passed upon the prisoner

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			in the case, may be commuted into one of transportation for life.
34	Order thereon.....	19th August..	Approve of the mitigation of the punishment, and direct that arrangements be made for the transmission of the prisoner to Madras for eventual shipment to the Penal Settlement at the Andamans.
35	From the Honorable Company's Solicitor.	13th August..	Forwards as requested, the opinion of the Advocate General, submitting that the construction placed by the Commissioner of Police on the provisions of the Section of the new Police Act, relating to false weights and measures, is correct, and stating that some of the Police specially authorized for the purpose, should have the power of verifying the weights and measures within their Districts.
36	Order thereon.....	19th August..	Are of opinion, that the construction put by the Commissioner of Police on the Act is correct, and that a sufficient check, without any modification of its provisions, would be maintained, if on fraud being suspected, any member of the Chamber of Commerce were to cause a few purchases to be made in the Bazar, and if found to be short of the proper measure or weight, to prosecute the Bazarman under the Act, and also that a like step might from time to time be adopted by the Commissioner himself.
37	From Mr. G. A. Ballard, Special Commissioner, North Canara.	3rd August..	Forwards copy of a correspondence relating to a requisition on the part of the Portuguese Authorities, to deliver up certain Goanese subjects residing in the British Territories, and solicits the orders of Government thereon.
38	Order thereon.....	21st August..	Approve the proceedings of the Special Commissioner. Note the correspondence in which the course to be pursued in regard to the trial or extradition of persons charged with having committed offences in the Goa Territory, is to be found. Observe that the mode in which applications on the part of Foreign Governments for the delivery of offenders are to be dealt with, is prescribed by Act VII of 1854, and grant however under the circumstances of the case, discretionary authority to Mr. Ballard to make over to the Goa Authorities without reference to Government any offenders for whom they may make application, with a proviso that this relaxation of the Act is to continue only until the termination of the present disturbances.
	n Lieut. T. E. Tennt, (District) Superinted of Police.	20th August..	Forwards a Bill for travelling expenses incurred by him in proceeding from Malabar to Madras, amounting to Rupees 205-13-6, and requests that authority may be granted to enable him to draw his salary as Superintendent of Police.
	thereon.....	21st August..	Sanction the Bill and authorize Lieut. Tennant to draw his salary as Superintendent of Police.
	the Magistrate of njore.	13th August..	Reports the arrest and transmission to the Commissioner of Police at Madras, of a person named Jonan stated to be an inhabitant of some place in Asia Minor.

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42	Order thereon.....	21st August..	Communicated to the Commissioner of Police, who will report on the party referred to when he arrives.
43	Extract Minutes Consultation, Military Department.	12th August..	Forward a letter from the Adjutant General of the Army, reporting that all the Medical Officers of this Presidency attached to Civil Stations or to Zillahs, have passed the prescribed examination in the Hindoostanee.
44	Order thereon.....	23rd August..	Recorded.
45	From the Magistrate of Trichinopoly.	12th August..	Reports that a sum of Rupees 3,920-2-9, have been realized to the end of June last, under the provisions of the Cattle Trespass Act, and proposes to erect Pounds at the Tannahs and large Villages in his District at a cost of 20 Rupees each.
46	Order thereon.....	23rd August..	Accede to the proposal.
47	From the Magistrate of Tanjore.	11th August..	Brings to the notice of Government, that a certain quantity of Saltpetre which although licensed in the Coimbatore District, for transport to persons said to be residing in Tanjore, has never reached its destination.
48	Order thereon.....	23rd August..	Communicated to the Magistrate of Coimbatore for report.
49	From S. Parthasarady Chetty.	17th August..	Solicits the patronage of Government to his Supplement to the Telugu Criminal Code, compiled by his late brother.
50	Order thereon.....	23rd August..	Forwarded for the opinion of the Telugu Translator to Government.
51	From the Superintendent of Marine.	19th August..	In reply to a reference, reports that the papers relating to certain Convicts, who were transported to Moulmein in last August, were delivered to the Commander of the Vessel on which the Convicts were embarked.
52	To the Commissioner T. and M. Provinces.	23rd August..	Communicate the foregoing letter.
53	Extract Minutes Consultation, Department Public Works.	13th August..	Refer an estimate for repairing the roof of the Suder Ameen's Record-room at Nellore, amounting to Rupees 750.
54	Order thereon.....	23rd August..	Approve the estimate and direct that the necessary orders be issued in the D. P. W. in regard to the same.
55	From the Government of India.	27th July.....	Desire that measures may be taken for raising in the Madras Presidency a company of Sibbundies for service in the Andaman Islands, and state the number of men and also the ranks of which it is composed, whose pay is to be the same as that of the Sibbundi Corps in Ganjam.
56	Order thereon.....	23rd August.,	Notice the pay of the several ranks in the Ganjam Sibbundies, and also the salaries drawn by the Officers Commanding the several Corps and the duties performed by them. Are of opinion, that the pay of the Commandant of the Andaman Sibbundies, should not be less than Rupees 300 per month, and that of the second in command should be Rupees 150 per mensem. Apply to His Eecellency the Commander-in-Chief for two steady and intelligent Non-Commissioned Officers as Commandant and second in command on the above salaries.
57	To the Government of India.	23rd August..	Communicate the foregoing orders.

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58	To the Secretary at the East India House.	23rd August..	Transmit as usual 10 printed copies of the Decisions passed by the Suder Udalut, during the month of April last.
56	From the Government of Bombay.	3rd August..	With reference to a communication from the Political Superintendent of Savant Warree, affording information relative to the rebel Dessaees, submit whether as the Portuguese Government has pardoned the rebel Deepa Rana, it would not be advisable to withdraw the Proclamation offering a reward for his apprehension.
60	Order thereon.....	23rd August..	Communicated to the Special Commissioner North Canara, who will withdraw the Proclamation offering a reward for the apprehension of Deepa Rana in case the Goa authorities have pardoned him.

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61	From the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.	26th July.....	Points out the disadvantages of the arrangements made for the charge of the Mountain Train of the Malabar Police Corps, recently attached to the European Detachment at Mullapoorum, and suggests that the whole equipment should as heretofore be under the Officer Commanding that Corps.
62	Order thereon.....	24th August...	Approve of the suggestion. Submit that the Guns and Ammunition should be kept within the European Barracks and also that the Ponies attached to the Corps be made over to the Officer Commanding the European Detachment, and direct that orders be issued in the D. P. W. for any buildings connected with the Train and the Ponies, being removed to or constructed in the European Lines. State that one or two European Sergeants should also be put under the Officer Commanding the European Detachment, for the care of the Guns and the Equipment, and that the Inspector General can, if he thinks fit, assign an Ordnance Warrant Officer for the duty. Request His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to give the detail of European Artillerymen referred to in his Minute of the 11th March last.
63	From the Government of India.	29th July.....	Forward for report a representation from the authorities at Pondicherry, on behalf of certain French merchants of the place who shipped some Sulphur to Madras, which article the consignees are not allowed either to sell at Madras or to re-ship to Pondicherry.
64	Order thereon.....	24th August..	Desire to know from the Commissary General whether the Sulphur referred to, may not be taken on account of Government.
65	Extract Minutes Consultation, Department Public Works.	19th August..	Direct under the opinion given by the officiating Chief Engineer, that the building of the Sudder Court be pulled down, and a plan and an estimate for a new Court House be prepared by that Officer in communication with the Judges of the Suder Udalut.
66	Order thereon.....	24th August..	Communicated to the Judges of the Court of Sudder and Foujdarree Udalut.

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67	From Mr. Copleston, Commissioner of Rajahmundry.	31st July.....	Reports the case of eight prisoners connected with the late lawless outrages committed by some Reddies on the frontier of the Rajahmundry District, four of whom are sentenced to transportation for life, and four to capital punishment. Suggests that two of the prisoners sentenced to capital punishment be hanged at Bootyagoodiem under the superintendence of the Acting Joint Magistrate, and the remaining two at Polaveram under the superintendence of the Subordinate Judge, and also that three of the prisoners be hung in chains.
68	Order thereon.....	24th August..	Review the case, and approve the sentences with the exception that the men must not be hung in chains. Direct the Commissioner himself to carry out the sentence in the case of the first two prisoners ordered to be hung and to desire the Subordinate Judge to superintend the execution of the other two, and intimate that the arrangements should be such as to preclude all chance of any rescue of the prisoners. Desire that the men transported for life be sent down to Madras, for their eventual shipment to the Andamans.
69	From the Court of Sudr Udalut.	17th August..	Forward for sanction an estimate for certain furniture required for the use of the Court of the Civil Judge of Combaconum, amounting to Rupees 215-10.
70	Order thereon.....	24th August..	Sanctioned.
71	From the Court of Sudder Udalut.	17th August..	Under the circumstances stated, submit for sanction a Bill for the charges incurred in putting up two Punkahs in the Subordinate Court of Combaconum, amounting to Rupees 52-1-7.
72	Order thereon.....	24th August..	Sanctioned.