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1	From the Government of India	24th April ...	Transmit copy of a letter addressed to the Governor of Bengal, intimating that all persons convicted of any offence under Acts XI and XIV of 1857, are to be classed as rebel Convicts for the purpose of removal to the Andamans.
2	Order thereon.....	19th May.....	Communicated to the Court of Foujdaree Udalut, the Inspector of Prisons, the Sheriff of Madras, the Marine Board and to the Military Department, with the opinion of Government.
3	From the Senior Magistrate of Police.	14th May.....	Requests to be furnished with a copy of the Acts from the year 1834 to 1847, for the use of his Court.
4	Order thereon.....	19th May.....	Direct that the Magistrate be supplied with a copy of Clarke's Regulations from the Library of the Board of Examiners.
5	From the Court of Sudr Udalut.	31st March...	Submit their views on the subject of the registration of bonds and other documents, referred to them with a Memo. of the late Acting Secretary Mr. H. Forbes.
6	Order thereon.....	19th May.....	Concur generally with the Judges in their views. Notice that they mention no fees for registration nor for searching the register. Consider that it would be expedient to have stamps prepared especially for bonds and receipts for the particular year in which they are executed. Desire the Sudr Court to consider in communication with the Board of Revenue what facilities showed be afforded with a view to enable the public to register their documents, and intimate that the Judges should in communication with the Government Pleader prepare a Draft of an Act providing for the registration of bonds. Forward to Mr. H. Forbes copy of the letter from the Sudr Court with the orders of Government thereon.
7	from the Magistrate of Vepery Police Ceurt.	19th May.....	Reports that he is unable from indisposition to attend to his duties,
8	Order thereon.....	19th May.....	Request the Magistrate of the Royapettah Police Court, to arrange for the investigation of the cases now awaiting disposal at the Vepery Court. Call the attention of Mr. Dalrymple to para. 3 of the rules respecting the method of procedure to be adopted by the Magistrates and instruct him to report in future the arrangements he may have effected for supplying a substitute during his absence.
9	Extract Minutes Consultation, Department Public Works.	6th May.....	Refer a letter from the Chief Engineer recommending that sanction be accorded for the commencement of the new Court House at Salem and for its vigorous prosecution to completion.
10	Order thereon.....	20th May.....	Approve of the immediate commencement of the work and direct that orders be accordingly issued in the Department of Public Works.
11	Minutes of Consultation.....	20th May.....	Sanction the Indent submitted by the Agent of Vizagapatam for two ghurries required for the use of his and the Principal Asisstant Agent's Offices.

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12	From Mr. W. A. Serle, Registrar and Prothonotary of the Supreme Court.	19th May.....	Submits for transmission to the Honorable Court, a Memorial praying for retrospective compensation for loss of fees by the operation of certain Acts of the Legislature.
13	Order thereon.....	21st May.....	Desire Mr. Serle to furnish two more copies of the Memorial which will then be transmitted to the Honorable Court.
14	Extract Minutes Consultation, Department Public Works.	14th May.....	Resolve to forward an application to the Government of India for their early sanction to the estimate of 1,63,200 Rs. for the erection in part of a Central Jail in the vicinity of the Presidency.
15	Order thereon.....	21st May.....	Communicated to the Inspector of Prisons.
16 & 17	From the Principal Assistant Agent in charge of the Ganjam District.	8th & 10th May	Reports the case of certain native public servants on the establishment of the Agency charged with the falsification of the Revenue Records and receipt of bribes in connection with the village of Boodeky in the Moherry Talook, and solicits the instructions of Government in respect of the same.
18	Order thereon.....	21st May.....	For reasons stated, intimate that the matter is not one with which it is in the province of Government to deal, and desire Mr. Knox, on his joining the District to complete so much of the enquiry as may yet be unfinished and dispose of the case.
19	From the Acting Magistrate of Malabar.	30th Septr.....	Brings to notice a case in which the use of fire arms has been resorted to by the Cochin Preventive establishment.
20	Order thereon.....	21st May.....	Recorded.
21	From Capt. C. C. Johnston, Officiating Consulting Engineer for Railways.	3rd April.....	Forwards with his recommendation a proposal from the Agent and Manager of the Madras Railway, suggesting with reference to the late disturbance at Shoratoor, Malabar District, the appointment of an additional European Inspector and 12 Peons at the Engineer's Bungalow near that village.
22	From the Acting Magistrate of Malabar.	24th April.	Forwards as requested his report on the occurrences which lately took place at the village of Shoratoor in the Nedinganad Talook of his District.
23	From the same	3rd May.....	Reports the despatch by him of the plan of Shoratoor.
24	Order thereon.....	21st May.....	Review the circumstances of the Shoratoor case and pass the Government's opinion thereon. Intimate that the Government do not perceive any necessity for the additional force in District No. 15, applied for by the Railway Agent.
25	From the Honorable Company's Solicitor.	10th May.....	Under the circumstances stated, submits that it is unadvisable at present to treat for the purchase of the Ameer Baugh, on the part of Government.
26	Order thereon.....	22nd May.....	Concur with Mr. Boyson in the opinion expressed by him regarding the purchase of the building.
27	From the Magistrate of Salem.	11th May.....	Forwards with his recommendation an application from Messrs. Fisher and Co., that they may be allowed to convey their Saltpetre from the villages where it is manufactured to their principal Depôts without a certificate from the Officers of Government.
28	Order thereon.....	22nd May.....	Accede to the recommendation.
29	From the Court of Sudr Udalut.	12th May.....	Bring to notice that a theft was committed in the Office of the Nazir of the Court of Ma

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			sulipatam in November last, and that property to the value of Rs. 2,728-10-4, was stolen on the occasion, and submit for reasons stated that the Civil Judge Mr. J. Cotton should be held responsible for it.
30	Order thereon.....	22nd May.....	State that the Government do not consider themselves by any means called upon to save Mr. Cotton from the consequences of his own neglect of duty, and direct that he be held answerable for the loss referred to. Suggest to the Judges the expediency of issuing a Circular Order setting out the main circumstances connected with the recent robbery in the Masulipatam Court and the course taken by Government thereon, with a warning that the same will be taken by them in all similar cases in future.
31	From the Government Agent, Vizagapatam.	25th April. ...	Reports the measures adopted by him with reference to a demonstration on the part of the people of Vizianagarum to oppose the Bobbily family in their late passage though the town, and recommends that some expression of the Government's gratification and sense be expressed at the valuable co-operation rendered on the occasion by the Rajah of Vizianagarum in aid of his authority.
32	Order thereon.....	22nd May.....	Quite approve the proceedings of the Agent and express the gratification felt by Government at the conduct of the Rajah and desire Mr. Reade to convey these sentiments of Government to the Rajah.

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33	From the Senior Magistrate Royapettah Police Court.	20th May.....	Reports that nothing has been done by the Commissioner of Police in respect to the reforming the mode of preparing the cases committed to the Magistracy, although he repeatedly called his attention to the same. Submits to Government the slight notice taken by Colonel Boulderson of the misconduct of some of his Subordinates in connection with the Triplicany murder case. Forwards with his observations a case of robbery lately committed to his Court, and suggests a step towards a reformation in the preparation of cases.
34	Order thereon.....	25th May.....	Forwarded to Mr. Hudleston for any remarks he may have to offer on the same in connection with the enquiry into the conduct of the Police Officers he is now pursuing, and also for his report on the system followed in the Madras Police for preparing cases.
35	From the Government Agent Vizagapatam.	10th May.....	Forwards for sanction two Indents for certain articles of equipment, required for the use of the Serjeant to be attached to the Vizagapatam Sibbundies, and also recommends that an allowance of Rs. 12 may be granted for making up his clothing.
36	Order thereon.....	25th May.....	Sanction the Indents and the allowance accordingly.
37	From the Court of Foujdaree Udalut.	18th May.....	Under the circumstances of the case, recommend that the criminal jurisdiction of the District Moonsiff of Bauputla may be extended to the Talooks of Rapully, Pruttepaud and Martoor in addition to Bauputla and Ponnoor.

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38	Order thereon.....	25th May.....	Accede to the recommendation and intimate that the arrangement will be subject to report after the expiration of six months. Desire the Judges to submit the necessary Notification for publication in the Government Gazette.
39	From the Agent in the Hill Tracts of Orissa.	6th May.....	Under the circumstances stated, requests that the Elephants attached to the Agency which were lately removed for the carriage of the tents of a Regiment proceeding to Secunderabad, may be again placed at his disposal.
40	Order thereon.....	25th May.....	Communicated to the Commissary General who will comply with the Agent's requisition if it can be done without inconvenience to the public service.
41	From the Principal Assistant Magistrate in charge of Ganjam.	8th May.....	Forwards an application for a License under Act XXXIII of 1857, from one Monr. C. J. Delcambre and a Security Bond given on his behalf by Messrs. Bouchi and Co., who have taken him under their employ.
42	Order thereon.....	25th May.....	Authorize the Magistrate of Ganjam to grant the License to be in force only within the Districts of Ganjam and Vizagapatam and for such period as Monr. Delcambre may be in the employment of the firm referred to.
43	From the Session Judge of Masulipatam.	15th May.....	Reports the detention in custody at Masulipatam by the Magistrate of the individual named Narain Sing, lately released from the Jail.
44	Order thereon.....	25th May.....	Desire the Magistrate to permit the individual to return to his own country and if he is unable to travel to keep him under the general surveillance of the Police and to grant him some small allowance for his support.
45	From Mr. G. A. Ballard, Commissioner under Act XIV of 1857, and Joint Magistrate, North Canara.	9th May.....	Reports an attempt made to capture a party of rebels sent out by Hannumuntha Sawunth to reconnoitre, on an information furnished by two Ryots, and suggests the expediency of inducing Deepurany by any means to discontinue the protection he is understood to afford to the rebels.
46	Order thereon.....	25th May.....	Furnish copy of the letter to the Magistrate of Canara, who will be addressed separately on the subject of the concluding para. of Mr. Ballard's letter. Desire the Commissioner to immediately present the two Ryots by whom information was given him with a reward of Rs. 200 each, as an encouragement to others.

Exd. F. Cartledge.