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1	From the Acting Magistrate of Malabar.	2nd Jan. 1858	Forwards copy of a correspondence bringing to notice the death of another of the prisoners implicated in the murder at the "Six Islands."
2	Order thereon.....	20th Jan. 1858	Direct that the foregoing communication be forwarded to the Government of Mauritius with a request that they will inform this Government of the manner in which they would wish to dispose of the prisoners, and desire in the meanwhile that the prisoners be liberated on bail if they can find any.
3	To the Colonial Secretary, Mauritius.	20th Jan. 1858	Call their attention to the letter from this Government, requesting them to state whether they wished the prisoners referred to, should be sent to Mauritius for trial or released.
4	From the Commissioner of Police.	11th Jan. 1858	Reports the measures taken by the Civil Architect to enclose the portion of the Beach in front of the Custom House, where the goods are landed, or deposited previous to their exportation.
5	Order thereon.....	20th Jan. 1858	Recorded.
6	From the Commissioner of Police.	14th Jan. 1858	Reports as directed the arrival at the Presidency of two Nestorian Christians from Tanjore.
7	Order thereon.....	20th Jan. 1858	Desire Colonel Boulderson to detain the individuals referred to, until an opportunity offers for sending them to their own country, when he is to procure them a passage at their own expense.
8	From the Senior Magistrate of Police.	24th Dec. 1857	Represents the great inconvenience felt from the want of a fourth Magistrate for the town of Madras.
9	Order thereon.....	20th Jan. 1858	Resolve that the appointment of a fourth Magistrate be strongly urged upon the Government of India.
10	To the Government of India	20th Jan. 1858	Under circumstances stated, invite their consideration to the necessity of having a fourth Stipendiary Magistrate for the town of Madras on a salary of Rupees 800 per mensem.
11	To the same.....	20th Jan. 1858	Application in the prescribed Tabular form for the appointment of a fourth Magistrate for the town of Madras.
12	From the Court of Sudr Adalut.	15th Jan. 1858	In reply to a reference, intimate that the house on the Mount Road known by the name of "Ameer Baugh" is the only available building which is sufficiently large for a Court House, and request that arrangements may be effected for the removal of the Court to the building.
13	Order thereon.....	20th Jan. 1858	The Honorable Company's Solicitor requested to communicate with the parties in occupation of the premises, in view to ascertain on what terms they would be willing to make over the building for the use of Government.
14	From the Commissioner of Police.	14th Jan. 1858	Proposes to limit the sale of Arms to one of each description to each individual purchaser, without his previous sanction.
15	Order thereon.....	20th Jan. 1858	Approve the limit proposed and request the Commissioner to report at the end of three months, how the check has been found to work.

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16	From the Inspector of Prisons.	19th Jan. 1858	In reply to a reference states, that no accommodation can be spared in the Jails of the Madras Presidency for the prisoners of the Nuldroog Jail.
17	To the Government of India.	22nd Jan. 1858	Communicate the foregoing.
18	From the same.....	23rd Dec. 1857	Intimate their approval of the proceedings and proposals of this Government in respect to the Arms Act, and leave the Madras Government to act in the matter at their discretion with the sole caution that neither the registry of Arms nor the surrender of cannon should be required unless the means of enforcing those measures are available.
19	Order thereon.....	22nd Jan. 1858	Resolve to extend to the town of Madras, the provisions of Sections I to VI and XXVI of the Arms Act, and direct that a Notification to that effect be published in the Governmenf Gazette. Approve the notice submitted by the Commissioner of Police setting out the arrangements under which the registry of arms and surrender of cannon, &c., is to take place, and desire him to forward any applications for Licenses to retain cannon, &c, for the orders of Government. Direct that the Notice and the Notification referred to be inserted in all the European and Vernacular newspapers at Madras and also published by beat of tom tom throughout the town, and furnish copies of the same to the members of the family and retainers of His Highness the late Nabob of the Carnatic, who are now exempted from the jurisdiction of the Company's Courts. Approve the form of the Certificate and of Register submitted by the Commissioner of Police, and authorize the entertainment temporarily of a Clerk on Rupees 50 per mensem, for the purpose of keeping the necessary Register, &c. under the orders of the Commissioner. Desire Colonel Boulderson to keep Government informed of his proceedings.
20	From the Government of India.	4th Jan. 1858	Forward a communication from Lieutenant McNeill, Agent in the Hill Tracts of Orissa, regarding the movements of some characters disguised in the habit of Byraghees in the Khond country and their apprehension under his orders, and submitting that an uneasy feeling prevails in the frontier Mootahs of lower Goomsoor.
21	Order thereon.....	22nd Jan. 1858	Communicated to the Agent in Ganjam with a request that he will ascertain from Captain McNeill and report the result of that Officer's further enquiries regarding the Byraghees, and also state whether any uneasy feeling prevails in the frontier Mootahs of lower Goomsoor, and what has been done for the protection of that part of the country.
22	From the Inspector of Prisons.	13th Jan. 1858	Forwards an Extract from Colonel Jebb's report on the discipline and management of the Convict's Prisons for 1852.
23	Order thereon.....	23rd Jan. 1858	Recorded.
24	From the Magistrate of Canara.	7th Jan. 1858	Forwards a communication from his Joint Magistrate reporting the result of his enquiries into the relationship said to exist between certain parties residing in Canara and the rebel Nana Saib.

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25	Order thereon.....	23rd Jan. 1858	Recorded.
26	From the Deputy Clerk of the Crown.	11th Jan. 1858	Forwards a Memorandum of the costs of the prosecution conducted in a certain case on the Crown side, amounting to Rupees 153-8.
27	Order thereon.....	23rd Jan. 1858	Direct that the amount be disbursed by the Sub-Treasurer from the fines which have been paid into the public Treasury by Crown office.
28	From the Deputy Clerk of the Crown.	11th Jan. 1858	Forwards a Bill for the costs of the prosecution conducted in a certain case on the Crown side, amounting to Rupees 174-4.
29	Order thereon.....	23rd Jan. 1858	Direct that the amount be disbursed from the fines which have been paid into the public Treasury by the Crown office.
30	From the Marine Board.....	13th Jan. 1858	Solicit sanction for the issue by the Commissary General of provisions to the prisoners temporarily placed on board the "*Balaklava*," "*Houghton*" and "*Minden*" during the months of July, August and September last.
31	Order thereon.....	23rd Jan. 1858	The issne of the provisions sanctioned.
32	To the Government of Bengal.	23rd Jan. 1858	Forward the communication received from the Acting Collector of South Arcot, reporting that Shaik Saib has consented to repair to Calcutta for the purpose of giving his evidence regarding the contents of a certain registered letter, and intimate that the charges incurred on account of his travelling and other expenses will be debited to the Bengal Government.
33	From the Judges of the Madras Court of Small Causes.	24th Dec. 1857	Forward certified copies of certain amended Rules and Forms of the Court, and request that they may be ordered to be published in the Government Gazette.
34	Order thereon.....	25th Jan. 1858	Accede to the request.
35	From the Advocate General.	12th Jan. 1858	Forwards with his observations, the report of the proceedings during the first Criminal Sessions of the current year, in those cases which he had to prosecute.
36	Order thereon.....	25th Jan. 1858	Resolve to call the attention of the Member for Madras of the Legislative Council to the remarks of Mr. Smyth on certain defects in Act XI of 1857, and furnish an Extract from the foregoing communication relative to the trial of Henderson and Purdon, Railway Engineers, to the Magistrate of Salem, and to the Consulting Engineer for communication to the Agent of the Madras Railway Company, and request Mr. Brett to state whether certain Peons alluded to by the Advocate General are Government or Railway servants.
37	To the Member for Madras of the Legislative Council.	25th Jan. 1858	Call his attention to the defects pointed out by the Advocate General in Act XI of 1857.
38	From the Magistrate of Rajahmundry.	7th Jan. 1858	Reports that there are no Zemindars in his District, who, there is reason to suspect, are disaffected towards Government as stated in the deposition given by one Mahomed Noor-ooddeen of Ellore, before the Police Commissioner of Madras.
39	Order thereon.....	25th Jan. 1858	Communicated to the Commissioner of Police.
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40	Extract Minutes Consultation, Department Public Works.	14th Jan. 1858	Forward a letter from the Chief Engineer approving of the alterations in some of the details of construction of a central Prison at the Red Hills, which were suggested by the Inspector of Prisons, and stating that the ob-

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			jections raised by the latter to the amount of certain items in the estimate are not well grounded.
41	Order thereon.....	26th Jan. 1858	Sanction the plan for the central Prison and direct that the building be proceeded with gradually and that the necessary orders be issued in the Department of Public Works in regard to the estimates and the execution of the work. Forward copy of the Chief Engineer's present letter to the Inspector of Prisons.
42	From the Commissioner of Police.	16th Jan. 1858	Reports the detention in custody of a native of Bengal calling himsalf Kaffir Chut Shah, and recommends under circumstances stated, that he be sent to the Commissioner of Police at Calcutta by the first favorable opportunity.
43	Order thereon.....	26th Jan. 1858	Accede to the recommendation and instruct the Marine Board to make arrangements for the individual being conveyed to Calcutta.
44	From the Honorable the Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Supreme Court.	12th Jan. 1858	Forwards with his observations a Presentment made by the Grand Jury regarding certain improvements connected with the new House of Correction.
45	Order thereon.....	26th Jan. 1858	Furnish to the Commissioner of Police para. 1 of the Presentment relative to a slight alteration in the outer wall of the Penitentiary, para. 5 on the subject of an increase to the salary of the Jailor, and para. 11 regarding the insufficiency of the night lights provided, with a request that Colonel Boulderson will offer his observations on the several points therein noticed; and communicate para. 12 to the Lord Bishop of Madras with a view to arrangements being made for conducting the service at the institution every Sunday instead of every alternate Sunday as brought to notice by the Jury. Notice with reference to the suggestion of the Jury that an addition be made to the number of Wards for Europeans, that arrangements are being made for the construction of a Penitentiary on the Neilgherries for the confinement of European Convicts from the several Presidencies, and observe with reference to the provision of separate quarters for the Apothecary attached to the institution, that orders have been issued for the preparation of a plan and estimate for the erection of a suitable Bungalow for that Officer.
46	To the Honorable the Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Supreme Court.	26th Jan. 1858	Transmit copy of the orders passed on the Presentment of the Grand Jury.
47	Extract Minutes Consultation, Department Public Works.	15th Jan. 1858	Refer a letter from the Chief Engineer, forwarding for sanction a plan and estimate for the construction of a building for the reception of prisoners near the Tahsildar's Cutcherry at Poorroshottapore in Ganjam, amounting to Rs. 455.
48	Order thereon.....	26th Jan. 1858	Approve the plan of the building and direct that orders be issued in the Department of Public Works for the execution of the work on emergency.
49	From the Acting Collector of Malabar.	11th Jan. 1858	Under circumstances stated, solicits sanction for the entertainment of two Puckally bullocks for conveying water for the Malabar Police Corps.
50	Order thereon.....	26th Jan. 1858	Sanction the entertainment.
51	To the Secretary at the East India House.	26th Jan. 1858	Transmit 10 printed copies each of the Decisions passed by the Sudr and Foujdaree Uda-

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			lut during the months of August and September last.
52	From the Inspector of Prisons.	14th Jan. 1858	Requests that the Session Judge of Honore may be authorized to rent a house at Rs. 4 per mensem, for the use of the European Jailor at that place, until a house is built for him.
53	Order thereon.....	26th Jan. 1858	Authorized accordingly.
54	From the Magistrate of Coimbatore.	14th Jan. 1858	In reply to a reference, states that he understands that the Toda Infanticide is now given up.
55	Order thereon.....	26th Jan. 1858	Ordered to be communicated to the Honorable Court in reference to their Despatch, dated 12th August, No. 12 of 1857.
56	From the Senior Magistrate of Police.	19th Jan. 1858	Requests authority to expend a sum of Rs. 18 in the repair of a well situated in the compound of the Royapettah Police Court, charging for the same in a Contingent Bill.
57	Order thereon.....	26th Jan. 1858	Authorized accordingly.

Exd. F. Cartledge.