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		DIARY. 1858.	
1	From Mr. E. Story, Commissioner under Act XIV of 1857, Tinnevelly.	20th March...	Submits a translation of the record of Case No. I of 1858, in which the prisoner is charged with having committed seditious acts and having used highly seditious language.
2	Order thereon.....	21st April. ...	Notice that the offence is stated to have been tried under Act XVI of 1857, which has not been put in force in this Presidency and that it clearly comes under the provisions of Act XIV of 1857, and remark that the indictment in the case has been drawn up in general terms so as to be barely possible for any one to plead to it. Concur in the conclusion come to by the Commissioner in regard to the guilt of the prisoner but resolve to mitigate the sentence to six months' imprisonment.
3	From the Commissioner of Police.	25th March...	Forwards a communication from the Superintendent of the mounted branch of the Police Force, bringing to notice how very hardly the orders of the 12th Instant, regarding forfeiture of allowance by Military pensioners in Civil employ will bear upon the European pensioners of the Company's service employed in the Mounted Police.
4	Order thereon.....	21st April. ...	Suspend the operation of the order as respects pensioners entertained on the strength of the Madras Mounted Police.
5	From the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army.	6th April. ...	Recommends that Lieutenant G. B. Prior, now Acting Staff Officer at St. Thomas' Mount may be appointed to act as Joint Magistrate and Justice of the Peace in the District of Chingleput with jurisdiction within the Abkary limits of the Cantonment.
6	Order thereon.....	21st April. ...	Appointed accordingly.
7	To the Judges of Her Majesty's Supreme Court.	21st April. ...	Request them to issue a Commission of the Peace in behalf of Lieutenant Prior.
8	From the Court of Sudr and Foujdaree Udalut.	20th April. ...	Request to be furnished with 3 more copies of Clarke's Madras Regulations and 5 more copies of Williams' Acts of the Legislative Council.
9	Order thereon.....	23rd April....	Furnish the Judges with 3 copies of Clarke's Regulations, and request them to purchase copies of Williams' Acts from the compiler.
10	From the Administrator General.	19th April....	Forwards copies of his Schedules for the half-year ending 31st December last, of the estates committed to his charge.
11	Order thereon.....	23rd April....	Direct that the Schedules be forwarded to the Honorable Court.
12	Minutes of Consultation.....	24th April. ...	Request the Court of Sudr and Foujdaree Udalut to submit the draft of a Notification, announcing the establishment from the 1st of June next, of a Subordinate Court at Ootamund, as also the establishment from the same date of a Principal Sudr Ameen's Court at Combaconum.
13	From the Judges of Her Majesty's Supreme Court.	23rd April. ...	Intimate that they will order a Commission of the Peace to issue in behalf of Lieut. Prior now Acting Station Staff Officer at St. Thomas' Mount in case he attends the Court.
14	Order thereon.....	26th April. ...	Communicated to Lieutenant Prior.

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15	From the Inspector of Prisons.	16th March ...	Pending the erection of the new central Prison for the accommodation of prisoners, recommends that temporary accommodation for 4 or 5 hundred prisoners be at present provided that they might be employed in procuring materials for the construction of the Prison.
16	Order thereon.....	27th April. ...	Defer the consideration of the step recommended by Mr. Rhode until a site has been selected for the central Jail proposed to be constructed at the Red Hills.
17	From the Acting Magistrate of Masulipatam.	12th April. ...	Reports that the Heads of Villages in his District have built 626 Pounds at an aggregate cost of Rupees 2,517-15, while the amount of fines levied gives a total of Rupees 6,261, and solicits sanction to disburse to the Heads of Villages the money they have expended.
18	Order thereon.....	27th April. ...	Call upon the Court of Sudr Udalut to furnish a reply to the reference made to them on the subject of the Act relating to trespasses by cattle, without any further delay. Observe that the fines and the proceeds of sale of unclaimed cattle form a Fund for the payment of the expenses of the construction, &c., of Pounds and that the Magistrate does not require the orders of Government in the matter of disbursements from the Fund except where the salaries to be allowed to Poundkeepers are concerned.
19	From the Acting Magistrate of Malabar.	13th April. ...	Reports the result of his enquiries about the conduct of the Moplas to whom the option of leaving Malabar has been given, and submits the influence of banishment upon such characters.
20	To the Government of Bombay.	27th April. ...	Communicate the foregoing.
21	From the Deputy Clerk of the Crown.	24th April. ...	Intimates that a Commission of the Peace has been issued in behalf of Lieut. Prior, Acting Station Staff Officer at St. Thomas' Mount to be a Justice of the Peace.
22	Order thereon.....	27th April. ...	Communicated to the Magistrate of Chingleput.
23	From the Commissioner of Police.	14th April. ...	Forwards a Bill from Moottoosawmy Moodely the keeper of the Family Hotel on the Mount Road on account of the Military Picquet tents which remained pitched in his garden.
24	Order thereon.....	27th April. ...	Sanction the Bill amounting to Rs. 29-12.
25	From the Government of India.	8th April. ...	Desire to be furnished with information as to the circumstances under which certain native prisoners were sent to Bengal, and that no prisoners be sent up to Calcutta without full information regarding their cases.
26	Order thereon.....	27th April. ...	Communicated to the Commissioner of Police who will furnish the required information.
27	From the Acting Magistrate of Malabar.	10th April. ...	Forwards an Indent from the Officer Commanding the Malabar Police Corps for the landing of some Tents and conveying the same from Calicut to Teeroovangady.
28	Order thereon.....	27th April. ...	Sanction the Indent.

Exd. F. Cartledge.