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1	From 14 persons residing in the Ganjam District.	July.....	Complain of the gross ill-treatment they have all experienced at the hands of Captain Smith, Assistant to the Ganjam Agent.
2	Order thereon.....	25th August..	Referred to the Agent, who will call upon Captain Smith for explanation, and submit it with his own remarks.
3	Minutes of Consultation.....	25th August..	Direct that the rule which requires the attendance of the Magistrates of the Police Courts until 5 P. M., be relaxed as respects Saturday, and that the offices be allowed to be closed on that day, as soon as the business of the day has been finished.
4	From the Acting Collector South Arcot.	20th August..	Under the circumstances stated, solicits authority to advance to Lieutenant Swanston, appointed the Superintendent of Police for the District of South Arcot, a sum of 200 Rupees in part payment of the salaries of himself and his establishment.
5	Order thereon.....	25th August..	Authorize the payment of the advance.
6	Extract Minutes Consultation, Department Public Works.	19th August..	Refer for consideration an estimate for the new roofing, &c., of the Jailor's house at Nellore, amounting to Rupees 200.
7	Order thereon.....	25th August..	Approve the work, and direct that the necessary orders be issued in the Department Public Works, in regard to the execution of the same.
8	To the Secretary at the East India House.	25th August..	Transmit copies of the Government Gazettes in which Notices relating to the Insolvent Court have been inserted during the months of June and July last.
9	From the Commissioner of Police.	23rd August..	Reports the despatch as ordered of the Convict named Martin Murphy, from Her Majesty's Jail to the Prison at Ootacamund.
10	Order thereon.....	25th August..	Ordered to be communicated to the Inspector of Prisons.
11	From Mr. C. A. Roberts, Madras Civil Service.	29th July,.....	Reports the measures adopted by him during the late riot on the Missionary premises at Royapettah, and submits his opinion on the conduct of the Police on the occasion.
12	From the Commissioner of Police.	31st July.....	In reply to a reference, submits a further explanation of the circumstances connected with the riot referred to in the foregoing communication, together with a record of the enquiries held by him into the conduct of the Police on the occasion. Also offers some observations on the remarks made by the Chief Justice and the Grand Jury regarding the inefficiency of the Police establishment.
13	Minute by the Right Honorable the President.	17th August.,	Submit their several opinions on the conduct of the Police on the occasion of the late riot on the premises of the Missionaries at Royapettah.
14	Minute by the Honorable W. Elliot, Esq.,	5th August..	
15	Minute by the Honorable W. A. Morehead, Esq.,	6th August..	
16	Order thereon.....	26th August..	Review the whole case and mark the Government disapproval of the conduct of the Commissioner of Police in connection with the riot. For reasons stated, direct the dismissal from their post of Mr. Lafond lately appointed Deputy Commissioner of Police, Mr. Stuart an Inspector, and a Duffadar Ramoo-

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			doo, but without prejudice to the re-employment of Mr. Lafond in a less responsible position. Call upon Colonel Boulderson to explain to the Police Peons that it is their duty under any circumstances, to quell any disturbance that has actually commenced without waiting for orders from their superiors. Express the thanks of Government to Mr. C. Roberts, for the assistance rendered by him on the occasion of the riot.
17	From the Superintendent of Marine.	23rd August..	Transmits two statements of the expenses incurred in the embarkation to Singapore of certain Hyderabad Convicts, amounting to Rupees 141-0-8.
18	To the Resident at Hyderabad.	26th August..	Forward copy of the foregoing statements, with an intimation, that the amount of the expenses has been ordered to be debited to the Hyderabad Government.
19	Minutes of Consultation.....	28th August..	With reference to a communication from the Magistrate of North Arcot, relative to a recent increase in the number of Gang Robberies in his District, place the services of Captain Hearn, a Superintendent of Police, temporarily at the disposal of the Magistrate, and issue certain instructions for the guidance of the Superintendent.
20	Extract Minutes Consultation, Military Department.	17th August..	Forward papers relating to the maintenance of the Roads in the Bellary Contonment, being entrusted to the Civil Authority as an experimental measure for one year, subject to report at the end of the period.
21	Order thereon.....	28th August..	Communicated to the Acting Sub Judge of Bellary, who will submit the report called for at the expiration of one year.
22	From the Acting Magistrate of Coimbatore.	10th August..	Solicits a renewal of the sanction of Government for the continuance of the seven temporary Police Peons lately employed at Ootacamund, for a further period of six months. Under the circumstances of the case, advocates the permanent employment of the Peons.
23	Order thereon.....	28th August..	Authorize the continuance of the extra Peons for such period as the Right Honorable the Governor may be on the Hills.
24	From Mr. G. A. Ballard, Special Commissioner, North Canara.	10th August..	Reports that he thought it expedient to desire the inhabitants of the Soopah Talook to bring in their Arms for deposit in safe custody, and forwards a statement of the Arms that have been delivered up in consequence. States that he is permitting at his discretion the retention by Government servants, and with certificates by the Villagers as a means of protection from wild animals, and gives the state of feeling entertained by the people at the step of disarming them. Reports that the provisions of the Arms Act are also being carried out in the Yellapore Talook.
25	Order thereon.....	28th August..	Approve the proceedings of the Commissioner.
26	From the Board of Revenue.	16th August..	Transmit a letter from the Collector of Sea Customs, forwarding with his observations a petition from some of the merchants complaining of the robberies which occur on the

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			beach, and the little assistance they receive from the Police to suppress them.
27	Order thereon.....	28th August.	Communicated to the Commissioner of Police, and observe that the pilfering complained of will be put down by the Marine Police Force about to be entertained.
28	From the Magistrate of Chingleput.	17th August..	Reports the conviction and the punishment of some of the individuals implicated in the late gang robbery at Sydapett.
29	Order thereon.....	28th August..	Recorded.
30	From the Member for Madras of the Legislative Council.	11th August..	Forwards for the consideration of Government, copy of a Bill brought in before the Council, for conferring Civil jurisdiction in certain cases upon Cantonment Joint Magistrates.
31	Order thereon.....	28th August..	Communicated to the Court of Suder Udalut for their opinion, and also to the Military Department.
32	From the Sheriff of Madras.	18th August..	Forwards a petition from John Hankin, a prisoner in Her Majesty's Criminal Jail, praying for a mitigation of the sentence of imprisonment passed upon him.
33	Order thereon.....	28th August..	Forwarded to the Honorable Company's Solicitor for his report on the case of the petitioner.
34	From the Commissioner of Police.	26th July.....	In reply to a reference, explains that he was not aware at the time of making over the enquiry of the Triplicany murder case to the hands of the Deputy Commissioner Ramachendra Row, that past transactions had existed between him and Vencatasawmy Butten. Forwards the explanation given by Ramachendra Row, in respect of the transactions.
35	Order thereon.....	30th August..	Consider the explanation given by Colonel Boulderson to be satisfactory, and submit that it would have been the better course for Ramachendra Row to have informed the Commissioner of how matters stood between himself and Vencatasawmy Butten.
36	From the Magistrate of Bellary.	12th August..	Reports that he is unable to procure any further evidence confirmatory of the statement of Bheemappah regarding the connection of the Rajah of Annagoondy in the late insurrection of Bheemrow.
37	Order thereon.....	30th August..	Recorded.
38	From the Magistrate of Salem.	18th August..	Offers an explanation regarding the increase of crime in his District noticed by Government. Submits that robberies cannot be put down in his District until a better system of Police has been introduced.
39	Order thereon.....	30th August..	Communicated to the Chief Commissioner of Police.
40	From the Magistrate of the Town Police.	21st August..	Requests to be furnished with copies of certain works for the use of his Court.
41	Order thereon.....	30th August..	Authorize Major Wilson to purchase the Books, including their cost in a contingent Bill.
42	From the Government Agent, Vizagapatam.	21st August..	Calls the attention of Government, to the nomination of a 3rd Officer to be attached to the Golcondah Sibbundies.
43	Order thereon.....	30th August..	Request His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, to furnish an early reply to the enquiry, whether the services of Lieutenant Morgan could be spared for temporary employment with the Golgondah Subbundies.

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44	From the Acting Session Judge of Dharwar.	31st August..	Forwards petitions addressed to Government by sixteen Convicts, appealing from the sentences passed against them by the Special Commissioner, North Canara
45	Order thereon.....	31st August..	Referred to the Special Commissioner for report.
46	From the Acting Magistrate of Malabar.	16th August..	Forwards a communication from the Joint Magistrate at Cochin, reporting the steps he has taken for the re-apprehension of the persons concerned in the late murder at the 'Six Islands,' and enquires at the instance of Mr. Cullin, whether it is necessary that also the prisoners concerned in the case of robbery at the Islands, should be forwarded to the Mauritius.
47	Order thereon.....	31st August..	Intimate that all the prisoners should be sent to the Mauritius with a copy of the depositions taken in India attested by the seal of the Court before which they were taken.
48	To the Secretary East India House.	31st August..	Transmit 10 printed copies of the Report of Criminal Cases determined in the Court of Foujdaree Udalut, during the month of April last.