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1	From the Joint Magistrate of Canara.	14th Feby.....	Forwards copy of his communication to the Officer in Command of the Field Force employed in the disturbed Districts, explaining the present position of matters on the Goa frontier of Canara, and states the movements he proposes to make.
2	From the same.....	16th Feby.....	Forwards copy of a correspondence relating to the disturbances in the northern frontiers of his District, gives the present strength and operations of the insurgents, and also the measures adopted by himself.
3	From the Magistrate of Canara.	16th Feby.....	States the measures he has taken with a view to support his Joint Magistrate in his proceedings against the insurgents
4	Order thereon.....	24th Feby.....	Recorded.
5	From the Government Agent at Vizagapatam.	30th Jany.....	With reference to the prospect he thinks there is of Lieutenant Bloomfield leaving his post as Adjutant of the Golcondah Sibbundies, requests that Lieutenant Dobree of the 43rd Regiment N. I., who is on the spot may either be appointed in his room or taken as the extra Officer required to be attached to the Corps.
6	Order thereon.....	24th Feby. ...	Intimate that the Government have no present intention of transferring Lieutenant Bloomfield elsewhere; but as another Officer is required to assist in the organization of the additional levies of Sibbundies, enquire of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief whether the services of Lieutenant Dobree can be spared for the purpose.
7	From the Acting Magistrate of Malabar.	8th Feby. ...	Forwards a plan of the ground taken up for the new Cantonment of the Malabar Police Corps at Mulliapooram, and solicits sanction for the disbursement of Rupees 1,426-13-11 on account of the land. Suggests that the Serjeants attached to the Corps may be provided with quarters at the public expense.
8	Order thereon.....	24th Feby	Sanction the disbursement of the amount, and do not object to providing the Serjeants with quarters at the public expense.
9	Minutes of Consultation.....	24th Feby.	Communicate to the Magistrate of Malabar a Despatch from the Honorable Court, dated 13th January, No. 1 of 1858, Political Department, regarding the enquiries instituted, relative to Syed Fuzl, the Moplah chief priest.
10	Extract Minutes Consultation, Department Public Works.	11th Feby.	Communicate paras. 5 to 16 of a Despatch from the Honorable Court, dated 16th September, No. 7 of 1857, replying to letters on miscellaneous matters in the Judicial Department.
11	Order thereon.....	24th Feby.	Pass the requisite orders on the paras. of the Despatch referred to.
12 & 13]	To the Secretary at the East India House.	24th Feby.	Transmit 10 printed copies of each of the Decisions passed, and of the Report of criminal cases determined, in the Court of Sudr and Foujdaree Udalut, during the month of November last.
14	From the Acting Magistrate of Malabar.	19th Feby. ...	Reports his proceedings in regard to three Moplahs named, who have been required to leave India, and solicits sanction to disburse to each of them a sum not exceeding Rupees 50, to enable them to prosecute their voyage.

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15	Order thereon.....	25th Feby....	Approve the proceeding, and sanction the disbursement to the individuals referred to, of a sum not exceeding Rupees 50 each.
16	From the Commissioner of Police.	9th Feby....	Under circumstances stated, enquires whether Government will permit the free importation of Saltpetre into Madras.
17	Order thereon.....	25th Feby....	Notice that the Commissioner is authorized to grant Licenses for the importation of Saltpetre, and that he may grant them to any person of respectability whose motives in the importation of the article there may be no ground for questioning.
18	Minutes of Consultation....	25th Feby....	Intimate to the Magistrate and Joint Magistrate of Canara that their letters relative to the disturbances on the northern frontier of the District have been received, and that the substance of them has been communicated to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief for his orders as to the Military arrangements required; and desire them to keep the Government, His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and the Bombay authorities informed of the disturbances.
19	From the Adjutant General of the Army.	19th Feby....	Intimates that His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief has no objection to making the services of Captain Ansley of the 9th Regiment N. I., available for drilling the Sibbundi Corps under formation in the Masulipatam District.
20	Order thereon.....	25th Feby....	Appoint Captain Ansley to the temporary charge of the Sibbundi Corps referred to.
21	From the Deputy Consulting Engineer for Railways.	17th Feby....	In reply to a reference, forwards copy of a communication from the Agent and Manager of the Railway, intimating that Mr. Jones has accepted the office of Executor to the Will of the late Mr. John Steward, and will dispose of the Effects and remit the proceeds to the father of the deceased.
22	Order thereon.....	26th Feby....	Communicated to the Acting Subordinate Judge of Salem, who will make over the property to Mr. Jones.
23	From the Magistrate of Salem.	16th Feby....	In reply to a reference, explains the delay in the examination of the body of Cundasawmy who died from the effects of the blows he received from some of the Railway Engineers.
24	Order thereon.....	26th Feby....	Communicated to the Advocate General.
25	From the Court of Foujdaree Udalt.	19th Feby....	Recommend that the prisoner in cases Nos. 56 to 59 of 1857 before the Session Judge of Guntoor, charged with theft and acquitted on the ground of insanity, may be kept in custody under the surveillance of the Zillah Surgeon for a period of six months.
26	Order thereon.....	26th Feby....	Authorized accordingly.
27	From the Commissioner of Police.	24th Feby....	Reports the arrival of three Jews with a Passport from the Magistrate of Trichinopoly, and suggests under circumstances stated, that they be sent by the first Steamer to Suez.
28	Order thereon.....	26th Feby....	Desire the Commissioner to arrange in communication with the Marine Board for sending the Jews to Suez.
29	From the Magistrate of Rajahmundry.	10th Feby....	Submits that certain persons detained in custody on suspicion, may now be returned to their places of residence in charge of Peons.
30	Order thereon.....	27th Feby....	Authorized accordingly.

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31	From the Joint Magistrate of Canara.	18th Feby....	Reports his further proceedings in respect of the disturbances in the northern frontiers of his District.
32	Order thereon.....	27th Feby....	Recorded.
33	From the Joint Magistrate of Canara.	18th Feby....	Forwards copy of a letter from the Magistrate of Belgaum, stating the nature of the movement made by the insurgents on the frontiers of his District, their numbers and the persons at their head; and requesting to have a conference with him.
34	Order thereon.....	27th Feby....	Recorded.
35	From the Magistrate of Canara.	20th Feby....	Intimates that the Portuguese Government at Goa are willing to allow British Troops, in pursuit of the insurgents, to pass their frontier and request to have a like permission granted in regard to the passage through the Company's Territory of the Goanese Troops under similar circumstances.
36	Order thereon.....	27th Feby....	Grant the permission sought by the Portuguese Government.
37	From the Magistrate of Canara.	20th Feby....	States the force at present available to co-operate with his Joint Magistrate in his movements against the insurgents on the frontiers of his District, and gives his opinion of the character of the disturbance, and submits that he cannot without detriment to the general duties of his office proceed to the scene of the disturbance.
38	Order thereon.....	27th Feby....	Inform the Magistrate by telegraph that the Government do not consider it necessary for him to proceed to the frontier.
39	From the Inspector of Prisons.	20th Feby....	Submits for reasons stated, that the prisoners expected from Ganjam should be sent to the Jails of Trichinopoly, Tinnevely and Cuddalore.
40	Order thereon.....	1st March....	Accede to the recommendation of Mr. Rohde.
41	From G. Lutchmeenursoo Chetty.	24th Feby....	Solicits the patronage of Government to his Tamil and Telooquo versions of "Strange's Manual of Hindu Law."
42	Order thereon.....	1st March....	Forwarded to the Tamil and Telooquo Translators to Government respectively for report.
43	From the Adjutant General of the Army.	22nd Feby....	Under circumstances stated, requests that as many Medical Officers in the Civil service as can be spared may be placed at the disposal of the Commander-in-Chief and that application be made to the Authorities prescribed, for the services of any of the Medical Officers named being likewise placed at His Excellency's disposal for duty with Major General Whitlock's Field Division.
44	Order thereon.....	1st March....	Communicated to the Director General of the Medical Department, who will submit the names of the Medical Officers in Civil employ who can best be spared for duty with the Army.
45	From the Government Agent Ganjam.	15th Feby....	Enquires whether the prisoners to be sent to Madras from his District can be forwarded by any good available vessel instead of waiting the arrival of a Steamer for the purpose.
46	Order thereon.....	1st March....	See no objection to the prisoners being sent by any good vessel; and intimate that the Commander of the ship will be required to make proper provision for their safe custody while on board.
47	From the Government Agent Ganjam.	13th Feby....	Solicits permission to deliver over charge of his District to G. Mr. Thornhill, to enable him to proceed at once to Madras.

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48	Order thereon.....	1858 1st March....	Notice that there is at present no Civil Assistant in the Ganjam District, and that Mr. Knox cannot therefore be allowed to give over charge of the District, until relieved by Mr. Lushington.
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49	From the Acting Collector of Malabar.	17th Feby....	Forwards for orders a communication from the Resident of Travancore and Cochin, relative to the conduct of the Police Ameen of Anjengo in not affording aid to the Sirkar Officers in detection of smuggled Tobacco.
50	Order thereon.....	2nd March...	Desire Mr. Robinson not to withhold in future from the Travancore authorities any assistance that may be required by them in putting down the illicit traffic carried on in Tobacco at Anjengo and Tangacherry.
51	From the Magistrate of Canara.	18th Feby....	Reports that under the circumstances of the case, arrangements have been made for the despatch of Troops from Sedashigur to assist his Joint Magistrate in his operations against the insurgents.
52	Order thereon.....	2nd March...	Recorded.
53	Extract Minutes Consultation Department Public Works.	18th Feby. ...	Communicate a letter from the Chief Engineer recommending for sanction an estimate amounting to Rupees 5,700, for the re-construction of the enclosure wall of the Honore Jail, and requesting the orders of Government regarding the erection of certain buildings to be attached to the Jail, at an estimated cost of Rupees 3,732.
54	Order thereon.....	2nd March...	Sanction the execution of the works and direct that the necessary orders in respect of the same be issued in the Department of Public Works.
55	From the Government of India.	15th Feby. ...	In reply to a reference, desire that the men of the Loodhiana Regiment now in the custody of the Joint Magistrate of Masulipatam may be detained pending the enquiry which is being made into their cases.
56	Order thereon.....	2nd March...	Communicated to the Magistrate of Masulipatam for his information and guidance.