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1	From the Commissioner of Police.	12th March.	Requests that a passage to Rangoon may be provided for the men he has enlisted to serve as Peons in the Promé Jail at Pegu.
2	Order thereon.....	13th March.	Communicated to the Marine Board who will provide a passage for the men to Rangoon, debiting the expenses incurred on that account to the Bengal Government.
3	From the Acting Magistrate of Malabar.	1st March.	Reports the release of the whole of the "Six Island" prisoners on bail.
4	Order thereon.....	13th March.	Recorded.
5	From the Joint Magistrate of Canara.	2nd March.	Intimates that he has under the circumstances of the case applied for an additional reinforcement of 180 men from Bellary, and states the strength of the Forces at present assembled on both sides of the frontier for the purpose of taking active operations against the insurgents. Refers to a proposal for the withdrawal from him of the Detachment of Darwar Police now with him, and submits the necessity of making arrangements on a larger scale than he had at an earlier stage believed to be wanted.
6	Order thereon.....	13th March.	Recorded.
7	From the Government of India.	12th Feby.	Prohibit the appointment to the charge of a Jail Hospital of any Medical Officer who has not passed the colloquial examination prescribed by their orders, No. 60 of the 1st March 1844, in the Military Department.
8	Order thereon.....	13th March.	Communicated to the Military Department and also to the Director General Medical Department.
9	From the Commissioner of Mysore.	9th March.	Requests that a passage may be provided for certain Convicts under sentence of transportation, to any of the Penal Settlements to which such prisoners are usually sent.
10	To the same.....	13th March.	With reference to the orders of the Supreme Government prohibiting, for the present, the transportation beyond seas of persons found guilty of mutiny, desertion, or rebellion, enquire the crimes of which the prisoners referred to have been convicted.
11	From the Acting Session Judge of Madura.	11th March...	Requests that a Commission may be issued in his name for the trial of offences under Act XIV of 1857.
12	Order thereon.....	15th March...	Intimate that a Commission will accordingly be issued in the name of Mr. R. R. Cotton, but that it authorizes him to try offences committed against the State only.
13	From the Magistrate of Canara.	9th March...	Submits with his recommendation a proposal from his Joint Magistrate Mr. Robinson, that he be commissioned under Act XIV of 1857, to try any persons charged with an offence against the State or heinous crimes, in the District of Canara.
14	Order thereon.....	15th March...	Issue the Commission to Mr. Robinson and intimate him that he is not to carry out any sentences of capital punishment without the previous sanction of Government, unless circumstances call for an immediate example.

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15	From the Acting Magistrate of South Arcot.	27th Feby....	Reports as directed the present circumstances of the family of Appavoo of Cuddalore, who has been disabled from earning his livelihood by the injuries he received from the explosion of a mine while blasting rocks at the Guindy Jail, and recommends that he be granted a subsistence allowance of Rs. 2 per mensem, commutable to a donation in ready money of Rs. 200.
16	Order thereon	16th March....	Notice that persons disabled from earning their livelihood by accidents occurring in the execution of their duty, receive only a gratuity of six months' pay, and that a Convict cannot therefore be more favorably treated. Award however to Appavoo, as a special case, Rs. 30, and request the Magistrate to keep an eye on him and if his conduct be good, to find him any employment for which he may be fit.
17	From the Principal Sudr Ameen of Cuddalore.	26th Feby....	Solicits authority for carrying to the credit of Government the sum of Rs. 26-14, being the unclaimed proceeds of Estates of certain Pensioners.
18	Order thereon.....	16th March....	Authorized accordingly.
19	From the Acting Magistrate of Malabar.	1st March....	Reports the departure for Mecca of the Moplahs referred to in Extract Minutes Consultation of the 25th Ultimo, on board a native craft.
20	Order thereon.....	16th March....	Recorded.
21	Extract Minutes of Consultation, Revenue Department.	10th March....	Communicate the orders on the subject of certain frauds committed in the Trichinopoly District in connection with the refund of stamp duty under Act XVII of 1848, on account of suits dismissed on the application of the plaintiff or appellant, and the measures taken for preventing a recurrence of the practice.
22	Order thereon.....	16th March....	Recorded.
23	From the Government of India.	20th Feby....	Authorize as a special case, as requested, the transportation to the Tenasserim Provinces of the two Mussulmans convicted at the last Madras Sessions of sticking up seditious placards.
24	Order thereon.....	16th March....	Communicated to the Marine Board.
25	From the Inspector of Prisons.	20th Feby....	Submits certain suggestions on the Bill before the Legislative Council, relating to Lunatic Asylums.
26	To the Member for Madras of the Legislative Council.	16th March....	Intimate their concurrence in the suggestions made by Mr. Rohde, and offer in addition some remarks on the Bill.
27	From Mr. W. A. Serle, Registrar and Prothonotary, Supreme Court.	2nd March....	Forwards as directed a statement shewing his net income as Registrar in Equity for the year ending January 1858, and also a Bill for compensation retrospectively from the passing of Act VI of 1854 to 31st December last, amounting to Rupees 16,003-8.
28	Order thereon.....	16th March....	Authorize the disbursement to Mr. Serle of Rupees 978 per annum from the commencement of the current year, the compensation to be paid to him on the principle laid down by the Honorable Court. Intimate that Government are unable to pass Mr. Serle's Bill for compensation for losses sustained by him under the operation of Act IX of 1850, which it is presumed is the Act intended and not VI of 1854.

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29	From the Commissioner of Police.	30th Oct. 1857	
30	From the Magistrate of Salem.	17th Nov. "	
31	From the Magistrate of Nellore.	19th Nov. "	
32	From the Magistrate of Rajahmundry.	21st Nov. "	
33	From the Magistrate of Madurai.	24th Nov. "	
34	From the Magistrate of Cuddalore.	26th Nov. "	
35	From the Magistrate of Bellary.	27th Nov. "	Send their replies to the enquiry made of them by Circular under date 19th October last, on the putting in force within their Zillahs, the provisions of Sections I to VI and XXVI of the Arms Act XXVIII of 1857.
36	From the Magistrate of Cuddalore.	27th Nov. "	
37	From the Government Agent, Ganjam.	28th Nov. "	
38	From the Magistrate of Tanjore.	5th Jan. 1858	
39	From the Magistrate of Cannara.	7th Jany. "	
40	From the Magistrate of North Arcot.	11th Jany. "	
41	From the Magistrate of Chingleput.	15th Jany. "	
42	From the Government Agent, Vizagapatam.	22nd Jany. "	
43	From the Magistrate of Guntur.	23rd Jany. "	
44	Order thereon.....	17th March....	Observe that the opinions of the various Magistrates upon the subject are much divided, some advocating the enforcement of the provisions of the Act and others regarding their introduction as unnecessary or inexpedient. Notice that the Registry of Arms has been brought into operation in the town of Madras, but intimate that Government are not prepared at present to extend the measure to the Provinces and direct that the consideration of the above reports of the Magistrates do therefore lie over.
45	From the Civil Judge of Nellore.	10th March....	In reply to a reference reports that E. Soobareddy, who lately presented a petition to Government containing certain accusations against the Sheristadar of his Court, has not made his appearance to substantiate his charges. Gives some particulars regarding the Petitioner's case before the Court referred to in the petition.
46	Order thereon.....	18th March....	Recorded.
47	From the Collector of Sea Customs.	11th March....	Reports the arrival per Ship "Aetheia" of 20 cases and 5 barrels of Sulphur consigned to Messrs. Miller and Sons, and that he has detained the same in custody, pending the order of Government for its disposal.
48	Order thereon.....	18th March....	Approve the proceedings of Mr. Underwood, and desire him to intimate to the Consignees that they may sell the Sulphur to the Ordnance Department if they are willing to take it, and if they are not, direct the Collector of Sea Customs to cause the re-exportation of the article to any place out of India or to be kept in custody until further orders.

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49	From the Commissioner of Police.	8th March...	Offers as requested his observations on the Presentment of the Grand Jury, respecting the Madras Penitentiary.
50	Order thereon.....	19th March...	Observe that the proposal of the Chief Engineer referred to by the Commissioner respecting the extension of the outer wall of the building is under consideration in the Department of Public Works. Consider under the explanation given by Colonel Boulderson that no orders seem necessary relative to the recommendation of the Grand Jury respecting the increase of the salary of the Jailor, and sanction the augmentation of the number of lights in the Penitentiary to the extent proposed by the Commissioner.
51	From the Inspector of Prisons.	4th March...	Forwards a report from the Session Judge of Masulipatam on the late escape of Convicts from his Jail and recommend certain measures for the future security of the Jail.
52	Order thereon.....	19th March...	Direct that effect be given to the measures recommended by Mr. Rohde for the better security of the Jail. Notice that the Peon guard behaved most discredibly on the occasion with the exception of one Peon, to whom the Inspector will consider whether any reward should not be given, and desire Mr. Rohde to take immediate measures for the reform of the Masulipatam Jail and also to see that all Jailors for whom Revolvers are sanctioned are forthwith supplied with them.
53	From the Magistrate of Canara.	8th March...	Reports the state of affairs on the frontiers of his District, and submits that there will be considerable difficulty in clearing the Soopah jungles of the insurgents unless the Belgaum Troops advance when they have secured the necessary positions within their own frontier, and co-operate with Mr. Robinson (his Joint Magistrate,) with regard to the District of Canara.
54	Order thereon.....	19th March...	Recorded.