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1	From the Acting Government Agent, Ganjam.	22nd Feby.....	Forwards with his recommendation, an application from his Assistant Captain Smith, for the issue of batta to the Goomsoor and Kimeddy Sibbundies, when serving above the Ghauts, and for the payment to the Sirdars of Sibbundies the same rate of batta as allowed to Jamadars, and also that both the allowance at present granted him for Saderward and the fines levied from the men be retained by him as a fund to be appropriated solely for the use and comfort of the men.
2	Order thereon.....	24th March...	Authorize the issue of batta as proposed, but object to the application of fines in the manner recommended.
3	From the Director General, Medical Department.	16th March...	In reply to a reference, intimates that the Convict "Cottayen" of the Salem Jail, can be accommodated at the Leper Hospital, but that there are no means of safely guarding him should such be necessary.
4	Order thereon.....	24th March...	Remit the unexpired portion of the sentence of the Convict, and direct that he be forwarded to the Leper Hospital. Desire the Commissioner of Police to send him back to his own village, in case Cottayen does not choose to remain within the premises of the Hospital.
5	From the Magistrate of Madura.	13th March...	Reports the detention in custody of one Marroof Khan, who describes himself as having been once a Sepoy in the Bengal Army, but discharged from insanity.
6	Order thereon.....	24th March...	Direct that the individual be forwarded to Madras, to the charge of the Commissioner of Police.
7	From the Joint Magistrate of Canara.	11th March...	Forwards copy of a letter addressed by him to the Governor of Goa, on the subject of the extradition of certain ryots, who have removed themselves from the British territory to Goa by reason of the recent disturbances on the frontiers of Canara, and states the position of matters in his neighbourhood.
8	Order thereon.....	24th March...	Recorded.
9	From the Commissioner of Mysore.	20th March...	In reply to a reference, forwards a letter from the Judicial Commissioner in Mysore, intimating that certain Convicts lately forwarded to Madras are neither mutineers nor rebels, but were sentenced to transportation for heinous offences.
10	Order thereon.....	25th March...	Communicated to the Marine Board, who will provide a passage for the transportation of the Convicts.
11	From the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.	15th March...	With reference to an Indent for articles required by the Officer Commanding Malabar Police Corps, which was lately sanctioned by Government, brings to notice that Tents were also included in the Indent which he ordered to be supplied with a view to save reference, and enquires whether his office is intended to exercise any check over such applications.
12	Order thereon.....	25th March...	Approve the issue of the Tents made by the

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13	From the Board of Revenue.	13th March...	Inspector, and desire him to see in every instance that the Indents are drawn up in the prescribed form, and that they are submitted in accordance with the rules of the Department.
14	Order thereon.....	25th March...	Solicit authority for the continuance in the District of Madura for a period of six months of an extra Police force, entertained in anticipation of sanction, at a monthly cost of Rupees 261, and also of the establishment employed under the orders of the 13th January last, for a further period of five months.
15	From the Commissioner of Police.	17th March...	Authorized accordingly.
16	Order thereon.....	25th March...	Reports as directed the arrival of Gunnais Gheeree a Cashmeeree Adventurer, forwarded by the Magistrate of Tanjore.
17	From the Commissioner of Police.	17th March...	Desire Colonel Boulderson to direct the individual to proceed to his own country and to furnish him with a License for the purpose.
18	Order thereon.....	25th March...	Submits an Indent for sundry baskets and wheel barrows, required for the use of the Convicts at the Presidency, working on the public roads.
19	From the Judges of the Madras Court of Small Causes.	18th March...	Sanction the Indent.
20	Order thereon.....	25th March...	Report the dismissal of one D. Lutchmiah, a Writer on the establishment of their Court for altering the date of a certificate of his discharge from the sick list, and enquire whether Government consider it necessary to pursue the matter further, or to exclude the man from public employment.
21	From the Government of India.	24th Feby....	Consider it unnecessary to take any further steps as regards the misconduct of the individual.
22	Order thereon.....	25th March...	With reference to a communication from the Honorable Court, request to be furnished at the close of the current Official year with a report on the operation of the Police Act No. XIII of 1856, in Madras.
23	From the Acting Collector of Ganjam.	10th March...	Communicated to the Commissioner and Magistrates of Police for report on the operation of the Act.
24	Order thereon.....	25th March...	Renews his application for another Assistant to aid him in the discharge of his duties.
25	Extract Minutes Consultation, Military Department.	10th March...	Recorded.
26	Order thereon.....	26th March...	Forward a communication from the Adjutant General of the Army, intimating that the Officer Commanding Northern Division has been requested to order 2nd Apothecary Hanson, to return to his duty at Ganjam.
27	From the Magistrate of Canara.	19th March...	Communicated to the Agent at Ganjam.
28	Order thereon.....	26th March...	Reports the proceedings adopted by him with a view to check the progress of the Insurgents on the frontiers of his District.
29	From the 1st Judge of the Court of Small Causes.	2nd Feby....	Approve the proceedings.
30	From the Chief Clerk to the Prothonotary of the Supreme Court.	21st January.	Submits a series of statements exhibiting the working of the Court during the past year.
31	Order thereon.....	27th March...	Forwards returns shewing the number of actions instituted in the Supreme Court on the Small Cause side.
			Review the returns, and direct that 100 copies of the reports and accompanying statements be printed for distribution and sale as specified.

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32	From the Acting Magistrate of Malabar.	5th March...	Forwards with his opinion, a letter from the Joint Magistrate of Cochin, on the subject of the tobacco monopoly of Tangacherry and Anjengo, and solicits instructions as to how far the Police are authorized to aid the Travancore authorities.
33	Order thereon.....	27th March...	State that the Government can perceive no necessity for the above reference. Intimate that the monopoly has been expressly provided for in the Tangacherry and Anjengo leases and that they were rented by the Travancore Cirkar mainly for the purpose of securing their coast line and preventing the smuggling of tobacco by sea, and that Government therefore consider it would be an act of bad faith on their part to assist the smuggling of tobacco into Travancore.
34	To the Government of India.	27th March...	Transmit copies of certain Despatches forwarded to the Honorable Court.
35	Minutes of Consultation.....	27th March...	With reference to a requisition made by the Honorable Court in their Despatch of the 3rd February, No. 2 of 1858, request the Court of Sudder Udalt to submit their opinion on the case in which C. Sreenavassa Row, late Tahsildar of Peddapolliem was convicted by the Magistrate of Chingleput, of ill-using certain weavers in view to the strict collection of the Moturpha tax due by those parties, and also to forward the original record of a former case in which the same individual was fined Rupees 25 for a similar offence, together with any proceedings that the Court or the Sessions Judge may have held in review thereof.
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36	From Mr. E. Story, Commissioner under Act XIV of 1857, Tinnevely.	18th Novr....	Forwards the record of a case No. I of 1857, tried by him under Act XVI of 1857, in which nine persons were charged with having used highly seditious language and were convicted and sentenced to imprisonment with hard labour in irons.
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37	From Palavassa Taven, Eanamoottoo Taven and others, relatives of the prisoners in case No. I of 1857, tried by the Commissioner of Tinnevely.	15th March...	Pray for reasons stated, for a reversal of the decision of the Commissioner and the restoration of the prisoners to their liberty.
38	Order thereon.....	29th March...	Notice that Act XVI of 1857, has been wrongly quoted and that the offence falls under Act XIV of 1857. See no reason to question the correctness of the conclusion at which Mr. Story has arrived in respect of the guilt of the parties, but mitigate the penalties awarded to the extent specified. Direct that an endorsement be passed on the Petition presented by the relatives of the prisoners referring them to the Commissioner of Tinnevely, to whom orders have been sent respecting their relatives.
39	From the Board of Revenue	16th March...	In reply to a reference, submit that it is not necessary to publish in the Official Gazette any portions of the two volumes of the Acts of Parliament passed in the 20th, 20th and 21st years of the reign of Her Majesty, for the information of Officers in the Revenue Department.

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40	From the Court of Sudder Udalut.	3rd Feby.....	Suggest the publication of two statutes, viz. Chapter XXXIX and Chapter LXVI of 20th and 21st Vict.
41	Order thereon.....	29th March...	Direct the publication of Chapter 39 as suggested by the Sudr Court, and observe with regard to Chapter LXVI that one hundred copies of it have been circulated from the Military Department, and the Act published in General Orders to the Army, and it need not therefore be re-published any further.
42	From the Marine Board	24th March...	Report that the two Zillah Peons who lately accompanied an insane patient from Vizagapatam, have been returned to the place on board the Honorable Company's Steamer 'Coromandel.'
43	Order thereon.....	29th March...	Communicated to the Magistrate of Vizagapatam.
44	From the Marine Board	24th March...	Report the provision of passage to Suez on board the Steamer <i>Bentlinck</i> for certain strangers for a sum of Rupees 134 each.
45	Order thereon.....	29th March...	Communicated to the Commissioner of Police, Accountant General, and Civil Auditor, in reference to Extract Minutes Consultation of the 22nd Instant, No. 377.
46	From Colonel Colbeck, Senior Magistrate of Police.	6th March...	With reference to cases of seduction practiced upon young girls which are tried under Section 44 of the Police Act, submits that authority may be granted to award a portion of the fine levied under the Section, to the party aggrieved.
47	Order thereon.....	29th March...	Intimate that Government are unable to confer the power applied for, and that they do not see sufficient cause to refer the matter to the Legislature.
48	From the Commissioner of Police.	22nd March...	In reply to a reference, states his concurrence in the arrangements proposed by the Municipal Commissioners for the improvement of the road by the Police tannah and Inspector's Quarters, now under construction in Washermanspettah, but submits that the whole of the expense should be borne by the Municipal Board.
49	Order thereon.....	29th March...	Concur in the view taken by Colonel Boulderson and authorize the Municipal Board to carry out their proposal accordingly.
50	From Mr. A. A. Sevestre, Calcutta.	2nd March...	Forwards three copies of his "Report of cases of the Sudder Dewany Adalut" forming part 8, Vol. IV, with a Bill of their cost, amounting to Rupees 78.
51	Order thereon.....	29th March...	Direct that the copies be distributed as specified, and that the Bill be sent to the Accountant General for adjustment.

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52	Extract Minutes Consultation, Military Department.	22nd March...	Desiring to be furnished with certain information before applying to the Government of India for the services of certain Medical Officers for Regimental duty.
53	Order thereon.....	30th March...	Communicated to the Director General, Medical Department, in reference to his letter of the 3rd Instant.
54	Minute by the Right Honorable the President.	26th March...	Appoint Mr. Henry Forbes to be the member of the Legislative Council for this Presidency, in succession to the Honorable Mr. D. Elliot, who has tendered his resignation of the office.
55	To the Government of India.	30th March...	Transmit copy of the foregoing Minute.