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1	From the Collector of Cuddapah.	22nd Decr.....	In reply to a reference, states the objections there exist to the nomination of Vencatadry Sastree as a Government Vakeel in the Zillah Court of Cuddapah.
2	Order thereon.....	9th Jan. 1858	The Zillah Judge called upon to make a report on the statements made relative to the Sastree, to the Sudr, who will forward the same to Government with their remarks.
3	From the Court of Sudr Udalut.	3rd Dec 1857	In reply to a reference, explain the system which at present obtains in respect of the retention of deposit monies in the Court Treasuries. Recommend for reasons stated that the late Judges of the Combaconum Zillah may be relieved from pecuniary responsibility on account of certain frauds committed by the public servants of the Court, during the period they were severally in charge of it.
4	Order thereon.....	9th Jan. 1858	Decline under circumstances of the case, to relieve the late Judges of the Combaconum Zillah from the pecuniary responsibility referred to.
5	From the Collector of Rajahmundry.	16th Dec 1857	Requests to be furnished with Mr. J. Ratliff's bill, for travelling allowance from Cuddapah to Madras, amounting to Rupees 83, who accompanied his letter to Government of the 21st September last.
6	Order thereon.....	9th Jan. 1858	Directed accordingly.
7	From the Court of Sudr Udalut.	24th Dec 1857	Forward with their recommendation an application from the Civil Judge of Combaconum, for the construction of a Court House for the use of the Principal Sudr Ameen permanently appointed at the place, at a cost of Rupees 1,660.
8	Order thereon.....	9th Jan. 1858	Approve the construction of the Court House, and direct that the plan and estimate of the building be submitted for sanction through the Department Public Works.
9	From Mr. Goldie, Commissioner under Act XIV of 1857, Chittore.	23rd Dec 1857	Forwards the record of a case of sedition tried by him, and recommends a sentence of six months' imprisonment for the prisoner convicted of the crime.
10	Order thereon.....	9th Jan. 1858	Observe that it was not necessary to defer passing sentence pending the orders of Government, and consider the punishment proposed very inadequate.
11	From the Inspector of Prisons.	11th Dec 1857	Explains that he did not intend to convey the idea, that the Tellicherry Fort buildings were of little value in a military point of view, or that the site was suited for the purposes of a large Jail. Submits that the proposed Central Jail for the western coast should be erected at Cannanore and not at Tellicherry as originally suggested by him and recommends the removal of a body of Convicts to Cannanore to prepare the ground and cut laterite in anticipation of sanction.
12	Order thereon.....	9th Jan. 1858	Intimate that the Government did not understand Mr. Rohde's observations on the buildings as implying that they were of any value as public offices. Agree with him that the Central

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			Jail should be erected at Cannanore, and intimate the same to the Department of Public Works. Do not accede to his proposal for the removal of Convicts to Cannanore for the purpose referred to.
13	From the Civil Judge of Calicut.	10th Dec 1857	Trrnsmits under Section XXXI of Regulation VII of 1809, copy of a Decree passed by his Court in an Appeal Suit in which the Head Assistant Collector was a party.
14	Order thereon.....	9th Jan. 1858	Observe that the Suit was tried in Original by the Principal Sudr Ameen, contrary to the instructions of the Sudr Adalut who will call the attention of the Civil Judge and the Principal Sudr Ameen to this irregularity.
15	From Mr. Goldie, Commissioner under Act XIV of 1857, Chittore.	23rd Dec 1857	Forwards the record of a case of gang robbery disposed of by him and Mr. Harris under the Act.
16	Order thereon.....	9th Jan. 1858	For reasons given, remit the sentences passed upon the prisoners in the case.
17	From the Acting Political Agent, Poodoocottah.	30th Dec 1857	Solicits that instructions may be issued for the delivery of certain individuals who had been found concerned in the crime of setting fire to a house in Poodoocottah, and who are understood to be in Triputtoor talook, Madura District.
18	Order thereon.....	9th Jan. 1858	Direct that the case referred to, be disposed of under Act I of 1849, and that if necessary, the accused be brought to trial before the Criminal Courts of Madura.
19	From the Magistrate of Coimbatore.	18th Dec 1857	Reports that the reference to Vellore, regarding certain suspicious characters has proved unsatisfactory, and solicits orders as to how they should be disposed of.
20	From the same.....	23rd Dec 1857	Reports that the references to Coorg, regarding certain individuals has proved satisfactory, and that he has released them in consequence.
21	Order thereon.....	9th Jan. 1858	Desire the Magistrate to hold the parties regarding whom no satisfactory account has been received for a short period to moderate security, and on their failure to furnish it, to confine them for that period.
22	From the Marine Board.....	8th Jan. 1858	With reference to the orders that no persons convicted of mutiny, desertion or rebellion and sentenced to transportation, be sent beyond seas; notice that it is not possible to distinguish such Convicts as no distinction is made with regard to them by the Session Judge at Chingleput.
23	Order thereon.....	9th Jan. 1858	Desire the Session Judge to distinguish those who have been convicted of mutiny, &c., from those who have been found guilty of other crimes and to be careful that no Convicts of the former class are sent to Madras for transportation.
24	From Mr. A. W. Phillips, Commissioner under Act XIV of 1857, Madura.	17th Dec 1857	Forwards the record of a case of gang robbery, disposed of by him under the Act.
25	Order thereon.....	11th Jan. 1858	Notice that the Acting Sub Judge acted irregularly in forwarding the case to the Magistrate in lieu of filing it on his Calendar and committing it himself for trial by the Session Judge, and desire the Foujdaree Udalut to bring these remarks to the notice of the Sub Judge.
26	From Mr. H. D. Phillips, Commissioner of Tanjore.	8th Dec 1857	Reports that he has had to appear before the Sub Court of Combaconum to give evidence

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			in a point which might just as well have been established by any of his Cutcherry servants. Points out the inconvenience of the system of citing a Collector unnecessarily and with a view to check the system submits that the Collector's salary for the period he attends a Court as a witness for the benefit of either a plaintiff or a defendant should be realized from the suitor liable.
27	Order thereon.....	11th Jan 1858	Desire the Court of Sudr Udalut to issue instructions to all Judicial Officers to observe the course laid down in Circular Order Sudr Udalut, 25th August 1823, when the evidence of a Collector or any of his Assistants may be required by a party to a suit, and that in case the witness is at a distance from the Court station, to direct the party to apply to have the evidence taken by Commission.
28	From E. Soobbareddy of Nellore.	18th Dec 1857	Prefers some charges of bribery against Gereyappah, Seristadar of the Zillah Court of Nellore.
29	Order thereon.....	11th Jan. 1858	Referred to the Civil Judge of Nellore for disposal and report.
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30	From the Resident at Hyderabad.	12th Decr....	Calls attention to his communication enquiring whether the military buildings at Jaulnah could be made available for conversion into a Central Jail for the prisoners of the Assigned Districts.
31	Order thereon.....	12th Jan. 1858	Ordered to be recorded, the Resident having notified that the information called for, regarding the buildings is not now required.
32	From the Acting Magistrate of Masulipatam.	23rd Dec 1857	Reports as directed on a deposition given by one Mahomed Noor-ood-deen before the Commissioner of Police at Madras, regarding the feeling entertained towards Government by certain Zemindars and others of the Masulipatam District.
33	Order thereon.....	12th Jan. 1858	Communicated to the Commissioner of Police.
34	From the Acting Magistrate Ganjam.	19th Dec 1857	Solicits sanction for the entertainment of 10 Peons and 2 Naiks at a total cost of Rupees 44 per mensem, for guarding the bridge and fords across the river at Chicacole so long as the public service may require, and requests that he may be allowed to employ extra Peons when necessary for guarding the Treasuries and prisoners.
35	Order thereon.....	12th Jan. 1858	Sanction the entertainment of the extra establishment, and approve the suggestion for the employment of extra Peons over the Treasuries.
36	From the Resident at Hyderabad.	26th Dec 1857	Intimates that the information solicited by him regarding the military buildings at Jaulnah will no longer be necessary.
37	Order thereon.....	12th Jan. 1858	Communicated to the Military Department.
38	From the Joint Magistrate of North Arcot.	2nd Jan 1858	Solicits authority for the entertainment of the extra Police, lately sanctioned for the town of Vellore for a further period of 6 months, and submits the desirableness of making the establishment permanent.
39	Order thereon.....	12th Jan. 1858	Sanction the entertainment of the Peons for the further period, and intimate that the question of the permanent entertainment of the establishment will be considered when the Police is re-organized.

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40	From the Acting Magistrate of Tanjore.	8th Jan 1858	Brings to notice the inconvenience to which the inhabitants of Karikal may possibly be subjected by the operations of the new Act relating to Foreigners, and submits that it may be remedied by granting to European Officers resident in that Settlement Licenses to hold good for one year, authorizing them to visit or travel in the adjoining British province of Tanjore.
41	Order thereon.....	12th Jan 1858	Approve the suggestion made by Mr. Phillips with a view to remedy the inconvenience referred to, and authorize him to arrange in communication with the Administrator of Karical the parties to whom the Licenses should be granted. Also desire the Magistrates of South Arcot and Malabar to issue similar Licenses for a year to the European Foreigners inhabiting Pondicherry and Mahé, and intimate that the Licenses are to hold valid only throughout the British Districts immediately adjacent to the several Settlements.
42	From the Acting Agent, Ganjam.	28th Dec 1857	Reports the relief afforded to the men of the Line Regiments from out-post duties, by means of the Sibbundies and the number of the latter sent to Sumbulpore. Proposes to raise additional levies of Sibbundies in his District to the extent of 150 men for the protection of the frontier, and submits that if a Non-Commissioned Officer could be spared from the 23rd N. I., the Recruits for the Sumbulpore levy and for service in Ganjam could be drilled together. With a view to relieve still further the Line Regiments from out-post duties, solicits authority to call out for 6 months certain 50 Pensioners on the allowances stated, and requests to be furnished with cloth for making Jackets and Trowsers for the men.
43	Order thereon.....	12th Jan 1858	Desire the Agent to take immediate measures for adding 150 men to his Sibbundies, and direct that a reference be made to His Excellency the Commander in Chief for the services of a Non-Commissioned Officer to drill the Recruits. Approve the proposal for calling out for 6 months certain 50 Pensoners for the purpose referred to and apply to His Excellency the Commander in Chief for some Officer to superintend them, and instruct the Superintendent Army Clothing to supply a sufficient quantity of cloth for the men. Further authorize Mr. Knox to indent on the nearest Arsenal for any Arms or Ammunition that may be required for the Sibbundies or Pensioners.
44	From the Acting Magistrate of Tanjore.	8th Jan 1858	With reference to the escape from the Jail at Guntoor of a desperate Convict Arnachellum Padiachee, submits that the usual reward of Rupees 25 payable for his apprehension is quite inadequate, and that a reward of Rupees 500 was paid for his capture on a former occasion.
45	Order thereon.....	12th Jan 1858	Authorize the payment of Rupees 500 for the apprehension of the Convict, and direct that publicity be given to the reward now sanctioned.