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1	Secretary to the Government of India with the Governor General.	16th Jany.....	Requests to be favored by the earliest opportunity with all trustworthy information respecting the late unhappy disturbance at Tinnevelly.
2	To the Secretary to the Government of India.	2nd Feby.....	Transmits the reports from the Acting Magistrate of Tinnevelly on the subject, and the Extract Minutes Consultation that has been recorded thereon, which contains a full summary of the events connected with the riot in question.
3	Civil Auditor.....	27th Jany.....	Reports on Mr. Blair's application for three years' furlough, that unless the same is supported by a Medical Certificate, he is not eligible to the leave.
4	Order thereon.....	2nd Feby.....	Copy of the Civil Auditor's report furnished to Mr. Blair.
5	Acting Magistrate of Salem	20th Jany.....	Encloses an Account Particular of the sale by auction of certain surplus articles collected on account of the 1st Regiment Light Cavalry, and requests sanction to writing off to "Profit and Loss" Rupees 40-8-2, the difference between the sum expended for purchasing the articles, and the sum realized by the sale.
6	Order thereon.....	2nd Feby.....	Authorized.
7	Acting Magistrate of Malabar.	17th Jany.....	Recommends that the seven persons who were apprehended for being concerned in the disturbances in the Island of Menakai, should now be allowed to return to their homes.
8	Order thereon.....	2nd Feby....	Allowed.
9	Assistant to the Chief Commissioner of Mofussil Police.	31st Jany.....	Requests that the Arms and Accoutrements belonging to the Irregular and Sebbundy Corps now lying in the Government Office, may be transferred to the Department of the Commissioner, Mofussil Police.
10	Order thereon.....	2nd Feby....	Complied with.
11	Magistrate of Masulipatam.	5th Jany. ...	Submits with his recommendation the application of the Commandant of the Masulipatam Sebbundies, that the salary of Serjeant Brown of that Corps, should be raised to Rupees 60 per mensem.
12	From the same.....	21st Jany.....	Forwards a letter from the Commandant of the Sebbundies, reporting that Serjeant Brown has rendered himself not only unfit but unworthy of his appointment, and requesting that he may be removed and another Serjeant appointed for the Corps.
13	Order thereon.....	2nd Feby. ...	His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief requested to nominate some steady Soldier from an European Infantry Regiment to be Serjeant to the Masulipatam Sibbundies on Rupees 30 per month (which Governnment for reasons stated, consider a sufficent salary) and to remand Serjeant Brown to his Corps.
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14	Cocharlacota Sooba Row....	16th Decr.....	Requests that Government will reconsider the case of his father who was found guilty by the Commissioner of Rajahmundry, on the presumption that he was in communication with the rebel leader.
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15	Order thereon.....	3rd Feby....	Mitigate the prisoner's sentence to a term of seven years.

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16	Magistrate of Kurnool.....	1859 10th Jany.....	Gives his reasons for reducing the Detachment of the Kurnool horse sent to Cuddapah.
17	Order thereon.....	3rd Feby. ...	The Magistrate of Cuddapah informed that as there is at present a Regiment of Native Cavalay stationed at Cuddapah, Detachments from that Corps may be sent to any part of the District in which their services may be required, and that it is not desirable that more of the Kurnool Irregular Horse should be withdrawn from the Kurnool District.
18	Acting Register Sudder Udalut.	26th Jany.....	Solicits sanction for an expenditure of Rupees 23-2 in purchasing certain articles for the use of the Court of the Principal Sudder Ameen of Mangalore.
19	Order thereon.....	4th Feby....	Granted.
20	Extract Minutes Consultation Public Works Dept.	29th Jany.....	Directing the Chief Engineer to issue instructions for the immediate execution of certain Works to the Vepery Police Court at a cost o Rupees 2,314.
21	Order thereon.....	4th Feby....	Recorded.
22	Extract Minutes Consultation Military Department.	27th Jany.....	Communicating copy of a letter stating that the party convicted of the robbery in the Grand Arsenal in April is Store Lascar Veerasawmy and not "Chinniah" and that Rs. 134-5-9 has been recovered from the amount stolen.
23	Order thereon.....	4th Feby.....	Recorded.
24	Acting Register Sudder Udalut.	26th Jany.....	Solicits authority for the refund of the eventual costs deposited by the Appellant in Appeal Suit No. 122 of 1858, inadvertently carried to the credit of Government by the Principal Sudr Ameen of Trichinopoly, amounting to Rupees 7-4.
25	Order thereon.....	4th Feby.....	Authorized.
26	Extract Minutes Consultation Military Department.	27th Jany.....	Referring to the Commander-in-Chief correspondence connected with the request of the Chief Commissioner of Mofussil Police to be supplied with Drill Havildars, and furnishing the information required in regard to the arrangements said to prevail in Bengal for securing Military Pensions.
27	Order thereon.....	4th Feby.....	Recorded.
28	Extract Minutes Consultation.	2nd Feby.....	Mr. Parker having sent in his report on the separation of the Revenue and Police establishments in the Districts of Chingleput, North and South Arcot, resolve that he be directed to extend his enquiries to other Districts.
29	Extract Minutes Consultation.	5th Feby.....	Intimate to the Tamil Translator the intention of Government to submit the translation of Her Majesty's Proclamation for the report of a Committee, as having been stated to be erroneous.
30	Inspector General of Jails...	25th Jany.....	States that it has been deemed necessary to employ 20 additional Peons with a Duffadar and Naick over them in consequence of the number of prisoners now under trial in the Jail at Combaconum.
31	Order thereon.....	5th Feby.....	Under the circumstances stated, approve of the employment of the extra force of Peons.
32	Commissioner of Police.....	29th Jany.....	With reference to Extract Minutes Consultation of 21st Instant, states that the Convicts named in List No. 1, received therewith are not in his custody and that of the 34 Convicts alluded to in List No. 2, only 20 are in

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		1859	his custody of whom he subjoins a List, as also of 11 Convicts who are not included in the Lists Nos. 1 and 2 referred to above.
33	Order thereon...	7th Feby.....	Issue instructions in detail to Colonel Boulderson regarding the disposal of all and each of the Convicts; and direct that in future Officers who have to send Convicts from the Provinces to the custody of the Commissioner of Police at Madras should transmit with them Warrants *in duplicate*.
34	Collector of Vizagapatam.	17th Jany. ...	Submits report of the operations of the Municipal Association established at Vizagapatam during the past year of 1858.
35	Order thereon.....	7th Feby.....	Review the report and consider that great credit is due to Mr. Reade who originated the association, to Mr. Pelly the Chairman of the Sub Committee, and to the other gentlemen, Eurasian and Native, who have so ably assisted them.
36	Extract Minutes Consultation.	7th Feby.....	Forwarding to the Court of Sudr Udalut copy of the Acts of Parliament 21 and 22 Victoria, received from England and resolving to apply for 3 copies more of the same.
37	To the Under Secretary of State for India.	7th Feby.....	Applies for 3 additional copies accordingly.
38	Under Secretary to Government of India.	7th Jany... ...	Forwards an Extract from a Despatch from the Secretary of State and requests that a report may be submitted on the suggestion therein made for adopting uniformity of system at the three Presidency Towns in the clothing of the Police.
39	Order thereon.....	7th Feby.....	Communicated to the Commissioner of Police for his report on the subject.
40	Inspector General of Jails.	27th Jany.. ...	Submits an application for the pay of the Naib Jailer at Kurnool being raised from Rupees 10 to Rupees 14 per mensem as at other Zillah stations.
41	Order thereon.....	7th Feby.....	Resolve to forward the tabular application for the consideration and orders of the Supreme Government.
42	To the Secretary to the Goment of India.	7th Feby.....	Forwards the tabular application.
43	Extract Minutes Consultation, Military Department	20th Jany.....	Communicating copy of a letter from the Adjutant General forwarding correspondence relative to the late insurrection in North Canara.
44	Order thereon.....	7th Feby.....	Observe that Mr. Ballard has reported having notified to Brigadier Fitzgerald that the field force in North Canara might be broken up. Have already acknowledged the value of the services rendered by the Goa authorities.
45	Chief Commissioner Mofussil Police.	21st Jany.....	Submits the statement called for in Extract Minutes Consultation, No. 1509, dated 28th October 1858.
46	Order thereon.....	7th Feby....	Copy of the above letter and its enclosure forwarded to the Home Government.
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47	Magistrate and Agent to the Governor in Ganjam.	19th January	Requests Government to take into consideration the grounds on which he recommended an increase of pay for certain of the servants of his Court.
48	Order thereon..... ..	8th Feby.....	Observe that Government are precluded from submitting the Agent's application to the Government of India for the same reason as that for which they declined to recommend

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			his application for an increase of the pay of his Revenue servants.
49	Acting Register Sudr Udalut.	14th January.	Submits the Report of the Judges of the Sudder Udalut on the Bill for the establishment of Courts of Small Causes beyond the local limits of the jurisdiction of the Supreme Courts.
50	Order thereon.....	8th Feby.....	Ordering the following letter to be despatched.
51	To the Member Legislative Council.	8th Feby.....	Forwards copy of the Judge's letter and states, that Government concur with them in considering the proposed procedure too cumbersome.
52	Civil Judge, Calicut.....	18th January.	Reports that he has taken charge of the Estate of a British subject Mr. Ogilvie, Sub Inspector of the Palghaut division (Railway) and forwards correspondence regarding the same.
53	Order thereon.....	8th Feby.....	Communicated to the Consulting Engineer with a request that he will ascertain whether the Railway Agent will take charge of the amount in deposit for remittance to the mother of the deceased.
54	Under Secretary to the Government of India.	17th January.	Transmits Extract of a Despatch from the Secretary of State on the subject of the operation of Act No. XXXIII of 1854, relative to the time at which and the language in which Judicial decisions are to be recorded.
55	Order thereon.....	8th Feby.....	Communicated to the Judges of the Sudder and Foujdaree Udalut.
56	Government Solicitor.....	26th January.	With reference to Extract Minutes Consultation, 3rd November 1858, No. 1537, forwards copy of the Advocate General's further remarks and opinion on the matter therein adverted to.
57	Order thereon.....	8th Feby.....	Communicate to the Chepauk Agent paras. 2 and 3 of the Advocate General's report of 12th October 1858, and desire him to call upon the Dewan for an explanation of his conduct in this transaction, and to report separately on the conduct of the Dewan in connection with the Estate of the late Shah Sawar Jung.
58	Advocate General to the Military Secretary to Government.	11th January.	States that in his opinion the Military Secretary is quite right in the view he takes respecting the duty cast upon him as Military Secretary to Government, in respect to the distribution of balances of Military Estates under Rupees 1000.
59	Order thereon.....	8th February.	To be communicated to the Member for Madras of the Legislative Council. Do not think that Creditors should be allowed to administer in any case under Act VIII, 1855, whether the assets exceed in value or fall short of Rupees 500. With respect to Military Estates below that value, are of opinion that on the requisition of the Secretary to Government Military Dapartment, the Administrator General should be compelled to administer or grant a certificate. In cases of Estates non-Military, think he should be obliged similarly to administer or grant certificate by the order of H. M. Supreme Court.
60	To the Member Legislative Council	8th February	In communicating to him the above opinion adds that the Government leave it to him to bring a proposition to the above effect before the Legislative Council either now or at

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			his discretion when the amendment of Act VIII of 1855 may be before the Legislature.
61	Government Solicitor.....	31st January..	With reference to Extract Minutes Consultation 18th January 1859, No. 59, forwards copy of the Advocate General's opinion on the subject.
62	Order thereon.....	8th February.	Communicated to Major Wilson, Magistrate of Police.
63	To the Secretary to the Government of Bombay.	8th February.	Forwards copy of the preceding letter and also of the former one from Major Wilson on the same subject.
64	Adjutant General of the Army.	22nd January.	Forwards for submission to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council correspondence regarding the insurrection in North Canara.
65	Order thereon.....	8th February.	Referred to the Chief Commissioner of Police in reference to Brigadier Fitzgerald's suggestion that a Frontier armed Police under European Officers should be organized for North Canara instead of posts of Regular Troops.
66	To the Under Secretary of State for India.	8th February	Transmits 10 printed copies of the report of Criminal cases determined in the Foujdaree Udalut Court during August and September 1858.
67	Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.	4th February.	States that there are not in the Grand Arsenal a sufficient number of the Carbines required by the Commissioner of Mofussil Police, but that there are some of the same description belonging to the late Nabob which cannot be made use of unless the Government sanction their being taken over by the Ordnance Department, the other articles required by the Commissioner can be supplied by the Principal Commissary of Ordnance.
68	Order thereon.....	8th February.	Communicated to the Receiver of the Carnatic Property with a request that he will state when the arrangements regarding the Arms &c., belonging to the late Nawaub will be carried out.
69	Chief Engineer Department Public Works.	2nd February.	Requests sanction for coloring by contract at 25 Rupees per copy, the 20 copies of the large Plan of Madras ordered by Government.
70	Order thereon.....	8th February.	Sanctioned—the work to be completed in five months as promised by the Chief Engineer.
71	Extract Proceedings of the Sudder Udalut.	2nd February.	Taking into consideration his long service and the punishment he has undergone, resolve to direct the Civil Judge of Combaconum to provide for the re-employment of Kristna Row, late District Moonsiff of Titrapoondy by nominating him 3rd class District Moonsiff of Valangaman.
72	Order thereon.....	8th February.	Recorded.

Exd. F. Cartledge.