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1	Inspector General of Jails	25th March	In reply to the reference (Minute, dated 21st March, No. 378, requiring further information relative to the Outacamund Prison, states that he has requested Captain Lawford to go on with the work, as no objection existed which had not been already met; if no progress has been made when he is again at the Hills, proposes the work should be left to him to complete.
2	Order thereon	6th April.	Resolve, that the above and a letter recorded in Consultation 4th January, No. 4, be communicated to the Government of India. Observe that instructions have been issued to secure the site selected and for the collection of materials. Under circumstances reported, accept of Mr. Rohde's proposal.
3	Secretary to the Government of India	6th April	Transmit copy of the letters accordingly, and report proceedings.
4	Magistrate of Masulipatam	25th March	Forwards application of Captain Ansley, Commandant of the Masulipatam Sibbundy Corps, to resign the appointment.
5	Order thereon	6th March	Permitted.
6	Superintendent of Marine	31st March	States that the only mode of sending to Bombay the two vagrants mentioned in Minute, dated 24th March, No. 358, will be by the P and O. Steamer, and, before engaging passage for them, represents that they will have to land at Galle to await the China Steamer's arrival.
7	Order thereon	6th April	Superintendent of Marine requested to provide for their transmission by a sailing vessel or otherwise the Commissioner of Police to pass them on to Bombay by land.
8	Extract Minutes Consultation, Military Department	21st March	Requesting the issue of orders for the appointment of the Commissariat Officer at Jackatalah as a Joint Magistrate.
9	Order thereon	6th April	Appoint Captain James Nicholas to be a Justice of the Peace, and direct him to qualify before the Subordinate Judge of Ootacamund.
10	The Judges of H. M's Supreme Court of Judicature	6th April	Request them to issue a Commission on Captain Nicholas behalf.
11	Collector of Bellary	29th March	Requests instructions in regard to the disposal of suspicious characters coming from the Mysore country, and whether Minute, dated 18th March, No. 345, respecting religious mendicants, applies to them also.
12	Order thereon	6th April	Direct him to consider the late Circular Order as rescinding that of the 24th November 1858, No. 1446.
13	Extract Minutes Consultation, Military Department	22nd March	Sanctioning the issue, free of charge, to the Commandant of the Andaman Sebundy Corps, of 3 Revolvers and a supply of Ammunition and Accoutrements for the Europeans thereon.
14	Order thereon	6th April	Recorded.
15	Extract Minutes Consultation, Military Department	30th March	Ordering the special Indent for Carbines for the use of the Mofussil Police to be forwarded to the Home Government.
16	Order thereon	6th April	Communicated to the Chief Commissioner of Mofussil Police.
17	Minute of Consultation	6th April	Direct the Judges of Sudr and Foujdaree Adawlut to give their opinion on the suggestion to

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		1859	transfer the Subordinate Court at Rajahmundry to Vizagapatam, and the Principal Sudr Ameen's Court from the latter to the former place.
18	Superintendent of Marine	4th April...	Suggests that the Civil Audit Office be included among those to which orders directing provision of passage for Convicts are sent
19	Order thereon.....	7th April	Resolved accordingly.
20	Register of the Court of Sudr Udalut.	4th April....	Recommends that Mahomed Uttoollah, Moodly Sudder Ameen of Combaconum, be appointed Cauzee-ool-Cozzat of the Sudder Udalut, vice Mahomed Hoossain, deceased.
21	Order thereon	7th April..	Appointed accordingly.
22	Extract Minutes Consultation, Military Department.	1st April....	Communicating copy of a letter from the Quarter Master General, reporting that in consequence of its having been found that supplies can be had at Tuny in North Canara it has been determined to hut the Detachment there instead of withdrawing it to Jungareth.
23	Order thereon	7th April..	Communicated to the Magistrate of Canara
24	Extract Minutes Consultation, Revenue Department.	4th April ...	Respecting the site selected for a new Prison at Ootacamund
25	Order thereon.....	7th April..	Referred to the Inspector General of Jails
26	Accountant General.....	30th March	With reference to Minute 21st February, No 241, states that there is no objection to the sum of Rupees 1140 being advanced to the Inspector of Jails for the current contingent expenses of his Department the amount being debited to his personal head.
27	Order thereon.....	8th April..	The advance authorized to be adjusted monthly by audited contingent Bills
28	Collector of Cuddapah..	25th March	Requests sanction for the pay, Rupees 47 2 9, of additional Peons employed temporarily in the room of 12 others and a Surcharakaran sent to complete an escort consisting of 3 lacs of Rupees to the Commissioner of Mysore.
29	Order thereon.....	8th April.	Sanctioned.
30	Acting Magistrate of Malabar.	22nd March.	Solicits sanction to an extraordinary of Rupees 45 incurred on account of passage for the Tangal Sirdar Ahmed Kasseer Coya and his children to Mecca. As the man has been a source of considerable annoyance and as he lately expressed a wish to go to Mecca, trusts the course pursued will be approved. States that the proceeds of a Power he sent to him has been transmitted to his friends.
31	Order thereon.....	8th April..	Approves of the proceeding and sanctions the expense
32	Krishnasawmy Iver, Principal Sudr Ameen of Tinnevelly.	19th March	Forwards copy of letter from the Civil Auditor requesting to be sent from 1st to 15th January and return to the Court in which under paras 2 and 7 Chapter 3, Civil Audit Rules Manual he is not entitled to any fee for the time he was travelling from Combaconum to Tinnevelly.
33	Minute by the President.	2nd April	Does not see how Krishnaswamy can possibly secure for an appointment, the formality of which was drawn by another party.
34	Order thereon	8th April..	After considering the circumstances of the case to the same conclusion as the President.
35	Extract Minutes Consultation, Public Works Department.	23rd March	Referring for consideration, the question of the of Executive Engineers to arrive at a proper and to record of officers and defining

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36	Minute by the President..	1859 2nd April....	Is of opinion that Station Houses ought to be arranged on a carefully considered plan, including means of temporary defence, these should be referred to Mr. Robinson in order to recommend models to be adopted *wherever it be determined to build new Station Houses or to reform old ones.*
37	Order thereon	8th April..	Review proceedings on the subject and resolve according to the President's Minute.
38	Chief Commissioner of Mysore Police.	20th March .	Requests that the Civil Auditor be permitted to pass his bill for office rent from 20th October 1858, as that Officer has informed him the authority quoted, 3rd July 1858, is not applicable to that item.
39	Order thereon	8th April....	Direct its admission within the sum allotted to the Chief Commissioner for office establishments.
40	Under Secretary of State for India.	8th April ..	Transmit 3 of each Gazette of this Presidency in which Notices relating to the Insolvent Court have been inserted during the past month.
41	Honorable Sir A Buttleston Kt., Puisne Justice of H M's Supreme Court.	29th March	In reference to the petition of G. Benson and T. Button praying for mitigation of their sentence, details the particulars of the offences on which they were charged in two indictments, to one they pleaded guilty, and to the other not guilty, and on trial, were acquitted. States he thought some severity of punishment necessary as it was important to counteract a mischievous example, but it is a case in which he would recommend some mitigation if the conduct of the ladies has been good, &c.
42	Minute by the President.	2nd April	Thinks they may be released after they have completed half their sentence.
43	Order thereon	8th April..	Direct the release of the petitioners on the expiration of half their sentence.
44	Register to the Court of Sudr Udalut.	30th March	In re-submitting papers relative to an increase to the establishment of the Subordinate Court at Ootacamund, states that the principal reasons assigned by the Judge for applying for it, are, 1st the inability of any one person to discharge duties performed in other Courts by five distinct Officers, 2nd by the progressive increase of litigation; and 3rdly, the labor entailed upon his only Writer in preparing 3 copies of every decree passed by the Judge in exercise of the powers of a District Moonsiff. Intimates that though the Sudder Judges refrained from supporting the application last year, they do so now, as they are satisfied that a Nazir and Civil Record-keeper to relieve the Serishtadar is indispensable.
45	Order thereon	8th April	Application to the Government of India to be made in the prescribed form for the increase (Nazir and Civil Record-keeper on Rupees 50) to the Establishment of the Subordinate Judge at Ootacamund.
46	Secretary to the Government of India.	8th April	Forward the Tabular application accordingly.
47	Under Secretary to the Government of India.	26th March	Sanctions arrangements in regard to the Arcot Sessions Schoolmaster and requests that the Copy, with the papers, may be sent to Fort St

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			as soon as possible, the Surgeon there assuming medical charge of it on arrival.
48	Order thereon.....	8th April....	The Commandant requested to report when the Corps will be ready for embarkation. Copy of the letter furnished to the Military Department.
49	Acting Magistrate of Masulipatam.	2nd April...	Submits a letter from Captain Ansley, reporting that all his efforts to induce the Privates of the Sibbundy Corps at Jaggapett and Rageepoor to hut themselves, have been ineffectual, and solicits permission to make an advance for their erection, to be eventually recovered from their pay.
50	Order thereon.....	9th April....	Requested him to state the expense of erecting the huts, and by what instalments it is to be recovered.
51	Inspector General of Jails..	28th March ..	Forwards a petition from the Magistrate prisoners in the Guntoor Jail, states he allowed them to write it, and though addressed to him, it was presented in order to its contents being brought to the notice of Government.
52	Order thereon.....	9th April....	The petition lodged.
53	Acting Magistrate of Malabar.	12th March	Submits a copy of a letter, which is about to be sent to Government, from Mr Ouchterlony of his reply explaining that the apparent neglect of the complainant arose from the Wynaad Taluk authorities having been prostrated by fever, and referring Mr Ouchterlony that the Police Ameen of Pottikully has been directed to go to Gudalore and do his utmost to discover the perpetrators of the theft from his Coffee Stores.
54	The same	23rd March..	In reply to the call on him Minute, dated 26th February 1859, No. 492 to state what measures he can propose for strengthening the Police at Gudalore, reports that, with regard to other parts of the Taluk he is not able to post a body of more than 1 Naick and 4 Peons there, which will he thinks suffice until the organization of the new Mofussil Police.
55	The same	28th March ..	States that his letter No. 53 in the list of the 12th March has put Government in possession of all the facts of the case referred to in Minute, dated 26th instant and that in that of 23rd instant, No. 54 the details of the measures for strengthening the Police at Gudalore.
56	Order thereon	9th April....	The three letters communicated to Mr James Ouchterlony Observed that the arrangements proposed appear to be all that is in the Acting Magistrate's power to effect.
57	Extract Minutes Consultation, Public Works Department.	1st April...	Communicating that the Military Lines at Nursapatam have been completed and handed over to Captain Orock, Commanding the Sibbundy Corps there.
58	Order thereon	9th April..	Recorded.
59	Collector of Madura.	23rd March...	Encloses copy of letter from Ensign Stanton, Commanding Dindigul, representing that the Tahsildar having refused to attend at the quarters when required, he sent a guard and enforced his attendance, in view to the issue of such instructions as may prevent acting Officers on Command subjecting High Native

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			Police and Revenue Officers to degradation and disrespect. As he would not uphold any Native official in disrespectful conduct to a European functionary, he has forwarded the letter to the Sub-Collector for such notice as the complaint appears to him to require.
60	Order thereon	9th April..	Referred to the Military Department.
61	Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.	5th April..	With reference to the reports on the bad state of the Arms issued to the Masulipatam Sibbundy Corps communicated in Minute, dated 22nd December 1858, No. 1491, states that he personally enquired and ascertained that all the Muskets were issued in a serviceable state and all perfectly good and efficient. As he is satisfied that the defects were owing to the inexperience of the men and to deficient arrangements in the Corps and as it is necessary to provide for the protection of public property, &c., recommends an enquiry as to the measures taken by the local Corps for securing the Arms, &c., from injury, and for keeping them in repair.
62	Order thereon	9th April..	Requested the Officers Commanding Local Irregular Corps accordingly.
63	Commandant Andaman Sibbundy Corps.	19th March..	Submits a case which has occurred in the Corps under his command, viz., on the 8th March, Private Montecap 5 quitted his guard with permission to be absent for 2 hours, but did not return till brought back under Military escort on the 9th. After a reference to the Town Major and Adjutant General, it appears he has no means of bringing him to trial. Brings it to notice with the full persuasion that such steps will be taken as the circumstances of the case shall be found to require.
64	Order thereon	9th April ..	Cannot authorize the Private being brought to Court Martial or subjected to any punishment. Direct him to be kept in arrest till the Corps arrives in the Andamans, and then put on duty, if he misconducts himself there, he must be dealt with as circumstances may require.
65	Under Secretary to the Government of India.	15th March ..	Intimates that the Supreme Government are desirous to find this Government intends to introduce the system of trying criminal cases *en masse* in the Non-Regulation Provinces.
66	Order thereon	11th April..	Communicated to the Honourable Council.
67	Registrar of the Court of Sudder Adawlut.	1st April...	With respect to the bill for the prevention of fraudulent transfers of property and of secret trusts, states that Sections 2, 3 and 4 of their Draft of an Act for affording protection to rights of property contain the provisions the Judges desire to be enacted, and recommending those of this Bill preferable, they observe it is more lengthy and notice is unnecessary.
68	Member for Madras of the Legislative Council.	11th April..	Transmit copy of the above letter. State that the Bill was also forwarded to the Revenue Board and that any communication from it, when received, will be forwarded.
69	Extract Minutes Consultation Public Works Department	30th March ..	Directing in future the preparation of a survey of all buildings rented for Government purposes, and the submission of an Annual report of their condition.

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70	Order thereon	11th April.....	Recorded.
71	Under Secretary to the Government of India.	25th March ..	Requests this Government to expedite the transmission of the information required in his letter dated 30th October 1858, No. 1071, regarding the number, strength, &c., of the Civil and Police Corps to be permanently maintained, and the manner in which they should be armed.
72	Secretary to the Government of India.	11th April.....	Transmit certain papers from which it will be seen that the returns have been sent to the Home Authorities.
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73	Joint Magistrate of Canara.	24th March ...	Encloses transcript of a letter addressed by him to the Governor General of the Portuguese Indies, informing that armed parties of men connected with the late bund have again appeared on our common frontier, and resumed their old course of pillage and incendiarism; stating the precautionary steps he has taken and claiming His Excellency's assistance and co-operation in hunting them down. States that he is exerting himself to secure the tranquillity and confidence of the border villages and to protect them against renewed inroad.
74	The same.....	5th April.....	Reports that the posture of affairs on the Goa frontier has not improved since the despatch of the above letter. Details his proceedings and reports he has issued a Proclamation offering liberal payment in the secret service and intelligence departments and that the reward for Sidi Bastian's capture has been raised to 1,000 Rupees; mentions that he has had no answer to his letter to the Goa Government nor has he any reliable information as to how Deepoo Rana is bearing himself since re-appearance of the bund in his part of the country.
75	Order thereon	12th April.....	Approve of the measures and impress upon Mr. Robinson, the necessity of the most vigorous measures to put down the marauders whilst the season is favorable. Resolve to address the Governor General of the Portuguese Indies and strongly urge him to give his ready co-operation, a copy of the letter being furnished to Mr. Robinson.
76	His Excellency General Vicomte de Torres Novas, Governor General of the Portuguese Settlements in India.	12th April....	Informs him of the reports received from Mr. Robinson, Joint Magistrate of Canara and forwards copies of his letters, as the band, although at present in no great force will become formidable if not promptly dealt with, and as they cannot be destroyed nor the country protected unless by the joint efforts of the British and Portuguese authorities, feels assured that the ready and valuable co-operation afforded by him for the suppression of past disturbances will not be wanting on the present occasion.
77	Honorable the Judges of Her Majesty's Supreme Court.	7th April..	Intimates that they will order a Commission to issue in behalf of Captain James Nicholson, appointed to act as a Justice of the Peace.
78	Order thereon	12th April.	Communicated to the Military Department.

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79	Agent to the Governor at Vizagapatam.	31st March. ..	Submits letter from the Principal Sudder Ameen, bringing to notice the supposed attempt to escape from Jail on the part of some of the Golcondah prisoners under sentence of transportation; there being no immediate prospect of any Government vessel visiting Vizagapatam destined to Madras, states that he will take the responsibility of sending them by the first private Steamer that may offer, as their removal is highly desirable.
80	Order thereon	12th April ..	Observe that the prisoners should be sent by sea by the first good opportunity and meanwhile every precaution used for their safe custody.

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