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1	Register of the Court of Foujdaree Adawlut.	10th March...	Forwards a report from the Session Judge of Calicut on the case of a prisoner charged with murder, and acquitted as insane. The Zillah Surgeon being of opinion that it would be unsafe to release him, the Judges recommend him to be detained under medical surveillance for 6 months.
2	Order thereon.....	23rd March...	The course suggested, considered to be not necesary, but, under circumstances noticed, resolved to direct the prisoner to be kept in custody for life.
3	Chief Clerk, Insolvent Debtor's Court.	17th March...	Transmits duplicate copies of the Schedule of A. Condasawmy Moodelly, &c., &c., Insolvent Debtor.
4	Under Secretary of State for India.	23rd March..	Transmit two copies of the Schedule.
5	Register to the Court of Sudder Adalut.	19th March...	Report the appointment of Streenevassa Row, 2nd Class District Moonsiff of Shevagungah, to act for Mr. Boalth, and of Kausim Ally Saib, Vakeel of the Court of Madura, for Streenevassa Row. Recommend that they may be allowed full salaries from 20th November 1858, to 15th January 1859.
6	Order thereon.....	23rd March...	Sanctioned.
7	Commissioner of Police.....	15th March...	In consequence of the large number of Europeans in the Penitentiary, many of whom are intelligent men, and Books only of a strictly religious nature being supplied at present, solicits that either the visiting Chaplain or himself be permitted to purchase a few Workr of a moral, instructive and interesting natures such as 'Household Words,' 'Chambers', 'Edinburgh Journal,' 'Leisure Hours,' Sunday at Home", &c., &c.
8	Order thereon.....	23rd Mareh...	Approved.
9	Acting Collector of Malabar.	14th March...	Submits a letter from the Joint Magistrate of Cochin, pointing out that the 25 Rupees allowed (order, 6th March 1818, No. 160) on account of the travelling expenses of his annual visits to Anjengo and Tangacherry, distant 110 and 90 miles from Cochin, has always been inadequate, and claiming to be placed on the same footing as the Chaplain, and other public servants, who receive 8 annas a mile going and returning.
10	Order thereon.....	23rd March...	Travelling allowances at the rate of 8 Annas per mile, sanctioned.
11	Chief Commissioner of Mofussil Police.	19th March...	Having ascertained that the number of copies of the Ordnance Maps required for his Department, not obtainable in the Stores here, may be had from Calcutta, requests this Government to make the necessary communication to the Government of India for the number required to complete his Indent, passed in Minute, dated 24th December 1858, No. 1810.
12	Order thereon.....	23rd March...	Ordered accordingly.
13	Secretary to the Government of India.	23rd March...	Requests him to forward the number of Ordnance Maps described.

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14	Captain G. M. Bruce, Commandant Andaman Sebundy Corps.	17th March...	With reference to Minute dated 12th March 1859, No. 300, enquiring when the Andaman Sebundy Corps will be ready for service, states that the men have been drilled, supplied with Arms and Accoutrements, and have acquired a satisfactory knowledge of their duties, but are not as yet fit for service, as he is unprovided with Native Commissioned and Non-Commissioned Officers. Requests sanction for the entertainment of a few Supernumeraries as some may desert prior to the Corps' embarkation and casualties occur in the Andamans. Brings to notice that no provision has been made for recruiting the Corps, when on service. Observes that an Artificer and Puckallies will be required, but need not be entertained until the Corps is about to embark.
15	Order thereon.....	23rd March ..	Reference made to the Military Department to ascertain whether any Volunteers have applied, under G. O. C. C., 28th January 1859, to fill the vacant grades, and, if so, what arrangements have been made for removing them to the Sebundies. Authorise the enlistment of the usual per-centage of Supernumeraries, and the entertainment of 1 Puckalli on 15 Rupees or 2 Beasties on Rupees 12 each. Application to be made in the Military Department for an Ordnance Artificer and arrangements for recruiting the Corps to be settled after its departure.
16	Secretary to Government of India.	23rd March...	Report the progress made with Andaman Sibbundies and the further measures sanctioned for completing the establishment of the Corps. Request orders in regard to the arrangements for recruiting it, when on service.
17	Civil and Sessions Judge at Chicacole.	27th January.	Reports that Mr. Sloan, Principal Sudr Ameen at Vizagapatam, has neglected the due performance of his duties and absented himself without leave on account of illness, notwithstanding repeated warnings and remonstrances by the Sudr Court, the cause, it was found from a certificate by the Zillah Surgeon, was that Mr. Sloan was suffering from delirium tremens attributed to the use of intoxicating liquors. States that the Sudr Adawlut had been informed of the circumstances, and now considers it necessary for the public interests and the welfare of suitors, &c., to bring them to the notice of Government.
18	Principal Sudr Ameen at Vizagapatam.	3rd Feby.....	Defends himself at great length from the charge of intemperance preferred by the Civil Judge.
19	Director General Medical Department.	25th Feby.....	Forwards the required statement from the Superintending Surgeon N. D., regarding Mr. Sloan's habits, and an explanation from Assistant Surgeon Blackwell, Civil Surgeon, respecting a certificate commented on by the Sudr Adawlut, which is clear and satisfactory.
20	Order thereon.....	21th March..	Under the circumstances brought to notice, are constrained to believe that Mr. Sloan is a confirmed drunkard, a belief not shaken by his ingenious defence. Therefore consider him disqualified for his post and remove him from it. Doctor Blackwell's explanation deemed satisfactory.

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21	Extract Minutes Consultation, in the Revenue Department.	11th March...	Referring portion of the President's Minutes regarding the great inconvenience suffered in consequence of the Courts of superior jurisdiction being located at Calicut.
22	Order thereon.....	24th March...	Referred to the Sudr Udalut, for a report of the Judicial business at Cochin, and also how far it may be practicable to hold Sessions there, or what other remedy can be devised.
23	Register of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut.	10th March...	States that two prisoners on the Calendar of the Session Court of Masulipatam charged with having returned from transportation, have been sentenced to be re-transported, and as it appears that facilities exist for the return of Convicts from the eastern settlements, suggest that the Bengal authorities be requested to receive the two prisoners into the Alipore Jail.
24	Order thereon.....	24th March...	Application to be made.
25	Secretary to the Government of India.	24th March...	Under the circumstances represented, request permission for the transfer of the prisoners to the Alipore Jail.
26	Commissioner of Police.....	18th March...	Submit Translates of Depositions, taken by the Magistrate of Bellary from three vagrants, states that he intends to set one at large under ample bail, and recommends that passage for the other two be engaged to Bengal.
27	Order thereon.....	24th March...	The release on the one approved. Passage to Bombay to be provided for the two others.
28	Extract Minutes Consultation, Military Department.	7th March ..	Refers a Special Indent for Carbines submitted by Inspector General of Ordnance, prior to forwarding it to the Home Government.
29	Order thereon.....	24th March...	Approve of the description and number of Carbines intended for the use of the Mofussil Police.
30	Extract Minutes Consultation, Military Department.	8th March...	Communicates General Order No. 18, 4th March, providing against the inconvenience resulting from the employment of Sepoys on recruiting duty, being separately detached, without any Vouchers as to their not being Deserters.
31	Order thereon.....	24th March...	Communicated to the Commissioner of Police and all Magistrates in the provinces.
32	Colonial Secretary Colombo.	7th March...	Forward an original and copy Notice in a certain Testamentary case and request that the copy may be served on Mr. Wm. Meyer, and the original with the return made thereon, returned.
33	Order thereon.....	24th March...	Furnished to the Commissioner of Police, who was requested to serve the notice accordingly, &c., &c.
34	Superintendent of Marine...	18th March...	Forwards Statement of charges incurred on acount of 4 Hyderabad Convicts, embarked for Port Blair per *Melanie*, amounting to Rupees 320-2-6.
35	Order thereon.....	24th March...	Ordered to be furnished to the Resident at Hyderabad.
36	Resident at Hyderabad.....	24th March...	Transmit the statement accordigly.
37	Sub Judge of Mangalore.....	16th March...	Explains how the mistake arose as to the sentence of Pangeli Govinda Desai, viz., that certain expressions in abstracts of Mr. Ballard and Mr. Robinson's letters appeared to imply that the mitigation extended to all the prisoners who had been sentenced and as there was nothing

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		1859	in Copy of the Extract Minutes Consultation dated 18th January 1859, No. 84, to lead him to suppose he was mistaken, he had no hesitation in making the remark noticed in Minute dated 7th March No. 306. States that he has informed 2 prisoners still in his Jail that he was wrong in telling them that their sentences had been reduced.
38	Order thereon.....	26th March...	Communicated to the Commissioner of Police. Convict Pangeli Govinda Desai to be informed that his original sentence has *not* been mitigated.
39	Commissioner of Police.....	15th March...	Forwards petition from 2 prisoners, named George Benson and Thomas Britton, formerly seamen of the ship *Golconda*, confined in the Penitentiary, praying for the remission of the remainder (8 months) of their term of imprisonment. Gives a brief summary of their case, in which one Michael Provenzano was the principal and abettor. Reports that the behaviour of the two lads has been very good and is of opinion that a mitigation of their sentence would prove of much advantage, by causing a separation from Provenzano.
40	Hon'ble Sir A. Bittleston, Kt., Puisne Judge H. M. Supreme Court.	25th March..	Transmits the petition for any observations his Lordship may wish to offer.
41	Messrs. Thacker, Spink and Co.	11th March...	Forward a statement of their account to the end of last quarter, amounting to Rs. 176-8-0, and beg a remittance of the sum.
42	Order thereon.....	25th March...	The Accountant General authorized to adjust the Bill in the usual way.
43	Extract Minutes Consultation, Military Department.	11th March...	Relative to the hutting money to the Andaman Sibbundy Corps.
44	Order thereon.....	25th March...	Reference made to the Supreme Government to know what arrangements are to be made for hutting the Corps, and whether huts are to be provided in the Island.
45	Secretary to Government of India.	25th March...	Under circumstances stated, submit the question accordingly.
46	Administrator General.....	21st March...	Submits a further statement of loss sustained by him, amounting to Rupees 1,639-1-10, during the past half year.
47	Order thereon.....	25th March...	Communicated to Government of India.
48	Secretary to the Government of India.	25th March..	Forwards the Administrator General's statement accordingly.
49	Agent and Manager, Madras Railway.	15th March...	Reports that there is no one in the service of the Railway Company who knows the relatives of Herbert Clifford, deceased, mentioned in Minute, dated 26th February, No. 259.
50	Order thereon.....	25th March...	Civil Judge at Chittoor authorized to carry to the credit of Government, the sum of Rupees 70-3-9, the sale proceeds and ready money belonging to the Estate of H. Clifford, who died intestate at Vellore.
51	Extract Minutes Consultation, Military Department.	17th March...	Forwarding a Roll of men recommended for transfer to the Andaman Sibbundy Corps, and stating that 4 Havildars are wanting to complete the number required.
52	Order thereon.....	25th March...	Communicated to the Commandant.
53	Magistrate of South Arcot.	10th March...	Solicits instructions as to whether Government wish that "Mamool" should be maintained in dealing with right and left hand disputes, or European ideas of common sense prece-

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54	Order thereon.....	26th March...	Observe that, in the orders on the Tinnevelly riot, it was stated that the attempts of one party or caste to exclude the other from the use of the public streets could not be tolerated. The same principle will regulate other cases. The Magistrate of South Arcot fully instructed how he should act in the disputes brought to notice by him.
55	Extract Minutes Consultation, Military Department.	15th March...	Report the steps taken by Government Pleader relative to the suit of Boodoo Beebee.
56	Order thereon.....	26th March...	Similar report already recorded in this Department.
57	Extract Minutes Consultation, Military Department.	15th March...	Referring 2 Plans Nos. 1 and 2 and Estimates for a Court House at Cuddalore.
58	Order thereon.....	26th March...	Approve of Plan No. 2 and sanction its execution.
59	Collector and Magistrate of Kurnool.	10th March...	Regrets that the word 'Munty' was erroneously entered for 'Muntral' in para. 3 of his letter dated 16th Ultimo, No. 8, and begs it may be corrected.
60	Order thereon.....	26th March...	Communicated to the Public Works Department.
61	Minute of Consultation.....	26th March...	Magistrates of Districts, from whom reports have not been received, requested to furnish without delay their reports as to the extent to which (if at all) the amnesty has been taken advantage of by mutineers, &c., &c.
62	Commissioner of Police.....	10th March...	Offering observations on a suggestion of the Secretary of State for India for adopting a uniformity of system in the clothing of the Police Forces of the Presidency Towns for the consideration of Government, and for reasons stated, craves to lay before Government his most deliberate and forcible representation against any proposal to assimilate the Madras Police clothing system to that of either Calcutta or Bombay.
63	Minute by the President...	12th March...	Agrees entirely in the views of the Commissioner of Police and is of opinion that it would be very inexpedient to return to the old system of requiring the Police to find the greater part of their own clothing, and trusts Lord Stanley will, before coming to any conclusion, require a full statement of all items furnished for a series of years to the respective Forces. Also deprecates any diminution in the allowances of the Madras Police Force.
64	Minute by H. E. the Commander-in-Chief.	12th March...	Concurs with the President.
65	Minute by the Honorable Mr. W. A. Morehead.	12th March...	Is of opinion that no alteration can take place in the pay of the men, or in the mode of supplying the Police Force with clothing.
66	Minute by the Hon'ble Mr. W. Elliot.	12th March...	For reasons stated, trusts that no change will take place in the allowances of the Madras Police which are at a minimum.
67	Order thereon.....	26th March...	The report of the Commissioner of Police and the Minutes recorded, transmitted to the Government of India.

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68	Seretary to the Government of India,	26th March...	Transmit them accordingly, with remarks in accordance with the sentiments expressed in the Minutes of the Members of Government.
		CONSULTATION.	
69	Member of the Legislative Council, for Madras.	14th March...	Informs Government that the "Code of Civil Procedure" passed through a Committee of the Council on the 12th and that notice was then given that it woud be read a third time and passed on the 19th. States that it was proposed to bring it into operation throughout Bengal on the 1st July, and he has been consulted as to the day from which it should be acted on in Madras, and that he advised that it should come into operation from commencement of next year.
70	Order thereon..... ...	28th March...	Communicated to the Court of Sudder Udalut.
71	Inspector General of Jails.	23rd March...	Returns the amended Bill for "making further provisions for the removal of prisoners," with no remarks,
72	Member for Madras of the Legislative Council.	28th March...	See no objection to the Bill, in its amended form, for the removal of prisoners.
73	Magistrate of Masulipatam..	3rd March...	Forwards a statement of the foreigners who passed through that place in February, with a list of the licenses granted by him.
74	Order thereon.....	28th March...	Communicated to the Chief Commissioner of Mofussil Police. Magistrates requested to forward like statements, &c., to that Officer, who will compile a general statement and list, for submission to Government.
75	Acting Civil Auditor.....	24th March...	Requests orders authorizing the disposal by public auction, of unclaimed property of parties dying intestate with the Inventory and other Vouchers, may in future be forwarded to the Accountant General, instead of to him as he has ascertained they will be of use to his Department.
76	Order thereon.....	28th March...	Resolved accordingly.