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1	Civil Judge of Chittoor.	2nd Feby.	Solicits the instructions of Government regarding the disposal of the sale proceeds of the property of the late Herbert Clifford, a fitter in the service of the Railway Company, who died at Vellore on the 17th August 1857.
2	Order thereon	26th Feby.	The Consulting Engineer requested to ascertain from the Railway Agent whether there is any one in the Department who knows the relatives of the deceased, and would take charge of the money for them.
3	Commandant Andaman Sebundies.	15th Feby.	Submits an application that the usual "Hutting allowance" may be granted to the men of the Andaman Sebundy Corps.
4	Order thereon	26th Feby.	Reference made to the Military Department to ascertain, what course is followed, as respects the issue of hutting money to men of the Pegu Police Corps.
5	Acting Civil Auditor.	15th Feby.	Requests the orders of Government as to the amount of salary to be passed to Assistant Apothecary J. Howard, M. D., in Medical charge of the Zillah of Ganjam.
6	Order thereon	26th Feby.	The Civil Auditor authorized to pass to Mr. Howard the same salary as was drawn by his predecessor Mr. Hanson.
7	Mr. James Ouchterlony.	4th Feby.	Begs that certain circumstances having reference to the Police of the Wynad District, may be brought under the serious consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.
8	Order thereon	26th Feby.	Communicated to the Magistrate of Malabar with a request that he will state what measures he can propose for strengthening the Police at Goodaloor.
9	S. Rungasawmy Moodely and others of Salem.	20th Feby.	Represent that they have presented a valedictory address to Mr. Goodwyn, the Civil and Session Judge, with a silver case to secure the document, which latter he has expressed his inability to accept, and request that Government will declare the acceptance of the case in question by Mr. Goodwyn to be unobjectionable.
10	Order thereon	26th Feby.	The petitioners informed that Mr. Goodwyn has rightly informed them that he is not at liberty to accept the silver case alluded to.
11	Agent to the Governor in Ganjam.	5th Feby.	Requests sanction for the purchase, for 25 Rupees, of ten huts from the pensioners employed as the Treasury Guard at Chutterpore on their disbandment.
12	Order thereon	26th Feby.	Sanctioned.
13	Zillah Surgeon of Madura.	11th Feby.	Reports on petition No. 69 of 1859, regarding the behaviour of Ramasawmy Naick, a prisoner in the Madura Jail for the crime of murder.
14	Order thereon	26th Feby.	Direct that the prisoner be kept in confinement for life, and remain in the Madura Jail, until arrangements can be made for his removal to a Lunatic Asylum.
15	Magistrate of Rajahmundry.	21st Feby.	Reports that an European who gives his name as William Gordon was found on board the French Barque "Esperance," Captain Durand,

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			shortly after the vessel had left Point de Galle and that he was brought in that vessel to Cocanada, and that as suspicion arises that he may be a deserter from one of H. M.'s Regiments, he has been detained pending the receipt of instructions.
16	To the Colonial Secretary at Colombo.	28th Feby.....	Forwards copy of the above letter and requests that enquiries may be made with the view of identifying the man.
17	Magistrate of Kurnool.	16th Feby.....	Submits a further report of the disturbances created by the Rohillas, and begs to bring to the favorable notice of Government the service rendered by Captain Nelson, Captain Lloyd Phillips, and Lieutenant Grove.
18	Order thereon.....	28th Feby.....	Communicated to the Military and Public Works Departments, and favorable notice taken of the conduct of the three Officers named.
19	Acting Register Suder Udalut.	22nd September 1858.	In referring to the numerical insufficiency of the present Moonsiff Courts and to the increase of work in the Sudder itself, remarks that the Judges believe "that the facts above submitted will be considered by the Government as rendering indispensable a very material increase to the Judicial establishment involving a largely increased expenditure, unless by some such re-organization of the tribunals as recommended in their letter to Government of 4th August last, the operations of the Courts be made more simple and expeditious."
20	From the same.....	13th Decr....	Forwards Tables shewing the state of the business pending in the Sudder Court now, as compared with past years, and submits an application for a fourth Judge.
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21	Order thereon.....	28th Feby.....	Are not prepared to move the Supreme authorities to strengthen the judicial service to the extent proposed by the Sudr Udalut, but will however submit the correspondence to the Member for Madras of the Legislative Council.
22	To Member Legislative Council.	28th Feby.....	Transmits copies of the two foregoing letters and the Extract Minutes Consultation thereon.
23	Chief Engineer, D. P. W.	23rd Feby....	Requests authority to supply the Civil Architect with a copy of the large Plan of Madras prepared in his office.
24	Order thereon.....	28th Feby.....	Authorized.
25	Acting Register Sudder Udalut.	14th Feby....	States that there are no Acts relating to the department of the administration of justice which appear to the Judges necessary to be published in the Official Gazette, with the exception of the Act for the better Government of India which has been already officially published.
26	Order thereon.....	28th Feby....	Recorded.
27	Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.	18th Feby....	Intimates that the Principal Commissary of Ordnance reports that no Arms Accoutrements belonging to the Irregular and Sebundy Corps have been received in the Grand Arsenal.
28	Principal Commissary of Ordnance.	21st Feby.....	Requests to be informed if Government are aware where the arms referred to are as they have not been received in the Arsenal.
29	Order thereon.....	28th Feby....	Observes that the Arms referred to were given over to the late Military Board, as appears by two receipts quoted.

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30	Acting Magistrate of Coimbatore.	10th Feby.....	Suggests the issue of stringent orders, if such do not already exist, as to the necessity of recruiting men being provided with Passports and sufficient funds for the subsistence of the men enlisted by them until they could rejoin their party.
31	Order thereon.....	28th Feby....	Referred to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.
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32	Minute by the Right Honorable the President.	3rd June 1858.	States his views generally on the subject of the reorganization of the Police of the Madras Presidency, which was first proposed by him in 1854, the correspondence on which subject has been circulated by the Chief Secretary with a Memo. accompanying.
33	Minute by the Honorable Walter Elliot, Esq.,	4th June.....	Observes that he recorded his views on the points referred for orders in the Chief Secretary's Memo. in his Minute of 27th September 1856, and thinks that there can be no question that the introduction of the new system must be gradual, the Commissioner carrying out his plan in Chingleput first.
34	Minute by the Honorable W. A. Morehead, Esq.,	4th June.....	Remarks that to render the new plan effective the separation must be complete, the Magistrates being distinct from the Police, and the Village Police therefore under the Chief Commissioner, and that the requisite Act or Acts had better be prepared and sent to Calcutta.
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35	Order thereon.....	1st March	Recording the foregoing Minutes.
36	Acting Civil Judge of Trichinopoly.	19th Feby.....	Submits for the orders of Government whether a person, employed in the Educational Department prior to 1859, and transferred in August 1858 to an acting appointment in the Judicial Department, may be confirmed in the latter situation without having passed the Uncovenanted Service examination.
37	Order thereon.....	1st March....	Answered in the affirmative.
38	Agent to the Governor, Vizagapatam.	15th Feby.....	States that he has requested Lieutenant Dobree, Commanding Detachment Golcondah Sebundies, to forward to him some money presented by the Jeypoor Rajah to men of the Detachment, and that he purposes returning the same to the Rajah with a suitable letter.
39	Order thereon.....	1st March...	Approved.
40	Extract Proceedings Foujdaree Udalut.	19th Feby.....	Recommend that the sentence passed on one Gowragah by the Acting Sessions Judge of Bellary be reduced to 2 years' imprisonment.
41	Order thereon.....	1st March.....	Complied with.
42	Joint Magistrate of Canara.	4th Feby....	Submits for the consideration of Government a correspondence recommending that some special mark of approbation should be extended to certain men who were engaged in the suppression of the late rebellion in North Canara.
43	Order thereon.....	1st March...	Communicated to the Bombay Government, with the observation that the men seem deserving of reward, but that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council will leave their case to that Government whose servants they are.
44	To the Secretary, Government of Bombay.	1st March...	Transmit the above correspondence for the consideration of the Bombay Government.

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45	Sons of Ramabramhum, a prisoner at Rajahmundry.	11th Feby.....	Pray that certain boxes and dufters which were carried off on their father's apprehension may be returned to their family, and that the sentence of entire confiscation of their father's property may be remitted.
46	Order thereon.....	1st March...	Grant both Petitioner's requests.
47	Inspector General of Jails.	28th Jany.....	Forwards an application from the Joint Magistrate of Vellore for pensions to the family of Mr. Stafford, late Jailer at that station, who was killed while in discharge of his duty by a sentry over the Jail, who subsequently shot Captain Hart.
48	Civil Auditor.....	4th Feby.....	States that he is unable to find any case precisely similar to that of the Widow of the late Jailer at Vellore.
49	Military Auditor General.	12th Feby.....	States that there is no regulation in the Military Department under which a pension could be granted to the Widow and family of the late Serjeant Stafford.
50	Order thereon.....	1st March...	Under the circumstances of the case, resolve that application be made to the Supreme Government for the grant of pensions to the family of the deceased.
51	To the Secretary, Government of India.	1st March...	Relates the circumstances under which the Jailer met his death and recommends that a pension of Rupees 10 be awarded to the Widow and of Rupees 3-8 to each of his two children.

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