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1	Member for Madras of the Legislative Council.	23rd June.....	States, that he opposed the 2nd reading of the Bill to regulate public conveyances in the towns of Calcutta, Madras and Bombay, and will move in Committee that Madras be omitted, if so instructed by this Government.
2	Order thereon.....	16th July.....	Copy of letter furnished to the Commissioner of Police, with a request that he will, in communication with the Government Solicitor, give his opinion upon the provisions of the Bill.
3	Quarter Master General.....	9th July.....	Suggests that the Squadron of 1st Regiment L. C., now at Cuddapah, be ordered to rejoin its Head Quarters at Trichinopoly.
4	Order thereon.....	16th July.....	Direct the Magistrate at Cuddapah, to report whether the Squadron can be spared.
5	Under Secretary to the Government of India.	28th June.....	Forwards Endorsement sanctioning Tabular Application for the revision of the Salaries of the Inspectors of Madras Police.
6	Order thereon.....	16th July.....	Communicated to the Offices of Account and Audit and to the Commissioner of Police.
7	Register to the Court of Sudder Udalut.	12th July.....	Forwards Statement shewing the No. of Original and Appeal Suits instituted in the several Courts during the first 4 months of 1859, and those which would have been respectively *cognizable* or *not cognizable* under Section 2 of the Bill for establishing Small Cause Courts in the Provinces.
8	To the Clerk of the Legislative Council.	16th July.....	Transmit the return, and state that Government have already intimated their views upon the Bill to their Member.
9	Civil Judge of Calicut.....	29th June.....	Submits application from Mr. E. G. Thomas, Officiating Sub Judge, for permission to go to England on furlough for 1 year.
10	Order thereon.....	18th July.....	Defer granting the leave, as Government cannot supply his place.
11	Fort Adjutant, Vellore, in charge of Stipend Pay Office.	15th July.....	Reports that the family of Stree Vurdarauze Bunge, son of the late Zemindar of Gúmsúr, has proceeded to Madras, and requests official authority for their residing at the Presidency.
12	Minute by the President....	13th July.....	Proposes that Vurdaraj Bunj be permitted to live at Madras under the surveillance of the Commissioner of Police, and that his allowance be restored to 500 Rs.
13	Order thereon.....	18th July.....	Resolved accordingly, the pension being drawn through the Collector of Madras.
14	Mr. A. A. Sevestre.....	1st June.....	Forwards Part 5, Volume 5, Reports of cases decided in the Sudder Dewany and Nizamut Adawlut, Calcutta, with his receipt for Rupees 40-4.
15	Order thereon.....	19th July.....	The Accountant General requested to adjust the Bill.
16	Magistrate of Ganjam.....	7th July.....	Reports his proceedings in pursuance of the instructions relative to the two French Officers, who deserted from their vessel, and intimates that they have been apprehended by the Magistrate of Cuttack.
17	Order thereon.....	19th July.....	Recorded.
18	Chief Commissioner of Mofussil Police.	16th July.....	Applies for the temporary use of Rupees 2,000 per mensem, to enable him to recruit and to take over fit men from the Police Establish-

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19	Order thereon.....	19th July.....	Place the sum required at Mr. Robinson's disposal.
20	Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.	5th July.....	Submits Estimate prepared by the Civil Architect, amounting to Rupees 700, for constructing an open drain outside the Eastern Compound Wall on Police Office at Royapettah.
21	Order thereon.....	20th July.....	Sanctioned.
22	Magistrate of Rajahmundry.	1st July.....	Solicits sanction to the grant of Rupees 5, as Hutting Money, to each man of the Sibbundy Corps, on condition that tiled huts are built, &c.
23	Order thereon.....	22nd July.....	Allowed accordingly, the Government having the option of taking the huts at a valuation, &c., in event of the Corps being removed from Rajahmundry.
24	Deputy Register to the Court of Sudder Udalut.	19th July.....	Recommends that sanction be given to an excess of Rupees 8-15-5, in the Saderward charges in the Moofty Sudder Ameen's Court at Guntoor, from July 1858 to June 1859.
25	Order thereon.....	22nd July.....	Sanctioned.
26	Superintendent of Police, Gannanore.	13th July.....	As he is frequently called upon to settle disputes between Natives and Europeans, &c., requests to be put in the Commission of the Peace.
27	Order thereon.....	22nd July.....	Referred for the report of the Commissary General.
28	Agent to the Governor in Ganjam	4th June.....	With reference to Proceedings, 4th May, No. 617, proposes to dispense with the present Meriah Agency and to conduct future operations for the suppression of human sacrifices under the orders of the Madras Government, and under the immediate direction of their Agent, maintaining an establishment in Goomsoor for that purpose, at the cost of Rupees 3,000 per mensem.
29	Do. do.....	9th June.....	States that the allowance to an Assistant Surgeon in charge of a Regiment is 300 Rupees a month, not Rupees 200, as proposed in his letter of the 4th.
30	Agent to the Governor at Vizagapatam.	17th June.....	Submits that the transfer of the Meriah Agency to the control of this Government, cannot too soon take place, and recommends that both there and in Ganjam, a suitable establishment be placed under the orders of the respective Agents, the cost so far as concerns his District, being Rupees 4,800 a year.
31	Do. do.....	27th June.....	Forwards letter and enclosure from Captain McNeill, furnishing information on the past working of the Meriah Agency, as well as his own views in regard to the necessity of a special establishment in the District.
32	Minute by the Honorable Walter Elliot.	4th July.....	Records his views on the subject, and, on the grounds stated, recommends that the separate Agency should be maintained on its present footing under the control and subject to the orders of this Government, but does not contemplate its indefinite continuance.
33	Minute by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.	21st July.....	Concurs in Mr. Elliot's views.

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34	Minute by the President....	21st July.....	Likewise concurs, notes the points upon which information should be called for, and the measures required for civilizing the wild tracts, &c.
35	To the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department.	22nd July.....	Submits the letters from the Agents, and, in intimating that this Government do not concur in their views, solicit the particular attention of the Supreme Government, to the Minutes recorded by the President and Mr. Elliot, &c.
36	Under Secretary to the Government of India.	6th July.....	Intimates that the Supreme Government approve the arrangements for recruiting the Andaman Corps, and sanction the appointment of an Armourer to it, on Rupees 18 per mensem, and rations.
37	Order thereon.....	22nd July.....	Communicated to the Adjutant General.

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