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1	Acting Register, Sudr Udalut.	11th January	Forwards a list of furniture required for the Additional Principal Sudr Ameen's Court at Mangalore, and requests sanction for making up the same at an estimated cost of Rupees 175.
2	Order thereon.....	19th Jany.....	Sanctioned.
3	Extract Minutes Consultation, Military Department.	6th Jany.....	Communicating correspondence on the subject of the posts that are proposed to be established in the recently disturbed district of North Canara.
4	Order thereon.....	19th Jany.....	Communicated to the Magistrate of Canara and the Chief Commissioner of Mofussil Police.
5	Acting Register, Sudr Udalut.	11th Jany.....	Forwards for sanction, a bill for Rupees 56, being the amount of travelling allowance to the Civil Judge of Coimbatore when proceeding to and returning from Ootacamund on duty.
6	Order thereon.....	19th Jany.....	Sanctioned.
7	Extract Minutes Consultation, Revenue Department.	6th Jany.....	Communicating an extract from the proceedings of the Board of Revenue, submitting for the sanction of Government, a set of Rules for regulating the re-fund of Stamp Duties, in view to Government considering the observations in para. 6. Urging the advisability of instituting enquiries into the working of the refund system.
8	Order thereon.....	19th Jany.....	Call upon the Sudr Udalut to report on the working of the system for the refund of Stamp Duties under Act XVII of 1848.
9	Secretary to Government of India, with the Governor General.	31st December 1858.	Forwards a Circular, calling for a Report, as soon after the 1st January 1859, as possible, showing the extent to which in each district the Amnesty has been taken advantage of by Mutineers, Deserters and Rebels.
10	Order thereon.....	19th January 1859.	Communicated to the Judges of the Foujdaree Udalut, the several Commissioners and Magistrates, and also to the Military and Political Departments.
11	Chief Engineer.....	6th Jany.....	Reports the completion of an edition of 200 copies of the large Plan of Madras and its Suburbs and solicits the orders of Government thereon.
12	Order thereon.....	19th Jany.....	Direct the distribution of the 200 copies of the large Plan of Madras referred to.
13	Acting Register of the Sudr Udalut.	12th Jany.....	Forwards a statement, shewing the sums remaining in deposit in the Zillah Treasuries on account of Courts now abolished, and suggests that the Collectors be directed to carry the same to the credit of the public account.
14	Order thereon.....	20th Jany. ...	Authorize the Collectors to carry the balances to the public account accordingly.
15	Inspector General of Jails...	11th Jany. ...	Requests sanction to the disbursement of six Rupees monthly at Tinnevelly, for house-rent to the European Jailer as a temporary measure.
16	Order thereon.....	20th Jany. ...	Sanctioned.
17	Lieutenant F. W. Hopkins, I. N., Commanding "Dalhousie."	25th December 1858.	Reports the arrival of the vessel, under his command, from Mangalore, having on board passengers and Details of Troops, also Convicts.
18	Commissioner of Police.....	27th Decr. ...	Reports the arrival of 34 Convicts from Mangalore, by the "Dalhousie."

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19	From the same.....	17th January	With reference to the preceding letter, reports that one of the 34 Convicts died at the Penitentiary on the 12th Instant of Diarrhœa.
20	Superintendent of Marine...	4th Jany. ...	Solicits instructions as to the final despatch of the Convicts to the Andamans.
21	Order thereon.....	21st Jany. ...	The Superintendent of Marine requested to provide a passage for the Convicts to Port Blair in the Andamans, with the exception of those from Canara, whose sentences have been commuted into three years' penal servitude, as shewn in 2 accompanying lists.
22	Agent to the Governor, Vizagapatam.	6th Jany. ...	Forwards for sanction, two Indents for ammunition, &c., required for the use of the Golgondah Sibundy Corps, for the present year.
23	Order thereon.....	21st Jany. ...	Sanctioned.
24	Under Secretary to the Government of India.	28th December 1858.	Conveys the sanction of the Supreme Government to the establishment at once of the proposed Additional District Moonsiff's Court at Nellore.
25	Order thereon.....	21st January 1859	Communicated to the Judges of the Sudder Udalut.
26	Magistrate of Rajahmundry.	7th Jany. ...	Requests that the Civil Auditor may be authorized to pass to Lieut. West, of the 38th N. I., the allowance of Rs. 100 per mensem, the date on which he joined the Rajahmundry Sibundies.
27	Order thereon.....	21st Jany. ...	Sanctioned.
28	Administrator General.....	21st December 1858.	Brings to notice, that in many months the expenses of his office have considerably exceeded the amount of Commission drawn, and trusts that Government will, on a revision of the amount of remuneration, grant him as Administrator General, the amount sanctioned by the Government of India, being Rs. 1,200, and will consider that he is entitled to be allowed Rs. 5,383-6-8, being payments in excess of his receipts from the office for fees and Commission from 1st January 1856 to 30th June 1858.
29	Order thereon.....	21st Jany.....	Resolve to recommend to the Government of India, that Mr. Teed's emoluments as Administrator General be revised in reference to the actual receipts from Commission and Fees for the last 3 years in such a manner as shall yield him a net remuneration of Rupees 700 per mensem, and will also submit for the consideration of the Supreme Government, Mr. Teed's application that he may be reimbursed the sum whereby his emoluments have fallen short of Rupees 700 a month from 1st January 1856 to 30th June 1858.
30	To the Secretary to the Government of India.	21st Jany.....	Forwards copy of Mr. Teed's letter and recommends his case to the consideration of the Supreme Government.
31	Resident of Travancore and Cochin.	5th Jany.....	Forwards a passport of an Arab, Syed Allybin Ahmed, proceeding from Bangalore to Cannanore.
32	From the same	5th Jany.....	License of the same party.
33	Order thereon.....	22nd Jany....	Communicated to the Joint Magistrate of Cochin and to the Magistrate of Malabar.
34	Chief Commissioner of Mofussil Police.	12th Jany.....	Forwards a Draft of a Police Act, prepared as directed in para. 17 of Extract Minutes Consultation, dated 4th Instant, No. 9, Judicial Department.

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35	Order thereon.....	22nd Jany.....	Ordering the two following letters to be despatched on the subject.
36	To the Member to the Legislative Council.	22nd Jany.....	States that the Draft Act referred to, has the general approval of Government, and that they have directed Mr. Robinson to proceed with it to Calcutta and to confer with him on the subject, in view to its being submitted to the Legislative Council and passed through its various stages as quickly as possible.
37	To the Secretary of the Government of India.	22nd Jany.....	States that Mr. Robinson is proceeding to Calcutta and requests that he may be afforded facilities for obtaining any information that may be likely to be of service to him in his duty generally.
38	Acting Register Sudder Udalut.	4th August 1858.	Submits the opinion of the Court upon the schemes proposed by Mr. Harington and the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal, for an improved system of judicial tribunals and also on certain observations offered by Mr. Forbes, in forwarding these schemes, relative to the introduction of professional Lawyers on the Bench in the Courts of this Presidency.
39	Minute by the Honorable W. A. Morehead, Esq.,	19th January 1859.	Observe that the principle contended for by the Judges of the Sudr Udalut, is the correct one, with good and trustworthy original Courts the necessity for appellate Courts would almost entirely cease. Cannot agree with the Judges in the estimate they have formed of District Moonsiffs, and, considering them as a body intelligent and upright and in the confidence of the people, is opposed to the abolition of these Courts.
40	Minute by the Right Honorable the President.	21st Jany.....	Believes the reforms treated of to be essentially necessary to the well-being of the country, but doubts very much whether the plan proposed by the Judges of the Sudder, would effect the result proposed, and should prefer and is still desirous of pressing the opinion he has already expressed in his Minute of the 18th November 1856, and of which he furnishes an extract.
41	Order thereon.....	22nd Jany.....	Ordering that the following letter be despatched.
42	To the Member of Legislative Council.	22nd Jany.....	With reference to his letter of the 19th May last, forwards the foregoing papers on the constitution of the Courts of this Presidency.
43	Advocate General.....	13th Jany.....	Reports that he deemed it advisable to prosecute on behalf of the Crown, in three cases, at the late Criminal Sessions; that in one case, one of the prisoners was convicted and sentenced to transportation, that in the second he abandoned the prosecution, and that in the third, the Court ordered that the case should stand over till the next Sessions.
44	Order thereon.....	22nd Jany.....	Recorded.
45	Extract Proceedings Government of India.	5th Jany.....	Communicates the sanction of the Supreme Government to the additional establishment for the preservation of peace in the villages of Anjengo and Tangacharry, for one year, or until such time, within the year, as a change may be effected in the Travancore Tobacco Monopoly.

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46	Order thereon.....	22nd Jany.....	Communicated to the Magistrate of Malabar, and also to the Offices of Account and Audit.
47	To the Member of the Legislative Council	22nd Jany.....	Forwards an extract from a letter from the Advocate General at Madras, with the draft Act that accompanied it, suggesting a remedy for a grave defect in Act XXX, 1858, and requests that it may be immediately laid before the Legislative Council, and that intimation of its passing, may be made by Electric Telegraph.
48	H. D. Phillips, Esq., Puisne Judge, Sudr Udalut.	14th Jany,....	Reports having entered upon his duties as Puisne Judge of the Sudder Udalut.
49	Order thereon.....	24th Jany.. ...	Recorded.
50	Subordinate Judge, Rajahmundry.	15th Jany.. ...	Forwards a statement of all unclaimed property received into his Court from 1st January to 31st December 1857, and requests instructions as to its disposal.
51	Order thereon.....	24th Jany.. ...	Authorize Mr. Blair to dispose of the property alluded to by public auction and to carry the proceeds to the public account.
52	Sheriff of Madras...	21st Jany.....	Transmits a Return of prisoners confined in H. M.'s Criminal Gaol, for the six months ending on the 31st December 1858.
53	To the Under Secretary of State for India.	24th Jany.. ...	Transmits the foregoing Return.
54	Under Secretary, Government of India.	7th Jany.. ...	Communicating sanction to the increase of Rupees 50 per mensem, to the pay (Rupees 25) of the Jailor attached to the Ootacamund Jail.
55	Order thereon.....	24th Jany.. ...	Communicated to the Inspector General of Jails and the Offices of Account and Audit.
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56	Commandant Andaman Sebundies.	14th Jany.. ...	The number of men for the establishment of the Andaman Sebundy Corps, being nearly completed, request the appointment of a Serjeant Major to the Corps.
57	Order thereon.....	25th Jany.. ...	Forwarded to the Military Department, with a request that the application may be complied with.
58	Clerk of the Crown...	14th Jany.. ...	Forwards an order passed by the Court on the Crown side, and a Memo. of the costs of the prosecution therein referred to, and requests sanction for payment of the same.
59	From the same.....	14th Jany.. ...	Similar to the foregoing.
60	Order thereon.....	25th Jany.. ...	Sanction the two Bills, amounting respectively to Rupees 112-8, and Rupees 115-8.
61	Kistna Row, late a District Moonsiff.	15th December 1858.	Submits a Memorial to the Secretary of State for India, for transmission to that authority.
62	Order thereon.....	25th January 1859.	Copy of the petition and its enclosures in original, forwarded to the Sudr Udalut, and the Judges of that Court requested to consider whether, under the circumstances, petitioner might not be more leniently dealt with, and, if so, to report what can be done in his case.

Exd. F. Cartledge.