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1	Chief Commissioner of Mofussil Police.	13th July.....	Reports that Jacobsz, late of his Office, has been convicted of larceny and sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment. States that Rs. 104-6-3 was embezzled by him, but that Rs. 55, his pay for May, is deposited in the Bank. Proposes that Lieutenant Tennant be now placed temporarily under Lieutenant Hearn, to aid in the organization of the New Police in North Arcot.
1A	Minute by the President...	19th July.....	Concludes that the loss must be borne by Government, and that Lieutenant Tennant may be employed, as proposed.
2	Order thereon.....	23rd July.....	Resolve accordingly.
3	Agent to the Governor in Vizagapatam.	12th July.....	Under a conviction that he is discharging a duty of Government, submits that he be permitted to meet one of the Deputy Commissioners of Nagpore, at any place to be appointed, in view to the final adjustment of the feuds between the Rajahs of Bustar and Jeypore.
4	Order thereon.....	23rd July.....	The arrangement not acceded to.
5	T. Conway, Esq., C. S.....	12th July.....	Declines the appointment to act as Civil and Session Judge of Masulipatam, and tenders his resignation of the service.
6	Order thereon.....	23rd July.....	Permitted to resign.
7	Joint Magistrate of North Arcot in charge.	19th July.....	Requests sanction for the entertainment of an extra Police Force of 6 Duffadars at Rs. 7, and 90 Peons at Rs. 4 a month, each, for certain Towns during the Mohorrum, or from 1st to 15th August.
8	Order thereon.....	23rd July.....	Sanctioned.
9	Commissioner of Police.....	18th July.....	Submits Indent for 600 cart-loads of Gravel at 8 Annas a cart, for the repair of the mounted Police Lines.
10	Order thereon.....	23rd July.....	Sanctioned.
11	Acting Magistrate of Tinnevelly.	8th July.....	Requests orders as to the disposal of the property of 3 persons, who stand charged with having been ringleaders of a riotous mob, &c., on the 22nd December 1858.
12	Order thereon.....	23rd July.....	The property to be held under attachment until further orders.
13	Superintendent of Police....	17th May.....	Forwards 12 Statements, illustrating the operations of the Police during 1858, also a Mortuary Return for the same year.
14	Superintendent of Police....	23rd May.....	Transmits a Statement of Coroner's Inquests, held in Madras during 1858.
15	Order thereon.....	23rd July.....	Review the Statements and direct that the Mortuary Return, &c., be referred to the Director General, Medical Department.
16	Chief Commissioner of Mofussil Police.	15th July.....	Mr. Whittingham having never sent to him a report on the state of crime, &c., in the District of North Arcot, craves the indulgence of Government for not having called for it.
17	Order thereon.....	23rd July.....	Recorded.
18	Acting Joint Magistrate of Canara.	9th July.....	Forwards copy of a detailed account from Lieutenant Drever of a very successful attack upon the Bund, and considers that his recommendation that Lance Naigue Sheik, who particularly distinguished himself and was

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			severely wounded, have some special mark of favor conferred upon him, or a liberal pension granted to his relatives in the event of his death, should be complied, &c.
19	Acting Joint Magistrate of Canara.	11th July.....	Reports another engagement with the rebels, and that they are utterly disheartened.
20	Magistrate of Canara.....	13th July.....	Reports the partial destruction and dispersion of the Bund, and refers to Mr. Robinson's proposition, to re-publish the Amnesty, with his own views thereon.
21	Minute by the President....	19th July.....	Considers that Lieut. Drever and party, are entitled to the thanks of Government, &c. Suggests that the rewards be deferred till the campaign is over, the Lance Naigue or his family being specially considered, &c.
22	Order thereon.....	23rd July.....	Accord thanks accordingly. Direct the Joint Magistrate to state what special mark of distinction he would propose as most acceptable to the Lance Naigue, &c. Sanction the rewards suggested for the rest of the party, and the sum of Rs. 2,000 being distributed among the Native Force. Approve the re-issue of the offer of Amnesty to all (not of the excepted classes) who may surrender within 3 weeks.
23	Adjutant General.....	1st July.....	Submits Memo. by the Judge Advocate General, and copy of the Advocate General's letter, giving his opinion, that it is not essential that persons appointed to re-enlist European Soldiers, should be Justices of the Peace, and suggests that, at Jaulnah, Mr. Bullock, Deputy Commissioner, and the Chaplain be appointed to that duty.
24	The Honorable Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Madras.	4th July.....	Intimates that a Commission of the Peace will be issued in behalf of Major E. E. Miller, Captain E. A. H. Webb and Lieut. R. H. W. Magrath.
25	Order thereon.....	23rd July.....	Resolve, under Clause 60, 20 Vic., Chap. 9, to appoint the Revd. Messrs. Bull and Gorton, Chaplains at Bangalore, the Revd. Messrs. Ostrehan and Firth, Chaplains at Secunderabad, and the Revd. E. Kilvert, Chaplain at Jaulnah, to enlist or attest any Soldier or person desirous of enlisting or re-enlisting into Her Majesty's Service, &c.
26	Advocate General.....	11th July.....	Observes that the course as to the administration of Military Estates under Rs. 500, proposed by Government in Proceedings 8th July, No. 935, appears decidedly preferable to that proposed by the Military Secretary, and that in either of the cases as to Civil Estates, it would be only just to small Creditors to make it obligatory on the Administrator General to take out letters or else to authorize the Creditor to apply for administration, &c.
27	Member for Madras of the Legislative Council.	23rd July.....	Forward copy of correspondence and the orders thereon, and request him to apply for an Act to the effect proposed by the Military Secretary, but as extended by Government, &c. Suggest that certain doubts referred by the Advocate General be removed by inserting "in India," between "have applied" and "for Probate of a Will," in Section 9, Act 8 of 1855.

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28	Acting Joint Magistrate of Malabar.	15th July.....	Requests that the reward for the capture of "Sidi Benove," brother of "Sidi Bastian," a leader of the Bund, may be raised to Rupees 1,000.
29	Order thereon.....	25th July.....	Authorized.
30	C. Cooroo Pillay.....	22nd July.....	Forwards 5 more copies of Malayalum Mahomedan Law.
31	Order thereon.....	25th July.....	Direct the Civil Auditor to admit Cooroo Pillay's Bill for 6 copies of the Work, at Rupees 1-12 per copy.
32	Agent to the Governor in Ganjam.	2nd July.....	In representing the mischievous interference of Palaka Bal Kristnama, formerly Manager in the Agency Department, in the affairs in different Zemindaries, and especially his intrigues in the matter of the Ex-Zemindar of Hautghur, whereby he got possession of the arrears of Pension, (Rupees 12,000) lately paid to the Rajah, proposes to order Bal Krstnama's people out of the place, paying a small sum weekly or monthly to the Ex-Rajah, and recommends that he be forbidden to return to the District.
33	Minute by the President.....	14th July.....	Is of opinion, that to banish a person, without trial, would be an arbitrary exercise of power, calculated to produce a feeling of insecurity, but that the Agent should counteract intrigues by gaining the confidence of the Native chiefs, &c.
34	Minute by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.	.....	Would not hesitate to adopt the course proposed by the Agent.
35	Minute by the Honorable Walter Elliot.	.....	Concurs in the President's opinion, under all ordinary circumstances, but, looking to the antecedents of the Circars, to the necessity of upholding the Agent, &c., is strongly inclined to assent to his request.
36	Minute by the President.....	.....	Defers to the opinion of his Colleagues, but suggests that the Agent be informed that the step has been taken with reluctance, and that he be instructed to report as soon as the restriction may be withdrawn.
37	Order thereon.....	25th July.....	Resolve accordingly.
38	Proceedings of Government.	26th July.....	Observe that, when the Report of the Judicial Commission is submitted, the course, (viz., that it be transmitted for the consideration and opinion of the Supreme Government,) desired by the Secretary of State, in Home Despatch, 15th June, No. 6 of 1859, will be followed.
39	Acting - Civil and Session Judge of Madura.	1st Octr. 1858.	Submits the name of Ramasawmy Iyer, a passed Vakeel of his Court, for the appointment of Government Vakeel, considering him the most competent man for the post.
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40	Order thereon.....	26th July	If the Collector has any objection to Ramasawmy Iyer being confirmed, direct the Civil Judge to nominate some other Vakeel, in whom the Collector has confidence.
41	Government Solicitor.....	23rd July.....	Reports that, in consequence of the non-arrival at Madras, of either prosecutor or witnesses, Geo. Richards and James Wilkins were discharged from custody on the 14th, the last day of the Criminal Sessions.
42	Order thereon.....	26th July.....	Communicated to the Magistrate of Rajahmundry for explanation, &c.

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43	Civil Auditor.....	18th July.....	Observing that 4 months' extension of leave has been granted to Mr. J. J. Cotton, notwithstanding in his report upon the application he stated that such leave was prohibited by Orders in Home Despatch, 17th April, No. 28 of 1857, requests to be favored with a copy of any special Orders passed on the case.
44	Order thereon.....	27th July.....	The Civil Auditor informed that Government have not passed any special Orders.
45	Commissioner of Police.....	27th June.....	Solicits that the Government Law Officers may be allowed to appear for him in an action of Trover, for the recovery of Bank Notes amounting to Rupees 3,525 which fell in the hands of a Peon while putting a stop to a quarrel about the money between two persons in the Triplicane high road.
	.....	28th June.....	Referred to the Advocate General.
46	Government Solicitor.....	23rd July.....	Reports that he has obtained a Judge's order staying proceedings in the action against the Commissioner of Police, and states he will afford him such further advice and professional aid as he may require in the matter.
47	Order thereon.....	27th July.....	The Solicitor's letter communicated to the Commissioner of Police.
48	Chief Commissioner of Mofussil Police.	16th July.....	Submits Tabular Statement, shewing the number of murders and suicides in each District of the Presidency during 1858. As it is desirable to have statistical information of all deaths under unusual circumstances, recommends that the plan followed, and the forms used in England be adopted throughout the Presidency.
49	Order thereon	27th July.....	Approve the Forms, and sanction their general adoption, excepting the per centage column.
50	Sheriff of Madras.....	18th May.....	Reports that he has received into custody a Military Convict, Patrick McDonald, late Gunner, B. Co., 1st Battalion Artillery, under sentence of transportation.
51	Proceedings of Government Military Department.	23rd May.....	Transmitting Register of the Gunner, and copy of a document shewing his crime and sentence.
52	Deputy Clerk of the Crown.	3rd June.....	Forwards copy of Judge's Order for the transportation of the Convict to such place as Her Majesty may appoint, &c.
53	Order thereon.....	29th July.....	The Superintendent of Marine requested to provide a passage to Western Australia for the Convict.
54	Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.	25th July.....	Forwards letter from the Acting District Engineer of Ganjam, reporting upon the repairs and improvements necessary for the security of the Chicacole Jail, and the safe custody of the prisoners therein.
55	Order thereon.....	29th July.....	Approved copy of the Proceedings forwarded to the Inspector General of Jails.
56	Principal Sudr Ameen of Combaconum.	6th July.....	Recommends, for favorable consideration, the application of D. Venkiah, late Head Writer of the Court, who overstayed the special leave granted to him, that he may be allowed to resume his duties or enter any other Office.
	.....	14th July.....	Referred to the Civil Auditor.
57	Civil Auditor.....	18th July.....	Reports that there is no Rule which provides for special leave being extended by sick leave, and that it rests with Government to

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		1859	decide whether or not the penalty of forfeiture of appointment shall be enforced in D. Venkiah's case.
58	Order thereon.....	29th July.....	Will not exact from D. Venkiah the forfeiture of his appointment, the period he may be absent without leave not being allowed to count for pension.
59	Proceedings of Government.	29th July.....	Direct Mr. M. Cross, during Mr. T. G. Clarke's absence on leave, to perform his duties and sit daily at the Vepery Police Court, &c.
60	Commissioner Tenasserim and Martaban Provinces.	16th June.....	Solicits that the Marine authorities here, may be instructed to recover certain missing documents from the Commander of the "*Sydney*".
61	To the Commissioner, Tenasserim and Martaban Provinces.	29th July.....	Forward duplicates of the missing documents referred to.
62	Clerk of the Crown.....	20th July.....	Forwards orders passed by the Court on the Crown side, with Memo: of the costs of the prosecutions referred to.
63	Order thereon.....	29th July.....	The Bills, amounting to Rupees 469-12-0, sanctioned. The Clerk of the Crown directed to forward all future Bills to the Government Solicitor, to be dealt with as laid down in Order, 19th May, No. 702.
64	Under Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department.	5th July.....	Transmits copy of correspondence with the Bengal Government, relative to a certain class of Estates confiscated under Act 25 of 1857.
65	Order thereon.....	29th July.....	Recorded.
66	Agent to the Governor in Ganjam.	29th June.....	Reports the refusal of the Chikutty Zemindar to visit him in order to enable him to enquire into a complaint of ill-treatment to his younger brother and to allow the Tahsildar of Itchapore access to the mother of the lad, also his evasion of a Summons, &c.
67	Order thereon.....	29th July.....	The Zemindar informed, that Government are much displeased at his conduct and that coercive measures will be adopted, if he does not forthwith obey the Agent's requisitions.

Exd. F. Cartledge.