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PROCEEDINGS, JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT, FROM 11TH TO 20TH MARCH 1860.

No.	The authority from, and Order thereon.	Date.	Subject.
		1860.	
1	Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, (Despatch, No. 7 of 1860.)	8th Feb.....	Approves of the Orders for the temporary appointment of Mr. C. Dale to be Administrator General.
2	Order thereon.....	12th March...	Recorded.
3	Mint Master.....	7th March...	Reports circumstances which have led to the compulsory resignation of Mr. R. S. D'Silva, (son of Mr. D'Silva, the Store-keeper,) a Senior Apprentice in the Store Department, and to his committal to take his trial at the Session on a charge of obtaining money on false pretences.
4	Order thereon.....	12th March...	Communicated to the Government Solicitor, in view to his watching the proceedings. The Mint Master directed to take measures to put a stop to relatives being employed in the same Department.
5	Judges of the Madras Court of Small Causes.	27th Feb.....	Solicits sanction for the payment, out of the unclaimed sums of money paid into the General Treasury, of Rupees 348-13-4, the amount required to satisfy the defalcations of W. Blanche, late a Bailiff, after the sale of a Promissory Note deposited by him as security.
6	Order thereon	12th March...	Authorize the Sub Treasurer to disburse the amount accordingly.
7	Proceedings of Government, Revenue Department.	5th March...	Authorizing the transfer of Travellers' Bungalows at Trivatore and Wandiwash to the Inspector General of Mofussil Police.
8	Order thereon.....	12th March...	Communicated to that Officer.
9	Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department.	16th Feb.....	In transmitting copy of Home Despatch, respecting the cost of clothing of the Police, requests this Government to submit the scale of clothing and equipment necessary for the Police (European and Native) of Madras, as also to state the pay of all ranks in it.
10	Order thereon.....	13th March...	Referred to the Commissioner of Police, with directions to submit a Statement accordingly, as well as a separate one, showing the description and cost of clothing issued to the Force in past years, the alterations lately made, and the saving thereby effected.
11	Commissioner of Police.....	12th March...	Reports the embarkation of the two Native girls lately arrived from the Straits, on board the "Amelia" for Vizagapatam.
12	Order thereon.....	14th March...	Communicated to the Agent.
13	Proceedings of the Government of India, Home Department.	22nd Feb.....	Forwarding copy of letter to the Superintendent at Port Blair, authorizing him to send letters addressed by Convicts to their families, by post to the Magistrate of the District where the addressees reside, for delivery.
14	Order thereon.....	14th March...	Copy furnished to all Magistrates.
15	Secretary to the Board of Revenue.	15th Feb.....	Submits Statement of old official insignia belonging to the Cutcheries of ten Collectors, the others having reported that there are none in deposit in their Districts.
16	Order thereon.....	14th March...	Direct the Board to forward the Silver Chobs and Wooden Staves with silver heads, &c., and to issue instructions for the sale of the rest.

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17	Advocate General.....	1860. 2nd March...	Submits a Memorandum sent him by Mr. Justice Bittleston, of a statement which the Puisne Judge has notified his intention of making in Court on the 6th, on the subject of his (Advocate General's) letter to Government of the 11th July 1859, respecting the Administrator General's Act, and referring to certain decisions of the Judge; and also his (Advocate General's) explanatory Memorandum in reply.
18	Advocate General.....	6th March...	Submits a report of the proceedings on the subject in Court.
19	Order thereon.....	14th March...	Government consider the explanation perfectly satisfactory, &c.
20	To the Member for Madras of the Legislative Council.	14th March...	Forward copies of the two letters from the Advocate General.
21	Government Solicitor.....	3rd March...	Forwards, with reference to Order, 23rd February, No. 52, copy of Advocate General's opinion that there is no evidence tending to shew that Guillaume Batten has any claim upon the Estate of "Carolina Margarita Erchard, widow Trek," and the Rupees 745-1-9 in the General Treasury belong to her Estate exclusively.
22	Order thereon.....	15th March...	Copy of the opinion furnished to the Secretary of State, with copies of the papers on the subject of Cluver's Estate.
23	Register to the Court of Sadr Adalat.	6th March...	As he still thinks the arrangement desirable, repeats his recommendation that the Court's Decisions should be printed at one of the private Presses; though, in giving certain instances in which the Court's papers were detained several days at the Government Press, he intimates that he does not wish to say that there has been any avoidable delay.
24	Order thereon.....	16th March...	Observe that Government do not feel justified in incurring the expense of the desired arrangement. Consider that the Register should keep a strict watch over papers sent to the Government Press, and demand explanation of the Superintendent, if they are not printed within a reasonable time, &c.
25	Resident of Travancore and Cochin.	27th Feb.....	Reports that the Travancore Sircar agrees to pay the cost of the additional Police Force at Anjengo and Tangacherry for the protection of the Tobacco Monopoly, &c.
26	Order thereon.....	16th March...	Communicated to the Magistrate of Malabar, and the Account and Audit Offices.
27	Acting Magistrate of North Arcot.	2nd March...	Submits copies of letter and decisions of the Acting Joint Magistrate, containing the information called for in Order, 15th February, No. 180, and shewing that the Head Serjeant of Police who occasioned, and the 4 Townspeople who were prominently concerned in the disturbance at Velur have been severely fined.
28	Order thereon.....	16th March...	Mr. Robinson's attention called to the Orders directing that the spelling of the names of places is not to be altered.
29	Commissioner for the Government of Mysore.	9th March...	Requests permission to send 7 more Convicts to the Commissioner of Police for embarkation to a Penal Settlement.
30	To the Commissioner for the Government of Mysore	16th March...	Requests that the Convicts may be forwarded, with the usual documents, to the Penitentiary.

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31	Acting Sub-Judge of Nellore	1860. 5th March...	Forwards 7 letters from Moplah State Prisoners to their relatives, for disposal.
32	Order thereon.....	16th March...	The letters forwarded to the Magistrate of Malabar, for communication to the parties addressed.
33	Register to the Court of Sadr Adalat, (Memorandum.)	14th March...	Forwards 3 copies of the Judges' Circular on the subject of Act 8 of 1859.
34	To the Secretary to the Government of India.	16th March...	Transmit a copy of the Circular.
35	Civil Auditor...	2nd March...	In submitting a Memorandum shewing the date on which the Abstracts of the Establishment of the Kurnool Horse were received, audited and returned since February 1859, states that he is unable to account for the length of time the men are kept in arrears with their pay. Recommends advances being made on the Commandant's responsibility for their regular and timely payment.
36	Order thereon.....	16th March...	The length of time not being attributable to the system of pre-audit, Government is not prepared to authorize the pay of the Kurnool Horse being disbursed in anticipation of sanctioned Abstracts.
37	Under Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department.	27th Feb.....	Transmits copy of letter from the Government of Bombay, and enclosures, on the subject of a proposal to provide a course of legal study for Civilians designed for the Judicial Branch of the Service, for the opinion of this Government thereon.
38	Order thereon.....	16th March...	Referred to the Sadr Adalat.
39	Superintendent of Marine...	15th March...	Reports that passage to Vizagapatam "per Amelia" has been engaged for the 2 Native female children arrived from the Straits, at the rate of 10 Rupees each.
40	Order thereon.....	19th March...	Communicated to the Agent, and the Accountant General. Payment of 20 Rupees sanctioned, the amount being recoverable from the parties to whom the children may be given over.
41	Adjutant General of the Army.	13th March...	Intimates that the services of Lieutenant W. Robertson, 5th Regiment, N. I., are available for appointment as Adjutant of the Rajahmundry Sebundy Corps.
42	Order thereon.....	19th March...	Appointed accordingly.
43	Inspector General of Mofussil Police.	18th Feb.....	Submits Estimates for the Constabulary and Village Police of the District of Chingleput, with Statement showing the proposed arrangements, and the cost of the new system.
44	Order thereon.....	19th March...	Considering the arrangements proposed to be judicious, sanction the estimated expenditure at a cost of Rupees 93,174, and direct that measures be taken for the immediate introduction of the New Police, &c.
45	Inspector General of Mofussil Police.	17th Feb.....	Submits Estimates for the Constabulary and Village Police of the District of Tanjore, with Statement showing the number and disposition of the Constabulary Force, its cost, &c.
46	Order thereon.....	19th March...	Approve of the scheme, and sanction it at an aggregate cost of Rupees 2,12,667, &c.
47	Register of the Court of Sadr Adalat.	14th March...	Submits, for publication, by direction of the Judges, draft of Notification vesting the Sub

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		1860.	Judge of Vizagapatam with the additional jurisdiction of a Sadr Amin and District Munsiff, for the trial of all suits below Rupees 10,000 in value, arising within that town.
48	Order thereon.....	19th March...	Approved. The Notification published in the Gazette.
49	Ramaprasad Roy, Calcutta..	6th March...	Forwards 100 copies, "Comments on the Code of Civil Procedure," with Bill of the cost and charges, amounting to Rupees 278.
50	Order thereon.....	20th March...	The Accountant General authorized to remit the amount.
51	Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, (Despatch, No. 8 of 1860.)	31st Jany.....	Intimates that he will give directions for this Government being supplied with 3 copies of all Acts of Parliament, as passed; Volumes of Acts being furnished at the close of the Session.
52	Order thereon.....	20th March...	Copies of the Despatch furnished to the Revenue and Military Departments, Revenue Board, Sadr Adalat, and Superintendent of Marine, with the necessary instructions, &c.
53	Register of the Court of Sadr Adalat.	12th March...	Submits the Judges' recommendation of the application of the Civil Judge of Nundial to purchase a Cash Chest for 50 Rupees, as the sum, Rupees 25, authorized in Minute, 1st October 1858, No. 1359, is inadequate.
54	Order thereon.....	20th March...	Sanctioned.
55	Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.	16th Feb.....	Forwarding letter from the Agent in Ganjam, submitting 3 Statements of expenses, amounting to Rupees 7,983-6-1, incurred during 1856 and 57, in quelling the disturbances in Purlakemidy, and requesting instructions whether the charge should be borne by that Estate, or by Government.
56	Order thereon.....	20th March...	Sanctioned, the charges being, under circumstances noticed, debited to Government. The Accountant General requested to explain why the Accounts have been allowed to remain so long unadjusted.
57	Civil Auditor.....	5th March...	Forwards, for sanction, Bill, amounting to Rupees 58-5-0, submitted by Mr. A. Hall, for his own and his Writer's travelling expenses to and from Vellore, in February.
58	Order thereon.....	20th March...	Sanctioned.
59	Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.	13th March...	The Civil Architect having submitted an Estimate, amounting to Rupees 400, for repairs to the Sadr Court House, the lease of which expired on the 31st January, requests information as to the terms under which the building is to be in future occupied.
60	Order thereon.....	20th March...	Informed that the building must be rented from month to month, and any necessary repairs effected at the expense of Government.
61	Honorable the Judges of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras.	13th March...	Intimate that they will take care that the Penitentiary be henceforth designated as the place of intermediate custody for Military Offenders under sentence of Penal Servitude.
62	Order thereon.....	20th March...	Communicated to the Commissioner of Police and the Adjutant General's Department.
63	Inspector General of Mofussil Police.	11th March...	Suggests certain instructions relative to the pay and allowances of the Mofussil Police, as well as the Contingent Bills for petty expenses, to be issued to the Civil Auditor, with authority to act upon them.
64	Order thereon.....	20th March...	Resolved accordingly.