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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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No.	The authority from, and Order thereon.	Date.	Subject.
1	Inspector General of Mufas-sal Police.	1860. 30th April. ...	Submit Statement of expenses, amounting to Rupees 24,685-14-11, incurred in the Uni-forms, Batons, &c., for the Police, in part adjustment of advances received; and requests a further advance of Rupees 31,000.
2	Order thereon.....	11th May.....	Sanctioned, and authorized.
3	Government Solicitor.....	8th May.....	Forwards a Conveyance of certain land situate on the Trivatoor High-road transferred to the Municipal Commissioners, for execution, &c.
4	Order thereon.....	11th May.....	The Deed duly executed and returned.
5	Inspector General of Mufas-sal Police.	8th May.....	Calls attention to the subject of furnishing Guards of the Constabulary over Cash Chests of Officers paying Pensions, the charge for which might be saved by substituting a system whereby Pay-Officers of every class should bank with the District Treasury, or with a Tahsildar.
6	Order thereon.....	11th May.....	Referred to the Military Department.
6 A	Inspector General of Mufas-sal Police.	9th May.....	Requests that Notice may be published for giving Act 24 of 1859 operation in the Cud-dapah, Bellary, Kurnool, Trichinopoly, Tinne-velly, South Canara and Malabar Districts, &c.
6 B	Order thereon.....	11th May.....	A Notification accordingly published in the Gazette.
7	Commissioner of Police.....	2nd May.....	Submits bill, amounting to Rupees 364, for books purchased for the use of the European Convicts in the Penitentiary, with a list of books in the Jail Library.
8	Order thereon.....	12th May.....	Sanctioned.
9	Inspector General of Mufas-sal Police.	5th May.....	Requests sanction for Rupees 60, arrears of pay due to Muroontha Pillay, a Writer employed in September and October 1859, under the Superintendent of Police, Chingleput.
10	Order thereon.....	12th May.....	Sanctioned.
11	Administrator General...	1st May.....	Forwards copy of correspondence with the Sub-Treasurer, relative to that Officer declining to take the receipt for a Bill of Exchange required by Clause 4, Rule 1 of the Rules for the Office and duties of the Administrator General, without an endorsement on the Bill itself; and solicits instructions thereon.
12	Order thereon.....	12th May.....	Direct a reference to be made to the Auditors for opinion.
13	Inspector General of Mu-fassal Police.	2nd May.....	Observes that, as European Constables have been provided for Ootacamund, Wellington, and Coonoor, every order of the Court <i>on the Criminal side</i> will be carried out, but that it is no part of the duty of the Constabulary to enforce its process <i>on the Civil side</i> , &c.
14	Order thereon.....	12th May.....	Communicated to the Sub-Judge of Ootacamund.
15	Inspector General of Mufas-sal Police.	3rd May ...	Submits letter with enclosure from Captain C. E. Bates, Assistant Superintendent of Police, claiming <i>bond fide</i> travelling expenses from Hurryhur to Madras, to join his appointment.
16	Order thereon.....	12th May.....	Sanctioned.
17	Government Solicitor.....	3rd May.....	With reference to Order, 10th March, No. 298, reports his proceedings in the matter of the late Mr. Simon's Estate, and forwards copy of Advocate General's opinion that, under

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18	Order thereon.....	12th May...	circumstances noticed, it is not necessary for him to interfere on behalf of the Crown.
19	Magistrate of the Godavari District.	30th April...	Approved. Reports the death of a Native shot in self-defence by Mr. Duffin, a European, in the Telegraph Department at Dowlaishwarum, and forwards translations and copies of depositions taken in the case, together with the decision of the Head Assistant Magistrate.
20	Order thereon....	14th May...	Referred for the Advocate General's opinion.
21	Government Solicitor...	5th May...	Reports on the sufficiency of Mr. Alexander Ritchie and Mr. Shaw proposed by Mr. Arthur Ritchie as Sureties for the due performance of his Office of Administrator General, and states that it is for Government to decide whether the Accountant General's objection on the ground of Mr. Alexander Ritchie's temporary absence shall be waived and whether the Sureties shall be accepted.
22	Accountant General.....	9th May...	With reference to the Government Solicitor's letter, states that the Security offered by Mr. Arthur Ritchie, is in his opinion sufficient, if not objected to by Government.
23	Order thereon.....	14th May....	Accept the Sureties, and desire the necessary Bond be taken from Mr. Shaw, &c.
24	Government Solicitor.....	10th May...	With reference to T. Mootoosawmy Mudali's claim to the Building at Tondiarpettah occupied as a Police Tannah, submits copy of Advocate General's opinion that, as the building has been occupied for about 30 years under permission from the present claimant's family, their title cannot be successfully contested, and, if it is now required, that it must be rented or purchased, or taken for public purposes. Suggests that he be authorized to make an arrangement with Mootoosawmy Mudali for renting the building.
25	Order thereon.....	14th May..	Authorized accordingly.
26	Government Solicitor.....	5th May...	Forwards a Return of Cases at the last Sessions which the Clerk of the Crown instructed Counsel to prosecute, involving an aggregate cost of Rupees 840-4-0.
27	Order thereon.....	14th May....	Desire information as to the errors in the Indictments drawn up in the 7 cases of Child-stealing.
28	Advocate General.....	4th May...	Forwards Report of Cases tried at the 2nd Criminal Sessions of the year, with observations.
29	Order thereon.....	14th May.....	Recorded.
30	Register of the Sadr Court...	23rd April...	Forwards application in prescribed form for the appointment of a temporary Principal Sadr Amín at Madura, to assist in disposing of the Appeals pending in the Civil Court at that Station, with a draft of the usual Notification.
30 A	Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department.	3rd May...	With reference to a Telegram concerning a new Civil and Sessions Court at Negapatam, states that it is absolutely necessary that this Government's views should be stated clearly and the reasons given in full, before sanction can be accorded to its establishment, and observes that the abolition of the Masulipatam and Chingleput Collectorates could in no case be recognized as affording ground for incurring a new charge of a different character. Re-

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30 B	Order thereon.....	14th May.....	marks that the measures connected with the abolition of the two Collectorates should not have been carried into effect without being reported to the Supreme Government, &c. Copy of the letter from the Supreme Government communicated to the Revenue Department, &c.
31	To the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department.	14th May.....	Forward an explanation of the causes which led this Government to recommend the establishment of a Civil and Session and Subsidiary Courts at Negapatam, and of the sources from which the expence may be met, with Statements showing the financial results. Requests that this Government may, under Section 53, Act 7 of 1843, receive general authority from the Supreme Government "at any time to change the Stations of Zila Courts" in this Presidency, &c. Solicits sanction for the expense, Rs.659 per mensem, of the establishment of the proposed Principal Sadr Amín's Court at Madura.
32	Proceedings of Government, Revenue Department.	9th May.....	Resolving that the united Districts of Madras and Chingleput shall be called the Collectorate of Madras, and that a Notification accordingly be published in the Gazette.
33	Order thereon.....	15th May.....	Recorded.
34	Agent to the Governor in Ganjam.	5th May...	Reports the sale of some of the huts at Russellcondah lately occupied by the men of the 43rd Regiment N. I., and not required for the Sibundi Corps.
35	Order thereon.....	16th May.....	Approved.
36	Inspector General of Mufassal Police.	8th May.....	Solicits sanction for the issue of a copy of Clark's Code of Regulations to each of his Assistant Superintendents.
37	Order thereon.....	16th May.....	The Board of Examiners requested accordingly.
38	Commissioner of Police.....	15th May....	Submits letter from the Adjutant General stating that 22 horses required for the Mounted Police are available at Secunderabad, &c., and solicits instructions thereon.
39	Order thereon.....	18th May.....	Communicated to the Commissary General, with a request to arrange for conveying the horses to Madras.
40	Magistrate of Ganjam.....	30th April....	Requests sanction to the expenses, Rs. 238-5-0, incurred on account of batta to Cartmen and Coolies engaged for the use of the 43rd Regiment N. I. on the occasion of its march from Russellcondah to Cuttack.
41	Order thereon.....	18th May.....	Sanctioned.
42	Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department.	20th April....	Forwards Endorsement (on Chief Secretary's letter, 10th March, No. 303), sanctioning the appointment of a Munsif to the town of Kurnool at a monthly cost of Rupees 19-5-4, and the arrears of salary due to him.
43	Order thereon.....	18th May....	Communicated to the Board of Revenue, and to the Accountant General.
44	Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.	1st May.....	Submitting, with previous papers on the subject, letter from the Collector of Salem forwarding copy of Decree in Appeal Suits, No. 64 and 84 of 1858, on the file of the Civil Court at Salem against Decree of the Mufti Sadr Amín of Salem in Original Suit, No. 23 of 1856.
45	Order thereon.....	18th May.....	Recorded.
46	Proceedings of Government, Revenue Department.	7th May.....	Expressing opinion that the forcible detention by the Agent in Ganjam of the adopted son

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		1860.	of Mahadevi (widow of the Ex-Zemindar of Hatghur,) was without justification, and instructing him to avoid further interference in the matter, &c.
47	Order thereon.....	18th May.....	Recorded.
48	Inspector General of Mufasal Police.	7th May.....	Submits Petition from 2 State prisoners confined in the Zillah Jail of Chingleput, praying to be set at liberty.
49	Order thereon.....	18th May.....	The Sessions Judge at Chingleput directed to inform the Petitioners that the Agent in Ganjam has been directed to report on their case at the end of 1861.
50	Acting Collector of North Arcot.	8th May.....	Requests that the Civil Auditor may be instructed to admit 6 Bills of charges, amounting to Rupees 281-6-1, incurred during the trial of the Gang Robbery Case committed at the Vellore Railway Station.
51	Order thereon.....	18th May.....	Sanctioned.
52	Register of the Sudder Court.	14th May.....	Submits correspondence with the Superintendent of the Government Press for decision whether "Sadr" or "Sudder" is the correct orthography, and recommends that the word be spelt "Sudder" instead of "Sadr" in all Notices, Memoranda, &c., published in the Gazette.
53	Minute by the President.....	7th May.....	Notifies the various methods of spelling the word in Regulations of Government, Acts of the Legislature, and Decrees of the Court. As the Secretary of State has approved of the orthography prescribed by Government, and as the evil of the multiform ways of spelling has been to a great extent remedied, conceives that it is not a case in which Government should retract their steps.
54	Order thereon.....	18th May.....	Pass observations to the effect of the President's Minute, and remark that Government are not prepared to accede to the recommendation of the Judges.
55	Administrator General.....	2nd May.....	Submits, under circumstances explained, that if the Estates entered in List B forwarded with letter, 26th March, be allowed to continue in official custody for another 15 years, the transactions will be similar, &c.
56	Government Solicitor.....	8th May.....	Forwards copy of the Advocate General's opinion that payments, such as the Administrator General mentions, do not come within the meaning of Section 51, Act 8 of 1855, and that the Estates included in Lists A and B ought to be at once transferred and paid to the Sub Treasurer for credit to Government.
57	Order thereon.....	18th May.....	Copy of the Opinion furnished to the Administrator General, with directions to make over the Assets of the Estates (List A and B), and of those alluded to in paragraph 2 of the Auditors' letter, 17th April, to the Sub Treasurer.
58	Proceedings of Government, Public Works Department.	2nd May.....	Respecting the conservancy of the Military Cantonments in this Presidency.
59	Order thereon.....	18th May.....	Communicated to the Quarter Master General. The authority given to the Sub Judge of Belary to employ a man on 20 Rupees a month to superintend working parties, being cancelled, called on him to suggest some other arrangement.

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60	Proceedings of Government, Military Department.	7th May.....	Approving of the instructions issued by the Commander-in-Chief for all the men of 1st Native Veteran Battalion at Head Quarters being transferred to the Pension Establishment, &c.
61	Order thereon.....	18th May.....	Communicated to the Commissioner of Police and to the Inspector General of Police.
62	Auditors of the Accounts of the Administrator General.	11th May.....	Report in what proportion the Assets of Estates above and below 500 Rupees are chargeable with the cost of Audit, &c., and state that the services of a Proctor in the Estate of N. P. Cameron were necessary.
63	Order thereon.....	18th May.....	Recorded.
64	Proceedings of Government.	18th May.....	The Session Judge of Nellore called upon to explain why he has omitted to report the occurrence of a serious outbreak of the Prisoners in the Jail at that Station, in accordance with Order, 6th May 1854, No. 330, &c.
65	Postmaster General.....	9th May.....	Explains the circumstances under which the services of the Government Vakeel at Nellore were solicited to conduct the defence of an Action brought in the Munsif's Court against the Inspecting Postmaster, Cuddapah Division.
66	Order thereon.....	19th May.....	Permit the Post Master General to arrange for conducting the defence by means of one of the Vakeels attached to the Munsif's Court. Point out the course which he should have pursued.
67	Auditors of the Accounts of the Administrator General.	16th May.....	State that they consider the requirements of Clause 4, Rule 1 of the 8th April 1856, will be fully met if the Administrator General furnishes a receipt to the party remitting a Bill of Exchange.
68	Order thereon.....	19th May.....	Communicated to the Administrator General.
69	Civil Auditor.....	11th May.....	Requests to be informed whether Lieutenant Gordon, Assistant Superintendent of Police, is entitled to the difference of salary between 1st and 2nd Class Assistant from the 27th February to 30th April.
70	Inspector General of Mufasal Police.	15th May.....	Referred to the Inspector General of Police.
71	Order thereon.....	16th May.....	States that Lieutenant Gordon is not entitled to draw the difference claimed.
72	Proceedings of Government, Military Department.	19th May.....	The Civil Auditor informed accordingly.
73	Order thereon.....	14th May.....	Referring certain correspondence relative to the maintenance of a separate Police Establishment at Saint Thomas' Mount.
74	Proceedings of Government.	19th May.....	Referred to the Inspector General of Police for a report upon the establishment to be assigned to Joint Magistrates of Military Cantonments, &c.
75	Civil Auditor.....	12th May.....	Request the Judges of the Sadr Court to submit a draft of Notification announcing that a Principal Sadr Amin's Court will be temporarily established at Chittoor, in lieu of the Subordinate Court.
76	Order thereon.....	19th May.....	Enquires whether Mr. C. W. Reade is to be allowed out-of-employment allowances for the period of his absence from India.
77	Inspector General of Mufasal Police.	15th May.....	Informed that the allowance is to be passed.
78	Order thereon.....	19th May.....	Requests sanction for a further sum of Rupees 250-1-2, the arrears of pay due to the Police Force in North Arcot for March.