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1	Under Secretary to the Government of India.	17th Jan... ...	With reference to previous calls, requests the opinion of this Government regarding the Office of Kazee.
2	Order thereon.....	1st Feb.....	Communicated to the Sadr 'Adálat. The Judges requested to submit an early answer.
3	Secretary to the Government of Bombay.	23rd Jan... ...	Forwards copy of letter from Her Majesty's Vice Consul and British Agent at Jedda, promising to use every endeavour to prèvent certain Moplah Outlaws returning to India.
4	Order thereon..... ...	1st Feb... ...	Communicated to the Magistrate of Malabar.
5	Under Secretary to the Government of India.	14th Jan... ...	Forwards Supreme Government's Endorsement on Tabular Application, sanctioning monthly allowance of Rupees 100 for an Officer, 2nd in Command, Gúmsúr Sibundies.
6	Order thereon.....	1st Feb... ...	Communicated to the Agent in Ganjam and Accountant General.
7	Magistrate of the Godávari District.	24th Jan.....	In forwarding copy of deposition taken from an European, named James Cody, apprehended at Samulcottah, and of his Descriptive Roll, suggests that he may be authorized to send the prisoner by sea to Madras, and that enquiries might be made to ascertain whether he be a deserter from any of the European Regiments.
8	Order thereon.....	2nd Feb.....	Direct the Magistrate to do as suggested, the papers being communicated to the Military Departments in reference to the concluding part of the letter.
9	To the Secretary to the Government of India.	2nd Feb.....	Forwards Report and Code prepared by the Judicial Commissioners, and copies of the Minutes of the Members of Government, &c.
10	Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.	23rd Jan.....	Submits Estimate, amounting to Rupees 1,290, for repairs to the Principal Sadr 'Amín's Court House at Rajahmundri.
11	Order thereon.....	3rd Feb.....	Sanctioned.
12	Commissioner of Police... ...	11th Jan... ...	Submits Bill, amounting to Rupees 1,435-9-8, for all extra public charges incurred by himself and his Department in proceeding to Vizagapatam with certain Officers in the Madras Police Force, under Orders, dated 21st October 1859, and solicits for those Officers a gratuity of one month's Pay and Batta in acknowledgment of the services rendered by them.
13	To the Commissioner of Police, (Memo.)	18th Jan.....	Requests information on certain items in the Bill, and a Memo. of the amount of one month's Pay and Batta to each of the Police Officers, who accompanied him to Vizagapatam.
14	Commissioner of Police, (Memo.)	20th Jan... ...	Submits reply to the questions put to him and the required Memo: showing that the amount of gratuity is Rupees 573-12-0.
15	Order thereon.....	3rd Feb.....	Sanctioned accordingly.
16	Messrs. L. and S. L. Acland and Prentis, Solicitors for the Oriental Bank Corporation, Bombay.	12th Jan.....	Represents that one William Fletcher suspected of forgery has escaped from India, through the mismanagement of the Madras Police Authorities, and request that enquiry may be made in view to ascertain who is to blame for supplying incorrect information.

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...	.....	20th Jan.....	Referred to the Commissioner of Police.
17	Commissioner of Police.....	25th Jan.....	Reports that the mis-information given to Messrs. Aclands arose from an error in the entry at the Sailors' Home of the name of the ship in which Fletcher left Madras.
18	Order thereon.....	3rd Feb.....	Copy of the Commissioner's letter furnished to Messrs. L. and S. L. Acland and Prentis, with the intimation that, though he was misinformed, the error did not lead to Fletcher's escape.
19	Register to the Court of Sadr 'Adálat.	28th Jan.....	Submits a representation made by the Chamber of Commerce at Cochin of the inconvenience to which Merchants and other residents will be subjected if they be compelled to resort to the Chowghaut Moonsiff's Court in Suits below Rupees 1,000, and states that the Judges are of opinion that the Principal Sadr Amín of Cochin should be constituted both a *District* Moonsiff and a *Sadr Amín*. Forwards a Notification for publication.
20	Order thereon.....	3rd Feb.....	Authorize the adoption of the measure. The Notification published in the Gazette.
21	Inspector General of Jails....	24th Jan.....	Brings to notice that during absence on leave of the Officer in charge of Public Works and Joint Magistrate at Paumben, there is no Officer in charge of the Jail, and suggests that in such cases the Engineer Officer of the District, or Magistrate should depute an Officer to the Paumben Works.
22	Order thereon.....	3rd Feb.....	Issue the necessary instructions.
23	Government Pleader, Sadr 'Adálat.	30th Jan.....	Reports that the Judges reversed the Orders of the Session Judge of Madura under dates 14th July and 13th September 1859, on the hearing of his Miscellaneous Petition.
24	Order thereon.....	3rd Feb.....	Communicated to the Magistrate of Madura.
25	Register to the Court of Sadr 'Adálat.	2nd Feb.....	Forwards 3 copies of the Judges' Circular on the subject of Act 8 of 1859.
26	To the Secretary to the Government of India.	4th Feb.....	Transmit copy of the Circular.
27	Register to the Court of Faujdári 'Adálat.	23rd Jan.....	Reports that the Session Judges have not availed themselves (except in one case,) of the permission, granted in Minute, 9th July 1858, of employing the Vakeels in their Courts to conduct the prosecution in cases where the accused was defended by Counsel.
28	Order thereon.....	4th Feb.....	Recorded.
29	Register to the Court of Sadr 'Adalat.	20th Jan.....	In reference to Proceedings, 17th January, intimates that the Judges propose communicating with both the Agents, and obtaining their opinion upon certain measures for facilitating the administration of justice in the Non-regulation tracts of the Ganjam and Vizagapatam Districts.
30	Order thereon.....	4th Feb.....	Recorded.
31	J. R. Kindersley, Esq., Sub Judge of Bellári, through the Sadr 'Adálat.	26th Jan.....	Being entitled to 3 months' privilege leave, requests to be allowed to take 2 months and 10 days of it from 3rd March, reserving the remaining 20 days for a future occasion, or, should Government not grant that indulgence, the 3 months consecutively, from 3rd March.
32	Order thereon	6th Feb....	In observing that the Judges of the Sadr 'Adálat have not recommended any Officer to act for Mr. Kindersley, desire their opinion whether a Principal Sadr Amín might not be appointed, &c.
33	Commissioner of Police.....	28th Jany. ...	Having been requested to supply Police Peons for certain Guards furnished from the Veterans, submits correspondence with the Adjutant General, and, under circumstances represented, suggests that certain Departments be required to bear the cost of their own Guards.
34	Order thereon..... ..	6th Feb.....	Copy of the letter furnished to the Heads of the Offices named, with a request to report whether they could not make arrangements for the protection of their Offices out of their own Establishments.
35	Register to the Court of Sadr 'Adálat.	27th Jany.....	Submits, by direction of the Judges, certain observations on the Bill to amend Act 8 of 1859, and their opinion that the mode proposed for determining Appeal on a difference occurring between the Judges is not a satisfactory one, &c.
36	Order thereon.....	6th Feb.....	Communicated to the Member for Madras, with the remark that Government agree in the Judge's views.
37	To the Member for Madras of the Legislative Council.	6th Feb.....	Transmit copy of the letter accordingly.
38	Magistrate of the Godávari District.	18th Jany. ...	Submits 2 Bills for a moiety of the Command Allowance for Lieutenant West, Acting Adjutant, Rajahmundri Sebundies, from 7th November to 31st December 1859, during which period the Commandant was on leave.
	.....	23rd Jany. ...	Referred to the Civil Auditor.
39	Acting Civil Auditor.....	25th Jany. ...	Reports that if Lieutenant West held the substantive appointment of Adjutant and the Acting Commandantship had been conferred upon him by Government, he would be entitled to a moiety of the Command Allowance, in addition to the whole of his own salary.
40	Order thereon.....	6th Feb.....	Authorized accordingly.
41	Minute by the Honorable W. A. Morehead.	3rd Feb.....	Notices a misapprehension of the 34th and 161st Sections of the Judicial Commissioners' Report by the President, &c.
42	Order thereon.....	7th Feb.....	Recorded.
43	Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, (Despatch, No. 28 of 1859.)	30th Dec. 1859.	Authorizes payment to be made to Srínivása Rau, Tehsildar of the Chingleput District, of a moiety of the salary of the Office from the date of his dismissal to that of his restoration, &c.
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44	Order thereon	7th Feb.....	Copy of the Despatch furnished to Srínivása Rau, and to the Collector, also to the Offices of Account and Audit.
45	Proceedings of Government, Military Department.	25th Jany.....	Observing that the transfer of men from the European Regiments to the Police cannot be sanctioned on the terms suggested by the Inspector General of Mofussil Police.
46	Order thereon.....	8th Feb.....	Communicated to that Officer.
47	Proceedings of Government, Public Works Department.	1st Feb.....	Sanctioning Estimate, amounting to Rupees 40, for fitting up 4 glazed windows to the Court House at Chittur.
48	Order thereon.....	8th Feb.....	Communicated to the Civil and Sessions Judge.
49	Agent to the Governor in Vizagapatam.	——Jany.....	Forwards Captain Owen's opinion that it would not be desirable that the 6 remaining Prisoners in the Golgondah rebellion Case No. 6 of 1858, should be allowed to return to the Hills, but, if released, that they should reside

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			wherever Government may order, under surveillance, and recommends Palcondah as a fitting and safe place of residence for them, each reporting himself weekly to the Officer Commanding Sibundis there; also that 4 Annas a day be allowed to each man for maintenance.
50	Order thereon.....	8th Feb.....	Remit the sentence of transportation recorded against the 6 Prisoners. Authorize their removal and sanction an allowance, as proposed by the Agent.
51	Secretary to the Government of Bombay.	26th Jan.....	With reference to letter of the 6th January No. 19, forwards copy of Telegram from the Governor General of Goa regarding Ana Sawunt, to which the Government replied that they would wish him to be transported, and intimates that if the Governor General of Goa transports Ana Sawunt, all that can be reasonably expected will have been obtained. Observes that "British criminal subjects" are not punished by the Portuguese Government because they surrendered to their troops, but because they surrendered *on Portuguese ground.*
52	Order thereon.....	8th Feb.....	Communicated to the Magistrate of North Canara.
53	Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.	27th Jan.....	Recommending that the Deputy Collector and Magistrate of Tinnevelli be vested with the extended powers provided by Act 7 of 1843, Mr. Boalth being an Officer of considerable judicial experience.
54	Order thereon.....	8th Feb.....	Authorized.
55	Resident Councillor at Singapore.	25th Jan.....	Intimates that the 2 children of a deceased Convict, referred to in letter, 19th August 1859, No. 1115, to the Governor of the Straits, have been embarked for Madras, under the care of the Officer Commanding 14th Regiment N. I.
56	Major J. Jackson, Commanding 14th Regiment N. I., Transport "Pottinger."	7th Feb.....	Reports that the 2 children are on board the Steamer.
57	Do. do. do.	8th Feb.....	Forwards the children.
58	Order thereon.....	8th Feb.....	The Superintendent requested to provide a passage to Vizagapatam for the children, and to furnish a statement of the expense, in view to its recovery.
59	Magistrate of the Godávari District.	25th Jan.....	Applies for the services of Lieutenant W. Robertson, 5th Regiment N. I., as Adjutant of the Rajahmundry Sebundis.
	.....	1st Feb.....	Referred to the Commander-in-Chief.
60	Adjutant General of the Army.	4th Feb.....	States that Lieutenant Robertson's services are available so far as Absentees are concerned, but that he is employed in the Thuggee Department.
61	Order thereon.....	10th Feb.....	Copy of the Adjutant General's letter forwarded to the Magistrate of the Godávari District.
62	Proceedings of Government, Military Department.	28th Jan.....	Communicating letter from the Adjutant General, reporting that orders have been given for the assembly of a Court of Requests at Juggleput to settle a claim made against Lieutenant Drever.
63	Order thereon.....	10th Feb.....	Communicated to the Inspector General of Police.
64	Proceedings of Government, Military Department.	1st Feb.....	Communicating letter from the Adjutant General, reporting that Lieutenant West, 38th Regiment N. I, doing duty with the Rajahmundry Sibundies, has been permitted to rejoin his Corps.
65	Order thereon.....	10th Feb.....	Communicated to the Magistrate of the Godávari District.

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