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PROCEEDINGS, JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT, FROM 21ST TO 30TH APRIL 1860.

No.	The authority from, and Order thereon.	Date.	Subject.
1	Administrator General.....	1860. 22nd March...	Submits correspondence with the Accountant General on the subject of a missing Government Promissory Note for Rupees 1,500 belonging to the Estate of the late Mr. Robert Breithaupt, and, requests, on grounds urged, that a duplicate of the Note may be issued in the name of the Administrator General without waiting for the expiration of 2 years, and without requiring him to execute a Bond of Indemnity.
2	Accountant General.....	28th March... 2nd April....	Referred to the Accountant General. Under circumstances noticed, recommends that the Supreme Government be moved to issue a duplicate of the Note to the Administrator General, on showing that the loss has been duly advertized, and executing a Bond of Indemnity, without waiting the 2 years.
3	Order thereon.....	21st April....	The Administrator General informed that, on his reporting that he has advertized the loss of the Note in 3 issues of the Gazette, Government will forward the correspondence to the Supreme Government, and support the Accountant General's recommendation.
4	Civil Auditor.....	21st March...	Requests sanction to the admission in the Abstract of the Establishment of the Inspector General of Mofussil Police for February, of Rupees 400 as a fee paid to Mr. Peachey, under Order, 4th November 1859, No. 1496, and states that Rupees 500 was passed to him in the Abstract for December 1859, under the same Order.
5	Inspector General of Police.....	28th March... 12th April....	Referred to the Inspector General of Police. Under explanation submitted, trusts that Government will sanction his drawing on his Office Allowance to the extent of Rupees 1,000 on account of Mr. Peachey's services in putting the Account Department of the Police on a clear system and footing.
6	Order thereon.....	21st April....	Authorize the Civil Auditor to admit the further fee of Rupees 400 to Mr. Peachey.
7	Officiating Magistrate of Ganjam.....	30th March...	Report that there are no rules in existence under which pensions are granted to the men of the Sibbundy Corps in their Districts.
8	Agent to the Governor in Vizagapatam.....	24th March...	
9	Magistrate of the Godavari District.....	15th March...	
10	Magistrate of the Krishna District.....	7th March...	States that the rule laid down in reference to the grant of pension to men of the Police Corps is that they should be allowed the same rates as are granted to those in the regular Army, which has been acted upon only in one instance. Observes that pensions have been bestowed on the heirs of 2 Native Officers, who died on service.
11	Acting Collector of Kurnool.....	22nd March...	
12	Magistrate of Malabar.....	12th March...	
13	Inspector General of Mofussil Police.....	10th March...	As there is no rule of general application in this Presidency in regard to pension and family

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14	Order thereon.....	21st April....	provision for Policemen killed and wounded in the execution of their duty, solicits attention to the subject with a view to placing the Madras Police Force on the same footing as the Police Corps in Bengal. Remarks that, for ordinary pension and gratuity, a Superannuation Fund has been established, but that it will not be able to bear the burden of "wound and family pensions."
15	To the Secretary to the Government of India.	21st April....	The Inspector General referred to Extract from Home Despatch to the Supreme Government, 21st April 1859, No. 33, published in the Gazette.
16	Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, (Despatch, No. 8 of 1860).	15th March....	In reference to letter, 20th January, reply to the effect reported by the Magistrates of the 6 Districts in which there are bodies of Military Police, and remark that it is presumed that the Secretary of State's approval of the proposition for granting to the widows and children of Policemen, killed in the execution of their duty, pensions not exceeding 3rds of the pay of the deceased, will apply to men of the Police Forces in this Presidency.
17	Order thereon.....	21st April....	Approves of Mr. Reade's removal from Office and suspension from employ, and directs that his suspension be continued for 2 years. Desire (paragraph 6) that Dr. Blackwell be removed from Vizagapatam to another District, or that he be placed at the Commander-in-Chief's disposal. Notice a departure in Mr. Reade's case from the usual form of proceeding on such occasions.
18	Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, (Despatch, No. 9 of 1860).	15th March....	The first 6 paragraphs of the Despatch communicated to Mr. Phillips, and to the Offices of Account and Audit; and paragraph 6 to the Director General, Medical Department, to the Governor's Private Secretary, and to the Military Department.
19	Order thereon.....	21st April....	In noticing (paragraphs 1, 2 and 3) a corrupt transaction in which an Officer designated as Colonel C. took part, as stated in a letter from the Rajah of Vizianagrum given in the Appendix to Mr. Reade's Memorial, requests that the Rajah may be called upon for the name of the Officer, &c., in view to such further investigation into the matter as may be requisite; and (paragraphs 4, 5 and 6) desires this Government to communicate to the present Agent and the Rajah the displeasure with which Her Majesty's Government view Mr. Reade's conduct in introducing two itinerant traders to the latter, in order to obtain custom and patronage.
20	Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, (Memo:)	21st March....	The first portion of the Despatch communicated to the Revenue Department, and the rest to the Agent at Vizagapatam and to the Zemin-dar of Vizianagrum.
		12th April....	Requests to be informed of the amount of pay allotted to the additional Dresser sanctioned for the Establishment of Dressers at Madras.
			Referred to the Director General, Medical Department.

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20 A	Director General, Medical Department.	1860. 19th April..	States that the pay of a 2nd Dresser is Rupees 24-8-0, with Batta, Rupees 4-11-9 a month, in the field or marching.
21	To the Secretary to the Government of India.	21st April..	
22	Inspector General of Jails...	13th April....	
23	Order thereon.....	21st April....	With reference to Order, 23rd March, No. 353, requests sanction to a Bill, amounting to Rs. 643-13-11, for the Jailor's house at Combaconum, it having been built on an Estimate less than 500 Rupees, which was exceeded from a rise in prices.
24	Inspector General of Jails...	13th April....	Sanctioned.
25	Order thereon.....	21st April....	In reference to Proceedings, 28th February, No. 237, proposes that the Jailor at Guindy shall do the Writer's work, and draw 17½ Rs. in addition to his pay of 20 Rupees, &c.
26	Register to the Sadr Adalat, (Memo:)	19th April....	Sanctioned, the services of the Writer and Conicopillay being dispensed with.
27	To the Secretary to the Government of India.	21st April....	Forwards 3 copies of Judge's Circular, dated 16th April, on the subject of Act 8 of 1859.
28	Under Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department.	26th March....	Transmit copy of the Circular.
29	Order thereon.....	21st April....	Intimates that, in Supreme Government's opinion, it would be as well for all the Convicts of this Presidency to be sent to Moulmein, instead of Port Blair.
30	To the Secretary to the Government of India.	21st April....	Communicated to the Commissioner of Police, the Superintendent of Marine, and the Inspector General of Jails.
31	Proceedings of Government.	21st April....	States that all Convicts for transportation will be forwarded to Moulmein.
32	Proceedings of Government, Revenue Department.	13th April....	Mr. A. M. Ritchie appointed Administrator General, required to give security for 1 Lac of Rupees by his own Bond, &c., and to report in what manner he proposes to furnish the further security for like amount, required by Act 8 of 1855.
33	Order thereon.....	21st April....	Appointing Mr. W. Boalth, Deputy Collector of Salem, to be Deputy Magistrate for the Shevaroy, with the powers of a District Munsiff.
34	Under Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department.	26th March....	A Notification accordingly published in the Gazette, &c.
35	Order thereon.....	23rd April....	Forwards Supreme Government's Endorsement (on Chief Secretary's letter), sanctioning the entertainment in the District Munsiff's Court of Ernaad of 2 additional Gomastahs at Rs. 5 each per mensem, for 6 months.
36	Inspector General of Jails...	10th April....	Communicated to the Sadr Adalat.
37	Order thereon.....	23rd April....	Submits letter from the Director General, Medical Department, relative to the selection of Yelligode in preference to Nundial, as the Zillah Station of the Kurnool District, with the remark that it is desirable that the local Officers should ascertain whether Yelligode is preferable, &c.
38	Acting Sub Judge of Chittoor.	17th April....	Referred for the report of the Collector, in communication with the Civil and Session Judge.
39	Order thereon.....	23rd April....	Reports the death of State Prisoner Poonjilly Coonjoolan Mollah.
40	Auditors of the Accounts of the Administrator General.	17th April....	Communicated to the Magistrate of Malabar.
			Submit observations on the Administrator General's remarks at foot of list of Estates which have been above 15 years in official custody.

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41	Order thereon.....	23rd April....	Think that No. 3 of Rule 3 of 8th April 1856 applies to the items marked A, but doubt whether legacies can be treated in like manner as unclaimed dividends.
42	Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.	3rd April....	Require the Advocate General's opinion whether any Estate can be transferred when a claim has been made and allowed within the last 15 years, or whether that period must not elapse without any payment before it can be made over to the Sub Treasurer, &c.
43	Order thereon.....	23rd April....	Submits Plan and Estimate, amounting to Rupees 1,470, of the alteration in the Penitentiary required for the accommodation of Prisoners committed for trial, to be defrayed from the funds at the Civil Architect's disposal.
44	Under Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department.	27th March....	Sanctioned.
45	Order thereon.....	23rd April....	Forwards Supreme Government's Endorsement (on Tabular Application) confirming the sanction for the maintenance of the Extra Police Force in Bellary till 30th September.
46	T. L. Strange, Esq., Judicial Commissioner, and Puisne Judge of the Sadr Adalat.		Communicated to the Magistrate of Bellary and to the Accountant General.
47	Order thereon.....	24th April....	Submits his views as to the defects of the judicial system of this Presidency and their remedies.
48	Proceedings of Government, Military Department.	3rd April....	Five copies of the letter forwarded to the Secretary of State.
49	Order thereon.....	24th April....	Sanctioning Rupees 186-9-6 for Carts supplied to enable the 17th Regiment N. I. to proceed from Palamcottah to Tuticoreen.
50	Administrator General.....	20th April....	Communicated to the Magistrate of Tinnevely.
51	Order thereon.....	24th April....	States that Order, 12th April, No. 430, will be attended to.
52	Proceedings of Government, Public Works Department.	17th April....	Recorded.
53	Order thereon.....	24th April....	Communicating letter from the Chief Engineer reporting that a saving of Rupees 6,636 has been effected from the sums sanctioned for improvements to the Penitentiary.
54	Proceedings of Government, Military Department.	3rd April....	Recorded.
55	Order thereon.....	24th April....	Communicating remark passed on paragraphs 25 and 26, President's Minute on Negapatam and Cuddalore, that the principle of the concentration of Troops will be carried into effect simultaneously with the organization of the new Mofussil Police.
56	Postmaster General.....	14th April....	Communicated to the Inspector General of Police and to the Magistrate of South Arcot.
57	Order thereon.....	25th April....	Requests that the Police Magistrate at Vepery may be directed to furnish him with copy of proceedings held before him in respect to the conduct of a servant of the Postal Department.
58	Inspector General of Jails..	10th April....	Informed that Government are not prepared to make the call requested, but suggest a personal communication with the Magistrate.
59	Order thereon.....	25th April....	Requests that Officers purposing to avail themselves of Convict labor on any work may be directed to ascertain whether it can be so employed with due regard to discipline and the rules prescribed, &c.
60	A. M. Ritchie, Esq.....	25th April....	Resolved accordingly.
			Reports that he has taken charge of the Office of Administrator General, and, as required by

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61	Order thereon.....	25th April....	Act 8 of 1855, proposes Mr. A. M. Ritchie as Security.
62	Government Solicitor.....	18th April....	The Accountant General requested, in communication with the Government Solicitor, to report on the sufficiency of the Surety tendered.
63	Order thereon.....	26th April....	Submits, for adoption, form of Order empowering Officers to execute Contracts, &c., on behalf of the Secretary of State, under the provisions of Cap. 41 of 22nd and 23rd Victoria.
64	Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.	21st April....	Blank forms (50) printed for issue to certain functionaries, &c.
65	Order thereon.....	27th April....	Forwards the Plan on which the Estimate for the proposed Police Tannahs at Eckumbi and Munchekerri in the District of North Canara, has been framed.
66	Inspector General of Jails. (Memorandum).	21st April....	Referred to the Inspector General of Police.
67	Order thereon.....	27th April....	Submits application from the Sub Judge at Ootacamund for the renewal of the sanction for 4 Jail Peons employed under Order, 16th August 1859, No. 1094, the effect of which, the Civil Auditor states, extends to a period of 6 months only.
68	Accountant General.....	27th April....	Two years having been assigned by the Inspector General as the time for which the Peons would be required, no further sanction considered necessary.
69	Order thereon.....	27th April....	Is of opinion that the Security offered by the Administrator General (Mr. Ritchie) is not sufficient, the law requiring, in addition to his own personal Bond, two or more Sureties; and further that it is advisable that Sureties should be resident in this country.
70	Senior Magistrate of Police.	25th April....	Communicated to Mr. Ritchie.
71	Government Solicitor.....	26th April....	Requests that the opinion of the Government Law Officers may be obtained, as to the legality of re-committing certain Prisoners for trial upon a charge of stealing and harbouring children under the age of 10 years, it appearing that they have been arraigned, but acquitted in consequence of a flaw in the Indictment.
72	Order thereon.....	28th April....	Referred to the Advocate General.
73	R. R. Cotton, Esq., Madras Civil Service.	21st April....	Forwards Advocate General's opinion that there are no grounds for any objection on the part of any Police Magistrate to recommit in the cases referred, &c.
74	Order thereon.....	28th April....	Communicated to the Senior Magistrate.
75	Sub Judge and Justice of the Peace at Ootacamund.	13th April....	Submits Memorial to the Secretary of State for India, with accompaniments, claiming the re-imbursement of the loss of Pay and Allowances (Rupees 5,589-4-6) incurred by removal from the Acting Session Judgeship of Rajahmundry.
76	Order thereon.....	28th April....	Mr. Cotton requested to furnish two more copies of his Memorial.
			For reasons assigned, requests that an European Constable may be permanently attached to his Court, and proposes that Constable J. Hollack be continued as a part of the establishment, but considered available for service under the Assistant Magistrate.
			Copy of the letter forwarded to the Inspector

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77	Inspector General of Mofussil Police.	26th April....	General of Police, in order to state whether he can provide the assistance required by the Sub Judge.
78	Order thereon.....	27th April....	Requests the publication of the usual Notification extending the provisions of Act 24 of 1859, to the Districts of Madura and Salem.
79	Civil Judge of Chittoor.....	20th April....	Published in the Gazette.
80	Order thereon.....	27th April....	Reports that he has received charge of the Subordinate Court of Chittoor.
81 & 82	Inspector General of Police.	12th April....	The Civil and Session Judge authorized to exercise also the powers of a Sub Judge, and a Notification to that effect published in the Gazette.
83	Order thereon.....	28th April....	Submits letters, with enclosures, from Lieutenants Gompertz and Hearn, Superintendents of Police, claiming <i>bonâ fide</i> travelling expenses respectively from Hoossingabad and Nagpore to Madras, to join their appointments.
84	Adjutant General of the Army.	18th April....	Sanctioned.
85	To the Governor of Prince of Wales' Island, &c.	28th April....	Intimates that if Government see fit to sanction the release of certain Convicts, who formerly belonged to the Army, in compliance with the promise made to them by the late Governor of the Straits Settlements, the Commander-in-Chief will not oppose the measure, but requests that they may not be restored to the Service.
86	Postmaster General.....	19th April....	State that this Government are unable to accede to his recommendation in behalf of certain Convicts on the grounds on which it has been made, but that if there be, in the case of any of them, peculiar reasons for more indulgent consideration, Government will give them due attention.
87	Order thereon.....	28th April....	Reports that he has directed the Postmaster, Madras, to arrange for guarding his Office by means of his own Establishment.
88	Civil Auditor.....	4th April....	Communicated to the Commissioner of Police. Requests to be informed whether travelling and halting allowances are to be passed to Assistant Superintendents of Police at the same or lower rates as those sanctioned for Superintendents.
89	Inspector General of Police.	12th April.... 19th April....	Referred to the Inspector General of Police. Infers from the terms of the sanction that Assistant Superintendents are to draw the same rate of travelling allowance as Superintendents, and trusts it will be admitted so long as Commissioned Officers occupy those situations.
90	Order thereon.....	28th April....	Agreeing with the Inspector General, direct that Bills for travelling allowance be countersigned by him, prior to being submitted to the Civil Auditor.
91	Administrator General.....	23rd April....	Forwards copies (in Triplicate) of Schedules for the half year ending 31st December 1859 of Estates.
92	Order thereon.....	28th April....	Transmitted to the Secretary of State.
93	Senior Magistrate of Police.	27th April....	Solicits sanction for the purchase of "Deacon's Digest of Criminal Law," 2 Volumes, and "Chitty's Criminal Law," 4 Volumes.
94	Order thereon.....	30th April....	Sanctioned.
95	Proceedings of Government, Revenue Department.	26th April....	Directing the Collector of Tanjore to remove his Cutcherry, &c., to the little Fort at Tanjore.
96	Order thereon.....	30th April....	Recorded.

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97	Proceedings of Government, Military Department.	11th April....	Respecting the Establishment, at certain Stations, of Lock Hospitals for the treatment of diseased females and the necessity of subjecting prostitutes in Military Stations to Police Regulations.
98	Order thereon.....	30th April....	Recorded.
99	Proceedings of Government, Revenue Department.	23rd April....	Communicating Order in the Public Works Department, directing the Chief Engineer to discontinue the practice of submitting Extracts from his Proceedings and to address Government by letter, in order to its being made applicable to Heads of Offices in the Judicial Department.
100	Order thereon.....	30th April....	Communicated to the Inspector General of Police and Jails, for guidance.
01	Proceedings of Government, Military Department.	19th April....	Observing that it is desirable that Military Buildings, vacated by Detachments of the Line, should be made over to the custody of the Police until they can be disposed of.
02	Order thereon.....	30th April....	Communicated to the Inspector General of Police.
03	Proceedings of Government, Public Works Department.	24th April....	Calling the attention of Heads of Offices to Order, 30th March 1859, No. 742, Public Works Department, directing that before houses are hired for Government purposes, the Civil Architect should report upon them, &c.
04	Order thereon.....	30th April....	Communicated to Sadr Adalat.
05	Officer Commanding 36th Regiment Native Infantry.	20th April....	Forwards a Paymaster's Receipt for Rupees 97-14-5 on account of the Estate of the late Captain Tweedie.
06	Order thereon.....	30th April....	Referred to Accountant General, for report whether any retrenchment has issued against Captain Tweedie.