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1	From Mr. W. P. Williams, Madras.	16th April...	Solicits the patronage of Government to his edition of the Acts relating to the Madras Presidency for 1856 and 1857.
2	Order thereon.....	28th April...	Resolve to take 122 copies of the work, and request Mr. Williams to transmit the Books with a Bill for the cost of the same.
3	From the Inspector of Prisons.	29th March...	Forwards with his opinion, copy of a letter from Mr. J. Ratliff on the subject of the remarks made by the Medical Board and noticed by the Honorable Court, that the increase of sickness in the Cuddapah Jail during the months of November and December 1855, was owing to the Subordinate Judge (Mr. Ratliff) curtailing the mid-day rest usually allowed to the prisoners.
4	Order thereon.....	28th April...	Resolve to bring the papers to the notice of the Honorable Court, with reference to their Despatch of the 21st October, No. 15 of 1857.
5	Extract Minutes Consultation, Department Public Works.	19th April...	Refer for consideration a letter from the Chief Engineer, submitting plans and estimate for the construction of a Central Jail at the Red Hills, amounting to Rupees 1,63,200.
6	Order thereon.....	28th April...	Approve the plan of the Jail and direct that the necessary application for the execution of the work be made to the Government of India. Defer the consideration of the question respecting the location of the Jail at the Red Hills until Government are informed whether the space to be required for the proposed Cantonment at Avady would at any wise interfere with that wanted for the Jail.
7	From Mr. J. D. Robinson, Special Commissioner, under Act XIV of 1857, North Canara.	16th April...	Forwards copy of an application made by him to the Session Judge of Dharwar for the detention in the Jail of that Zillah of all prisoners sentenced to imprisonment under the Act, until arrangements can be made for their further disposal.
8	Order thereon.....	28th April...	Approve the application and intimate that the Government will be prepared to press the measure if necessary upon the Bombay Government.
9	From the Court of Sudr Udalut.	26th April...	With reference to the time likely to be occupied in the repair of their Court House, suggest that the Ameer Baug and the adjacent premises be rented for that period for the use of their Court.
10	Order thereon.....	28th April...	Desire the Judges to ascertain the views of the Chief Engineer on the subject of their communication, and report the result for orders.
11	Minutes of Consultation.....	28th April...	Call the attention of the Commissioner of Police to the orders of the 26th November last, enquiring to what extent drowning might have been prevented during the past year, had the authority of the Municipal Commissioners extended to private tanks and wells as it did over the public, with a view to measures being adopted to remedy the evil.
12	From the Joint Magistrate of Canara.	16th April...	Reports the favorable aspect which affairs have assumed in North Canara, and proposes the proclamation of a free pardon to such of the inhabitants who are not guilty of any of the

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13	Order thereon.....	28th April....	heinous offences, as an inducement to them to return to their villages. Advocates the location of frontier out-posts during the approaching monsoon. Alludes to the necessity there exists for extending Act XXVIII of 1857, to the whole of North Canara, and submits that some compensation should be made or not as the case may be for the Arms seized under the Act, and suggests that a small fee for the registration of Arms might be paid to the Potal or other person held responsible for the Arms retained by the owners. Urges the organization of a local armed Police for North Canara.
14	Minutes of Consultation.....	28th April....	Are gratified to learn the present state of affairs in Canara. Intimate that the Government will not depart from the resolution already communicated to the Commissioner in respect of the offer of pardon to those concerned in the disturbances. Communicate Mr. Robinson's letter to the Commander-in-Chief, and call his attention to the suggestion made by the Joint Magistrate for the formation of frontier out-posts during the monsoon. State that the Government will on the requisition of the Magistrate, be prepared to extend Act XXVIII of 1857 to other talooks of North Canara, and leave the question of compensation for Arms taken under the Act to the discretion of the Magistrate, but doubt the propriety of charging any registration fee. Intimate that the subject of the organization of a local Police will be considered in connection with the proposed revision of Police for the whole Presidency.
15	From the Government of India.	15th April....	Sanction the Bill submitted by G. Lutchmehar Chetty, for copies of his Tamil and Telooogo Translations of Strange's Manual of Hindoo Law, purchased by Government, amounting to Rupees 378.
16	Order thereon.....	29th April....	Desire that the information required by them as to the clothing of the Police in the Madras Presidency may be furnished as early as practicable.
17	From the Government of India.	29th March....	The Commissioner of Police called upon to submit the report without any delay.
18	Order thereon.....	29th April....	Forward a communication from the Honorable Court, permitting the Criminal Jawabnavises employed in the Agent's and the Principal Assistant's Departments at Vizagapatam to draw a salary of Rupees 30 a month each, the amount being reduced to Rupees 28 per mensem on the occurrence of vacancies.
19	Minutes of Consultation.....	29th April....	Communicated to the Agent at Vizagapatam, and also to the Offices of Account and Audit.
20	From the Court of Sudr Udalut.	12th April....	With reference to the difficulty that at all times attends the formation of an accurate estimate of the numbers composing a gang of robbers engaged in plunder, direct that certain columns of the Returns of Gang and Highway robberies furnished by the several Magistrates be omitted.
			Under the circumstances stated, propose the abolition of the District Moonsiff of Cauza,

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21	Order thereon.....	30th April....	Guntoor, and the transfer of the territory under his jurisdiction to that of the Moofly Sudr Ameen of Guntoor who is to be vested with the powers of a Distric. Moonsiff. Renew their application on the ground that the measure can now be effected without increased expense to the State, for the establishment of an additional District Moonsiff's Court at Nellore.
22	From the Acting Magistrate of Malabar	9th April....	Approve the first of the proposals, and desire that the arrangement therein involved be carried into execution. Intimate that the Government will be prepared to authorize the establishment of a third class Moonsiff's Court at Nellore.
23	Order thereon.....	30th April....	Brings to notice the ready and willing manner in which the Malabar Police Corps proceeded to North Canara on a requisition for their services from that place, and suggests that a present of Rupees 500 be made to them as a mark of the Government's appreciation of their alacrity to render service.
24	From the Advocate General.	20th April....	Desire the Magistrate to convey to the members of the Corps the acknowledgement of Government of the laudable spirit displayed by them on the occasion referred to. Consider for reasons stated, that a distribution of <i>batta</i> will be proper as in the case of the Sibbundy Corps when on service beyond the District frontier, and direct that a month's <i>batta</i> be given to every man who joined the expedition.
25	Order thereon.....	30th April....	Reports that he appeared to prosecute on behalf of the Crown in the case of an assault against John Hankins, indicted for manslaughter during the last Sessions, and that the prisoner was sentenced to two years' imprisonment.
26	From the Deputy Clerk of the Crown.	21st April....	Recorded.
27	Order thereon.....	30th April....	Submits for payment a Bill for Rupees 205-8, being the amount of the cost of a certain prosecution conducted on the Crown side.
28	From the Court of Sudr Udalut.	27th April....	Direct that the Bill be disbursed by the Sub Treasurer from the fines which have been paid into the Public Treasury by the Crown Office.
29	Order thereon.....	30th April....	Submit as directed the Draft of a Notification announcing the abolition of the Courts of the Assistant Judge at Combaconum and Principal Sudr Ameen at Ootacamund; and the establishment of a Subordinate Court at the latter and an Additional Principal Sudr Ameen's Court at the former.
30	Extract Minutes Consultation, Department Public Works.	24th April....	Direct the publication of the Notification. Desire Mr. Bird who has been appointed Subordinate Judge of Ootacamund to proceed thither and arrange for the opening of the new Court from the 1st of June next. Do not anticipate any increase of expenditure in the establishment of the two new Courts referred to.
			Desire the Chief Engineer to report on the practicability of the arrangement suggested by the Court of Sudr Udalut for putting the southern side of their Court building in repair.

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31	Order thereon.....	1st May....	Communicated to the Court of Sudr Udalut.
32	Extract Minutes Consultation, Department Public Works.	16th April....	Refer an estimate amounting to Rupees 200 for adapting part of Tiroomul Naik's Palace, Madura, for the purpose of a Sub Court.
33	Order thereon.....	3rd May....	Approve the alterations to be made and direct that orders be issued for the immediate execution of the work.
34	From C. V. Cuniah Chetty and others of Madras.	21st April....	Forward as requested copies in triplicate of the petition presented by them to Her Majesty on behalf of Soobroya Gramany and others lately sentenced to transportation at the Supreme Court.
35	Order thereon.....	3rd May....	Forwarded to the Honorable Court for presentation to Her Majesty the Queen through the prescribed channel.
36	Minutes of Consultation.....	3rd May....	Notice the delay in the transmission of the Return of the Vepery Police Court for the week ending 17th April last, and desire the Magistrate to be more punctual in future in the transmission of these Returns.
37	Extract Minutes Consultation, Department Public Works.	20th April....	Refer for consideration plans and estimates of the expense of constructing a Court room for the Principal Sudr Ameen at Combaconum.
38	Order thereon.....	3rd May....	Approve of the plan for a new Court House for the Principal Sudr Ameen and direct that orders be issued in the Department of Public Works for the execution of the work.
39	From the Board of Revenue.	21st April....	Recommend for reasons stated that Mr. Brett the Magistrate of Salem may be permitted to file an Appeal at the public expense on behalf of the 1st and 11th Defendants in case No. 23 of 1856, before the Moofly Sudr Ameen of Salem.
40	Order thereon.....	3rd May....	Permit Mr. Brett to file the Appeal accordingly and notice that in the Draft Appeal submitted by the Magistrate the name of the 11th Defendant has been omitted. Desire the Board of Revenue to submit their report on case No. 13 of 1857, before the Moofly Sudr Ameen in which also Mr. Brett has drawn out an Appeal.
41	From the Court of Sudr Udalut.	31st March....	Forward a letter from the Assistant Agent in charge of Kurnool, reporting the arrangements required to be made for the conversion of the Kurnool Agency into a Zillah, together with Draft of a Notification announcing the creation of a new Zillah Court at Nundial and approve the suggestions made by Lieutenant Grove.
42	Order thereon.....	3rd March....	Sanction the arrangements proposed by Lieutenant Grove and intimate that the Notification will be published in the Government Gazette as soon as the Act for the conversion of Kurnool into a Zillah has passed. Under the circumstances of the case, approve the suggestion made by the Assistant Agent that the Zillah Court be for the present held at Kurnool and a house be hired for the purpose, the rent of which will be passed by the Civil Auditor, and direct that Plans and Estimates be immediately called for in the Department Public Works for a Court House and Jail at Nundial. Intimate that on the

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			passing of the Act the Government will at once appoint the Judge of the new Zillah who will proceed immediately to Kurnool and settle in communication with the Court of Sudr Udalut and with the Agent the preliminaries necessary for the establishment of the Zillah from the 1st of July next with reference to the Cauzees of Nundial and Sirwell who cannot be provided for in the new arrangements, request the Agent to report what their respective services are in those and other offices and what their emoluments in land, money or fees.
43	Extract Minutes Consultation, Military Department.	13th April....	Forward a letter from the Adjutant General of the Army, submitting a report from the Officer Commanding 3rd Extra Regiment Native Infantry, relative to the concern his Sepoys have had in the grain riot at Ranipet and stating that the Commander in Chief considers Captain Wilson's explanation to be perfectly satisfactory.
44	Order thereon.....	3rd May....	Communicated to the Magistrate of North Arcot, who will call upon the Assistant Magistrate to state why the Sepoys referred to were put in irons, and to forward Captain Wilson's explanation with his own opinion on it.
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45	From the Magistrate of Canara.	24th April....	States that he has under the circumstances of the case, permitted Mr. Ballard, the Acting Joint Magistrate of Canara, to take up his Commission under Act XIV of 1857, and report the arrangements made to provide him with a proper establishment.
46	Order thereon.....	4th May....	Approve of Mr. Ballard having been directed to take up his Commission under the Act.
47 & 48	To the Secretary at the East India House.	4th May....	Transmit 10 printed copies of each of the Decisions passed by the Sudr Adalat and the Report of Criminal cases determined in the Court of Fouzdaree Udalut during the month of February last.
49	From the Government of India.	13th April....	Intimate that the application for the appointment of a fourth Stipendiary Magistrate for the Town of Madras will be forwarded for the consideration and orders of the Honorable Court.
50	Order thereon.....	4th May....	Recorded.
51	From the Government Agent Vizagapatam.	21st April....	Suggests that Corporal Mathew Rhodes at present attached to Her Majesty's 69th Regiment may be appointed as a Serjeant to the Golconda Sibbundi Corps.
52	Order thereon.....	4th May....	Communicated to the Military Department, with a view to an application being made to His Excellency the Commander in Chief for the services of Corporal M. Rhodes for employment in the Vizagapatam Sibbundies.
53	From the Government of India.	31st March....	Forward copy of an Extract from their Proceedings in the Foreign Department, regarding the appointment of Medical Officers to the charge of Jails.
54	Order thereon.....	4th May....	Communicated to the Military Department, and also to the Director General, Medical Department.