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The authority from and order thereon.	Date.	Subject.
1 Proc. G ^t of Gov ^t , Fin ^d Dept	25 th May	Communicating a Resolution of the Sup. Gov ^t , ruling that it is inexpedient that Auditors sh ^d be permitted to pass bills for salary or establishment not sanctioned by them, &c.
2 Order thereon —	1 st June	Recorded.
3 Chief Eng ^r , P. W. Dept	17 th May	Submits Plan & Estimate, amounting to Rs. 2570, for constructing a Dist ^{ct} Munsiff's Court House at Vellore, to be entered in the Budget for 1861-62.
4 Order thereon —	1 st June	Sanctioned, and the Collector directed to secure the site proposed for the Court House.
5 Agent to the Governor in Ganjam	21 st May	Reports that the sum of Rs. 7,983-6-1, the expense incurred in quelling the disturbances in Parlakimedy, will be debited to Gov ^t .
6 Order thereon —	1 st June	Communicated to the Acct. Gen ^l .
7 Proc. G ^t of Gov ^t , Fin ^d Dept	28 th May	Communicating, Sup. Gov ^t 's En ^d orsement (on Separate Application) laying down certain Rules for the grant of Gratuities to the servants thrown out of employment, the abolition of the Mint Committee Office.
8 Order thereon —	1 st June	Recorded.
9 Proc. G ^t of the Board of Revenue.	19 th May	Submitting letter from the Collector of Vizag ^m requesting

- Instructions as to certain large Knives & Swords landed from a Burmese Schooner "China Merchant" the Syrang of which is liable to fine & imprisonment, & the weapons to confiscation. Observe that Govt. will not prosecute the Syrang, but that he cannot be allowed to sell the weapons. Direct the Magistrate to detain them unless the Syrang will re-export them, &c.
- 10 Order thereon — 1st June
- 11 Inspector Genl. of Mu. Jafsal Police 30th May Submits Statement of charges incurred in the purchase of Uniforms, &c. for the Police, & solicits a further advance of Rs. 25,000.
- 12 Order thereon — 1st June Sanction the charges & authorize the advance.
- 13 Mr. J. Higginbotham 25th May Solicits the patronage of Govt. to a new Edition of Macnaghten's Principles & Precedents of Mahomedan Law, priced Rs. 20 a copy.
- 14 Order thereon — 1st June Direct the Judges of the Sadr Adalat to state what number of Copies are required.
- 15 Inspector Genl. of Mu. Jafsal Police 26th May Requests that the Collectors of Malabar, Cuddapah, & Bellary may be authorized to advance sums to the extent indicated to the Supdt. of Police on acct. of pay & allowances of the Force for May.
- 16 Order thereon — 2nd June Sanctioned.
- 17 Register of the Sadr Court 29th May Reports that Mr. T. Wilkins has assumed his duties as Actg. Register. Requests to be informed what allowance he is to draw & the source

- from which they are to come. Observe that Mr. Wilkins' deputation Allowance sh^d. be regulated according to the principle laid down in Cap. 6, Code Civil Absentee Rules & charged to the Absentee Fund.
- 18 Order thereon — 2nd June
- 19 Messrs Thacker Spink & Co., Calcutta 15th May Submit Statement of Acct. for Goods supplied, to 31st March/59, amts. to Rs. 104-1-0, and request a remittance.
- 20 Order thereon — 2nd June The Acct. Genl. directed to adjust the Bill.
- 21 Meerza Sultan Bakt Bahadur, a fanatic Spondiary, (Petitioner.) 26th May Under circumstances represented, prays to be released from the two securities taken for his good conduct during the mutinies & to be placed in the same position as other members of the Delhi family at Madras.
- 22 Order thereon — 2nd June Direct the Securities to be released & the Agent to inform Sultan Bakt & the other Delhi pensioners that Govt. withdraw the restriction placed on them in Order, 4th Aug/57, No. 944.
- 23 Secy. to the Govt. of India 2nd June Forwards copies of Estimates of the expenses of the Constabulary & Village Police of S. Arcot, Coimbatore, M. & S. Canara, and Malabar, together with order reviewing them.
- 24 Govt. Solicitor — 26th May Forwards copy of Adv^{ce} Genl. opinion on the case reported by the Magistrate of the Godavari District, of a Native shot in self-defence by a Mr. Duffin, in which he advises no further proceedings be taken.

25	Order thereon	2 nd June	Communicated to the Magistrate with the intimation that Govt will not take any further proceedings. Copies of all the papers forwarded to Sir W. O'Shaughnessy.
26	Proc ^{ds} of Govt	2 nd 2 nd	The Judges of the Tanjore Court requested to state whether they are aware of any objection to the Dist ^t Munsif of Tanjore being vested with Criminal powers under Act 12 of 1854.
27	Civil Auditor	26 th May	Submits copy of letter from Mr. W. H. Rose, 2 nd & 3 rd Judge of the Madras Court of Small Causes, claiming deputation allowance while off 1 st Judge, for orders, as he has doubts as to the applicability of the rule contained para 94, Chap. 2, Civil Auditor's Manual.
28	Order thereon	2 nd June	The letter & c ^a submitted to the Sup. Govt.
29	To the Secy to the Govt of India	2 nd 2 nd	Forward copy of the letter & c ^a and solicit a decision on the claim preferred.
30	To M. Croft Esq.	2 nd 2 nd	Inform him of his appointment to act as 2 nd Judge of the Small Cause Court.
31	Proc ^{ds} of Govt	2 nd 2 nd	Resolved that the Judges of the Sup. Court be requested to issue a Commission of the Peace in behalf of Mr. J. Maskell appointed to act as a Magistrate of Police, & c ^a .
32	To the Honble the Judges of H. M. Sup. Court of Judicature	2 nd 2 nd	Make the request accordingly.
33	Register of the Sadr Court	28 th May	Forwards draft of Notification of the temporary establishment of a Princ ^{ly} Sadr Amin's Court at Chittoor, in lieu of the Sub st Court.
34	Order thereon	1 st June	Published in the Gazette.

35	Register of the Sadr Court	30 th April	Forwards by direction of the Judges, copy of a Memorandum on the means to be taken for providing the Agency Courts with a more simple & summary form of procedure; also on the effect which with the Civil Procedure Act will have in simplifying and shortening the jud ^g process in force in the Agencies, together with the opinion of the Agents in Ganjam & Vizagapatam.
36	Minute by the Honble W. Morehead	16 th May	Should not interfere with the local jurisdiction of the Agents' Courts, but ask the Judges to submit a fresh set of Rules amended in accordance with their Memo; & c ^a .
37	Order thereon	4 th June	Requested accordingly.
38			Precise of Reports from the Fil. Magistrates on the practical working of Act 3 of 1857, relating to trespasses by Cattle, up to 31 st Decr/59.
39	Order thereon	4 th June	Review the Reports.
40	To the Secy to the Govt of India, Home Dept	4 th 2 nd	Forward the copy of the Precise & of the Proc ^{ds} thereon, with an observation that the Act has been working favorably.
41	Commissioner of N. Canara	18 th May	Reports that the sentence of death passed upon Sidi Benove ^{Rawla & Shanta} was carried out on the 12 th .
42	Order thereon	4 th June	Recorded.
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45	Postmaster General	1 st 2 nd	Intimates that he has pointed out to the Postmaster of Madras the impropriety of his addressing the Commissioner of Police in the manner he has done, with respect to the withdrawal of the Police Peons, & c ^a .
46	Order thereon	4 th 2 nd	Recorded.

47	Inspector Genl of Jails	26 th May	Submits 3 Bills for Rs 733-8-6, the cost of prisoners at Masulipatam an account of the Nizam.	50	The Honble Sir A. B. Littleton P. J. of H. M. Sup Court of Madras	5 th June	Intimates that the Court will order a Commission of the Peace to issue in behalf of Mr. J. Maskell & that the necessary oaths will be administered to him on the 8 th . u
48	Order thereon	6 th June	The charges debited to the Nizam's Govt.	57	Order thereon	6 th June	Communicated to Mr. Maskell
49	Magistrate of Madras District	26 th May	Reports that in the case of fatal accident at Berambore, by which the Asst Foreman in the Locomotive Dept of the Railway lost his life, the body was interred without an inquest being held, and Requests that measures may be adopted for immediate report of such cases to the nearest Police Station.	58	Session Judge of Bellary in charge of the Jail	22 nd May	States that he is unable to suggest any other arrangement for the Superintendence of the Convicts whilst at work than that already suggested, as no confidence can be placed in Duffadars & Peons, and a superior Inspector being urgently required.
50	Order thereon	6 th June	Communicated to the Comd ^g Eng ^r for intimation to the R ^y Agents.	59	Order thereon	7 th June	Permit the employment of the special Supt to be continued, orders being passed in the P. W. Dept as to the source from which his salary is to be drawn.
51	Actg. Coroner, of Madras	11 th May	Submits copy of letter from Mr. J. Lyons questioning the right of Coroner's jury to levy a Deodand in reference to Act 9 & 10 Vict. Cap. 62, and solicits that the opinion of the Law Officers may be obtained on the question.	60	Inspector Genl of Madras Police	28 th May	Submits a further Memo. on the subject of Book-keeping, &c. to be observed throughout the Dept. Requests that the Civil Aud ^r may be authorized to pass Bills to the extent of Rs 150 per mensem in each Dist ^t on acct of Rent &c.
		11 th June	Referred to the Adv ^c Genl.				
52	Govt Solicitor	26 th June	Forwards copy of Adv ^c Genl's opinion that the Law respecting Deodand remains unaltered in India, & that Mr. Lyons has no cause of complaint.	61	Order thereon	7 th June	Approve the system, and authorize its being carried out. The Civil Aud ^r authorized accordingly.
53	Order thereon	6 th June	Copy of the opinion furnished to the Coroner.	62	Proc ^s of Govt	9 th June	Resolved that the full salary of 2 ^d Judge of the Small Cause Court be passed to Mr. Croft, & that of the 4 th Magistrate of Police to Mr. Maskell.
54	Inspector Genl of Jails		Submits half-yearly Report of State Prisoners, to 31 st Dec ^r 59.	63	Principal Sadr Amin, in charge at Nellore	23 rd May	States with reference to Proc ^s , 18 th May, No. 623, that the Sanjdar Adalat having ^{ruled that} all reports of the escape of Convicts should be forwarded to the Inspector Genl of Prisons, it was presumed that the Order of 28 th May 1834, was cancelled.
55	Order thereon	6 th June	Pass certain observations on the return & issue directions as to the form in which the Report is to be submitted in future.				

64	Inspector Genl. of Jails	20 th May	of the prisoners from the Millore Jail on the 15 th April, and considers that the case did not call for any special report that that prescribed by Order, 20 th May/34.
65	Order thereon	9 th June	Desire that it may be made generally known that the Order of 20 th May/34 has not been cancelled by any subsequent Order, &c.
66	Supt. of Elec. Telegraphs in India & Ceylon	6 th Dec	With reference to Order, 2 nd June No. 693, states that he had directed Mr. Duffin's suspension from his removal from Dowlaishwarum to Tuticorin in the event of his acquittal from the criminal charge, &c.
67	Order thereon	9 th Dec	Communicated to the Magistrate of the Godavari Dist.
68	Proc ^g of Govt. Fin. Dept.	1 st July	Proc ^g of the Govt. of India, with copy of their letter to the Civil Audit. N. W. Provinces, stating that the ruling of the 14 th Feb ^y is to be held applicable to all Establishments, and that every charge connected with an Establishment is held to require the sanction of the Sup. Govt.
69	Order thereon	9 th June	Recorded.
70	Inspector Genl. of Jails	30 th May	Submits Est ^d Statement for the entertainment of a Writer, in connection with the jail at Raumben.
71	To the Secy to the Govt. of India Home Dept.	9 th June	Forward the statement for sanction.
72	Civil & Session Judge of Madara	8 th May	Reports the despatch of 2 Chobdar sticks.
73	Order thereon	9 th June	Presented to the Central Museum.

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