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1	Proceedings of Government, Financial Department.	25th May.....	Communicating a Resolution of the Supreme Government, ruling that it is inexpedient that Auditors should be permitted to pass Bills for salary or Establishments not sanctioned by them, &c.
2	Order thereon.....	1st June.....	Recorded.
3	Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.	17th May.....	Submits Plan and Estimate, amounting to Rupees 2,570, for constructing a District Munsiff's Court House at Vellore, to be entered in the Budget for 1861-62.
4	Order thereon.....	1st June.....	Sanctioned, and the Collector of North Arcot directed to secure the site proposed for the Court House.
5	Agent to the Governor in Ganjam.	21st May.....	Reports that the sum of Rupees 7,983-6-1, the expense incurred in quelling the disturbances in Purlakimedy, will be debited to Government.
6	Order thereon.....	1st June.....	Communicated to the Accountant General.
7	Proceedings of Government, Financial Department.	28th May.....	Communicating Supreme Government's Endorsement (on separate Application) laying down certain rules for the grant of gratuities to the Servants thrown out of employment by the abolition of the Mint Committee Office.
8	Order thereon.....	1st June.....	Recorded.
9	Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.	19th May.....	Submitting letter from the Collector of Vizagapatam requesting instructions as to certain large Knives and Swords, &c., landed from a Burmese Schooner "China Merchant," the Syrang of which is liable to fine and imprisonment, and the weapons to confiscation, &c.
10	Order thereon.....	1st June.....	Observe that Government 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.
11	Inspector General of Mufasal Police.	30th May.....	Submits Statement of Charges incurred in the purchase of Uniforms, &c., for the Police, and solicits a further advance of Rs. 25,000.
12	Order thereon.....	1st June.....	Sanction the charges, and authorize the advance.
13	Mr. J. Higginbotham.....	28th May.....	Solicits the patronage of Government to a new Edition of Macnaghten's Principles and Precedents of Mahomedan Law, priced Rupees 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 General of Mufasal Police.	26th May.....	Requests that the Collectors of Malabar, Cud-dapah and Bellary may be authorized to advance sums to the extent indicated, to Superintendents of Police on account of pay and 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 Acting Deputy Register. Requests

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18	Order thereon.....	2nd June....	to be informed what allowances he is to draw and the source from which they are to come. Observe that Mr. Wilkins' deputation allowance should be regulated according to the principle laid down in Chapter 6, Covenanted Civil Absentee Rules, and charged to the Absentee Fund.
19	Messrs. Thacker, Spink and Co., Calcutta.	15th May.....	Submit Statement of Account for goods supplied, to 31st March 1859, amounting to Rupees 104-1-0, and request a remittance.
20	Order thereon.....	2nd June ...	The Accountant General directed to adjust the Bill.
21	Meerza Sultan Bukt Bahadur, a Carnatic Stipendiary (Petition).	26th May.....	Under circumstances represented, prays to be released from the two Securities taken for his good conduct during the mutinies, and 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 and the Agent to inform Sultan Baksh and the other Delhi pensioners that Government withdraw the restriction placed on them in Order, 4th August 1857, No. 944.
23	To the Secretary to the Government of India.	2nd June ...	Forwards copies of Estimates of the expenses of Constabulary and Village Police of South Arcot, Coimbatore, North and South Canara, and Malabar, together with Order reviewing them.
24	Government Solicitor.....	26th May.....	Forwards copy of Advocate General's 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.....	2nd June ...	Communicated to the Magistrate, with the intimation that Government will not take any further proceedings. Copies of all the papers forwarded to Sir W. O'Shaughnessy, &c.
26	Proceedings of Government.	2nd June ...	The Judges of the Faujdari Court requested to state whether they are aware of any objection to the District Munsif of Tranquebar being vested with Criminal powers under Act 12 of 1854.
27	Civil Auditor... ..	26th May.....	Submits copy of letter from Mr. W. H. Rose, 2nd and Acting 1st Judge of the Madras Court of Small Causes, claiming deputation allowance while officiating 1st Judge, for Orders, as he has doubts as to the applicability of the rule contained in paragraph 94, Chapter 2, Civil Auditor's Manual.
28	Order thereon.....	2nd June ...	The letter, &c., submitted to the Supreme Government.
29	To the Secretary to the Government of India.	2nd June ...	Forward copy of the letter, &c., and solicit a decision on the claim preferred.
30	To M. Cross, Esq.....	2nd June ...	Inform him of his appointment to act as 2nd Judge of the Small Cause Court.
31	Proceedings of Government.	2nd June ...	Resolved that the Judges of the Supreme 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.
32	To the Honorable the Judges of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature.	2nd June ...	Make the request accordingly.
33	Register of the Sadr Court.	28th May.....	Forwards draft of Notification of the temporary establishment of a Principal Sadr Amin's Court at Chittoor, in lieu of the Subordinate Court.
34	Order thereon.....	1st June...	Published in the Gazette.

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35	Register of the Sadr Court.	30th 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 and summary form of procedure; also, on the effect which the Civil Procedure Act will have in simplifying and shortening the Judicial process in force in the Agencies, together with the opinion of the Agents in Ganjam and Vizagapatam.
36	Minute by the Honorable W. Morehead.	16th May.....	Would 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 Memorandum, &c.
37	Order thereon.....	4th June ...	Requested accordingly.
38			Precis of Reports from the Zillah Magistrates on the practical working of Act 3 of 1857, relating to trespasses by Cattle, up to 31st December 1859.
39	Order thereon.....	4th June ...	Review the Reports.
40	To the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department.	4th June ...	Forward copy of the Precises and of the Proceedings thereon, with an observation that the Act has been working favorably.
41 & 43	Commissioner of North Canara.	18th May.....	Reports that the sentence of death passed upon Sidi-Benove, Rawba and Shanta was carried out on the 12th.
42 & 44	Order thereon.....	4th June ...	Recorded.
45	Postmaster General.....	1st June ...	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.
46	Order thereon.....	4th June....	Recorded.
47	Inspector General of Jails.....	20th May.....	Submits a Bill for Rupees 722 8 6, the cost of prisoners at Masulipatam, on account of the Nizam.
48	Order thereon.....	6th June....	The charges debited to the Nizam's Government.
49	Magistrate of Madras District.	26th May.....	Reports that in the case of a fatal accident at Perambore, by which the Assistant Foreman in the Locomotive Department 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.
50	Order thereon.....	6th June ...	Communicated to the Consulting Engineer, for intimation to the Railway Agents.
51	Acting Coroner of Madras...	11th May.....	Submits copy of letter from Mr. J. Lyons questioning the right of a Coroner's Jury to levy a Deodand in reference to Act 9 and 10 Vict., Cap. 62, and solicits that the opinion of the Law Officers may be obtained on the question.
52	Government Solicitor.....	11th May.....	Referred to the Advocate General.
53	Order thereon.....	26th May.....	Forwards copy of Advocate General's opinion that the Law respecting Deodand remains unaltered in India, and that Mr. Lyons has no cause of complaint.
54	Inspector General of Jails.....	6th June....	Copy of the opinion furnished to the Coroner. Submits half-yearly Report of State Prisoners, to 31st December 1859.
55	Order thereon.....	6th June	Pass certain observations on the Return, and issue directions as to the form in which the Report is to be submitted in future.
56	The Honorable Sir A. Bittleston, Puisne Justice, of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Madras.	5th June.....	Intimates that the Court will order a Commission of the Peace to issue in behalf of Mr. J. Maskell, and that the necessary oaths will be administered to him on the 8th.

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57	Order thereon.....	6th June.....	Communicated to Mr. Maskell.
58	Session Judge of Bellary, in charge of the Jail.	22nd 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 and Peons, and a superior Inspector being urgently required.
59	Order thereon.....	7th June.....	Permit the employment of the special Superintendent to be continued, Orders being passed in the Public Works Department as to the source from which his salary is to be drawn.
60	Inspector General of Mufassal Police.	28th May	Submits a further Memorandum on the subject of Book-keeping, &c., to be observed throughout the Department. Requests that the amount for Petty Expenses may be increased to Rupees 150 a month in all Districts, and that the Civil Auditor may be authorized to pass Bills to the extent of Rupees 150 per mensem in each District on account of <i>Rent</i> , &c.
61	Order thereon.....	7th June....	Approve the system, and authorize its being carried out. The Civil Auditor authorized accordingly.
62	Proceedings of Government.	9th June....	Resolved that the full salary of 2nd Judge of Small Cause Court be passed to Mr. Cross, and that of the 4th Magistrate of Police to Mr. Maskell.
63	Principal Sadr Amín, in charge at Nellore.	23rd May.....	States, with reference to Proceedings, 18th May, No. 623, that the Faujdárf Adálat having ruled that all reports of the escape of Convicts should be forwarded to the Inspector General of Prisons, it was presumed that the Order of 28th May 1834 was cancelled.
64	Inspector General of Jails.	25th May.....	Submits an account of the escape of the prisoners from the Nellore Jail on the 15th April, and considers that the case did not call for any special report than that prescribed by Order, 20th May 1834.
65	Order thereon.....	9th June....	Desire that it may be made generally known that the Order of 20th May 1834 has not been cancelled by any subsequent Orders, &c.
66	Superintendent of Electric Telegraphs in India and Ceylon.	6th June....	With reference to Order, 2nd June, No. 693, states that he had directed Mr. Duffin's suspension and his removal from Dowlaishwarum to Tuticorin in the event of his acquittal from the criminal charge, &c.
67	Order thereon.....	9th June....	Communicated to the Magistrate of the Godavári District.
68	Proceedings of Government, Financial Department.	1st May.....	Communicating Proceedings of the Government of India, with copy of their letter to the Civil Auditor, North Western Provinces, stating that the ruling of the 14th February is to be held applicable to <i>all Establishments</i> , and that every charge connected with an Establishment is held to require the sanction of the Supreme Government.
69	Order thereon.....	9th June....	Recorded.
70	Inspector General of Jails...	30th May.....	Submits Tabular Statement for the entertainment of a Writer in connection with the Jail at Paumben.
71	To the Secretary to the Government of India, (Home Department).	9th June....	Forward the Statement for sanction.
72	Civil and Session Judge of Madura.	8th May.....	Reports the despatch of 2 Chobdar Sticks.
73	Order thereon.....	9th June....	Presented to the Central Museum.