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1	Charles Pelly, Esquire, late Magistrate of Bellary.	24th May.....	Intimates that it has been suggested to him that he might very properly bring to notice the circumstances of the men implicated in the insurrection of Bheemrow, who are still in Jail at Bellary for their crime, and, as the country is now quiet, thinks they might be admitted to the benefit of the amnesty.
2	Order thereon.....	28th May.....	Copy of the letter forwarded to the Judge of Bellary with a request that he will state what prisoners are now confined in the Jail for rebellion, &c.
3	Proceedings of Government.	28th May.....	Order, 10th May, No. 649, cancelled.
4	Commissioner of Police.....	25th May.....	Requests to be informed whether a Constable should be sent in charge of the Deserter W. Gordon.
5	Order thereon.....	28th May.....	Consider it necessary that a Constable should accompany the prisoner and be responsible for his safe delivery to the Military Authorities at Galle.
6	Commissioner of North Canara.	11th May.....	Requests sanction to offer a reward of Rupees 1,000 for the capture of Ana Mangaumkar *alias* Ana or Nana Saheb, as he was on the occasion of the encounter near Woolvi and throughout the last expedition the acknowledged head and Sirdar of the gang.
7	Order thereon.....	28th May.....	Authorized.
8	Deputy Register to the Court of Sudder Udalut.	12th May.....	Submits the Judges' remarks on "a Bill to provide for the limitation of Suits" as settled in Committee of the whole Council.
9	Order thereon.....	28th May.....	Observed that the Bill has passed.
10	Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.	28th May.....	Requests sanction for Percussion Fusil and Bayonet, &c., being issued to the Commandant Andaman Sebundy Corps.
11	Order thereon.....	28th May.....	Sanctioned.
12	Commandant Andaman Sebundy Corps.	27th May.....	Reports that he has entertained the 2 Bheasties sanctioned in Minute, 23rd March, No. 392, and states that no Artificer has yet been appointed to the Corps.
13	Order thereon.....	30th May.....	Direct that the appointment of an Artificer receive the immediate attention of the Inspector General of Ordnance, and advert to previous orders on the subject.
14	Register to the Court of Foujdaree Udalut.	25th May.....	States that the only information the Judges possess relative to the circumstances under which and the place from which the two prisoners Mungala Venkoo *alias* Somadoo, and Dausoogaudoo effected their escape, is contained in the former's defence, from which an Extract is given, and corroborated by the latter's confession, and that they are, in the trial, charged with having escaped from Province Wellesley.
15	Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department.	30th May.....	In reply to his letter, 29th April, No. 853, reports accordingly.
16	Quarter Master General of the Army.	23rd May.....	States that 4 Elephants from those lately landed from Burmah, will be placed at the disposal of the Assistant Agent in Ganjam. As this demand and that from the Agent of the Hill Tracts of Orissa for 13 Elephants detract from the efficiency of the establishment of public cattle for the Camp Equipage of

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			the Army, requests that the 13 Elephants be permanently transferred to the Agency and the Commissary General authorized to replace them.
17	Order thereon.....	30th May.....	Communicated to the Commissary General &c., and observed that the suggestion will be considered when the question as to continuance of a Special Agency, &c., has been determined.
18	Under Secretary to the Government of India.	9th May.....	Forwards Endorsement in the Financial Department sanctioning the addition of a Cook at 5 Rupees a month to the Hospital, Madras Penitentiary.
19	Order thereon.....	30th May.....	Communicated to the Director General Medical Department, to the Offices of Account and Audit, and to the Commissioner of Police.
20	Proceedings of Government.	30th May.....	Direct the Magistrates of Police to discontinue furnishing the Weekly Returns submitted under order 19th January 1857, No. 80.
21	Magistrate of Rajahmundry.	21st May.....	States that upon further questioning Mahomed Ally as to his place of residence, &c., he declared it to be a village called Lahora in the Zillah of Bhaugulpore, where nothing is known of the man nor is there a village of the name of Lahora in the Zillah referred to.
22	Order thereon.....	30th May.....	Consider it unnecessary that Mahomed Ally should be detained in custody and direct his release.
23	Agent to the Governor in Vizagapatam.	16th May.....	Reports the death of Sagina Somanah Padal, one of the 10 prisoners under sentence of transportation for rebellion.
24	Order thereon.....	30th May.....	Recorded.
25	Acting Joint Magistrate in charge, Masulipatam.	25th May.....	Requests that if any portion of the Rajahmundry Sibbundy Corps be available, a guard may be furnished from it for the town of Ellore.
26	Order thereon.....	30th May.....	Forwarded to the Magistrate of Rajahmundry with a request accordingly.
27	Commissioner of Police.....	21st May.....	Solicits permission to put up in the Penitentiary two or three patent urinals and water closet pans, sent him for trial by the Inspector of Jails, and strongly recommended by the Inspector General of Hospitals.
28	Order thereon.....	31st May.....	Authorize the experiment proposed.
29	Magistrate of Canara.....	10th May.....	Requests further authority to enable him to keep up the extra Police force employed in North Canara until the proposed armed Police is organized, or peace and quiet are restored to Soopah.
30	Order thereon.....	31st May.....	Referred to the Commissioner of Mofussil Police for consideration in connection with the enquiry into the state of the Police in North Canara; the extra establishment allowed to be continued as long as necessary or until further orders.
31	Chief Commissioner of Mofussil Police	28th May.....	Requests that the Civil Auditor be permitted to pass such Contingent charges as horse allowance which was entered at 10 Rupees a month for 2 Inspectors in a Bill for the pay, &c., of establishment entertained under Captain Hearn, until general estimates can be submitted for North Arcot.
32	Order thereon.....	31st May....	The Civil Auditor authorized accordingly.
33	Depy. Register of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut.	16th May.....	Submits explanation of the Sub Judge of Mangalore on the subject of the robbery committed in the Jail there on the 9th December 1857, and states that the Judges, looking to all the circumstances, are of opinion that he should be held liable for the value of the missing articles and cash estimated at Rupees 128-7-5 and that the late Jailor should be made responsible for the subsistence money amounting to Rupees 207-13-6, also for Rupees 20 realized by the sale of chunam, but not brought to account by him.
34	Order thereon.....	31st May.....	Decide accordingly. Direct the Inspector General of Jails to take early measures for introducing a better system in the Mangalore Jail in respect of the deposits.
35	Member for Madras of the Legislative Council.	3rd May.....	Intimates that the Bill for the establishment of Courts of Small Causes beyond the local limits of the Supreme Courts of Judicature, passed through a Committee of the whole Council on the 30th April, when such changes were made in its principles that it was decided that it should be republished for 2 months before it be read a third time. Details the proceedings in Committee and the alterations and amendments made in the Bill.
36	Order thereon.....	31st May.....	Communicated to the Judges of the Sudder Udalut.
37	Extract Proceedings of the Government of India, Financial Department.	6th May.....	With reference to a further application for remunerating Mr. Teed for loss of emoluments sustained by the Administrator General at Madras, consider it sufficient to refer this Government to Financial Resolution of the 11th March last.
38	Order thereon.....	31st May.....	Communicated to Mr. Teed.
39	Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co..	5th May.....	Represent that a series of frauds have been committed whereby they are threatened with the loss of the whole amount of their out-standing advances for produce of all descriptions, made in the Vizagapatam District, the particulars of which are involved in much obscurity. Solicit that Mr. W. Robinson, Commissioner of Mofussil Police, may be appointed to take up the matter and, if practicable, be deputed to proceed in person to the spot.
40	Order thereon.....	31st May.....	Observe that, as Mr. Robinson was fully engaged, it was resolved to summon Mr. W. Holloway that he might investigate the subject, but it appears from his conferences with Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co., and admitted by themselves that the matter is not one in which Government could intervene. Direct the Civil Auditor to pass the usual travelling allowance to Mr. Holloway for his journey from Calicut to Madras and back.