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1	From the Government of Bombay.	23rd June.	Forward a correspondence from the Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Navy, relative to the proposed Survey of the East and West Coasts of the Peninsula of India.
2	Order thereon.....	8th July.	Communicated to the Marine Board.
3	From the Government of Bombay.	26th June.	Sanction the employment of two Extra Draftsmen for the purpose of copying certain Charts.
4	Order thereon.....	8th July.	Communicated to the Marine Board.
5	From the Civil Auditor.....	30th June.	Reports the sum that has been recovered from Messrs. Parry and Co. and Arbuthnot and Co. out of the amount of Burmah Donation Batta drawn by them, on account of Her Majesty's Ships, "Rattler" and "Winchester."
6	Order thereon.....	8th July.	Communicated to the Honorable Court, and to the Government of India.
7	To the Government of India.	8th July.	Transmit the above letter from the Civil Auditor, and intimate that the same has been Communicated to the Honorable Court.
8	From the Collector of Malabar.	25th June.	Submits with observations copy of Resolutions adopted at a Meeting of the Mercantile Community of Cochin, protesting against a letter of Captain Biden which appeared in the "Spectator" Newspaper, stating that "Vessels should be prohibited from touching or trading at any Port between Bombay, and Cape Comorin at the breaking up of one Monsoon, and setting in of another, as involving imminent peril to life and property."
9	Order thereon.....	8th July.	Resolve to send the whole correspondence to the Marine Board, and, for the purpose of giving the subject publicity, lay it on the Editor's Table.
10	Minute of Consultation.....	8th July.	Desire Lieutenant Taylor of the Indian Navy, to ascertain and report whether the Madras Light is not visible to such a distance as to be seen by Vessels off the Pulicat Shoal, and to serve as a Beacon against that danger.
11	From the Marine Board.....	26th June.	Request the attention of Government to the proposition of the Board for the Establishment of an efficient system of Supervision over the Boats of the Port, and their Crews; and recommend that the present Boat Overseer be appointed Supervisor of Boats on an increased Salary.
12	Order thereon.....	10th July.	With reference to Extract Minutes Consultation, dated 31st March last, call on the Honorable Company's Solicitor, to submit as early as possible, the Draft Bill for the Establishment of a Marine Police, and the Draft to amend Act IV. of 1842.
13	From the Marine Board.....	4th July.	Reports that the "Manilla" left the Roads for Pondicherry and Autinkarry.
14	Order thereon.....	11th July.	Recorded.
15	From the Government of India.	19th June.	With reference to the proposition of Government for the abolition of the Marine Board, enquire whether the Master Attendant may not be appointed Ex-Officio Assistant to the proposed Superintendent of Marine.

Fort Saint George, Marine Consultation, 14th July 1857.

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16	Order thereon.....	13th July.	Referred for the opinion of the Marine Board.
17	From the Government of Bombay.	30th June.	Intimate that privilege leave of absence for sixty days has been granted to Lieutenant A. D. Taylor, I. N.
18	Order thereon.....	13th July.	Communicated to Lieutenant A. D. Taylor, I. N.
CONSULTATION.			
19	From the Marine Board.....	7th July.	Request to be furnished with the Bill of Lading of the India Rubber Valves sent out for the use of the "Coromandel."
20	Order thereon.....	14th July.	The Board informed that the Document referred to has not been received from the Honorable Court.
21	From the Government of India.	3rd July.	Forward the Rolls of Her Majesty's Ships "Bittern" and "Spartan" with two Lists, and request that the blank columns be filled up with the amount of Batta to which each claimant may be entitled, as required by the Honorable Court. Desire to be informed of the result of the Proceedings adopted against Messrs. Parry and Co. and Arbuthnot and Co., for the recovery of the sums received by them, on account of the Batta due to the Men and Officers of the Royal Navy.
22	Order thereon.....	14th July.	Communicated to the Civil Auditor, with orders to furnish the information called for.
23	From the Marine Board.....	1st July.	Submit a Tabular Statement for the appointment of a Master Attendant, and Conservators at certain Ports; as also for revised Sea Customs Establishment, and bring to Notice the proposition of Mr. Knox, for the employment of two Signal Serjeants.
24	Order thereon.....	14th July.	The Tabular application returned to the Board for Revision, with instructions to exclude from it, all those servants that do not belong to the Marine Department, and the Board requested to submit the above proposition in a more complete form.
25	From the Government of India.	23rd June.	Forward a correspondence, which will be transmitted for the consideration and orders of Honorable Court, respecting the claim of the Officers and Crew of the "Hugh Lindsay" to the Burmah Medal.
26	Order thereon.....	14th July.	Communicated to the Marine Board.
27	Minute of Consultation.....	14th July.	Orders on Despatch from the Honorable Court, No. 12 of 1857, promising the early transmission of certain Charts.