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1	To the Collectors of Sea Customs.	22nd June.	Authorize them to levy Port dues after the 13th August 1857, as heretofore, in anticipation of the authority of the Government of India.
2	From the Government of India.	3rd July.	Communicate the orders issued to the Captain of the "Coromandel" to dock the Vessel, and execute the necessary repairs with all possible expedition.
3	Order thereon.....	22nd July.	Recorded.
4	From the Marine Board.....	18th July.	Request to be furnished with the correspondence on the subject of the proposed change in the Marine Board, to enable them to give their opinion on the question mooted by the Government of India.
5	Order thereon.....	24th July.	Observe that the letter forwarded to the Board showed the proposal of Government, but consider it unnecessary to pursue the subject further.
6	To the Government of India.	24th July.	In reply to the enquiry made by them, intimate that the position of the Master Attendant would disqualify him for being an Assistant to the proposed Superintendent of Marine.
7	From the Marine Board.....	17th July.	Request sanction for the refund of the Registry Tonnage due levied on the Barque Mahratta at Madras in May last.
8	Order thereon.....	25th July.	Sanction granted accordingly.
9	From the Commander of the "Coromandel."	2nd July.	Intimates that Lieutenant Forster leaves the Vessel on Sick Certificate, and is therefore unavailable for the Survey duty on the "Coromandel Coast."
10	Order thereon.....	25th July.	Are of opinion that the Marine Board should refrain from making any further recommendations, as the requisite measures for the proposed Survey, will be carried out by the Supreme Government themselves in communication with the Government of Bombay.
11	From Lieutenant A. D. Taylor, I. N.	15th July.	Reports the distances at which the Madras Light can be seen by Vessels of different sizes; and recommends that a small green or red Light be placed on a column of 33 feet on the projecting point between Pulicat and Ennore, to serve as a warning to Vessels against the dangers of the Pulicat Shoal.
12	Order thereon.....	27th July.	Government commend the above proposal to the consideration of the Marine Board, and request they will furnish an early opinion on its merits.
13	Order thereon.....	20th July.	Report that the "Manilla" was despatched on the 18th Instant, with the Ordnance and Arms consigned for Pondicherry; and that it has returned to the Roads.
14	Order thereon.....	27th July.	Recorded.
CONSULTATION.			
15	From the Marine Board.....	27th July.	Recommend that an advance of 100 Rupees be made to Mr. W. H. Gill, Master Pilot of the Bengal Pilot Service.

Fort Saint George, Marine Consultation, 28th July 1857.

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16	Order thereon.....	28th July.	The Sub Treasurer authorized to make the advance, debiting the amount to the Bengal Government.
17	From the Commander of the "Coromandel."	28th July.	Submits a letter from the Medical Officer in charge of the Vessel, soliciting that he may be allowed an Apothecary, in lieu of the 2nd Dresser.
18	Order thereon.....	28th July.	Communicated to the Adjutant General of the Army, in view to the necessary arrangements being made.