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Marine DEPARTMENT.

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No.	From and to	Date.	Subject.
1	From the Civil Auditor.....	22nd July.	Submits a Memorandum reporting on the claims preferred on behalf of several Officers of Her Majesty's Navy, to the difference of the Burmah War and Donation Batta stated to be still due to them.
2	To the Government of India.	5th August.	Transmit copy of the above letter and the Memorandum.
3	From the Marine Board.....	21st July.	Recommend that Colonel Smith be authorized to engage and send out from England a Foreman well qualified to superintend the Workmen in the Grand Arsenal who construct first Class Lanterns; and also to purchase one of Mr. Frensil's Lanterns and forward it to this Presidency in view to a comparison with those now in use, and to the adoption of any improvements which it might suggest.
4	Order thereon.....	8th August.	Approve of the suggestions made by the Board, and resolve to commend them for the consideration of the Honorable Court.
5	From the Quarter Master General of the Army.	10th August.	Transmits a Memorandum from the Commissary General, requesting that passage be provided on the "Manilla" for three Contractors of Tent Cloths, to Vizagapatam and back; and that the Commander be instructed to receive on board 10,000 Pieces of Cloth ready for Shipment at that Port.
6	Order thereon....	10th August.	Communicated to the Marine Board with orders to make arrangements for complying with the requisition of the Commissary General.
7	From the Marine Board.....	7th August.	Solicit instructions relative to engaging the Steamer "Scindian" on account of this Government.
8	Order thereon.....	11th August.	Government do not now wish to engage the Steamer.
9	From the Collector of Sea Customs.	10th August.	Proposes to place restrictions on the importation of Arms, &c., for sale, and requests authority for purchasing, on account of Government, 11 Revolvers imported by Mr. H. Fox.
10	Order thereon.....	11th August.	Approve of the course proposed, and direct that the Revolvers be made over to the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.