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1	To the Marine Board.....	26th August.	Transmit the Packing Accounts of Civil and Marine Stores, shipped from England per "Caroline Coventry."
2	From the Government of India.	5th August.	Transmit for publication in the Official Gazette, copy of a Notification published at Hong Kong for facilitating the Navigation of the Woosung River.
3	Order thereon.....	26th August.	The Notification re-published in the Official Gazette.
4	From the Marine Board.....	18th August.	Solicit that application be made to the Honorable Court for two copies of Lloyd's Register of British and Foreign Shipping for the use of the Marine Department.
5	Order thereon.....	26th August.	Application made accordingly to the Honorable Court.
6	From the Civil Auditor.....	22nd August.	In reply to the reference made to him, states that the six months' Burmah Donation Batta, due to Mr. Seymour of Her Majesty's Ship "Hastings" was passed to Messrs Parry and Co., and by them remitted to Mr. J. Moses, Navy Agent, Portsea, Mr. Seymour's Attorney.
7	To Messrs. Case and London-sack, Navy Agents, Adelphi, London.....	26th August.	Communicate the above report of the Civil Auditor on the claim preferred by them on behalf of Mr. Seymour.
8	From the Collector of Sea Customs.	26th August.	Submits applications from Messrs. Barrie and Co., Mr. Fox and Messrs D'Souza, Cammiade and Co., for passing Revolvers and Cartridges imported by them.
9	Order thereon.....	27th August.	The Collector of Sea Customs authorized to comply with the applications of Messrs. Barrie and Co., and Mr. Fox; and the Inspector General of Ordnance called upon to report whether the Pistols, &c., imported by Messrs. D'Souza, Cammiade and Co., are worthy of being purchased on account of Government at the price at which they have been entered for duty.
10	From Captain Campbell, Indian Navy, in Command of the "Coromandel."	27th August.	Requests that a 1st Class passage to Bombay be provided for Lieutenant A. Clarke, Indian Navy, in the next Mail Steamer from Calcutta.
11	Order thereon.....	27th August.	The Marine Board requested to arrange for the provision of the passage.
12	Minute of Consultation.....	27th August.	Orders on a Despatch from the Honorable Court, No. 13 of 1857, on various subjects.
13	From Captain G. W. Vansittart, R. N.; London.	6th July.	Submits lists of the Officers and men, late under his command on board Her Majesty's Sloop "Bittern," who are entitled to the Burmah Donation Batta; and requests that arrangements be made for the early payment in England of the allowance in question.
14	Order thereon.....	28th August.	Referred for the report of the Civil Auditor.
15	Extract Minutes Consultation in the Public Works Department.	25th August.	Refer, for consideration, plan of the proposed Sea Custom House at Cocanada, in which provision is made for accommodating the Master Attendant's Office in the Upper Rooms of the Building.

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16	Order thereon.....	29th August.	Approve of the project.
17	From the Marine Board.....	24th August.	Submit the papers connected with three complaints preferred against Mr. Eglan, the Government Head Pilot at Paumben; and recommend his removal from his Situation.
18	Order thereon.....	29th August.	Review the correspondence on the subject, and direct that Mr. Eglan be discharged accordingly, and the Board issue a Notification inviting Candidates for the appointment.

CONSULTATION.

18 A	From the Collector of Sea Customs.	27th August.	Submits for orders an application from Messrs. Oakes and Co. for passing a case of Cartridges,
18 B	Order thereon.....	1st Septr.	Authorize the Cartridges being passed on the condition that the Importers keep a Register of the parties to whom they are sold.
18 C	From the Collector of Sea Customs.	28th August.	Submits for orders application from C. Rungiah Chetty, for passing 16 Kegs of Shot; and solicits instructions respecting Gunpowder, which may be imported.
18 D	Order thereon.....	1st Septr.	Until the new Act before the Legislative Council comes into force, direct that Shot and other Ammunition be passed on the condition of the Importers keeping a Register of the purchasers thereof; and that Gunpowder continue to be placed in the Magazines, and Notifications of all Importations of it be sent to the Commissioner of Police.
19	From Captain Campbell, Indian Navy in Command of the "Coromandel."	29th August.	Suggests, in consequence of the Steamer having incurred the usual wear and tear, that she might be docked at Calcutta for the purpose of the requisite refit being executed.
20	Order thereon.....	1st Septr.	Observe that at present the Government are unable to dispense with the "Coromandel," and wish her to be in readiness for any occasion which may arise for her services.