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Marine 1857. Sept. 20 Oct^r

No.	From whom.	Date.	Subject.
1	From the Collector of Nellore.	Diary 9 th Oct ^r .	Reports that some Native Mer- chants of Nellore have exported to Madras 732 Maunds of Saltpetre for private sale.
2	Order thereon	14 Oct ^r .	The Collector of Sea Customs called upon to report on the ar- rival of the Saltpetre referred to, ^{and} for what use it is intended
3	From the Reg ^r of Shipping.	10 Oct ^r .	Forwards for transmission to the Chaf Reg ^r of Shipping, and Reg ^r Genl of Steam in London, certain Returns agreeably to the Merchant Shipping Act of 1854.
4	Order thereon	15 Oct ^r .	The documents returned to Capt. Bidon for the purpose of being transmitted ^{by him} direct to the Custom House in London as desired by the Hon. Court.
5	From the Mint Com- mittee	12 Oct ^r .	Return the original Packing Account of Mint Stores, received from England Per ship 'Harvest Home'.

6 | To the Secretary at
the C. S. House. 15 Oct^r

Re-transmit the Packing
Account referred to.

7 | From the Collector
of Sea Customs. 3^d Oct^r

Reports that Mr. Grace has offered
for sale 6 Revolvers at 110 Rs each,
and suggests what he considers ^{to be} the
best mode of effectually keeping
the sale of Fire-Arms under control.

8 | From the Same. 5th Oct^r

Submits for orders applications
from Messrs. Dukes and Co., and
Arbuthnot & Co., to pass Peruvian
Caps imported by them.

9 | From the Same. 5th Oct^r

Submits application from
Messrs. Broomhall, Sherratt & Co.
to pass a Case containing Re-
volvers.

10 | From the Same. 9th Oct^r

Submits letter from Sarabjiah
reporting that the Saltpetre he
has imported from Masulipatam
is intended for wholesale to Shippers
at this Presidency.

11 | From the Same 12 Oct^r

Forwards application from Messrs.
Arbuthnot and Co. to pass a case
containing Revolvers.

12 | From the Same. 13 Oct^r

Submits applications from
certain Firms to pass revolvers
&c. imported by them.

13 | Order Sherron 16 Oct^r

Authorize the Collector of Sea
Customs to pass the arms &c.
above referred to, in the condition
that the Importers engage to
keep Registers of their sale or
disposal, and to give information
on this point whenever required.

14 | From the Marine
Board. 15 Oct^r

Reports that the Committee
has examined the whole of the
Stores on board the Prince Arthur
and found them correct with
certain exceptions named; ~~then~~
observe that the losses may be
set down as fair wear and tear;
and request sanction for purchasing
2 Chronometers, coats & spare Provisions
on board, on account of Gov^{ty}.

15 | Order Sherron 17th Oct^r

Resolve to communicate to the
Hon. Court that the Stores on the
'Prince Arthur' have been —

16 From the Marine Board. 15 Oct^r.
 Satisfactorily accounted for;
 and authorize the purchase of
 the Chronometers &c. referred to.
 Submit the report of the
 Committee appointed to survey the
 'Prince Arthur' together with the
 Certificates of delivery for the
 Signature of Gov^r; state that
 the Commander and the Crew have
 engaged to take the Steamer round
 to Bombay, and that it is un-
 necessary to enforce a penalty for
 her non-delivery within the
 prescribed time; and suggest that
 the Bombay Gov^r be urged to
 supply a Crew, and send the
 'Prince Arthur' back with as little
 delay as possible.

17 Order Thereon — 17 Oct^r.
 The Certificates of delivery ordered to
 be signed on the part of Gov^r for
 transmission to the Hon. Court &
 for delivery to the Commander of

18 From the Marine Board. 16 Oct^r.

19 Order Thereon — 17 Aug^r.

20 From Capt. G. Jenkins 12 Oct^r.
 J. A. in Special
 Service.

21 Order Thereon — 17 Oct^r.

22 From the Inspector 13 Oct^r.
 Gen^l of Ordnance &c.

the 'Prince Arthur'; & concur in
 the opinion of the Board as to the
 impropriety of enforcing a penalty
 for her non-delivery within the
 limited time.

Report the arrangements they
 have made with the Commander
 of the 'Prince Arthur' for the
 purpose of carrying her ~~in safety~~
 to Bombay.

Sanction the arrangements
 referred to.

Reports the arrival of the Steam
 Ship 'Mannat' in the Roads; and
 prays to be informed if there
 is any requisition for her services
 during her passage to Bombay.

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Reports that the Revolvers imported
 by M^r. Grace are not worthy of
 being purchased on account of

23.	Order thereon —	17 Oct ^r	of Gov ^t . Authorize the Collector of Sea Customs to pass the Revenue referred to, on the Owner engaging to keep a Register of their sales.
24.	From the Collector of Sea Customs.	2 ^d Oct ^r	Forwards a letter from Messrs. St. Souza, Commisade & Co. tendering to Gov ^t 15 th Revenues with ap- purtenances.
25.	Order thereon —	19 Oct ^r	The Inspector Gen ^l of Ordnance S ^r , calls upon to report on the quality of the Pistols.
26.	From the Marine Board.	10 Oct ^r	With reference to the call made upon them, state that they cannot submit their opinion on the proposition of Lieut ^t Goddard to lay down Mooring Buoys for the Suddie Harbour, until they have before them a good plan of the Har- bour, and before conferring with Lieut ^t Taylor on the subject.

27.	Order thereon —	19 Oct ^r	approve of the Marine Board's intention to confer with Lieut ^t Taylor on the subject of the above proposition.
28.	From the Gov ^t of Bombay.	29 Sep ^r	Transmit two copies of the Indian Navy Pay and Audit Code.
29.	Order thereon —	19 Oct ^r	A copy of the Code furnished to the Marine Board.
30.	From the Collector of Sea Customs.	7 Oct ^r	Submits application from a Native Merchant to pass certain quantity of Saltpetre imported by him for sale at Madras.
31.	Order thereon —	19 Oct ^r	The Collector of Sea Customs authorized to pass the Saltpetre on the Importer engaging to keep a Register of its sale.
32.	From the Collector of Bellary.	12 Oct ^r	Reports the exportation ^{to Madras} from a certain port in his District to Madras of 187 maunds and 4 Vips of Saltpetre.

33. Order thereon — 19 Oct^r. Communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs in view to the necessary enquiries being made.

34. From the Inspector Genl^l of Ordnance &c. 3^d Oct^r. Reports that the case of Arms imported by Messrs Ashton, Richardson & Co., are quite unfit for Gov^t purposes.

35. Order thereon — 19 Oct^r. The Inspector Genl^l directed to return the Arms referred to, to the Collector of Sea Customs.
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36. To the Gov^t of Bom- 20th Oct^r. bay. Transmit for their information copies of the report of the Committee on the Survey of the Prince Arthur and other correspondence relating thereto; and request them to provide the vessel with the requisite establishment of Officers &c., and send her back to the harbour.

37. From the Marine Board.

9 Oct^r.

Submit with their own views on the subject, the report of Lieut^l Taylor Indian Navy on the ineligible position assigned for the Coompta Light.

38. Order thereon —

20th Oct^r.

As the building has been finished, Gov^t authorize the Light, which is of a 2^d class being exhibited as a guide to the small craft using the Port.

39. From Lieut^l A. L. Taylor. I. N.

5th Oct^r.

Reports the arrangements he has proposed to carry on his Surveying operations during the ensuing season; requests sanction for the disbursement to him of the usual travelling allowance from Cocanada to Sadashgur via Madras and Bangalore, brings to notice the assistance rendered to him by Mr. May, and recommends his being allowed the travelling allowance from Bangalore to Madras.

requests that a Clerk may
be appointed to relieve ^{him} of the
duties of keeping the Pay and
Provision Accounts of the Vessel;
and intimates that there is no longer
room on board the 'Pownah' for the
two Midshipmen posted to her in
Squadron Orders.

40 | Order thereon — 20 Oct^r

Approve of the arrangements
referred to; sanction the travelling
allowances applied for by Lieut^t
Taylor on account of himself
and Mr. May.

41 | To the Gov^t of
Bombay. 20 Oct^r

Suggest that a Clerk be appointed
to relieve Lieut^t of the onerous duties
devolving on him; and communicate
his intimation that there is no
room in the 'Pownah' for
the Midshipmen referred to.

42 | Extract. Inins. Cons. 1st Oct^r
in the Pub. Sep^t

Communicate Extract from
a despatch from the Hon. Court

issuing instructions relative to
the speedy submission of memoranda
addressed to them.

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43 | Order thereon — 20th Oct^r

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