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1	From the Marine Board.....	1st Feby. 1858	Forward Plans of seven of the Ports to be brought under the provisions of Act XXII of 1855, and notice certain defects therein. Submit, for approval, a Notification declaring the rates at which Port dues shall be levied for the present; and suggest that a Memorandum of the limits of each Port should be published with the Rules to be observed.
2	Order thereon.....	18th Feby.	Direct that the Plans be forwarded to the Government of India; and call on the Chief Engineer to furnish with all despatch the Plans of the other Ports.
3	To the Government of India	18th Feby.	Transmit the Plans referred to; and promise the early transmission of the rest; and, for the reasons stated, solicit the early sanction of the Government of India for bringing the Ports under the operation of Act XXII of 1855, as also their approval for the limits and rules of these several Ports.
4	Minute of Consultation.	18th Feby.	Orders on Despatches from the Honorable Court Nos. 1 and 2 of 1858.
5	Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Works Department.	13th Feby.	Direct the immediate construction of the proposed Sheds for the stowage of Coal.
6	Order thereon.....	18th Feby.	Communicated to the Marine Board.
7	Telegraphic Message from Captain Campbell, I. N., at Calcutta.	16th Feby.	Reports that Abdoolla Serang, who deserted from the "Coromandel," has been sent per Ship "Minden" to Madras.
8	Order thereon.....	18th Feby.	Communicated to the Officer Commanding the "Coromandel," the Marine Board, and the Commissioner of Police.
9	From the Director General, Medical Department.	18th Feby.	Submits, for sanction, the Sick Certificate granted to Lieutenant DeBelin, I. N., of the H. C. Steamer "Coromandel."
10	Order thereon.....	19th Feby.	Permit Lieutenant DeBelin to return to Europe on the above Medical Certificate, and to embark from Madras, subject to the confirmation of the Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Navy.
11	To the Government of Bombay.	19th Feby.	Communicate the above order.
12	From the Marine Board....	11th Feby.	Submit, for sanction, two Bills of expenses incurred by the P. and O. Company's Agent in landing and storing a Cargo of Coals in repayment of a portion of the quantity lent by him for the public Service, amounting to Rupees 1258-3-0.
13	Order thereon.....	22nd Feby.	The Bills sanctioned.
14	From the Marine Board.....	16th Feby.	Forward the Statement of Tonnage Dues, and Registration Fees, levied under Acts XXVII and XXVIII of 1850 for the 2nd half of 1857.
15	Order thereon.....	22nd Feby.	Recorded.

Fort Saint George, Marine Consultation, 23rd February 1858.

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CONSULTATION.			
16	Minute of Consultation.....	23rd Feb. 1858	Copies of the Bill "for the levy of Port dues and Fees at the Ports within the Presidency of Fort Saint George" as amended by the Select Committee, with their report to the Legislative Council, furnished to the Madras and Cochin Chambers of Commerce.
17	From the Marine Board.....	17th Feby.	Submit a letter from Messrs Binny & Co. offering for sale the Iron Steamer "Viscount Canning" for Rupees 2,50,000.
18	Order thereon.....	23rd Feby.	Observe that Government are not prepared to authorize the purchase of the Steamer referred to.