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1	From the Marine Board.....	16th April 1857.	For reasons stated, recommend the appointment of a Master Attendant at Calingapatam, and a Conservator at each of the Ports of Ganjam and Munsoorcottah, on Salaries of Rupees 200 and 105 per mensem respectively.
2	From the same.....	7th May.	Forward copy of a letter from the Acting Collector of Ganjam, shewing the difficulties experienced at the Ports of the Ganjam District from the want of some Officials having professional knowledge of maritime matters.
3	From the same.....	25th August.	Submit, as directed, a revised Tabular Statement of the proposed Marine Establishment for the District of Ganjam.
4	From the same.....	16th April 1858.	Report, as requested, on the suggestions made by Colonel Cotton for the improvement of the Port of Munsoorcottah, and for increasing the power of the Kanada Light, and submit their views on the improvement of the Calingapatam Anchorage.
5	Order thereon.....	5th May.	Refer the proposal for the improvement of the Calingapatam Anchorage to the Department Public Works, that a Plan and an Estimate for the Work may be prepared there. Notice that the Draft "Bill for the regulation of certain Ports within the Madras Presidency" provides for the important measures of Conservancy as to regulating the throwing over of Ballast, &c., being carried out by the Magistrate and by the Chief Officer of Customs, and request the Board of Revenue to submit at an early date a Plan for the efficient management of the Sea Customs in Ganjam. Desire the Marine Board to furnish the Collector of Ganjam, with a set of Signal Flags and a Code of Marryatt's Signal for the Port of Munsoorcottah. Are of opinion that it would be very useful to lay down screw moorings at Munsoorcottah, and refer the project to the Department of Public Work in view to the preparation of the necessary Plans and Estimates.
6	From the Marine Board.....	23rd April.	Submit, for sanction, the Bill of the Agents of the Transport "Minden" for Port and Pilotage dues paid on account of that Vessel at Rangoon, amounting to Rupees 539-14-0.
7	Order thereon.....	7th May.	Sanction the Bill.
8	From the Marine Board.....	22nd April.	Request that an application be made to the Honorable Court to send out by an early opportunity of 60 Copies of each of the Code of Marine Signals and the British Mercantile Navy List.
9	Order thereon.....	7th May.	Direct that an application be made to the Honorable Court accordingly.
10	From the Marine Board.....	29th March.	In reply to a reference, intimates that there would be no serious inconvenience in abolishing the

Fort Saint George, Marine Consultation, 11th May 1858.

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11	Order thereon.....	7th May.	Flag Staff on the Dolphin's Nose at Vizagapatam, and suggest that an Obelisk be erected in lieu of the same for the guidance of Mariners.
12	From the Officer Commanding Honorable Company's Steamer "Dalhousie."	May.	Desire that the order for the construction of the Signal Serjeant's quarters on the Dolphin's Nose be suspended, and consider it unnecessary to erect an Obelisk in place of the Flag Staff. Desire the Chief Engineer to submit a rough sketch of the Town of Vizagapatam, showing the spot on which it is intended to build the new Custom House and Master Attendant's Office, and the position of the present Town Flag Staff.
13	Order thereon.....	7th May.	Reports the arrival of the Steamer from Port Blair, Andaman Islands, and forward copy of instructions received from the Supreme Government and also letter from the Superintendent of Port Blair.
14	Minute of Consultation.....	8th May.	Communicated to the Marine Board and Military Department.
15	From the Mint Committee...	6th May.	Communicate to the Marine Board copy of a despatch from the Honorable Court advising the transmission of two copies of Lloyd's Register of Shipping for the year 1857.
16	To the Secretary at the East India House.	8th May.	Return the original Packing Accounts of Mint Stores received from England per Ship "Clive."
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17	From the Officer Commanding Honorable Company's Steamer "Dalhousie."	11th May.	Transmit the Account.
18	Order thereon.....	11th May.	Submits a receipt for Rupees 6,000 required on account of wages to the Crew, &c., of his Vessel.
19	From the Marine Board.....	3rd May.	Authorize the payment of the amount.
20	Order thereon.....	11th May.	Forward copies of the Port Limits and Rules recently published, with a request that they may be translated into the languages specified and that 50 copies of each be printed and forwarded to them.
			Directed accordingly.