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Number.	The authority from, and Order thereon.	Date.	Subject.
1.	Superintendent of Marine	30 th Aug ⁸	Applies on behalf of Captain Newman formerly, in command of the N. C. Steamer "Hugh Lindsay," for a certificate under the hand of Gov ^t , of his having been in command of that vessel & of the rank he then held in the service as compared with Officers in the military service, in view to his obtaining a grant of land in New Zealand.
2.	Memo: from the Civil Auditor	no date.	Reporting on the services of Captain Newman & stating that Watta on account of the Burmese war not appearing to have been passed in his office, he is unable to state the equivalent of rank in the Army assigned to Captain N. on that occasion.
3.	Memo: from the Off ^{ce} Mil ^l Auditor General	27 th Aug ⁸	Reporting that Watta on account of the Burmese war was passed in April 1854 to Capt ^l Newman in the rank of Regimental Major of Infantry.

4. Order thereon 8th Sept. The required Certificate furnished to Capt. McManus' the Superintendent of Marine.
5. To Mr. L. B. Crockett 8th Sept. Intimating his appointment as Assistant to the Superintendent of Marine, & stating that under the orders of the Hon. Ct, he will have no claim to succeed to the Superior Office of Sup^t of Marine on a vacancy occurring.
6. Superintendent of Marine 21st Aug. Forwarding certain papers relative to a collision which took place on the 27th February 1857 between the Barque "Nonpareil" laden with foot stores from Madras to the Straits, and the Bremen Brig "Tentonia" whereby the loss of an anchor & certain damages were sustained by the former whose agents now claim for general average.
7. Hon. C^o Solicitor 27th Aug. Forwarding the opinion of the Advocate General on the above case.

8. Order thereon 9th Sept. Sanctioning the payments to the Agents of the "Nonpareil" of £. 502-6-9, the proportion of General Average on Govt. Stores charged in consequence of the losses & injury sustained by that vessel.
9. Lieut. M. W. Hopkins 27th Aug. Reports having taken command of the H. C. S. "Dalhousie" by order of the Commander in Chief of the Indian Navy.
10. Order thereon 9th Sept. Recorded.
11. Est: Mins Cons: in the P. W. Department 2^d Sept. Regarding the construction of the Iron Beacons required for the Northern Channel leading into Mars Island Harbour.
12. Order thereon 9th Sept. Communicated to the Superintendent of Marine.
13. Est: Mins: Cons: in the P. W. Department 25th Aug. Regarding the system of collecting Pilots at the Paumotu & Kesho Kury Channels, & also the proposition for an increase of salary to the Manager of Sea Customs for the extra duty of collecting the Tolls.
14. Order thereon 9th Sept. Forwarded for the report of the Superintendent of Marine.

15. Superintendent of Marine 31st Aug. Submitting for sanction, estimate am^t. to Rs 120 for the construction of 3 new Buoys for the Channel at Pambour.

16. Order thereon 11th Sept. Sanctioned.

17. Mr. J.B. Crowther 9th Sept. Acknowledging the receipt of the letter notifying his appointment as Asst. to the Sup^t of Marine &c.

18. Order thereon 17th Sept. Recorded

19. Secy to the Govt of India Home Dept. 17. Aug. Forwarding correspondence requesting that the Madras Govt. will consider and mature a plan for establishing a regular communication twice a month between Madras, Rangoon and Hong Kong, by means of the Govt. Steamers available for the purpose, similar to that which was formerly maintained between Calcutta & the Eastern ports.

20. Order thereon 13th Sept. Forw^d for the report of the Superintendent of Marine

21. Superintendent of Marine

7th Sept. Reporting that out of the 530-2 tons of Coals shipped for Madras on board the "Aberfoyle", only 300 tons have been delivered at Madras, a portion having been thrown overboard in a gale of wind & the remainder sold to defray current expenses.

22. Order thereon

23. To the Secretary at the East India House

24. Superintendent of Marine

13th Sept. Reported to the Hon. Ct -

13th Sept. Reporting his having received a Telegram from the Senior Indian Naval Officer at Calcutta to the effect that no Dock will be available for the "Dalliquisic" till the end of the present month & that she will be at once sent to Rangoon to take her portion of the 31st H. I. to Rangoon from whence she would return to Calcutta, and soliciting that the necessary orders may be issued to the Command of the "Cromandel" for taking her portion of the Ref. in question from Rangoon to Rangoon & returning to Madras with the sick details now awaiting

passage at the latter port.

25 Order thereon. 13 Sept. Lt. Stadeling instructed accordingly.

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26. Letter to the Govt of India, Home Depart. 19th Aug. Stating that the Lt. "Australia" will be sent immediately to Port Blair with instructions, after completing the service there on which she is engaged, to proceed to Madras & there await the orders of Govt.

27 Order thereon 14th Sept. Comm'd to the Sup^d of Marine -



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