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1	Acting Superintendent School of Industrial Arts.	29th July 1858.	Brings the case of a Mr. Simmonds, an Artist, to the notice of Government, and requests that he may be provided with a free passage to Melbourne, a boon which was offered to him in January last, he being one of the Emigrants who were barely able to save themselves from the wreck of their burning Ship, the "Helen," bound to that Port.
2	Order thereon.....	7th August.	Acceded to.
3	Secretary Marine Board.....	29th July.	Informing Government that Lieutenant Stradling has represented his expenses in entertaining Lady Canning and party during their voyage to Calcutta to have been about 450 Rupees, and lays the matter before Government by whose decision Lieutenant Stradling is prepared to abide.
4	Order thereon.....	7th August.	Authorize the payment to Lieutenant Stradling of Rupees 450.
5	Lieut. General Beresford, Commanding Mysore Division.	4th August.	Forwarding an application from Lieutenant May, Indian Navy, together with a Medical Certificate and requesting that the necessary steps may be taken for obtaining leave for that Officer.
6	Order thereon.....	9th August.	Communicated to the Director General, Medical Department, with a view to the Certificate referred to in para: 1 of Lieutenant May's letter being submitted to Government, prior to their granting that Officer leave to proceed to England.
7	Secretary Marine Board.....	4th August.	Forwarding monthly Register of the rise and fall of the tide at Coringa during the half year ending 30th June 1858.
8	Secretary at the East India House.	9th August.	Transmit the Register.

CONSULTATION.

9	H. Forbes, Esq., Member, Legislative Council.	17th July.	Forwards report of the Select Committee on the Marine Police Bill, and has no doubt that the Bill will pass a third reading on the 24th Instant.
10	Order thereon.....	10th August.	Forwarded to the Commissioner of Police at Madras who will arrange for the entertainment of a Marine Police Force, so that it may be set on foot as soon as possible after the Act has passed.
11	Lieut. A. D. Taylor, Indian Navy.	20th July.	Applies for the usual Table Money due for carrying Mr. Thomas to Minckoy and the Commander-in-Chief and Suite from Cannanore to Calicut, and recommends that Lieutenant May be allowed Batta by the Madras Government at the rate of Rupees 4 per diem during the time he was employed under him.
12	Order thereon.....	10th August.	The usual amount of Table Money sanctioned and the Batta allowed to Lieutenant May.

Fort Saint George, Marine Consultation, 10th August 1858.

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13	Secretary Marine Board:....	27th July 1858.	Acknowledge receipt of Extract Minutes Consultation of the 8th Instant, on the subject of the Establishment of a Light at the Port of Sedasheghur, and, under circumstances stated, recommend that the Light be exhibited from Carwar Head and that an Obelisk be erected on the Oyster Rock.
14	Order thereon.....	10th August.	Communicated to the Public Works Department, in reference to Extract Minutes Consultation, 8th July 1858, para: 2.
15	Under Secretary to the Government of India.	22nd July.	Forwards copy of a Despatch from the Honorable Court sanctioning the abolition of the Marine Board and the substitution of a Superintendent of Marine on Rupees 1,000 per mensem, and suggesting certain arrangements connected therewith.
15A.	Order thereon.....	10th August.	Copy of paras: 3 and 4 of the above Despatch furnished to the Marine Board for their information. Resolve that the Marine Board be abolished and Mr. Franklin appointed Superintendent of Marine on a salary of Rupees 1,000 per mensem. Request Mr. Franklin, in communication with the Master Attendant, to report upon the suggestion that the Assistant to the Master Attendant might afford the assistance required by the Superintendent of Marine, in addition to his own duties, receiving a moderate increase to his allowance of Rupees 6,000 per annum. Mr. Crowther to act as Assistant to the Superintendent of Marine until further orders on the salary hitherto drawn by him as Acting Assistant Secretary Marine Board.
16	Lieut. A. D. Taylor, Indian Navy.	5th August.	Solicits permission to run down in the "Bee-mah" when she arrives and finish the Survey of the Calicut reef, on which he was engaged in April 1857, and also a new one of Mangalore Roadstead, the backwater of which place he is examining at the request of the Collector.
17	Order thereon.....	10th August.	Approved.