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1	Minute of Consultation.....	23rd Decr. 1858.	Forwards copy of a Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, and its accompaniment and 160 Copies of the Instructions, received therewith, for giving effect to an alteration in the Rules for the admeasurement of Tonnage, to the Registrar of Shipping at Madras, for communication to the Registrars at the Out-ports.
2	Colonial Secretary at the Mauritius.	31st October. 1858.	Transmits a revised copy of "Sailing directions for Mauritius."
3	Order thereon.....	23rd Decr. 1858.	Ordered to be published in the Fort Saint George Gazette, and a copy of the directions furnished to the Superintendent of Marine.
4	Superintendent of Marine...	13th Decr. 1858.	Brings to notice the omission of the reef off Quilon on which the "Lady Hodgkinson," was wrecked in the Chart of the Western Coast, published by the Hydrographer at Bombay, and states that he has directed that no more Copies shall be sold, pending further instructions.
5	Order thereon.....	23rd Decr. 1858.	Approve of the course pursued by the Superintendent of Marine.
6	To the Secretary to the Government of Bombay.	23rd Decr. 1858.	Forwards copy of the preceding letter, and calls attention to Mr. Franklin's suggestion that the Charts should be carefully examined in view to their being entirely destroyed or corrected as may be considered most advisable.
7	Minute of Consultation.....	24th Decr. 1858.	Passing Orders on a Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State, dated 27th October, No. 6 of 1858.
8	Superintendent of Marine...	29th Novr. 1858.	Reports on the subject of the claim to remuneration put forward by M. S. Moreau, Commander of the French Ship "Leverrier," for having saved ten men from the wreck of a Vessel which foundered off Pondicherry.
9	Order thereon.....	24th Decr. 1858.	Ordered to be communicated to the Home Authorities and the Superintendent of Marine, called upon to obtain more definite information in regard to the wreck referred to, as having been seen by Captain Campbell, in the above letter.
10	Superintendent of Marine...	25th Decr. 1858.	Forwards a Memo: of the way in which he proposes that the Steamers "Dalhousie" and "Australian" should be employed.
11	Order thereon.....	28th Decr. 1858.	Issue the necessary instructions for the employment of the Steamers as recommended.
12	Lieutenant Hopkins, R. N., Commanding "Dalhousie."	29th Decr. 1858.	Earnestly requests that an Assistant Surgeon may be ordered to join his Vessel before proceeding to Sea again.
13	Order thereon.....	30th Decr. 1858.	Referred to the Military Department.
14	Extract Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department.	31st Decr. 1858.	Communicating a letter from the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army reporting that Assistant Surgeon Finlayson has been appointed to the "Dalhousie," but that that Officer having reported sick, there is no other Medical Officer at present whose services can be made available for the Steamer.
15	Order thereon.....	1st Jan. 1859.	Communicated to the Commander of H. M. Steamer "Dalhousie."

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1	Superintendent of Marine.	23rd Decr. 1858.	Represents that the Boat now used by the Government Head Pilot at Paumben is too small, and recommends that sanction be granted for building a larger one at an expense of Rupees 117.
2	Order thereon.....	5th Jan. 1859.	Sanctioned.
3	Secretary to Government of Bombay.	17th Decr. 1858.	Transmits copy of a letter from the Auditor General, and requests that instructions may be issued to the Officer Commanding Cochin to pay to Autoni Garbie, an Out-Pensioner of Greenwich Hospital, his Stipend, Rupees 18-9-10 per mensem.
4	Order thereon.....	5th Jan. 1859.	The Accountant General desired to issue the necessary instructions for the payment of the Pension at Cochin.
5	Extract Minutes of Consultation, Military Dept.	30th Decr. 1858.	Desiring that the services of an Assistant Surgeon be made available, if possible, for immediate Service on Board the "Dalhousie."
6	Order thereon.....	5th Jan. 1859.	Recorded.
7	To the Superintendent of Marine.	5th January.	Transmits Accounts of Tonnage and Freight per certain Vessels received by the Bengal.
8	From the same.....	5th January.	Transmits copy of Tender and Bill of Lading of the "Janet Willis."
9	G. F. Cockburn, Esq.....	10th Decr 1858.	Transmits, for the consideration of Government, four plans of a landing Pier and Harbour of Refuge at Madras, with a specification and Estimate for the 1st Section.
10	Order thereon.....	6th Jan. 1859.	The Home Authorities having already arranged for the construction of a Pier at Madras by Contract, are not prepared to entertain the scheme submitted with the above letter.
11	Minute of Consultation.....	6th January.	Communicating to the Director General, Medical Department, with a request to attend to the instructions therein given, a Despatch from the Secretary of State with a Memo: of Documents required from Surgeons claiming Head Money for European Troops on the return voyage to England.
12	Lieutenant A. D. Taylor, I. N.	28th Decr. 1858.	Forwards an application from Mr. L. G. Lewis, Mate of his Vessel, for one month's privilege leave.
13	Order thereon.....	7th Jan. 1859.	The leave sanctioned.
14	To the Superintendent of Marine.	8th Jan.	Transmits Packing Account of Stores by certain Vessels received by the "Simla."

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15	Extract Minutes of Consultation, Revenue Dept.	3rd Jan. 1859.	Communicating that the Master Attendent of Cochin has taken charge of the "Pownah," and that she will remain there pending further instructions, &c.
16	Order thereon.....	11th Jan.	Communicated to the Superintendent of Marine.

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No.	The authority from, and Order thereon.	Date.	Subject.
17	Extract Minutes of Consultation, P. W. Department.	23rd Decr. 1858.	Commenting on the scantiness of the information supplied respecting the capabilities of the Ports of Negapatam and Tuticorin.
18	Order thereon.....	11th Jan. 1859.	Communicated to the Superintendent of Marine.
19	Deputy Master Attendant.	20th Decr. 1858.	Submits, for transmission to England, a Memorial, in triplicate, which he begs that Government will support and recommend.
20	Order thereon.....	11th Jan. 1859.	The Memorial received with the foregoing letter to be transmitted to the Secretary of State for India after the prescribed period of 20 days.

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1	Collector of Sea Customs....	24th Decr. 1858.	States that the account of Wages and Effects of the deceased Seaman, Robert Whitford, was sent to the Accountant General, on the 30th November last.
2	Order thereon.....	12th Jany. 1859.	Recorded.
3	Superintendent of Marine....	13th January.	Solicits authority for the disbursement of Rupees 8,410-10-8 to the Commander of the "Australian," for the expenses of his Vessel during November and December.
4	Order thereon.....	15th January.	Sanctioned.
5	Extract Minutes of Consultation in the Public Works Department.	21st Decr. 1858.	Communicating Report of the Committee appointed to investigate the projects for improving the communication between the Custom House and the Railway Terminus.
6	Order thereon.....	15th Jany. 1859.	Observe that Messrs: Saunders' and Mitchell's offer for the construction of a Pier at Madras has been formally accepted.
7	Superintendent of Marine....	4th January.	Forwards copy of a letter from Mr. Wickham, a Deputy Superintendent of Electric Telegraphs, to Captain Castor, the Master Attendant at Cochin, in reference to the assistance rendered in laying down the Telegraph wire by the Marine Department.
8	Order thereon.....	15th January.	Recorded.
6	Extract Minutes of Consultation in the Public Works Department.	7th Decr. 1858.	Transferring, for disposal, two letters from the Officiating Chief Engineer with a complete series of Lieutenant Taylor's Charts
10	Order thereon.....	15th Jany. 1859.	Directing the distribution of the Charts.

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1	To the Superintendent of Marine.	19th January 1859.	Forwards to him copy of Tender and Bill of Lading of the "Cornwallis."
2	From the same.....	10th January.	With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation dated the 24th December, No. 504, states that the new Coal Godowns consist of 3 buildings, that the first door of the nearest building is about 700 feet from the Beach where Coal can be landed, and that the last door of the most distant one is about 1100 feet from the same place, and that the cost of landing Coal may be set down at about Rupee 1-4-0 per Ton.
3	Order thereon.....	20th January.	Communicated to the Secretary of State for India.
4	Director General, Medical Department.	13th January.	Forwards, for transmission to the Home Government, Returns of Seamen and Marines of Her Majesty's Navy who were treated in the General Hospital during last year.
5	Order thereon.....	24th January.	Forwarded to the Secretary of State for India.
6	Master Attendant.....	11th January.	Submits; for sanction, a Statement of Charges incurred by him for the relief of certain destitute Seamen, amounting to Rupees 61-14-0.
7	Order thereon.....	24th January.	Sanction the disbursement of the above amount.
8	Superintendent of Marine...	4th January.	Solicits Government to authorize the Masters Attendant and Conservators at the Outports to send urgent Telegraphic Messages on service when no Civilian is within three or four miles of the Port.
9	Order thereon.....	24th January.	Under such circumstances, resolve to permit them to send Messages on payment and to charge for the same in Contingent Bills which will be passed by the Civil Auditor on the countersignature of the Superintendent of Marine.
10	Officer Commanding the "Dalhousie."	24th January.	Reports the arrival of the "Dalhousie" from Moulmein with Troops, Mails, and Government Stores.
11	Order thereon.....	24th January.	Communicated to the Military Department and the Superintendent of Marine.

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12	Extract Minutes of Consultation, Military Department.	22nd January.	Sanctioning the employment of the Steamer "Dalhousie," on the service of bringing down the Commander-in-Chief and party from Co-canada.
13	Order thereon.....	25th January.	The Commander of the "Dalhousie," directed to proceed to Masulipatam, reaching that Port by the 2nd Proximo, and there await the arrival of the Commander-in-Chief.
14	To the Master Attendant...	25th January.	Requests him to explain what is the nature and extent of the powers over the Madras Boatmen which in his view should be vested in the Master Attendant, and in what manner his being appointed Superintendent of the Marine Police would operate to prevent the evils now complained of.