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1	Civil Auditor.....	12th Feby.	Submits two Indents for Marine and Engineer Stores for the "Zenobia" and "Coromandel," which were sanctioned by him on the 8th April 1857, and to which sanction he requests confirmation.
2	Order thereon.....	26th Feby.	The sanction of the Civil Auditor confirmed.
3	Extract Minutes of Consultation, Revenue Department.	18th Feby.	On the subject of the construction of the Boats required for guarding the Pearl Banks off the Coast of Tinnevely.
4	Order thereon.....	28th Feby.	Communicated to the Superintendent of Marine.
5	Under Secretary Government of India.	2nd Feby.	Communicating the sanction of the Supreme Government to the Establishment required for the Light House at Pulicat at a monthly charge of Rupees 95.
6	Order thereon.....	28th Feby.	Communicated to the Superintendent of Marine and the Offices of Account and Audit.
7	Superintendent of Marine...	18th Feby.	With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 16th Instant, No. 51, states that Lieutenant Stradling was only furnished by him with a copy of the Government Orders "for his information."
8	Order thereon.....	28th Feby.	Recorded.

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9	Under Secretary Government of India.	10th Feby.	Forwards, for publication in the Official Gazette, copy of "Sailing directions for the Mauritius."
10	Order thereon.....	1st March	The sailing directions to be published in the Gazette and the Superintendent of Marine to indent upon the Superintendent of the Government Press for as many copies as he requires for distribution.
11	To the Superintendent of Marine.	1st March	Transmits to him Packing Account of Stores per "Tartar."
12	Superintendent of Marine....	16th Feby.	Proposes the 12th May as the date on which the regular Steam communication between Madras and Burmah shall commence, and will enter more into detail in a further communication.
13	Order thereon.....	1st March	Recorded.

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1	Secretary to the Government of India.	5th February 1859.	Forwards copy of a communication from Messrs: Mackinnon, Mackenzie and Co., of Calcutta reporting the formation of a Steam Navigation Company for the purpose of keeping up a regular communication between Calcutta, Madras and Colombo and requests to be favored with the opinion of this Government thereon.
2	Order thereon.....	2nd March	Referred to the Superintendent of Marine for report.
3	Extract Minutes of Consultation, Public Works Department.	26th February	Regarding the removal of the Coal temporarily stowed in Clive's Battery.
4	Order thereon.....	3rd March	Communicated to the Superintendent of Marine.
5	Superintendent of Marine...	15th February	Referring to Extract Minutes of Consultation of 24th December last, submits for the information of Government a letter from the Master Attendant at Cochin, which seems to identify the man picked up by Captain Campbell as one of the Crew of the Vessel whose wreck was met with by the "Leverrier."
6	Order thereon.....	3rd March	Communicated to the Home Authorities.
7	Superintendent of Marine...	28th February	Suggests that as the Office of Registrar of Seaman is now abolished, the Master Attendant should be appointed Shipping Master under Section 2 of Act 1 of 1859.
8	Order thereon.....	3rd March	Government having appointed the Master Attendant, Shipping Master for Madras, direct that the Establishment hitherto entertained for the Office of Registrar of Seamen be still continued.
9	Registrar of Shipping.....	17th February	Requests sanction to his Indent for the annual supply of Stationery for his Office.
10	Order thereon.....	4th March	Enquires whether Mr. Dalrymple cannot take from the Stationery he receives as Master Attendant what he requires as Registrar of Shipping, and also what was the quantity used by him as Registrar during the past year.
11	Under Secretary Government of India.	11th February	Forwards correspondence relative to an objection raised by Lieutenant Hopkins, Commanding the "Dalhousie," to allow his Vessel to be moored at the Rangoon Wharf for the purpose of Coaling.
12	Order thereon.....	4th March	Forward the papers to Lieutenant Hopkins and inform him that, in his future visits to Rangoon, he must take in his Coal alongside the Wharf.
13	Superintendent of Marine...	3rd March	Solicits instructions for the disbursement of Rupees 8,359-8-0 to the Commander of the "Australian" for the expenses of his Vessel.

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No.	The authority from, and Order thereon.	Date.	Subject.
14	Order thereon.....	5th March	The Sub Treasurer authorized to advance the amount. Issuing instructions to the proper Officers regarding the great delays which have taken place in remitting to England the amounts due to the Estates of certain deceased Seamen and desiring that they may not recur.
15	Minute of Consultation.....	7th March	

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16	Lieutenant Hopkins, Commanding "Dalhousie."	7th March	Bringing to notice the bad state of the Machinery of the "Dalhousie" and requesting that a Committee of Survey may be appointed to report whether the Vessel should run longer or not, without her Machinery being put properly to rights.
17	Order thereon.....	8th March	The Engineers of the "Australian" directed to examine and report upon the state of the Machinery of the "Dalhousie."
18	Extract Minutes of Consultation, Political Department.	15th February	Communicating Supreme Government's request that this Government will in future mention any allowances that may be drawn by Officers for whom an increase is solicited on account of other duties performed by them.
19	Order thereon.....	8th March	Recorded.
20	Extract Minute of Consultation, Financial Department.	14th February	Communicating Supreme Government's Resolution on the subject of Travelling expenses to Officers for journeys by Sea.
21	Order thereon.....	8th March	Recorded.
22	Extract Minutes of Consultation, Financial Department.	19th February	Non Commissioned Officers and Privates exempted from the operation of the Rule which has been applied to Military Pensioners, under which a Civil Pension is merged in the salary of Office.
23	Order thereon.....	8th March	Recorded.
24	Minute of Consultation.....	8th March	Passing Orders on a Despatch from the Secretary of State, dated 19th January last, No. 5.

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1	Lieutenant Stradling, Commanding "Coromandel."	8th March 1859.	Encloses a Triplicate Receipt for Rupees 10,000 and requests the issue of instructions to enable the Clerk in charge to draw that sum.
2	Order thereon.....	11th March	The Sub-Treasurer authorized to advance the amount.
3	Superintendent of Marine....	28th February	Submits, for the consideration of Government, copies of letters from the Master Attendant at Cocanada, and the Collector of Rajahmundry, on the subject of the Boat hire at the Port presided over by the first named Officer.
4	Order thereon.....	11th March	Sanction the adoption at the Ports of Coringa and Cocanada of the rates of Boat hire submitted in the above letter.
5	Collector of Sea Customs....	21st February	Call the attention of Government, to the quantity of Lead imported during the last three years.
6	Order thereon.....	11th March	Copy of the above letter furnished to the Chief Commissioner of Mofussil Police and the Commissioner of Police at Madras in view to their tracing the destination of the Lead and the purposes to which it is applied, and the Magistrate of Masulipatam directed to give his attention to the importations of the Article into his District, and the Collector of Sea Customs directed to keep Government informed of the quantity imported but not to detain it.
7	Superintendent of Marine....	24th February	Forwards Statement of Tonnage Dues and Registration Fees levied under Act XXVII of 1850, for the half year ending 31st January 1859.
8	Order thereon.....	11th March	Recorded.
9	From the Same.....	23rd February	Submits, for the consideration of Government, a project for the erection of a Flag-staff at Porto Novo, and requests sanction to an Estimate for the same and the purchase of a set of Signal Flags and a Code at a cost of Rupees 740.
10	Order thereon.....	11th March	Sanctioned.
11	From the Same.....	28th February	Requests that the Collector of Malabar may be authorized to refund to the Conservators at Calicut and Tellicherry the Survey Fees levied under Section 5 of Act VII of 1858, and Section 8 of Act XXI of the same year, which were paid into the Public Treasury under misapprehension of the Acts under which they are chargeable
12	Order thereon.....	12th March	Authorized.
13	From the Same.....	7th March	Intimates that Clive's Battery was cleared of Coal some time since.

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14	Order thereon.....	12th March	Recorded.
15	From the Same.....	10th March	Forwards the report of the Engineers of the "Australian" on the state of the Machinery of the "Dalhousie."
16	Order thereon.....	12th March	Cannot sanction the further employment of the "Dalhousie" as recommended by Mr. Franklin, but desire that she should be sent at once to Calcutta, for further repair.
17	From the Same.....	8th March	Submits his report on the proposal of Messrs: Mackinnon Mackenzie and Co., of Calcutta for establishing a line of Steamers, between Calcutta, Madras and Colombo.
18	Order thereon.....	12th March	A copy of Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 68 of the 2nd Instant, furnished to the Port Master General and his opinion on the scheme submitted by Messrs: Mackinnon Mackenzie and Co. in a postal point of view, requested.

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19	To the Secretary to the Government of India.	15th March	Requests that all the repairs to the "Dalhousie" that may be required may be executed as expeditiously as possible as her absence from this Presidency is productive of great inconvenience to the Public Service.
20	Commander F. W. Hopkins, I. N.	14th March	Suggests that as the Engineers for the "Dalhousie" are coming by the "Punjab" the departure of the former may be delayed till 24 hours after the arrival of the latter Vessel.
21	Superintendent of Marine...	14th March	As Government have decided that the "Dalhousie" shall not be employed until repaired, solicits permission for the substitution of the "Coromandel" for the service allotted her.
22	From the Same.....	15th March	Forwards a letter from the Quarter Master General urging that the "Dalhousie" should be sent to Masulipatam and Cocanada, as well as Calingapatam on her way to Calcutta.
23	Order thereon.....	15th March	See no occasion to detain the "Dalhousie" until after the arrival of the "Punjab" as the Engineers can be taken on to Calcutta by the latter Vessel. Allow the "Dalhousie" to touch at Masulipatam, Coringa and Calingapatam, if in the opinion of the Superintendent of Marine it can be done without risk or injury to the Passengers or Troops who may be sent by her.

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1	Superintendent of Marine...	3rd March 1859.	Requests the orders of Government on certain Sections of Act I of 1859, amending the Law relating to Merchant Seamen.
2	Order thereon.....	16th March	Appoint the Masters Attendant at Vizagapatam, Cocanada, and Cochin, Shipping Masters, and report the same for the confirmation of the Supreme Government, and notice the observations contained in the foregoing letter <i>seriatim</i> .
3	To the Secretary to the Government of India	16th March	Reports the appointment of Shipping Masters at the Port named and requests confirmation thereof.
4	To the Superintendent of Marine.	17th March	Transmits copy of a Despatch from the Secretary of State together with a Bill of Lading of the "Amathea."
5	Commander F. W. Hopkins, I. N.	8th March	Reports the arrival of the "Dalhousie" from Paumben and Negapatam with Government Treasure and Passengers.
6	Order thereon.....	18th March	Recorded.
7	Lieutenant R. A. Stradling, I. N.	8th March	Reports the arrival of the "Coromandel" from Moulmein and Rangoon with Sick Details, &c.
8	Order thereon.....	18th March	Recorded.
9	Registrar of Shipping.....	14th March	States that he has no objection to receive the supply of Stationery for the Registrar of Shipping along with that which is allotted to the Master Attendant.
10	Order thereon.....	18th March	Authorize the supply of the additional quantity of Stationery required for the use of the Shipping Master's Office.
11	Superintendent of Marine....	15th March	Returns the Packing Account of Civil Stores per "Huguenot," and requests that its vacant columns may be filled up and that it may then be re-transmitted to England.
12	To the Under Secretary of State for India.	18th March	Transmits the Packing Account.
13	From the same.....	8th March	Recommends the grant of a Bonus of one month's pay to Mr. Daviot, the Government Head Pilot at Paumben, for the good service rendered by him in the operation of laying down the Sub-Marine Telegraph Cable between India and Ceylon.
14	Order thereon.....	19th March	Granted.
15	Collector of Vizagapatam....	2nd March	Under circumstances stated recommends the abolition of the Ferry Establishment still maintained below the Dolphin's Nose, at Rupees 16 per month.
16	Order thereon.....	19th March	Direct the immediate abolition of the Ferry referred to, and that any expenses incurred at the regular Ferry be admitted as a contingent charge.

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1	Superintendent of Marine...	28th Feby. 1859.	Intimates the readiness of Government to afford assistance in establishing a Steam Tug, provided they had sufficient control over it to ensure its being of advantage to the Public, was communicated to the Cochin Chamber of Commerce through the Collector of Malabar; but they being averse to any interference, at once abandoned the project.
2	Order thereon.....	23rd March	Lieutenant Taylor, I. N., requested to suggest any arrangements whereby the proposal for the establishment of a Steam Tug at Cochin may be met by Government with due regard to the interests of the Mercantile and Shipping Community.
3	Superintendent of Marine...	3rd do.	Submits Regulations in regard to the Rangoon Line of Steamers and list of places to be visited. Solicits sanction for entertaining an establishment at the cost of Rupees 55, and permission to occupy a Godown in the Sea Custom House, for the stowage of Baggage and Cargo.
4	Order thereon.....	23rd do.	The Regulations approved and published—the proposed establishment sanctioned, subject to the confirmation of the Government of India.
5	Secretary to the Government of India.	23rd do.	Forward the usual Tabular Statement of Establishment, and solicits confirmation thereof. Transmit a copy of the Regulations and Scale of Charges, for communication to the Superintendent of the Irrawady Flotilla.
6	Director General, Medical Department.	18th do.	Submits a Sick Certificate granted to Lieutenant R. A. Stradling, H. M. Steamer "Coromandel."
7	Order thereon.....	23rd do.	Leave of absence on Medical Certificate until the 1st April 1860, granted.
8	Secretary to the Government of Bombay.	23rd do.	Report the same, and that Lieutenant Stradling has made over the command of the "Coromandel" to Mr. Forester, Acting Master.
9	Extract Minutes Consultation, Revenue Department	11th do.	Referring, for consideration, a portion of President's Minute, relative to the Port of Cochin, &c. &c.
10	Order thereon.....	26th do.	Observe that the subject has already received attention, in this Department, and orders passed thereon.
11	Superintendent of Marine...	23rd do.	Solicits instructions as to disposal of Meteorological Instruments for Burmah, &c., and states that the Astronomer, while expressing his readiness to examine them on arrival, recommends that they should be sent over as received.
12	Order thereon.....	26th do.	Concur with the Astronomer—the Instruments to be forwarded to Rangoon and Moulmein by the first opportunity, and the Commissioners there to be requested to arrange for their distribution.

Fort Saint George, Marine Consultation, 28th March 1859.

No.	The authority from, and order thereon.	Date.	Subject.
13	Secretary to the Government of Bombay.	16th March	Requests that instructions be issued for the return of the Steamer "Dalhousie," for the purpose of being cleaned, &c.
14	Do. do.	26th do.	Intimating that the "Dalhousie" has already proceeded to Calcutta—certain correspondence on the subject forwarded.

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15	Superintendent of Marine.	10th March	Reports that Lieutenant Taylor has sent three Screw Moorings from Cochin to Tuddri, also the apparatus for screwing them in and 18 fathoms of chain. Recommends his proposition that Buoys and Chains should be supplied from the Bombay Dockyard, and that he be authorized to select the necessary articles. Solicits to have three coir hawsers made at Cochin for use at Tuddri.
16	Order thereon...	28th do.	Sanction the proposal for laying down Buoys at Tuddri and resolve to apply to Bombay Government for them, &c.
17	Secretary to the Government of Bombay.	28th do.	Make the application and states that Lieutenant Taylor has undertaken to select the description of Buoys, &c. required.
18	Lieutenant R. A. Stradling, I. N. with Civil Auditor's report.	28th do.	Requests to be permitted to draw his pay and allowances (which by Jameson's Code amount to Rupees 222) at Ootacamund.
19	Order thereon...	28th do.	The Civil Auditor to pass that sum to him debitable to Government of Bombay.
20	Secretary to the Government of Bombay.	28th do.	Report the proceeding.