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No.	The authority from, and order thereon.	Date.	Subject.
1	Commander Hopkins, Commanding Her Majesty Steamer "Dalhousie," I. N.	22nd April... 1859.	Intimates that the "Dalhousie" will be ready in a month's time for any Service that may be required.
2	Order thereon.....	30th do	Communicated to the Military Department and to the Superintendent of Marine.
3	Superintendent of Marine...	2nd do	Forwards correspondence between the Collector of Masulipatam and himself on the subject of a high pressure Steam Tug for that port, which Mr. Knox recommends for the purpose of towing Cargo Boats to and from the Shipping. Does not support the recommendation, but solicits sanction for the construction of a Masulah Boat according to the model sent to Masulipatam in the early part of 1855.
4	Minute by the President...	15th do	Thinks it not advisable to adopt either proposal.
5	Order thereon.....	30th do	Resolve accordingly.
6	Secretary to the Government, of Bombay.	19th do	States that Lieutenant Stradling, Indian Navy is entitled while on Sick leave to pay Rupees 150 per mensem, and house rent, Rupees 3 per diem, subject to a monthly deduction of Rupees 35-4-0 on account of the Indian Navy Fund.
7	Order thereon.....	30th do	Sanctioned accordingly, in modification of Minute, dated 28th March, No. 112.
8	Superintendent of Marine...	8th do	Submits explanation in reply to Minute, dated 8th March, No. 81, communicating para. 24 of Home Despatch, 9th January, No. 5 of 1859, and trusts it will prove that there was no want of attention of diligence on the part of the Marine Board in making necessary and possible arrangements for the performance of the public Service.
9	Order thereon.....	2nd May.....	Observe there clearly was a great want of communication between the Marine Authorities, a defect which has apparently not yet been corrected. Direct the Superintendent of Marine to state what measures he would adopt to prevent a recurrence of what happened in the case of the Steamer "England" in 1855.
10	Superintendent of Marine..	27th April....	In view to clearing up a doubt as to the accuracy on the soundings over the Southern part of the Pulicat Shoal (Fell's Chart) on which the P. and O. Steamer "Bengal" struck on the 13th Instant, reports that he has directed Lieutenant Sweny, Indian Navy Commanding the "Mutlah" to re-survey the Shoal trigonometrically.
11	Order thereon.....	2nd May.....	Sanctioned.

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12	Superintendent of Marine...	28th April....	As the "Pownah," in which Captain Robertson proceeded to the Aripoo Pearl Banks, is supposed to have foundered in the Manaar Gulf, no tidings of her having been obtained since the 30th March, recommends that a Mr. Barter, who is considered fully competent, be appointed to act as Master Attendant at Tuticorin. States that there is no objection to the Salary in arrears for March being disbursed to Mrs. Robertson.
13	Order thereon.....	2nd May.....	Appoint Mr. Barter to act for one month, the matter being afterwards further considered. Direct the Salary to be paid to Mrs. Robertson up to the date Mr. Barter takes charge.
14	Superintendent of Marine...	16th April....	Reports that the Annual Cost of Establishment required for conducting the duties of Shipping Masters at Vizagapatam, Cocanada and Cochin would be Rupees 324, and that the fees leviable under Act 1 of 1859, Table A, will probably vary from 500 to 1000 Rupees a year, and recommends that the remuneration to the Masters Attendant should consist of the fees, they keeping up an Establishment therefrom, and that after a year's trial the matter be again brought before Government.
15	Order thereon.....	3rd May.....	Concur in the arrangements proposed and direct accordingly.

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PROCEEDINGS, MARINE DEPARTMENT, FROM 4TH TO 10TH MAY 1859.

No.	The authority from, and order thereon.	Date.	Subject.
1	Superintendent of Marine...	2nd May.... 1859.	Solicits an advance of Rupees 3,110-6-0 to the Commander of the Brig "Mutlah" for the purpose of paying his Officers and Crew for April.
2	Order thereon.....	4th do	Sanctioned.
3	Senior Lieutenant H. A. Fraser, Commanding S. V. "Coromandel," N. I.	2nd do	Requests to be informed whether private Passengers on board the Steamers to run between Madras, Rangoon, &c., are to be provisioned at the expense of Government, or of the Commanders, and, in latter case, whether they are authorized, as by regulation at Bombay, to draw in advance Rupees 2,000, recoverable by a deduction of 25 per cent from the Passage Money.
4	Superintendent of Marine...	2nd do	Referred to the Superintendent of Marine.
		3rd do	Sees no objection to the advance being made to Lieutenant Fraser, on the condition specified,--and that in case of his removal before the whole is liquidated or of the abandonment of the line the balance be recovered in any way that may be considered reasonable.
5	Order thereon.....	4th do	The Commander informed that he will have to provide a table for private Passengers, and the Sub Treasurer authorized to advance 2,000 Rupees to Lieutenant Fraser, to be recovered as indicated. Resolved to ascertain from the Bombay Government, what has been the practice in the Indian Navy in respect to the recovery of any balance in the cases referred to by the Superintendent of Marine.
6	To the Secretary to the Government of Bombay.	4th do	Transmit Copy of the correspondence and solicit information accordingly.
7	Superintendent of Marine...	21st April....	Reports the wreck of the Barque "Sally" on the 23rd March at Yerada, 5 miles South of Vizagapatam, to which the Master Attendant proceeded in order to assist in saving the property, and submits a letter from the Commander received through the Collector, expresses his thanks for Captain Meppen's ready and efficient aid.
8	Order thereon.....	4th May.....	Captain Meppen's exertions noticed with approval.
9	Government Solicitor.....	23rd April....	Having submitted to the Advocate General the papers recorded in Minute, dated 19th April, No. 145 and all necessary information respecting the claim of the Agents of the "Great Britain" for demurrage, forwards copy of his opinion that Government must pay, as Messrs. Bainbridge, and Co's claim is very reasonable.
10	Order thereon.....	4th May.....	Sanction the amount of demurrage, Rupees 636-10-8.

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11	Quarter Master General of the Army.	9th April.....	In forwarding copy of letter from Messrs. Begbie, and Co., Rangoon, Agents for the Calcutta and Burmah Steam Navigation Company, offering to establish a line of Steamers between Madras and Burmah, intimates that the Commander-in-Chief is most desirous for some such means of communication under contract, and that General Bell, Commanding Pegu Division, strongly recommends the scheme.
12	Superintendent of Marine...	12th do 13th do	Referred to the Superintendent of Marine. States his opinion of Messrs. Begbie, and Co's. proposal, and recommends that negotiations with them be postponed until the result of overtures made to Messrs. Mackinnon Mackenzie, and Co. of Calcutta is known.
13	Order thereon.....	5th May.....	Messrs. Begbie, and Co. informed accordingly.
14	To the Secretary to the Government of Indian.	5th do	Forward copy of Messrs. Begbie and Co's. letter, and report proceedings thereon.
15	Superintendent of Marine...	4th do	Reports that a distressed Seaman, John Smith, is to be embarked for England under Section 212, Act 17 and 18 Vict. Cap. 104, on the Alcyone, and forwards, for signature, an order on the Master to receive him.
16	Order thereon.....	5th do	Resolved accordingly.
17	Senior Lieutenant H. A. Fraser, I. N.	2nd do	Reports his arrival and assumption of the command of Her Majesty's Steam Vessel "Coromandel."
18	Order thereon.....	5th do	Communicated to the Audit Office.
19	Superintendent of Marine...	13th April.....	States that on the 18th January last, provender, horse boxes &c., were sent to the Steamer "Dalhousie" for the chargers of the Staff Officers, 48th Regiment Native Infantry, the receipts for which the Commander declined to sign, and submits the matter, for consideration, with the observation that he sees no reason why the Commander of any Ship should not take charge of all Government Stores sent on board by due authority.
20	Minute by the President.....	19th do	Concurs with the Superintendent of Marine.
20A	Order thereon.....	6th May.....	Concurring likewise, resolve to intimate to Lieutenant Hopkins that he was not warranted in declining to sign the receipts for the horse-stalls, &c., direct a copy of the Resolution to be furnished to the Commander of the "Coromandel."
21	Commander of Her Majesty's Steamer "Coromandel."	3rd do	Forwards a triplicate receipt for Rupees 10,000 and requests instructions to enable Mr. Farley, Acting Purser, to draw that sum.
22	Order thereon.....	6th do	Authorize the advance.
23	Proceeding of Government, Public Works Department	3rd do	Transfer 5 Copies of Lieutenant Taylor's series of Charts sent by the Chief Engineer.
24	Order thereon.....	7th May.....	Recorded.
25	Superintendent of Marine...	6th do	Solicits instructions may be sent to the Commander of the "Dalhousie" to return here as soon as her repairs have been completed, as she will be required to proceed as the 2nd Steamer of the Burmah line of Packets.
26	Order thereon.....	7th do	Resolve that Commander Hopkins, be directed accordingly.

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27	To the Secretary to the Government, of India.	7th May.....	The Commander of the "Dalhousie" having requested instructions in regard to his Vessel to be conveyed to him through the Supreme Government, request that her repairs may be expedited and he directed immediately on their completion to bring her to Madras.
28	Superintendent of Marine...	28th April..	Forwards Blank Form of Warrant applicable to Engineers, &c., employed in the Public Works Department, and recommends that 30 or more be struck off on parchment.
29	Order thereon.....	9th May.....	Resolved that 50 Copies of the Form of Warrant be struck off; that the Government Seal under the signature of the Chief Secretary be attached to 11 Warrants prepared in the names of certain Engineers and forwarded to Chief Engineer for distribution.
30	Superintendent of Marine...	19th April.....	Solicits that special leave be granted to Mr. Daviot, Head Pilot at Paumben, for 10 days by which he exceeded his month's privilege leave, in consequence of the Vessel in which he returned from Colombo having been overtaken by a heavy Gale.
31	Acting Civil Auditor.....	20th do 28th do	Referred for the report of the Civil Auditor. States that under para. 41 (a), Cap. 3, C. A., Manual, Mr. Daviot would forfeit pay &c., for the period he overstayed his leave, but as his detention was unavoidable, Government may be disposed to treat his case as a special one.
32	Order thereon.....	10th May.....	Under the peculiar circumstances of the case authorize the Civil Auditor to pass Mr. Daviot's pay for the period he was absent after the expiration of his leave.
33	Commissioner of Police, Madras.	27th April.....	Submits an Estimate amounting to Rupees 1,564-9-3 for making up Clothing, &c., for the additional establishment sanctioned for the Marine Police, and requests that the Sub-Treasurer may be directed to advance the amount.
34	Order thereon.....	10th May.....	Sanctioned.

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No.	The authority from, and order thereon.	Date.	Subject.
1	Commander of Her Majesty's Steamer "Dalhousie." I. N.	5th May 1859.	Reports that, from the number of holidays in Calcutta and a strike in the Dock yard, he doubts whether the repairs to his Vessel will be finished before a month's time.
2	Order thereon...	11th do	Communicated to the Superintendent of Marine.
3	Civil Auditor.....	6th do	Requests to be informed whether the allowance of Rupees 250 per mensem hitherto drawn by the Registrar of Merchant Seamen is to be passed to the Shipping Master.
4	Order thereon.....	11th do	Referred to para. 3, Minute, 16th March, No. 93.
5	Extract Minutes of Consultation, Military Department.	29th April.....	Communicating order passed on Messrs. Binny and Co's. claim on behalf of the owners of the Steamer "England."
6	Order thereon...	11th May..	Recorded.
7	Superintendent of Marine...	11th do	Transmit certain papers received from the Secretary of State for India, per "Alma."
8	Commander of Her Majesty's Steamer "Punjaub," I. N.	11th do	Reports the arrival of his Vessel with 102 Lascars, &c., from Rangoon, and with 124 men, women and children of the Sappers and Miners from Cocanadah.
9	Order thereon.....	11th do.....	Communicated to the Commander-in-Chief.
10	Under Secretary to the Government of India.	25th April.....	Intimates the Supreme Government's approval of the Establishment of Shipping Offices at Vizagapatam, Cochin and Cocanada, and sanction to the salary, &c., of the Shipping Master at Madras, amounting to Rupees 250 a month.
11	Order thereon.....	12th May.....	Communicated to the Superintendent of Marine and to the Offices of Account and Audit.
12	Proceedings of Government, Financial Department.	3rd do	Communicating the Supreme Government's ruling relative to the remuneration to be made to an Invalid Officer employed in the Civil Department in addition to his Military Allowances.
13	Order thereon.....	12th do	Recorded.
14	Superintendent of Marine...	11th do	States that if an order were passed, enjoining the Master Attendant and his Assistant to report to him whenever they absented themselves from their duties, it would be a means of preventing any such difficulty as that experienced in regard to the Steamer "England."
15	Order thereon...	14th do	Resolved accordingly.
16	Superintendent of Marine...	28th April.....	The fees levied on Surveys at Negapatam in October and November last amounting to Rupees 989 having been credited to the Port Fund, states that the Collector of Tanjore was requested to pay the amount to the Conservator of the Port and that he is informed no refund can be made without sanction, which he now solicits, but observes that Mr. Jensen who was implicated in the matter of the overcrowding of the "Ady Lutchmee" was then Conservator.
17	Order thereon.....	14th May.....	Are not prepared to shew any indulgence to Mr. Jensen who has been dismissed, &c., from the service.
18	S. Barker, Esq., Purser Her Majesty's Steamer "Punjaub."	12th do	Forwards, for sanction, receipt for Rupees 6,000 required for the use of the Vessel.
19	Order thereon.....	16th do	Authorise the Sub Treasurer to advance the amount.

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20	Proceedings of Government, Public Works Department	7th May.....	Communicating order passed on letter from Messrs. Brice and Co., of Cochin, respecting the loss of the Ship "Rose Ellis" at Tuddry.
21	Order thereon.....	16th do	Communicated to the Superintendent of Marine and Lieutenant Taylor, I. N.
22	Under Secretary to the Government of India.	26th April....	Forwards copy of letter to Captain C. D. Campbell, Senior Officer, I. N., sanctioning an outlay of Rupees 970 for an extra Hawse pipe in the bow of Her Majesty's Steamer "Dalhousie."
23	Order thereon.....	16th May.....	Communicated to the Superintendent of Marine and Accountant General.
24	Under Secretary to the Government of India.	26th April....	In forwarding copy of letter from Commander Hopkins stating the objections he had in January last to Mooring the "Dalhousie" at the Rangoon Wharf, observes that the rule is that all Government Steamers requiring Coal should go alongside the Wharf and he should have conformed to it.
25	Order thereon	16th May.....	Communicated to Lieutenant Hopkins.
26	Superintendent of Marine...	14th do	As the Commander of Her Majesty's Brig "Mutlah" has been left without Medical aid by the resignation of his Surgeon, solicits compliance with his request that an Apothecary may be attached to the Vessel.
27	Order thereon.....	16th do	The Director General, Medical Department, requested accordingly.
28	Proceedings of Government.	17th do	Pass orders on Home Despatch of 7th April, No. 11 of 1859.
29	To the Member for Madras of the Legislative Council.	17th do	As suggested in para. 15 of that Despatch, transmit copy of letter from the Cochin Chamber of Commerce, and of their Memorial, representing the detriment to the interest of that Port which the operation of Act 7 of 1858, entailed on it, and intimates that they were informed in reply to the Memorial, that the Legislative Council had their representation before them when the Act was passed.
30	Captain C. D. Campbell, I. N., Senior Officer.	14th April....	Forwards letter from the Commander of the Steamer "Dalhousie" reporting the death of Mr. C. Adamson, temporary 2nd Engineer, at the General Hospital, Madras, and, under circumstances represented, solicits authority for him to pay the balance of Deceased's wages, amounting to Rupees 90-5-2 to his Estate.
31	Order thereon.....	17th May.....	Sanctioned.
32	Lieutenant Taylor, I. N., Commanding Her Majesty's Surveying Vessel "Bheema."	2nd do	Having entertained the Bishop and his Domestic Chaplain on his Vessel from Honore to Calicut, requests sanction for the Table Money; and solicits settlement of his claim to Passage money per "Manilla" from Madras to Cocanada on duty in August 1857.
33	Order thereon.....	17th do	Authorize the Civil Auditor to pass to Lieut. Taylor the regulated amount of Table Money. Direct the Superintendent of Marine to report under what circumstances Lieutenant Taylor proceeded to Cocanada, &c.
34	Quarter Master General of the Army.	3rd do	Represents an act of discourtesy on the part of Commander Forrester of the Steamer "Coromandel" to the Officer Commanding at Penang, and intimates that the Commander-in-Chief is of opinion that Officers Commanding Ships as Transports should be made to understand that they must place themselves in communication with the Chief Military Authori-

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35	Order thereon.....	17th May.....	ty at all Ports they may touch at, and co-operate with them. The letter, &c., communicated to all Officers Commanding Ships as Transports with directions accordingly.
36	Superintendent of Marine...	11th do	Forwards a Plan of the Port of Cochin.
37	To the Secretary to the Government of India.	17th do	Transmits the Plan.

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PROCEEDINGS, MARINE DEPARTMENT, FROM 18TH TO 27TH MAY 1859.

o.	The authority from, and order thereon.	Date.	Subject.
1	Quarter Master General of the Army.	17th May... 1859.	In submitting letter from Captain Nicolls lately in command of Details proceeding to Rangoon, in the Steamer "Punjaub," representing the insufficient accommodation allowed to himself and 4 other Officers, &c., observes that the only space given up for the Troops and Baggage was the upper Deck and intimates that the Commander-in-Chief cannot consider the Commander of a Vessel made available for the Transport of Troops justified in refusing to make over any space for Baggage, &c.,
2	Order thereon...	18th do	Referred to Captain Foulerton, for explanation.
3	Commissioner of Police...	7th do	Reports that he has found one Boat's Crew sufficient for the Town Police duty and for boarding Vessels on arrival.
4	Order thereon...	19th do	Recorded.
5	Lieutenant A. D. Taylor, I. N., Commanding Her Majesty's Surveying Vessel "Bheema."	18th April...	Forwards Copy of order from the Government of Bombay appointing him a Member of the Commission to inspect and report on the best lines of road from Dharwar to the Ports of Goa and Sedashigur.
6	Order thereon...	19th May...	Recorded.
7	Proceedings of Government.	20th do	Copies of Home Despatches, 14th April, Nos. 12 and 13, promising to send out certain Maps, furnished to the Superintendent of Marine.
8	Superintendent of Marine...	20th do	Transmit Tenders and Bill of Lading of the "Earl of Hardwicke," with copy of letter from the Secretary of State for India, received <i>via</i> Marseilles and Bombay.
9	Lieutenant A. D. Taylor, I. N., Commanding Her Majesty's Surveying Vessel "Bheema."	21st April...	In compliance with order in Minute, 23rd March, No. 102, offers a few remarks on the Cochin Steam Tug question, and is of opinion that the Chamber of Commerce should be again requested to reply to the queries of the late Marine Board, or should at least represent the principles on which they had decided to carry out the project of using the Tug for towing and piloting Vessels in and out, &c.
10	Order thereon...	20th do	Concurring with Lieutenant Taylor, resolve that his letter be communicated to the Superintendent of Marine in view to his renewing the correspondence on the subject with the Chamber.
11	Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, (Telegram.)	18th do	Enquires when the Engineers for the "Dalhousie" sent from Bombay in the "Punjaub" are likely to reach Calcutta.
12	Order thereon...	21st do	Direct that the Engineers be sent by the next P. and O. Steamer, unless orders be received for the "Punjaub" proceeding to Calcutta.
13	Commander A. Foulerton, I. N., Commanding Her Majesty's Steamer "Punjaub."	19th do	With reference to Captain Nicolls' complaint (No. 1 of this Table) enters into the circumstances of the case, and considers his allusion to the want of room for the sick quite uncalled for, &c.
14	Order thereon...	21st do	Communicated to the Military Department.
15	Superintendent of Marine...	20th do	Returns the Packing Account of Civil Stores per "Janet Willis" and suggests that the Column for the case of Books be filled up, &c.
16	To the Under Secretary of State.	21st do	Re-transmit the Packing Account.

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17	Superintendent of Marine...	29th April...	With reference to para. 10, Minute, 12th April. No. 554, furnishes a Statement of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Negapatam Port Fund from 1st May 58 to 28th February 1859, shewing a surplus of Rupees 1,447-2-11.
18	Order thereon.....	21st May.....	The following letter dispatched.
19	To the Secretary to the Government of India.	21st do	Intimates that this Government has been led to consider the advisability of placing a Master Attendant at Negapatam as the best means of preventing the overcrowding of Vessels clearing from that Port, as in the notorious case of the "Ady Lutchmee," a measure which the Superintendent of Marine strongly advocates. States that the usual salary of a Master Attendant at an Out-port is Rupees 105 with 20 Rupees for Establishment, and as the Port Fund of Negapatam will contribute $\frac{2}{3}$ of the amount, recommends that the remaining $\frac{1}{3}$ or Rupees 42 per mensem be borne by the State as a permanent charge. Forwards the prescribed Tabular Statement.
20	Lieut. A. D. Taylor, I. N., Commanding Her Majesty's Surveying Vessel "Bheema."	6th do	Submits a plan for remedying the deficiency of knowledge in the navigation of the Western Coast and volunteers his services to carry it out, if instead of proceeding to Madras, he were ordered to visit Viziadroog, Goa, &c., and perhaps Tuticorin, in a Government Steamer, which need not go further than Galle, whence he could reach Madras by the Mail Steamer, and strongly recommends Lieutenant Williams should accompany him from Bombay, in order again to inspect all the Ports and to make similar observations on the Coast, weather, winds, and currents on the return voyage.
21	Minute by the President...	21st do	As the proposal is likely to be productive of much public benefit, thinks Government cannot too fully avail themselves of Lieutenant Taylor's peculiar qualifications. Whatever may be done elsewhere, is of opinion that the Boat Harbour at Beypoor should be constructed without delay.
21	Order thereon.....	25th do	Direct a copy of Lieutenant Taylor's letter to be forwarded to the Bombay Government with a request to place a Steamer at his disposal and resolve to urge on them his suggestion respecting Lieutenant Williams.
22	To the Secretary to the Government of Bombay.	25th do	Forwards copy of the letter with a request and recommendation accordingly.
23	Under Secretary to the Government of India.	19th April...	Conveys sanction to the proposed limits and Port rules of fourteen Ports (named) in this Presidency under the provisions of Act 22 of 1855.
24	Order thereon.....	26th May.....	Direct the Superintendent of Marine to report whether it is desirable that Paumben be brought under the operation of the Act, and, if so, who should be appointed Conservator.
26	Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, (Telegram.)	20th do	Requests the "Punjaub" to be sent to Calcutta at once.
27	Quarter Master General of the Army.	26th do	States that no passages or freight are required to Calcutta in the "Punjaub."
28	Order thereon.....	26th do	Direct accordingly, the Steamer calling at Co-canada to land the Treasure to be dispatched thither.

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No.	The authority from, and order thereon.	Date.	Subject.
1	Quarter Master General of the Army.	27th May..... 1859	Requests that private Robert Irwin, transferred from Her Majesty's 44th to 38th Regiment, may be permitted to embark in the Steamer "Punjaub" for Calcutta.
2	Order thereon.....	28th do	Authorized.
3	Superintendent of Marine...	26th do	Submits Bill, amounting to Rupees 180, for the entertainment of Lord Harris and suite from Madras to Calcutta from 21st March to 4th April on board the Steamer "Sydney."
4	Order thereon.....	28th do	Sanctioned.
5	Accountant General.....	17th do	Forwards a 2nd Supplementary General Roll for the quarter ending 31st March 1859, together with 8 vouchers for sums on account of Captain S. Page of the "Melanie."
6	Order thereon.....	28th do	Accounts and vouchers transmitted to the Secretary of State for India, with copy of letter.
7	Superintendent of Marine...	23rd do	Reports that the Steamer "Sydney" has proceeded, under his orders, to afford aid to the French Ship "Manapani," which had been in collision with another Vessel in the Roads and had drifted to the North, Messrs. Eaton Guyot and Co., being responsible for the charges incurred.
8	Order thereon.....	28th do	Approved.
9	Secretary to the Government of India, (Telegram.)	26th do	Intimates that the "Dallousie" cannot be at Madras so soon as the 8th June.
10	Order thereon.....	28th do	Referred to the Superintendent of Marine.
11	Superintendent of Marine...	13th do	In advertence to the regulations adopted for the Madras and Rangoon line of Steamers (Minute, 23rd March No. 103) submits the following additional rules, 1. That when an Officer proceeds on duty, his wife and family be provided with passage without further expence than the payment of Table Money, 2. That the Commanders of the Steamers be permitted to retain the freight on private treasure as their own perquisite, 3. That an allowance of 5 per cent, on freight of private merchandise be granted Pursers.
12	Order thereon.....	30th do	Sanction the additional Rules, and direct the Superintendent of Marine to publish a Notification of the 1st for the information of all Departments and to communicate the 2nd and 3rd to the Commanders of the Steamers.
13	Superintendent of Marine...	21st do	Reports that he has obtained from Galle two 12 Inch Coir Hawsters for towing purposes at a cost of Rupees 588, as per invoice and solicits that the Government of Ceylon be requested to pay the amount to Mr. T. Clarke, Merchant of Galle.
14	Order thereon.....	31st do	Sanction the purchase of the 2 Coir Hawsters.
15	To the Colonial Secretary at Colombo.	31st do	Request accordingly, and intimate that the Accountant General has been directed to credit the equivalent to Government of Ceylon.