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1	Proceedings of Government, Military Department.	23rd March	Communicating correspondence intimating that the Senior Naval Officer in the Straits will relieve the Steam Transports "Pottinger" and "Oriental" on their arrival at Singapore.
2	Order thereon.....	2nd April	Recorded.
3	Secretary to the Madras Marine Society.	9th March	Submits Resolution of the Committee determining that, as there is no further necessity for it, the Marine School shall be closed, the Establishment discharged, &c.
4	Order thereon.....	2nd April	Recorded.
5	Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, (Despatch, No. 6 of 1860.)	24th Feby.	Transmits copy of Major Horsley's plan of the Paumben channel, in view to the publication of a revised Chart of the soundings.
6	Order thereon.....	2nd April	Forwarded to the Superintendent of Marine for comparison with the Chart published in 1850-51.
7	Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, (Despatch, No. 7 of 1860.)	1st March	Advises that an Iron Steam Tug Vessel for service at Paumben constructed under contract (copy forwarded) with Messrs. Martin, Samuelson and Co., of Hull, is about to be shipped per "Royal Alice" and that an Engineer to work the Tug has been engaged under a special Deed of Covenant (copy forwarded) to serve for 2 years in India.
8	Order thereon.....	4th April	Copy of the Despatch furnished to the Superintendent of Marine, enclosures transferred to the Public Works Department.
9	Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.	31st March	Reports the reason why, in submitting the Estimate for a Cage to enclose the Santapilla Lantern, no information was furnished as to the state of Vizagapatam or Bimlipatam Port Funds.
10	Order thereon.....	4th April	Recorded.
11	Proceedings of Government, Public Works Department.	26th March	Communicating Home Despatch, intimating a change in the arrangements for shipping Stores.
12	Order thereon.....	4th April	Recorded.
13	Junior Secretary to the Government of Bengal.	13th March	Intimates that Orders have been issued for the publication in the Calcutta Gazette, of the Advertisement received with letter, 5th March No. 91.
14	Order thereon.....	4th April	Communicated to the Superintendent of Marine.
15	Superintendent of Marine...	3rd do. ...	Solicits an advance of Rupees 1,988 for the Commander of the "Tubal Cain" to enable him to pay his Crew for February.
16	Order thereon.....	4th do. ...	Authorized.
17	Superintendent of Marine...	3rd do. ...	Solicits that authority be given for an advance of Rupees 552-8-0, to the Commander of the Surveying Schooner "Charlotte."
18	Order thereon.....	4th do. ...	Authorized.
19 & 20	} Superintendent of Marine.	30th March	Recommends that advances of Rupees 300 and Rupees 2,365 be made to Lieutenant Sweny of the Surveying Brig "Mutlah" for the incidental expenses connected with the Survey of the Coast, and for the purpose of paying his Officers and Crew, for March, &c.
21	Order thereon.....	4th April	Authorized.
22	Superintendent of Marine...	8th March	Reports that Mr. DeMattos has incurred a penalty of £1,132 for 1,132 tons of Coals remaining on the 29th February to be delivered under the terms of his contract with the Secretary of State for India and that he

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...	...	20th March	awaits sanction to pass the Bills for the amount due on the Coal delivered.
22 A	Government Solicitor.....	27th do.	Referred for the opinion of the Advocate General.
			Forwards copy of the Advocate General's opinion that Mr. DeMattos is liable to pay £1,500 for the 1,500 tons of Coal not delivered in January and to repay the advance paid him in London, but how far it may be expedient to enforce their legal rights is for Government to determine.
23	Order thereon.....	5th April	Copy of the opinion forwarded to the Superintendent with a request to state whether there are any circumstances connected with the transaction which might lead Government not to enforce the penalties incurred by Mr. DeMattos.
24	Superintendent of Marine...	28th March	Reports the arrival of Lieutenant Sweny, I. N., Commanding Surveying Brig "Mutlah."
25	Order thereon.....	5th April	Recorded.

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PROCEEDINGS, MARINE DEPARTMENT, FROM 11TH TO 20TH APRIL 1860.

No.	The authority from and Order thereon.	Date.	Subject.
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1	Superintendent of Marine...	3rd April...	As the examination of the ports of the Krishna and Godavari Districts will interfere with the arrangements of the Bengal Authorities, relative to the work they require of Lieutenant Sweny, submits whether it would not be advisable to defer that duty until the Southern Coast Survey has been completed.
2	Order thereon.....	11th do.	Lieutenant Sweny directed to proceed with the survey of the Southern Coast, that of the ports of the Northern Districts being deferred.
3	Accountant General.....	28th March...	Requests to be informed whether the omission of 11 Pies in the amount stated to have been recovered from the Lords of the Admiralty on account of 8 Invalids of H. M. Navy sent to England, in Order, 17th May 1859, No. 200, is a misprint for Rupees 2,157-2-11, the expenses incurred on their account, if not, suggests a reference to the Secretary of State in order to the recovery of the exact amount.
4	Order thereon.....	11th April	The Accountant General informed that there is no misprint in the Extract from Home Despatch communicated to him, &c., and that he may therefore adopt Rupees 2,157-2-11, as the sum recovered, in his Accounts.
5	Under Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department.	28th March...	Forwards copy of letter to the Superintendent of Marine, Calcutta, approving of the Steamer "Fire Queen" being made available for towing the "Sesostris" to Masulipatam, Madras and Rangoon, and back, &c.
6	Order thereon.....	12th April	Communicated to the Superintendent of Marine and the Military Department.
7	Superintendent of Marine...	4th do.	Nominates Mr. Crowther as the sole paid Examiner under Act 1 of 1859, and presumes that Government will not object to the disbursement of Rupees 50 each to Messrs. McKennie and Crowther from 1st January to 31st March.
8	Order thereon.....	13th do.	Sanctioned accordingly.
9	Hon'ble the Colonial Secretary at Colombo.	30th March...	Intimates that the Treasurer has been directed to place to the credit of this Government, £165-7-3, the value of Steres supplied for the use of H. M. Gun Boat "Insolent."
10	Order thereon.....	13th April	Communicated to the Accountant General.
11	Superintendent of Marine...	5th do.	The parties interested having requested him to hold the Beer, &c., saved from the wreck of the "Kindrochat," at the disposal of Messrs. Towle and Co. of Cocanada, reports that he has telegraphed to the Master Attendant there to postpone the sale of the same.
12	Order thereon.....	13th do.	Recorded.
13	Under Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department.	23rd March...	Forwards copy of Home Despatch, and enclosure, relative to the extension of the benefit of the Foreign Deserters' Act, 1852, to ships belonging to subjects of the Queen of Spain, and requests that the necessary steps may be taken for the publication and enforcement of H. M. Order in Council.
14	Order thereon.....	13th April	Observe that Orders have been passed in Proceedings, 21st March.
15	Commander of Her Majesty's Steamer "Coromandel," I. N.	15th do.	Reports the arrival of his Vessel, with certain Details from Calcutta, &c.

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16	Superintendent of Marine...	17th April....	Submits Memo: of Instructions for Lieutenant Hurlock's guidance, and requests that he may be directed to tow the "Frank Flint" and "Sirius" into convenient berths for shipping horses.
17	Order thereon.....	18th do ...	Instructions accordingly issued to Lieutenant Hurlock, Commanding Steamer "Coromandel," &c.
18	Proceedings of Government, Military Department.	10th do ...	Communicating a Telegram from the Government of India, on the subject of the shipment of the Dragoon Guards for China.
19	Order thereon.....	18th do ...	Recorded.
20	Superintendent of Marine...	13th do ...	Reports that Captain Barton, has just arrived in the Roads and that Mr. Thompson has sailed for the Mauritius.
21	Order thereon.....	18th do ...	A letter addressed to Captain Barton, and forwarded to the Superintendent for delivery.
22	To Captain Barton.....	18th do ...	Furnish him with copy of Home Despatch and intimate that the Sextant awarded to him by the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council of Trade will be presented by the Superintendent of Marine, &c.
23	Lieutenant J. W. C. Wood, I. N., Commanding H. M. Steam Vessel "Victoria."	18th do ...	Reports the arrival of his Vessel from Calcutta, &c., and states that, with the exception of Coal, she is ready for sea.
24	Order thereon.....	18th do ...	The necessary Sailing Instructions issued to Lieutenant Wood.
25	Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.	2nd do ...	Reports the completion of 200 copies of each of Lieutenant Taylor's Charts.
26	Order thereon.....	19th do ...	Give directions for the distribution and sale of the Charts.
27	Superintendent of Marine...	16th do ...	Considers it would be inexpedient to enforce the penalties incurred by Mr. DeMattos by the infraction of his Coal Contract as regards the time of delivery.
28	Order thereon.....	19th do ...	Authorize the Superintendent to pass the Bills for the balance due on Coal already delivered, and direct the matter to be reported to the Secretary of State.
29	Proceedings of Government, Public Works Department.	16th do ...	Directing the Chief Engineer to arrange for the reception of the Iron Steam Tug expected from England.
30	Order thereon.....	19th do ...	Communicated to the Superintendent of Marine.

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PROCEEDINGS, MARINE DEPARTMENT, FROM 21ST TO 30TH APRIL 1860.

No.	The authority from and Order thereon.	Date.	Subject.
1	Superintendent of Marine.	16th April ...	Forwards Bill for 150 Rupees paid to the owner of the Dhoney "Authee Nulayatachee" for bringing to Madras, in April 1859, 30 distressed Seamen of the wrecked Ships "Ballengeich" and "Monarch," as called for in Home Despatch, 30th December 1859, No. 30.
2	Order thereon.....	23rd do. ...	Forwarded to the Secretary of State.
3	Accountant General.	19th do. ...	Forwards, for transmission to the Home Authorities, a General Roll, <i>in duplicate</i> , for March, together with 5 Vouchers for sums realized on account of a deceased Seaman.
4	Order thereon.....	23rd do. ...	Transmitted accordingly.
5	Superintendent of Marine.	21st do. ...	Brings to notice that the plan of the Paumben lately received from England, is simply a record of the soundings taken therein, and is no guide for correcting the configuration of the Coast line in the Port of Paumben, &c.
6	Order thereon.....	24th do. ...	Recorded.
7	Lieut. A. D. Taylor, I. N.	9th March	Forwards a Memorandum on the levels of the Sedashigur river, on the valuable teak timber in the Forest on both banks of the Nooji Nullah to the west of the Goond plateau, on the best line for a South Coast Canal below Beitkool, on the general subject of lights and light houses for the Western Coast, on the improvement of the Mangalore river mouth, of the harbour of Beitkool (with copy of letter to the Chief Engineer) and of the road approaches; together with the levelling Book and Plans of the Sedashigur River and of other places on the Canara Coast (Nos. 21, 25 @ 35, 42, and 50 @ 53). Suggests that the Government of Bombay be applied to for copies of the Plans of the entire tidal length of the Sedashigur River, of Tud-dri Harbour and of Honore.
8	Order thereon.....	28th April ...	Copies of the letter and enclosures furnished to the Superintendent of Marine, with Plans Nos. 26, 28 and 29; to the Conservator of Forests, with Plans Nos. 52 and 53; and to the Chief Engineer, with the rest of the Plans and Note Book, &c. Lt. Taylor thanked for his valuable services, and a present of Rupees 2,000 passed to him.