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No.	The authority from, and Order thereon.	Date.	Subject.
1	Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department.	1859. 20th Decr. ...	Enquires whether the "Sesostris" is still required by this Government.
2	To the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department.	3rd Jany. 1860.	Reply affirmatively.
3	Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, (Telegram.)		Intimates that the "Feroze" has been ordered to tow a transport to Port Blair and that she will be at Madras by the 7th.
4	Order thereon.....	3rd do.	Observe that the Governor and suite will proceed by the "Punjaub" to Negapatam.
5	Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, (Despatch, No. 31 of 1859.)	24th Novr. 1859.	Forwards copies of contracts entered into with certain parties for the supply and delivery of 3,000 tons of Steam coal and 2,000 tons of Patent Steam Fuel, with Tenders and Bills of Lading.
6	Order thereon.....	4th Jany. 1860.	Copy of the Despatch, &c., forwarded to the Superintendent of Marine.
7	Acting Secretary to the Government of Bombay.	12th Decr. 1859.	Forwards correspondence containing information as to the Rules and Regulations formerly in force for the conveyance of private Passengers and Cargo by Steamers of the Indian Navy.
8	To the Secretary to the Government of India.	4th Jany. 1860.	In transmitting copy of the letter and accompaniments, state that there is nothing in them to lead this Government to alter the views expressed in letters of 19th August and 22nd September 1859.
9	Superintendent of Marine...	24th Decr. 1859.	Solicits the transmission to the Director General, Medical Department, of a List of Medicines to be supplied to the Superintendent of the Light on Hope Island.
10	Order thereon.....	4th Jany. 1860.	Communicated to the Director General, with authority accordingly.
11	Superintendent of Marine...	9th Decr. 1859.	Reports that as Major Horsley has recognized the corrections in the last published Chart of Paumbem in 1850-51, pointed out as necessary by his survey, there is no necessity for further alteration in that now in use.
12	Order thereon.....	6th Jany. 1860.	Direct that the Home Government be advised accordingly, and that the Notice relative to the depth of water at ebb and floodtide in the Paumbem Channel be published in the various District Gazettes, &c.
13	To the Under Secretary of State for India.	6th do.	Intimates that it is not necessary to return Major Horsely's Sketch of Paumbem, as requested in letter, 22nd October 1859, No. 534.
14	To the Secretaries to the Governments of Bengal & Bombay.	6th do.	Request the re-publication of the notice.
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17	Proceedings of Government.	9th do.	Pass Orders on Home Despatch, 11th November, No. 30 of 1859.
18	To the Secretary to the Government of Bombay.	9th do.	Transmit Extract from the Despatch, relative to the conduct of Lieutenant Fraser, Indian Navy, in refusing suitable accommodation for a Native Deputy Collector on the "Coromandel," with an intimation that it has been communicated to Lieutenant Fraser.

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

The authority from, and Order thereon.	Date.	Subject.
Proceedings of Government.	1860. 11th January.	A Telegram from the Bombay Government, requesting that the "Punjaub," having taken the 44th Foot to China, may be directed to return to Bombay, communicated to the Superintendent of Marine and the Military Department, &c.
Superintendent of Marine...	1859. 26th Decr.	Submits Bill, amounting to Rupees 113-3-0, for victualling the Master and 16 Seamen of the "Mary Oxley," abandoned at Sea, on the "Janet Mitchell," and landing expenses.
Order thereon.....	1860. 11th Jany.	Sanctioned. The Superintendent directed to state how the amount is to be recovered.
Superintendent of Marine...	11th do.	Reports the arrival of the Steam Frigate "Ferooz."
Order thereon.....	11th do.	Direct Commander Tronson to proceed to Tutacarin and await the Governor's arrival there, &c.
Proceedings of Government, Public Works Department.	1859. 19th Decr.	Communicating, for consideration, the Chief Engineer's proposal for providing moorings for the Port of Calingapatam.
.....	23rd do.....	Referred to the Superintendent of Marine.
Superintendent of Marine...	1860. 10th Jany.	Reports that Calingapatam has not any claim for moorings in preference to other more frequented Ports, but suggests that on a Port Fund being formed under Acts 22 of 1855 and 7 of 1858, the matter be again brought under consideration.
Order thereon.....	1859. 13th do.	Concur with the Superintendent.
Superintendent of Marine...	1859. 24th Decr.	Submits his views as to the arrangements which should be made for the performance by Contract of the Packet Service between Madras and Rangoon, and, in reporting the result of his negotiations with certain parties, recommends that Tenders be invited for running one Steamer a month with a guarantee of Rupees 7,500 in freight and passage for 1 year on certain specified conditions. Gives a Statement of the earnings and estimated expenses of the Government Steamers employed in the service.
Order thereon.....	1860. 14th January	The Superintendent directed to submit a draft Advertisement as proposed.
Superintendent of Marine...	4th do.	Forwards Bill, amounting to Rupees 13, for the subsistence on board the "Janet Mitchell" of two destitute Austrian passengers ex "Mary Oxley," concluding that the Government will not object to admit the Commander's claim, &c.
Order thereon.....	14th do.	Authorize the charge, and resolve to forward the Commander's receipt to the Home Government for adjustment.
Secretary to the Govern- ment of India, (Telegram.)		Requests that the "Ferooz" may be ordered to Calcutta, if the troops and transports are not ready for despatch.
Order thereon.....	16th do.....	Captain Tronson directed to proceed to Calcutta, and the Superintendent of Marine requested to procure another Steamer for the Governor.
Proceedings of Government, Military Department.	13th do.....	Communicating correspondence from the Superintendent of Marine and the Deputy Quarter Master General on the subject of the

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		1860.	despatch of the 44th Foot and Battery of Artillery to China.
16	Order thereon.....	16th January 1859.	Recorded.
17	Superintendent of Marine...	30th Novr.	In reporting that the Master Attendant has represented the inadequacy of his Office accommodation and applied for the restoration to his Department of the rooms under his Office and contiguous to the Boat Office, occupied as a Police Tannah, recommends the application for favorable consideration.
		2nd Decr. 1860.	Referred to the Commissioner of Police.
18	Commissioner of Police.....	5th January.	Submits observations protesting against the premises occupied by a section of the Police Force being, on any account, given up to any other purpose, and hopes Government will adopt his view of the matter.
19	Order thereon.....	17th do.	Require an answer from the Commissioner to the reference, (Order, 13th September 1859, No. 1235, Judicial Department,) relative to the building to be erected on the North Beach, and desire to know whether the party of Town Police might not be accommodated in the new building, together with the Marine Police, &c.
20	Commander of Her Majesty's Steamer "Ferooz."	17th do.	As his vessel is ordered to Calcutta, solicits compensation for the expense incurred in laying in a suitable mess for Sir C. E. Trevelyan's use, and forwards a copy of Messrs. Oakes and Co's Bill, amounting to Rupees 510-7-6.
21	Order thereon.....	17th do.	Authorize the disbursement of Rupees 255-3-9 as compensation.
22	Honorable Colonial Secretary at Colombo.	9th do.	Intimates the payment of £ 174-16-0 to Mr. T. Clarke, as requested in letter, 16th December 1859, No. 643.
23	Order thereon.....	18th do.	Communicated to the Accountant General.
24	Chief Engineer, P. W. D...	11th do.	Solicits sanction to an Estimate amounting to Rupees 104, for building the Boundary Pillars for the Port of Tutacurin of Sand-stone instead of Brick, as provided for in that for other Ports.
25	Order thereon.....	20th do.	Sanctioned.
26	Accountant General.....	11th do.	Requests to be informed whether the passage money of 6 men of the "Retribution" to England is to be borne by the Revenues of India or by the Crown.
27	Order thereon.....	20th do.	Observed that all expenses incurred on account of Invalided Seamen of the Royal Navy should be recovered from the Admiralty.

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PROCEEDINGS, MARINE DEPARTMENT, FROM 21ST TO 31ST JANUARY 1860.

No.	The authority from, and Order thereon.	Date.	Subject.
		1860.	
1	Superintendent of Marine...	19th January	Reports that Commander Tronson of the "Feroze" has represented, with reference to Order, 17th January, No. 30, that Messrs. Oakes and Co's Bill did not comprize all the expenses incurred in laying in supplies for the Governor, and that he intended his application to be for the amount of compensation he is entitled to by the rules of his service, which, viz., Rupees 400, (Indian Navy Pay and Audit Code, Section 13, paragraphs 48, 60 and 61,) he solicits, may be paid to him at Calcutta.
2	Order thereon.....	21st do.	Sanction compensation to the extent of Rupees 400, in lieu of the sum named in the Order referred to, &c.
3	To the Secretary to the Government of Bengal.	21st do.	Request that the amount may be paid to Captain Tronson.
4	Proceedings of Government, Public Works Department.	17th do.	Sanctioning Estimate, amounting to Rupees 4,310, for the Sea Custom House and Master Attendant's Office at Vizagapatam, instead of that authorized in Order, 21st May 1856, No. 754.
5	Order thereon.....	23rd do.	Communicated to the Superintendent of Marine.
6	Proceedings of Government, Military Department.	20th do.	Communicating instructions issued to the Commander of the Steamer "Punjaub" proceeding with Transports in tow to Singapore, for guidance on arrival there.
7	Order thereon.....	24th do.	Recorded.
8	Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal.	4th do.	Intimates that the Watch, presented to Captain Petitbon of the "Jean Victor," has been passed free of duty.
9	Order thereon.....	24th do.	Communicated to the Superintendent of Marine.
10	Acting Secretary to the Government of Bombay.	14th do.	Forwards copy of letter from Commander Twynam reporting that no bundles of Regimental necessaries, &c., belonging to the 2nd Company, 5th Battalion, Artillery, are to be found on the "Prince Arthur."
11	Order thereon.....	25th do.	Communicated to the Superintendent of Marine.
12	Superintendent of Marine...	20th do.	In replying to Order, 11th January, No. 20, states that the usual Statements shewing all necessary expenses on account of the Crew of the "Mary Oxley" will be submitted for transmission to the Home Government, &c.
13	Order thereon.....	25th do.	Recorded.
14	Proceedings of Government.	25th do.	The Chief Engineer requested to lithograph 200 copies of each of certain Charts by Lieutenant Taylor, on thick paper, &c.
15	The Purser of the Steam Frigate "Punjaub."	25th do.	Forwards receipts for Rupees 20,000 required for the use of the Vessel.
16	Order thereon.....	25th do.	Authorize the Sub Treasurer to advance the sum.
17	Commander of the Steam Frigate "Punjaub."	24th do.	Reports the arrival of the Vessel from Point de Galle.
18	Order thereon.....	25th do.	The Commander called upon to state what measures he has taken for the conveyance, from Galle to Bombay, of the Copper Coins shipped on the "Punjaub."
19	Commander of the Steam Frigate "Punjaub."	26th do.	Reports that the Treasure was made over to the P. & O. Co's Agent at Galle.
20	Order thereon.....	26th do.	Communicated to the Accountant General and Sub Treasurer.
21	Accountant General.....	24th do.	Forwards, for transmission to the Home Authorities, a General Roll, in duplicate, for December 1859, together with 20 Vouchers for sums realized on account of 2 deceased Seamen, &c.

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22	Order thereon.....	27th January.	Copy of the letter forwarded to the Secretary of State for India, together with the General Roll, &c.
23	Superintendent of Marine...	26th do. ...	With reference to Order, 17th January No. 29, forwards a Memorandum of the measurement of the rooms in the lower part of the Town Police Office, and solicits Government to order the rooms contiguous to the Boat Office, required by the Master Attendant, to be vacated by the Police.
24	Order thereon.....	27th do. ...	Referred to the Commissioner of Police.
25	Superintendent of Marine...	25th do. ...	Submits Bill, amounting to Rupees 400, for half table money claimed by Commander Foulerton of the Steamer "Punjaub" on account of the Governor.
26	Order thereon.....	27th do. ...	Sanctioned.
27	Under Secretary of the Government of India, Home Department.	10th do. ...	Forwards copy of letter from the Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Ships on the East India and China Station, transmitting one from Rear Admiral L. T. Jones, 2nd in Command, intimating that Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co. have been authorized to receive any batta money allowed to himself, Flag Lieutenant, and Secretary.
28	Order thereon.....	28th do. ...	Communicated to the Civil Auditor and Sub Treasurer. Copy of Rear Admiral Jones' letter and copy of Order forwarded to Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co.
29	Superintendent of Marine...	20th do. ...	Reports that, during a Cyclone, the Lanthorn placed near the Santapilly Rocks was blown down, and other damage done, and solicits that authority be granted for the expense of setting it up again and of repairing the damage, on emergent Estimate amounting to Rupees 167.
30	Order thereon.....	28th do. ...	Sanctioned, with instructions to the Collector of Vizagapatam to proceed with the Work.
31	Superintendent of Marine...	21st do. ...	Submits a Bill, amounting to Rupees 60, for a Telescope purchased from Mr. P. Orr, to be presented to the Tindal of the Brig "Alligator," as a good glass could not be procured for Rupees 50, as suggested by him, and authorized in Order, 4th January, No. 6.
32	Order thereon.....	30th do. ...	Sanctioned.