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No.	The authority from, and Order thereon.	Date.	Subject.
1860			
1	Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.	21st January..	Submits Plan and Estimate, amounting to Rupees 660, for constructing a Teakwood frame for a Raft to work the Diving Bell.
2	Order thereon.....	3rd February	Sanctioned.
3	Senior Officer, Indian Navy, at Calcutta, (Telegram.)	3rd do. ...	Intimates that the "Coromandel" will leave for Madras, on the 8th, calling at Pooree and Calingapatam for Troops.
4	Order thereon.....	6th do. ...	Communicated to the Superintendent of Marine, and the Quarter Master General.
1859			
5	Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, (Despatch, No. 36 of 1859)	30th Decr. ...	Forwards Bills of Lading of 2 consignments of Warlick's patent Steam Fuel in completion of Messrs. Chapmans' Contract; also copy of Tender, together with Mr. Burness' Contract for the supply of 2,000 tons of Steam Coals at £ 3-4-0 per ton.
1860			
6	Order thereon.....	7th February	Copy of the Despatch forwarded to the Superintendent of Marine, together with the sealed packets.
7	Superintendent of Marine...	2nd do. ...	Submits Memorandum of the cost of Coals and Provisions supplied to Her Majesty's Gun Boat "Insolent," amounting to Rupees 1,653-10-1, when she put into Madras in May 1859 on her way to Galle, being then attached to the Light House Works on Basses Rocks, and solicits that application be made to the Ceylon Government for its early adjustment.
8	Order thereon.....	8th do. ...	Resolved accordingly.
9	To the Colonial Secretary at Colombo.	8th do. ...	Forward copy of the Statement, and request an adjustment of the cost of the supplies.
1859			
10	Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, (Despatch, No. 34 of 1859)	30th Decr. ...	In forwarding copy of correspondence with the Board of Trade, in which they require that Vouchers may be sent for all sums entered in the Statement of disbursements, made by Head Assistant Collector of Tanjore, in the relief of distressed Seamen, but especially for Rupees 150 charged for the freight of a Dhoney from Negapatam to Madras, requests attention to the importance of the Forms prescribed being <i>strictly</i> adhered to.
1860			
11	Order thereon.....	10th February	Copy of the Despatch, &c., furnished to the Superintendent of Marine, with instructions to forward the Vouchers required.
12	Master Attendant and Registrar of Shipping, Madras.	7th do. ...	Forwards letter from Mr. E. Cullin, Registrar of Shipping, Cochin, reporting his intended departure on leave, and suggesting that an Officer be appointed to act for him.
13	Order thereon.....	10th do. ...	Appoint Mr. F. Green, Fiscal of Cochin, to act.

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

No.	The authority from, and Order thereon.	Date.	Subject.
		1860.	
1	Under Secretary to the Government of India.	27th January	Forwards Supreme Government's Endorsement on Tabular Application, sanctioning increase to the Master Attendant's Department at Kakinada, amounting to Rupees 207-8-0 monthly, two-thirds being debited to the Port Fund.
2	Order thereon.....	11th Feb.	Communicated to the Superintendent of Marine. The Civil Auditor directed to audit the Abstract for the entire sum, leaving it to the Accountant General to adjust the charge.
3	Superintendent of Marine...	11th do.	Solicits authority for the disbursement of an advance of Rupees 2,110 applied for by the Commander of the Transport "Tubal Cain" for the purpose of paying his Crew for January.
4	Order thereon.....	13th do.	Authorized.
5	Proceedings of Government, Military Department.	10th do.	Approving of certain arrangements, proposed by the Superintendent of Marine, for the transport of Troops to China.
6	Order thereon.....	13th do.	Communicated to the Commander of the "Coromandel."
7	Acting Secretary to the Government of Bombay.	31st Jany.	Transmits copy of Report by the Commander-in-Chief, Indian Navy, relative to a flying deck to the Steamer "Prince Arthur" over the tanks in the hold, and intimates its construction has been authorized.
8	Order thereon.....	14th Feb.	Communicated to the Superintendent of Marine.
9	Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal.	31st Jany.	Forwards copy of letter to the Sub Treasurer, Fort William, requesting him to pay to Captain Tronson, Commanding Steamer "Feroze," Rupees 400, the amount of compensation granted him by this Government.
10	Order thereon.....	15th Feb.	Communicated to the Accountant General.
11	Lieutenant Hurlock, Indian Navy, Commanding Steamer "Coromandel."	15th do.	Reports the arrival of the "Coromandel" with certain Passengers and Military Details, and forwards copy of 'Sailing Instructions' received from the Senior Officer, Indian Navy, Calcutta.
12	Order thereon.....	14th do.	Communicated to the Military Department.
13	Superintendent of Marine...	7th do.	The Collector of Ganjam having brought to notice the expediency of placing the Ports of Ganjam, Munsoorcottah and Calingapatam, under the operation of Act 22 of 1855, recommends that the latter two be declared subject to the Act, and the appointment of the Superintendents of Sea Customs thereat as Conservators.
14	Order thereon.....	18th do.	Request the Superintendent to furnish the requisite papers relative to the two Ports, for submission to the Supreme Government, and also for the Port of Ganjam, if the Collector considers that the Superintendent of Salt Pans could discharge the duty of Conservator.
15	Superintendent of Marine...	17th do.	Forwards Statement of the number of Vessels arrived at Ports subject to Act 22 of 1855, during 1858-59, shewing the number which did and did not discharge and take in Passengers and Cargo, &c.
16	To the Member for Madras of the Legislative Council.	20th do.	Transmit copy of the Statement.

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No.	The authority from and order thereon.	Date.	Subject.
		1860.	
1	Commander of H. M. Steamer "Coromandel."	20th February	Applies for a passage for Mr. J. Stephenson, Acting Master, by one of the P. and O. Company's Steamers to Bombay.
2	Order thereon.....	23rd do	Direct the Superintendent of Marine to provide a passage.
3	Director General, Medical Department.	1st January.	Submits Return of sick and wounded Seamen and Marines received into and victualled in the General Hospital, between 1st January and 31st December 1859.
4	Superintendent of Marine.	15th February	Recommends, for sanction, Bill for dieting 4 Seamen of Her Majesty Steam Ship "Retribution" in the General Hospital from 5th to 14th November 1859, amounting to Rupees 11-4-0.
5	Order thereon.....	23rd do	The name of a Seamen of the Indian Navy scored out of the Return. The dieting charge for the 4 men sanctioned, and the Accountant General directed to report the expense of sending them Home.
5 A	To the Under Secretary of State for India.	23rd do	Transmit the Return, and state that the dieting charges of 6 of the Seamen entered therein were included in Memorandum of expenses sent in Despatch, No. 24 of 1859.
6	Commander of H. M. Steamer "Coromandel."	23rd do	Reports that he is prepared to receive the Troops to be embarked on board the Steamer.
7	Order thereon.....	24th do	Communicated to the Military Department.
8	Under Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department.	11th do	Transmits an Amended Form of the agreement with Seamen, under Act 1 of 1859, Section 21.
9	Order thereon.....	25th do	The Form made over to the Superintendent of Marine for adoption in lieu of that transmitted with Order, 13th August 1859, No. 387.
10	Accountant General.....	24th do	Forwards, for transmission to the Home Authorities, a General Roll in duplicate for January, together with 14 Vouchers for sums realized on account of 3 deceased Seamen.
11	Order thereon....	27th do	Copy of the letter, with the General Roll, &c., forwarded accordingly.
12	Superintendent of Marine.	6th do	Forwards Statements in the prescribed form of the expenses incurred in subsisting the Crew of the "Mary Oxley," and the Mate of the late Barque "Ballengeich," amounting to Rupees 226-2-0.
13	Order thereon.....	27th do	Sanction the charges, and resolve to forward the Statements of them, and that sanctioned in Order, 11th January No. 20, to the Secretary of State.
14	Superintendent of Marine...	27th do	Solicits that the Supreme Government may be asked by telegraph if the "Australian" and "Sesostris" can be spared for one trip to Rangoon and back.
15	Order thereon.....	29th do	A telegram accordingly despatched.
16	Shipping Master at Cochin..	16th do	Presumes that the appointment of Mr. F. Green to act as Shipping Master was made under a mistake, as Mr. Cullin is a Registrar of Shipping.
17	Order thereon.....	29th do	A correction published in the Gazette.