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1	Under Secretary to the Government of India.	24th July.	Conveys the sanction of the Supreme Government to the Statement of Woollen Clothing required for the Orissa Agency for the current year.
2	Order thereon.....	26th August.	Communicated to the Offices of Account and Audit.
3	Government Agent, Chepauk.	14th August.	Reports on the Petition of Shaw Abdoor Russool Kawdry and his brother, complaining of the discontinuance of their Pension.
4	Order thereon.....	26th August.	See no reason to alter the Orders passed in Extract Minutes Consultation, No. 18 of the 17th January last.
5	Under Secretary to the Government of India.	22nd July.	Conveys the sanction of the Supreme Government to the Contingent Expenses of the Orissa Agency for the month of June 1857.
6	Order thereon.....	26th August.	Communicated to the Offices of Account and Audit.
7	Shurfool Moolk Moostafee Ood Dowlah Mohasil Khan Bahadoor Mahtasil Jung, Audr, and Deputy Dewan of the Carnatic Durbar.	22nd August.	Submits a Petition, copy of which has been furnished to the Government Agent at Chepauk, praying to be included in the List of Chief Officers, with the documents connected therewith.
8	Order thereon.....	26th August.	Forwarded for the Report of the Chepauk Agent.
9	Extract Minutes of Consultation in the Public Department.	14th August.	Communicating the Orders of the Supreme Government, that the Rules under which access to Official Records was to be allowed to the Press shall, as originally promulgated, remain in force in all Presidencies and Governments without alteration or addition.
10	Order thereon.....	26th August.	Recorded.
11	Resident's Minute.....	25th August.	} (Secret.)
12	Order thereon.....	26th August.	
12A	Lieutenant McNeill, 15th Regiment M. N. I.	22nd August	Communicates the substance of a conversation which he had with some of the disbanded Sepoys of the late Rajah of Tanjore on the subject of their having volunteered their services for employment in Bengal.
12B	Order thereon.....	27th August.	Communicated to the Commissioner of Tanjore, for any remarks he may have to offer, with reference to his letter, No. 205 of the 6th Instant.
13	Governor of the French Establishments in India.	7th August.	States the measures adopted by him for ensuring tranquillity in Pondicherry, and applies to be furnished with 100 or 150 Swords with Belts.
14	Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.	26th August.	Reports that the Swords and Belts for the Pondicherry Government are ready for shipment.
15	Order thereon.....	27th August.	The Marine Board instructed, in communication with the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, to arrange for the early shipment of the Swords and Belts alluded to.
16	To the Governor of the French Establishments in India.	27th August.	Intimating that the above Swords and Belts are ready for shipment and will be despatched to Pondicherry by the earliest opportunity.

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17	Government Pleader.....	25th August.	With reference to his former communication, No. 79, dated 11th Instant, still advises, for reasons stated, that the Appeal referred to in para : 2 of that letter, should be made.
18	Order thereon.....	27th August.	Communicated to the Collector of Tanjore, with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation, No. 636 of the 17th Instant.
19	Acting Resident of Tanjore.	19th August.	A dispute having risen between the Widow of Chinna Ramasawmy Naick, and her eldest Son as to the division of the allowance assigned for the support of deceased's family, and the Civil Auditor having objected to the division recommended by the late Acting Resident, on the ground of its being made without the sanction of Government, solicits authority to disburse the allowance in the proportions recommended by Mr. Cherry.
20	Order thereon.....	27th August.	Sanctioned, subject to the confirmation of the Ceylon Government, whose instructions will be requested.
21	Colonial Secretary Colombo.	27th August.	Requesting the instructions of the Ceylon Government, regarding the division of the Pension above referred to.
22	Minute by Honorable W. Elliot, Esq.,	24th August.	(Secret.)
23	Minute by the Right Honorable the President.	25th August.	
24	Order thereon.....	27th August.	
25	To the Secretary to the Government of India.	27th August.	
26	Honorable Company's Solicitor.	27th August.	Requesting that the Commissioner of Tanjore may be instructed to furnish without loss of time all the original Documents specified in List, No. A, which accompanied his letter, No. 207 of the 17th Instant, and also the whole of the Manuscript History of the Rajahs of Tanjore, and all Lists (English or Native) of property (Draft and otherwise) which were made after the Rajah's death, and are in the Commissioner's Office, with copy of the Heading of each.
26A	Order thereon.....	27th August.	The Commissioner instructed accordingly.
27	Brigadier Commanding Vellore.	12th August.	Owing to the high prices of all kinds of provisions at present obtaining at Vellore, submits a scale of allowances which he thinks should be fixed for the Members of the family of the late Rajah Pillay of Cuttack, to have effect so long as those parties shall be detained under surveillance.
28	Order thereon.....	27th August.	Approved, the arrangement to have effect from the 1st Proximo.
28A	To the Secretary to the Government of India.	27th August.	State that the return to Cuttack of the family of the late Raja Pillay at present is inexpedient and report the arrangements above proposed for their maintenance while under surveillance.
29	Extract Minutes Consultation in the Judicial Department.	15th August.	Communicate Extract from a Despatch from the Honorable Court, remarking on the Report of the Acting Collector of Canara on the working of Act V. of 1843, relating to the slave population of the Malabar District.
30	Order thereon.....	28th August.	Remark that further Reports on the same subject with the proceedings of Government thereon have already been reported to the Court.

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31	Acting Collector of Madura.	8th August.	Forwards Petition from Cuniasawmy Naick, Nephew of Viswanada Naick, a Candian Pensioner, claiming his uncle's allowance, and recommends that 3rds of the deceased's allowance may be continued to the Nephew for the support of the family.
32	To the Colonial Secretary, Colombo.	28th August.	Forward for the instructions of the Ceylon Government, the above correspondence.
33	Acting Resident of Tanjore.	18th and 19th August.	Reports the receipt of 3 applications from Candian Pensioners for the transfer of their Pensions to Vellore, Trichinopoly and Madura respectively.
34	Order thereon.....	28th August.	The transfers authorized.
35	Secretary to the Government of India.	7th August.	Notice that had the letter from the Company's Solicitor at the Madras of the 11th Ultimo, been despatched at once, instead of being kept till the 14th, it would have arrived in sufficient time to prevent their Advocate General from proceeding to Madras.
35A	To Do.	28th August.	Offer explanation in regard to the above.
36	Government Agent, Chepauk.	27th August.	Submits copy of a communication from the Dewan applying for Rs. 23,000 being placed at his disposal for the payment of the arrears of the Sircar Servants for August last.
37	Order thereon.....	28th August.	Sanctioned.
37A	The Austrian Consul at Madras.	24th August.	Reports having nominated Mr. R. D. Campbell to be Vice Consul at Madras, till a permanent successor to the Consulship shall be appointed by the Austrian Government.
37B	Order thereon.....	28th August.	Notified in the Gazette.
38	Resident of Travancore and Cochin.	17th August.	Forwards Political Dairy of the Cochin Residency from the 3rd to 9th August, inclusive.
39	Order thereon.....	29th August.	Recorded.
40	To Collector Sea Customs..	29th August.	Draw his attention to the Notification of the Government of India, prohibiting the Transport or Sale of Sulphur, published in the Gazette, and direct that, until further orders, all shipments of Saltpetre to Ports in India be, with the particulars connected therewith, reported to Government.
41	To Secretary to the Government of India.	28th August.	Report the shipment by Messrs. Bainbridge and Co., per Ship "Appleton," of 157,907 lbs of Saltpetre for Calcutta.
42	Honorable Company's Solicitor.	31st August.	Requests that the Commissioner of Tanjore may be instructed to make arrangements for ensuring the arrival at Madras by the 22nd Proximo of the Parties named for the purpose of being examined as Witnesses in the Suit Kamatchee Bhoyee Sahiba versus the East India Company and others, sending by them all the Lists and Memoranda referred to in his previous communication, No. 469, and to report when the Witnesses will leave Tanjore.
43	Order thereon.....	31st August.	The Commissioner instructed accordingly.
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44	Acting Resident at Tanjore.	27th August.	Reports the intended departure for Madras, of Ramachendra Row Soorway, brother of Kamatchee Bhoyee Sahiba, to give evidence in the Suit instituted by her against the East India Company, states that he has declined compliance with R. R. Soorway's request to be furnished with palanquins, &c., for himself and attendants, and furnishes copy of the correspondence addressed by him to the different Authorities on the route to Madras, to prevent any molestation being offered to the parties.

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&45 46	Order thereon.....	1st Septr.	The Proceedings approved. Referring to the Notification in the Gazette, reports that they have in their Store Rooms above 5 tons of Crude Sulphur imported by them from Europe for the sole purpose of manufacturing Sulphuric Acid for making Soda Water, and other Commercial purposes, and also 1 Cwt. of Flowers of Sulphur for Medicinal purposes.
47	Messrs. Barrie and Co.....	31st August.	
48	Order thereon.....	1st Septr.	
49	Secretary to the Government of India.	21st August.	
50	Order thereon.....	1st Septr.	
51	Government Agent, Chepauk.	20th August.	Messrs. B. and Co. allowed to retain for their own use the Sulphur referred to. Intimate that certain Officers of the Madras Army who have arrived at Hoshungabad from Sepree and Angur have solicited permission to rejoin their Regiments. Communicated to the Military Department. Soliciting that the attention of the Company's Solicitor may be drawn to the Notice of Sale now appearing in the Public papers, of the "Roshun Bagh."
52	Order thereon.....	1st Septr.	Communicated to the Honorable Company's Solicitor, with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation, No. 207 of the 10th March last.
53	Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.	29th August.	Brings to notice that the Arsenal is very much incommoded by the Guns, Carriages and Stores of the late Nabob of the Carnatic lodged therein by order of Government, and submits certain suggestions connected with their disposal.
54	Order thereon.....	1st Septr.	Referred for the opinion of the Honorable Company's Solicitor.

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1	From the Chepauk Agent.	21st August.	Submits for orders letter from the Dewan of the Carnatic Durbar, requesting to know what amount Government will authorize on account of the second Annual Ceremony of the late Nabob.
2	Order thereon.....	2nd Septr.	Authorize a sum not exceeding 2,000 Rupees for the purpose referred to.
3	From the Commissioner of Tanjore.	22nd August.	Reports that he has drawn from the Acting Collector, Rupees 10,000, for paying off the Tanjore Pensions and Gratuities.
4	Order thereon.....	2nd Septr.	Sanction the proceeding.
5	From the Government of Ceylon.	18th August.	Sanction the restoration to Somasoondra Comarasawmy Naick, and the other Members of his family, the allowance which was withdrawn in 1846.
6	Order thereon.....	2nd Septr.	Communicated to the Collector of Madura.
7	From the Government of Ceylon.	19th August.	Sanction the equal division of the Pension drawn by Vencutasawmy Naick, a Candian Pensioner, between him and his brother's widow.
8	Order thereon.....	2nd Septr.	Communicated to the Collector of Madura.
9	From the Collector of Sea Customs.		Recommends, for reasons stated, the issue of Circular Instructions to the several Collectors of the Northern Circars, and to the Collector of South Arcot to report to Government all shipments of Saltpetre to the Ports of India.
10	Order thereon.....	2nd Septr.	The circular instructions issued accordingly.
11	From the Resident of Travancore and Cochin.	17th August.	Political Diary of Travancore for the week ending 9th August 1857.
12	Order thereon.....	2nd Septr.	Recorded.
13	From the Collector of Sea Customs.	1st Septr.	Reports the Shipment to Calcutta of 473 Bags of Saltpetre by Messrs. Bainbridge and Co.
14	Order thereon.....	2nd Septr.	Communicated to the Government of India.
15	To the Government of India.	2nd Septr.	Transmit copy of the above letter.
16	From the H. C. Solicitor...	2nd Septr.	Reports that the Sheriff's Officer is to proceed to Tanjore with Subpoenas for service on certain individuals; and suggests that the Commissioner be instructed to afford the necessary explanation to the parties.
17	Order thereon.....	2nd Septr.	Communicated to the Commissioner of Tanjore.
18	To the Commissioner of Tanjore.	2nd Septr.	Requests to be furnished with that part of the Original Treaty of the 25th October 1799, which was signed by Rajah Serfojee, if it is obtainable from the State Documents and Records of the Raj.
19	To the Government of India.	2nd Septr.	Apply for the Document referred to in the above.
20	From the Officer Commanding the "Simoon."	2nd Septr.	Requests orders as to his future movements, and to the re-embarkation of part of his Crew doing duty in the Fort.
21	To the above.....	2nd Septr.	Intimate that orders have been already issued for the re-embarkation of the Crew referred to; and that Government is waiting for instructions from Bombay as to his future movements.
22	From the Government of Ceylon.	20th August.	Sanction the grant to the surviving heirs of Allegherysawmy Naick, a Candian Pensioner, of Rupees 22 per mensem, from the lapsed Pension.

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23	Order thereon.....	3rd Sept.	Communicated to the Brigadier Commanding Vellore and to the Offices of Account and Audit.
24	From Lieut. A. R. McMahon.	2nd Sept.	Requests permission to draw his Civil pay as Assistant Commissioner of Prome during his stay at Madras.
25	Order thereon.....	3rd Sept.	The Accountant General directed to take the necessary steps for the payment and adjustment of Lieutenant McMahon's Allowances.
26	From the Chepauk Agent.....	27th August.	Brings to notice that the debt of Auliah Begum, Carnatic Stipendiary, No. 553, has been ascertained by two gentlemen whom he had deputed for the purpose, to amount to Rupees 2,720.
27	Order thereon.....	3rd Sept.	Authorize the disbursement of the above sum for discharging the debts of the above lady, with an intimation to her that she must carefully abstain from contracting any fresh liabilities.
28	Extract Minutes Consultation in the Revenue Dept.	25th August.	Refer, for consideration, correspondence from the Collector of Malabar shewing the evils arising from the enforcement of the Tobacco Monopoly in the Company's Town Tangacherry and Anjengo, leased to the Travancore Sircar.
29	Order thereon.....	3rd Sept.	The correspondence referred to the Government Pleader for his opinion as to the legality of the Travancore Government maintaining the Monopoly in the two Towns.
30	From the H. C. Solicitor.....	3rd Sept.	Requests instructions as to the maximum amount which he is to bid on behalf of Government for the Roshun Baugh; and suggests that the Chief Engineer and the Collector of Chingleput be called upon for valuation of the premises, and for their opinion as to the purposes they could be made available for.
31	Order thereon.....	3rd Sept.	Communicated to the Chief Engineer and the Collector of Chingleput.
32	From Ethesham Ood Dowlah Bahadoor Ethesham Jung.	25th August.	Prays to be recognised as a Chief Officer of the Carnatic Sircar.
33	Order thereon.....	3rd Sept.	Referred for the report of the Chepauk Agent.
34	From the Govt. of India.	18th August.	Intimate that Advocate General Mr. Ritchie has been apprized of the date of the hearing of Kamachee Boyee Sahiba's Suit.
35	Order thereon.....	3rd Sept.	Communicated to the Honorable Company's Solicitor.
36	From the Resident of Hyderabad.	1st Sept.	Proposes that a full Regiment of Dragoons be stationed at Hyderabad, and that the Head Quarters of the 12th Lancers be removed to Secunderabad.
36A	To the above.	4th Sept.	Communicate the approval of Government to the first suggestion; but see no necessity for the second.
37	From the Collector of Tanjore.	28th August.	Transmits loyal address to Government from the land holders in the Vicinity of Tanjore; and reports that they have contributed 500 Rupees for the relief of the sufferers by the rebellion.
37A	Order thereon.....	4th Sept.	Communicated the gratification of Government at the loyalty of the people in question.
38	From the Collector of Rajahmundry.	20th August.	Loyal address to Government from the Inhabitants of Rajahmundry.
39	Order thereon.....	1st Sept.	Derive much pleasure from the above address

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40	From the Collector of Madurai	28th August.	Recomends compliance with the prayer of two Candian Pensioners, to be permitted to reside and draw their allowances in Madurai.
41	Order thereon.....	4th Sept.	The prayer complied with accordingly.
42	From the Chepauk Agent.	21st August.	Brings to notice that great changes are unavoidable at the present moment in pensioning the men hitherto performing services.
43	Order thereon.....	4th Sept.	Recorded.
44	From the H. C. Solicitor.....	3rd Sept.	Suggests that the Commissioner of Tanjore be instructed to send down to Madras certain witnesses, who might be examined at the hearing of Kamachee Boyee Sahiba's Suit, as also any additional witnesses, whom Mr. Phillips intends to despatch to the Presidency.
45	Order thereon.....	4th Sept.	Copy sent to the Commissioner of Tanjore.
46	From the Resident of Hyderabad.	25th August.	Submits for the necessary orders being issued, correspondence from His Highness the Nizam's Minister, requesting that Traders on the Godavery be instructed to furnish the Talookdar of Paloonechee with Lists of all articles imported by them.
47	Order thereon.....	5th Sept.	Communicated to the Revenue Department for the necessary orders being issued on the subject.
48	From the Resident of Tanjore.	12th August.	Transmits letter from Dr. Brooking the Durbar Surgeon, stating that the allowance of 175 Rs. from his Salary proposed to be given to Assistant Surgeon Arnold, for temporary charge of the Rajah's Hospital will be too high a remuneration, and requests orders as to carrying out the proposed arrangement.
49	Order thereon.....	5th Sept.	Sanction the grant of 175 Rupees a month to Dr. Arnold for temporary charge of the Hospital, together with an allowance of 150 Rs. on account of the expenditure of the Hospital.
50	From the Chepauk Agent.....	19th August.	Brings to notice that under the circumstances stated he has temporarily held in abeyance the orders of Government directing Descriptive Rolls to be taken of the Female Stipendiaries excepting ladies of high rank.
51	Order thereon.....	5th Sept.	Approve of the proceedings.
52	From the Inspector General of Ordnance.	24th August.	Submits copy of the report furnished by the Principal Commissary of Ordnance on the number and condition of the Arms belonging to the late Nabob, and now lodged in the Arsenal.
53	Order thereon.....	5th Sept.	Recorded.
54	From the Resident of Travancore and Cochin.	24th August.	Political Diary of Cochin for the week ending 16th August 1857.
55	Order thereon.....	5th Sept.	Recorded.
56	From the H. C. Solicitor.	5th Sept.	Requests to be furnished with exact copies of the Headings of all Lists of the late Rajah's property.
57	Order thereon.....	5th Sept.	The Commissioner of Tanjore called upon to to furnish the Documents called for by the Honorable Company's Solicitor.
58	From the Government of India.	20th July.	Transmit copy of a letter intercepted in the Calcutta Post Office, and addressed to Nabob Saeedoo Dowlah, by one Hajee Meer Ghoolam Allee; and desire that enquiries be made regarding the parties referred to in it.
59	From the Magistrate of Madrasulipatam.	28th July.	Reports the result of his enquiries in the above matter.

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60	To the Government of India.	7th Septr.	Communicate the above report.
61	From the Chepauk Agent...	2nd Septr.	Encloses a communication from the Dewan stating that the Roshun Baugh is advertised to be sold by the Supreme Court on the 7th Instant.
62	Order thereon.....	7th Septr.	Recorded.
63	From the Commissioner of Tanjore.	1st Septr.	Advises Government of the despatch of the original Documents, specified in List A. which accompanied his letter of the 17th August, No. 207.
64	Order thereon.....	7th Septr.	Communicated to the Honorable Company's Solicitor.
CONSULTATION.			
65	From the Government of India.	20th August.	Request the despatch to Bombay a Telegraph Message, copy which is furnished, regarding the terms of negotiation with the King of Delhi.
66 & 67	Order thereon.....	8th Septr.	Recorded.
68	From the Chepauk Agent.	5th Septr.	Submits for orders application from two Carnatic Stipendiaries, to whom full rates of Pension have been granted for arrears of their allowances.
69	Order thereon.....	8th Septr.	Direct the payment of the arrears of Pension.

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1	From the Commissioner of Tanjore.	3rd Septr.	Reports that he has arranged for the departure to Madras of certain Witnesses for the defence of the Suit instituted by Kamachee Boyee Sahiba; request that a sum of 700 Rupees be placed at his disposal to make advances for the expenses of the parties and intimates that he has communicated with the Commissioner of Police, requesting him to provide lodgings for the Witnesses in Saint Thomé.
2	Order thereon.....	9th Septr.	Authorize the sum of 700 Rupees being placed at the Commissioner's disposal for the purpose referred to, and desire the Commissioner of Police to afford the aid applied for.
3	From the Chepauk Agent.	21st August.	States the grounds upon which he did not recognize Shurfurazood Dowlah as a Chief Officer of the Carnatic Sircar, and recommends him to a Pension equivalent to his full pay; and solicits a reconsideration of the orders of Government conferring upon him full Pension for life.
4	Order thereon.....	9th Septr.	Instruct the Agent to carry into execution the above orders; and request him to obtain and forward, for the information of Government, an explanatory report of the person whom he considered to be the Chief Officers of the late Nabob's Household.
5	From the Chepauk Agent.	2nd Septr.	Suggests that the Stipends of the Carnatic Servants in the interior, who are to be pensioned, be issued at the Stations in which they are located.
6	Order thereon.....	9th Septr.	Communicated to the Accountant General in view to the necessary instructions being given to the Collectors of the several Districts in which the Carnatic Servants reside.
7	From the Collector of Sea Customs.	5th Septr.	Reports a further Shipment to Calcutta of 339 bags of Saltpetre by Messrs. Bainbridge and Co.
8	To the Government of India.	9th Septr.	Communicate the above.
9	From the Collector of Sea Customs.	5th Septr.	Submits for orders application from Messrs. Pharoah and Co. requesting permission to pass a Case containing six Revolvers 'Dean and Adams' make.
10	Order thereon.....	9th Septr.	Referred to the Inspector General of Ordnance in view to his reporting whether the weapons are worthy of being purchased on account of Government.
11	From the Munfuzi Ahkam, of the Mahakama Court of the late Nabob.	7th Septr.	Submits a Memorial praying that he may be allowed Pension equal to the full amount of his Salary.
12	Order thereon.....	10th Septr.	Referred for the report of the Chepauk Agent.
13	From the Resident of Travancore and Cochin.	29th August.	Political Diary of Cochin for the week ending 23rd August 1857.
14	Order thereon.....	10th Septr.	Recorded.
15	From the Resident of Travancore and Cochin.	24th August.	Political Diary of Travancore for the week ending 16th August 1857.
16	Order thereon.	10th Septr.	Approve of the course adopted by the Joint Magistrate of Cochin in turning back two

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17	From the H. C. Solicitor....	10th Sept.	Musselman Mendicants who had travelled up from Nagore. Intimates that a Sheriff's Officer took with him to Tanjore for service a Subpoena <i>duces tecum</i> to Ry Sackaram Sahib, calling upon him to produce the Treaty of the 25th October 1799, at the hearing of Kamachee Boyee's Suit, as well as to appear and give evidence; and thinks it desirable that the Commissioner should forward to Madras, Sackaram Sahib's original letter to his address of the 5th Instant.
18	Order thereon.....	10th Sept.	Copy sent to the Commissioner of Tanjore for his information and guidance.
19	From the H. C. Solicitor....	10th Sept.	Submits copy of a Notice served upon him by Kamachee Boyee's Solicitors, to produce at the hearing of the cause the Title Deeds, &c., of certain properties.
20	Order thereon.....	10th Sept.	Communicated to the Commissioner of Tanjore, in view to his forwarding to Madras, the documents referred to.
21	From the Commissioner of Tanjore.	7th Sept.	Reports the difficulty he experiences in making Sackaram Sahib, produce the Treaty of the 25th October 1799; and suggests that the H. C. Solicitor be directed to issue such a process as will force Sackaram to produce the Treaty and other documents which may be in his possession.
22	Order thereon.....	9th Sept.	Communicated to the H. C. Solicitor.
23	From the Government of India.	24th August.	Sanction the Contingent Expenses of the Orissa Agency for July last.
24	Order thereon.....	10th Sept.	Communicated to the Offices of Account and Audit.
25	From the Government of India.	27th Augst.	Transmit, for disposal, copy of a letter from a Mr. Ritchie of Madras, respecting the conduct of the Government Agent at Chepauk, towards the Servants of the late Nabob of the Carnatic.
26	To A. M. Ritchie, Esq., Solicitor.	11th Spt.	Request that he will explain the circumstances on which the address to the Government of India was founded, and if he is not connected with it that he will return it to Government.
27	From the Chepauk Agent....	2nd Sept.	Applies for authority to entertain additional Clerks for a period of 3 months, to the extent of Rupees 100 per mensem.
28	Order thereon.....	11th Sept.	Authority granted accordingly.
29	From the H. C. Solicitor....	5th Sept.	Gives his opinion as to the course suggested by the Inspector General of Ordnance, with reference to the Guns, Stores, &c., of the Carnatic Sircar.
30	Order thereon.....	11th Sept.	Communicated to the Inspector General of Ordnance.
31	Extract Minutes Consultation in the P. W. D.	5th Sept.	Furnish copies of the correspondence, showing what has passed on the subject of the proposed Annicut across the Animallee River.
32	Order thereon.....	11th Sept.	Communicated to the Resident of Travancore and Cochin.
33	From the Collector of Tanjore.	31st August.	Forwards a Loyal Address to Government by the Hindoo and Mahomedan Community of Negapatam.
34	Order thereon.....	11th Sept.	The Address published in the Official Gazette; and the satisfaction of Government at their Loyalty communicated to the Memorialists.

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35	From the Resident of Travancore and Cochin.	29th Augst.	Political Diary of Travancore for the week ending 23rd August 1857.
36	Order thereon.....	11th Sept.	Recorded.
37	To the Government of the French Establishments in India.	11th Sept.	Intimate that this Government will receive back any portion of the recent supply of Arms and Accoutrements which he may return.
38	From the Chepauk Agent.	15th June.	Recommends, under circumstances stated, the Payment to the Servants of the Carnatic Sircar, the difference between their Pensions and Salaries for the short period they had served since the date from which the grant of the Pension took effect; and requests authority for the disbursement to certain Pensioners, the monthly sum of 162 Rupees 10 Annas, so long as their Services may be retained for the care and custody of the Sircar Records.
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40	Order thereon.....	12th Sept.	Sanction the arrangements above submitted.
41 & 42	From the Government Agent at Chepauk.	2nd Sept.	Brings to notice that a sum of Rs. 2,17,352-0-2, will be required for the disbursements on account of the arrears of wages due to Carnatic Servants for 1855.
43 & 44	Order thereon.....	12th Sept.	Communicated to the Accountant General and Sub Treasurer.
45	From the Resident of Travancore and Cochin.	1st Sept.	Transmits letter from the Rajah of Cochin, expressing his abhorrence of the conduct of the Mutineers.
46	To His Highness the Rajah of Cochin.	12th Sept.	Express the gratification of Government at his attachment to them.
47	To the Resident of Travancore and Cochin.	12th Sept.	Request him to deliver the above to His Highness the Rajah.
48	From the Agent in Orissa.	27th August.	Communicates his letter to the Government of India, on the state of affairs in his District.
49	Order thereon.....	12th Sept.	Recorded.
50	From the H. C. Solicitor....	12th Sept.	Reports that a citation from the Sheriff is sent to the Commissioner of Tanjore for service on one Yeogumba; and suggests that Mr. Phillips be instructed to make the necessary arrangements for her proceeding to Madras.
51	Order thereon.....	12th Sept.	Communicated to the Commissioner of Tanjore.
52	From the Commissioner of Tanjore.	8th Sept.	Brings to notice that Yeogumba, a female attendant of the Palace, will be able to supply the evidence referred to in the H. C. Solicitor's letter of the 3rd Instant, No. 495.
53	Order thereon.....	12th Sept.	Communicated to the H. C. Solicitor.
54	From the Civil Architect....	5th Sept.	Reports upon the Roshun Bhagh.
55	Order thereon.....	12th Sept.	Communicated to the H. C. Solicitor.
56	From the Commissioner of Tanjore.	10th Sept.	Transmits a Statement containing exact copies of the headings of the lists of property left by the late Rajah, prepared after his demise.
57	Order thereon.....	12th Sept.	The Statement forwarded to the H. C. Solicitor.
58	Order thereon.....	12th Sept.	Intimates that a citation from the Sheriff will be sent to the Commissioner of Tanjore for Service on Gopaul Ramajee, to appear and give evidence at the hearing of Kamachee Boyee's Suit.
59	From the H. C. Solicitor....	14th Sept.	Communicated to the Commissioner of Tanjore.
60	Order thereon.....	14th Sept.	Transmit copy of a Circular to be sent to the Officers located in Native States, instructing them to examine News Papers with close scrutiny.
61	From the Government of India.	28th August.	The above instructions resolved to be issued to the Resident of Travancore and Cochin, and the Agent at Poodocottah.
62	Order thereon.....	14th Sept.	

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63	To the Resident of Travancore and Cochin, and the Agent at Poodocottah.	14th Septr.	Issue the above instructions.
64	From the Commissioner of Tanjore.	8th Septr.	Transmits the Treaty of 1799, which was delivered to him by Sackaram Sahib.
65	Order thereon.....	12th Septr.	The Treaty forwarded to the H. C. Solicitor.

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1 2 3 4	In Secret Department.....		
5		11th Septr.	Reports a further Shipment by Messrs. Bainbridge and Co., of 50 Bags of Saltpetre for Calcutta per Ship "Appleton" and forwards a Memo: of importations of that article recently received.
6		16th Septr.	Forward copy of the above.
7		28th August.	Before sanctioning the sum applied for for the constitution of a Confidential Department, request to be informed how the money is to be applied.
8	To do.....	16th Septr.	Submit the explanation required.
9	Resident of Travancore and Cochin.	22nd August.	States the grounds of his objections to Mr. Oughterson's being furnished with the papers he has applied for, relating to the Timber Contract between him and the Travancore Sircar.
10	Order thereon.....	16th Septr.	Inform Mr. Oughterson that the Resident has, in their opinion, given sufficient reasons for objecting to furnish copies of the papers he has applied for.
11	Government Agent, Chepauk.	26th August.	Reports on the Memorial of Mr. W. Waddell, Solicitor, on behalf of Mahomed Bauker Hoossain Khan and his infant Niece Surfoon Nissa Begum, praying that the protection afforded to the Dewan by Acts I of 1844 and XVIII of 1857, may be suspended, in view to his being sued by them in the Supreme Court, on matters relating to the estate of the late Shah Sowar Jung.
12	Order thereon.....	16th Septr.	Under the circumstances represented by the Agent, are of opinion that no sufficient cause exists for removing the protection afforded by Act XVIII of 1857.
13	Acting Magistrate, Vizagapatam.	27th August.	Forwards a loyal Address from the principal Mahomedan Inhabitants of the Town and Suburbs of Vizagapatam, with his remarks thereon.
14	Order thereon.....	16th Septr.	The address published in the Fort St. George Gazette, and the Magistrate directed to inform the writers of the gratification felt by Government, on the loyal sentiments which characterize it.
15	Sevagooroonada Moodely and others of Trichinopoly.	31st August.	Submit address expressive of loyalty and allegiance to the British Rule in India.
16	Order thereon.....	16th Septr.	Similar to the above order.
17	Brigadier Commanding Vellore.	12th Septr.	Acknowledges receipt of Extract Minutes Consultation, No. 720 of the 3rd Instant, sanctioning the sum of Rupees 22 per mensem to Vencatasawmy Naick, eldest Son of the late Candyan Pensioner Jagadavee Allagherry Sawmy Naick, for the maintenance of the deceased's family, and solicits authority for disbursing the amount from the 25th April last, the date of his demise.

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18	Order thereon.....	16th Septr.	Sanctioned.
19	Government Agent, Chepauk.	2nd Septr.	With reference to para : 16 of Extract Minutes Consultation No. 567 of the 23rd Ultimo. suggests, that such pensioned servants of the Carnatic Sircar as have been retained in receipt of full allowances, should, from the date of being pensioned, be brought on the Books as Carnatic Stipendiaries of 1855, and the difference between the amount of pension and the full rates allowed, drawn on a monthly abstract.
20	Order thereon.....	16th Septr.	Communicated to the Accountant General with directions to carry out, if he sees no objection, the arrangement recommended by the Chepauk Agent and issue the necessary instructions to the Collectors on the subject.
21	Government Agent, Chepauk.	3rd Septr.	Forwards, with explanation, copy of a letter addressed by him to the Accountant General, intimating that he is prepared to issue and pass for payment at the General Treasury, receipts to the ex-Servants of the Carnatic, Sircar who have been discharged from employment and are entitled to Gratuities.
22	Order thereon.....	16th Septr.	The proceeding approved.
23	A. M. Ritchie, Esq.,.....	11th Septr.	Disclaims all knowledge of the letter, copy of which was forwarded by the Government of India, and which has a seditious tendency, and emphatically denies having written it or that the signature attached thereto, is his.
24	To A. M. Ritchie, Esq.,.....	16th Septr.	Explain why the letter and its enclosure referred to were sent to him.
25	Commissioner of Tanjore.....	14th Septr.	Transmits the original letter to his address from Ry. Saiccamam Sahib, on the subject of the Treaty of 1799, applied for by the Honorable Company's Solicitor.
26	Order thereon.....	16th Septr.	Copy of the foregoing letter with its original enclosure forwarded to the Company's Solicitor.
27	Principal Sudr Ameen of Vizagapatam.	31st August.	Transmits letters to the address of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, from the Mahomedan Inhabitants of Vizagapatam, expressive of their loyalty to the British Government.
28	Order thereon.....	16th Septr.	The addresses published in the Gazette and the Principal Sudr Ameen directed to express to the Memorialists the satisfaction which Government has received from this expression of their loyalty.
29	Government Agent, Chepauk.	7th Septr.	With reference to para : 26 of Extract Minutes Consultation, No. 230 of the 19th March last, submits correspondence with Etibar Ood Dowlah Bahadoor on the subject of a claim alleged to be due to one Ackber Ally by the late Dowlut Oon Nissa Begum, widow of the late Nawaub Azeem Ood Dowlah.
30	Order thereon.....	17th Septr.	Desire the Agent to investigate and report upon the claim in question, and to suggest the course that should be adopted for its settlement.
31	Extract Minutes of Consultation in Financial Department.	9th Septr.	Communicating to this Department copy of a letter from the Government of India, relating to the reduction to the greatest possible extent, in consequence of the present state of the Indian Finances of the Civil Expenditure in all the Presidencies.

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32	Order thereon.....	17th Septr.	Communicated to the Government Agent at Chepauk, the Officer Commanding Vellore, and the Residents of Travancore and Cochin, and Tanjore.
33	Government of India.....	31st August.	Forward copy of a Memorial from Saiccamam Row, Son-in-law of the late Rajah of Tanjore, urging his claims to the vacant Throne of Tanjore, and intimate that the Petitioner has been directed to await the decision of his case by the Madras Government in the first instance.
34	Order thereon.....	17th Septr.	Recorded.
35	Colonial Secretary, Cape of Good Hope.	8th August.	States the arrangements made by the Colonial Government for sending out Troops to Bengal to assist in putting down the revolt of the Native Troops in that Presidency, promises further aid and trusts that Madras may be spared those scenes of violence to which the Sister Presidency has been exposed.
36	To do.....	18th Septr.	Tender the thanks of this Government for the aid afforded to the Government of India in the present crisis.
37	Honorable Company's Solicitor.	15th Septr.	Solicits that the sum of Rupees 3,500 may be disbursed to him on account of advances already made and those to be hereafter on behalf of the Honorable Company in cases in which they are or may be interested.
38	Order thereon.....	18th Septr.	Sanctioned.
39	Honorable Company's Solicitor.	17th Septr.	Reports having purchased the Premises known as the "Roshum Baugh" for the sum of Rupees 25,000, on behalf of Government, and solicits that the Sub-Treasurer may be authorized to disburse that amount to enable him to pay for the same and that the Chepauk Agent be instructed to forward to him without delay any Deeds, &c., relating to the Premises in question, that he may be able to obtain.
40	Order thereon.....	19th Septr.	Instructions issued accordingly to the parties concerned.
40A	Government of India.....	31st August.	Forward copy of a letter from the Advocate General of Bengal and state that under the circumstances therein represented, they do not consider it any longer necessary that he should proceed to Madras to defend the Suit instituted against the East India Company by Kamatchee Bhoys Sahiba.
40B	Order thereon.....	19th Septr.	Communicated to the Honorable Company's Solicitor.
41	Resident in Travancore and Cochin.	7th Septr.	Forwards Political Diary of the Cochin Residency from the 24th to the 30th August 1857.
42	Order thereon.....	19th Septr.	Recorded.
43	Acting Magistrate of Canara.	3rd Septr.	Forwards a loyal address signed by the principal Christian Public Servants and residents of Mangalore, and states that so far as his Province is concerned, no necessity exists for the formation of such a Volunteer Corps as is therein proposed to be enrolled.
44	Order thereon.....	19th Septr.	The Magistrate directed to assure the subscribers to the address of the gratification Government have derived from a perusal of it, and that they appreciate the good feeling which prompted their offer to enrol themselves as Volunteers, though happily such a Corps is not called for in the Canara District.

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45	Honorable Company's Solicitor.	19th Septr.	Solicits that the Commissioner of Tanjore, may be instructed to forward by return of Post certain Documents required by him to be produced, if need be, at the hearing of the Suit Kamatchee Bhoie <i>versus</i> the East India Company.
46	Order thereon.....	19th Septr.	The Commissioner instructed accordingly.
47	Magistrate of Chengleput.....	2nd Septr.	Forwards translation of an Urzee from the Tahsildar of Sydapet reporting the death of Beig Begum, Nicka Widow of His Highness the late Nawaub of the Carnatic, and states that the subject was brought to the notice of the Chepauk Agent originally, but that Officer stated it was not his duty to attend to the matter.
48	Order thereon.....	21st Septr.	Forwarded, for the reasons given, to the Chepauk Agent with instructions to ascertain from the Dewan who the Begum was and other particulars.
49	Magistrate of Rajahmundry.	7th Septr.	Forwards an address from the Native Public Servants and other Inhabitants of Cocanada and the adjoining Town of Juggernaikpooram expressive of their loyalty and attachment to the British Government and of the horror with which they look upon the proceedings of the Mutineers of the Bengal Army.
50	Order thereon.....	21st Septr.	The address published in the Gazette and the Memorialists informed, through the Magistrate, of the gratification Government feel at the appreciation of the British Rule in India evinced by the Memorialists.
51	Resident in Travancore and Cochin.	No date.	Political Diary of the Travancore Residency from the 24th to the 30th August last inclusive.
52	Order thereon.....	21st Septr.	Recorded.
53	To Commissioner, Tanjore.....	21st Septr.	Request him to forward by return of Post, the original copy of the order of Government, passed upon a letter from Mr. Commissioner Forbes, reporting his arrival and the measures taken by him to secure the state property of the Raj.
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54	Assistant Secretary to the Ceylon Government.	9th Septr.	Conveys the sanction of the Ceylon Government to the disbursement of Rupees 1,750, towards the expenses of the Grand-daughter of the 1st and 4th Queens of the late ex-King of Kandy.
55	Order thereon.....	22nd Septr.	Communicated to the Collector of Tanjore with instructions to disburse the amount sanctioned by the Ceylon Government. Also to the Offices of Account and Audit.
56	To Commissioner of Tanjore.	21st Septr.	Requesting him to forward by return of Post the original letter of Maharajah Ameer Sing to Mr. Torin, the Resident of Tanjore, dated 18th March 1800, and the original list of property therein referred to
57	Petition from Khothiejah Begum, widow of the late Hakeem Mahomed Syed Khan of the Carnatic Sircar.	14th Septr.	States that a sum of Rupees 15 out of the pay of her late Husband was continued to her Grand-son Meer Azeem Ood Deen by the late Nawaub for her support, which she continued to receive until His Highness' death, but that her grandson's name has been excluded from the list of Minors who are on receipt of pay from the Sircar on the ground that the young lad's father was alive and ca-

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			pable of supporting him, and prays therefore that, under the distressing circumstances represented, the Agent may be authorized to continue to her this sum either in her Grand-son's or her own name.
58	Order thereon.....	22nd Septr.	Referred for the Chepauk Agent's Report.
59	Government of India.....	11th Septr.	Transmit the original Treaty with the Rajah of Tanjore, dated 25th October 1799.
60	To do.....	22nd Septr.	Acknowledging the receipt of the above.

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1	From the Commisioners for investigating the debts of the late Nabob of the Carnatic.	12th Sept.	Report on the matters referred to them in para : 8 of Extract Minutes Consultation, No. 318, dated 24th April last, relating to the allowances of H. H. Khyre oon Nissa Begum and her relations.
2	Order thereon.....	23rd Sept.	Communicated to the Accountant General with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation, No. 396 of the 20th May last, and to para : 8, of the Extract Minutes Consultation, above referred to.
3	Commissioners for investigating the debts of the late Nawaub.	15th Sept.	With reference to Extract Minutes Consultation, No. 551, of the 16th July last, report the result of their examination of the Mudud-i-Khurch Department.
4	Order thereon.....	23rd Sept.	Communicated to the Accountant General with a request that he will state what amount is still due to the Mudud-i-Khurch Establishment on account of their Salaries for October 1855.
5	Government Agent Chepauk.	17th June.	Reports the death, on the 24th February last, of Padsha Begum, Nickah Widow of H. H. the late Nabob Azeemood-Dowlah and recommends that as she was no relative of the Wallajah family and has left no issue, her Stipend be declared as lapsed to the State, submits also lists of the Relations, Servants and Dependants who were paid by her pocket money as well as of those paid according to the record of her Establishment, reports likewise on the various Petitions submitted to him and the claims of these Petitioners to consideration.
6	Government Agent Chepauk.	28th July.	Reports upon the Petition of Ufsur oon Nissa Begum, and refers to certain correspondence in support of his opinion that no grant should be made for Ceremonies at Tombs.
7	Do.	18th August.	Having on a former occasion reported on the claim of Zaheer-ood Deen Hoossain Khan Bahadoor to the payment for ever to his Father and his Father's heirs of Rupees 200 per mensem on a promise made by H. H. the late Nabob Azeem-ood Dowlah, forwards a further Petition from that individual and states his reasons for not recommending his prayer.
7A.	Order thereon.....	23rd Sept.	Are of opinion that some further allowances than those recommended by the Agent, might be assigned to the Nephews of the late Padsha Begum and also to the Ladies of her own and her husband's family; direct accordingly that $\frac{1}{3}$ of the lapsed Stipend be distributed among these several members and dependants of the family and that the Agent submit, for sanction, the distribution he would recommend, due regard being had to the recorded intentions of the Nabob Azeem ood Dowlah and the deceased Begum.

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8	To Resident of Tanjore.....	23rd Septr.	Requesting him to send, by express, the original letter from H. H. the Rajah Serfojee to the Resident, copy of which was enclosed in Colonel Blackburn's letter to Government, dated 30th September 1817, also the letter from Government in reply, dated 14th October 1817, No. 13, as well as the original letter to the late Rajah on his accession to the Musnud sent to Tanjore in 1835, from the Honorable Court of Directors.
9 & 10	Collector of Coimbatore....	8th Septr.	Forwards 3 Native Addresses forwarded to him from different sections of the Native Community at Coimbatore, two of which were accompanied by cash Subscriptions for the relief of the sufferers in the late calamities in Bengal and in the North West Provinces.
11	Order thereon.....	24th Septr.	The Addresses published in the Gazette and the thanks of Government rendered to those who, to their sympathy for the sufferers, have added their pecuniary assistance.
12	Brigadier Commanding Vellore.	14th August.	Forwards Petition from Ahomed Beg, a two lac fund Pensioner, praying that the rank of "Bahadoor Nissiboo Dowlah" might be conferred on him, and recommends his prayer for the consideration of Government.
13	Order thereon.....	24th Septr.	Intimate that Government are unable to comply with the application, as it not their custom to give Titles of Honor, such as are bestowed by Mahomedan Sovereigns, except for distinguished Public Services.
14	Secretary to the Government of India.	8th Septr.	Forwards copy of a correspondence with the Officiating Agent to the Governor General in Central India, relative to the employment of Captain Mayne, 6th Madras Light Cavalry, with the moveable column under the Command of Brigadier Stevens.
15	Order thereon.....	24th Septr.	Communicated to the Military Department.
16	To the Magistrate of Nellore.	25th Septr.	(Secret.)
17	Government Agent at Chepauk.	18th August.	States, with reference to his letter of the 8th Ultimo, No. 175, and the Extract Minutes Consultation thereon, No. 629 of the 12th Instant, that the case he submitted pertained to the Carnatic Stipendiaries of 1801 whose cases are decided by the Honorable Court in the Despatches quoted, while the orders of the Government of India is alluded to in Extract Minutes Consultation under acknowledgement, relate solely to Carnatic Stipendiaries of 1855, and the moiety principle to those who belong to the immediate family.
18	Order thereon.....	25th Septr.	For reasons assigned, cancel Extract Minutes Consultation, No. 269 of the 12th Instant, and assign, out of the Stipend drawn by the late Tyebon Nissa Begum, allowances to her heirs in the proportions specified.
19	Government Pleader.....	8th Septr.	Reports that he has made the several alterations in the Sketch Bill forwarded with Extract Minutes Consultation, No. 547 of the 15th July last, as required by Government with the exception of striking out the original Sec: XIII and rewording Section XXII, and submits certain observations for consideration. Forwards also copy of correspondence with the Commissioner of Tanjore, in relation thereto.

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20	Order thereon.....	25th Septr.	Remark on the different views entertained by the Civil Judge of Combaconum, the Commissioner of Tanjore and the Government Pleader and return the Sketch Bill referred to to the latter Officer, in order that it may be drawn up in due style for presentation to the Legislative Council.
21 & 22	Native Inhabitants of Calicut.	24th August.	Expressing their loyalty and firm adherence to the State.
23 & 24	Order thereon.....	25th Septr.	The Address published in the Gazette both in English and Malayalim, and the Subscribers to it informed, through the Collector, of the gratification this address has afforded Government.
25	Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.	15th Septr.	Remarks, with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation, No. 367 of the 9th Instant, on the disposal of 22 Maunds of Sulphur now at Coimbatore, that, taking the Maunds, referred to as Madras Maunds, there is no objection to the Sulphur being sent to the Arsenal at Trichinopoly; but as Natives use this article in the Manufacture of Fireworks to a considerable extent, perhaps a License might be granted for its protection for this purpose. Should however, Government deem it advisable to retain the Sulphur, suggests that a sample of it be sent by the Collector of Coimbatore for valuation with a Memo: of the rate at which the owner wishes it to be made over the Government.
26	Order thereon.....	25th Septr.	The Collector authorized to issue a License for its protection, the Sulphur being retained by the owners but not sold.
27	Honorable Company's Solicitor.	25th Septr.	Forwards copy of a Notice to produce Documents served upon him by the Solicitors to the Plaintiff in the Suit Kamachee Bhoys Sahaba versus the East India Company and others, and solicits that the Commissioner of Tanjore be instructed to send the List therein referred to, to Madras by return of Post, if any such List there be.
28	Order thereon.....	25th Septr.	The Commissioner of Tanjore instructed accordingly.
29	Resident of Travancore and Cochin.	25th Septr.	Transmits Political Diary of the Cochin Residency from the 31st August to the 6th September inclusive.
30	Order thereon.....	26th Septr.	Recorded.
31	Resident of Travancore and Cochin.	27th August.	Submits report relative to the Principal Bimbom stated to have been abstracted from the shrine at Allepey by the Konkanyes of Cochin and which was not delivered up with the other Images.
32	Order thereon.....	26th Septr.	Direct the Resident to submit, as early as practicable, copies of all correspondence that has or may pass on the subject, and to furnish certain returns with full particulars on the points required by Government.
33	From Commissioner Tanjore.	24th Septr.	Forwards, as requested, the original order of Government, dated the 21st October 1856, No. 373.
34	Order thereon.....	26th Septr.	Forwarded to the Honorable Company's Solicitor.
35	Hindoo and Mahomedan Inhabitants of Sheally.	18th Septr.	Forward an Address expressive of loyalty and fidelity towards the British Government.

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36	Order thereon.....	28th Septr.	The Address published in the Gazette and the Subscribers to it informed, through the Collector of Tanjore, of the high degree of satisfaction with which it has been received by Government.
37	Government Agent, Chepauk.....	28th Septr.	With reference to Extract Minutes Consultation, No. 425 of the 3rd June last, relating to the countersignature of Carnatic Stipend receipts by heads of families, considers that the question is not one between the head of a family and its subordinate members, but between the Stipendiaries generally and the Government, and states his reasons for this view of the case.
38	Order thereon.....	28th Septr.	Do not concur in the Agent's views, consider that there is too great a distinction between the position of the Nawabs and that of heads of families for there to be any fear of their being confounded, state the object Government had in the order above alluded to, but if the Agent is of opinion that no feeling of discontent will be engendered, from his new arrangement, they will not insist on its being modified in the manner suggested in their former order, at least until it has been practically tried
39	From Commissioner Tanjore.....	24th Septr.	Forwards the deed of sale of the Residency Bungalow executed by Colonel Blackburne, in favor of the late Rajah Serfojee, dated 25th May 1801, required by the Honorable Company's Solicitor, and states that the other Title Deeds are not yet forthcoming, but will be duly forwarded when discovered.
40	From Do.....	24th Septr.	Forwards the original letter from the Secretary to Government to Mr. H. Torin, dated 27th February 1798, required by the Company's Solicitor. States that he is unable to trace the letter to the Rajah of Tanjore, dated 1st March of the same year, but transmits a copy of that communication attested by the then Sub-Secretary Mr. George Parry, whose signature might perhaps be identified by persons formerly belonging to the Chief Secretary's Office. Forwards also the other documents required.
41	Commissioner of Tanjore.....	26th Septr.	Forwards, by express, the original letter from Rajah Serfojee of which a copy was enclosed in Colonel Blackburne's communication to Government, dated 30th September 1857, and states his inability to trace the reply to it from Government, dated 14th October of the same year, No. 13.
42	Order thereon.....	28th Septr.	The above documents with their enclosures forwarded to the Company's Solicitor.
43	Resident of Travancore and Cochin.....	16th Septr.	Transmits Political Diary of the Travancore Residency from the 31st August to 6th September 1857, inclusive.
44	Order thereon.....	29th Septr.	Recorded.
45	To Commissioner of Nagpore.....	29th Septr.	Informing him of the measures adopted by Government to increase the efficiency of its Artillery by horsing all its batteries, and suggesting that as difficulty is experienced in obtaining the requisite number of horses, arrangements might be made both with respect to the European Battery at Kamptee for the horse and harness of the Artillery of the Nagpore Irregular Force being made over to it.