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1.	From the Resident of Travancore and Cochin.	8th May 1858.	Diary of the Residency of Travancore for the week ending 25th April 1858.
2.	To the above	26th May.	Request to be furnished with explanation of the circumstances under which the letter from the Commercial Agent at Alleppy to the Acting Dewan, dated 17th April 1858, No. 85, and entered in the above Diary, was written.
3.	From the Government Agent at Chepauk.	18th May.	Submits for orders a letter from the Sheriff of Madras forwarding copy of a citation of the Supreme Court, to be served on Prince Azeem Jah Bahadoor.
4.	From the Honorable Company's Solicitor.	22nd May.	Advises Government not to interfere at all in the matter of the above proceedings against the Prince.
4A.	Order thereon	29th May.	Instruct the Agent to hand to Prince Azeem Jah, the communication received from the Sheriff, and leave the Prince to act as he may be advised by his Solicitor.
5.	From the Government Agent at Chepauk.	11th May.	Forwards copies of certain documents applied for by Carnatic Stipendiary Rajah Eshwur Doss Deawunt Bahadoor.
6.	Order thereon	26th May.	Government see no occasion for the Stipendiary being furnished with the documents, referred to.
7.	From the same	19th May.	Requests sanction for the equal distribution amongst four persons who have a claim to it the Pension of Rupees 7 granted to Mahomed Gheyas.
8.	Order thereon	27th May.	Sanction granted accordingly.
9.	From the same	22nd May.	Requests that parts 2, 3 and 4, of List No. 5 of the Carnatic Stipendiaries of 1855, be returned to him for certain additions required to be made to them.
10.	Order thereon	27th May.	The List ordered to be returned to the Agent.
11.	From the Resident of Travancore and Cochin.	8th May.	Diary of the Residency of Cochin for the week ending 25th April 1858.
12.	Order thereon	27th May.	Recorded.
13.	From the Honorable Company's Solicitor.	15th May.	Reports on the proposed Draft "Bill to provide for the Administration of the Estate, and the payment of the Debts of the late Nabob" and forwards the opinion of the Advocate General thereon.
14.	Order thereon	28th May.	Recorded.
15.	From the Commissioners for Investigating the Debts of the late Nabob.	19th May.	Represent that it will not be possible for them to conclude the object of the Commission by the time at which the "Bill for the settlement of the Nabob's affairs" may take effect.
16.	Order thereon	28th May.	Request the Honorable Company's Solicitor to place himself in communication with the Commissioners, to ascertain the present state of their enquiries, and advise Government, of the measures that should be taken for completing such as will be unfinished on the Commission terminating.

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17.	From the Chepauk Agent...	25th May.	Forwards a letter from the Dewan, requesting Rupees 19,400, to be placed at his disposal for the payment of the wages of Carnatic Servants for May 1858.
18.	Order thereon.....	29th May.	Authorize the amount applied for being placed at the Dewan's disposal; and require him to submit a List of the payments made out of it.
19.	From the Resident of Travancore and Cochin.	17th May.	Diary of the Residency of Travancore for the week ending 9th May 1858.
20.	Order thereon.....	29th May.	Recorded.
21.	From the same.....	17th May.	Diary of the Residency of Cochin, for the week ending 9th May 1858.
22.	Order thereon.....	29th May.	Recorded.

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1.	From the Resident of Travancore and Cochin.	26th March 1858.	Brings to notice, with his report on the subject, a representation, which the Rajah of Cochin has forwarded against the Dewan.
2.	From the same.....	10th April.	Forwards a letter addressed to him by the Rajah, replying to the opinions he had expressed on the Petitions against the Dewan.
3.	From the same.....	12th April.	Forwards a Certificate received from the Dewan, signed by a number of Native Merchants of the Company's Town of Cochin, disproving the Rajah's Statement, that the scarcity of Salt, in the Sirkar Territory between November 1856 and March 1857, was owing to Vencata Row's mismanagement.
4.	From Ravi Vurmah, Rajah of Cochin.	15th March.	Prefers complaints against his Dewan, Vencata Row.
5.	From the same.....	27th March.	Forwards copy of his remarks on General Cullen's communication on the subject of his address to Government, submitted through that functionary.
6.	Order thereon.....	2nd June.	Observe that the charges against the Dewan have been sufficiently met; state that the mode in which business is now transacted by the Dewan with the Rajah and Resident, cannot be departed from. Do not consider that the Dewan in his intercourse with the Rajah has, on all occasions, shewn him the courtesy and respect due to his position. Desire General Cullen to instruct the Dewan to apologise for his misconduct to the Rajah, and to shew every consideration to the feelings of the Rajah in his future transactions. Direct that a copy of these remarks be furnished to the Rajah in reply to his letters.
7.	From the Government Agent at Kurnool.	27th April.	Forwards a Petition from Goolam Ali Khan Bahadoor, Nabob of Banagaupilly, praying that the Title of his grand-father may be conferred upon him.
8.	Order thereon.....	3rd June.	Desire the Agent to deliver the following letter to the Jaghiredar.
9.	To Goolam Ali Khan, &c. &c.	3rd June.	Confer upon him the Title referred to.
10.	From the Brigadier Commanding Vellore.	31st May.	States that the escort of 2 Daloyets and 4 Peons, recommended by him to accompany Vurdarauze Bunge during his religious pilgrimage, is absolutely necessary and proposes to place the escort under the orders of the two confidential Kircarrahs, to be sent with Vurdarauze. State that the changing of the escort is objectionable.
11.	Order thereon.....	3rd June.	Instruct the Magistrate of North Arcot to furnish the escort.
12.	From the Government of India.	11th May.	State they do not see sufficient reasons for reversing the orders already passed on the subject of Prince Azem Jah's maintaining Armed Sepoys in his Service; but that they have no objection to the Prince having Servants armed with Swords or Spears or other Weapons than Fire-arms, and wearing neither Uniform nor Accoutrements.

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13.	Order thereon.....	4th June.	The Chepauk Agent requested to inform Prince Azeem Jah, accordingly.
14.	From Mr. J. H. Berry, Attorney to Mr. J. Oughterson.	21st May.	Forwards two additional Copies of Mr. Oughterson's Memorial, signed by him for the Memorialist, as he has left for England.
15.	Order thereon.....	4th June.	The Memorial ordered to be transmitted to the Honorable Court.
16.	Minute of Consultation.....	4th June.	Call the attention of the Resident of Travancore and Cochin to the requisition of which he was reminded in Extract Minutes Consultation of the 8th March last, No. 163, regarding the Bimbom.
17.	From the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.	18th May.	Requests to be informed, if any reply has been received from the Governor of the French Settlements as to the disposal of the subject of Arms and Ammunition, issued to the Chief at Mahé.
18.	From the same.....	20th May.	Requests authority for putting in a serviceable state, and bringing on account such of the Articles of Military Stores returned from Pondichery, as are reparable; and also for writing off to "Charges Military" the cost of the repairs, and the value of the unserviceable and deficient Stores.
19.	Order thereon.....	5th June.	Authority granted accordingly; and the same course of adjustment ordered to be adopted in regard to the Stores supplied to Mahé, if they be returned.
20.	To His Excellency the Governor of the French Establishments in India.	5th June.	Communicate the above orders.
21.	From the Chepauk Agent.....	8th May.	At the requisition of Mr. Boyson, forwards a Memorandum shewing the origin, constitution, &c., of the late Nabob's Isteefa Cutcherry.
22.	Order thereon.....	5th June.	Recorded.
23.	From the same.....	30th April.	Submits Lists of Pensions and Gratuities proposed to be accorded to the Servants attached to the Madrissa-i-Auzum; and recommends the continuance of the monthly grant of 35 Rupees made to the Mahomedan Library at Triplicane.
24.	Order thereon.....	7th June.	Sanction the lists with certain alterations specified; and authorize the continuance of the grant referred to.
25.	From the Honorable Company's Solicitor.	29th May.	Advises that it is not necessary that the proposed Act "for the Administration of the Estate, and for the payment of the Debts of the late Nabob," should contain any specific provision relative to the Military Equipments and Stores.
26.	Order thereon.....	7th June.	Communicated to the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.
27.	From G. Lecot, Esq., Acting French Consul.	2nd June.	Requests to be informed in what condition the Arms, &c., returned from Pondichery have been received.
28.	To the same.....	7th June.	Communicate the substance of the letter that has been already addressed to His Excellency the Governor of the French Settlements.
29.	Extract Minutes Consultation in the Public Work Department.	31st May.	Communicate letters from the Chief Engineer, and the District Engineer of Malabar, together with the Resolution of Government, on the subject of the road between Wuddakenchairry and the Cochin Frontier.

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30.	Order thereon.....	7th June.	Communicated to the Resident of Travancore and Cochin.
31.	From the Resident of Travancore and Cochin.	22nd May.	Political Diary of the Residency of Travancore for the week ending 16th May 1858.
32.	Order thereon.....	7th June.	Recorded.
33.	From the same.....	22nd May.	Political Diary of the Residency of Cochin for the week ending 16th May 1858.
34.	Order thereon.....	7th June.	Recorded.
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35.	From the Chepauk Agent.....	3rd June.	Forwards, for orders, an application from the Honorable Company's Solicitor for certain documents for his inspection.
36.	Order thereon.....	8th June.	Direct that the application be complied with.
37.	From the same.....	20th April.	Submits Lists of Pensions and Gratuities proposed to be granted to the Servants of H. H. Khyroon-Nissa-Begum.
38.	Order thereon.....	8th June.	Review the lists and sanction them. Observe that the claims of men, who have succeeded to the previous Servants after the death of the late Nabob, should not be recognized.
39.	From Major J. H. Hillyard, Superintendent of Pensions, through the Adjutant General of the Army.	3rd June.	Correspondence relative to Meeram Bee, a Nabob's Pensioner, drawing her allowance without personal attendance at the Office of payment.
40.	Order thereon.....	8th June.	Referred for the report of the Chepauk Agent.

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1.	From Vulleoon Nissa Begum, Widow of a late Carnatic Stipendiary.	12th May 1858	Submits that her Stipend had lapsed to Government in consequence of her having overstaid the leave of absence granted to her in order to proceed on a pilgrimage to Arabia; and prays, under the circumstances stated, for the continuance of the pension.
2.	From the Chepauk Agent.	28th May.	Reports on the case of the above Petitioner.
3.	Order thereon.	9th June.	The Dewan of the Durbar having certified that the overstaying her leave was unavoidable on the part of the Petitioner, are of opinion that her small Stipend may be continued to her, with payment of arrears, on her proving her identity by the attestation of two respectable Stipendiaries, her relatives, as proposed by the Agent.
4.	From the Chepauk Agent.	8th July 1857.	Reports upon the application of the daughters of the late Meerza Mahomed Ameenodeen Sahib for the grant of a suitable allowance out of the monthly stipend of Rupees 350, declared to have lapsed to the State by the death of their father; and observes that the Petitioners have not the slightest claim to the consideration of Government.
5.	Order thereon.	9th June 1858.	On a consideration of the Petitioner's case, direct that $\frac{1}{3}$ of the lapsed Stipend be divided equally among the three Petitioners, and continued to them in arrear from the date of their father's demise, with the distinct understanding that the portion of each will lapse on her decease.
6.	From the Chepauk Agent.	18th May.	Submits four Lists of Servants of the Carnatic Sircar, whose cases have been considered with reference to the instructions by Government for reckoning ancestral Service in fixing the amount of their pensions.
7.	Order thereon.	9th June.	Are of opinion that it will be sufficient to allow the benefit of ancestral Service only in those cases where the break is not more or slightly above ten years, and direct that with the exception of certain individuals named, the rest be admitted to Pension at the rates specified in the Lists. Mark the displeasure of Government at the misconduct of one Gholam Khader, by directing that he be debarred from any Pension or Gratuity. Desire Dr. Balfour to expedite the investigation of the cases which remain to be disposed of, and include the names at once in the Lists to be prepared for the Press. Lay down the course to be followed in regard to the payment of the Pensions entered in these Lists.
8.	From the Chepauk Agent.	9th June.	Recommends that the name of a lad 8 years old entered in List No. 28, part 2, be transferred to List, No. 4 of "Youths."

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9.	Order thereon.....	11th June.	Authorize the transfer.
10.	From the Chepauk Agent.....	9th June.	Requests the orders of Government on the subject of his communication of the 3rd June, regarding the application of the Honorable Company's Solicitor for certain Grants; and suggests that such requisitions be permitted to be complied with, without previous reference to Government.
11.	Order thereon.....	11th June	Approve of the suggestion, and observe that the orders of Government upon the Agent's letter referred to, have already been communicated to the Honorable Company's Solicitor.
12.	From the same.....	10th June.	States that the reports on the Tombs is ready for transmission, and requests to be informed whether the orders contained in para : 9 of Extract Minutes Consultation, dated 28th January last, are to affect the past arrangements.
13.	Order thereon.....	12th June.	Inform Dr. Balfour that the orders referred to apply only to those Servants not yet admitted to Pension and still attached to the Tombs.
14.	From the Chepauk Agent.....	21st May.	Reports upon the case of Etshaw-Ood-Dowlah, who claims to be recognized as a Chief Officer : and recommend a strict adherence to the orders contained in para : 4 of Extract Minutes Consultation, No. 1075, dated 24th December 1857.
15.	From Etshaw-OodDowhah.....	29th May.	Advances proofs in support of his claim.
16.	Order thereon.....	14th June.	Under the circumstance of his case, recognize Etshaw-Ood Dowlah, as a Chief Officer of the Sircar, and resolve to admit him to full pension. Direct that an endorsement to the effect that the Petitioner's claim cannot be admitted be passed on the Petitions from Rajah Eshwar Doss and others.

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17.	From the Chepauk Agent.....	5th June.	Reports upon the Memorial of Hajee Mahomed Nusseer-Ood-Deen praying for a pension at the full rate of his allowance as entered in the Sircar Records.
18.	Order thereon.....	15th June.	The Memorial, and an extract from the Agent's report transmitted to the Honorable Court, with the remark that Government do not see sufficient grounds for complying with the Memorialist's request.
19.	From the same.....	7th June.	Requests the sanction of Government to allow Rajah Ty Bhan Bahadoor to hold two appointments, as a temporary arrangement, on the Establishment of the Carnatic Sircar Records.
20.	Order thereon.....	15th June.	Sanction granted accordingly.
21.	From the Government Agent..... at Kurnool.	27th May.	Requests authority to disburse, on her own receipt, the sum of Rupees 20, to the legal Wife of Pensioner Esoph Khan, out of his pension of 100 Rupees a month, and credit the remainder to Government should he refuse to draw it, as he has done for the last four months.
22.	Order thereon.....	15th June	Authority granted accordingly.
23.	From the Chepauk Agent.....	4th June.	Forwards translations of the Isteeffa Cutchery Bonds.

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24.	Order thereon.....	15th June.	Recorded.
25.	From the Resident of Travancore and Cochin.....	31st May.	Political Diary of the Residency of Travancore for the Week ending 23rd May 1858.
26.	Order thereon.....	15th June.	Recorded.
27.	From the same.....	31st May.	Political Diary of the Residency of Cochin for the week ending 23rd May 1858.
28.	Order thereon.....	15th June.	Recorded.

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1.	From the Chepauk Agent...	31st May 1858.	In reply to a reference, states that the subject of Mahomed Ackbar's case was fully gone into in the Revenue Board's letter of the 8th November 1832, No. 396, and in their Proceedings of the 4th August 1836.
2.	Order thereon.....	16th June.	The Memorial of Mahomed Ackbar ordered to be transmitted to the Honorable Court, with reference to previous correspondence upon the subject.
3.	From the same.....	11th June.	Forwards a letter from Baker Hoossain Khan, praying that the privileges extended to him and others under Act 1 of 1844 may be continued to them, and not be prejudiced by the proposed enactment.
4.	Order thereon.....	16th June.	The letter from Hoossain Khan referred for the remarks of the Honorable Company's Solicitor.
5.	Minutes of Consultation.....	16th June.	Sanction the Bill, submitted by the Commissioner of Police, of sums disbursed in relieving the destitute poor among the population of Triplicane and Mylapoor, amounting to Rupees 873-12-0. Desire to be informed of the cause of increase of expenditure above that incurred for the months of December and January last, and whether there is any prospect of a diminution in the sums expended on this account.
6.	From the Chepauk Agent...	8th June.	At the request of Prince Azeem Jah, forwards, for transmission to the Nizam of the Deccan, certain letters and a Nuzzur of 21 Gold Mohurs.
7.	From the same.....	14th June.	Forwards the translation of the letters submitted by Prince Azeem Jah.
8.	Order thereon.....	18th June.	The letters and the Gold Mohurs ordered to be returned to Prince Azeem Jah with the intimation that the Government are aware of no Treaty by which the documents referred to should be forwarded through them to the Nizam.
9.	From Messrs; Wilkins and Shaw.	5th June.	Request permission to issuing Writs of Execution against Bauker Hoossain Khan Bahadur, under the provisions of Acts 18 of 1857, and 1 of 1844.
10.	From the Honorable Company's Solicitor.	8th June.	Forwards the opinion of the Advocate General on the application of Messrs: Wilkins and Shaw.
11.	Order thereon.....	19th June.	Under the opinion expressed by the Advocate General, grant consent to Messrs: Wilkins and Shaw suing out Execution against Mahomed Bauker Hoossain Khan, and issue the requisite Certificate.
12.	To the Member of the Legislative Council for Madras.	19th June.	Transmit copy of the Memorial presented by the Chief Creditors of the late Nabob, and of the order passed by Government upon it.