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1	Resident, Travancore and Cochin.....	8th Feby. 1858	Reporting, with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation, No. 30 of the 13th Ultimo, that the letter therewith forwarded is from the younger son of the late Imaum of Muscat who resides at Zanzibar and that the succession is likely to be contested.
2	To Chief Secretary to Government, Bombay.....	24th Feby.	Forwarding the above with the original to this Government for the information of the Bombay Government, with a request to be informed which of the two competing brothers has been recognized as Imaum.
3	Minute of Consultation.....	24th Feby.	Sanctioning Bill amounting to Rupees 500 of sums disbursed in relieving the destitute poor among the population of Triplicane and Mylapoor during January 1858, inclusive of Rs. 17-12-0. paid to a Writer employed in keeping the Accounts.
4	Honorable Company's Solicitor.....	23rd Feby.	Stating that he has been required by the Supreme Court to produce and leave in his Office all the Title Deeds of the landed property mentioned in the Schedules to the Honorable Company's answer in the Suit Kamachee Bhoye Sahiba, <i>versus</i> the East India Company and others, and requesting that the Commissioner of Tanjore may be directed to forward them to Madras with the least practicable delay, together with an explanatory Schedule of them in English.
5	Order thereon.....	24th Feby.	The Commissioner of Tanjore instructed accordingly.
6	Resident, Travancore and Cochin.....	2nd Feby.	Forwarding Political Diary of the Cochin Residency, from the 18th to the 24th January 1858.
7	Order thereon.....	24th Feby.	Recorded.
8	Accountant General.....	17th Feb.	Soliciting, under the circumstances represented, that the Civil Auditor may be authorized to pass the Salary of the Accountant engaged in examining the Account Current of the Carnatic Sircar with the vouchers referred to, for the period indicated, at the rate of Rupees 70 per mensem.
9	Order thereon.....	23rd Feby.	The Civil Auditor authorized accordingly.
10	Commissioner of Tanjore.....	13th Feby.	Transmitting original letter addressed to him by Venkut Row, Serishtadar of the Tanjore Residency, tendering his acknowledgments for the honorary palanquin presented to him on behalf of Government.
11	Order thereon.....	23rd Feby.	Recorded.
12	Acting Collector of Tanjore.....	20th Feby.	Soliciting authority for the Civil Auditor's passing a sum of eight annas, the amount of a fine imposed by the Subordinate Court of Combarum, on the Defendants in the Suit Ramakisthyens <i>versus</i> Mr. J. W. Cherry and others.

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13 Order thereon.....		26th Feby.	Sanctioned.
14 Government Agent, Chepauk.....		26th Feby.	Transmitting copy of a letter received from the Dewan of the Carnatic Durbar enclosing a Summons from the Supreme Court served upon him at the Suit of Tota Veera Raghava Permall Chetty, and soliciting that the matter may be referred to the Honorable Company's Solicitor for his early attention.
15 Order thereon.....		27th Feby.	Referred to the Honorable Company's Solicitor accordingly.
16 Commissioner of Tanjore.....		12th Feby.	Forwarding a correspondence with the Civil Auditor regarding the Pay Abstracts of the Police and Scavenger Establishment entertained under the orders of Government for the Fort of Tanjore, and suggesting that the sum payable on the above account be drawn by him as an addition to the expenses of the Raj and Palace and treated accordingly.
17 Order thereon.....		27th Feby.	Approved.
18 Resident, Travancore and Cochin.....		20th Feby.	Reporting the departure, by Steamer, for Bombay, of Assistant Surgeon Barker, Residency Surgeon.
19 Order thereon.....		27th Feby.	Communicated to the Civil Auditor.
20 Government Agent, Chepauk.....		24th Feby.	Forwarding an application from the Dewan of the Carnatic Durbar for Rupees 20,000 required for the payment of the Sircar Servants, &c., for February 1858.
21 Order thereon.....		1st March	Authorized.
22 Government Agent, Chepauk.....		24th Feby.	Submitting Progressive List, No. 33, containing the names of nine individuals which were included in Lists 18 and 19 by order of Government belonging to the Out-Stations, but who being resident at Madras are to have their Pensions now paid to them there, and intimating that this List will ultimately be incorporated in Permanent List, No. 8.
23 Order thereon.....		1st March	The List sanctioned, and its incorporation in List No. 8, authorized.
24 Resident of Travancore and Cochin.....		9th January	Forwarding Political Diary of the Travancore Residency, from the 25th to the 31st January 1858.
25 Order thereon.....		1st March	Recorded.
26 Minute of Consultation.....		1st March	Desiring the Resident of Travancore to report on Mr. Oughterson's proposal to submit a claim on account of a Timber Contract, against the Travancore Sircar, to arbitration.
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27 Government Agent, Chepauk.....		17th Feby.	Reporting the mode in which he made known to the Civil Stipendiaries of 1855, the terms on which their allowances were granted. The Proceedings of the Agent approved, and certain suggestions offered with regard to the Notice given to the relatives of Her Highness the late Saeed Oon Nissa Begum.
28 Order thereon.....		2nd March	Forwarding letter from the Government Agent for the Northern Province with a Petition from certain Merchants at Jaffna, on the subject of the existing Leases of the British Dependencies of Tangacherry and Anjengo held by the Travancore State, and praying that they may not be renewed so as to enable them to import Tobacco into those ports.
29 Colonial Secretary, Colombo.....		28th January	

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No.	From and to.	Date.	Subject.
30	To Colonial Secretary, Colombo.....	2nd March	Stating that the Leases of Tangacherry and Anjengo will expire respectively on the 12th July 1858, and 1st April 1859, and that Government are not at present prepared to say whether they will be renewed, and, if so, on what conditions, but that if the Jaffna Merchants are really annoyed or obstructed by the Travancore Contractor when engaged in legitimate trade and not in contraband traffic, they may bring the matter, with full particulars, to the knowledge of Government who will take due notice of it.
31	Honorable Company's Solicitor.....	1st March	Submitting, in view to the Seal of the Honorable Company being affixed thereto, the Petition of the Defendants for leave to appeal against the decree of the Supreme Court in the Suit <i>Kamappa vs Bhoys Sahiba, versus the East India Company and others.</i>
32	Order thereon.....	2nd March	The document sealed and returned to the Honorable Company's Solicitor.
33	Resident, Travancore and Cochin.....	15th Feby.	Forwarding Political Diary of the Travancore Residency, from the 1st to the 7th February, inclusive.
34	Order thereon.....	2nd March	Recorded.
35	Resident, Travancore and Cochin.....	15th Feby.	Forwarding Political Diary of the Cochin Residency, from and to the dates above mentioned.
36	Order thereon.....	2nd March	Recorded.
37	Government Agent, Chepauk.....	1st March	Forwarding correspondence from the Messrs. Richardson, on the subject of their being illegally ousted from their possession of the premises purchased by them and known as "Pater's Gardens," by the servants of Her Highness Khyre Oon Nissa Begum, and soliciting either that Government will re-place them in the condition they were in before they were illegally ousted, or that Government will, by visiting this act of hers with their marked displeasure, accord them permission to sue her in the Supreme Court and withdraw from her the protection she enjoys by Act XVIII of 1857.
38	Order thereon.....	2nd March	The correspondence forwarded to the Honorable Company's Solicitor for reference to the Advocate General.

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1	From the Chepauk Agent ...	27th Feb. 1858.	Recommends the payment to Carnatic Stipendiary, No. 267. Gholam Tineul Abdeen, Bonus money in commutation of his monthly pension Rupees 21-9.
2	Order thereon.....	3rd March.	Sanction accordingly the disbursement to the above Stipendiary Rupees 2,975-10.
3	Minute of Consultation.....	4th March.	Orders on Despatch from the Honorable Court, No. 2 of 1858.
4	From the Government of India.....	9th Feby.	Sanction the Contingent Expenses of the Orissa Agency for December last.
5	Order thereon.....	5th March.	Communicated to the Offices of Account and Audit.
6	From the Commissioner of Tanjore.	22nd Feby.	Reports the demise on the 31st October last of Abnajeer Row Ganaputrow Soorway, a brother of one of the four Ranees, who have not sided with Kamatchee Boyee Sahib; and recommends that 25 Rupees, being half of the pension the deceased was in receipt of, be conferred upon his Mother and Aunt, temporarily.
7	Order thereon.....	5th March.	Sanction accordingly the disbursement to the Mother and Aunt of the deceased, Rupees 25 a month.
8	From the Chepauk Agent...	24th Feby.	Recommends that Etibar Ood Dowlah Bahadoor be made amenable to the Jurisdiction of the Civil Courts in the matter of an agreement executed between him and Zaheer-ood-deen Hoossain Khan Bahadoor, touching the Estate of the late Padsha Begum.
9	Order thereon.....	6th March.	Resolve accordingly to grant Zaheer-ood-deen Hoossain Khan Bahadoor, the requisite permission to his bringing a Suit against Etibar-ood-Dowlah Bahadoor in the case referred to.
10	From the Resident of Travancore and Cochin.	26th Feby.	Forwards a Kareetah from His Highness the Rajah of Travancore to the address of the Right Honorable the Governor General, in reply to the one conveying the intelligence of the fall of Delhi.
11	To the Government of India.	6th March.	Transmit the Kareetah.
12	From the Chepauk Agent...	27th Feby.	Submits a letter from Carnatic Stipendiary, No. 196, Ghoolam Abbass Ally Khan, applying for copies of certain documents.
13	Order thereon.....	6th March.	The application complied with.
14	From the Resident of Travancore and Cochin.	9th Feby.	Political Diary of the Residency of Cochin for the week ending 31st January 1858.
15	Order thereon.....		Call for the report, which the Government wished to be furnished with, as to the alleged retention by the Conkanies of Cochin of the principal Bimbom, abstracted from the Pagoda at Alleppie.
16	From the Honorable Company's Solicitor.	3rd March.	Submits the opinion of the Advocate General on the subject of the application of the Dewan of the Carnatic Durbar, requesting that the Law Officers of Government be instructed to defend on his behalf the Action brought against him by Tota Veeraraghava Permall Chetty.

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17	Order thereon.....	8th March.	Direct the Chepauk Agent to inform the Dewan, that Government, decline to accede to the application, but that they will give the matter further consideration after it has been finally disposed of as between himself and the Plaintiff.
18	From the Honorable Company's Solicitor.	4th March.	Forwards the opinion of the Advocate General as to conduct of Her Highness Khyree Oon Nissa Begum in the matter of Pater's Gardens, purchased by Messrs. G. G. K. and J. S. S. Richardson.
19	Order thereon.....	8th March.	Call on the Chepauk Agent and the Commissioner of Police to report, as far as their information may extend, upon the allegations made, in respect to the alleged violent proceedings of Her Highness Khyree Oon Nissa Begum; and desire Dr. Balfour to ask for, and submit to Government any explanation, which that Lady may have to afford on the conduct attributed to her.
20	From the Resident of Travancore and Cochin.	8th February.	Submits the Annual Financial Statements of the Cochin Sirkar for the year 1032 (1856-57,) together with a report from the Dewan.
21	Order thereon.....	8th March.	Review the Statements; and communicate to the Public Works Department, extract from the report, referring to the state of Public Roads.
22	From the Collector of Coimbatore.	22nd Feby.	Brings to the notice of Government, the spontaneous and liberal Subscription raised by the Servants of the Civil and Session Court at Coimbatore, for the relief of the sufferers by the "Mutiny;" and forwards copy of an address from them.
23	Order thereon.....	8th March.	The address and a list of the Subscribers published in the Official Gazette; and the Collector directed to remit the amount of Subscription to Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co., and to convey the thanks of Government to the Subscribers for their sympathy.
24	From Mr. A. M. Ritchie, Solicitor.	1st March.	Submits three Petitions on behalf of certain Soucars praying for the authority of Government to execute a writ against His Highness Prince Azeem Jah, as Administrator to the Estate of his late mother, for the recovery of certain sums of money adjudged to be due to them; and requests that the orders passed on these Petitions may be communicated to him.
25	Order thereon	8th March.	Referred for the opinion of the Honorable Company's Solicitor.
26	From the Resident at Hyderabad.	26th February	Communicates letter from the Nizam's Minister stating that orders will be issued to the local Authorities on the Godavery, directing them not to examine the contents of Boats passing up and down the River, except when the Boats unload or receive Cargo at any Ghat or Town within the Nizam's Territories.
27	Order thereon.....	8th March.	Communicated to the Revenue Department.
28	From the Commissioner of Tanjore.	18th January.	Reports on certain points connected with the Saithbaya Sawmy Enams, and the alleged adoption of a son by the late Sawmy.
29	Order thereon.....	5th March.	Under the circumstances brought to notice by the Commissioner, direct that the Enams be released from attachment, and be made over to the adopted son and rightful heir of the late Sawmy.

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30	From the Resident of Travancore and Cochin.	24th Feby.	Political Diary of the Residency of Travancore for the week ending 14th February 1858.
31	Order thereon.....	9th March.	Recorded.
32	From the same.....	24th Feby.	Political Diary of the Residency of Cochin for the above period.
33	Order thereon.....	9th March.	Recorded.
34	Petition from Mohamed Budrood Deen Hoossain Khan Bahadoor.	25th January.	Prays that the allowance made to him by his late Sister Padsha Begum, may be continued to him.
35	From the Government Agent at Chepauk.	27th February	Submits a list shewing the Pensions he would propose to be granted to the several members of the late Padsha Begum's Family, and also her servants and dependents.
36	Order thereon.....	9th March.	Are of opinion that Mahomed Budrood Deen's case is worthy of consideration, direct that he be admitted to Pension among the relatives of the late Padsha Begum; and desire the Agent to revise the list accordingly.
37	From the Collector of Chingleput.	4th March.	Reports that, under the protest of Her Highness Khyroon Nissa Begum, he has abstained from taking possession of the Nabob's Premises at the Red Hills.
38	Order thereon.....	9th March.	Communicated to the Honorable Company's Solicitor.
39	Petition from Dorasamy Rajah, a Candian Pensioner.	12th Decr. 1857.	Prays for a pecuniary grant in order to meet the expenses of the funeral obsequies of his mother, who is dangerously ill.
40	To the Government of Ceylon.	9th March. 1858.	Transmit the Petition, and its enclosure being one from the Petitioner's mother; and request that some rule be laid down for the disposal of these applications.
41	From Narrain Doss Gopaul Doss Soucar.	4th March.	Applies for permission to sue out Process against Salar Ool Moolk, one of those exempted from the Jurisdiction of British Courts, for the recovery of a debt, contracted by him and Gholam Mahomed.
42	Order thereon.....	10th March.	Referred for the report of the Chepauk Agent.
43	From the Commissioner of Tanjore.	3rd March.	With reference to the objections raised by the Civil Auditor, solicits the special sanction of Government for the issue of Pensions due to the Members of the Hoozoor Pamloke Establishment of the late Raj from 1st April 1857.
44	Order thereon.....	10th March.	Sanction granted accordingly.
45	From the Chepauk Agent.	9th March.	Encloses a letter from Messrs. Wilkins and Shaw, Attornies for Gholam Mahomed, applying for copies of certain orders issued by the late Nabob to the Dewan, directing the delivery of the Title Deeds of His Highness' property; and submits copies and translations of five Persian Notes addressed by the Nabob to the Dewan.
46	Order thereon.....	10th March.	The whole correspondence referred for the report of the Honorable Company's Solicitor.
47	From the Government of India.	4th July.	Intimate that they prefer the principle of the Draft Bill, respecting the debts of the late Nabob, which accompanied their Despatch to this Government, No. 835, dated 23rd February last, to the revised Draft Bill, which has been prepared by Mr Dale; and transmit copy of a Bill which has been passed by the Legislative Council, relative to the issuing of Writs against Members of the Carnatic Family.

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48	Order thereon.....	11th March.	The Honorable Company's Solicitor requested to ascertain and report, whether Prince Azeem Jah and others have availed themselves of the opportunity afforded by Act XVIII of 1857, in appealing to Her Majesty in Council against the decision of the Supreme Court, that Act I of 1844 was a personal Act, which ceased to have effect on the death of the late Nabob; the Chepauk Agent also directed to explain to Prince Azeem Jah and others, the position in which they stand under Act XVIII of 1857, and to point out to them that no time should be lost in appealing to the Privy Council, if no appeal has yet been preferred, or in prosecuting any that may have been preferred.
49	Memorial from the Inhabitants of the Cochin Sirkar.	February.	Bring to notice the gross misconduct of the present Dewan Vencut Row, who is stated to have, during his brief administration of one year, entailed heavy losses on the Finances of the Cochin Sirkar, and extorted money from the Inhabitants by intimidation and other corrupt means.
50	Order thereon.....	11th March.	Referred for the report of the Resident of Travancore and Cochin.
51	From the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.	6th March.	Reports on the condition of the armoury at Tanjore.
52	Order thereon.....	11th March.	The Commissioner of Tanjore called upon to state whether or not the Stores can be securely kept at Tanjore.
53	From the Agent at Kurnool.	9th Decr 1857.	Submits an application for Superannuation Pension from the Persian Head Moonshee of his Establishment.
54	From the Civil Auditor.....	23rd Decr.	Reports on the services of the above applicant.
55	From the Assistant Agent at Kurnool.	4th Feby. 1858.	Communicates the dates of the orders of Government sanctioning Pensions to certain incumbents on the Establishment of the Agency, who were similarly situated with the present applicant.
56	Order thereon.....	11th March.	Sanction a Pension of 25 Rupees per mensem being granted to the Moonshee, the same to be entered in the Political Stipend List for Kurnool.
57	To the Government of India.	11th March.	Report the above proceeding.

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1	From the Civil Auditor.	4th Feby 1858.	Forwards a Statement of the variations which have taken place during the Official year 1856-57 in the Carnatic Pensions; and explains the causes of the variations.
2	To the Secretary at the East India House.	13th March.	Transmit the Statement and the above letter.
3	From the Commissioner of Tanjore.	10th March.	Reports that it will not be practicable to comply with the Honorable Company's Solicitor's requisition that the Title Deeds of the late Rajah's property in land, to be filed in the Master's Office before the 15th Instant.
4	Order thereon.....	13th March.	Communicated to the Honorable Company's Solicitor.
5	From the Chepauk Agent.	3rd March.	With reference to the grant proposed to be made to Mookhtar-Oon-Nissa Begum for the purchase of a house for her to live in, suggests that Government might buy one, and give the lady the life-rent of it, the house absolutely reverting to the State on her demise.
6	Order thereon.....	16th March.	Approve of the suggestion; request Dr. Balfour to name a house for purchase for the accommodation of the lady; and, if a suitable one cannot be found, to state whether a building cannot be obtained on rent for the purpose.
7	Minute of Consultation.	16th March.	Sanction the sum of Rupees 732-4-0 disbursed in relieving the destitute poor among the population of Triplicane and Mylapoor during February last.
8	From Lieutenant Colonel J. H. B. Congdon, Commanding Quilon.	24th Feby.	Submits, for the decision of Government, a question in respect to the relation between the Travancore Police and the Cantonment Authorities.
9	From the same.	27th Feby.	Submits copies of correspondence between himself and the Resident of Travancore and Cochin on the above subject.
10	Order thereon.....	16th March.	The papers returned to Colonel Congdon, through the Resident, with instructions to submit to Government through the same Officer, clearly and succinctly, any question in connection with the above subject.
11	From the Government of India.	3rd March.	Sanction the contingent expenses of the Orissa Agency of January last.
12	Order thereon.....	17th March.	Communicated to the Offices of Account and Audit.
13	From E. Lecot, Esq., Consul for France.	10th March.	Forwards an application from the Countess de Rollat for copies of certain letters and Lists, relating to certain English prisoners confined by Tippoo Sahib during the Seringapatam War.
14	Order thereon.....	18th March.	Referred to the Military Department.
CONSULTATION.			
15	From the Government Agent at Chepauk.	16th March.	Submits two further Lists of Pensions payable to the personal Servants of the late Nabob.
16	Order thereon.....	19th March.	The Lists approved and ordered to be incorporated with permanent List, No. 5.

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1	From the Chepauk Agent....	12th March 1858.	Forwards a letter from Mr. A. M. Ritchie, Solicitor, enclosing a certified copy of a Bill in Equity filed by Rajah Coondum Lall, against Prince Azeem Jah, Khyre Oon Nissa Begum, and Auzum Oon Nissa Begum, to foreclose and sell the Chepauk Palace in satisfaction of the debt due by the late Nabob; observes that this Suit is contrary to the Provision of Clause I of Act XVIII of 1857.
2	Order thereon.....	20th March.	Copy of the above, and its Original enclosure, forwarded to the Law Officers of Government for their opinion.
3	From the Chepauk Agent....	3rd March.	Forwards the explanation of the Dewan, of his having entered in the revised list of the Chief Officers of the Carnatic Sircar, the names of two persons who died 7 years ago, and submits his report on 6 individuals who, the Dewan states, have not been recognized as Chief Officers of the Sircar though they are such.
4	Order thereon.....	20th March.	Sanction the revised list of Chief Officers submitted by the Agent on the 27th January last; and desire him to inform the Dewan that no more names can be added to the list.
5	From the Agent in Orissa....	9th March.	Forwards an Indent for Swords required for the Native Officers of the Agency Sebundies.
6	Order thereon.....	22nd March.	The Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines called on, to issue the necessary instructions for the supply of Swords.
7	From the Chepauk Agent....	8th March.	Submits, for sanction, the revised list in three parts of Pensions payable to the Retainers of the late Nabob amounting to Rupees 1903-8-0, proposes that this should form part of permanent List No. 5; and observes that the classified Lists of all the existing Stipendiaries of 1855, will be reduced to eight, of which seven are completed, and the other is progressing. Suggests the course to be adopted in respect to the payment of Pensions to the permanent and temporary Absentees of the class of Pensioners in question.
8	Order thereon.....	22nd March.	Approve of the several arrangements submitted by the Agent, and sanction the List of Pensions. Issue certain instructions in regard to printing the several lists of Pensions.
9	From the Chepauk Agent....	5th March.	Submits Part II, List No. 28, of persons, whom the introduction of the principle of reckoning hereditary Service had rendered entitled to the 1 and 2 rates of Pension.
10	From the same.....	5th March.	Thalib Beig, whose name is borne on the list above referred to, having misconducted himself, suggests that he be declared to have forfeited all his claims to Pension or Gratuity.
11	From the same.....	5th March.	Explains the reasons on which he allotted Pensions of two Rs. to Servants, whose Salaries entitle them to a less amount.

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12	Order thereon.....	23rd March.	Sanction the List; and direct that this and Part I, be embodied into Permanent List, No. 8. Issue instructions regarding the arrangement of the Pensions, and approve of the principle laid down by the Agent in regulating the minimum amount of Pensions. Declare Thali Beg to have forfeited all claims to Pension or Gratuity.
13	From the Commissioner of Police.	12th March.	Reports upon the allegations made by Messrs: G. G. K. J. S. S. Richardson, in respect to the asserted violent proceedings of Khyre Oon Nissa Begum, in forcibly expelling their Peons from Pater's Garden.
14	From the Chepauk Agent.....	11th March.	Reports on the above subject.

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15	From the same.....	18th March.	Forwards a letter from Khyre Oon Nissa Begum on the subject of Messrs. Richardson's allegations.
15 A	Order thereon.....	23rd March.	The above papers forwarded for the opinion of the Honorable Company's Solicitor.
16	From the Honorable Company's Solicitor.	16th March.	Advises that the Chepauk Agent be authorised to furnish Messrs. Wilkins and Shaw, with copies and translations of the Persian letters to which he adverts in his letter of the 9th Instant, No. 556.
17	Order thereon.....	23rd March.	Communicated to the Chepauk Agent.
18	From the Resident of Travancore and Cochin.	6th March.	Political Diary of the Residency of Travancore for the week ending 21st of February 1858.
19	Order thereon.....	23rd March.	Recorded.
20	From the same.....	6th March.	Political Diary of the Residency of Cochin for the week ending 21st February 1858.
21	Order thereon.....	23rd March.	Recorded.
22	From the Government of India.	5th March.	Approve of the proceedings of this Government in respect to certain Members of the Delhi Family resident at Madras; and leave it solely to this Government to take any course which circumstances may render expedient, in regard to them.
23	Order thereon.....	23rd March.	Communicated to the Chepauk Agent.
24	From His Excellency the Governor of the French Establishments in India.	18th March.	Request the issue of orders for the payment at Cuddalore of Sicca Rupees 50,000, a moiety of the first Instalment of rent due to France by East India Company for the year 1858.
25	To the same.....	23rd March.	Intimate that the necessary orders have been issued accordingly.
26	From the Chepauk Agent.....	22nd March.	Proposes to print the two Volumes of Grants and Orders relative to Carnatic and Carnatic Jaghiredar Stipendiaries, together with the further Orders since the beginning of 1853.
27	Order thereon.....	23rd March.	Authority granted for printing the Volumes accordingly, under the Agent's superintendence.
28	From the same.....	30th March.	Reports that the price, Rupees 60,000, asked by Messrs: Richardsons for the Oomdah Bagh is too high.
29	Order thereon.....	23rd March.	Observe that the Government are not prepared to purchase the Bagh for 60,000 Rupees.

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1	From the Chepauk Agent.....	16th March.	Submits Progressive List, No. 34, containing the name of Siddy Ahmud, to whom full rate of Pension Rupees 3-8-0 has been ordered till the close of his 17th year.
2	Order thereon.....	24th March.	See no necessity for a special list of the above case; and direct that the name of the Pensioner be at once entered in permanent List No. 4.
3	From the Honorable Company's Solicitor.	16th March.	Reports that Thota Veeraragavapermall Chetty has agreed to accept Rupees 1,700 in full discharge of the claim, which forms the subject of his present Action in the Supreme Court against Madar-Ool-Oomrah Bahadoor, each party paying his own costs; and mentions the course in which the money is to be issued to Madar-Ool-Oomrah Bahadoor, without Government interfering in the transaction.
4	Order thereon.....	24th March.	Recorded.
5	From the same.....	23rd March.	Advises upon the opinion of the Advocate General, that the Chepauk Agent should forward to each of the defendants in the Suit of Rajah Coondum Lall against Prince Azeem Jah and others, a copy of Mr. Ritchie's letter to his address and a copy of the Bill and order therein mentioned. Observes that the Agent should confine his communication to the parties in question to a mere statement that he forwards the papers.
6	Order thereon.....	24th March.	Communicated to the Chepauk Agent with the necessary instructions.
7	From the same.....	23rd March.	Requests that the Commissioner of Tanjore be instructed to forward to Madras without delay all the Deeds, &c., relating to the Landed property of the late Rajah, mentioned in the Schedules to the Honorable Company's answer to Kamachee Boyee's Suit, which he has been able to find, accompanied by an explanatory List of them in English and that he be required also to send to Madras once or twice a week such further Deeds as he may discover with similar Lists. Solicits that the Commissioner be also called upon to submit a detailed report on the steps he has taken for discovering the Deeds, &c., referred to, the progress he has made, and the probable period at which he thinks he will be able to comply with the Master's requisition, in view to an application being made for further time for depositing the Deeds.
8	Order thereon.....	24th March.	Communicated to the Commissioner of Tanjore with the necessary orders.
9	From the Resident of Travancore and Cochin.	9th March.	Political Diary of the Residency of Travancore for the week ending 28th February 1858.
10	Order thereon.....	24th March.	Recorded.
11	From the same.....	9th March.	Political Diary of the Residency of Cochin for the same period.

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12	Order thereon.....	24th March.	Recorded.
13	From the same.....	12th March.	Submits for sanction a Bill of the charges incurred for making Peons' Belts, amount to Rs. 169-2-6.
14	Order thereon.....	25th March.	The Bill sanctioned.
15	From the Adjutant General of the Army.	17th March.	Forwards copies of correspondence containing the complaint preferred by the Officer Commanding Quilon on the difficulty experienced by the Troops at that Station, in procuring a sufficiency of animal food and rice of a proper quality.
16	Order thereon.....	25th March.	Referred for the report of the Resident of Travancore.
17	From the Chepauk Agent...	25th March.	Forwards letter from the Dewan reporting that legal process was taken against him by Cassi Doss, for Rupees 14,000 borrowed by the Sircar; and stating the steps that he has taken in consequence.
18	Order thereon.....	25th March.	Communicated to the Honorable Company's Solicitor.
19	From the same.....	22nd March.	Solicits sanction to retain for a further period of three months the Temporary Establishment attached to his Office.
20	Order thereon.....	26th March.	Sanction granted accordingly.
21	From the same.....	19th March.	Having at her request called upon Her Highness Khyr Oon Nissa Begum, reports to Government her sentiments regarding the discharge of her mother-in-law's debts, and on the subject of her own arrears, and those of her Servants, and the conduct of her Ex-Steward Itabar Jung.
22	Order thereon.....	27th March.	Sanction the disbursement to the Begum of the amount stated to be due to her by the Commission for investigating the debts of the late Nabob, deducting Rupees 5,000, due to the Ex-Steward, and Shajee Ool Moolk by Her Highness; and desire the Agent to see that on the arrears being paid to the Begum, the balance of her mother-in-law's debts is liquidated, and that her Servants are duly paid their arrears. Do not insist upon Itabar Jung being pensioned out of Her Highness's allowance as she is strongly opposed to the measure.
23	From the Commissioner of Tanjore.	24th February.	Forwards amended Schedules of Pensions and Gratuities to the Servants of the late Rajah. Submits the claim of Dr. Brooking for a difference of pay, of 200 Rupees per mensem, from the date of the Rajah's demise to the date of the commutation of his salary; and requests instructions for the disposal of similar applications for arrears of difference of pay which may be received from the servants, who continued to discharge their duties, after the Rajah's death. Reports having omitted in the lists the names of substitutes employed for original incumbents after the Rajah's death, and states that the Schedule of the discharged servants is under preparation.
24	Order thereon.....	27th March.	Sanction the amended Schedules. Do not admit the claim advanced by Dr. Brooking, but authorize the Commissioner to discharge the arrears of difference of pay which may be due to the servants referred to. Approve of the

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			Commissioner having omitted in the Schedules the newly employed substitutes; and urge on him the speedy completion of the list of the servants discharged after the Rajah's demise.
25	From the same.....	19th Feby.	Forwards a letter from Avoo Sahib, acknowledging the receipt of the reply to her Memorial of August last.
26	Order thereon.....	27th March.	Recorded.
27	From the Chepauk Agent...	16th March.	Submits a revised scale of the allowances to be conferred on the dependents of the late Padsha Begum.
28	Order thereon.....	27th March.	Sanction the Revised scale of allowances; and desire the Agent to explain to the relatives of the Begum now pensioned, that their Stipends will lapse absolutely at death.
29	From the Commissioner of Police.	19th March.	Submits for sanction a Bill amounting to Rupees 60, being the expenses incurred by him in making enquiries into the state of the Mussulman inhabitants of Triplicane.
30	Order thereon.....	27th March.	The Bill sanctioned.
31	From the Government of India.	9th March.	Sanction the Establishment at Triplicane in lieu of the present Lungur Khana of an institution on the same principles as the Monegar Choultry, with an endowment of 400 Rupees per mensem; and authorize the continuance to the Monegar Choultry of the yearly allowance of 1,050 Rupees granted by the late Nabob of the Carnatic.
32	Order thereon.....	27th March.	Call upon the Chepauk Agent and the Commissioner of Police to submit jointly the arrangements they would propose for the Establishment at Triplicane of the institution referred to; forward copy of the correspondence to Directors of the Monegar Choultry for their information; and communicate the sanction of the Supreme Government to the endowments adverted to in the above, to the Offices of Account and Audit.
33	From the Agent in Orissa...	11th March.	Forwards copies of his letters to the Government of India, reporting the proceedings of the Agency.
34	Order thereon.....	27th March.	Recorded.
35	To the Chepauk Agent...	27th March.	Call on him to submit a list of all the Members of the late Nabob's family, his household, and retinue who were by order of Government dated the 5th of January 1855, declared to be entitled to the privileges granted by Act I of 1844, and who may be now alive.
36	From the Chepauk Agent...	26th March.	Forwards copy of a letter from the Dewan, requesting that Rupees 19,700, be placed at his disposal, for the payment of the Sircar servants &c. for March 1858.
37	Order thereon.....	29th March.	Authorize accordingly Rupees 19,700 being placed at the disposal of the Dewan.
38	From the Chepauk Agent...	22nd March.	Reports that he has circulated to the parties, who are declared entitled to the privileges of Act I of 1844, resident at Madras, the orders of Government, No. 180, dated 11th Instant.
39	From the same.....	29th March.	Submits a list of the persons now surviving exempted under Act No. I of 1844, by the orders of Government of the 5th January 1858.

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40	From the Honorable Com-pany's Solicitor.	1858. 25th March.	Acknowledges the receipt of the orders of Government requiring him to ascertain and report whether any Appeal has been preferred to Her Majesty in Council, on the decision of the Supreme Court regarding Act I of 1844; states that he obtained the needful information, and submitted the same to the Advocate General, whose opinion he now forwards.

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41	Minute by the Right Honorable the President.	26th March.	Is of opinion that Prince Azeem Jah, and the Begums, should be exempted from the action of the Courts during their lives, pending the pleasure of Government, and that the exemption of the others, should be continued till the expiration of Act XVIII of 1857.
42	Order thereon.....	30th March.	Resolve to address the following to the Government of India.
43	To the Government of India.	30th March.	Propose under the circumstances stated, that the privileges conferred by Act I of 1844, be continued to Prince Azeem Jah, and to all the female members of the family for life, but to the rest until the expiration of Act XVIII of 1857, and should the proposal be approved, request that the member for Madras of the Legislative Council be desired to bring a Bill to the above effect before the Council.