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1	Minute of Consultation.....	28th April.	Orders on Despatch from the Honorable Court, No. 4 of 1858.
2	From the Chepauk Agent...	17th April.	Requests sanction to issue here the Gratuities of two individuals on List, No. 21 of Out-Station Servants, as they are resident at Madras.
3	Order thereon.....	28th April.	Sanction granted accordingly.
4	From the Resident of Travancore and Cochin.	25th March.	Reports on the suggestions made by the late Dewan of Travancore for the supply of Tobacco to the Company's subjects at Anjengo, Tangacherry and other farms.
5	From the same.....	31st March.	Forwards an application from the Acting Dewan for the renewal of the lease of the Tangacherry Farm, which expires on the 12th of July next; and suggests that the lease may be prolonged for two or three years more or until final orders are passed on the subject of the Tobacco and Pepper Monopolies.
6	Order thereon.....	28th April.	State the grounds on which the abolition of the Monopoly is found necessary; and call for the Resident's Report as to the introduction of a more healthy fiscal system. Direct that the existing lease be renewed to the Travancore State from year to year.
7	From the Chepauk Agent....	22nd April.	Recommends that the Pension of Carnatic Stipendiary, Khadeejah Bee, be declared to have been forfeited from the 1st April 1858, as she was convicted of aiding and abetting her husband in a case of Larceny.
8	Order thereon.....	30th April.	Resolved that the Pension be declared to have been forfeited accordingly.
9	From the Accountant General.	26th April.	Forwards a Statement for the Quarter ending 31st January 1858 of payments made to the Netherlands Pensioners on account of their Pensions for October, November and December last, together with the Receipts of the parties to whom the payments have been made.
10	To the Accountant General.	30th April.	Intimate that the Statement, the Receipts, and the Bill drawn on the Governor General of Netherlandish India for the amount of the payments, in favor of the Resident Councillor at Singapore, will be forwarded for presentation by the first opportunity.
11	To the Resident Councillor at Singapore.	30th April.	Transmits copy of the letter from the Accountant General, the Statement and Receipts and the Bill referred to.
12	To the Government of India.	30th April.	Transmit copy of the Accountant General's letter and its accompanying Statement, and communicate that a Bill has been drawn on the Netherlands Government in favor of the Resident Councillor at Singapore for the amount of Pensions paid on account of that Government.
13	From J. Arathoon, Esq., and other Creditors of the late Nabob.	26th April.	Submit that the provisions of the proposed Bill, "to provide for the administration of the Estate and for the payments of the debts of the late Nabob," are fair and equitable; and request that it may be passed into Law as early as possible.
14	Order thereon.....	1st May.	Observe that the address should be made direct to the Legislative Council, through their Clerk

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15	Minute of Consultation.....	3rd May.	Inform the Memorialists that on the receipt of the opinion of the Law Officers of Government on the proposed Bill, no time will be lost in forwarding it to the Legislative Council with the remarks of Government, accompanied by a request that the Bill may be passed into law as early as practicable.
16	From the Advocate General.	24th April.	Sanction the Bill of Messrs: Simpson and Co. for the packing, &c., of the Honorary Palanquin, built for Vencut Row of Tanjore, amounting to Rupees 24.
17	Order thereon.....	3rd May.	Transmits his remarks upon the Parol evidence in the Tanjore case given before the Supreme Court as bearing upon the Chief Justice's Judgment, in view that it may be forwarded on to the Honorable Company's Counsel in London in support of the Petition of Appeal. The foregoing ordered to be transmitted to the Honorable Court.

CONSULTATION.

18	From the same.....	27th April.	Reports the recent proceedings in the Supreme Court, in reference to the enquiry made by this Government, whether any of the privileged members of the late Nabob's family had preferred any Appeal to Her Majesty in Council against the decision of the Court, that Act. I of 1844 was merely a personal one, and as such expired with the late Nabob; and states that the result of proceedings is that no Appeal can be preferred from the decision, that would enable the Court of Appeal to entertain the point in question.
19	To the Government of India.	4th May.	Communicate the above.
20	From the Government Pleader, Sudr Udalut.	27th April.	Forwards the draft petition of Appeal for presentation to the Civil Court of Combaconum, against so much of the decision of the Subordinate Judge of that Zillah, in the Suit to Ramakistneer against Mr. Cherry and others, as adjudged the defendants to pay the costs of the Suit; and submits his observations on certain points of the decree.
21	Order thereon.....	4th May.	Copy of the above, and the Draft Petition, furnished to the Commissioner of Tanjore.
22	From the Messrs: Ashton, Richardson and Co.	3rd May.	Bring to notice that the Honorable Company's Solicitor requires additional Securities for the advance applied for by them, on account of their claims against the late Nabob, besides those already tendered by them; and request to be relieved from this demand.
23	Order thereon.....	4th May.	Observe that the Government cannot consent to forego any Security for the repayment of the advance which in the opinion of their Law Officers may be necessary to ensure it.

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1	Minute of Consultation.....	5th May.	Request the Commissioners for investigating the debts of the late Nabob of the Carnatic to report their proceedings up to the present date.
2	From the Brigadier Commanding Vellore.	22nd April.	Submits, with his support, application from Vurdarauze Bunge, a State Prisoner, Son of the late Zamindar of Goomsur, for 4 months' leave of absence to proceed on a pilgrimage to Tripetty and Streerungum; recommends that a donation of 3,000 Rupees be granted to him for the purpose; and proposes to depute two confidential Hercarrahs to accompany the Prisoner, the Collectors of the Districts through which Vurdarauze will pass being instructed to give him two Daloyets and 4 Peons, and also to cause Heads of Villages and Tahsildars to assist him on his journey.
3	Order thereon.....	6th May.	Grant the leave of absence, and sanction a donation of 2,000 Rupees. Direct the Magistrates of the Districts through which Vurdarauze passes, to assist him with two Peons, two Hercarrahs also accompanying him, who will carefully watch his proceedings.
4	From the Chepauk Agent...	28th April.	Submits a letter from the Dewan, requesting that Rupees 19,400 be placed at his disposal for the payment of the Sircar Servants, &c., for April last.
5	Order thereon.....	6th May.	Authorize the sum being placed accordingly at his disposal.
6	From Abdool Khodoos and others Recipients of the Nyaz.	13th April.	Pray that they may be brought under the operation of the orders of Government of the 7th January last, No. 8, whereby the retainers styled Neeazut, &c., have had half the allowance entered in their names in the Nabob's Books, continued to them for life.
7	Order thereon.....	6th May.	Under the peculiar circumstances of their case, direct the Petitioners and other persons, similarly situated, being placed on half Pension.
8	From James Oughterson, Esq.	26th April.	Submits, for transmission to the Honorable Court, a Memorial on the subject of his claims against the Travancore Government.
9	Order thereon.....	7th May.	Resolved that the Memorial be forwarded to the Honorable Court; and Mr. Oughterson called on to submit two additional copies thereof.
10	From the Resident of Travancore and Cochin.	21st April.	Political Diary of the Residency of Travancore for the week ending 11th April 1858.
11	Order thereon.....	7th May.	Recorded.
12	From the same.....	21st April.	Political Diary of the Residency of Cochin for the week ending 11th April 1858.
13	Order thereon.....	7th May.	Recorded.
14	From the Honorable Company's Solicitor.	24th April.	Reports that the action of Tota Veeraragava Permall Chetty versus Madar Ool Oomrah

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15	Order thereon.....	8th May.	has been fully and finally compromised by payment, to Mr. A. M. Ritchie, Plaintiff's Solicitor, of Rupees 1,700, and each party bearing his own cost; submits the original Security (with translation) upon which the claim was founded with release endorsed thereon; and recommends the re-imbusement to Madar Ool Oomarah of the 1,700 Rupees and the cost paid by him.
16	Memorandum of the Superintendent of the Government Press.	28th April.	Recorded.
17	Order thereon.....	8th May.	States that the printing of the Tanjore Pension Schedules in the modified form required by the Commissioner, would involve the resetting of almost the whole of the original matter, and thereby entail much additional labor on the Press. Instruct the Superintendent to furnish the Commissioner with 20 Copies of each of the Schedules in the form in which they have been ordered to be printed for Office use, the Commissioner being desired to make the best use of them he can, in complying with the requisition of the Civil Audit Office.
CONSULTATION.			
18 to 20	From the Commissioner of Tanjore.	3rd, 4th and 5th May.	Forwards Packets of the Title Deeds of the late Rajah's real property.
21	Order thereon.....	11th May.	The above and the Packets forwarded to the Honorable Company's Solicitor.

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		1858.	
1	Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.	27th April	Recommend, with reference to a Petition from the Inhabitants of Tangacherry, that the lease of that Farm should not on its expiring be renewed to the Travancore Sircar.
2	Order thereon.....	12th May.	Recorded.
3	Extract Minutes Consultation in the Revenue Department.	22nd April.	Communicate correspondence from the Board of Revenue forwarding with their remarks, a list of Grants issued both at Madras and in the Provinces since the year 1774.
4	Order thereon.....	14th May.	Copies of the foregoing papers, and the previous correspondence on the subject of the existing leases for 99 years, furnished to the Honorable Company's Solicitor, with instructions to obtain from the Chepauk Agent, the List of similar grants held by the Carnatic Sircar, and to state whether any thing is required to be done in the matter of these grants.
5	From the Commissioner of Tanjore.	7th May.	Reports that the Government Vakeel at Combanum desires to be furnished, before the 8th Proximo, with the answer to be presented in the Appeal against the decision of the Sub-Court in the Suit filed by Ramakistnien against Mr. Cherry and others.
6	Order thereon.....	14th May.	Observed that the Draft Petition of Appeal, prepared by the Government Pleader was forwarded to the Commissioner on the 4th Instant.
7	From Ethesham-Ood-Dowlah Bahadoor and others.	16th January.	Under the circumstances stated, prays as one of the Chief Officers of the Carnatic Sircar, and may be admitted to full pension.
8	Order thereon.....	14th May.	Are of opinion that the claim of the Petitioner merits consideration; call for certain information relative to the application.
9	From the Chepauk Agent.	26th April.	Submits a letter from the Dewan of the Durbar, forwarding one from the Managing Committee of the Madrissa, urging their reasons against the abolition of that Institution.
10	Order thereon.....	15th May.	The letter from the Committee of the Madrissa forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction.
11	From the Same.....	30th April.	Requests that the Civil Auditor be authorized to pass monthly Contingent Bills for the extra Clerks employed in preparing the List of the Sircar Servants, so long as the Establishment shall be certified by him to be necessary.
12	Order thereon.....	15th May.	The Civil Auditor authorized accordingly.
13	From the Same.....	30th April.	Suggests that the Civil Auditor and the Accountant General be informed of the Orders of Government of the 27th April, No. 272 of 1858, in view that the Agency, in communication with those Officers, may arrange transfers from place to place of the Stipends of Carnatic Stendiarics.

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14	Order thereon.....	15th May.	The orders referred to, communicated accordingly to the Civil Auditor and the Accountant General.
15	Minute of Consultation.	15th May.	Sanction Rupees 872-4-0, being the sum disbursed in relieving the destitute poor among the population of Triplicane and Mylapoor during April 1858.
16	From the Commissioners for investigating the Debts of the late Nabob.	12th May.	Submit their proceedings in the investigation of the claims against the late Nabob.
17	Order thereon.....	17th May.	The Commissioner requested to forward to Government the result of their investigation as far as already concluded, and proceed as expeditiously as possible with the enquiry into the claims remaining to be investigated, or under investigation, as their Commission cannot be extended beyond the period at which the Bill now before the Legislative Council may be passed.
18	From the Chepauk Agent...	6th May.	Reports the demise of the Vakeel of Hyder Jung Bahadoor absent in England, and proposes to issue his pension Receipt to his Shadee Wife.
19	Order thereon.....	17th May.	Accede to the proposition.
20	To the Member of the Legislative Council for Madras.	17th May.	Transmit a memorandum stating briefly the particulars of all Actions and Suits, instituted in the Supreme Court, since the death of the late Nabob, in respect of debts and mortgages alleged to have been incurred and executed by third Parties for and on behalf of the Nabob.
CONSULTATION.			
21	From the Political Agent of Poodoocottah.	23rd April.	Submits his report on the administration of the State of Poodoocottah for Fusly 1266.
22	Order thereon	18th May.	Review the report, and record the opinion of Government on several points contained in it.

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1.	From G. N. Taylor, Esq., Acting Collector in charge of the Special Agency Department, South Arcot.	26th April 1858	Submits, for orders, an original letter with its enclosure from His Excellency the Governor of the French Establishments in India, applying for the extradition of a French European Gentleman, <i>Messieur Prudhomme</i> , who is stated to be now residing with his Sons, Merchants and Tradesmen, at Tranquebar in the District of Tanjore : and observes that the charge against the person does not appear to be of great criminality.
2.	From the same.....	8th May.	Forwards a letter with its enclosure from Mr. Prudhomme, soliciting the protection of the British Government, and permission to be allowed to reside in their Territories unmolested.
3.	From Mr. Prudhomme.....	7th May.	Submits copies of the letters addressed by him to the Collector and Magistrate of Tanjore, and to G. N. Taylor, Esq., and prays for the protection of this Government.
4.	From the same.....	7th May.	On the above subject.
5.	Order thereon.....	19th May.	Review the whole of the correspondence recorded above. Wish to be informed why it is that the French Authorities have been induced to limit their demands for extradition to cases of Criminal offences only, and whether they were apprized of the orders issued for holding the Convention of 1815 in abeyance. Desire to be furnished with a <i>Precis</i> , shewing concisely the circumstances of the several cases in which extradition has been refused by the two Governments. Direct that in case of further application from the Governor of Pondicherry, he should be informed that the matter is under reference to the Madras Government. Refer the papers to the Advocate General for his opinion, and request him to state whether the case falls under Act VII of 1851, Section XXII. With reference to the two addresses received from Mr. Prudhomme, stating that the terms of the Treaty of 1814 and 1815, allow no extradition for his offence, observe that Government find nothing to that effect in them.
6.	From the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.	19th May.	Proposes to apply to the Legislative Council for additions to the Acts relating to the late Nabob of Carnatic and the Rajah of Tanjore, to provide for the immediate taking over of Military Stores and Equipments belonging to the Estates of those Princes.
7.	Order thereon.....	19th May.	Referred for the opinion of the Honorable Company's Solicitor, as respects the Military Stores and Equipments belonging to the late Nabob, the Draft Act not relating to the other Estate.

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8.	From the Resident of Travancore and Cochin.	3rd May.	Political Diary of the Residency of Travancore for the week ending 11th April 1858.
9.	Order thereon.....	19th May.	Recorded.
10.	From the same.....	3rd May.	Political Diary of the Residency of Cochin for the week ending 18th April 1858.
11.	Order thereon.....	19th May.	Recorded.
12.	From the Government Pleader.	11th May.	States that the answer proposed by Mr. Phillips to be put into the Plaint filed against him and others by Booshanum Narayana Sastry and Sota Soobramaniya Sastry, should be more full : and submits a Draft Answer prepared by him, which he suggests be forwarded to Mr. Phillips for his correction and amendment agreeably to the facts of the case.
13.	Order thereon.....	22nd May.	The above and the Draft Answer forwarded to the Commissioner of Tanjore, with the necessary instructions.
14.	From Hazee Mahomed Nusseer Ood Deen, Son of a Carnatic Stipendiary.	19th May.	Prays that his former Pension of 8 Rupees a month be restored to him ; and in the event of Government not complying with his request, solicits the favor of the transmission of the accompanying Memorial to the Honorable Court.
15.	Order thereon.....	22nd May.	The Chepauk Agent requested to furnish a short report on the case of the Memorialist for transmission to the Honorable Court.
16.	From the Acting Collector of Malabar.	6th July 1857.	Report on the Tobacco Monopoly maintained by the Travancore Sircar in the Company's Towns of Anjengo and Tangacherry.
17.	Order thereon.....	22nd May.	Recorded.
18.	From the Government of India.	7th May.	Sanction the Pension of 25 Rupees a month granted to Balaprasad, Persian Head Moonshce on the Establishment of the Kurnool Agency.
19.	Order thereon.....	22nd May.	Communicated to the Civil Pension Department, and the Offices of Account and Audit.
20.	From Mahomed Ackbar.....	30th April.	Forwards, for transmission to the Honorable Court, a Memorial praying that he may be reinstated in the management of the Estate "Nethud Owleah" in the District of Trichinopoly.
21.	Order thereon.....	22nd May.	Forwarded for the report of the Chepauk Agent.
22.	From the Resident of Travancore and Cochin.	12th May.	With reference to the complaint made on the subject of the insufficiency of the animal food and the bad quality of Rice sold to the Regiment at Quilon, forwards a report from the Dewan explaining the causes thereof, and the steps that have been taken in consequence ; observes that these inconveniences will be obviated by a free communication between the Military Authorities and the Superintendent of Police.
23.	Order thereon.....	22nd May.	Communicated to the Adjutant General of the Army.
24.	From the Accountant General.	13th May.	Requests authority to deliver to Sevarow Nanajee, the legal heir to the Estate of the late Taj Raj, a Promissory Note of the Tanjore Debt standing in the name of the latter for Rupees 170-6-6. Reports that the Claimant has furnished the requisite Certificate from the Civil Court of Chittoor.
25.	Order thereon.....	22nd May.	Authority granted accordingly.

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26.	From the Agent in Orissa.....	6th May.	Requests sanction for Rupees 639-0-6 being the cost for clothing the Armed Sibbundies of the Agency.
27.	Order thereon.....	22nd May.	Sanction the amount.
28.	From the Agent at Kurnool.	4th May.	Reports the demise of Pensioner Himmut Khatoon, daughter of the late Chicha Khader Khan Bahadoor ; and recommends the continuance of her Pension Rupees 10 a month to her son.
29.	Order thereon.....	22nd May.	Do not accede to the recommendation.
30.	From the Resident of Travancore and Cochin.	11th May.	Political Diary of the Residency of Cochin for the week ending 2nd May 1858.
31.	Order thereon.....	22nd May.	Recorded.
32.	From the same.....	11th May.	Political Diary of the Residency of Travancore for the week ending 2nd May 1858.
33.	Order thereon.....	22nd May.	Recorded.
CONSULTATION.			
34.	From His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon.	30th April.	Forwards a Memorial from Mootooveloe Chettiar, relative to his claims on the Travancore Sircar.
35.	Order thereon.....	25th May.	Forwarded to the Resident of Travancore with request to instruct the present Dewan to enquire into the representations of Mootooveloe Chettiar, and report the result to Government.
36.	From the Chepauk Agent.....	14th May.	Forwards copy of a letter addressed to the Accountant General, intimating that he will resume the payment of Gratuities to discharged servants of the Sircar, on the appointment of a Receiver for the late Nabob's Estate as proposed.
37.	Order thereon.....	25th May.	Observe that until the Receiver has entered upon his duties it cannot be known what measures he may have to take, and as he may require the employment of some of the Servants, state that when they are relieved they will be admitted to Pensions or Gratuities as the case may be.
38.	From the Government of Bombay.	10th May.	In reply to an enquiry, communicate the information received from the Agent for Sirdars in the Deccan, relative to the right of Wives and Widows in Mahratta Families of regal or noble rank, to income as Provisions during and after coverture. Promise to furnish further information upon the subject on the receipt of replies to the references made to certain Offices.
39.	Order thereon.....	25th May.	Ordered to lie over, pending the receipt of further information.
40.	From the Honorable Company's Solicitor.	24th May.	Forwards, for transmission to the Honorable Court, certain papers relating to the Suit of Kamachee Boye : and adverts to the importance of the early prosecution of the Appeal.
41.	Order thereon.....	25th May.	Copy of the above, and the papers submitted with it, forwarded to the Honorable Court.