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3	Government Agent at Chepauk.	28th Sept.	Forwards the Dewan's application for Rupees 6,800 for the payment of the Circar Servants.
4	Order thereon	29th Sept.	Authorize the disbursement.
5	Extract Minutes Consultation, Public Works Department.	23rd Sept.	Regarding metalling and bridging the road from Waddanchairy to the Cochin Frontier in the District of Malabar.
6	Order thereon	17th June.	Communicated to the Resident of Travancore and Cochin.
7	Extract Minutes Consultation, Financial Department.	17th Sept.	Regarding the increase and diminution of Charge an account of Establishment, &c.
8	Order thereon	30th Sept.	Recorded.
9	Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India.	14th Sept.	Forwarding a Resolution regarding the system of transmitting to the Secret Committee large collections of the papers which might have been forwarded to the Court of Directors.
10	Order thereon	1st October.	Communicated to the several Departments of the Secretariat.
11	Commissioner Investigating the Debts of His Highness the late Nabob.	27th Sept.	Submits Nominal Lists of the amounts which have been found by him to be due to the Servants in 12 Departments of the Carnatic Sirkar.
12	Order thereon	4th October.	Sanction the amount, and direct that copies of the Lists be furnished to the Offices of Pay, Audit and Account.
13	Government Agent at Chepauk.	25th Sept.	Forwards a Petition from Mooneer Ood Dowlah Bahadoor, for a loan of 7,000 Rupees.
14	Oder thereon	4th October.	Decline to grant the same.
15	Commissioner of Tanjore.	14th Sept.	Encloses a transcript of certain fresh points recorded for proof by the Sub-Court in the Suit of Ramakistnyen, against Mr. Cherry and others.
16	Order thereon	18th Sept.	Forwarded to the Government Pleader, who will advise the Commissioner as to the course to be pursued.
17	Commissioner of Tanjore	27th Sept.	With reference to the above, intimates that the Sub-Court has granted an extension of one month for the presentation of such proofs as the Defendants may produce.
18	Order thereon	4th October.	Communicated to the Government Pleader.
19	Governor of the French Establishments in India.	23rd Sept.	Begs that the sum of Rupees 50,000, being the moiety of the 3rd Instalment due to France for the year 1858, may be discharged at Cuddalore.
20	To the same	4th October.	Intimating that the necessary orders have been issued for the payment of the amount.

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1	Receiver of the Carnatic Property.	22nd Septr. 1858.	Reports having taken the necessary steps for the discharge of the duties of the Office, and requests that the rate of Commission by which he is to be remunerated may be determined at once.
2	Order thereon.....	6th Octr.	Resolve to fix the Commission to be drawn by the Receiver at 5 per cent on the value of the Property collected and distributed by him.
3	Commissioner for Investigating the debts of H. H. the late Nawaub.	4th Octr.	Intimates that the sum in List A. Mahakamah, is only Rupees 699-2-9, and not Rupees 11,416-8-6, as inserted in Extract Minute Consultation, No. 644 of 4th Instant.
4	Order thereon.....	6th Octr.	Inform the Commissioner that the amount, Rupees 11,416-8-6, included Rupees 10,717-5-9, sanctioned by previous orders.
5	Agent to the Governor at Vizagapatam.	25th Septr.	Forwards copy of a letter from the Rajah of Vizianagram expressing his readiness to furnish Government with the number of Elephants required by them.
6	Order thereon.....	6th Octr.	Desire the Agent to convey to the Rajah the sense that Government entertain of his very prompt and liberal conduct, but that they cannot accept his handsome proposal relative to the keep of the Elephants.
7	To the Secretary to the Government of India.	6th Octr.	Forwards copy of the above correspondence.
8	Petition from Khather Mohdeen and Raza Hoossain.	30th Augt.	Beg that Government will permit them to live with their Step-mother Harifa Bee, and order their Stipends to be issued to them.
9	Government Agent at Chepauk.	27th Septr.	Recommends that the Petitioner, together with Harifa Bee, be ordered to live with one of the relatives of the former.
10	Order thereon.....	6th Octr.	Under the circumstances stated, direct that matters be allowed to remain as they are.
11	Government Agent at Chepauk.	25th Septr.	With reference to para: 6 of Court's Despatch of 7th July, No. 6 of 1858, reports that Fatimah Begum is remotely related to the Lady of Rusheed Ood Dowlah Bahadoor, who pays her Rupees 10 per month, and cannot recommend her case.
12	Order thereon.....	7th Octr.	Brought to the notice of the Honorable Court. As the widow alluded to derives support from her relatives, see no necessity for the grant of a subsistence to her.

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13	Government Agent at Chepauk.	28th Sept.	Submits the request of Mahomed Ghouse to have his Stipend of Rupees 4 per mensem. commuted.
14	From the same.....	28th Sept.	Submits that Taura Beeby desires the equivalent of her Stipend of annas 10 per mensem.
15	From the same.....	28th Sept.	Submits that Moizzood Deen desires the equivalent of his Stipend of Rupee 1 per mensem.
16	From the same.....	28th Sept.	Submits that Bukshee Bee desires the equivalent of her Stipend of annas 10 per mensem.
17	From the same.....	28th Sept.	Submits that Ommatool Batool desires the equivalent of her Stipend of annas 12 per mensem.
18	Order thereon.....	7th October.	Authorize the commutation of the Stipends of the several parties named, and direct the Agent in future to submit any cases which come up at the same time in one letter.
19	Receiver of the Carnatic property.	5th October.	States that he has been informed that there is in the Chepauk Palace a Golden Throne and some other articles of value, and requests sanction for his obtaining a few European Warrant Officers and a few Lascars to take charge of such articles of value as he may receive from the Dewan.
20	Order thereon.....	7th October.	Authorize the arrangement proposed, the pay and allowances of the parties whilst so employed not being borne by Government.
21	Government Agent at Chepauk.	25th Sept.	With reference to para : 3 of Court's Despatch of 7th July, No. 5 of 1858, reports that Chand Beebee is an old woman of 72 years, and that she was in the enjoyment of Rupees 5-8-0 per mensem from the late Dowlut Oon Nissa Begum, but has no claims on the British Government.
22	Order thereon.....	7th October.	Desire that the Agent will report by whom Chand Beebee is at present supported and also regarding the ages and allowances, &c., of the other parties to the Memorial.
23	Resident of Travancore and Cochin.	20th Sept.	Diary of the Residency of Travancore from Monday 30th August to Sunday 5th September 1858, inclusive.
24	Order thereon.....	7th October.	Recorded.
25	From the same.....	20th October.	Diary of the Residency of Cochin from Monday 30th August to Sunday 5th September 1858, inclusive.
26	Order thereon.....	7th October.	Recorded.
27	Government Agent at Chepauk.	7th October.	Suggests that a Telegraphic Message be sent to the Resident at Hyderabad requesting him to order Misbah Oollah Khan Bahadoor, a Carnatic Stipendiary, to proceed forthwith to Madras.
28	Order thereon.....	8th October.	A Telegram to the foregoing effect transmitted accordingly.
29	Government Agent at Chepauk.	4th ,,	States that the Company's Solicitor called at the Agency and favored him with a Memo: calling for lists of Sirkar Property, and submits it as his opinion that it is unadvisable that there should be any third party, as his Office is being made, intervening between the party in whose charge the property is and the Receiver.

Fort Saint George, Political Consultation, 12th October 1858.

No.	From and to.	Date.	Subject.
30	Order thereon.....	9th October.	Admit the correctness of the principle enunciated by the Agent, but observe that the Lists applied for by the Solicitor were required, both for his own use, and to supply certain information to Government. Remark that the Receiver has been placed in communication with the Government Agent that he may obtain from him all the assistance and information that he may need in the discharge of his duty, and that these will no doubt be rendered him, and that as respects information required by the Receiver of the Dewan it will probably be procured more conveniently and effectively through the Government Agent than by direct communication.
31	Minute of Consultation.....	9th ,,	Sanction a Bill of sums disbursed in relieving the destitute poor during September 1858, amounting to Rupees 862-12-0.
32	Commissioner of Tanjore.....	29th Septr.	Submits the arrangements, including the Establishment of a first Class District Moonsiff's Court, sanctioned from the date of the Fort of Tanjore being brought under the Madras Regulations, in which he has included a monthly addition of Rupees 20 to the pay of the Head of Police, ex-Officio Thasildar of Trivady, and proposes for sanction a Scavenger Establishment and Saderwared at a monthly cost of Rupees 448.
33	Order thereon.....	9th October.	Approve of the pay of the Tahsildar being raised from Rupees 120 to Rupees 140 per mensem, and sanction also the Scavenger Establishment, subject to the confirmation of the Supreme Government.
34	Extract Minutes Consultation, Financial Department.	1st ,,	Regarding Pensions to Individuals who have rendered service to Foreign States.
35	Order thereon.....	9th ,,	Recorded.
36	Agent to the G. G. in the Hill Tracts of Orissa.	25th Septr.	Requests sanction to an Indent for Warm Clothing for the Sebundies attached to the Agency for the year 1858.
37	Order thereon.....	11th October.	The Superintendent and Agent for Army Clothing directed to comply with the Indent.
38	Resident of Travancore and Cochin.	23rd Septr.	Diary of the Residency of Travancore from Monday 6th to Sunday 12th September 1858, inclusive.
39	Order thereon.....	11th October.	Recorded.
40	From the same.....	23rd Septr.	Diary of the Residency of Cochin from Monday 6th to Sunday 12th September 1858, inclusive.
41	Order thereon.....	11th October.	Recorded.
42	From the same.....	4th October.	Reports what quality of Salt will be required by the Dewans of Travancore and Cochin for the current year, and what measures they have taken for obtaining supplies.
43	Order thereon.....	11th October.	Communicated to the Board of Revenue.
			CONSULTATION.
44	Government Agent at Chepauk.	28th Septr.	Reports upon the arrears of wages and allowances said to be due to the Carnatic Family and Servants and Dependants of all classes for the period of the Regency of the Naib-i-Mookteer, Prince Azeem Jah, or from 1825 to 1842, and offers to examine into these arrears contemporaneously with those belonging to to the Nabob's own time, on which he is now engaged.

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45	Order thereon.....	12th October.	Resolve to forward the Agent's letter to the Honorable Court, with reference to their Despatch of 7th July, No. 5 of 1858, and to suggest for their consideration whether it will be necessary to pursue the enquiry even as regards the arrears alleged to be due to the Troops, seeing the great uncertainty that must attend the investigation, and the great liberality that has already been shewn in the payment of arrears for the last 16 years, and in the grant of Pensions.

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1	Extract Minutes Consultation, Military Department.	27th Sept. 1858.	Regarding Kristnen Coorjathen's complaint against Lieutenant Colonel Congdon.
2	Order thereon.....	14th Sept.	Call upon the Resident of Travancore to state what further proceeding he has taken in the matter, and refer to the Military Department to ascertain what orders were issued by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief on the subject.
3	Agent to the G. G. in the Hill Tracts of Orissa.	28th Sept.	Forwards an Indent in Duplicate for Buttons for the warm Clothing of the Sibbundies for the year 1858.
4	Order thereon.....	15th October.	The Superintendent and Agent for Army Clothing directed to comply with the Indent.
5	To the Secrtary to the Government of India.	16th October.	Forwards six lists of the Immediate Family, the Chief Officers, Pensioners of His Highness the late Nawaub of the Carnatic, who have been admitted to Stipends or Pensions under the orders of the Government of India, and forwards a Tabular Application for an increase to the pay of the Government Agent and his Assistant and an increase to the pay of the Hummamees.
6	Receiver of the Carnatic Property.	16th October.	Requests that he may be permitted in his Official capacity to open an Account at the General Treasury.
7	Order thereon.....	18th October.	Referred for the early report of the Sub-Treasurer.
8	Resident of Travancore and Cochin.	26th Sept.	Diary of the Residency of Travancore from Monday 13th to Sunday 19th September 1858, inclusive.
9	Order thereon.....	18th October.	Recorded.
10	From the same.....	26th Sept.	Diary of the Residency of Cochin, from Monday 13th to Sunday 19th September 1858, inclusive.
11	Order thereon	18th October.	Recorded.
12	Government Agent at Chepauk.	1st October.	Reports on the Petition of Fatimah Begum, and states it as his opinion, that she has failed to prove that she was in receipt of any Stipend from her deceased sister Padshah Begum.
13	Order thereon.....	18th October.	Under the circumstances represented, consider Memorialist's claim inadmissible, and will advise the Honorable Court accordingly.
14	Minute of Consultation.....	18th October.	For reasons stated, resolve that from the 1st of next month when Act XXXII of 1858 is to take effect, the title of Resident at Tanjore, be changed to that of Government Agent, and that the Salary of Rupees 250 per mensem be passed to the Collector and Magistrate under that appellation. The allowance of Rupees 500 per mensem will continue to be passed to Mr. H. D. Phillips, as Commissioner, till further orders.

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		CONSULTATION.	
15	Minute of Consultation.....	19th October.	Resolve to forward Extracts from the List of Carnatic Property furnished by the late Commissioners to the Collectors of Trichinopoly and South Arcot, and request them to report on the same.
16	Extract Minutes Consultation, Ecclesiastical Department.	12th October.	Court's instructions that liberal compensation be given in taking Lands and Premises compulsorily.
17	Order thereon.....	19th October.	Recorded.
18	Telegraph Message from Resident at Hyderabad.	18th October.	State that Misbah Oollah Khan has been directed to proceed to Madras, but he cannot reach within the time named.
19	Order thereon.....	19th October.	Communicated to the Government Agent at Chepauk.
20	Sub-Treasurer.....	18th October.	Considers that no ground which could be advanced would outweigh the risk and responsibility that would attach to Government in complying with Mr. Dale's application to allow him to open a *Banking Account* with the General Treasury.
21	Order thereon.....	19th October.	Communicated to the Receiver of the Carnatic Property, with an intimation that Government consider it highly objectionable that he should open an Account with the General Treasury as proposed.
22	Government Agent at Chepauk.	18th October.	Subjoins a List of Carnatic Stipendiaries exempted from the jurisdiction of British Courts whose evidence may be found necessary in the case of the Messrs. Richardson *versus* Government, and suggests that in that case a certificate of non-exemption be early issued.
23	Order thereon.....	19th October.	Communicated to the Honorable Company's Solicitor.

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1	To the Secretary to the Government of India.	20th October 1858.	Forwards a Tabular Application exhibiting the Establishments required under the Judicial and Police arrangements proposed by the Commissioner of Tanjore consequent on the taking effect of Act No. XXXII of 1858.
2	Government Agent at Chepauk.	12th October.	Urge certain objection to part of the family of the late Khader Hoossain Khan being allowed to reside with the Nickah widow, as permitted in Extract Minutes of Consultation of 6th Instant.
3	Order thereon.....	20th October.	Adhere to the orders already passed.
4	From the same.....	12th October.	With reference to para: 4 of Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 632, dated 24th Ultimo, encloses the reply received form Surfaraz Ood Dowlah Bahadoor & reports that Kakeem Mahommed Sibgettoolah Khan for whose salary the sum of 210 Rupees was drawn, is dead.
5	Order thereon.....	20th October.	Recorded.
6	Honorable Company's Solicitor.	20th October.	Forwards a Form of the consent required by Section I of Act XXIV of 1858, for the issue of Subpœnas *ad testificandum* in the matter of the Estate of the late Nabob of the Carnatic.
7	Order thereon.....	20th October.	Ordered to be signed and returned.
8	Minute of Consultation..... ...	21st October.	Passing Orders on Court's Despatch, dated 30th August, No. 9 of 1858.
9	Extract Minutes Consultation, Military Department.	11th October.	On the subject of breaking up the moveable column at Bellary.
10	Order thereon...	21st October.	Recorded.
11	Resident of Travancore and Cochin.	30th October.	Diary of the Residency of Travancore from Monday 20th to Sunday 26th September 1858.
12	Order thereon...	22nd October.	Recorded.
13	From the same.....	30th October.	Diary of the Residency of Cochin for the same period.
14	Order thereon...	22nd October.	Recorded.
15	Receiver of the Carnatic Property.	20th October.	Reports that he has been served with copy of an order of the Supreme Court to pay to John Arathoon, Esq., one of the late Nabob's creditors, the sum of Rs. 1,08,820-13-8, and requests that the necessary orders may be issued for the payment of that sum to him out of the Treasury.
16	Order thereon...	22nd October.	The necessary instructions issued to the Accountant General.
17	Commissioner of Tanjore.....	18th October.	Reports that he considers it absolutely necessary that the application should be made to the Supreme Court for permission to remove the property in litigation in Kamachee Boyee Sahiba's Suit to a place of greater security, and details the occurrences on which he founds his opinion.

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18	Order thereon...	23rd October.	Forwarded to the Government Solicitor, with a request that he will take the opinion of the Advocate General whether a case has been made for an application to the Supreme Court.
19	Acting Superintendent and Agent for Army Clothing.	21st October.	States that he is unable to supply the Cloth required for the clothing of the Naigues and Privates of the Orissa Sebundies, but that he can procure it by purchase in the Local Market.
20	Order thereon...	25th October.	Authority granted for purchasing it accordingly.
21	Commissioner of Police.....	15th October.	Reports the measures adopted by him to prevent any other that the Mussulmen poor of Triplicane and Mylapoor obtaining relief.
22	Order thereon.....	26th October.	Recorded.
23	Minute of Consultation... ...	26th October.	Passing Order on Despatch from the Honorable Court, dated 1st September, No. 10 of 1858.
24	Government Pleader.....	28th October.	With reference to the order of Government of 18th September 1858, states that, in his opinion, the points given by the Sub Judge of Combaconum do not embrace all the material Issues of law and fact raised by the pleadings.
25	Order thereon.....	28th October.	Review the circumstances connected with the case, and direct the Collector to instruct the Government Vakeel accordingly and also to report when the Issues are finally settled, and what they are.
26	Government Agent at Chepauk.	25th October.	Requests the favor of certain corrections being made in the Government Office copy of the printed List of the Carnatic Stipends of 1801.
27	Order thereon...	28th October.	Ordered that the necessary corrections be made accordingly.
28	Resident at Hyderabad.....	23rd October.	Forwarding an Urzee presented to him by Nissah Oollah Khan, the Carnatic Stipendiary, who was ordered to proceed to Madras.
29	Order thereon...	28th October.	Communicated to the Government Agent at Chepauk.
	CONSULTATION.		
30	Government Agent at Chepauk.	26th October.	Forwards the Dewan's application for the sum of Rupees 6,800 for the payment of the Circar Servants for the current month.
31	Order thereon...	29th October.	The above sum placed at the Dewan's disposal.
32	From the Commissioner Investigating the debts of His Highness the late Nabob.	27th October.	Returns certain Manuscripts for record with 8 printed Lists for the several authorities, and submit that his having understood these Lists were to have been printed at the Government Press has thrown back the Settlement of these claims just one month.
33	Order thereon.....	29th October.	Distribute the printed copies of the Lists to the several Offices, and remark that the Manuscripts were sent to the Commissioner as it was believed they could have been more expeditiously printed under his supervision than at the Government Press.
34	Resident of Travancore and Cochin.	13th October.	Diary of the Residency of Travancore from Monday 27th September to Sunday 3rd October 1858.
35	Order thereon.....	29th October.	Recorded.
36	From the same.....	13th October.	Diary of the Residency of Cochin for the same period.

Fort Saint George, Political Consultation, 29th October 1858.

No.	The authority from, and Order thereon.	Date.	Subject.
37	Order thereon.....	29th October.	Recorded.
38	Minute of Consultation.....	29th October.	Request the Government Agent at Chepauk to state what progress has been made by the Dewan in furnishing the Lists of Sirkar property and when the whole will be finished.
39	Honorary Secretary, Chamber of Commerce, Cochin.	12th October.	Begs that Government will request the Resident of Travancore and Cochin to furnish the Chamber with certain Returns.
40	Order thereon.....	29th October.	Are not prepared to furnish the Returns, but inform the Chamber that Government are at present in communication with the Travancore and Cochin Sircars on the subject of superseding the Monopolies maintained by those Governments.