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1	From the Chepauk Agent....	1858. 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 Com- pany'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 the Deeds, &c., relating to the Landed property of the late Rajah, mentioned in the Schedules to the Honorable Company's answer to Kamachee Boyce'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 Tra- vancore 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 Itebar 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 Itebar 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 Padscha 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 Lunge 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.