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1	Proceedings of Government.	11th May..... 1859.	Sanction Bill of sums disbursed in relieving the destitute poor in Triplicane and Mylapoor, during April, amounting to Rupees 918, including the pay of a writer.
2	Assistant Government Agent at Chepauk.	9th do	Submits Contingent Bill for Rupees 37-13-7 for the purpose specified, and requests authority to be given to the Civil Auditor to pass similar Bills.
3	Order thereon.....	11th do	Sanctioned, and authorized accordingly.
4	Mahomed Abdool Rahman Khan and Naimuth Oon Nissa, son and daughter of the late Koolsum Begum, &c.,	27th April.....	Submit Petition, with enclosures, for transmission to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, praying for the grant of the entire Stipend, Rupees 286, allowed to their late mother, and of the House-rent, Rupees 35, granted to their Aunt Fatimah Begum, or that suitable premises be provided for them.
5	Order thereon.....	12th May.....	The Memorial forwarded accordingly, with the remark that a moiety of Koolsoom Begum's Stipend was continued to them agreeable to Rules, and that the allowance to her for House-rent was a *life* grant.
6	Proceedings of Government Financial Department.	3rd do	Communicating the Supreme Government's ruling relative to the remuneration to be made to an Invalid Officer employed in the Civil Department in addition to his Military Allowances.
7	Order thereon.....	12th do	Recorded.
8	Advocate General.....	10th do	Reports, with reference to a class of claims preferred under Act 30 of 1858, amounting to about Rupees 12,000,000, that the claim of a Sahookar, Vencatasa Cotidyah, has been decided in his favor to the full amount *minus* Rupees 360. Having urged on the Court all the evidence, oral and documentary, which he could bring to bear upon this class, has no hope of inducing the Court to come to a different decision respecting any of them. As he cannot advise an appeal, states that the only course open to him is to examine Gholam Mahomed's Dufters, &c., and to make an offer to the extent of the particulars of each case corroborated by them.
9	Minute by the President.....	11th do	Is not aware that there is any better course.
10	Order thereon.....	12th do	Authorise the adoption of the course proposed.
11	Mahomed Koorban, (Petition.)	23rd do	States that himself, his Father, and Grand-Father served the Carnatic Circar altogether for 45 years, but he has obtained a Pension of 5 Rupees for his own service (18 years) only. Prays for a greater one in consideration of his father's and Grand-Father's services.
12	Shaik Hoossain, Shaik Baubun, Vazeer Bee, and Unneefa Bee, Son, Father, Grand-Mother, and Mother-in-law of the late Shaik Ahmeed, orderly in the Absam Department, Carnatic Circar, (Petition.)	29th do	Pray for the payment of the arrears of wages due by the Circar to the late Shaik Ahmeed.
13	Sateefa Beebee, a poor Widow Sister of the late Abdool Khader of the Mursamany Department, (Petition.)	4th April.....	Prays for the payment of Rupees 28-8-0, the arrears due to her late Brother.

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14	Fatma Beebee, Sister of the late Syed Beram, a Servant of the Carnatic Circar attached to the Shikarkana Department.	13th April.....	Prays that the arrears of salary, Rupees 52-8-0, due to her late Brother, may be paid to her.
15	Surf Ood Deen, Chabdar of Bukshie Badsha-hi Department of the late Nabob.	.....	Prays that the arrears of wages due to him may be disbursed.
16	Minute by the President. ...	28th April.....	As circumstances may prevent ignorant persons, especially females, from applying by a given date, suggests that these Petitions be referred again to Dr. Balfour.
17	Order thereon.....	13th May.....	Referred accordingly, with certain remarks, and the Petitioners informed, by Endorsement, that the Chepauk Agent has received instructions on the subject of their Petitions.
18	Resident at Travancore and Cochin.	29th April.....	Submits report of the present Dewan on the case of Comaren Thumby, which affords no further information than already given by the late Dewan.
19	Order thereon.....	14th May.....	Recorded.
20	Assistant Government Agent at Chepauk.	4th do	Reports that Khader Hoossain has signed an agreement to give 6 Rupees monthly for the support of his wife.
21	Order thereon.....	14th do	Recorded.
22	Government Solicitor.....	14th April....	Having submitted Minute, 17th March, No. 174, to the Advocate General, forwards copy of his opinion, *viz.*, that Dr. Balfour's proposed mode of dealing with the 533 claims mentioned therein appears very well considered and proper, unless it should turn out that some of them ought to be disposed of only under Act 30 of 1858.
23	Order thereon.....	14th May.....	Authorize Dr. Balfour to settle the 533 claims, except such as may fall under the Act.
24	Commissary General...	11th May.....	Transmits copy of letter from the Quarter Master General intimating that there is not one Elephant available for the Agent in the Hill Tracts of Orissa, and states that he expects to hear of the landing of Elephants at Cocanada.
25	Order thereon...	17th do	Communicated to the Agent, Hill Tracts of Orissa.
26	Collector of Kurnool...	18th April.....	Reports the death of Yaseen Meean, a member of the Mootafarakhat, who received a monthly pension of Rupees 86-6-0 and served Government as Superintendent of the Mahals, and, as he has left 2 Sons and 2 Widowed Daughters, &c., totally unprovided for, urges the continuance of $\frac{2}{3}$rds of his pension to his Sons, for their lives to be equally divided between them, as requested by the old man.
27	To the Secretary to the Government, of India.	17th May.....	In forwarding a copy of the Collector's letter, recommends that the pensions be continued the two Sons for 5 years only.

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No.	The authority from, and order thereon.	Date.	Subject.
1	Shaw Abdool Roossool Khadry and Shaw Mahomed, sons of the late Bismellah Shaw Khadry (Petition.)	29th March.... 1859.	Pray for the payment of the wages due to them from 1st February 1856 to 23rd August 1858, at the rate of Rupees 30 per mensem, stopped by the Government Agent at Chepauk.
2	Assistant Government Agent at Chepauk.	7th May.....	Reports that the employment of the Record Officers in searching for Records regarding the claims against the Estate of the late Nabob, &c., has prevented the orders in Minute, 18th January 1858, No. 49, being carried out.
3	Order thereon.....	18th do	Request that the Statement of Arrears called for, may be submitted at an early date.
4	Resident at Travancore and Cochin.	30th April.....	Transmits copies of the correspondence called for in letter, 20th Idem, No. 251, and states that the Dewan of Travancore, has reported that the case of Collision between the Shanars and Chetties of Tickenumcode was committed to the Criminal Court on the 2nd April.
5	Order thereon.....	18th do	Desire to be informed of the result as soon as the case has been disposed of.
6	Resident at Travancore and Cochin.	11th do	Transmits copy of letter from the Dewan reporting the marriage of Her Highness the Elder Ranee of Travancore to Karoola Vurmah, Coil Tumbooran, Nephew to the husband of the late Ranee.
7	Order thereon.....	18th do	The Resident instructed to convey to His Highness the Rajah the congratulations of Government.
8	Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Madras.	12th April.....	Represent that Prince Azeem Jah has refused to pay Assessment on his residence, the Shady Mahal, amounting to Rupees 600 per annum, or to make a return of his Vehicles and Animals as required by Act, Nos. 25 and 26 of 1856, and, as the Law does not confer on any one the power to exempt other than places of Worship and Barracks, submit whether the Prince's exemption froms Civil process should not be suspended so far a their claims are concerned.
9	Minute by the President.....	11th May.....	Sees no reason for interfering with the ordinary process of the Law.
10	Order thereon.....	19th do	Desire it to be explained to His Highness Azeem Jah accordingly, and that he be distinctly informed that in case of his refusal to comply at once with the demands of the Municipal Commissioners, Government will allow the Law to take its course.
11	Mr. J. Thompson, for A. M. Ritchie, Esq., Solicitor of Manick Chund Lallah.	11th do	Re-iterates application on behalf of his Client to be premitted to sue Nabob Kyroon Nissa Begum for debt to him, amounting to Rupees 45,555-5-1.
12	Order thereon.....	19th do	Forwarded to the Chepauk Agent in reference to order, 22nd November 1858, No. 773, with a request to report without delay.
13	Commissioner of Police.....	7th do	Gives an account of the Mahomedan Beggars that infest the Town and Suburbs of Madras for whose relief 400 Rupees per mensem has been sanctioned, and expects shortly to obtain a building eligibly situated for a Lungar Khana for which an Establishment, including House rent, Oil, &c., amounting to

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			Rupees 96 a month will be necessary, leaving Rupees 304 for Food and Clothing for 105 resident paupers, proposes that the relief afforded by the Chepauk Agent shall cease in June, and then each recipient shall be asked whether he will become an inmate of the Asylum, &c.,
14	Order thereon.....	19th May	Sanction the Establishment proposed and direct the arrangement suggested to be carried out.
15	Proceedings of Government, Revenue Department.	11th March...	Referring paras : 38 and 43 to 46 of the President's Minute, dated 3rd December 1858.
16	Order thereon.....	19th May.....	Make the necessary communications to the Resident of Travancore and resolve that an arrangement for the Sircar supplying Tobacco to the inhabitants of the British settlements of Tangacherry and Anjengo, &c., at prime cost, similar to that with the French as regards salt, be carried out experimentally.
17	Receiver of the Carnatic Property.	19th do.....	Submits correspondence with the Chepauk Agent, regarding some articles of furniture belonging to the Estate of the late Nabob, and states that, if Government concur in the Assistant Agent's view, he will request Messrs. Ashton, Richardson and Co., to value them &c.
18	Order thereon.....	20th do	Resolve to take the furniture referred to, and direct Mr. Dale to adopt the course proposed.
19	Commissioner investigating the debts of the late Nabob of the Carnatic.	11th do.....	Reports that it is not possible to submit the revised list called for in para : 8, Minute 16th February No. 110, and requests to be permitted to increase and diminish the employés as necessary the Civil Auditor being authorized to pass abstracts up to the Rs. 482-8-0 already sanctioned.
20	Order thereon.....	21st do.....	Authorized accordingly.
21	Resident at Travancore and Cochin.	12th do.....	Mentions the causes which have prevented His Highness the Rajah, as well as the Dewan, from giving their full attention to Minutes, 27th January and 12th March, Nos. 75 and 161, respecting the Shanar disturbances, but that the Dewan is engaged in drawing up a report. States that several parties, Soodras or Shanars, implicated in them are under trial at Nagercoil by a special Commission, &c.
22	Order thereon.....	21st do.....	Recorded.
23	Accountant General.....	18th do.....	Forwards a statement shewing the particulars of Stores, &c., supplied to the Hyderabad Contingent and to the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, from May 1853, to April 1858, &c.
24	To the Resident at Hyderabad,	20th do.....	Transmits copy of the letter with the original statement.
25	Assistant Government Agent at Chepauk.	12th do.....	Forwards Khareetah from Khair Un Nissa Begum praying to be allowed the sum of Rupees 12,000 a month, and intimating that she will give up the houses in her possession if 1,000 Rupees per mensem be granted her for house rent, states she is not entitled to the amount claimed Rupees 7,000, having been originally sanctioned and suggests that Rupees 300 a month may be granted to the Begum as house rent.
26	Order thereon.....	21st do.....	The following letter despatched through the Government Agent with a copy for record in his Office.
27	From the Honorable the Governor to Her Highness Nawab Khair Un Nissa Begum.	21st do.....	Cannot accede to either of her requests, the stipend of Rupees 9,350 per mensem being all she was allowed during the life time of the late Nawaub, but will permit her to occupy the Wallajah Bang on condition of admitting the title of Government to it and of giving up Home's Gardens and Brodie Castle, &c.
28	Proceedings of Government.	23rd May.. ...	Pass orders on Home Despatch, 31st March, No. 5 of 1859, relative to Carnatic affairs.
29	Government Agent at Chepauk.	11th do	Submits the copies of the evidence procurable in 10 cases of Jaghiredar Stipendiaries, (Minute, 12th December 1858, No. 1658 Revenue Department) the defectiveness of which is apparent. Is of opinion that if these people be what they claim to be they have the power of proving their identity, and, until they do so, their Pensions should remain in abeyance.
30	Order thereon.....	23rd do	The papers communicated to the Revenue Department for disposal. Desire to be informed if any steps were being taken by the Agency in the matter of the 36 Pensioners regarding whom it was suggested that strict enquiries should be renewed, and, if so, when the result will be submitted.
31	His Highness the Rajah of Cochin.	10th do	Renews complaints against his Dewan Vencata Row, and requests that Government will appoint a commission of Inquiry and authorize the Dewan's suspension or, should that course be inexpedient, obtain the orders of the Home Authorities.
32	Order thereon.....	23rd do	Direct General Cullen to ascertain from the Rajah whether the letter is his, and, if so, to furnish a full and early explanation.
33	Receiver of the Carnatic Property.	21st do	Requests order for payment to him out of the Treasury of Rupees 1,77,841 to enable him to comply with an order of the Supreme Court to pay that sum to Jay Gopaul Doss in discharge of what is due to him from the estate of the late Nabob.
34	Order thereon.....	23rd do	Communicated to the Accountant General with a request accordingly.
35	Political Agent of Poodoocottah.	15th March...	Submits report on the administration of the state of Poodoocottah for Fusly 1267. Observes that the Hoozoor expenses and Manovurty charges have not exceeded the fixed allowance, but the Rajah has been secretly involving himself in fresh debts amounting to 5 lacs and odd of Rupees and his Brother almost to the same amount. &c.
36	Minute by the President.....	18th do	Thinks that a strong remonstrance ought to be addressed by him to the Rajah on his selfish, reckless extravagance, that the title of Excellency should be withheld in his letter and allusion made to the displeasure with which he has received the intelligence that Sahukars claiming to be respectable had pandered to the Rajah's profligate conduct.
37	Order thereon.....	25th May.....	Review the report, make certain remarks, and pass the necessary orders.
38	From the Honorable the Governor to Rajah Ramachendra, Tondiman Bahadoor	25th do	Remonstrates accordingly, &c., &c.
39	Proceeding of Government.	26th do	Pass orders on such portions of Home Despatch 31st March, No. 4 of 1859, as call for notice.
40	Assistant Government Agent at Chepauk.	14th do	Submits letter from the Dewan stating that a number of Chepauk Palace servants whose salaries amounted to Rupees 810 have been discharged, &c., and that orders are necessary with regard to the continuance or otherwise

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			of the servants and expense of lights at the Mosques, &c., and of certain items of dedication and Alms, amounting to Rupees 234-8-0 per mensem, as per Statement.
41	Order thereon.....	27th do	Desire the Assistant Agent to submit his opinion as to the mode in which those payments should be dealt with, and wish to be informed why the sum of Rupees 2,070 on account of the late Nawaub's properties at Madras and Out-stations could not be paid through the Agency until the whole are taken charge of by the Receiver.
42	Receiver of the Carnatic Property.	26th do	Forwards letter from Messrs Franck and Co., relative to the mode of disposing of the Chepauk Palace, &c., which would prove most beneficial to the estate of the late Nabob. Apprehends that the value of the land and buildings could be readily ascertained from the Collector of Madras and Engineer Department, and, on Messrs Franck and Co., acquiescing in the propriety of the value named, states he would petition the Court for leave to put up the property in one lot and at an upset price.
43	Order thereon.....	27th do	Copy of the letter forwarded to the Chief Engineer, with directions to report, in communication with the Collector of Madras, upon the value of the land and buildings forming the Chepauk Palace premises.

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1	Assistant Government Agent at Chepauk.	25th May.....	Intimates that the Stipends of 8 youths named were improperly reported to have lapsed, as it has been ascertained that they have no attained the age of 18 years, and solicits sanction to re-issue them and continue the same until the dates specified opposite their names.
2	Order thereon	28th do	Sanctioned and communicated to the Audit Office.
3	Assistant Government Agent at Chepauk.	25th do	Requests that orders may be issued for the Pensions of two Beycars, who were recommended for full rates of Pension, Rs. 5 and 7-8-0 per mensem in Progressive List 18 of Out-stations, sanctioned by Minute, 23rd July 1857, No. 567, para: 16, to be reduced to Rupees 2-8-0, and 3-12-0 respectively.
4	Order thereon.....	30th do	Desire the Assistant Agent to explain under what circumstances full rates of Pension were recommended to be granted to the two individuals mentioned.
5	Receiver of Carnatic Property.	27th May.. ...	Requests the necessary orders may be issued for payment to him of Rupees 70,000 to enable him to comply with orders of the Supreme Court to discharge several claims against the late Nabob.
6	Order thereon.....	31st do	Communicated to the Accountant General with a request to place the sum required at the disposal of the Receiver.
7	Proceedings of Government.	31st do	Pass orders on Home Despatch, 9th April, No. 6 of 1859, relative to Mr. J. Oughterson's claim on the Travancore Government on account of the non-fulfilment of a Timber Contract.