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1	Receiver of the Carnatic Property.	22nd June..... 1859	Requests orders for payment to him of Rupees 30,000 to enable him to comply with an order of the Supreme Court to pay to Abeer Chund Sowcar the sum that is due to him from the Estate of the late Nabob.
2	Order thereon.....	25th do.	The Accountant General authorized accordingly.
3	Collector of Ganjam.....	10th do.	Submits copy of a letter which he has addressed to the Commissioner of Cuttack in consequence of the Deputy Magistrate of Boad having intimated that he was privately sounding the Khond Chiefs there as to their willingness to pay a tribute, and solicits instructions as it is doubtful how the overtures will be regarded by other Khonds.
4	Order thereon.....	25th do.	A letter despatched to the Supreme Government, and copy of it furnished to the Collector of Ganjam.
5	To the Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department.	25th do.	Forwards copy of the Collector's letter and its enclosure and state that this Government continues to hold the opinion expressed in letter, dated 2nd October 1856, No. 329, being persuaded that the tribute obtainable from the Khonds would be more than counterbalanced by liability to periodical Military expeditions, moreover expectations having been held out to them that they would not be subjected to any burden.
6	Commissioner of Police, (Memorandum.)	22nd do.	Submits Mendicant (Triplicane and Mylapore) Bill, amounting to Rupees 918, for May. Reports that the list of Paupers has been closed and that, in future, deductions will be made for casualties.
7	Order thereon.....	25th do.	Sanctioned.
8	Comaren Tomby.....	7th March...	Submits Memorial with certain enclosures, and begs the same may be forwarded to the Secretary of State for India.
9	Order thereon.....	27th June.....	Transmitted, with Resident's (Travancore) letter, recorded in Proceedings, 17th May, to the Secretary of State for India, and Petitioner informed of the dispatch of his Memorial.
10	Assistant Government Agent at Chepauk.	25th do.	Submits communication from the Dewan, naming Rupees 1,500 as the amount required for the Sirkar expenses of the month.
11	Order thereon.....	28th do.	Authorize the sum being placed at the Dewan's disposal.
12	Member for Madras of the Secretary Council.	18th do.	Forwards copy of a Bill to explain Act 30 of 1858, which had passed and received the assent of the Governor General.
13	Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department.	20th do.	In reply to letter, 1st June, No. 341, gives the same information.
14	Order thereon.....	28th do.	The Act published in the Official Gazette, and copy of both letters furnished to the Government Solicitor.
15	Chief Engineer, Department Public Works.	20th do.	Submits letters from the Collector of Madras and the Civil Architect supplying their respective valuations of the Grounds and Buildings constituting the Chepauk Property.
16	Receiver of he Carnatic Propeity.	29th do.	Forwards copy of letter from Messrs. Franck and Co., conveying their observations and opinion on the Collector's valuation of the

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			land where on the Chepauk Palace stands, &c., and, as he intends proceeding with the sale, wishes to be informed whether Government are willing to bid 5½ lacs for it, the upset price fixed by the Auctioneers.—Solicits attention to Messrs. Franck and Co's., proposal to put up three small pieces of land outside the wall separately.
17	Order thereon.....	30th June....	The Receiver informed that Government are prepared to bid Rupees 5,50,000 for the Chepauk Property, as to the 3 pieces of land directed accordingly.
18	To the Government Solicitor.	30th do.	Forwards copy of the resolution and request him to attend the Auction and bid on behalf of Government; also, if there should be any advance upon the upset price to continue bidding and buy in the Chepauk Property at any price. Direct him to purchase the 3 small pieces of land.
19	Commissioner of Tanjore....	24th do.	Requests sanction to Bill, amounting to Rupee 1-8-0 for work done at the Collectorate Press for his Office.
20	Order thereon.....	1st July.....	Sanctioned.
21	Adjutant General of the Army.	27th June....	States that Serjeant Major, Schofield, 1st Madras Fusiliers, has been placed at the disposal of the Resident at Travancore.
22	Order thereon.....	1st July	Communicated to the Resident.
23	Collector of Malabar.....	15th June.....	Referring to order, 19th May, No. 312, relative to the supply of Tobacco, at prime cost, to the Inhabitants of Tangancherry, &c., suggests that the opportunity be taken to address the Travancore and Cochin Sirkars on the question of assimilating Export and Imports Duties at the Ports of Alleppee, Pallipport and Malaprom.
24	Order thereon.....	1st July.....	The Resident requested to furnish a statement showing the value of Wines, Spirits and other European Goods imported *monthly* at the Ports named from the commencement of 1857, with the rates of Duty levied.
25	Assistant Government Agent at Chepauk.	31st May.....	With reference to order, 27th May, No. 329, recommends that certain petty payments to Carnatic Servants be discontinued and that Allowances for Religious and other Ceremonies at 3 Mosques should cease, as they have Jaghires assigned them.
26	Order thereon.....	1st July.....	Are of opinion that the Allowances, for Alms, &c., should be paid to the present Recipients for their lives, and those for lights at Mosques to the Mootasuddies. Direct the Assistant Agent to submit a list of individuals for whom life-grants will have to be made. Desire information as to what kind of Choultry that at the Red Hills is, &c.

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No.	The authority from, and order thereon.	Date.	Subject.
1	Receiver of the Carnatic Property.	1st July ..... 1859.	Requests payment to him of Rupees 25,000 to enable him to comply with orders of the Supreme Court to discharge the sums due from the late Nabob's Estate to various claimants.
2	Order thereon.....	2nd do	Sanctioned.
3	Assistant Government Agent at Chepauk.	17th June	Submits, for favourable consideration as a special case, application of Javeed Khan-i-Hall, Eunuch, belonging to the establishment of the late Nabob, for the arrears of Pension of 15 Rupees a month granted to him on 8th June 1858, which he has hitherto declined to draw.
4	Order thereon.....	2nd July	The Assistant Agent authorized to comply with the application.
5	Assistant Government Agent at Chepauk.	13th June	With reference to Order, 8th June, No. 1886, on Petition from Nizam-Ood-Deen Hoossain Khan, Unwer Ally Khan and Abdool Ally Khan praying for Pensionary support, reports that their father was remotely related to the Nabob Wallajah and had a monthly Stipend, which lapsed on his death in 1853, and states that they are provided for by their relatives and capable of earning their livelihood.
6	Order thereon.....	2nd July	Under circumstances noticed, resolve to continue to Petitioners a portion of their late father's allowance and direct the Agent to report, with reference to instructions in Home Despatch, 11th May 1846, para., 14, what portion of the Pension, Petitioners' father expended upon himself, what family he left, and who were dependent upon him.
7	V. Ruthnum Moodelly.....	20th June	Submits Petition for transmission to the Secretary of State for India, for the purpose of being laid before Her Majesty the Queen.
8	Minute by the President.....	27th do	As Government ought not to forward to the Secretary of State Memorials on subjects which have long been concluded, proposes that the Petitioner be informed accordingly.
9	Order thereon.....	2nd July	Resolved accordingly.
10	Male and Female Fakheers of Lungar Khanah of the late Nabob of the Carnatic (Petition.)	29th June.....	Pray that Government will allow food to be supplied to them from the Lungar Khanah as usual, without requiring them to become inmates of the Institution.
11	Order thereon.....	2nd June	In modification of Order, 19th May, the Commissioner of Police instructed to examine the List of persons receiving Allowances from the Lungar Khanah and to continue out door relief to those that could not without hardship be required to become Inmates.
12	A. M. Ritchie, Esq., Solicitor.	28th June	Requests that his Client Soojammall Lallah, Soucar, may be allowed to sue Gholam Mohummed Hossain, otherwise Rusheed Ood Dowlah Khan Bahadoor Iyalut Jung, for Rupees 2,075 and interest thereon, according to Petition forwarded on 31st May.
13	Order thereon.....	4th July	The Assistant Government Agent requested to submit without delay, the report called of or on the Petition.
14	Mr. G. Vanspall, Tellicherry.	16th June.....	Forwards Extract from the grand Book of late Governor Vanspall and requests payment of the sum claimed by him.

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15	Order thereon.....	4th July	Decline to entertain claims founded upon events so long past, or to receive further communications on the subject.
16	Rajah Stree Yaikojee, adopted Son of His Highness the late Stree Pretaub Sing Jee, Rajah of Tanjore, &c.,	31st May	Forwards letter to the Secretary of State for India and Petition to Parliament, praying for the allowance of Pagodas 25,000, and to be placed on the Throne of his Ancestors, &c.
17	Order thereon.....	6th July	Transmitted accordingly.
18	Proceedings of Government.	8th do	The Sub-Treasurer directed to pay Rupees 5,50,000 to the Receiver of the Carnatic Property, being the purchase money of the Chepauk Palace and Grounds, on his executing a conveyance to Government, &c.

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o.	The authority from, and order thereon.	Date.	Subject.
1	Assistant Government Agent at Chepauk.	6th July..... 1859.	The Dewan having addressed him respecting the removal of certain Cutcherries and Records now in the Chepauk Palace, solicits instructions.
2	Order thereon.....	9th do	Allow them to remain in the Palace for the present.
3	Acting Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.	7th do	Requests that the order, 2nd March, No. 141, for the grant of a transfer receipt for Rupees 26,581-8-7, may be cancelled, and that, in lieu, the Paymaster Presidency be authorized to pay that sum to the Receiver of the Carnatic Property, on the transfer of the late Nabob's Arms to the Principal Commissary of Ordnance.
4	Order thereon.....	9th do	Authorized accordingly.
5	Receiver of the Carnatic Property.	5th do	Requests the payment to him out of the Treasury of Rupees 92,000 to enable him to comply with the Supreme Court's orders to discharge the sums due to various claimants from the Estate of the late Nabob.
6	Order thereon.....	9th do	The Accountant General requested to place the sum required at the Receiver's disposal.
7	Receiver of the Carnatic Property.	8th do	Applies for payment of Rupees 32,000 for a like purpose.
8	Order thereon.....	9th do	Sanctioned.
9	His Excellency the Governor of the French Establishments, in India	30th June.....	Requests that orders may be issued for the disbursement at Cuddalore of Rupees 50,000 a moiety of the 2nd Instalment due to France for 1859.
10	To His Excellency M. D'Ubraye, Governor of the French Establishments in India.	9th July.....	Intimates that orders have been issued accordingly.
11	Assistant Government Agent at Chepauk.	1st do	With reference to Endorsement, 28th June, on Petition, No. 1823 of 1859, from Shah Boden Khan, reports that, on a former one being sent to him, Prince Azeem Jah Bahadoor stated his inability to pay Petitioner's debt, but promised to make arrangements for its liquidation.
12	Order thereon.....	9th do	Direct the Assistant Agent to intimate to His Highness that it would conduce to his comfort and respectability if he were to make arrangements for the payment of his debts so far as he may have means at his disposal.
13	Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, Financial Dept.	17th June.....	Sanctioning the continuance to the two sons of the late Yaseen Meeah, a member of the Mootafarakhat, in equal portions of ⅔ds, (Rupees 57-9-4,) of the deceased's Pension, for 5 years.
14	Order thereon.....	9th July.....	Communicated to the Collector of Kurnool, and to the Officers of Account and Audit.
15	Assistant Government Agent at Chepauk.	17th June.....	In reply to order, 8th June, No. 353, reports the actual duties of Misbah Oollah Khan, at Hyderabad and Madras on salaries ranging from Rupees 50 to 200 per mensem, and the situations held by him at Madras without salary, during the Nabob's life time.
16	Order thereon.....	9th July.....	Considering that Misbah Oollah Khan is not entitled to more than 60 Hyderabad Rupees a month on account of the Hyderabad property, cannot accede to his application for arrears, &c.

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17	Assistant Government Agent at Chepauk.	27th June.....	Final arrangements having been effected regarding the servants of the Madrissa-i-Auzeem, solicits sanction for carrying out the orders in Minute, 7th June 1858, No. 363, for the grant to them of Pensions and Gratuities, and suggests that Rupees 35 a month for the Mahomedan Library be allowed to be drawn by Iburth Jung Bahadoor, Chairman, from 1st April. Submits Petitions from the discharged Servants praying for admission into Public Offices without undergoing the prescribed Examination.
18	Order thereon.....	9th July.....	Authorize the orders referred to being carried out;—and the monthly Allowance of 35 Rs. being drawn by the Chairman. See no reason for exempting the discharged Servants from the Examination for Candidates for the Public Service.
19	Superintending Surgeon, Presidency, in Charge of Office of Director General, Medical Department.	6th do.	The Garrison Surgeon, Fort Saint George, having applied for the services of a Native Dresser, a Mahomedan, for the Lungar Khanah, solicits instructions, as he has received no information of the requirements of such an Institution.
20	Order thereon.....	11th do.	Referred to the Commissioner of Police for report.
21	Under Secretary to the Government of India.	22nd June.....	Intimates that the Supreme Government have sanctioned the continuance to the Family of the late Gholam Kadur Khan Bahadoor, brother of the late Nabob of Kurnool, of $\frac{2}{3}$rds (Rupees 222 per mensem) of his Stipend, &c.
22	Order thereon.....	11th July.....	Communicated to the Collector of Kurnool and to the Offices of Account and Audit.
23	Government Agent at Tanjore.	27th June.....	Reports the circumstance connected with the robbery at the Agency Office, brings the activity and energy displayed by the Head of Police and Ameen to notice in view to some special mark of approbation being conferred on the former; states that there is no reason te believe that the Sepoys were implicated, but that the Sentries were manifestly remiss in their duty, and recommends that the Pensions of Raj Pensioners, Annamalay and Shengan, of whose guilt there can be no doubt, be cancelled.
24	Order thereon.....	11th July.....	The Agent directed to state what special mark of approval should be conferred upon the Head of Police, &c., the Pensions of the 2 Raj Pensioners named cancelled, and the report communicated to the Commander-in-Chief in view to an enquiry into the conduct of the Sepoys on guard.
25	Resident of Travancore and Cochin.	20th June.....	Submits Statement showing the decision passed in the case of the affray between certain Shanars and Chetties by the special Commission at Nagercoil, as called for in order, 18th May, No. 305.
26	Minute by the President.....	28th do.	As the offence for which the 1st Prisoner has been sentenced to 2 year's imprisonment is exactly that in support of which 30 persons were shot in Tinnevelly and various punishments inflicted on others, proposes that the adoption of the principle established in the British Territory be urged upon the Maharaja, as also the propriety of releasing the Prisoners.

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27	Order thereon.....	11th July.....	Request the Resident accordingly.
28	Assistant Government Agent at Chepauk.	6th do.	Reports that he attended the Sale of Sirkar Property and purchased all the Seals for Rupees 577.
29	Order thereon.....	13th do.	Recorded.
30	Proceedings of Government.	14th do.	Observe that Her Majesty's Proclamation for the maintenance of Neutrality, transmitted with Home Despatch, 1st June, No. 7 of 1859, has been already published in the Gazette.
31	Assistant Government Agent at Chepauk.	20th June.....	With reference to order, 15th November 1858, No. 2889, on Petition of Buddee Beebee and Cuteejah Bee, Widow and Daughter of the late Khajah Shamsood Deen, who enjoyed a monthly Stipend of Rupees 13-8-0, reports that Petitioners have no claims on it.
32	Assistant Government Agent at Chepauk.	1st July.....	Reports that the Petitioners are in indigent circumstances and have no relatives willing to support them.
33	Order thereon	14th do.	As a special case, sanction the continuance of the late Khwaja Shams Ud Din's Stipend, or Rupees 6-12-0, per mensem, in the name of Badi Bibi, to lapse in equal portions on the deaths of the two Petitioners.
34	Pollaparambill Chako and other Roman Catholic Inhabitants of the Island of Coomblom in Cochin, (Petition.)	26th Novr. 1858	Represent that they erected a Chapel about 36 years ago, but the then Dewan from unaccountable motives prohibited the performance of all Religious Ceremonies in it, and, though they have frequently applied for another site and the Resident has given orders to mitigate their grievances, that nothing has been done in the matter. Pray Government to take their sad case into consideration and issue the necessary orders.
...	.....	15th January. 1859	Referred to the Resident.
35	Resident of Travancore and Cochin.	30th June.....	States that the Rajah has always evaded the Application, and that the Dewan reports that His Highness adheres to the opinion he had already entertained.
36	Order thereon.....	15th July.....	Regret to learn that the Rajah has evinced a reluctance to accede to the reasonable Application of the Petitioners. Direct the Resident to bring the facts of the case before His Highness and urge him to re-consider his orders.