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1	Proceedings of Government.	27th August...	Sanction Mendicant Bill, (Triplicane and Mylapore,) amounting to Rupees 912-8-0, for July.
2	Gunshaw Doss, Soucar of Madras.	16th do.....	Submits Petition claiming to be a creditor of the late Nabob under Acts XXX of 1858, II and XVI of 1859.
.....	.....	19th do.....	Forwarded to the Government Solicitor for report.
3	Government Solicitor.....	22nd do.....	Forwards copy of Advocate General's opinion that the Petitioner's Statements are not correct and that he sees no reason to advise Government should exercise their dispensing power in his favor.
4	Order thereon.....	27th do.....	Petitioner informed accordingly.
5	Missionaries of the London Mission Society in Travancore (Petition.)	18th July.....	Represent the hardships and disabilities they, as Europeans, labour under, and the indignities and insults offered to the Christian Converts and the Lower Castes generally by the Soodras, encouraged by the intolerant and oppressive Acts of the Sirkar, and entreat the interference of the British Government for the redress of their grievances and for the better Government of the country.
6	Order thereon.....	29th August...	Desire to be informed whether women have been imprisoned in the Trevandrum Jail for no other crime than that of wearing a Cloth over the upper part of their bodies, &c.
7	Assistant Government Agent at Chepauk.	20th do.....	Recommends compliance with the request of several Carnatic Stipendiaries who desire to commute their Stipends, the amount they can claim aggregating Rupees 11,690-10-0.
8	Order thereon.....	29th do.....	Authorized.
9	Proceedings of Government.	29th do.....	Request the Agent at Tanjore to report whether the old Agency Establishment would not suffice for the work now required to be performed in connection with the late Rajah's family, &c., and the Commissioner's Establishment dispensed with, or whether the latter might not be reduced, in view to its discontinuance when the Tanjore affairs are finally settled.
10	Secretary to the Government of Bombay.	19th do.....	In acknowledging the receipt of letter relative to Nawaub Nazim-ud-Dowlah of Masulipatam, requests to be informed what attentions are usually paid to him.
11	To the Secretary to the Government, of Bombay.	29th do.....	State that this Government only wish such instructions to be given to the authorities *en-route*, as would ensure his obtaining supplies on payment, as well as any assistance he may need.
12	Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.	4th do.....	Submitting letters from the Agent to the Governor in Vizagapatam, reporting upon the nature of the transit duties levied by the Zemindars in that district, &c., called for in Minute, 2nd February 1859, No 84, and recommending the abolition of those levied in Belgaum and Andra, as well as in Vizianagrum, the Rajah being willing to relinquish them. Intimating the Board's opinion that under the circumstances it seems best for the present to tolerate the system, except in the Zemindaries in which the Agent recommends that the duties should be abolished.

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13	Order thereon.....	30th August..	Concurring in the Board's views, direct accordingly.
14	Resident of Travancore and Cochin.	5th do.....	States that all Contracts of importance are submitted by the Dewan to the Resident *with his own opinion*, and details all the particulars connected with Mr. Oughterson's contract for Timber.
15	Order thereon.....	30th do.....	Copy of the letter transmitted to the Secretary of State for India.
16	Shajee Ool Moolk Nadeem Ood Dowlah.	do.....	Submits Petition praying for the grant of house-rent, for the grant of house-hold expenses, and for the allowance of daily food, valued at Rupees 171 a month, which he enjoyed in the time of the late Nabob.
17	Order thereon.....	30th do.....	Observe that the two latter claims have been already disallowed, and that, as the Petitioner has been allowed to retire on his full salary (Rupees 625 a month,) &c., he cannot reasonably claim any further concession or additional allowance.
18	Rajah Hoolas Ray Daya Bahadoor.	14th June.....	Submit Petitions representing that they were suspended from employment and pension, on account of the robbery committed at the Chepauk Palace, and praying that orders be issued for the payment of their Pensions from the date of suspension.
19	Rajah Lochen Roy Kirpa-vant Bahadoor.	2nd July.....	
...	.....	2nd do.....	Forwarded to the Government Agent for report.
20	Assistant Government Agent at Chepauk.	9th do.....	Reports that the conduct of the Petitioners was fully brought to notice of Government in letters, dated 13th and 17th December 1858, and that he cannot recommend the restoration of their Stipends.
21	Order thereon.....	30th August...	Under circumstances noticed, see no object in continuing to with-hold the Pensions and direct that the order of suspension cease and all arrears be paid in full to the Petitioners.
22	Collector of Malabar.....	23rd July.....	Submits request preferred by Miss J. T. Van Lieuven, aged 67 years, and blind, that on her death a portion of her Pension may be conferred on her widowed sister, Mrs. J. F. Correya, who is entirely dependent upon her.
23	Minute by the President.....	22nd August...	Proposes that the Lady be informed that in the event of her predeceasing her sister, the case of the latter will be considered favorably.
24	Order thereon.....	31st do.....	Resolved accordingly.
25	Assistant Government Agent at Chepauk.	27th do.....	Reports that Rupees 1,768-1-9 is due to Soojan Mull Lallah by Rusheed Ood Dowlah Bahadoor, who is willing to liquidate the debt by monthly instalments of 24 Rupees.
26	Order thereon.....	1st September.	Copies of the letter and enclosure furnished to Soojan Mull Lallah.
27	Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.	29th August...	Requests that the keys of the Chepauk Palace, in the possession of the Dewan, may be procured from him.
28	Order thereon.....	2nd Septr.....	The Chepauk Agent requested accordingly.

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No.	The authority from, and Order thereon.	Date.	Subject.
		1859.	
1	Assistant Government Agent at Chepauk.	27th August...	Transmits Dewan's request that Rupees 900 may be placed at his disposal for the expenses of the Sirkar for August.
2	Order thereon.....	3rd Septr.....	Authorized.
3	Receiver of the Carnatic Property.	2nd do.	Requests payment of Rupees 42,000 to enable him to comply with Supreme Court's orders to pay the sums due to certain claimants from the estate of the late Nabob.
4	Order thereon.....	6th do.	Sanctioned.
5	Hayat Bee and Roshunma, widows of the late Shah Ghoolam Aly Savee, (Petition.)	21st June.....	Pray for the continuance to them and 3 children of deceased's pension, Rupees 12 per mensem, as they have no other means of support.
5 A	Hayat Bee and Shareefama..	15th July.....	Submit a Mahzurnamah explanatory of their real circumstances.
...	....	14th July and 12th Augt..	The Government Agent requested to report upon the Petition, &c.
6	Assistant Government Agent at Chepauk.	18th August...	Reports that the pension of Gholam Ally having been a life-grant, lapsed from the date of his decease, and that his family have no claim to it. States that the Petitioners and an insane son are unprovided for.
7	Order thereon.....	6th Septr.....	The family appearing to be in destitute circumstances and Government being unwilling to cast them adrift, sanction the continuance of 6 Rupees a month in the names of the widows, to cease absolutely on the death of the last survivor of them.
8	Assistant Government Agent at Chepauk.	12th August...	With reference to Order, 1st August, No. 461, on Petition from Gholam Mustafa, reports that Petitioner (service 35 years) was Superintendent of the Lunger Khana and was pensioned on a moiety of his salary, 7½ Rupees per mensem, in conformity to the scale sanctioned by the Government of India, and is entitled to nothing more.
9	Order thereon.	6th Septr.....	The Memorial, together with the Agent's report, forwarded to its address, with an expression of opinion accordingly.
10	Mr. J. G. Gray, Merchant at Trichinopoly.	29th August...	Solicits permission to file a Suit in the Civil Court of Trichinopoly, Poodoocottah or Madura, against Roya Roy Tirimul Tondiman Sahib, brother of the Rajah Tondiman Bahadoor, for a sum due on the Mortgage of a lot of Guns, Pistols, Clocks, &c., &c., the only items of claim remaining unadjusted of those specified in his representation of 10th February last.
11	Order thereon.....	6th Septr.....	Forwarded to the Political Agent, with reference to previous orders.
12	Assistant Resident of Travancore and Cochin in Charge.	30th August...	Reports a disgraceful disturbance during a Full Durbar at Montoncherry, when the Dewan was mal-treated by the Palace Servants and refused admission to the Durbar room. Submits the Dewan's statement giving the particulars of the affair.
13	Minute by the President.....	6th Septr.....	Proposes to express to the Raja the strong disapprobation of Government and to direct the Assistant Resident to point out to him that the disrespect he has shewn has given a very unfavorable impression of his character, but before expressing their displeasure in a manner more painful to His Highness, Government wait to see whether he becomes sensible of his misconduct and is ready to atone for it by making a proper apology, &c.

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14	Order thereon.....	7th Septr....	Resolve accordingly.
15	Receiver of the Carnatic Property.	6th do.	Requests payment of Rupees 23,000 t enable him to comply with the Supreme Court's Orders to pay the sums due to certain claimants from the late Nabob's estate.
16	Order thereon.....	8th do.	Sanctioned.
17	Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, (Despatch, No. 9 of 1859.)	28th July.....	Requests that measures be adopted to make it generally known that Memorials, &c., addressed to Her Majesty should be forwarded through the local Governments.
18	Order thereon.....	8th Septr....	Copy of the Despatch furnished to the several Departments of the Secretariat, and to the Government Agents at Chepauk and Tanjore for instructions accordingly.
19	Soojammull Lallah, Soucar, (Petition.)	1st do.	Prays for the consent of Government to his bringing an action in the Supreme Court against Rusheed Ood Dowlah Bahadoor for the recovery of Rupees 2,121 and interest thereon.
20	Order thereon.....	8th do.	The Petitioner referred to papers already communicated to him.
21	Assistant Government Agent at Chepauk.	20th August..	Transmit list of Carnatic Servants to whom certain petty payments are made for the expense of lights, &c., at Mosques and the relict of the Prophet, dedication and Charity, Rupees 3-8-0 originally granted to Kareem Bee having been excluded, as she is on the list of the Lungar Khana. Reports that the Choultry at the Red Hills is for the public benefit and open to all classes, under the management of Salar-ul-Moolk Bahadoor, with 4 Servants, whose salaries, amounting to Rupees 13, have been disbursed by the Sirkar.
22	Order thereon.....	8th Septr.....	Sanction the allowances *as life-grants*, except that of Rupees 2-7-6 for lights at the Vellore Mosque, as the party who drew it is dead, and direct them to be disbursed through the Agent, &c.

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1	Assistant Resident, Travancore and Cochin, in charge.	27th August...	With reference to order on Petition from the inhabitants of the Island of Coomblom, forwards copy of letter from the Rajah of Cochin, from which it will be seen that His Highness has allowed the Petitioners to erect a Church on the Island.
2	Order thereon.....	10th Septr.....	The Petitioners informed that Government have learnt that the Rajah of Cochin has acceded to their application.
3	Advocate General.....	20th August...	Transmits copy of the Judgment delivered by the Judges of Her Majesty's Supreme Court upon the motion of Gunshaw Doss, claiming to be a Creditor of the late Nabob's Estate in respect of certain loans to Prince Azeem Jah when Naib-i-Mookhtar, granting leave to postpone the hearing of his claim until he should learn the result of a Petition to Parliament praying it to repeal Act XVI of 1859 of the Legislative Council.
4	Do.	1st Septr.....	Forwards an Extract from his letter, dated 30th May, with copies of the Official letters referred to therein, as he thinks that they make out a strong case for Act XVI of 1859. States that there are 3 other letters from Prince Azeem Jah, dated 25th March 1825, 20th July and 4th August 1826, which would strengthen the case.
5	Order thereon.....	12th do.....	The letters and their accompaniments, with those referred to in the 2nd letter, printed and forwarded to the Member for Madras of the Legislative Council, and to the Secretary of State for India, &c.
6	Receiver of the Carnatic Property.	9th do.....	Requests payment of Rupees 10,000 to enable him to comply with Supreme Court's Orders to pay the sum due to certain claimants from the late Nabob's Estate.
7	Order thereon.....	13th do.....	Sanctioned.
8	Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.	30th August...	Submitting a Tabular Statement of Villages, Gardens, &c., of the Carnatic Sircar, granted for the support of Mosques and Chuttrums in the District of Trichinopoly.
9	Order thereon.....	13th Septr.....	The Statement forwarded to the Inam Commissioner, in view to his enquiring into the several Villages, &c., entered in the List according to the Inam Rules. Copies of it furnished to the Receiver of the Carnatic Property and to the Government Agent at Chepauk.
10	Assistant Government Agent at Chepauk.	16th July.....	Forwards Petition from Ghoolam Thukhee Hoossan and Ghoolam Hoossain, announcing the death of their Mother Abbasee Begum and praying for the continuance of their late Mother's Stipend as they were dependent upon her for support. Reports that Abbasee Begum's pension lapses to Government, and the Father of the Petitioners, Rezza Hoossain Khan has a monthly Stipend of Rupees 75, but that he divorced the deceased Begum and has never supported his sons.
11	Do. do.	12th August..	In reply to the concluding part of Memorandum 25th July, No. 322, reports that in granting Pensions to persons in direct descent, the amount varied from ½, ⅓, ⅕ and ½ of previous

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		1859	Pensions, and proposes as the means of preventing the necessity of frequent reference that a simple Code of rules should be prepared, showing clearly their present and future bearings on the case of every member of the Carnatic family.
12	Order thereon.....	13th Septr....	As the Stipend of Abbassee Begum must be considered to have lapsed, observed that her husband, a Carnatic Stipendiary, though he has never supported his children, is now bound to do so if they require it, &c.
13	Account General.....	9th do.....	Forwards a Statement of Stores supplied to, and another of those received from, the Hyderabad Contingent, and Hyderabad Assigned Districts, during the year 1858-59.
14	To the Resident at Hyderabad.	14th do.....	Transmits copy of the letter with 2 Statements.

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No.	The authority from, and Order thereon.	Date.	Subject.
1	Resident at Travancore and [illegible] Cochin.	[illegible]	Requests that a Residency Surgeon may be appointed, *vice* Mackenzie resigned.
2	Order thereon.....	[illegible]	Defers the nomination until General Cullen's successor is joined.
3	Proceedings of Government [illegible]	[illegible]	The Musulman Mendicant Bill for August, amounting to Rupees 909-4-0, forwarded to the Civil Auditor, with instructions to pass it as well as the future monthly Bill, the Commissioner of Police reporting every 6 months the reduction made in the expense.
4	Advocate General.....	[illegible]	Conveys the high sense he entertains of the approbation expressed in order, 12th September, No. 535.
5	Order thereon....	[illegible] do.....	Recorded.
6	Advocate General....	10th do.....	Reports that, in the matter of a claim for Rupees [illegible],00 preferred by the Official Assignee, as the Assignee of the Estate of Mr. A. Maclean, late of the Madras Civil Service, against the late Nabob's Estate, he made an offer of Rupees 1,73,423-11-1, but the offer not having been accepted, he had withdrawn the Proceedings, under circumstances detailed, that he be allowed to renew the offer.
7	Minute by the President [illegible]	[illegible]	Concurs with the Advocate General that the offer should be renewed.
8	Order thereon.....	[illegible]	Recorded accordingly.
9	Officiating Under [illegible] to the Government of India, Home Department.	[illegible]	Forwards Triplicate statement with endorsement [illegible] temporary Establishment at a cost of Rupees 100 per mensem, required by the Accountant General for the translation of Vouchers and Audit of the Carnatic Accounts.
10	Order thereon.....	[illegible]	Transmitted to the Offices of Account and Audit.
11	Assistant Resident of Travancore and Cochin in charge.	[illegible]	Reports that the Dewan of Cochin denies having made any promise to Assistant Surgeon Leslie of increasing the Boat allowance from 25 to 30 Rupees, but as the Sircar is willing to make the corrections, that the sum of Rupees [illegible] be disbursed to him.
12	Order thereon.....	[illegible]	Transmitted to Assistant Surgeon Leslie.
13	Kareem Moonshee, niece of the late [illegible] Baigum, &c.	[illegible]	Forwards Petition addressed to the Secretay of State for India, representing that her brothers and sisters have been pensioned on a Stipend of [illegible] Rupees each, out of that of their late Imperial Aunt, and praying that she may become equally an object of bounty.
14	Order thereon.....	[illegible]	A copy of the Memorial forwarded to the Agent at Chepauk for report.
15	Soojan Mull Lall [illegible]	[illegible]	With reference to Proceedings, 1st September, No. 521, states that he will be satisfied if Rusheed Ood Dowlah pay him at once Rupees [illegible] principal and interest due on his bond for 500 Rupees, also Rupees 432, the arrears of instalments due on the Decree of the Sudder Adawlut Court, and the residue by monthly instalments of 24 Rupees, and solicits that he may be allowed to sue Rusheed Ood Dowlah for the total amount due unless he complies with the terms offered.
16	Order thereon.....	[illegible]	Forwarded to the Agent at Chepauk to ascertain and report whether Rusheed Ood Dowlah will comply with the terms required.

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17	Secretary to the Government of Bombay.	14th Septr....	Intimates that the Authorties, through whose districts the Nawab of Masulipatam will pass, have been instructed to pay every attention to him.
18	Order thereon.....	23rd do.....	
19	Brigadier Commanding Vellore.	10th do.....	Reference to Order, 26th May, No. 328, Petition from Zool-fakeer Ally and others, submits Extract of letter from Moonshee Abdool at Chepauk stating that the Petitioners have failed to establish their relationship to Tippoo Sultan, &c.
20	Order thereon.....	23rd do.....	Directs that he communicate to the Petitioners, that as they are not related to the Royal Family, they cannot be admitted to Pension.
21	Assistant Government Agent at Chepauk.	17th do.....	Submits that an equivalent of Rupees 576, in lieu of Pension, may be disbursed to Syed Ahmud Hoossain, instead of Rupees 614, as sanctioned by order, 23rd August 1858.
22	Order thereon.....	23rd do.....	Ordered accordingly.