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1	Secretary to the Government of India with the Governor General.	18th April ...	Forwards copy of letter to the Agent to the Governor General for Central India, intimating His Excellency's deep regret at the death of Major S. C. Macpherson, Madras Army, Political Agent at Gwalior.
2	Order thereon.....	11th May ...	Communicated to the Military Department, and published in the Gazette.
3	Stree Vurdarauze Bunge.....	8th do ...	Requests leave for 1 month to go to Conjeevaram in order to attend the Feast there, and an advance of Rupees 1,000, as well as the aid of 4 Peons, &c.
4	Order thereon.....	12th do ...	Grant the leave, and authorize the advance, recoverable at the rate of Rupees 200 a month. Refuse the aid of Peons.
5	Acting Collector of North Arcot.	4th do ...	Recommends Mr. Eliott's proposal to reduce the Establishment of the Stipend Office at Vellore from Rupees 140 to 100 per mensem, and to abolish the post of Mutsaddi, pay Rupees 17½, on the Mahal Establishment.
6	Order thereon.....	12th do ...	Resolved accordingly.
7	Government Agent at Chepauk.	4th do ...	Submits copy of letter from Khyre Oon Nissa Begum, reporting the settlement of the claims of all persons to whom arrears of wages were due.
8	Order thereon.....	12th do ...	Express gratification, &c.
9	T. Vencatakistna Rau..... ...	18th April ...	Submits Petition praying, under circumstances represented, for permission to prosecute Prince Azeem Jah Bahadoor in the Supreme Court for the recovery of a debt of Rupees 1,34,200 contracted with his late father T. Runga Rau.
10	Order thereon.....	12th May ...	Informed that Government do not see grounds for granting the permission sought.
11	Commissioner of Tanjore.....	28th April ...	Under circumstances represented, recommends that the pension of Rupees 4 a month, assigned to Visvanath Ramaji, No. 1,452 on the Dowlat Pamlók List, be cancelled.
12	Order thereon.....	12th May ...	Resolved accordingly.
13	Resident of Travancore and Cochin.	17th April ...	With reference to Order, 10th March, respecting the withdrawal of the Detachment of Native Infantry from Trichoor, recommends, on mature consideration and for reasons stated, that the present arrangement should not be disturbed, and intimates that he has abstained from addressing the Rajah of Cochin on the subject. Brings to notice that the guard of honor at the Rajah's Palace is furnished from the Detachment, &c.
14	Order thereon.....	12th May ...	Informed that Government are anxious to put an end to the Detachment system, with a request to reconsider the subject.
15 & 16	Commissioner of Tanjore	29th March & 5th April	Transmits a List of Palaces, houses, and other buildings; also a Statement of houses, huts and pieces of open ground, in possession of the late Rájá at the time of his death.
17	Order thereon.....	14th May ...	The Commissioner directed to report in what manner he would propose to deal with the houses, buildings, &c.
18	Government Agent at Chepauk.	11th do ...	Recommends compliance with the application of Carnatic Stipendiary Sadarut Khan Bahadoor, for permanent leave to Mecca, drawing his stipend under security and on life Certificates from the British Consul at Jedda.

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19	Order thereon.....	16th May.	... Granted.
20	Secretary to the Government of India, with the Governor General.	17th April	... Forwards copy of Despatch from the Chief Commissioner, Oudh, describing the measures taken by him for taxing the mercantile classes in Oudh, similar to the system adopted in the Punjab, together with copy of the reply to it.
21	Order thereon.....	16th May	... Communicated to the Revenue Department.
22	Mahomed Ghouse.....	15th do	.. Solicits an order on the Sub-Treasurer for Rupees 9,591, the amount of his claim against Prince Azim Jah.
23	Order thereon.....	17th do	.. Authorized the disbursement of the sum.
24 25 & 26	Commisioner of Tanjore...	12th, 19th & 26th April	Reports on 151 claims for sums in excess of 50 Rupees against the late Rája's Estate in the Dowlat Pamlók, Huzur Pamlók and Dowlat Lasker Padak Departments, with Memoranda containing a brief history of each case; and recommends that claims amounting to Rupees 15,809 be admitted and paid.
27	Do. Do.	1st May	... Replies to three questions put to him in Proceedings of same date, No. 279, and suggests that no claims be registered after 10th June.
28	Order thereon.....	18th do	... Review the reports, and issue the necessary instructions.
29	Government Solicitor.....	5th do	... Forwards copy of Advocate General's opinion that Government cannot empower the Resident to delegate the authority of a Magistrate under the Act 21 of 1858 on any one in Travancore or other Foreign State, but that it is desirable some proper person should be invested with Consular authority, &c., also
30	Do. Do	5th do	.. opy of opinion that there is no enactment that authorizes the Resident to exercise any authority over Commanders of British Vessels touching at any port in a Foreign State, &c.
31	Order thereon.....	18th do	.. Communicated to the Resident of Travancore and Cochin, with request to confer with the Travancore Government on the subject of appointing a Consular Officer in that State.
32	Government Solicitor.....	10th do	.. Forwards copy of the Judgment of the Supreme Court in the matter of Salar-ool-Moolk's claim against the late Nabob's Estate.
33	Order thereon.....	18th do	.. Recorded.
34	Commissioner of Tanjore.....	13th April	.. In noticing that he has rejected the claim of Ry Latchman Venkáji Pandit, son of the late Serishtadar Venkat Rau for arrears of pay in the Dowlat Pamlók Department, No. 39, Memoranda of brief history in letter, 12th April, No. 987, recommends the cancelment of a pension of Rupees 20 assigned (Dowlat Pamlók List, No. 215,) to the same person.
35	Order thereon.....	18th May	... Direct the Commissioner to call on both individuals for an explanation, and submit it with his own remarks.
36	Commissioner of Tanjore....	20th April...	Reports on the affairs and present position of the Kalliana Mahal, with his opinion on the Government Agent's letter, and recommendations touching the expenses and management of the Institution.
37	Order thereon.....	19th May.....	Give the necessary directions.
38	Government Agent at Chepauk.	12th Dc.....	Reports on the case of Kasava Doss, showing that he is not entitled to Pension for his

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			services under the late Nabob; and, forwards copy of his receipt for Rs,. 210, being regulated gratuity of 6 months pay.
39	Order thereon.....	19th May	... Memorial submitted by Kasava Doss and the Agent's report, forwarded to the Secretary of State. The picture and cane presented by the Petitioner, returned to him.