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1	From the Accountant General.	29th Jan. 1857	Gives his reasons in detail for declining to re-new certain Government Promissory Notes belonging to the Madras Male and Female Orphan Asylums in favor of the President and Secretary of the Institutions, and also for refusing to pay the Interest on any of the Government Securities which still stand in the name of the President and Secretary, until the Notes shall have been transferred into the simple names of the President and Secretary, and submits copies of correspondence in support of his views.
2	Order thereon...	7th Feb. „	Intimate to the President and Secretary that Government are unable to authorize any other course than that pointed out by Mr. Prendergast in respect to the Promissory Notes in question.
3	From Traffic Manager of the Railway.	30th Jan. „	Submits for payment a Bill for the conveyance of the Right Hon'ble the Governor's Luggage by the Railway amounting to Rs. 1-13-11.
4	Order thereon...	7th Feb. „	Directed accordingly.
5	From Clerk of the Peace.	31st Jan. „	Encloses a Duplicate receipt for the Government Securities and Cash handed over by the Justices to the Municipal Commissioners, amounting to Rupees 2,06,207-13-9.
6	Order thereon...	7th Feb. „	Notice that the result affords a satisfactory indication of the care and judgment with which the Justices in Sessions have conducted the duties of their trust; and express to the Justices the acknowledgment of Government for their valuable services. Direct the receipt to be entered on the Records of Government.
7	From Acting Honorable Company's Solicitor.	4th Feb. „	Submits for sanction a Bill on account of the disbursements made to Counsel on behalf of Government during the month of January last, amounting to Rupees 472-8-0.
8	Order thereon...	7th Feb. „	The Bill sanctioned.
9	Minutes of Consultation.....	7th Feb. „	Sanction certain Bills submitted by the Secretary to the Male Asylum Press, amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 377-8-0.
10	Minutes of Consultation.....	7th Feb. „	Sanction the Bill for Extra Compositors employed during the month of January last, on account of printing the Proceedings of Government in the D. P. W., amounting to Rupees 221.
11	From the Chief Engineer, D. P. W.	5th Jan. „	Submits a communication from the Superintendent of Government Roads explaining the nature of the operations adopted for improving the course of the Adyar river, and recommends at present the re-construction of the bank between the lower side of the Elphinstone Bridge and a large island below it and the construction of a Groin near the Bridge and abutting on the above bank.
12	Order thereon...	7th Feb. „	Forwarded to the Honorable Court, and order for the execution of the works referred to, directed to be issued from the D. P. W. The Chief Engineer requested to give his opinion on Major Worster's proposition for opening the Bar on the waters coming down to permit the river to discharge itself at once.

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13	Secretary Madras Exhibition.	5th Feb. 1857.	Solicits authority to draw a further advance of Rupees 1,000 for the purposes of the Exhibition of 1857.
14	Order thereon...	7th Feb. "	The advance authorized to be made.
15	From Post Master, Madras.	27th Jan. "	Requests to be favored with any information respecting the contents of a certain Parcel said to have been robbed in transit.
16	Order thereon...	9th Feb. "	Infer that one of the Parcels, the despatch of which was advised in a letter from the Government of India of the 12th December last, appears to have been the one lost.
17	From the Military Board....	30th Jan. "	Submit for sanction a Bill amounting to Rupees 1,063-14-3 for the repair and supply of matting and blinds for the buildings at Guindy.
18	Order thereon...	9th Feb. "	The Bill sanctioned.
19	Commissioner of Police.....	6th Feb. "	Being unable to adjust with the Civil Auditor the advance made for improving a certain portion of Saint George's Cathedral road, on account of the disputed ownership of some land taken for public purposes, requests that he may be allowed to pay into the General Treasury Rupees 791-6-4, to be disbursed when the claim shall have been properly established.
20	Order thereon...	9th Feb. "	The Civil Auditor requested to state whether he sees any objection to the course proposed.
21	From West India Emigration Agent.	2nd Feb. "	Forwards a Statement of the number of Emigrants despatched to the West Indies during January last.
22	Order thereon...	9th Feb. "	Recorded.
23	From Honorable C. A. Murray, Esq. Baghdad.	8th Dec. 1856.	Intimates the advance by him of one year's Subscription for two weekly copies of the Teheran Gazette, on account of the Madras Government and requests that the same may be passed to the debit of his account with the Government of Bengal.
24	Order thereon...	9th Feb. 1857.	The Accountant General instructed to make the necessary adjustment in his Books.
25	To Honorable Mr. Murray.	9th Feb. "	Inform Honorable Mr. Murray of the above instructions and intimate to him that no copies of the Gazette have been received for any period subsequent to 1854 and request to be furnished with copies of the publication due for the years 1855 and 1856.
26	From Secretary to the Marine Board.	27th Jan. "	Submits with reference to the Bill before the Legislative Council, to prevent the overcrowding of vessels carrying native Passengers in the Bay of Bengal, a Notification for publication fixing the scale of provisions to be laid in by vessels together with a draft of instructions for the guidance of the controlling Officers. Names the Ports to which the embarkation of Emigrants should at present be confined and also gives a scale of remuneration for the trouble of surveying vessels. Suggests certain alterations in regard to the wording of the Act.
27	From Collector of Tinnevely.	11th Dec. 1856	In reply to a call made upon him, forwards a memo. from the Master Attendant at Tuticorin shewing the scale of water and provisions that will be required for the use of the Coolies embarked from the ports of Tinnevely to Ceylon.
28	From Collector of Sea Customs.	22nd Dec. "	Transmits a scale of provisions for passengers embarked in vessels under the provisions of the proposed Indian Passenger Act.

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29	Order thereon...	9th Feb. 1857.	Approve the Notification proposed by the Marine Board and direct its publication in the Official Gazette on the Bill becoming Law. Observe that the Board have not specified in their scale of provisions salt, firewood, and curry-stuff, as in the scale furnished by Mr. Silver, whose letter is therefore communicated to the Board. Notice that the scale sent up by Mr. Underwood, is more minute than necessary. Desire the Board to state the length of the voyage from Madras to Ceylon during each monsoon. Approve the draft of instructions with the exception of the scale of Fees, and submit the Board's letter for the consideration of the Member for Madras of the Legislative Council. Approve the scale of provisions proposed by the Collector of Tinnevely for Emigrants from his District.
30	To Government of India.	9th Feb. "	Transmit copies of certain Despatches forwarded to the Honorable Court.
31	From Offg. Deputy Supt. of Electric Telegraph.	6th Feb. "	Requests under instructions from the Superintendent of Electric Telegraphs that an advance of Rupees 10,000 may be made to him for the erection of Telegraph line between Madras and Ceylon.
32	Order thereon...	9th Feb. "	Authorized accordingly.
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33	To Secretary East India House.	10th Feb. 1857.	Transmit the Duplicate of the Furlough Certificate granted to Mr. A. Wedderburn, Sub-Collector of Cuddapah.
34	From Secretary Medical Board.	29th Jan. "	Submits as directed a statement of the number of sick treated in the Civil Dispensary at Calicut from 1854 to 1856 as compared with the number for 1846.
35	Order thereon...	10th Feb. "	The application of the Medical Board for an additional Medical Subordinate of the grade of 2d Dresser to be attached to the Civil Dispensary at Calicut, submitted to the favorable consideration of the Government of India in the prescribed Tabular form.
36	To Government of India.	10th Feb. "	Application for the above increase in the Tabular form.
37	From Medical Board.	3rd Feb. "	Concur with Surgeon J. L. Paul in the necessity of enlarging the Leper Hospital and suggest that the Building be extended by the addition of two male wards for Natives.
38	Order thereon...	10th Feb. "	Direct that orders be issued from the D. P. W. for the submission by the Chief Engineer of a Plan and Estimate of the proposed wards.
39	From Acting Collector of Malabar.	24th Jan. "	Forwards a letter from the Resident of Travancore and Cochin acknowledging the importance of extending the Telegraph line from Calicut to the Port of Cochin and bringing to notice the advantages that would accrue from the extension of the Rail-road to Cochin.
40	Order thereon...	10th Feb. "	Observe that Government have already recommended to the Government of India the extension of the Electric Telegraph to Cochin and request to know to what extent the Travancore and Cochin Circars may be expected to contribute towards the expense. Refer the consideration of the concluding para. of General Cullen's letter to the D. P. W.

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41	From Acting Collector of Malabar,	28th Jan. 1857	Solicits permission to write off as irrecoverable the sum of Rupees 5 advanced by the Cut-wall of Cannanore on account of Bearers ordered by the late Mr. A. S. Sandeman, Head Assistant of Malabar.
42	Order thereon... ..	10th Feb. ,,	Directed accordingly.