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P. M. S.

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From and To	Date.	Subjects.
1 From Colonial Secretary Columbo.	12th Jan. 1857	Brings to notice that a sum of £ 10 was not paid to one Aranasalem of Alankolon in the District of Madura.
2 Order thereon...	28th Jan. „	Communicated to the Accountant General for explanation as to the cause of non-payment.
3 From Colonial Secretary Columbo.	14th Jan. „	Solicits the payment of 10 £ to a certain party named.
4 Order thereon...	28th Jan. „	Communicated to the Accountant General.
5 Ext. Min. Con. Military Department.	18th Dec. 1856	Communicate the draft of a G. O., directing that all Military Offices and Departments are to account accurately and regularly for the Government furniture in their use.
6 Order thereon...	29th Jan. 1857	The foregoing order directed to be re-published and declared applicable to all Civil Offices and Departments at the Presidency.
7 From Secretary Govt. of Bombay.	20th Jan. „	With reference to E. M. C. of the 3rd July last intimates that the Pensioner Purushram Naik is desirous of drawing his allowance from the Dharwar Treasury.
8 Order thereon...	29th Jan. „	Communicated to the Accountant General.
9 To Secy. Govt. of India.	30th Jan. „	Requests that in future the <i>hour</i> at which the Steamer for Suez left the Sandheads may be telegraphed.
10 From Civil Auditor.	14th Jan. „	Submits the usual annual statements of the distribution of the Covenanted Civil Service at this Presidency up to the 1st Instant.
11 To Govt. of India.	30th Jan. „	The Returns transmitted to the Government of India.
12 From Collector of Nellore.	19th Jan. „	Solicits sanction for the payment of Rs. 104-4-3 made to the legal representatives of the late Chittoor Paupiah on account of his subscription to the Native Pension Fund.
13 Order thereon...	30th Jan. „	The payment of the sum sanctioned as a special case.
14 From Offg. Secy. Govt. of India.	13th Jan. „	Desires that an advance of Rupees 5,120 may be made to the Officiating Deputy Superintendent of Electric Telegraph for the working of the Telegraph in the Madras Presidency for the month of January 1856.
15 Order thereon...	30th Jan. „	Directed accordingly.
16 From Mr. J. W. Dancer, Manilla.	Nov. 1856.	Furnishes information in regard to the manufacture of the Manilla hemp, and promises further communication respecting the culture of the plant.
17 Order thereon...	31st Jan. 1857.	Forwarded to the Committee of the Madras Exhibition.
18 To H. M. Consul at Ma- nilla.	31st Jan. „	The thanks of Government conveyed for the information furnished respecting the manufacture of the hemp.
19 From the Persian & Hindoo- stane Translator to Govt.	23d Jan. „	Reports upon the paper styled "Mazahar-ool Akhbar" forwarded for his opinion.
20 Order thereon...	31st Jan. „	The proprietor of the Newspaper directed to transmit 5 copies of the same to the Government Office.
21 Telegraph Message from the Govt. of the N. W. P.		Requesting that the Director of Public Instruction N. W. P. expected on the February Steamer may be directed to remain at Madras and visit all the Presidency Schools and especially the Normal.
22 Order thereon...	2d Feb. „	A copy of the Message directed to be furnished to Mr. Reid on the arrival of the vessel from England, and also to Mr. Arbuthnot for his information.

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23	To Mr. Reid, Director of Public Instruction N.W.P.	2d Feb. 1857.	A copy of the message furnished.
24	From the Acting Collector of Malabar.	16th Jan. "	Forwards with his recommendation a memorial, for the extension of the Electric Telegraph from Calicut to Cochin, presented by the mercantile community of Cochin, and is of opinion that the Telegraph ought to be extended also to Quilon and Trevandrum and that the two Native states of Cochin and Travancore might be called upon to contribute towards the expence of it.
25	From the same.....	20th Jan. "	Submits a further communication from the mercantile community of Cochin bringing to notice certain important grounds that may materially influence the consideration of the question of an extension of the Electric Telegraph to Cochin.
26	Order thereon.....	2d Feb. "	Observe that Government have already recommended the extension of the line to Cochin to the Supreme Government and forward the foregoing memorials to that authority.
27	To Government of India.....	2d Feb. "	Sending the memorials.
28	From Supt. and Agent for Army Clothing.	23d Jan. "	Intimates with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation of the 2nd December last that the Indent submitted by the Officer Commanding Neilgherries for cloth for making up the Coat and Belts required for his Peons was transferred to the Military Board.
29	Order thereon.....	2d Feb. "	The Military Board directed to pass indents for the biennial supply of woollen cloth for the Peons referred to.
30	From the Military Board.....	22d Jan. "	With reference to the postage of Rupees 1-10-0 charged upon a service letter sent unfranked, submit copy of a correspondence on the subject, and request that the Board may be granted authority to decide as to whether a letter sent through their Department is to be chargeable with postage.
31	Order thereon.....	2d Feb. "	Sanction the charge. Intimate that all Official letters not franked will be charged for and that Government are unable to give the Military Board the authority which they appear to desire.
32	Extract Minutes Consultation D. P. W.	23d Jan. "	With reference to the bad state of the road No. 6, noticed by the Officiating Director General of the Post Office in India shew that there has been no backwardness on the part of Government to improve the road.
33	To Government of India.....	2d Feb. "	Forwarded to the Government of India.
34	From Dr. Hunter.....	23d Jan. "	With reference to a requisition from the Honorable Court for specimens of minerals from the banks of the Mahanuddy, reports that he has taken measures for procuring them.
35	Order thereon.....	2d Feb. "	Forwarded to the Honorable Court with the intimation that the samples will be transmitted to them when received, and Dr. Hunter desired to apply to the Acting Agent Ganjam for assistance in procuring the minerals.
36	From the Director of Public Instruction.	26th Jan. "	Solicits the disbursement to Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co., of Rs. 1,939-6-5 the equivalent paid in England for the passage money of a Professor of Law, Logic, and Moral and Mental Philosophy in the Presidency College.
37	Order thereon.....	2d Feb. "	The disbursement authorized.
38	From the Military Board.....	26th Jan. "	Submit for such orders as may be deemed necessary, a letter from the Superintendent of

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39	Order thereon.	2d Feb. 1857.	the Electric Telegraph, stating that a complaint made to him by the Board about the delay in a message sent from Madras, must be forwarded to another Officer.
40	From Secretary to the Govt. of Bombay.	19th Jan. "	Forwarded to Mr. Brooking the Deputy Superintendent of Electric Telegraph at Madras. Requests to be furnished with the wishes of this Government in regard to the sum to be passed to the Commander of the "Pownah" for table allowance on the occasion of the Right Honorable Lord Harris proceeding from Tuddree to Coondapore.
41	To Govt. of Bombay.	2d Feb. "	Leave it to the Government of Bombay to determine what charge should be passed and intimate that the whole of it should be debited to the Madras Government.
42	From Acting Collector of Guntoor.	22d Jan. "	Brings to notice that Dr. Stanbrough has not yet paid the batta Rupees 76-4-6 due for Bearers posted for him in the District of Guntoor in December 1852.
43	Order thereon.....	2d Feb. "	Communicated to the Collector of Rajahmundry with instructions to apply to Dr. Stanbrough, who is understood to be at Coringa, for the Batta.
44	From Secretary to the Govt. of India.	9th Jan. "	Observe, with reference to the Returns furnished by the several Presidencies, of the number and grades of Uncovenanted Servants excluded from the operation of the Pension Rules, that in the Statement of one Presidency several grades of servants have been entered as ineligible to Pension while the same grades have been excluded from the Statements of the other Presidencies, and direct that the Statements may be revised, stating in the case of any grade which may have been excluded under any special Rules in this Presidency, the special reasons for such exclusion.
45	Order thereon.....	2d Feb. "	Communicated to the Military Auditor General and to the Civil Auditor who will revise their returns as directed by the Supreme Government.
46	From the Collector of North Arcot.	26th Jan. "	In reply to a call made upon him, intimates that there are two persons who come forward as the heirs of the Emigrant Thandaven who died at Mauritius, viz. the brother and the widow of the deceased.
47	Order thereon.....	2d Feb. "	Mr. Whittingham authorized to disburse to the foregoing parties the sum which will be forwarded to him by the Accountant General, viz. the equivalent in Rupees of £35-1-11.
48	Minutes of Consultation.	2d Feb. "	Assign to each of the Municipal Commissioners a salary of Rupees 700 per mensem and desire them to inform Government of the Officers whom they propose to appoint under Sec: II Act XXV of 1856, for the execution of that Act and of the special Act XXVI of 1856.
49	From the Chief Engineer.	20th Jan. "	With a view to check the valuations placed by the Assessment Department on the premises belonging to Government suggests that a quinquennial valuation of the properties be made, with which the Assessment Bills presented to Government can be checked by the Barrack Master.
50	Order thereon.....	3d Feb. "	Intimate that the valuation of the houses and lands belonging to Government must be made

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51	Minutes of Consultation.	3rd Feb. 1857.	in the manner prescribed by Act XXVI 1856, but that it will have to be examined by the Civil Architect assisted by the Barrack Master to the intent that if the valuation appear in any cases to be too high, application may be made to the Commissioners for its revision. Forward to the Offg. Depy. Supt. of Electric Telegraph at Madras copy of a Despatch from the Honorable Court, No. 1 of 1856, intimating that certain Gentlemen appointed to the Telegraph Department are about to proceed to Madras, and transmitting one part of the Deed of Covenants entered into by each of them.
52	Minutes of Consultation.	3d Feb. "	Communicate to the Post Master General, copy of a Despatch from the Honorable Court No. 50 of 1856, transmitting copies of a Contract entered into between the European and Australian Mail Company and the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty for the conveyance of H. M. Mails monthly each way between Southampton and Alexandria, and between Suez and Sydney, by Steam Vessels.
53	Minutes of Consultation.	3d Feb. "	Direct the distribution to the Director of Public Instruction and to the Doveton Protestant College of the copies of "Rasmala" or "Hindoo annals of the Province of Guzerat" the despatch of which was advised in a letter from the Honorable Court No. 49 of 1856.
54	Minutes of Consultation.	4th Feb. "	With reference to the despatch from the Honorable Court No. 32 of 1856 intimating that they have procured 10 copies of Dr. Morehead's work on the diseases of India for transmission to Madras for present distribution and with the view of ascertaining the extent to which the Books are likely hereafter to be in demand for public purposes, direct that the Books when received be sent to the Medical Board who will report upon the point noticed at the conclusion of the Despatch.
55	Ext. Min. Con. D. P. W.	29th Jan. "	Directing the Accountant General to place the sum of Rupees 688, the amount of the estimate for the improvement of Brodie's and Adyar bridge road, at the disposal of the Superintending Engineer from whom the Commissioner of Police will draw the amount for the work.
56	Order thereon...	5th Feb. "	Communicated to Colonel Boulderson.

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57	From Municipal Comrs. for the Town of Madras.	2d Feb. 1857.	Solicit sanction to the levy of 5 per cent Assessment on the annual value of the buildings and lands within the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court, for the current year, and request that a notification to the effect may be published in the Official Gazette.
58	Order thereon...	6th Feb. "	Approve the rate of Assessment and desire the Commissioners to furnish the notification for publication.
59	From West India Emigration Agent.	31st Jan. "	Forwards copy of a letter from the Secy. to the Colonial Emigration Commissioners requesting that the equivalent in Rupees of the sum of £ 4,279-16-6 received on account of the Sav-

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60	Order thereon.....	6th Feb. 1857.	ings of Emigrants returning to Madras by the "Empress Eugenie," may be paid to them on arrival, and requests that the Protector of Emigrants may be directed to make arrangements for the payment of the same.
61	From Secretary to the Madras Exhibition.	2d Feb. "	Orders issued accordingly. Requests that the Collector of Sea Customs may be desired to give notice of any packages for the Madras Exhibition received at the Custom House and to facilitate their removal unopened.
62	Order thereon.....	6th Feb. "	Orders issued to Mr. Underwood accordingly.