

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

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1	Under Secretary Government of India.	11th Jan.....	Requests that the Madras Government will authorize an advance of Rupees 20,686 being made to the Deputy Superintendent Electric Telegraph East Coast Line, on account of working and construction of the Electric Telegraph Circle under his Superintendence for December 1858.
2	Order thereon.....	26th Jan.....	Sanctions the advance.
3	Minute of Consultation.....	26th Jan.....	Sanctioning certain Bills of the Superintendent Fort Saint George Gazette Press, and the Secretary Male Asylum Press, amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 620-3-11.
4	Under Secretary Government of India.	5th Jan.....	Calls for a report as to what changes have been found necessary, or require to be made in any of the different forms in official use, in which the term "East India Company" is mentioned so as to adapt them to the new condition of Government.
5	Order thereon.....	26th Jan.....	Communicated to certain Departments and Officers specified, in view to their affording the information called for.
6	Accountant General.....	12th Jan.....	Begs to be favored with the early orders of Government as to the premises to which his Office should be removed until the repairs sanctioned to it are completed.
7	Town Major.....	15th Jan.....	Submits a letter from the Accountant General regarding the time when his establishment would be prepared to vacate the present Office in Fort Saint George in order to enable the Garrison Engineer to commence the repairs to it sanctioned by Government.
8	Order thereon.....	26th Jan.....	Authorize Pater's Gardens in Royapettah being engaged on a monthly rent of 500 Rupees so long as they may be required for the use of the Accountant General's Office, on condition that the owners consent to put the premises in good order, and desire the Town Major to ascertain from the Accountant General when he will be able to vacate his Office.
9	Colonial Secretary Colombo.	13th Jan.....	Forwards copy of a letter from the Auditor General at Colombo, and states that the Colonial Treasurer has been informed that the sum of £ 256-10-8, remitted by the Government Agent at Jaffna as the balance remaining out of the sums received by him on account of the late Mr. Brooking is to be placed to the credit of the Government of Fort Saint George, and the necessary instructions issued for the payment of the amount to Mr. Blissett.
10	Order thereon.....	26th Jan.....	Communicated to the Accountant General, with instructions to give effect to the wishes of the Ceylon Government.
11	Post Master General.....	1858. 31st Dec.....	Reports upon the delay complained of by the French Authorities in the despatch to Madras of packets from Pondicherry.
12	To the Governor of the French Establishments in India.	1859. 26 Jan.....	Forwards a copy of the foregoing letter and trusts that the arrangements the Postmaster General has made will prevent a recurrence of the detention of the French Mails.

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13	Extract Minutes Consultation, Public Works Department (Public.)	18th Jan.....	Requesting the Chief Engineer to submit without delay Plans and Estimates for a building at the Central Museum for the two tigers to be presented by the Right Honorable Lord Harris.
14	Order thereon.....	26th Jan.....	Communicated to the Officer in charge Government Central Museum.
15	Extract Minutes Consultation, Public Works Department (Public.)	20th Jan.....	With reference to Messrs. Taylor and Co's complaint of the bad state of the Southern Trunk road, observing that Government had granted Rupees 6,700 for the immediate repair of the Trunk road from Madras to Trinopoly, damaged by the late rains and floods.
16	Order thereon.....	26th Jan.....	Communicated to the Acting Postmaster General.
17	Government Solicitor.....	19th Jan.....	Forwards the necessary agreement (in duplicate) between Mr. Henry Morgan as Assistant Superintendent of the Government Press, and the Secretary of State in Council of India, with instructions for due execution.
18	Order thereon.....	26th Jan.....	Each part of the Agreement to be executed as proposed and one part then delivered to Mr. Morgan and the other deposited in the iron chest in the Government Record Office.
19	Extract Proceeding Government of India, Financial Department.	24th Dec.....	1858. Communicating the sanction of the Supreme Government to the allowance of Rupees 250 per mensem to the Protector of Emigrants at Madras.
20	Order thereon.....	27th Jan.....	1859. Communicated to the Protector of Emigrants, the Auditor of Emigration Accounts and the Offices of Account and Audit.
21	Resident at Travancore and Cochin.	10th Jan.....	Reports the proceedings connected with the reading of the Proclamation of Her Majesty, before His Highness the Rajah of Cochin at a public Durbar held for the occasion on the 21st ultimo.
22	Order thereon.....	27th Jan.....	Recorded.
23	Meer Zyawooddeen and others	6th Jan.....	State that the subscription to the Journal Soobhi Sadaki has been increased from one to two Rupees a month, and request that Government will patronize it by subscribing that amount.
24	Order thereon.....	27th Jan.....	The Civil Auditor authorized in future to pass the Bills of the Proprietor of the above paper for five copies at the rate of two Rupees per copy.
25	Extract Minutes Consultation.	27th Jan.....	Intimates that the graduated series of elementary reading Books, referred to in Despatch from the Secretary of State, dated 15th December, No. 18 of 1858, will be forwarded with copy of the Despatch to the Director of Public Instruction, who will state whether he considers the Books suitable to Government Schools.
26	Major J. H. Bell, Mint Master.	18th Jan.....	Recommends that the Engraver Sawmy who lately engraved the new seal for the Government Office may receive a donation of fifty Rupees.
27	Order thereon.....	27th Jan.....	Sanctioned.
28	Extract Minutes Consultation, Military Department.	18th Jan.....	Sanctioning the erection of the Steam Engine obtained from America, for the purpose of working the Cylindrical Printing Machines at the Government Press Office and the removal of the whole of the Powder from the "Grand" and "Caldwell" magazines as soon as possible.

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29	Order thereon.....	28th Jan.....	Recorded.
30	Director General Medical Department.	19th Jan.....	Submits an Extract from a communication from the Civil Surgeon at Tranquebar, relative to the Hospital accommodation at Negapatam, and requests the sanction of Government for the early completion of the requisite repairs, &c., therein brought to notice.
31	Order thereon.....	28th Jan.....	Communicated to the Department Public Works.
32	Secretary Madras Corresponding Committee, Church Mission Society.	20th Jan.....	Sends 25 copies of the Map of the Northern part of Tinnevely, together with a receipt for the sum of Rupees 100 due for the same.
33	Order thereon.....	28th Jan.....	The "receipt" sent to the Sub Treasurer with authority to disburse the sum of Rupees 100.
34	Resident of Travancore and Cochin.	14th Jan.....	Forwards copy of a letter from His Highness the Rajah of Cochin transmitting a sandalwood box enclosing a letter from His Highness to Her Majesty, acknowledging Her Majesty's Gracious Proclamation.
35	Order thereon.....	28th Jan.....	The box and letter to be forwarded to the Secretary of State for presentation, through the proper authorities, to Her Majesty.
36	Deputy Adjutant General of the Army.	18th Jan.....	Submits a Nominal Roll of Native Soldiers who were patients in the Lunatic Asylum, with Statement of the circumstances under which they were pensioned and transferred to the care of their friends.
37	Order thereon.....	28th Jan.....	The Nominal Roll to be forwarded to the Home Authorities.
38	Secretary to the Government of India.	10th Jan.....	Intimates that unless special orders or remittances accompany requisitions for copies of the Code or other Books, they will be despatched by Dak Banghy bearing.
39	Order thereon.....	29th Jan.....	Communicated to Departments mentioned, for information.
40	Accountant General.....	19th Jan.....	Brings to notice that the Civil Auditor declines to pass a charge of Rupees 2-9, being the value of 4lbs. of candles, and requests that the sanction of Government may be granted for the same and all similar charges hereafter.
41	Order thereon.....	29th Jan.....	Complied with.
42	Captain G. F. Fasken, for Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.	21st Jan.....	Forwards, and recommends for sanction, a Bill amounting to Rupees 186-6-6, for certain experiments conducted by Mr. Loarer in the manufacture of vegetable wax.
43	Order thereon.....	29th Jan.....	Bill sanctioned.
44	Major R. Gill, Adjunta.	10th Jan.....	Reports the circumstances under which he has thought it advisable to remove his Establishment to Jalnah for a short time.
45	Order thereon.....	29th Jan.....	Approve Major Gill's proceedings under the circumstances.
46	Government Solicitor.....	20th Jan.....	In reference to Extract Minutes Consultation dated 7th instant advises what security should be required from employes in the Electric Telegraph Department.
47	Order thereon.....	29th Jan.....	Communicated to the Superintendent Electric Telegraphs in India.
48	Director of Public Instruction.	7th Jan.....	Reports the measures he has adopted for the improvement of the School at Tripassore and solicits sanction for the sum of Rupees 200 for the repair of the School house, and recommends that the salary of the Schoolmaster be fixed at Rupees 40.
49	Order thereon.....	29th Jan.....	The Collector of Chingleput directed to advance a sum not exceeding Rupees 200 for the purpose indicated, and the allowance of Rupees 40 to the Schoolmaster authorized.

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50	From the same.....	1859. 13th Jan.....	Requests that the Civil Auditor may be authorized to pass the stipends of some Native Medical Pupils who have been recently transferred from Mofussil Hospitals to the Primary Medical School, and adverting to the difference between the pay of the Medical Pupils and that of the Stipendiary Pupils in the Primary Medical School, mentions that he has requested the Principal of the Medical College to consider and furnish him with a full report on the scale of stipends at present assigned to the several grades of Military Medical Subordinates while under instruction, and suggests that the disposal of his letter of 30th July last, which is under consideration in the Military Department, should be postponed.
51	Order thereon.....	29th Jan.....	The Civil Auditor authorized to pass the stipends of the Native Medical Pupils referred to, and para. 2 communicated to the Military Department.
52	Government Pleader.....	28th Jan.....	Referring to Extract Minutes Consultation of the 13th Instant, states that he has obtained from Mr. Fowler the names of the two defaulting students, and encloses for consideration two Forms, authorizing the Government Pleader at Coimbatore to institute the proposed suits, the blanks in which he advises should be filled up by the Collector of the District, and then handed over to the Government Vakeel.
53	Order thereon.....	29th Jan.....	The enclosures to the foregoing letter to be signed by the Chief Secretary and transmitted with copies of former correspondence on the case to the Acting Collector of Coimbatore, who will proceed as pointed out in para: 2.
54	Secretary Board of Examiners.	28th Jan.....	With reference to his letter of the 19th Instant on the subject of the copy-right of Reeve's Carnataca English Dictionary, submits copy of a communication from the Reverend D. Sanderson the compiler of the new edition of that work.
55	Order thereon...	31st Jan.....	Forwarded to the Government Solicitor.
56	Post Master General.....	31st Dec.1858	Begs to be favored with the orders of Government in regard to the payment of certain charges on account of Bearers' hire and demurrage, occasioned by a mistake on the part of the public authorities at Nellore.
57	Order thereon...	1859 31st Jan.....	Under the circumstances, authorize the sum, viz., Rupees 247-6-8 being paid and borne as a public charge.
58	Secretary Board of Examiners.	28th Jan.....	Submits the Notification respecting the Uncovenanted Service Examination to be held in May next.
59	Order thereon.....	31st Jan.....	The several Translators to Government furnished with a copy of the Notification, and the several translates with the English advertisement to be inserted in six consecutive Gazettes.
60	Collector of Canara.....	21st Jan.....	Reports the measures taken to give the Proclamations of Her Most Gracious Majesty and of the Right Honorable the Governor General, due publicity throughout his District.

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61	Order thereon...	1859. 31st Jan.....	Recorded.
62	Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay.	30th Dec1858	Forwards copy of a Despatch from the Secretary of State and the Resolution of Government thereon, and requests to be furnished with such detailed information as would be useful for the guidance of the Bombay Government respecting the arrangements which have already been introduced at Madras in substituting printing for the labor of copyists.
63	Acting Secretary to Government of Bombay, Revenue Department.	30th Nov.....	Will feel obliged by the Secretary to the Government of Madras informing him what arrangements are made for printing, and how the cost is defrayed.
64	Memo. from the Superintendent Government Press Madras.	1859. 26th Jan.....	Furnishes in detail the information required by the Government of Bombay.
65	To the Chief Secretary Government of Bombay.	31st Jan.....	Acknowledges the receipt of his letter of the 30th Ultimo, and annexes copy of the foregoing Memo: affording the information required.
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66	Acting Astronomer.....	21st Jan.....	For reasons stated, deems the publication in a detailed Form of the Registers of the Barometer and Thermometer taken by the Medical Officers in the interior inadvisable.
67	Order thereon.....	1st February.	Agree in opinion with the Government Astronomer, and will decide hereafter whether the results of these observations as embodied by the Director General Medical Department shall be published separately.
68	Major W. J. Wilson, Magistrate.	26th Jan.....	Requests to be favored with the orders of Government regarding one Prabasoogaram appointed by him on the 17th Instant to fill a vacancy in his Office.
69	Order thereon.....	1st February.	Inform the Magistrate that the party named is ineligible for public employment, and that he must make his selection from the List of passed candidates published in the Gazette of the 13th Ultimo.

Exd. F. Cartledge.