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1	Government Solicitor.....	19th March...	Stating that he has no means of testing Mr. Meffen's accounts in connection with the Estate of Mr. John Wyllie, but is of opinion that satisfactory explanation is needed as to one item of debit before £1,028-15-8 is accepted as the clear residue payable to the Governor of Madras for the benefit of the indigent poor of this Presidency. Advises that the Governor should execute the release and forward it to the Secretary of State for India for all needful investigation and enquiry as to the correctness of the accounts.
2	Order thereon.....	29th March...	The release executed and forwarded accordingly.
3	Director of Public Instruction.	19th March...	Forwards letter from the Head Master of the Zillah School at Madura, reporting the unsafe state of the portion of Terumal Naick's Palace occupied as a School, and states that subscriptions towards the erection of another building amounting to Rupees 3,914-12-0 have been registered, but only Rs. 1,914-12-0 realized. Recommends that Rupees 4,000 be at once granted, to be raised to Rupees 6,000 on the whole of the subscriptions being collected. Submits the cases of two other Zillah Schools, that at Salem, where the registered subscriptions amount to Rs. 2,500, but of which only Rupees 1,163 have been collected; at Cuddapah, where Rupees 1,000 have been raised, and, as suitable and permanent buildings are required, recommends a grant of Rupees 3,500 to be raised to Rupees 5,000 for the former, and of Rs. 3,000 for the latter.
4	Order thereon.....	29th March...	Sanctioned accordingly.
5	Messrs. Pharoah and Co.....	21st March...	Forwards Account Sales and encloses a Cheque for Rupees 256-8-0.
6	Order thereon.....	29th March...	The Account Sales forwarded to the Accountant General and the Cheque made over to the Sub Treasurer.
7	Messrs. Pharoah and Co.....	29th March...	Acknowledge the receipt of the same.
8	Officer in charge of Central Museum.	7th March...	Reports on the subject of the 'Imphee' seed, and furnishes the opinions of Mr. R. N. Brown, Superintendent Agri-Horticultural Society's Gardens at Madras, and Mr. W. G. McIvor, Superintendent Government Gardens, Ootacamund, on the utility of getting another supply from the Cape. Recommends that a further supply be obtained. Represents the want of a description of the cereal products and pulses of this country.
9	Order thereon.....	29th March...	The first subject to be disposed of together with the report (still due) of Board of Revenue. The second to be considered hereafter.
10	Acting Collector of Malabar.	22nd March...	Requests instructions in the appointment of persons to fill up vanancies in the Uncovenanted Service with reference to the order

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			of Government respecting the employment of passed Candidates only.
11	Order thereon.....	30th March...	Disposed of in Minute, 19th February, No. 422.
12	Director of Public Instruction.	17th March...	With reference to certain modifications which he had requested the Medical College Council to carry into effect, submits a letter from the Principal with a curriculum proposed by him for permanent adoption, and approved by the Director General Medical Department.
13	Order thereon.....	30th March...	Referred to the Military Department.
14	Director of Public Instruction.	17th March...	Intimates that the Principal of the Medical College recommends that the rule to the effect that no student should be admitted into it under the age of 17 years, and that the number of paid Candidates be temporarily raised to 70 to admit of each receiving a preliminary Hospital training from 1 to 2 years previous to admission into College. Under the circumstances represented, withdraws his former recommendation in favor of the establishment of 50 Medical Scholarships and proposes in lieu that the number be 70, and that they be required to undergo the course of instruction proposed for the course of Medical Scholars.
15	Order thereon.....	30th March...	Referred to the Military Department.
16	Collector of Tanjore.....	19th March...	Submits Statement of the disbursements on account of the Negapatam Protestant Poor Fund for 1858 furnished by the Reverend P. Batchelor.
17	Order thereon.....	30th March...	Recorded.
18	Extract Proceedings of the Government of India.	25th Feby....	Communicate their Resolution that the proposition of this Government to increase the salaries of Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent of the Fort Saint George Gazette Press, be referred for orders to the Secretary of State for India.
19	Order thereon.....	30th March...	Recorded.
20	Under Secretary to the Government of India.	12th March...	Transmit Memorials from certain parties in this Presidency, received from the Secretary of State for India, and request that they may be returned to the writers with the usual intimation.
21	Order thereon.....	31st March...	Returned accordingly, through the Commissioner of Police.
22	Extract Minutes Consultation, Military Department.	15th March...	Communicating that the Commander-in-Chief is still of opinion that a trial may be given to the Shevaroy Hills as a station for Invalids, &c.
23	Order thereon.....	31st March...	Recorded.
24	Protector of Emigrants.....	10th March...	Submits a Deposition made before Major Wilson, Police Magistrate, by a Naigue of the 4th Extra Regiment named Christian, stating that his daughter, aged 11 years, has been taken to the Mauritius without his consent, and praying that steps may be taken for her being sent back. The girl was under the charge of her aunt and it seems that no improper influence was used in taking her away.
25	Official Memo. from the same.	28th March...	States that the name of the girl is Elso, and that of her aunt Allagamah.
26	Colonial Secretary, Mauritius.	31st March...	Requests that the necessary steps may be taken for sending back to Madras the girl, Elso, in view to her restoration to her uncle.
27	J. T. Maclagan, Esq.....	30th March...	Requests permission to resign his appointment as Auditor of Emigration accounts.

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28	Order thereon.....	31st March ...	Accepted.
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29	Superintendent of Marine...	19th March...	With reference to employing steamers in conveying Emigrants between India and Ceylon, reports that the "Manchester" is reported to be equal to the conveyance of 500 adults. Consider that each steamer should be licensed under Sections 21 & 22, Act 21 of 1858, on its own merits and capabilities, and that the number of Passengers should be regulated by the space given up to them, viz., 4 superficial feet of deck or decks for each person, according to 2nd Section, Act I of 1857. Recommend that the Masters Attendant at Madras, Tuticorin and Cochin, be the Officers authorized to grant the certificates.
30	Order thereon.....	1st April.....	Referred to the Advocate General in reference to the opinion already expressed. As the Ceylon Immigration Commissioners allude only to Act I of 1859, his further opinion requested whether steamers plying with Native passengers between the main land and Ceylon should not rather be dealt with under Sections 21, 25, Act 21 of 1858.
31	Accountant General...	26th March...	Forwards 3 statements, furuished by the Secretary to the Board of Examiners, relative to the expenditure on the Dictionaries compiled by Messrs. Campbell and Morris, and the amount realized by their sale.
32	Order thereon.....	1st April.....	Transmitted to the Home Authorities.
33	Extract Proceedings of the Government of India.	4th March...	Observes that the levying of the fee of 1 Rupee for each Emigrant to the West Indies will be discontinued, and direct that the balance of the fee fund account be credited to profit and loss of Her Majesty *Indian* Government.
34	Order thereon.....	1st April.....	Communicated to the West India Emigration Agent and Protector of Emigrants.
35	Sub Collector in charge of Coimbatore.	18th March...	Reports that the defaulting students (Ramasawmy and Vathamamoony) of the Cheyore Normal School have paid the sums (Rupees 4-3-2 & 2-1-7) due by them.
36	Order thereon.....	1st April.....	Recorded.
37	Secretary to the Government of India.	1st April.....	Transmit copies of Despatches addressed to the Secretary of State for India.
38	Secretary to the Board of Examiners.	29th March...	Reports that the total No. of candidates for the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examination to be held on 2nd May next is 1,001. State the number of these who are to stand for 1st & 2nd standards of the English Departments, and that of those who are candidates in 1st & 2nd Divisions of both Judicial and Revenue Departments.
39	Order thereon.....	1st April.....	Appoint certain Gentlemen as a Committee for conducting the Examinations with power to add to their number. Name the subjects in which each of them will be required to examine the candidates. The same instructions laid down for this as for the last Examination, in Minute, dated 28th August 1858, No. 1059.

Exd. F. Cartledge.