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1	To the Under Secretary of State for India.	11th Nov.....	Transmit Proceedings in the Public, Judicial, &c., Departments, from 5th to 31st October.
2	Acting Commissioner of Police.	3rd Nov.....	Requests that the Civil Auditor may be authorized to pass a Bill, amounting to Rupees 644-14-0, the value of sundry Tents required for the use of the Coroner of Madras and the Marine Police Establishment.
3	Order thereon.....	11th Nov.....	Directed accordingly.
4	Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.	2nd Nov.. ...	Under the peculiar circumstances of the case, solicits sanction for the re-entertainment of Mr. Samuel in the Board's Office as a Copyist on 10 Rupees a month.
5	Order thereon.....	12th Nov.....	Permitted, but Mr. Samuel is not to be promoted until he has passed.
6	Registrar of the University of Madras.	25th Oct.....	Applies, by direction of the Syndicate, for Rupees 2,000, for the payment of Examiners nominated to conduct the Entrance and B. A. Degree Examination in Arts of 1860: also.
7	Do. do.	28th Oct.....	For Rupees 400, for the payment of 2 Examiners for the Law Examination to be held in February 1860.
8	Order thereon.....	12th Nov.....	Sanction the sums applied for.
9	Acting Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.	8th Nov.....	Under circumstances represented, submits the request of the Superintendent Gun Powder Manufactory, to be allowed to re-entertain the former 2nd Conicopoly, who left the Manufactory in March last.
10	Order thereon.....	12th Nov.....	Permitted.
11	Collector in charge of the Special Agency Department, Cuddalore.	7th Nov.....	Submits letter from the Governor of the French Establishments in India, soliciting that measures may be taken for the closed Packets for Pondicherry, brought by Steamers, being forwarded with the 1st day's Mail, after the Steamer's arrival, instead of the 2nd day.
12	Order thereon.....	12th Nov.....	Communicated to the Postmaster General, with a request to comply with the French Governor's wishes.
13	Accountant General.....	8th Nov.....	Forwards a Statement of payments made on account of the salary of the Protector of Emigrants to the West Indies, from April to December 1858, amounting to Rupees 900, and suggests that the Emigration Commissioners may not persist in their objection to refund the payments of salary, amounting to Rupees 2,600 to the Protector, from February 1856 to March 1858, when they learn that the Indian Government have foregone the fee of 1 Rupee per Emigrant.
14	Order thereon.....	12th Nov.....	Are of opinion that the Statement, &c., should, under Supreme Government's Orders, 14th January 1859, No. 647, paragraph 13, be forwarded direct to the Accountant General to the Government of India, with a request to bring the question submitted to the notice of that Government.
15	Archibald Murray, Esq., Solicitor, 59, Chancery Lane, London.	22nd Sept.....	Having discovered, that about the year 1790, a Legacy of £500 was left by an Officer in the Company's Service to the Military Orphan Asylum, which having been paid into the Court of Chancery, was invested in Consols, and now, with accumulated dividends, amounts to £3,500, trusts that the Governors of the

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			Asylum will authorize him to act for them in obtaining the payment of the amount.
16	To the Secretary to the Military Male Orphan Asylum.	12th Nov.....	Forward the letter for submission to the Directors.
17	Deputy Superintendent Electric Telegraph, Madras Circle.	8th Nov.....	Transmits certain documents having reference to a disputed Contract and alleged debt due to Mr. George Gilbert by the Telegraph Department.
18	Order thereon.....	12th Nov.....	The letter and enclosures, together with that from the Superintendent of Electric Telegraph, 12th October, &c., communicated to the Government Solicitor, in view to his acting upon the Advocate General's advice.
19	Honorary Secretary to the Committee of the People's Park.	4th Nov.....	In observing that if operations be deferred until the completion of the large Tank, considerable time will elapse before any sensible progress is effected, suggests that certain measures be carried out at once, and that authority be given to the Sub Committee to issue orders to the Superintendent of the Park as to the method in which the several operations are to be conducted, &c.
20	Minute by the President....	11th Nov.....	Thinks the Committee's proposals may be approved, but the mode of dealing with the road along the Canal should be reserved.
21	Order thereon.....	14th Nov.....	Resolve accordingly, and direct the Sub Committee to issue instructions to the effect proposed.
22	Proceedings of Government, Public (Separate) Department.	10th Nov.....	Ordering Abstract Statement of Pensions of the late Native Pension Fund for the year 1858-59, to be forwarded to the Home Authorities and to the Supreme Government.
23	To the Under Secretary of State for India.	14th Nov.....	Forward the Abstract Statement.
24	To the Secretary to the Government of India.	14th Nov.....	
25	Secretary to the Red Sea and India Telegraph Company, London.	10th Oct.....	Forwards an amended copy of charges for Messages by the Malta-Sicilian Line of Telegraph.
26	Order thereon.....	14th Nov.....	Published in the Gazette.
27	Accountant General.....	3rd Nov.....	Forwards 3 original Accounts Current furnished by the Colonial West India Emigration Agent, for payments made between January 1858 and January 1859, with 26 Vouchers, &c.
28	To the Under Secretary of State for India.	15th Nov.....	Forward copy of the letter, together with the Accounts Currents and Vouchers.
29	Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, (Despatch, No. 49 of 1859.)	7th Oct.....	Transmits 12 copies of a Pamphlet on the culture of the Cinchonas, drawn up by Mr. Markham, with a request that suitable sites be selected and prepared for the reception of trees from South America.
30	Order thereon.....	15th Nov.....	Copy of the Despatch and of the Pamphlet forwarded to Mr. McIvor and certain Officers, in view to Secretary of State's wishes being carried out.
31	Deputy Superintendent Electric Telegraph, Ceylon.	2nd Nov.....	Solicits a copy of the best Map of the country from Paumben to Tuticoreen and Tinnevelly.
32	Order thereon.....	15th Nov.....	Direct the Chief Engineer to comply with the requisition.
33	Director General of Public Instruction.	31st Oct.....	In submitting an application from the Principal of the Civil Engineering College, for the supply of Books of Travel, Natural History, &c., and for the provision of a Gymnasium, Quoits, Bats, &c., for the use of the European Soldiers

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			in the Institution, recommends a grant of Rs. 1,000 for the purpose of supplying the means of recreation; and that the Principal may be authorized to expend, annually, on the School Library, such sum not exceeding Rupees 500 as may be available from the School fees.
34	Order thereon.....	16th Nov.....	Sanctioned and authorized accordingly.
35	Proceedings of Government.	16th Nov.....	Sanction Bills for a half set of Matrices, 500 lbs. of Leads, and Types, amounting to Rupees 534-12-0.
36	Assistant Government Agent at Chepauk.	29th Oct.....	Under circumstances represented, solicits sanction to the appointment of Jugdumba Doss and Meer Shujact Ally to situations in the fixed establishment of his Office.
37	Order thereon.....	16th Nov.....	Sanctioned.
38	Director General, Medical Department.	27th Oct.....	In submitting the application of the Deputy Superintendent, Electric Telegraph, Madras, for information as to whether the Officers and Servants of his Department are entitled to gratuitous aid or attendance from Medical Officers, states his opinion that they should be allowed the same advantages as regards medicines, &c., as the Staff of all other Government Establishments.
39	Order thereon.....	16th Nov.....	Concur with the Director General.
40	Under Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department.	28th Oct.....	Intimates that the Supreme Government authorize the discontinuance of half-yearly Lists of dismissals of Uncovenanted Servants.
41	Order thereon.....	17th Nov.....	Communicated to the several Departments of the Secretariat.
42	Acting Collector of Cuddapah.	9th Nov.....	Requests to be furnished with the usual Certificate of Superannuation Pension for delivery to Vencutráo Subajee, a Bombay Pensioner.
43	To the Acting Secretary to the Government of Bombay.	17th Nov.....	Transmit copy of the letter, and request the Certificate may be furnished.
44	Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.	9th Nov.....	Reports that 160 Maunds of Bangalore Seed Potatoes and 20 Maunds of Nilghirí Potatoes have been despatched to the Bengal Government, and requests sanction for the payment of the cost and charges, amounting to Rupees 1,574-2-2, incurred on their account.
45	Order thereon.....	18th Nov.....	Sanctioned.
46	To the Secretary to the Government of Bengal.	18th Nov.....	In forwarding copy of the letter from the Board of Revenue, intimate that the cost and charges have been debited to that Government.
47	Collector of Madras.....	14th Nov.....	States that his Office has no means of ascertaining whether there are any public buildings not amenable to Assessment in consequence of being vacant.
48	Order thereon.....	18th Nov.....	Recorded.
49	Superintendent of Family Payments.	12th Nov.....	Under circumstances stated, requests that N. Vencatasawmy and A. Vencatachellum may be exempted from passing the prescribed Examination, and allowed to be entertained as permanent Clerks.
50	Order thereon.....	18th Nov.....	Permit N. Vencatasawmy to be employed without passing, but observe that Vencatachellum should present himself at the next Examination.
51	Proceedings of Government, Military Department.	4th Nov.....	Referring Extract from the Proceedings of the Public Offices Commmission observing, in reference to the Quarter Master General's remarks on the qualifications of 3 passed Candidates, that there must be something wanting in the system of Examination.

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52	Deputy Quarter Master General of the Army.	10th Nov.....	States that neither the names nor the residence of the 2 Candidates, who have been unfavorably reported on, is known.
53	Order thereon.....	18th Nov.....	Recorded.
54	Accountant General.....	16th Nov.....	Submits copy of letter from Mr. F. D'Ramos, a Bombay Pensioner, who has been drawing his Pension of Rupees 100-1-0 per mensem from the Malabar Treasury, praying that his Pension may be re-transferred to the Bombay Presidency, to which he is returning, and reports that the Pension will be paid to the end of October and a Certificate of last Pay furnished to him.
55	To the Secretary to the Government of Bombay.	18th Nov.....	Request accordingly.
56	Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, (Despatch, No. 7 of 1859, Educational.)	14th Oct.....	Sanctions the employment of the Reverend Mr. Percival in the situation he holds, but considers that of Dr. Gundert as an Inspector of Schools inexpedient, as he has been actively engaged as a Missionary.
57	Order thereon.....	19th Nov.....	Copy of the Despatch furnished to the Director of Public Instruction.
58	Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, (Despatch, No. 8 of 1859, Education.)	14th Oct.....	Intimates that the necessary instructions have been given for the payment of the usual allowance of £150 for Out-fit and Passage-money to Sir A. Grant's Agents.
59	Order thereon.....	19th Nov.....	Copy of the Despatch furnished to Sir A. Grant.
60	Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, (Despatch, No. 4 of 1859, Telegraph.)	14th Oct.....	Forwards copies of a revised Notice of the Red Sea and Indian Telegraph Company's Tariff of charges.
61	Order thereon.....	19th Nov.....	Observed that the Notice has been published.
62	Minute by the President. ..	17th Nov.....	Proposes a scheme for the preparation and publication, at the expense of Government, of Romanized Primers and Reading Books in the Vernacular languages for the use of European Soldiers, &c., in the Public Works and other Departments, recommended by the Director of Public Instruction.
63	Order thereon.....	19th Nov.....	Concur in the Director's views and authorize him to carry out the arrangements suggested.
64	P. Veerasawmy, Clerk in the Office of the Commissioner investigating the Debts of the late Nabob of the Carnatic.	5th Nov.....	On grounds set forth, solicits that he may be exempted from the Uncovenanted Service Examination, and that his service in the Commissioner's Office may be allowed to reckon towards Pension.
...	.....	12th Nov.....	Dr. Balfour requested to report the period of applicant's services.
65	Commissioner for investigating the Debts of the late Nabob of the Carnatic.	16th Nov.....	Reports that P. Veerasawmy was first entertained on the 5th August 1857, on a salary of Rupees 50 per mensem, and has ever since been employed as a Clerk.
66	Order thereon.....	19th Nov.....	P. Veerasawmy's request not complied with.