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1	Secretary to the Board of Examiners.	8th August..	Reports that, at the half-yearly Examination of Assistants held at certain Stations, Messrs. Morris, McGregor, Dalyell and Plumer passed the higher Standard and that Messrs. McQuhae, St. Clair and Williams, the lower; also that (paragraph 4) Mr. Underwood, Deputy Collector, appeared for examination in the 'Vernacular' and 'business' tests, in which the Board consider him to have attained the required Standard.
2	Order thereon.....	13th August..	Published in the Gazette. The Civil Auditor directed to pass to the 4 first named gentlemen the extra allowance of 50 Pagodas a month, &c. Paragraph 4 communicated to the Revenue Department.
3	Secretary Friend-in-need Society.	1st August...	Forwards Reports of the Society for 1856, /57 and /58, with an Address to His Excellency the Governor earnestly entreating the aid of Government.
4	Minute by the President. ...	10th August..	Under the peculiar circumstances of the Society, proposes that application be made to the Supreme Government for a grant of Rupees 300 a month to it.
5	Order thereon.....	13th August..	The papers forwarded to the Supreme Government, &c.
6	To the Secretary to the Government of India.	13th August..	Forward copy of the Address, &c., and President's Minute. Considering the facts noticed, solicit the grant of Rupees 300 per mensem towards the support of the Society.
7	Deputy Chief Engineer, in charge of Central Office of Public Works.	10th August..	Solicits instructions as to the further steps to be taken against the persons who are to be removed from the Chepauk Palace grounds.
8	Do. do	12th August..	Reports that the individuals alluded to have left the Chepauk buildings and there is no impediment to the Works.
9	Order thereon.....	13th August..	Observe that Government have arranged with the Government Solicitor and Chepauk Agent for the removal of the residents in the Chepauk premises.
10	Proceedings of Government.	13th August...	Sanction Bills for a set of Wood-cuts for a Work on Cotton, for a 5 feet Punkah, &c., and for Types for the Vernacular Department, amounting to Rupees 201-15-7.
11	The Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, (Despatch, No. 26 of 1859.)	7th July ...	In forwarding copy of letter from the Colonial Office and Draft of Instructions for the guidance of West India Emigration Agents, requests that the advances desired may be made to Mr. Warner, the Agent at this Presidency, viz., salary at £ 1,000 per annum; £ 2-10 per adult for every Emigrant despatched; an advance of £ 1,000.
12	Order thereon.....	13th August..	The Despatch and enclosures furnished to Mr. Warner and to the Auditor of Emigration Accounts. Direct the payments accordingly.
13	Colonial Emigration Agent.	11th August..	Forwards Statements of the number of Emigrants despatched to the Mauritius during July.
14	Order thereon.....	13th August..	Recorded.
15	Proceedings of Government.	13th August..	Sanction Bill, amounting to Rupees 202, for the publication of Government Records in the Dinavartamani (Tamil and Telugu) and for copies of the Tamil Journal.

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16	Adjutant General of the Army, (Memorandum.)	2nd August..	Submits application from the Officer Commanding Sappers and Miners for a copy of the Fort Saint George Gazette.
17	Order thereon.	13th August..	Complied with.
18	Resident of Travancore and Cochin.	1st August...	Reports that the Honorable the Governor's letter announcing his assumption of the Government, was presented to His Highness the Rajah at a Public Durbar, &c.
19	Order thereon	13th August..	Recorded.
20	Proceedings of Government, Revenue Department.	8th August..	Delegating to the Heads of Departments the power of granting leave to Uncovenanted Officers.
21	Order thereon	15th August..	Recorded.
22	Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Madras.	2nd August.	States that they will direct their Assessor to put himself in communication with the Civil Architect in view to the re-valuation of Government Buildings, and, for reasons given, solicit that the Bill for Assessment for this year, may be sanctioned. Observe that no notice of the unoccupancy of the Sudr Court had been given, but will consider the intimation in Order, 27th July, No. 1157, as such.
23	Order thereon	16th August..	The Bill sanctioned. The letter communicated to the Civil Architect, in view to due notice being given to the Commissioners in all cases of a Government Building becoming vacant.
24	Magistrate of Coimbatore...	23rd July.....	Reports that, with a view to effect such sanitary measures as were practicable, he has erected a temporary Slaughter-house at Ootacamund at a cost of Rupees 129, also, that he has purchased 2 carts with 2 pair of Bullocks, for cleaning the Bazaar streets, &c.
25	Order thereon	16th August..	Sanctioned, but directed the Magistrate not to take any more measures for the improvement of the Bazaar, &c., until further orders.
26	Protector of Emigrants.....	8th August..	Reports the probable loss of the "Ocean Wave," which left Madras on the 22nd April, with 214 souls, Emigrants, for the Mauritius, and not since heard of.
27	Order thereon	16th August..	Recorded.
28	Secretary to the Government of India.	23rd July. ...	Points out that the subject referred to the Secretary of State for India, in Despatch, 3rd May, No. 39 of 1859, is one which should have been submitted in the first instance to the Supreme Government, in accordance with the general arrangement which regulates the relation between the local Governments and the Government of India on the one hand, and the Home Government on the other.
29	Order thereon	16th August..	Recorded.
30	Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, Financial Department	20th July.....	Requesting the payment of Rupees 1,252-12 to Messrs. Pharoah & Co.
31	Order thereon	17th August..	Direct accordingly.
32	Adjutant General of the Army	13th August..	Solicits sanction for the re-employment of a Copyist, Moodookistna Pillay, who lost his situation in the Revenue Board Office on the transfer of their Press to the Government Office, to fill a vacancy in his Office.
33	Order thereon	17th August..	Permitted.
34	Emigration Agent for British Guiana, Calcutta.	8th August..	In reference to Mr. Burton's application to be recognized as Emigration Agent at Madras, intimates that he has written to him to ship about 700 Coolies to British Guiana.
35	Order thereon	17th August..	Communicated to Mr. Burton and to the Auditor of Emigration Accounts.

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36	Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Madras.	8th August..	State that they have no control over Punch-houses, &c. Believe that very much of the offensive matter drained into the Cooum in the vicinity of the General Hospital is from the Hospital itself, and which should be removed by hand or in closed carts, &c.
37	Order thereon	17th August..	Communicated, through the Public Works Department, to Major Horsley.
38	Civil Auditor...	12th August..	Requests Orders on the enquiry of the Principal Sudr Ameen at Cuddalore, whether Coadunda Ramiah's (he having been appointed 5th Goomastah of his Court on a salary of 8 Rupees on 1st October 1858) eventual promotion to an Office of higher salary than 10 Rupees is barred, unless he pass the Uncovenanted Service Examination.
39	Order thereon	18th August..	Observe that Coadunda Ramiah cannot be promoted unless he pass.
40	Deputy Superintendent Electric Telegraph, Madras Circle.	15th August..	Solicits that two parcels of ground (30 × 15 feet each,) in the neighbourhood of Cochin may be made over to his Department, by which the amount of compensation to be awarded will be borne.
41	Order thereon	18th August..	Communicated to the Resident of Travancore and Cochin, with a request accordingly.
42	Proceedings of Government, Public Works Dept.	12th August..	Declining to exempt Rungiah Naick, late Store Keeper, North Arcot District, from the prescribed Examination.
43	Order thereon	18th August..	Recorded.
44	T. Bagavuntaram, Translator and Examiner in the Office of Commissioner for investigating the debts of the late Nabob of the Carnatic.	30th July.....	Under circumstances represented, prays Government to allow him to hold one of the vacant situations in the Chepauk Agent's Office, on condition of his passing at the next Examination.
...	.....	1st August..	Referred to the Government Agent, Chepauk.
45	Assistant Government Agent at Chepauk.	8th August..	Reports that the Memorialist was employed in his Office for some months, and states that he has evinced considerable merits and attainments, &c., since his employment under Dr. Balfour.
46	Order thereon	18th August..	Permitted accordingly.
47	J. H. Garstin, Esq., Civil Service.	16th August..	Applies for an advance of his travelling allowance, to enable him to join and take up his appointment.
48	Order thereon	18th August..	Authorized.
49	Proceedings of Government.	18th August..	Sanction Bills for Brass Rules, Lead-Cutter and 48 Galleys for the Government Press, amounting to Rupees 343.
50	Secretary to the Government of India.	26th July.....	Requests an advance of Rupees 9,263-12, to be made to the Deputy Superintendent of Electric Telegraph, Madras.
51	Order thereon	18th August..	Sanctioned.
52	Adjutant General of the Army	5th August..	Forwards correspondence from the Officer Commanding Ceded Districts, giving the information called for in the case of the late Miss Phillips, who died at Kurnool.
53	Order thereon	19th August..	Copies of the letter and enclosures forwarded to to Mr. A. W. Phillips.
54	Proceedings of Government.	19th August..	Sanction Bills for 2,000 Ruling Pens, 17 Reams of Foolscap, 5 Tables and 24 Brass Gallies for the Government Press, amounting to Rupees 356.
55	Extract from the Proceedings of the Govt. of India, Home Dept. (Education)	11th June....	Forwarding Resolution on Home Despatches, 19th July, No. 49 of 1854, and 7th April, No. 4 of 1859, on the subject of education

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			and the various measures adopted in India, in order that the reports called for in the latter Despatch may be supplied.
56	Order thereon.....	19th August..	Referred to the Director of Public Instruction for a report on the several points specified.
57	Commissioner of Police. ...	5th August..	States that the Liquor Shops in the vicinity of the General Hospital can be suppressed either by Government purchasing the whole of the property under the provisions of Section 2, Act 20 of 1852, and Act 1 of 1854, or by their directing the Collector of Madras and himself not to renew Licenses, and that, with respect to the *low* houses, (brothels), provision is made for their suppression in Section 55, Police Code, Act 13 of 1856,
58	Order thereon.....	19th August..	Refer to the Advocate General for his opinion whether it is at the discretion of the Commissioner of Police to renew Licenses for Toddy Shops or not, &c.
59	Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department.	27th July.....	Requests that a Statement, in prescribed Form A, shewing the actual number of Offices on 1st January which ought to be filled by Covenanted Civil Servants, with an abstract Form B, be submitted annually, the present cumbrous Indents being discontinued.
60	Order thereon.....	19th August..	Communicated to the Civil Auditor, with instructions accordingly.
61	Inám Commmissioner.....	5th August..	Submits the case of 5 individuals, residents of Nellore, who passed the Examination Tests for entrance into the public service, introduced by the Collector of Nellore, before the present Government Rules came into operation, and, under circumstances represented in their behalf, submits whether they are not entitled to claim admission into the service without undergoing further examination.
62	Order thereon.....	19th August..	Authorize the 5 individuals being admitted to permanent situations, on condition of passing at the next examination.
63	Deputy Chief Engineer, in charge of Central Office of Public Works.	9th August	Forwards letters from the District Engineer at Cuddapah, soliciting permissi[illegible]o employ 2 persons (unpassed) as Goomas[illegible]s, as no passed Candidates have presented themselves.
64	Order thereon.....	19th August..	Direct the Chief Engineer to refer the District Engineer to Order, 20th June, No. 966. Should he not succeed in procuring passed Candidates after the publication of the list, permit him to retain the 2 men until the next examination.
65	Editor of the "Friend of India."	29th July.....	Submits a statement to his Account up to 30th June 1859, amounting to Rupees 36.
66	To the Editor of the "Friend of India."	19th August..	As only one copy of the Journal is received and the charge for 6 months is 12 Rupees, request him to submit a revised Bill. Refer him to letter of 10th February intimating that the Government of Bengal had been requested to pay his Bill (Rupees 24) to December 1858.