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1	Ext. Mins. Cons.....	9th Feb.....	Sanction four Bills of the Superintendent Goverenment Press for printing the Proceedings, &c. of Government during January 1859.
2	Officiating Postmaster General.....	22nd Jany....	Forwards a report and enclosures from the Postmaster General to the Director General of the Post Office in India on the discontinuance of the Northern Cart Mail.
3	Order thereon.....	9th Feb.....	Referred to the Public Works Department.
4	Civil Auditor.....	29th Jany.....	Refers for the consideration of Goverenment whether the house rent and fixed tent allowance should or should not be taken into account in calculating the salary of Rupees 600 under Section XVIII of the Civil Service Examination Rules.
5	Order thereon.....	9th Feb.....	Are of opinion that the allowance should not be taken into account.
6	Ex. Mins. Cons. Financial Department.	1st Feb.....	Communicating a Ruling of the Supreme Government regarding the grant of preparatory leave to Military Officers in Civil employ.
7	Order thereon.....	9th Feb.....	Recorded.
8	Assistant Collector, Canara.	9th Feb.....	As the journey to the Head Quarters of the District to which he is appointed is a very long one, requests that his travelling allowance may be paid to him in advance.
9	Order thereon.....	9th Feb.....	Authorized.
10	Ex. Mins. Cons. P. W. D.	31st Jan.....	Directing that Mr. R. A. Ross, D. P. W. shall not be employed in any Department under Government in any capacity whatever without their special permission.
11	Order thereon.....	9th Feb.....	Communicated to the various Offices.
12	Municipal Commissioners...	25th Jan.....	Solicit that Government will be pleased to order certain houses and lands to be taken under Section II of Act VI of 1857, and submit 6 plans of the same marked A. B. C. D. E. F. G.
13	From the same.....	4th Feb.....	Resubmit the plan E. with the extent of ground proposed to be taken under the Act duly specified.
14	Order thereon.....	10th Feb.....	Authorize the piece of ground specified in the Plan F. being taken under the Act, but before passing orders regarding the remainder would desire to have a report from the Commissioners' Civil Engineer giving his opinion upon the valuation placed upon the properties by the Conservany Overseers.
15	Colonial Emigration Agent.	4th Feb.....	Forwards statements of the number of Emigrants dispatched to the Mauritius during the month of January.
16	Order thereon.....	10th Feb.....	Recorded.
17	Officer in charge of the Government Central Museum.	8th Feb.....	Points out the desirability of some Body or Board opening a communication with Mr. R. Fortune, who is now in China gathering supplies of Plants suitable for introduction into the United States, with the view of obtaining seeds and plants for this Presidency.
18	Order thereon.....	10th Feb.....	Referred to the Committee of the Madras Agri-Horticultural Society.
19	Principal Sudder Ameen of Mangalore.	29th Jany.....	Requests that he may be supplied with one copy of the Fort Saint George Gazette for the use of his Court.

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20	Order thereon	10th Feb.....	Decline to comply with the request.
21	Assistant in charge Electric Telegraph Office, Madras...	7th Feb.....	States that a message to the address of the Military Secretary, though received at midnight, was not despatched from the Office till 6 A. M.
22	To the Superintendent Electric Telegraph in India...	10th Feb.....	Forwards copy of the above letter and observe that the message might have been one of urgency and that the delay in its transmission might have had serious results.
23	Extract Minutes Consultation.	10th Feb.....	Sanction the Bill of the Publisher of the "Dinavartamani" amounting to Rupees 202-8 for publication of Government Records and copies of the Journal supplied by him in January.
24	Editor of the "Friend of India."	21st Jany.....	Annexes a statement of his account and requests payment of the same.
25	To the Secretary Government of Bengal.	10th Feb.....	Requests that the Bengal Government will cause the Bill to be paid, debiting the amount to this Presidency.
26	To the Editor of the "Friend of India."	10th Feb.....	Informs him that the Government of Bengal have been requested to pay his Bill.
27	To the Under Secretary of Sate for India.	11th Feb.....	Acknowledges the receipt of Despatches from England.
28	To the same.....	11th Feb.....	Transmits 2 copies of the Proceedings of Government in the Ecclesiastical and Marine Departments from January to May 1857.
29	Ex. Mins. Cons. Military Department.	1st Feb.....	Placing the services of Private Williams of the Sappers and Miners at the disposal of Dr. Mayer to aid in the measures contemplated for lighting the Fort with gas.
30	Order thereon.....	11th Feb.....	Communicated to Dr. Mayer for information.
31	Extract Minutes Consultation.	11th Feb.....	Ordering the transmission of Statements of Printing Presses worked at the Presidency and in the Mofussil to the Supreme Government and furnishing 2 copies to the Board of Examiners to aid them in procuring works published within this Presidency.
32	To the Secretary to the Government of India.	11th Feb.....	Forwards the foregoing returns.
33	Director of Public Instruction.	8th Feb.....	Forwards a Memorial from the Revd. P. Percival to the Secretary of State regarding the order directing his removal from his office as Professor of Vernacular Literature in the Presidency College.
34	Order thereon.....	11th Feb.....	The Memorial to be transmitted for the consideration of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State and Mr. Percival to hold his appointment pending the receipt of a reply from the Home Government.
35	Mr. A. Montclar.....	2nd Feb.....	Solicits the appointment of a Committee to examine the facts and theory that he has to submit relative to the acclimatizing of exotic cotton seed, and to the adaptation of the Indian soil to its culture.
36	Order thereon.....	11th Feb.....	Appoint a Committee of four gentlemen for the purpose stated and direct them to place themselves in early communication with Mr. Montclar on the object of the enquiry.
37	Superintendent Electric Telegraps in India.	8th Feb.....	As he will have to remain in the Madras Presidency for some months, solicits the favor of being allowed to draw his salary from the Madras Treasury until further notice.
38	Order thereon.....	11th Feb.....	The Civil Auditor directed to pay the salary Bills of the Superintendent Electric Telegraphs in India accordingly.
39	Secretary Govt. of India....	26th Jany.....	Transmits copy of a Resolution sanctioning the grant of ordinary furloughs during the season 1859-60.

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40	Order thereon.....	11th Feb.....	Communicated to the Civil Auditor who will be so good as to report how many Civil Furloughs are available in addition to those already granted.
41	Tamil Translator to Govt...	5th Feb.....	Various statements having appeared in the Newspapers respecting the Tamil Translation of Her Majesty's Proclamation, offers a few remarks on the subject for the information of Government.
42	From the same...	8th Feb.....	In acknowledging receipt of Extract Minutes Consultation observing that it has been stated that the Tamil Translation of the Proclamation is erroneous, refers to the preceding letter and adds that if furnished with a copy of the communication pointing out the alleged error or apprised of its purport, he will give the matter his best attention and submit a detailed report thereon.
43	Order thereon.....	12th Feb.....	Appoint the Revd. Mr. Percival and Mr. Bayley of the Civil Service as a Committee for the purpose of examining the Translation and reporting whether it is an accurate and faithful version.
44	C. Armuka Navaller.....	7th Feb.....	Submits an application in duplicate for registry of copy-right of a certain work.
45	Order thereon.....	12th Feb.....	The duplicate application to be forwarded to the Government of India.
46	To the Secy. to the Govt. of India.	12th Feb.....	Transmits the application accordingly.
47	Mr. James Thompson for Mr. A. M. Ritchie.	29th Jany. ..	Demands, on behalf of his clients N. Gopaulkistna Pillay and N. Farthasarathy Pillay, the immediate possession of a piece of ground situated east of the General Police Office at Poodoopaukum and containing 7 grounds or thereabouts.
48	Senior Magistrate of Police..	1st Feb... ...	Encloses a letter, similar to the foregoing addressed to him by the same parties.
49	Commissioner of Police.....	8th Feb.....	States that the Municipal Board may be said to hold possession of the land in question and that they have determined to take the advice of their legal Officer before they come to any determination.
50	Order thereon.....	12th Feb... ...	Para. 3 of the foregoing letter containing the information above given communicated to Mr. James Thompson.
51	Under Secy. Govt. of India.	21st Jany.....	Forwards copy of a Notification authorizing the Principal of the Medical College at Madras to frank letters on the Public Service.
52	Order thereon.....	14th Feb.....	Communicated to the Director of Public Instruction.
53	To the Supt. Electric Telegraph in India.	14th Feb... ...	Brings to notice the delay in the receipt, after the Steamer herself had come to anchor in the Madras Roads, of a Telegram announcing that the Mail Steamer had passed Saugor, and states that it is by no means the first instance of the kind.
54	Protector of Emigrants.....	3rd Feb... ...	Submits papers forwarded him by the Emigration Agent and states that he has directed him to suspend the introduction of the new system which the Mauritius Government are desirous of adopting.
55	Order thereon...	14th Feb.....	Approve of the course adopted by the Protector of Emigrants and will address the Supreme Government again on the subject.

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56	To the Secy. to the Govt. of India.	14th Feb.....	Forwards copy of the above letter and states that the Protector of Emigrants has disallowed the operation of the Mauritius Ordinance No. 30 of 1858, pending further orders, and that this Government have entirely approved of his having done so.
57	Accountant General.....	5th Feb.....	Reports on the request of the Municipal Commissioners for an advance being made to them of Rupees 69,000 on their passing to Government Tanjore Bonds to that amount, or else that the equivalent be placed at their disposal at the India House Treasury in London.
58	Order thereon.....	14th Feb.....	Government regret that they are unable at present to accede to either of the requests preferred by the Municipal Commissioners.
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59	Collector of Canara.....	31st Jany.....	States that he has disbursed to the Revd. H. Moegling Rupees 750, the balance due to him out of 1,500 Rupees, the price of 1,000 copies of the Rajendranamah.
60	Order thereon.....	15th Feb.....	Approved.
61	Civil Auditor.....	19th Jany.....	Forwards Statement shewing the disposition of the Civil Service of this Presidency, together with another List, giving the names of the Civil Servants employed in each Department, the Casualties which have occurred during the past year, the absentees in England on furlough and Medical Certificate, &c.
62	To the Secretary to the Government of India.	15th Feb.....	Transmits the foregoing.
63	Secretary to the Government of India.	17th Jany.....	Communicates the sanction of the Supreme Government to the employment of a Vaccinator on Rupees 10-8 per mensem at the General Dispensary at Ootacamund, but declines to sanction the entertainment of a Writer.
64	Order thereon.....	15th Feb.....	Communicated to the Director General Medical Department.
65	Junior Secretary Government of Bengal	20th Jany.....	Requests that orders may be issued for the payment to Messrs. Pharoah & Co., of the sum of Rupees 1,011-12-7, the amount being debited to the Government of Bengal.
66	Messrs. Pharoah & Co.....	8th Feb.....	Submit their Receipt for the above amount and solicit the favour of the same being passed for payment.
67	Order thereon.....	15th Feb.....	The sum of Rupees 1,011-12-7 to be paid to Messrs. Pharoah & Co.
58	Collector of Chingleput.....	4th Feb.....	Represents that the existence of several Chucklers' huts in the immediate vicinity of the Civil Dispensary at Chingleput has proved a great nuisance, and proposes to allot to the Chucklers other ground, granting them the sum of Rupees 112-8 for the erection of new huts and as a compensation for removal.
69	Order thereon.....	15th Feb.....	Approve the arrangement and sanction the outlay proposed.
70	Deputy Secretary Hindoo Debating Society	3rd Feb.....	Requests to be supplied with a copy of the several Legislative Acts of the Government of India in continuation of those previously granted, and also with a copy of the Decrees of the Sudder and Foujdaree Udaiut from 1857.
71	Order thereon.....	15th Feby.....	Place the above books at the disposal of the Society on the same conditions as the works supplied to them under date 14th February 1854.

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72	Extract Minutes Consultation Military Department.	8th Feb.....	Communicating the expression of the sincere regret of the Commander-in-Chief that the unguarded language in the Adjutant General's letter (on the subject of the representation made by a Private in the Sappers and Miners) in reference to the French Authorities should have been inadvertently adopted.
73	Order thereon.....	15th Feb.....	Recorded.
74	W. H. Bayley, Esq.....	14th Feb.....	Requests to be relieved from serving on the Committee appointed for examining the Tamil Translation of Her Majesty's Proclamation.
75	Order thereon.....	15th Feb.....	Relieve Mr. Bayley from serving on the Committee and appoint Mr. Carmichael in his stead.
76	C. Lutchmenarasu Chetty...	14th Feb.....	Request the sanction of Government to the detention of the 1st Madras Fusiliers at the Presidency for one day in order that the Hindoo Community might give a public entertainment to the Officers and Men on their arrival at Madras.
77	To the above.....	15th Feb.....	States that the Government entirely appreciate the feeling which has actuated the Hindoo Community in the resolution at which they have arrived and doubt not it will be highly gratifying to the Fusiliers to whom it will be communicated, but regrets that Government are precluded from acceding to the request.

Exd. F. Cartledge.