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PROCEEDINGS, PUBLIC DEPARTMENT, FROM 18TH TO 27TH MAY 1859.

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1	Colonial Emigration Agent.	6th May.....	Forwards Statements of the No. of Emigrants dispatched to the Mauritius per "Colgrain," "Eskdale," and "Ocean Wave" in April.
2	Order thereon.....	18th May.....	Recorded.
3	Under Secretary to the Government of India.	30th April.....	Requests an advance of Rupees 7,166 to be made to the Deputy Superintendent of Electric Telegraph, East Coast Line, on account of construction and working the Line in his circle, for March, from the Treasuries and in the proportions noted.
4	Order thereon.....	18th May.....	Sanctioned accordingly.
5	Under Secretary to the Government of India.	2nd May.....	Requests an advance of Rupees 5,000 to be made to the Deputy Superintendent of Electric Telegraph, South East Coast Line, &c.
6	Order thereon.....	18th May.....	Sanctioned.
7	Superintendent Electric Telegraphs in India.	13th May.....	Requests that Rupees 7,000 already sanctioned by the Supreme Government, and Rupees 5,000 since applied, may be made available to the Deputy of the Ceylon and South East Coast Circle, Electric Telegraph, at the General Treasury.
8	Order thereon.....	18th May.....	Observe that the advance of Rupees 5,000 has been sanctioned as above, (Nos. 5 and 6.) As to that of Rupees 7,000, direct accordingly.
9	E. Story, Esq., M. C. S.....	9th May.....	Requests to be informed whether there be any objection to the Zemindar or other Natives of Tinnevely purchasing his property.
10	Order thereon.....	19th May.....	Have no objection, provided the sale be by public auction, &c.
11	Proceedings of Government.	19th May.....	Sanction whills for an Advertisement, and for Printing Materials and Paper, amounting to Rupee 151-9-0.
12	Deputy Superintendent Electric Telegraph, Madras Circle.	13th May.....	Requests an advance of Rupees 18,426-7-5, on account of construction and working of the Line during May, pending Supreme Government's sanction.
13	Order thereon.....	19th May.....	Authorized. Sir W. O'Shaughnessy's attention requested to the order of Government of India, 27th December 1858, No. 2833.
14	Civil Auditor.....	13th May.....	Submits his Uncovenanted Head Assistant's application to be allowed a Punkah puller.
15	Order thereon.....	19th May.....	Declined.
16	Superintending Surgeon, Presidency, in charge of Office of Director General, Medical Department.	10th May.....	As the lease of the house occupied as an Office expires on the 1st June, requests instructions.
17	Order thereon.....	19th May.....	Directed to engage it from month to month.
18	E. B. Glass, Esq., Civil and Session Judge, Chicacole.	18th April.....	Submits a Memorial, in duplicate, to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, with a request that it may be forwarded as soon as possible.
19	Order thereon.....	19th May.....	Forwarded accordingly.
20	Collector of Malabar.....	28th Sept. 1858.	Forwards replies by a Mr. Brunton of Cochin, a person of practical experience, to certain questions on the subject of Gutta Percha propounded by the Society of Arts, Manufacture, &c.
21	Collector of Tanjore.....	19th Feby.....	Regrets his inability to reply to the questions, &c.
22	Conservator of Forests.....	23rd March.....	Forwards his replies to the questions.
23	Lieut. General W. Cullen, Resident of Travancore and Cochin.	30th April.....	States that he requested the Dewans of Travancore and Cochin to direct their Conservators of forests to collect Pauchontee and draw up reports on it, but that nothing appears to

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		1859.	have been done. The true Gutta Percha not being a product of Travancore, is unable to reply in detail to the questions.
24	Order thereon.....	19th May.	The reports forwarded to the Home Authorities.
25	Resident at Travancore and Cochin.	7th May.	Transmits letter from His Highness the Rajah of Travancore to the address of Her Majesty the Queen, offering Her Majesty his sincere congratulations on Her assumption of the Government of British India.
26	Order thereon.....	19th May.	Forwarded to the Secretary of State for India for presentation to Her Majesty.
27	Civil Judge of Combaconum.	10th May.	Requests sanction to the re-appointment of 3 persons who were on the establishment of the late Additional Principal Sudr Ameen but have not passed the Uncovenanted Service Examination, and authority to provide permanently for one of them now only acting.
28	Order thereon.....	19th May.	Sanctioned.
29	Civil Auditor.....	1st May.	Requests information as to the date on which each Office at the Presidency was first occupied as a Government Office.
30	Order thereon.....	19th May.	Informed that no records on the subject can be traced.
31	Proceedings of Government, Financial Department.	16th May.	Communicating Home Government's refusal to comply with Mr. Underwood's prayer that retirement after 35 years' service may not be required in his case.
32	Order thereon.....	20th May.	Recorded.
33	Proceedings of Government	20th May.	Mr. R. Williamson having been appointed to act as Director General of Post Offices in India, and Mr. Fane's services placed at the disposal of the Supreme Government, &c., direct Mr. Fane to ascertain when Mr. Williamson wishes to be relieved.
34	Officiating Junior Secretary to the Government of Bengal.	30th April.	Forwards letter from the Secretary to the Agricultural Society at Calcutta stating that the application for a supply of the Chinese green-dye plant will be complied with as soon as some cuttings recently put down, can be removed, also that copy of directions for its culture, &c., will be duly furnished.
35	Order thereon.....	20th May.	Communicated to the Revenue Board.
36	Collector of Malabar.....	21st April.	Forwards copy of letter, &c., from the Civil and Session Judge of Tellicherry regarding the establishment of a Dispensary at that station, and, as a subscription of Rupees 3,387 has been promised, of which Rupees 1,192 is collected, and Rupees 46 contributed monthly, recommends the project to favorable consideration.
37	Order thereon.....	20th May.	Will be prepared to sanction the establishment of the Dispensary on the amount subscribed being collected. Direct enquiry to be made as to a suitable building at Tellicherry for the purpose, or, if there be none, that a Plan and Estimate be prepared, in communication with the Zillah Surgeon. Request the Director General Medical Department, to forward a Tabular Statement for an Establishment.
38	Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.	14th May.	Solicits sanction for writing off Rupees 15-0-10 to profit and loss, being value of Articles of Stationery, &c., despatched by Banghy to the Civil Judge at Nundial and plundered while in transit.

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39	Order thereon.....	20th May.	Authorized.
40	Superintending Surgeon Presidency, in charge of Office of Director General, Medical Department.	16th May.	Reports that Native Surgeons S. Jesudasen and C. Baloo, having completed 7 years' service and their professional attainments being found satisfactory, are recommended for the higher rate of pay, Rupees 150 a month.
41	Order thereon.....	20th May.	Referred to the Military Auditor General.
42	Under Secretary of State for India.	20th May.	Transmit the Proceedings (2 copies) of Government in the Judicial, Public, &c., Departments from 29th March to 29th April, &c.
43	Director of Public Instruction.	14th May.	Reports that private Student Manickan has received the Diploma of Graduate and is available for employment as a Native Surgeon.
44	Order thereon.....	21st May.	Communicated to the Officer in charge of the Office of Director General Medical Department, with a request to state to what station Manickan should be attached.
45	Proceedings of Government.	21st May.	Sanction the Bill of the Publisher of the "Dinavartamani," amounting to Rupees 202-8, for the publication of Government Records and copies of the Tamil Journal supplied by him in April 1859.
46	Proceedings of Government.	21st May.	The mode in which correspondence with Government is conducted and serious disadvantages arising therefrom, having been considered, desire all Officers and Departments to state the subject of their applications and all facts requisite to be known, in full, in their letters, so that all the necessary information may be obtained in one paper and orders passed on alone, &c. Call attention to the way in which letters are copied, in view to their being written in a clear hand and properly punctuated.
47	Proceedings of Government, Public Works Dept.	12th May.	Referring Plan and Estimate, Rupees 12,410, for the erection of the necessary buildings and for the apparatus for introducing Oil Gas for lighting the Barracks, &c., in the Fort.
48	Order thereon.....	21st May.	Approve the Plan and issue orders for the work being proceeded with as quickly as practicable.
49	Deputy Supt. Electric Telegraph, Madras Circle.	15th May.	Referring to Proceedings, 30th April, No. 668, on letter from the Deputy Surveyor General of India requesting to know whether any difficulty has been experienced in the working of the Time Ball at Madras, &c., submits an explanatory statement.
50	Secretary to the Government of India, Military Dept.	21st May.	Forward copy of the letter, explanatory statement, and the papers referred to.
51	Superintendent of Pensions.	18th May.	Great difficulty being experienced in obtaining passed Candidates as substitutes for Clerks on sick leave, requests that 2 persons who have been acting for one month may be permitted to continue until the permanent Clerks return to duty.
52	Order thereon.....	23rd May.	Wish to know how long the substitutes have to act.
53	Civil and Session Judge of Rajahmundry.	6th May.	Submits the proposal of Local Museum Committee that the piece of waste ground within the Fort, on which the temporary Museum shed stands, be enclosed with a view to the improvement of the place, the Collector concurring in the change in the line of road, and the Sub Judge and Principal Sudr Ameen having no objection.

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54	Order thereon.....	1859. 23rd May.....	Sanction the appropriation of the ground as proposed.
55	Proceedings of Government.	23rd May.....	Sanction 4 Bills, subscription to Thacker's Overland News, 8 copies. Army List, printing Reports of the Sudder and Foujdaree Udalt, and 4 sets Cases and Stands, &c., for the Government Press, amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 521-13-5.
56	Deputy Superintendent of Ceylon and South East Coast Circle, Electric Telegraph.	20th May.....	Solicits that Rupees 12,000 applied for in a letter from the Superintendent of Electric Telegraphs in India, may be paid by drafts as per Memo.
57	Order thereon.....	23rd May.....	Communicated to the Accountant General.
58	Member for Madras of the Legislative Council.	27th April	Suggests that the Governor of the French Settlements be informed that legislation (viz., to continue Act I of 1857, after the end of the year and to make it applicable to vessels clearing from Foreign Ports,) has been suspended in consequence of his assurance that measures would be adopted for the prevention of the evil complained of.
59	Superintendent of Marine.....	17th May	Reports that the Collector of Rajahmundry has represented that the "Luchmee Persaud" of 663 tons, with 140 Coolies, had arrived at Cocanada, having put in from stress of weather, from Moulmein, whence she cleared out for Madras, although the Coolies were bound to Poondy Barwa in the Ganjam District. Concurs in the Collector's suggestion that, on Act I of 1857, being revised, provision should be made for affording equal protection to Native passengers returning to, as for those leaving our ports, &c. Submits that provision is needed to empower the summary levy of a fine for infraction of agreements with Coolies whether the vessel is licensed or not.
60	Minute by the President.	18th May	Thinks that Mr. Forbes should be informed that it is necessary for the protection of the Coolies that Legislation should take place as proposed.
61	Member for Madras of the Legislative Council.	23rd May.....	Considers that Act I of 1857 should be renewed, its provisions being made applicable to vessels clearing out from Foreign Ports, and that provisions be made as suggested by the Collector of Rajahmundry and by the Superintendent of Marine.
62	Director of Public Instruction.	9th May.....	Requests that the Sub Treasurer be authorized to pay to Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co., Rupees 1,523-12-11 for the passage money and outfit of Mr. J. Anderson, Principal of the Normal School.
63	Order thereon.....	25th May.....	Authorized.
64	Collector of Bellary.....	16th May.....	Recommends that his Head Assistant be allowed to retain unpassed Candidate Appayah, Acting Zilladar of Canaganapully, for another month, the absentee having applied for an extension of leave.
65	Order thereon	25th May.....	Sanctioned.
66	Collector of Bellary.....	17th May.....	Recommends that his Head Assistant be allowed to retain unpassed Candidate Nagaswararow for one month in the Office of Zilladar of Pomidi, the incumbent having applied for additional leave for that period.
67	Order thereon.....	25th May.....	Permitted.

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68	Superintendent of Marine.....	1859. 21st May.....	States that passage to England has been provided on the Steamer "Alma" for Mr. Carbonell.
69	Order thereon.....	25th May	Communicated to the Board of Examiners.
70	Under Secretary to the Government of India.	6th May.....	Intimates that a Packet containing such of the publications at the disposal of the Supreme Government as can be spared is about to be dispatched for the use of the Ootacamund Library, and states that hereafter sufficient extra copies of each publication will be sent for distribution to that and other institutions &c., and all similar applications will be left with this Government for disposal.
71	Order thereon.....	25th May.....	Direct that the Packet be forwarded to the Committee of the Ootacamund Library, and that the orders conveyed be duly attended to.
72	Acting Sub Judge of Chittoor.	18th May.....	No passed Candidate having applied for the situation of Shroff in his Court, requests to be informed whether the re-admission of a successful applicant out of 3 he has tested as to correctness and facility in calculation is considered to be barred on the ground of his brother being employed as a Civil Record-keeper, or whether under the circumstances of the case, he may be entertained.
73	Order thereon.....	26th May.....	Direct him to wait and see whether any of those who may pass at the present Examination will apply, and if not, to refer to the Sudder Court to know whether there is any objection to the party alluded to, on the ground mentioned. Observe that the Sub Judge should advertize in the Official Gazette.
74	Collector of Chingleput.....	14th May.....	Solicits permission to re-entertain 2 Servants entered in a statement forwarded.
75	Order thereon.....	26th May.....	Authorized.
76	Acting Register to the Court of Sudder Udalt.	3rd Feb.....	Reports that the Judges have no forms in official use, in which the term "East India Company" is mentioned.
77	Accountant General.....	3rd March....	Forwards Memo. shewing the heads of Account which were in use in the Books, &c., prior to the change of Government and those substituted to adapt them to the new condition of Government, also a separate list of heads of Account in which no change has been made, but which require modification, which will be made on receipt of the Supreme Government's instructions.
78	Chief Engineer, Department Public Works, (Official Memo.)	16th March....	States that, in addition to what was mentioned in his letter, 11th February, No. 7773, the term "Her Majesty's Government of India" should be inserted in all Indemnity Bonds and Agreements, &c.
79	Extract Minutes Consultation, Revenue Department.	19th March....	Communicating Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue stating that they are not aware that any of the forms in official use in the Revenue Department require alteration.
80	Extract Minutes Consultation, Public Works Department.	19th March....	Communicating that the only change stated by the Chief Engineer to be necessary to adapt the forms in official use to the new condition of Government has been that of "the East