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1	Resident of Travancore and Cochin.	20th Jan.....	Forwards an address from the High Priest of the Hindoo Conganies to Her Majesty Queen Victoria.
2	Order thereon.....	2nd Feb....	Forwarded for presentation to Her Majesty through the proper authorities.
3	Acting Magistrate of Tinnevely.	20th Jan.....	States that neither the Swinging Festival nor the Ceremony of walking through fire was performed in the Tinnevely District during the year 1858.
4	Order thereon.....	2nd Feb.....	Brought to the notice of the Home Authorities.
5	Registrar of the University of Madras.	21st Jan....	Transmits the Annual Accounts of the University of Madras for the year 1858.
6	Order thereon.....	2nd Feb.....	The Statement sanctioned.
7	Captain G. F. Fasken, for Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.	29th Jan.....	Requests Government will urge on the Home Authorities to send out a liberal supply of Foolscap, both to re-place the quantity supplied to Bombay as well as to have the stock well maintained to meet demands, and states that the annual Indent for Stationery will be ready for despatch in a few days and that provision is made in it for all anticipated demands.
8	To the Under Secretary of State for India.	2nd Feb....	Transmit the Annual Indent for Stationery, &c., for the year 1860, and solicits their early supply.
9	Minute of Consultation..	2nd Feb....	Fixing the salary of Mr. Fowler as Inspector of Schools at Rupees 700 per mensem.
10	Minute by the Right Honorable the President.	29th Jan.....	Stating that he has procured from London a commemorative Ring and that the same has been despatched to the Rajah of Vizianagrum and submits the account.
11	Order thereon.....	2nd Feb....	Sanction the Bill amounting to £35-5.
12	Director General, Medical Department.	20th Oct. 1858	Submits his report on Mr. Ricketts' propositions for the revision of Medical Establishments connected with the Civil Department in the Madras Presidency.
13	To the Secretary to the Government of India.	2nd Feb....	Forwards the foregoing letter with the remarks of this Government.
14	To the same	2nd Feb....	Transmits copies of Despatches which have been forwarded to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India.
15	Extract Minutes Consultation, Financial Dept.	18th Jan.....	Communicating an Extract from a Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India approving of the proceedings of the Madras Government with a view to recovering the advances which have been made on account of the salary of the Protector of Emigrants at Madras.
16	Order thereon.....	2nd Feb....	Observe that no statements of payments on account of the West India Emigration Agency have been received from the Accountant General subsequently to that submitted with his letter of 28th June 1858. No. 73, and call upon him, in furnishing the statements now due, to explain the cause of the omission.
17	Extract Minutes Consultation, Public Works Department	5th Jan.....	Referring to the Public Department a letter from the Officiating Chief Engineer upon the state of the College Hall at Nungunbaukum.

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18	Secretary Madras Exhibition.	21st Jan.....	Submits correspondence from the Chief Engineer on the same subject.
19	Order thereon.....	2nd Feb.....	Approve the Proceedings reported in the foregoing letter which will be communicated to the Public Works Department in which the necessary repairs will be carried out.
20	Secretary Board of Examiners.	28th Jan.....	Report to the result of the 4th Quarterly Examination of Junior Civil Servants for 1858.
21	Order thereon.....	2nd Feb.....	The 2nd increased rate of allowances to be passed to Messrs. G. D. Leman and A. McC. Webster from the 21st December 1858. Notice with much dissatisfaction Mr. Carbonell's want of progress and remind him that his period of probation has nearly expired.
22	Extract Minutes Consultation.	3rd Feb.....	Communicating to the several Departments of the Secretariat, a Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State, desiring that a short abstract of its contents be given on the outside of every Despatch sent Home and remarking why the practice was discontinued.
23	To the Secretary to the Government of India.	3rd Feb.....	Forwards copy of the Despatch alluded to, for his information.
24	Private Secretary to the Right Honorable the Governor.	26th Jan.....	Forwards a Bill for Rupees 760 for two sets of covers for the furniture of Government House at Guindy Park for sanction.
25	Order thereon.....	3rd Feb.....	Sanctioned.
26	Director General Medical Department.	29th Jan.....	Recommends that Assistant Surgeon S. Mason be appointed Resident Medical Officer of the Madras Lunatic Asylum.
27	Order thereon.....	4th Feb.....	Assistant Surgeon Mason appointed to the Lunatic Asylum accordingly.
28	Extract Minutes Consultation.	4th Feb.....	Sanction two Bills, one of Messrs. Pharoah and Co., and the other of the Superintendent Gazette Press, amounting together to Rupees 39-8-6.
29	S. Govindarajooloo Chetty..	1st Feb.....	Forwards in duplicate an application for registry of Copy-right of a work named.
30	Order thereon.....	4th Feb.....	The duplicate of the application to be forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of India.
31	To the Secretary to the Government of India.	4th Feb.....	Forwards the duplicate application accordingly.
32	Under Secretary to the Government India.	15th Jan.....	Transmits for information copy of a Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State, together with a copy of the Abstract of replies therein referred to, on the subject of the employment of Native Christians on the public service.
33	Order thereon.....	4th Feb.....	Observe that the Despatch referred to was published in the Fort Saint George Gazette of the 1st Instant.
34	Acting Secretary to Government of Bombay.....	24th Jan.....	Requests that the Government of Madras will issue the necessary instructions for the payment from the Honawar Treasury in the Canara Collectorate of a Superannuation Pension of Rupees 14-4 to Mr. Constantine Luis Clements.
35	Order thereon.....	5th Feb.....	Communicated to the Accountant General in view to his making the necessary arrangements.
36	To the Acting Secretary to Government of Bombay.	5th Feb.....	Intimates that the necessary instructions have been issued for the payment of the pension to the party referred to.

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37	Colonial Secretary Mauritius.	22nd Dec.....	Reports the embarkation of one hundred and sixty-two and a half Adult Immigrants on board the "Atieth Rohiman" for conveyance to Madras.
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38	Order thereon.....	5th Feb.....	Communicated to the Accountant General and to the Protector of Emigrants.
39	Director of Public Instruction.	15th Jan.....	States that furniture has been procured by the Principal of the Normal School for the School at Vellore at a cost amounting to Rupees 286, and requests sanction for the same.
40	Order thereon.....	5th Feb.....	The charge sanctioned.
41	Under Secretary to the Government of India.	5th Feb.....	Intimates the entry of certain works in the Registry of Copy-rights.
42	Order thereon.....	5th Feb.....	Communicated to C. Arumuka Navaler and S. Vejia Ragavaloo Chetty.
43	Director of Public Instruction	11th Jan.....	Sends 300 copies of his Annual Report on Public Instruction for the official year 1857-58.
44	Order thereon.....	5th Feb.....	Review the report, in the submission of which Government observe there is a considerable improvement in point of punctuality which they trust will be carried still further for future years, and direct that copies of the same be forwarded to the Supreme Government.
45	To the Secretary to the Government of India.	5th Feb.....	Forward 10 copies of the report, together with copy of the foregoing Extract Minutes Consultation containing a summary of the leading incidents connected with the progress of education in this Presidency as reported by the Director with the views and orders of Government on those points which seemed to require notice.
46	Extract Minutes Consultation.	5th Feb.....	Sanction the Bill of Contingent charges incurred by the Civil Auditor in his Office in December 1858, amounting to Rupees 28-5-2.
47	Accountant General.....	2nd Feb.....	With reference to Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State dated 22nd September last, No. 4, report that four Promissory Notes amounting to Rupees 5,000 which were deposited in the General Treasury on account of the estate of the late Lieutenant William Touch have been sold and that 9-10ths of the proceeds have been credited to "supplies between India and London" and the remaining 1-10th to the head "Profit and Loss" and also that 9-10ths of the sum of Rupees 990-0-8 paid into the General Treasury in June 1858 on account of the above estate have been transferred to the credit of "supplies between India and London."
48	Order thereon.....	7th Feb.....	Communicated to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State in reference to the Despatch alluded to.
49	Extract Minutes Consultation.....	7th Feb.....	Inform the Board of Examiners that the "College Hall" is required as early as possible for the use of the Committee of the Madras Exhibition for 1859.
50	Mr. Patrick Jacobs.....	6th Jan....	Brings to notice that, since Negapatam became a conservative Port, a practice no less dangerous than criminal has grown with it, namely of overloading vessels with coolies upon certain consideration.
51	Order thereon.....	7th Feb.....	Referred to the Magistrate of Tanjore.

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CONSULTATION.

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52	Chairman of the Committee of the Neilgherry Public Library.	2nd Feb.....	States that at a Public Meeting held at Ootacamund it was unanimously resolved to establish a Public Library at that place, but, that as the Committee do not intend to begin building until they have the means of constructing an edifice that shall be worthy of the purpose for which it is designed, they have resolved to rent a building such as will contain both the Library and the Government Museum, if the Government think fit to order the latter to be made over to their charge.
53	Order thereon.....	8th Feb.....	Before passing orders on the application, refer it to the Committee of the Ootacamund Museum for any remarks that they may wish to offer.
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54	Director of Public Instruction.	13th Dec.....	With reference to Extract Minutes Consultation Public Department, No. 1542, submits the Tabular Form of application therein called for.
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55	Order thereon.....	8th Feb.....	On further reflection think that the consideration of the above application had better be deferred.
56	Extract Minutes Consultation.	8th Feb.....	Sanction certain Bills, amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 135-2 for the insertion of an advertisement in the Local Newspapers inviting tenders for the Mail service between Bombay and Kurrachee by steam vessels, the amount being debited to the Bombay Government.
57	Secretary to the Board of Examiners.	28th Jan.....	Enquires whether a person who has passed the Cadet's Examination may be excused that portion of the Uncovenanted test from which graduates in arts of the Madras University are exempted.
58	Order thereon.....	8th Feb.....	Consider that he may.
59	Colonial Emigration Agent.	3rd Feb.....	Forwards the Account Current of the West Indian Agency made up to 24th December 1858, duly examined by the Auditor.
60	Order thereon.....	8th Feb.....	The Account Current sanctioned.
61	Extract Minutes Consultation, Revenue Department.	29th Jan.....	Communicating an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, submitting a report on the Cattle show recently held at Addanki in the Nellore District.
62	Order thereon.....	8th Feb.....	Recorded.
63	Acting Collector of Malabar.	21st Dec. 1858	Submits a skeleton plan of the premises belonging to the late Mr. Conolly and of the ground adjoining, lately purchased for the European Barracks, in view to obtaining the sanction of Government to the purchase of that piece of land which is included within the red dotted line.
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64	Order thereon.....	8th Feb.....	Under the circumstances stated, sanction the purchase of the land referred to.