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1	To the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department.	21st Feb.....	Forward the Report on Public Instruction in this Presidency, together with the Minute recorded thereon.
2	Under Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department.	27th Jan.....	Transmits copy of Home Despatch, and of a Report by the Emigration Commissioners, shewing the result of Emigration from India to the West Indies, during the past season, &c.
3	Order thereon.....	21st Feb.....	Communicated to the Protector of Emigrants and to the Colonial Emigration Agents, in view to their making such extracts as relate to themselves. The attention of Mr. Franklin and Mr. Burton directed to certain points noted.
4	Proceedings of Government.	21st Feb.....	Sanction Bills, amounting to Rupees 1,264-8-0, for 47 yards black Cloth and 100 reams glazed Printing paper, for the use of the Government Press.
5	Proceedings of Government, Military Department.	18th Feb.....	Requiring information as to the form in which Accounts of postage are to be kept, and to what Department it should be rendered.
6	Quarter Master General of the Army.	18th Feb.....	Requests to be informed whether the Post Office should enter the amount and weight of letters in a Tappal Register of Accounts of postage due on them, or that each Office provide itself with scales and weights.
7	Order thereon.....	21st Feb.....	Observe that reference will be made to the Supreme Government, and, meanwhile, prescribe a form. Direct the papers to be forwarded to the Post Master General, and enquiry made whether Postmasters could not enter the weight and postage of official letters in Registers sent from the several Offices.
8	To the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department.	21st Feb.....	Enquire in what form the Account of postage should be prepared and to what Department rendered.
9	Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.	4th Feb.....	Requests sanction for the removal of an old Public building (in ruins) near the Perambore Slaughter House by the Municipal Authorities, on condition that the materials are placed at their disposal for making a road to it.
10	Order thereon.....	21st Feb.....	Sanctioned accordingly.
11	Director of Public Instruction.	16th Feb.....	In submitting an application on behalf of Mrs. Cole, widow of the late Mr. Cole, Professor of Fine Arts in the School of Industrial Arts, for passage money to England, recommends, under circumstances detailed, that Rupees 1,000 be granted to her.
12	Order thereon.....	21st Feb.....	Authorized, as a special case.
13	Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.	6th Feb.....	Submits Estimate for forming a drain round the Observatory, &c., amounting to Rupees 1,200, and reports that the Civil Architect has commenced the work on emergency, as the Astronomer considered it necessary to secure the building from dampness, and his Instruments from rust.
14	Order thereon.....	21st Feb.....	Sanctioned.
15	Colonial Emigration Agent.	10th Feb.....	Forwards copy of letter from the Land and Emigration Commissioners, intimating the assent of the Secretary of State for the Colonies to this Government's proposal that the Medical Examiner of Emigrants should be allowed a salary of 150 Rupees a month, to commence from 1st September 1859, and

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			suggests that the amount be disbursed from the funds of the Mauritius Government, but adjusted, at the end of the season, in proportion to the number of Emigrants sent to that Colony and the West Indies.
16	Order thereon	21st Feb.	Do not object to the allowance being disbursed and adjusted in the manner proposed.
17	Superintendent of Marine	17th Feb.	Under explanation submitted, solicits that the Civil Auditor may be authorized to pass the salary of a Writer, (unpassed,) employed by the Master Attendant at Negapatam, from 1st November to 12th December 1859.
18	Order thereon	21st Feb.	Authorized.
19	Director of Public Instruction.	17th Feb.	Requests that the Civil Auditor may be authorized to pass the salary of P. Sundaram, Clerk to the Deputy Inspector of Schools in Ganjam, until the result of the next Examination is published.
20	Order thereon	21st Feb.	Authorized.
21	Director of Public Instruction.	17th Feb.	Submits application from the Principal of the Engineering College for the transfer of certain models from the Museum to the College.
22	Order thereon	21st Feb.	Directed accordingly.
23	Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Madras.	11th Feb.	Submits a Sketch and Estimate, amounting to Rupees 1,023-12-0, for metalling the space between the roadway round the Band Practice Ground and platform and pathway on the South Beach.
24	Minute by the Honorable W. A. Morehead.	15th Feb.	Remarks that this is one of those referred to in his Memorandum pointing out the irregularities committed in the mode of carrying on Works at Madras.
25	Order thereon	23rd Feb.	Sanctioned.
26	Register to the Court of Sadr Adálat.	18th Jan.	States that 102 Tamil, 81 Telugu and 25 Hindustani Almanacs are required for the different Courts.
27	Secretary to the Board of Revenue.	16th Feb.	Intimates that the Board wish to be furnished with 250 Vernacular Almanacs for distribution to Officers under their control.
28	Order thereon	23rd Feb.	Noongahoory Vencata Soobramyana Siddhanty, requested to forward to the Sádr Adalat and Revenue Board the No. of copies of his Almanac required by them respectively.
29	Under Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department.	8th Feb.	Forwards copy of letter to the Government of Bengal, with one from the Government of Bombay, transmitting a Report by the Protector of Emigrants there, in which an addition is proposed to be made to Rule 7, of the Rules for providing precautions against the occurrence of fires on board Vessels carrying Emigrants.
30	Order thereon	23rd Feb.	Forwarded to the Protector of Emigrants for his remarks.
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31	Minute by the President	27th Dec.	Having noticed the low price obtained for the waste paper of the Public Offices, proposes that a sufficient quantity be collected and consigned to Mr. McCulloch, Controller of Her Majesty's Stationery Office, to be sold in behalf of Government, in view to recommending a permanent arrangement to the Home Govern- vernment, &c.
32	Minute by the Honorable E. Maltby.	27th Dec.	Thinks it advisable to try the experiment, unless any paper manufactory would give a fair price for the waste paper.

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33	Memorandum by the Chief Secretary.	28th Jan.	States that the waste paper of several Offices is sold at various rates, the highest being 2 Annas and 2 Annas 9 Pie per vis, and, for reasons given, doubts whether it would, if sent Home, realize more than it does here.
34	Minute by the Honorable W. A. Morehead.		Proposes that Offices be required to take care and have the waste paper sold, &c.
35	Order thereon	23rd Feb.	Recorded.
36	Protector of Emigrants	8th Feb.	With reference to the Reports on certain Vessels arrived at the Mauritius with Emigrants, recommends, for reasons shown, that the rule restricting the largest ships employed for the conveyance of Emigrants to 350 Statute passengers, should not be altered, and reports that the "Eskdale" was ventilated by 3 hatchways, 3 air-shafts and 4 Gilmore's ventilators, &c.
37	To the Colonial Secretary at the Mauritius.	24th Feb.	In forwarding copy of the Protector's letter, express concurrence in his opinion. With reference to the cases of Small Pox in the "Janet Willis" and "Royal Albert," transmit the Emigration Agent's report.
38	Proceedings of Government, Public Works Department.	18th Feb.	Directing the Accountant General to issue instructions for placing at the Civil Architect's disposal the sums required for the improvements to the Mahkama and Toshakhana.
39	Order thereon	24th Feb.	Communicated to the Director of Public Instruction.
40	Collector of Tinnevelly	1st Feb.	Brings to notice the necessity of some provisions similar to those contained in Act 25 of 1859 being made by the Government of Ceylon, for preventing Vessels bringing back Coolies being over-crowded.
41	To the Colonial Secretary at Colombo.	24th Feb.	In forwarding copy of the letter, request that an Ordinance may be enacted, as suggested.
42	Director of Public Instruction.	24th Feb.	Under circumstances set forth, recommends that he be authorized, on arrival in England, to place himself in communication with the Secretary to the Committee of the Privy Council on Education and others, with the view of procuring 5 Masters for certain institutions, and the Secretary of State for India be requested to sanction the disbursement in each case of the allowance for passage money and out-fit.
43	Order thereon	24th Feb.	Authorized and resolved accordingly.
44	Inspector General of Jails	17th Feb.	The Draftsman attached to his Office having obtained leave from 6th January to 29th February, solicits authority for the employment of a substitute for the entire period.
45	Order thereon	25th Feb.	Permitted.
46	Collector of North Canara	14th Feb.	Solicits Orders whether, under circumstances stated, he may entertain Mr. Charlesworth as an English Accountant in his Office.
47	Order thereon	25th Feb.	Permit Mr. Charlesworth being retained, subject to his passing at the next Examination.
48	Director of Public Instruction.	13th Feb.	The Deputy Inspector of Schools of Malabar and Canara having represented that the allowance granted to him for travelling is insufficient to meet his expenses, recommends, for reasons given, that travelling allowances be paid as follows: Deputy Inspector, mileage Allowance 8 Annas, and daily allowance, when travelling, 2 Rupees; his Clerk, mileage allowance 4 Annas; and 2 Peons, daily allowance

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			3 Annas each, to take effect from 1st November 1859.
49	Order thereon	25th Feb.	Authorized accordingly.
50	Collector of South Arcot in charge of the Special Agency Department.	20th Feb.	Submits letter from the Governor of the French Establishments in India, representing the delay in the receipt of his addressed packets per Steamer "Malta" *vid* Bombay.
51	Order thereon	25th Feb.	Referred to the Postmaster General.
52	Collector of Tinnevelly	20th Feb.	Requests instructions whether Order, 14th February, No. 212, applies only to letters sent through the General Post Office in each District, but not to those for delivery within the District, sent through the Talook posts.
53	Order thereon	25th Feb.	Referred for the Postmaster General's opinion.
54	Postmaster General	24th Feb.	Suggests that each Official, not furnished with scales, should send his own Clerk to the Post Office to weigh the letters he may have to post, and that Officers should be warned against permitting the entries to be made in their Account Register by any other than their own Office servants.
55	Order thereon	27th Feb.	Copy of the letter furnished to the Military Department and to all Civil Officers at the Presidency empowered to frank. A Notification to the effect suggested published in the Gazette.
56	Mr. Z. E. Meyers, late Compositor in the Government Press, (Petition.)	17th Feb.	Under circumstances represented, prays that he may be permitted to be employed as a Clerk in the Adjutant General's Office, without passing an Examination
57	Proceedings of Government, Military Department.	20th Feb.	Referring letter from the Adjutant General requesting authority to employ Mr. Meyers, without requiring him to pass.
58	Order thereon	27th Feb.	Permitted.
59	P. Condasawmy	16th Feb.	Requests that the Copy-right of a Work, described in Schedule, may be duly registered, and forwards the prescribed fee of 2 Rupees.
60	Order thereon	27th Feb.	Duplicate of the application forwarded to the Supreme Government, and the fee remitted to the General Treasury.
61	To the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department.	27th Feb.	Transmit the application.
62	Agent to the Governor in Vizagapatam.	17th Feb.	With reference to Order, 25th August 1859, sanctioning the entertainment of Coomarsawmy Moodelly and John Jones, pending examination, reports that the former has applied to be exempted from Examination on the ground of having been in employ as Acting Sea Custom Goomastah from 24th March to 31st December 1858, and that the latter being afflicted with Elephantiasis, the Civil Surgeon cannot give him the required certificate, &c.
63	Order thereon	27th Feb.	Observe that Coomarsawmy must present himself for examination. Exempt John Jones and allow him to be confirmed in his post.
64	Director of Public Instruction.	17th Feb.	Recommends sanction for an additional grant of Rupees 59 required to complete the School-house at Cheyūr.
65	Order thereon	27th Feb.	Resolved accordingly.
66	Director of Public Instruction.	15th Feb.	Recommends that a further grant of Rupees 100 be sanctioned for the erection of a School-house at Malapuram, and that the Collector of Malabar be authorized to pay the sum to Lieut. Blomfield.

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67	Order thereon	27th Feb.	Sanctioned and authorized accordingly.
68	Collector of South Canara	17th Feb.	Reports a case in which he wished to re-employ a person dismissed by him from a situation of Rupees 35 a month, whose services the Board of Revenue have allowed him to avail himself of, and states that, if Government sanction his re-employment, he is willing to accept the appointment of Writer in the Deputy Collector's Office on Rupees 20 per mensem.
69	Order thereon	27th Feb.	Sanctioned.
70	Director of Public Instruction.	15th Feb.	Recommends sanction to a further grant of Rupees 138 required to complete the School-house at Kolangōd, the local subscriptions having been raised by a like amount.
71	Order thereon	27th Feb.	Sanctioned.
72	Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.	25th Feb.	Recommends sanction for the employment of A. Kristaswami as Goomastah in the Guntoor Office Range, as prayed for in Petition forwarded and supported by the District Engineer of Kistna.
73	Order thereon	28th Feb.	Sanctioned.
74	Director of Public Instruction.	22nd Feb.	Requests that an application be made to the Secretary of State for India, for certain Instruments required for the Medical College.
75	Order thereon	28th Feb.	Resolved accordingly.
76	Sub Treasurer	15th Feb.	Requests to be informed whether a vacant Shroffship must be filled by a passed Candidate, the Office not requiring literary talent; and, if so, solicits that the Civil Auditor be allowed to pass the allowance of the acting incumbent until the services of one are secured.
77	Order thereon	29th Feb.	Consider that a person to be admitted in the General Treasury Establishment should have passed, but permit the Acting Shroff to be continued for the present.
78	Officer in charge of the Government Central Museum.	18th Feb.	In representing that P. Rungasawmy Moodeliar, Curator, had been under surgical treatment from 17th September 1859, to 2nd February 1860, on account of a thigh broken while in the performance of his duty, solicits authority for the disbursement of his pay in full for that period, the State not having been put to any extra expense.
79	Order thereon	29th Feb.	Authorized, as a special case.
80	To the Superintendent of Electric Telegraphs in India and Ceylon.	29th Feb.	Inform him that no advice of the Mail Steamer "Nubia" having passed Saugor, was made to Government, &c.
81	Director of Public Instruction.	31st Feb.	A further contribution of Rupees 106-8 having been made towards the erection of a School-house at Kurnool, recommends that an additional grant of an equal amount be sanctioned for the building.
82	Order thereon	29th Feb.	Sanctioned accordingly.
83	Protector of Emigrants	28th Feb.	Solicits that the Government of Ceylon may be requested to permit the "Nonpareil" (lately stranded on Point Pedro,) to proceed or not with the Coolies to Mauritius, according to the report of the Master Attendant at Trincomalie of her seaworthiness, that Officer seeing that the boats are put in efficient order, and the provisions and water completed, in accordance with the Charter Party.
84	Order thereon	29th Feb.	A Message accordingly despatched.

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85	Postmaster General.....	28th Feb.....	States that he is of opinion that the Supreme Government's Orders, requiring the Heads of Offices to keep Accounts of postage, due on official letters, embrace all such whether through the Regular or District Post, &c.
86	Order thereon.....	29th Feb.....	Copy of the letter furnished to the Collector of Tinnevelly.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.