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1	From Secy. to the Medical Board.	3rd Feb. 1857.	Requests that proper authority may be granted for the disbursement of pay to Volunteer Vaccinators.
2	Order thereon.....	18th Feb. „	Desire the Medical Board to transmit the necessary Tabular Statement for submission to the Government of India that their sanction may be obtained to the expense, and direct in the meanwhile that a salary of Rupees 3½ per month be passed to each of the Volunteers that have been already engaged.
3	From Messrs. Taylor and Co.	4th Feb. „	Submit for sanction a Bill for repairs executed to their Carriage which was injured by a Trooper's Horse of the Right Honorable the Governor's Body Guard, amounting to Rupees 148.
4	Order thereon.....	18th Feb. „	The Bill sanctioned.
5	From Assistant Colonial Secretary Mauritius.	6th Dec. 1856.	Reports the embarkation on board the "Tamatave" for Madras of 110 Immigrants and requests that the moiety of their passage money remaining undisbursed, may be paid to the Commander on the arrival of the vessel.
6	Order thereon.....	19th Feb. 1857	Communicated to the Accountant General, and also to the Master Attendant who will report upon the treatment experienced by the Coolies during their voyage.
7	From Persian and Hindoostance Translator to Government.	3rd Feb. „	Reports upon the Treatise on Small Pox, by Dr. Maclean as modified by Dr. Shortt, with certain alterations.
8	Order thereon.....	19th Feb. „	Direct the Treatise to be printed at the Government Press, and desire Dr. Shortt on his arrival at Madras to settle in communication with the Medical Board how many copies should be printed.
9	From the Protector of Emigrants.	14th Feb. „	Return of Emigrants embarked for the West Indies during January last.
10	Order thereon.....	19th Feb. „	Forwarded to the Government of India.
11	Minutes of Consultation..	.....	The Bill relating to vessels carrying Native Passengers in the Bay of Bengal having been passed intimate that the reference proposed to be made to the Member for Madras of the Legislative Council is unnecessary. Desire the Marine Board to circulate their Circular Order and to submit to Government a scale of provisions and the probable length of voyage from Madras to Ceylon. Direct the Collectors of South Arcot, Tanjore and Madura to furnish a scale of provisions for the Emigrants proceeding from their Districts.
12	Minute by the Right Hon: the President.	24th Jan. „	Lays before the Board his observations respecting his late tour in the Provinces.
13	Order thereon.....	19th Feb. „	Forward a copy of the Minute to the Hon'ble Court, and communicate certain paras. of it to the Departments mentioned that the necessary instructions may be transmitted to the Subordinate Offices.
14	From the Officiating Under Secy. to Govt. of India.	9th Jan. „	Calls attention to the letter of the 31st October last soliciting certain information in regard to the periodical examination of Assistants and the selection of Candidates for the lower grades of the Public Service.

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15	From the Officiating Under Secy. to Government of India.	31st Oct. 1856.	With reference to the resolution of the Government of India of the 18th January 1856, regarding the examination of Uncovenanted Officers forwards copy of a Despatch from the Hon'ble Court on the subject, and requests to know whether the suggestion made by the Hon'ble Court for the adoption generally in all the Presidencies, of the Punjab plan of holding only one examination in the course of the year for the examination of Assistants, can be advantageously adopted, and also to be furnished with a concise Note shewing the measures adopted in this Presidency for regulating the selection of Candidates for the lower grades of the public service.
16	To Secy. Govt. of India.....	19th Feb. 1857	Intimate that the labour of examining has not fallen so heavily as to call for a change in the present practice of holding the examination twice a year. Report that with the exception of some attempts made by individual Officers and the promulgation of the views of the Government of India, as contained in their resolution of the 18th January 1856, no measures have been adopted for regulating the selection of Candidates for the lower grades of the public service. State however that a comprehensive system has been devised which shall be in force from the 1st January 1858, and give the details of it. Also refer the Supreme Government to certain papers in elucidation of the views of this Government on the subject.
17	Minutes of Consultation.....	20th Feb. ,,	Sanction the Bill of the Civil Auditor for Contingent charges incurred in his Office in December last, amounting to Rupees 20-3-10.
18	From Govt. of India.....	23rd Jan. ,,	Direct that if an Uncovenanted Servant does not return at the expiration of his privilege leave he shall forfeit all Pay and Allowances during the time of his remaining so absent without leave, and if he so continue absent for more than one month beyond the term granted, his Office shall become vacant.
19	Order thereon.....	20th Feb. ,,	Communicated to the several Departments of the Secretariat and also re-published in the Official Gazette.
20	From the Adjutant General of the Army.	20th Feb. ,,	Requests that 12 Medical Subordinates from those in Civil Employ, may be placed at the disposal of the Commander-in-Chief for duty with the army and suggests that their places can be supplied by Pensioners or Private Practitioners.
21	Order thereon.....	21st Feb. ,,	Communicated to the Medical Board who will make arrangements to meet the demand.
22	From the Secy. to the Board of Examiners.	11th Feb. ,,	Reports the result of the last half yearly examination of Assistants, consider under circumstances stated that it is desirable to rescind the present practice which permits an Assistant to present himself for the higher standard before passing by the lower. Record the high sense entertained by the Board of the great attention paid by Mr. Mathison late Judge of Chittore, to the duties that have devolved on him as President of the examining body at the place.
23	Order thereon.....	23rd Feb. ,,	Notice with satisfaction the examination passed by some of the students, and desire the Civil Auditor to pass to four of the Students named the increased allowance of 50 Pagodas per mensem. Direct that an Assistant be hereafter required to pass by the first Standard before presenting himself for the second. Will bring the observations of the Board in regard to Mr. Mathison to the Notice of the Honorable Court.
24	From the Accountant General.	19th Feb. 1857	Forward the Duplicate Journal, closing Entries and Ledgers of the Deputy Paymaster at Rangoon and the Suplemental Journal for payments of the Troops at Moulmein for the year 1854-55.
25	To Secy. at E. I. House....	23rd Feb. ,,	Transmitted to the Honorable Court.
26	From Mr. P. Orr.....	9th Feb. ,,	Requests to be furnished with a copy of the Specification of an Invention for an efficient Punkah-pulling Machine.
27	Order thereon.....	23d Feb. ,,	Mr. Orr informed that this Government have no authority to furnish such copies and that he must apply for it to the Secretary to the Government of India.
			CONSULTATION.
28	From Secy. to the Govt. of India.	12th Dec. 1856	Forward copy of a resolution of the Supreme Government establishing Universities in the Presidency towns of Calcutta, Madras, and Bombay, that steps may be taken for the early organization of the University at Madras. Reports that the Governor of Madras for the time being has been made Chancellor of the University and requests to be furnished with a List of the persons that are to compose the Senate of the University.
29	From the Member for Madras of the Legislative Council.	7th Jan. 1857.	Transmits three copies of a Bill "to establish and incorporate an University at Calcutta" and intimates that an Act for the Madras University will be prepared by him as soon as a List of the persons to compose the Senate shall have been received from Madras.
30	From the Registrar of the Calcutta University.	3d Feb. ,,	Forwards 5 copies of the Minutes of Proceedings at the 1st meeting of the Senate of the University.
31	Order thereon.....	24th Feb. ,,	Forward the foregoing papers with their enclosures to the Director of Public Instruction for his consideration and report on the steps to be taken. Direct that measures be taken for the appointment of the Vice Chancellor and Senate of the Madras University.
32	From the Military Board,...	14th Feb. ,,	Forward for sanction 4 Bills submitted by the Barrack Master for certain Articles furnished, amounting to Rupees 357-13-10 in the aggregate.
33	Order thereon.....	24th Feb. ,,	The Bills sanctioned.
34	From the Secy. to the late Paris Exhibition.	26th Aug. 1856	With reference to the 10 Paris Exhibition Medals forwarded to him for distribution to the parties entitled thereto, reports that he has distributed only three of them. Doubts who are to be considered the rightful claimants in the case of the remaining seven and accordingly returns them for the orders of Government.
35	Order thereon.....	24th Feb. ,,	Determine the parties that are to receive the Medals.
36	From the Chief Engineer....	14th Feb. ,,	With reference to the construction of the road over the Cooum Bar, observes that the work involves no difficulty and suggests that if the

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			allowance made by Government on its account is inadequate the Assessment Department may be requested to submit an Estimate for the amount likely to be required.
37	Order thereon.....	24th Feb. 1857	Observe that the objections of the Board of Commissioners apply to the greater extent of work rendered necessary by the manner in which the Bar was opened on the last occasion, and wish to receive an explanation on the point.
38	From the Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce.	21st Feb. ,,	Requests that all Telegraphic Messages from Calcutta or Bombay on China or Persian affairs, may be communicated to the Newspapers whenever such can be done without interfering with the public interests.
39	Order thereon.....	24th Feb. ,,	Accede to the request.
40	To Secy. Govt. of India.....	24th Feb. ,,	Transmit copies of certain Despatches forwarded to the Honorable Court.
41	From the Director of Public Instruction.	14th Feb. ,,	Intimates that he was unable to make arrangements for landing at Madras, as the letter conveying instructions to him to land at Madras was not delivered to him in time.
42	Order thereon.....	24th Feb. ,,	Forwarded for the explanation of the Marine Board.