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1	Colonial Emigration Agent.	12th Feb.....	Encloses a statement showing the amount disbursed in despatching the "Cleveland" for Trinidad, and requests sanction for a further advance of Rupees 5,000.
2	Order thereon.....	16th Feb.....	A further advance of Rupees 5,000 sanctioned accordingly.
3	Surgeon E. G. Balfour.....	8th Feb... ...	Requests that he may be furnished with a certified copy of the entries made in the Registry book in respect of ten works specified, and forwards the necessary fees, amounting to Rupees 20.
4	Order thereon.....	16th Feb.....	Application to be made to the Government of India.
5	To the Secretary Government of India.	16th Feb.....	Applies for copy of the entries required.
6	Magistrate of Chingleput....	25th Jan... ...	States the particulars of the celebration of the Swinging festival at Palaveram and Sydapet and the measures that have been taken for its discontinuance throughout the District.
7	Order thereon.....	16th Feb... ...	Prohibit the performance of the ceremony both at the Mount and at Palaveram;and at Sydapet direct the Magistrate to discountenance it as much as possible.
8	J. Goldingham, Esq....	——Feb... ...	Submits a Register of boys admitted into Bishop Corrie's Grammar School as Woolley Scholars since February last, and requests that he may be relieved from the duties of Director.
9	Order thereon.....	16th Feb... ...	Sanction the admission of the boys named, and relieve Mr. Goldingham, as requested, from the Office of Government Director of the Grammar School.
10	Extract Minutes Consultation Public (Separate) Department.	7th Feb... ...	Forwarding a General Abstract of the amount of Civil Pensions under Certificate and those without Certificate under the different Departments paid in the year 1857-58, compared with the payments of the preceding year.
11	Order thereon.....	16th Feb.....	Recorded.
12	Secretary Board of Examiners.	10th Feb.....	Suggests that copies of the papers set at the late Uncovenanted Examination should be offered for sale to the Public, and also in future at the close of each examination.
13	Order thereon.....	16th Feb.....	Approved, and the Secretary to the Board of Examiners to arrange for the purpose with the Superintendent Government Press.
14	Governor of the French Settlements in India.	1st Feb.....	Offers his best thanks for the attention that was paid to his complaint regarding the delay in the transmission of the Mail Packets from Pondicherry to Madras.
15	Order thereon..... ...	16th Feb.....	Recorded.
16	Secretary Board of Examiners.	7th Feb.....	Furnishes the information of the nature of the arrangements for the printing of the Catalogue Raisonneé of Oriental Manuscripts and of the estimated expense, called for in para. 39 of a Despatch from the Secretary of State dated 13th October, No. 9 of 1858.
17	Order thereon.....	16th Feb.....	Brought to the notice of the Secretary of State in reference to the above Despatch.

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18	Resident of Travancore and Cochin.	9th Feb.....	States that His Highness the Rajah has expressed his desire to present the Mess of the 2nd Regiment with a Gold cup, of which he hopes Government will approve.
19	Order thereon.....	16th Feb.....	Permit the Officers of the 2nd to retain the gold cup presented to them by the Rajah.
20	Extract Minutes Consultation.	17th Feb.....	Understanding that the Government Photographer finds great difficulty in carrying out the order to print 70 copies of all the pictures he took during his last tour, request him to report progress, and observe that Government do not require 70 copies of every negative to be printed, but wish him to select those of greatest interest and importance, and of these print the full number of copies, but take only 12 impressions of the rest.
21	Secretary Board of Examiners.	9th Feb.....	Reports the result of the Assistant's Examination held on the 13th December last.
22	Order thereon.....	17th Feb.....	The List embodied in the foregoing letter to be published in the Gazette, and the Civil Auditor to pass to Messrs. Reid & Whiteside the extra allowance of 50 Pagodas a month, provided they have exercised the ordinary powers of a Magistrate for at least one year.
23	Director of Public Instruction.	3rd Feb.....	Reports that two Native Gentlemen named, have purchased the old Travellers' Bungalow at Coonatoor in the District of Chingleput and made it over to the Educational Department.
24	Order thereon.....	17th Feb.....	Notice with pleasure the liberal conduct of the two Native Gentlemen referred to.
25	Under Secretary Government of India.	2nd Feb.....	Requests that the Madras Government will authorize an advance of Rupees 18,912-12-9 to the Deputy Superintendent of Electric Telegraph at Madras, on account of construction and working in his circle for the month of February.
26	Order thereon.....	17th Feb.....	The advance sanctioned.
27	Surgeon Balfour....	8th Feb.....	Submits an application for registry of Copyright of a certain work and also for a certified copy of such registry and forwards the prescribed fees.
28	Order thereon.....	17th Feb.....	Application to be made to the Government of India accordingly.
29	To the Secretary Government of India.	17th Feb.....	Transmits the duplicate of Mr. Balfour's application.
30	Magistrate of Nellore... ...	7th Feb.....	Reports that neither the Swinging Festival nor the ceremony of walking through fire have been practised in his District during the year 1858.
31	Magistrate of North Arcot...	7th Feb.....	Reports that, during the year 1858, 6 cases of walking through fire occurred in his District but without any injury to the performers and that no performance of the Swinging Festival took place during the year.
32	Order thereon.....	18th Feb.....	The foregoing letters brought to the notice of the Secretary of State for India.
33	Acting Magistrate of Coimbatore.	9th Feb.....	States that all the periodical returns and reports due to Government from the Mofussil Magistrates are, so far as he is aware, only those enumerated in the list forwarded with his letter of 7th October 1858, on each of which he submits certain information and in para. 4 brings to notice the present state of the European Cemetery at Coimbatore.

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34	Order thereon.....	18th Feb.....	Para. 4 communicated to the Public Works Department.
35	Extract Minutes Consultation.	18th Feb.....	Distributing copies of the Mortuary Report of 1856, and calling the attention of the Municipal Commissioners to Dr. Magrath's remarks regarding the widening of Streets, &c., &c., in certain localities. Request Dr. Magrath to expedite the despatch of the returns for 1857.
36	To the Secretary Government of India.	19th Feb.....	Transmits copies of Despatches that have been forwarded to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State.
37	Circular from the Officiating Secy. to the Govt. of India.	28th Jany.....	Intimating that the Right Honorable the Secretary of State has observed that it is very desirabie that Officers in the service of Government should abstain from entering into a correspondence with the projectors of schemes which have been referred for the consideration of the Government of India, &c.
38	Order thereon.....	18th Feb.....	The Circular published in the Gazette.
39	C. Lutchmenarasu Chetty...	18th Feb.....	States that the Hindoo Community have resolved to present the 1st Madras Fusiliers with an address to be followed by a suitable piece of plate, and solicit the permission of Government to do this at such a time as would not interfere with the arrangements made by Government.
40	To the above.....	19th Feb.....	Acknowledges the receipt of his letter and states that the address may most conveniently be presented immediately after the reading of that from the European residents at Madras.
41	Civil Auditor.....	14th Feb.....	Submits a Bill, amounting to Rupees 311-3-7, for types purchased from Messrs. Binny and Co., to enable him to print the book of Establishments for the year 1857.
42	Order thereon.....	21st Feb.....	Bill sanctioned.
43	Extract Proceedings of the Govt. of India.	28th Jany.....	Communicates a Despatch from the Secretary of State transmitting copy of a "Report of "the Directors of the North of India Tram-"road Company."
44	Order thereon.....	21st Feb.....	Published in the Fort Saint George Gazette.
45	Extract Minutes Consultation Financial (Railway) Department.	12th Feb.....	Communicating Resolution of the Supreme Government authorizing certain Railway Companies to receive at their intermediate Stations, messages for transmission by their own licensed Telegraph to the nearest Government Telegraph Station in India on certain conditions.
46	Order thereon.....	21st Feb.....	Recorded.
47	Government Solicitor.....	29th Jany.....	Forwards copy of the Advocate General's opinion on the subject of the "Dictionary Canarese and English" published by the Revd. Mr. Sanderson.
48	From the same.....	7th Feb.....	Forwards copy of the further remarks of the Advocate General on the subject.
49	Order thereon.....	21st Feb.....	Copies of the two opinions forwarded to the Board of Examiners. State that Government are quite ready to accept Mr. Sanderson's assurance that he acted on disinterested views and in entire ignorance that he was in any way infringing their rights.
50	Private Secy. to the Right Honorable the Governor.	16th Feb.....	Requests the sanction of Government for certain cattle specified being furnished him for the use of the Government House Establishment.

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51	Order thereon.....	21st Feb.....	The Commissary General directed to comply with the requisition.
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52	Colonial Secy. Mauritius....	6th Dec... ...	Intimates that 221 Adult Immigrants have embarked on board the "Louisa Amelia" for Madras, under an engagement, of which he forwards a copy.
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53	Order thereon.....	21st Feb.....	Communicated to the Accountant General and also to the Protector of Emigrants.
54	Chairman of the Committee of the Neilgherry Public Library.	.....	Requests that Government will be pleased to grant to the Committee, the site, with the building upon it as it stands, occupied by a public building at present used as a Travellers' Bungalow, for the proposed Library and Museum at Ootacamund.
55	Order thereon.....	23rd Feb.....	Referred for the report of the Acting Collector of Coimbatore.
56	Extract Proceedings Board of Revenue	18th Feb.....	Submits a letter from Surgeon Balfour and request that application may be made to the Authorities at Calcutta for a liberal supply of the Chinese green dye plants alluded to.
57	To the Secy. Government of Bengal.	23rd Feb.....	Requests the despatch of a supply of the plant described with any directions that can be obtained as to its mode of culture and the subsequent preparation of the dye.

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58	Accountant General.....	23rd Feb... ...	Hopes to be prepared to vacate the building occupied by his Office in the Fort by the beginning of March.
59	Order thereon.....	25th Feb.....	The Commissary General requested to supply the requisite number of Carts and Coolies and also Maistries for the removal of the Office furniture and records to Pater's Gardens.
60	Extract Minutes Consultation.	25th Feb.....	Sanctioning certain bills amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 6,621-13-4.
61	Committee for reporting on the produce and recources of India.	15th Feb.....	Submit a communication from Mr. Loarer which they regard as a valuable addendum to the information already placed before the public regarding the manufacture of Vegetable Wax and which they recommend may be printed and circulated as a supplement to their proceedings in the matter.
62	Extract Proceedings Board of Revenue.	15th Feb.....	Forwards for the favorable consideration of Government a letter from Captain F. Nelson, stating his desire to learn the method of converting Castor Oil into a Vegetable Wax.
63	Order thereon.....	25th Feb.....	Desire the Committee to give equal publicity to Mr. Loarer's present letter, to that of his former Treatise and their own report thereon, and also request them to supply copies of the whole correspondence to Captain Nelson.
64	Officiating Post Master General.	23rd Feb.....	Appends Extract from a report from the Superintendent of Mail Carts and strongly recommends that the road between Goriatum and the Syenagunta Ghaut may be metalled so as to avoid detention of the Mails during the rains.
65	Order thereon.....	25th Feb.....	Forwarded to the Department of Public Works.
66	Extract Minutes Consultation, Political Department.	15th Feb.....	Communicating Extract from a Resolution of the Supreme Government requesting that the Madras Government in sending applications for increase of salary will in future be pleased invariably to mention any allowances, that may be drawn by the Officers for whom the

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			increase is solicited, on account of other duties performed by them.
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68	Extract Minutes Consultation, Military Department.	23rd Feb.....	Communicating that the services of Captain C. P. Molony, 25th N. I. are available for temporary duty connected with the Madras Exhibition of 1859.
69	Order thereon.....	25th Feb.....	Communicated to the General Committee of the Madras Exhibition for 1859.

Exd. F. Cartledge.