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1	Proceedings of Government.	28th May.. ...	The Chief Secretary authorized to dispose of all applications for Pensions and Gratuities supported by proper vouchers, and that such only as may be of an exceptionable nature, &c., be submitted to the Members of Government.
2	Superintending Surgeon, Presidency, in charge of Office of Director General, Medical Department.	16th May.....	Recommends that the Illustrated London News, Chambers' Journal, &c., be supplied for the use of the convalescent Patients in the Lunatic Asylum as suggested by the Medical Officer.
3	Order thereon.....	28th May... ..	Approved.
4	Colonial Secretary, Demerara.	4th March....	Reports the arrival of the Ship "Marchioness of Londonderry" at Demerara on the 2nd March.
5	Order thereon.....	28th May.....	Communicated to the Protector of Emigrants.
6	Magistrate of Canara.....	19th May.....	Intimates that the measures taken to discountenance Swinging Festivals and walking through fire have not yet been marked during the past year with any amount of success.
7	Order thereon.....	28th May.....	Brought to the notice of the Home Authorities.
8	Civil Auditor.....	25th May.....	Requests permission to entertain unpassed Candidates in two situations temporarily vacant, on moieties of the salaries of 20 and 10 Rupees a month, for 3 and 4 months respectively, having advertised for a passed Candidate for the former without success.
9	Order thereon.....	28th May.....	Allow the employment of an unpassed Candidate in the appointment of 10 Rupees per mensem, but not in the case of the higher paid one, &c.
10	Director of Public Instruction.	7th May.....	Requests an application may be made to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India for Apparatus, Instruments, Medicines, &c, required for the Medical College, as per requisition of the Principal.
11	Order thereon.....	28th May.....	Made accordingly.
12	Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Madras.	21st May.....	Request sanction for the taking of five pieces of land and houses required for widening Vencatasa Moodelly Street, Triplicane, under Section 128, Act 14 of 1856, and Section 2, Act 6 of 1857, and forward the necessary sketches with specification.
13	Order thereon.....	28th May.....	Resolved accordingly, &c.
14	Collector of Trichinopoly...	9th May.....	Submits the information in respect to the 2 Nat Curnums mentioned by Petitioner Chocalingum Pillay, called for in order, 2nd May, No. 682.
15	Order thereon.....	28th May.....	Endorsement passed on the Petition. Government have referred to the Collector of Trichinopoly and are satisfied with his explanation.
16	Superintending Surgeon Presidency, in charge of Office of Director General, Medical Department.	16th May.....	Inconvenience being occasioned by the want of accurate information on the statistics of mortality, requests that the Secretary of State for India may be moved to send out, for the use of his Office, the Annual and Quarterly Reports of the Registrar General.
17	Order thereon.....	28th May.....	Application made accordingly.
18	Mr. C. F. Hancock, Bruton Street, London.	16th April.....	Intimates that he has forwarded a box containing a *woodman's knife and belt*, as ordered, with an account.

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19	Order thereon.....	30th May.....	Collector of Malabar requested to present the knife and belt to Chaloo Menon, Sub Conservator, in approbation of his services, and the account of the cost amounting to £14-5-0 forwarded to the Accountant General for adjustment.
20	Commissioner for the affairs of Mysore and Coorg.	23rd May.....	Submits Indent for Stationery required for his Office and that of the Coorg Superintendent for the Official year 1859-60.
21	Order thereon.....	30th May.....	The Indent forwarded to the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines with the necessary instructions.
22	Deputy Superintendent S. E. Coast Line, (Telegram.)	30th May. ...	Acknowledges the receipt of 7,000 Rupees, and requests the remittance of the remaining 5,000 Rupees by bill on the Oriental Bank.
23	Order thereon.....	31st May.....	Communicated to the Accountant General, with instructions to arrange accordingly
24	Magistrate of Bellary.....	23rd May.....	Submits letter from the 1st Assistant Magistrate, Dharwar, in reply to a requisition to post bullocks for a Parsee Merchant travelling from Bangalore to Bombay, stating that he does not consider it a part of his duties to provide Dawks for travellers, &c.
25	Secretary to the Government of Bombay.	31st May.....	Enquire whether the 1st Assistant Magistrate in charge of the Dharwar Magistrate's Office was right in refusing compliance with the requisition.
26	Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, (Memorandum.)	19th May. ...	With reference to order 11th May, No. 743, declaring the Conicopolies of the Gun Carriage Manufactory to be subject to the Uncovenanted Service Examination, points out that by order, 9th May, No. 723, the same *class* of servants in the Commissariat Department were ruled to be free from such examination, and enquires which of the orders he is to adopt for his guidance.
27	Order thereon.....	31st May.....	Think that Weighing and Measuring Men should not fall within the operation of the Examination Rules, but that Conicopolies, &c., being Accountants, may properly be subjected to the test for the 2nd Division of the Revenue and Judicial Departments. Direct the order, 9th May, No. 723, to be modified accordingly.
28	Director of Public Instruction.	18th May. ...	Submits estimate for articles of furniture required for the Civil Engineering College, amounting to Rupees 525-3-11.
29	Order thereon.....	31st May.....	Sanctioned.
30	Proceedings of Government.	31st May.....	Pass orders on such portions of Home Despatch, 21st April, No. 14 of 1859, as require notice.
31	Commission for Investigating Public Establishments.	10th May.....	Report the Proceedings instituting the enquiry into the establishment of the Government Printing Press, requested in Minute, dated 6th April, No. 526, in order to ascertain the capital cost and working expences, and state that the Books of the Press are not in such a state that any confidence can be placed in the accuracy of the calculations. Strongly recommend that the arrears of accounts be at once taken into consideration and measures adopted to overtake them.
32	Order thereon.....	31st May.....	Entirely concur in the proposal and direct it to be carried out.
33	Proceedings of Government, Public Works Department.	26th May.....	Communicating that the Civil Architect has reported that there is ample space in Monegar Choultry premises for the proposed Foundling Hospital, &c., without interfering with the site of the Leper Hospital.
34	Order thereon.....	31st May. ...	Recorded.
25	Postmaster, Madras.....	20th May ...	Requests to be informed whether the Notification in regard to the entertainment of none but passed Candidates applies to the Postal Department. States that the duties of each man must be brought up each day, and should any thing cause his absence even for a day, he must be re-placed by another, and that a communication from the Director General is on record, recommending the promotion of deserving Letter Carries to the grade of Clerks.
36	Order thereon..	31st May. ...	Answered in the affirmative. Referred to the Notice, dated 29th March. Observed that Letter Carriers who were in the service on the 1st January may be promoted to Clerk-ships.
37	P. Veerapermall Pillay, N. C. Mooroogasen Moodelly and others.	17th May. ...	Request that the Municipal Commissioners may be directed to embody in their future Annual Reports a statement shewing the balance of Cash remaining at the commencement of each year, for each Division, the collection made during the year, &c., &c.
38	Order thereon.....	31st May.....	Copy of letter forwarded to the Municipal Commissioners with a request that they will keep in view the suggestion contained therein.

Exd. F. Cartledge.