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1	Secretary Board of Examiners.	19th Nov.....	For reasons stated, requests that an advance of Rupees 2,000 may be made to the Board to enable them to replenish their stock of elementary works in Hindustani.
2	Order thereon.....	22nd Dec.	Consider that the sum of Rupees 1,000 will be sufficient and sanction that sum accordingly.
3	Under Secretary to the Government of India.	6th Dec.....	Intimates the entry of a certain work in the Registry of Copy-rights.
4	Order thereon.....	22nd Dec.	Communicated to Surgeon Balfour.
5	From the same.....	6th Dec.....	Reports the entry of another work in the Registry of Copy-rights.
6	Order thereon.....	22nd Dec.....	Communicated to N. Venkata Soobiah.
7	Extract Minutes Consultation.	22nd Dec.....	Sanction the Bills of the Publisher of the "Dinavartamani" amounting to Rupees 105, for the publication of Government Records and copies of the Journal supplied by him in October and November last.
8	Under Secretary to the Government of India.	27th Nov.....	Transmits Extract from a Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, and requests that effect may be given to the suggestion therein contained for extending the sphere of Meteorological Observations as far as practicable.
9	Order thereon... ..	22nd Dec.....	Communicated to the Acting Astronomer with a request that he will state what he would propose for carrying out the suggestion.
10	Director of Public Instruction.	6th Dec... ..	Submits a form of an agreement to be executed between the Secretary of State for India and persons who may be engaged in England for employment in the Educational Department of this Presidency.
11	Order thereon... ..	22nd Dec.....	The form to be forwarded to the Secretary of State for India.
12	Governor of the French Establishments in India.	1st Dec... ..	Brings to notice that the last packets despatched from Pondicherry for Europe did not arrive at Madras in sufficient time to be shipped on board the Steamer and the cause thereof, and requests that orders may be issued to prevent the recurrence of the circumstance.
13	Order thereon... ..	22nd Dec.....	The Postmaster General requested to state what arrangements he would propose to prevent the recurrence of the delay complained of.
14	Officer in charge of the Government Central Museum.	20th Dec.....	Reports that the Coin Case of the Museum was broken into on the 21th November and 76 Coins abstracted therefrom, but that all, with the exception of 21, have been discovered on the person of the sister of a Museum Servant who, with another, has been committed for trial at the Sessions, and solicits the favour of the Legal Officers of Government being requested to watch the case.
15	Order thereon.....	22nd Dec.....	The Government Solicitor requested to give the case such attention as it may require and Dr. Balfour desired to state what measures should be taken for the security of the Coins at the Central Museum.

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16	Director of Public Instruction.	25th Nov.....	Submits the arrangements which he would propose for carrying out the views of Government as conveyed in Extract Minutes Consultation of 6th October last, No. 1240, para. 12 for placing the Madrissa-i-Anzum on an improved footing and annexes a Statement of the Establishment which appears requisite to place it on the footing of a Government Zillah School as regards the standard of instruction to be imparted in it.
17	Order thereon.....	22nd Dec.....	Approve of the proposals of the Director, but think that the scale of School fees proposed by the Chepauk Agent should be adopted for the present in preference to that proposed by the former. Sanction the expenditure recommended but direct that all appointments for the present be considered temporary.
18	Extract Minutes Consultation, in the Public Works Department (Public.)	16th Dec.....	Communicating a Report on parts of Trunk Road No. 8 and stating that directions have been issued for the immediate repair of those portions of road most complained of by Messrs. Taylor & Co.
19	Order thereon.....	22nd Dec.....	Communicated to the Post Master General.
20	Director General Medical Department	13th Dec.....	Returns the Plan and Estimate for Leper and Small Pox Hospitals at Calicut with a report from the Civil Surgeon of Malabar and recommends that the two Hospitals should be built some distance apart and not in the same enclosure, as also some other alterations suggested by the Civil Surgeon.
21	Order thereon.....	22nd Dec.....	The Director General's letter and the paras. of the Report containing the alterations recommended by him, communicated to the Department Public Works in view to a revised plan and estimate being called for, and the Acting Magistrate desired to state what Establishment will be required for each of the proposed Hospitals and what aid may be expected from the Native community.
22	Collector of Vizagapatam.	25th Nov.....	Submits his reasons in self defence regarding the Uncovenanted Examination held at Vizagapatam and which he and his Assistants were required to undertake.
23	Order thereon.....	22nd Dec.....	Observe that the subject has already been reviewed by Government and desire Mr. Reade to understand that the subject is closed.
24	Secretary Board of Examiners.	25th Nov.....	States that further experience has confirmed the Board's conviction that the time of the Junior Civil Servant should be devoted entirely to the Vernaculars so long as he remains in <i>statu pupillari</i> , and that the attendance at the Law lectures should be voluntary, not compulsory, as at present.
25	Order thereon.....	23rd Dec.....	Cancel the order requiring the attendance of Junior Civil servants at the Law Lectures.
26	Extract Minutes Consultation.	23rd Dec.....	Communicating to the several Departments of the Secretariat a Despatch from the Secretary of State conveying instructions regarding printed copies of Government despatches and of their enclosures, and directing that the orders therein contained be strictly attended to from the 1st Proximo.
27	Secretary Madras Exhibition	20th Dec.....	Requests that the Bills sanctioned for Rupees 81 Annas 4, and Rupees 40 Annas 15, from Mr.

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28	Order thereon.....	32nd Dec.....	Pereira be cancelled, as the account has been already settled.
29	Judges of the Supreme Court.	7th Dec.....	The two Bills cancelled accordingly. Tendering their thanks for the information of Mr. Wright having been appointed Sheriff for the ensuing year.
30	Order thereon.....	25th Dec.....	Recorded.
31	Collector of Rajahmundry.	1st Dec.....	Reporting the measures taken for publishing the Queen's Proclamation in his District.
32	Order thereon.....	23rd Dec.....	Recorded.
33	Civil and Session Judge of Calicut.	10th Dec.....	On the same subject, and further reporting the munificent gift of one Mr. Kakhusroo Darashand of Rupees 1,000 to be applied for the liquidation of debts due by the Civil debtors in the Calicut jail in honor of the assumption of the Government of India, by Her Most Gracious Majesty.
34	Order thereon.....	24th Dec.....	Recorded.
35	From S. Vejia Ragavooloo Chetty, Madras.	21st Dec.....	Requests that the Copy-right of his compilation of the Rulings of the Sudr Udalut may be registered in the Office of the Secretary to the Government of India, and submits the usual Schedule with the prescribed fee of two Rupees.
36	Order thereon.....	23rd Dec.....	The duplicate of the foregoing application to be forwarded to the Government of India and the fee of 2 Rupees remitted to the General Treasury.
37	To the Secy. to the Govt. of India.	23rd Dec.....	Transmits the foregoing duplicate application.
38	To the Under Secretary of State.	23rd Dec.....	Acknowledges the receipts of Despatches from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India.
39	Director of Public Instruction.	16th Oct.....	Submit a revised Statement, of arrangements proposed by him for carrying on the duties of his Department which has been prepared after very careful and deliberate consideration of its wants and which he begs to recommend in lieu of those hitherto in force.
40	Order thereon.....	24th Dec.....	Review the arrangements suggested by Mr. Arbuthnot, but do not consider it necessary to make a special report on the subject to the Government of India. Desire Mr. Arbuthnot to bring up the question again at the close of the official year 1859-60.
41	From the Collector of Madura.	20th Dec.....	Reports the measures taken by him for giving publicity to the Queen's Proclamation and encloses a letter from His Excellency the Tondiman Rajah on the subject.
42	Order thereon.....	24th Dec.....	Recorded.
43	Extract Minutes Consultation, Military Dept.	27th Nov.....	Communicating a letter from the Quarter Master General, stating that the accommodation occupied for the Museum at Bellary is urgently required for Hospital purposes and requesting that the building used as a School house may also be given up for the Pay Office.
44	Order thereon.....	24th Dec.....	Dr. Balfour desired to report what arrangements can be made for the future accommodation of the Museum at Bellary. Observe that orders have been issued for the erection of a temporary building as a School house.
45	Superintendent of Marine...	10th Dec.....	Requests the issue of instructions for the early commencement of the additional room sanctioned to his present Offices.

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46	Order thereon.....	1858. 24th Dec.....	Observe that it cannot be commenced till the 1st May next.
47	Extract Minutes Consultation.	27th Dec.....	Passing the necessary orders on a Despatch from the Secretary of State regarding the arrangements to be made to enable Mr. Thornton Warner to commence his duties as Emigration Agent at Madras for the Island of Trinidad.
48	Extract Minutes Consultation.	1859. 3rd Jan.....	Sanction a Bill of the Secretary Male Asylum Press for printing arrears of Proceedings in the Ecclesiastical Department, amounting to Rupees 357-8-4.
49	Officer in charge of the Government Central Museum.	1858. 29th Dec.....	As the Museum is to receive a present of 2 Tigers from the Right Honorable Lord Harris, requests that orders may be issued for the early erection of a suitable building for their accommodation.
50	Order thereon.....	1859. 3rd Jan.....	The necessary orders to be issued in the Department Public Works.
51	Director of Public Instruction.	1858. 24th March...	Regrets extremely the decision of the Honorable Court that the Reverend Messrs. Percival and Gundert shall be removed from the situations they hold in the Educational Department and requests that they may be moved to re-consider it, and is satisfied that at present no persons are to be found not being Clergymen, who possess the requisite qualifications for either of these offices.
52	Minute by the Right Honorable the President.	30th Dec.....	Expresses his full and entire support to Mr. Arbuthnot's statements and records his opinion that a grievous injustice will be done to Mr. Percival if he is deprived of his employment.
53	Order thereon.....	1859. 3rd Jan.....	Under the expression of the views of the Home Authorities as contained in a late Despatch from the Secretary of State for India, do not feel warranted in urging the matter again on their notice and can only refer Mr. Arbuthnot to the instructions contained in Extract Minutes Consultation, 3rd February 1858, that the Honorable Court's orders respecting the Reverend Mr. Percival and Dr. Gundert be carried into effect when the Director shall have found persons qualified to replace them.

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54	Post Master General.....	15th Dec. 1858	Appends a further communication from Messrs. Taylor and Co., relative to the state of the Southern Trunk road and the consequent detention of the Mails.
55	Order thereon.....	1859. 4th Jan.....	Referred to the Department Public Works.
56	Acting Collector of Coimbatore.	15th Dec. 1858	Reports the measures taken by him for making public the Proclamation of Her Majesty, and encloses a contingent Bill for Rupees 200 for the expenses attendant thereon.
57	Order thereon.....	1859. 4th Jan.....	Sanction the Bill.
58	Director of Public Instruction.	20th Dec. 1858	Adverting to Extract Minutes Consultation of the 2nd Instant No. 1493, requests that the Government Vakeel at Coimbatore may be instructed to institute proceedings against the parties in question in one of the Courts in the towns of Coimbatore.

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59	Order thereon.....	1859. 4th Jan.....	Communicated to the Government Pleader with directions for him to make the necessary communication to the Government Vakeel at Coimbatore.

Exd. F. Cartledge.