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1	Chairman of the Committee of the Madras Native Association.	14th May.....	Submits a Memorial addressed to Lord Stanley, adopted at a Meeting of the Native Inhabitants of Madras, inveighing against Religious Societies and Missionaries and the countenance and support given them by Lord Harris and various Government Servants, &c., and earnestly requesting that the system of Grants-in-aid may be abolished and the sums so disbursed devoted to the establishment of Provincial Schools; that the Temple property may be secured by Legislative Enactment; that Government Officials may be restrained from taking part in Missionary proceedings; and that the promised neutrality may be undeviatingly observed and adhered to.
2	Minute by the President...	28th June.....	Considers that the Memorial ought to be accepted as a genuine expression of the Native mind and the Petitioners informed that the policy of non-interference has been finally settled, but observes that the Officers of Government of whatever creed have a right, in their private capacity, to recommend their respective religions by all proper means. Adverts to Lord Canning's Despatch restricting the visits of Missionaries to Native prisoners to occasions when they expressly desire them, as containing all that is to be said on that subject. Regards the system of Grant-in-aid as a compromise much more necessary in this country than in England.
3	Minute by the Honorable Walter Elliot.	7th July.....	Cannot assent to the opinion that the Memorial is a genuine expression of the Native mind. Believes it to be an exponent of the views of a section only, and that the most intelligent portion of the Native population are free from apprehension of interference with their religious tenets. Admits that he has presided at the Meetings of some Religious Societies, as well as attended at the Examinations of Missionary Schools, but he has done the same to other Educational establishments, whether Hindu or Mahomedan.
4	Order thereon.....	9th July.....	The Memorial and Minutes forwarded to the Secretary of State for India.
5	Superintending Surgeon, Presidency, in charge of Office of Director General.	30th June....	Transmits copy of letter addressed to the Municipal Commissioners relative to the sanitory condition of Madras and its suburbs.
6	Order thereon.....	9th July.....	Approve of the communication.
7	Proceedings of Government.	9th July.....	Two Treatises on the "culture of the Indigo plant in the Districts of this Presidency, &c.," sent in to compete for the reward of Rupees 1,000, offered in Notification, 23rd April 1858, forwarded to a Committee composed of the Hon'ble W. Elliot, Dr. Cleghorn, and Messrs. Goolden and Liddell, with a request to see that the prescribed conditions were complied with, prior to awarding the prize.
8	Mint Master.....	4th July.....	Requests sanction to the disbursement of Rupees 95, as a suitable reward, to the designer and workmen engaged in the manufacture of the Gold Bracelet and Ring presented to Narasinga Row, in certain proportions.

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9	Order thereon.....	9th July.....	Sanctioned accordingly.
10	Mr. A. T. Jaffrey.....	1st July.....	Forwards two copies, "Hints to Amateur Gardeners," No. 5, and trusts it will be considered worthy of a continuance of patronage.
11	Order thereon.....	9th July.. ...	Informed that the purchase of books not required for the public service has been discontinued.
12	Proceedings of Government.	9th July.. ...	Sanction Bill, amounting to Rupees 202-8-0 for the publication of Government Records in the "Dinavartamani" and for copies of the Journal supplied in June.
13	Superintending Surgeon, Presidency, in charge of Office of DirectorGeneral.	25th June....	Requests authority for the adjustment of Bill (Rupees 257-1-11) for repairing the Blinds of the Lying-in-Hospital.
14	Order thereon.....	9th July.. ...	Direct the Civil Auditor to pass the Bill.
15	Superintending Surgeon, Presidency, in charge of Office of Director General	28th June.....	Requests that it may be decided whether retired Officers residing in India are entitled to gratuitous Medical aid, his own impression being that they are not.
16	Order thereon.....	9th July.. ...	Observe that the view taken by the Superintending Surgeon is correct.
17	Mahomed Kaja Bashaw, Proprietor of the "Muzharool Akhbar."	5th July.. ...	Reiterates his request that Government will subscribe to the paper at the increased rate of Rupees 2 a month.
18	Order thereon.....	11th July.....	The order of 1st June, No. 859, to be considered final.
19	Superintendent of Marine...	27th June.....	States the expenses of the arrangements recommended by the Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce to be adopted for accelerating the passage of the Mails from the P. and O. Co.'s Steamers to the Post Office, &c.
20	Order thereon.....	11th July.. ...	Approve of the employment of 2 Boats, with crews at a monthly cost of Rupees 234, &c., from 1st October; instruct the Superintendent to submit a Tabular Statement, and sanction the construction of the Mail Boats and Catamaram at an estimated outlay of Rupees 750. Concur with Mr. Franklin that the P. and O. Company should lay down their own moorings. Request the Postmaster General to arrange for a Van being in readiness for the conveyance of the Mails from the Beach to the Post Office.
21	Proceedings of Government.	11th July.. ...	Sanction Bills for Demy Chases, Brass Composing Sticks, and Brass Rules, amounting to Rupees 130.
22	Proceedings of Government, Public Works Department.	6th July.....	Sanctioning Plan and Estimate amounting to Rupees 198 for altering certain show cases in the Central Museum.
23	Order thereon.....	11th July.....	Recorded.
24	Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.	5th July.....	Recommends that the Garrison Engineer may be permitted to entertain Mr. Lavocah and M. Gnanamoottoo, conditionally, on 25 and 11 Rupees a month respectively, in his Office, and thinks it is not required for exempting T. J. Rungasoy, as he holds a Certificate as 1st Class Draftsman.
25	Order thereon.....	11th July.....	The appointment of Mr. Lavocah not allowed. The employment of M. Gnanamoottoo and Rungasoy permitted on condition of their passing at the next Examination.
26	Principal Sudr Ameen of Tinnevelly.	2nd July.....	Solicits opinion as to whether the situations of Shroff and Moochee may be conferred on persons, peculiarly qualified, though they may not have passed.
27	Order thereon.....	11th July.....	Observe that it has been ruled that a Shroff must be selected from passed Candidates, if a man not in the service be taken, and that Moochees are exempted.
28	Mr. A. T. Jaffrey.....	1st July ...	Requests that the copy-right of No. 5, Hints to Amateur Gardeners, &c., as set forth in Schedule may be duly registered, and forwards 2 Rupees, the prescribed fee.
29	Order thereon.....	12th July.....	The application forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of India, and the fee remitted to the General Treasury. A letter dispatched.
30	To the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department.	12th July.....	Transmit the application.
31	Director of Public Instruction.	5th July.....	Requests that the Civil Auditor be instructed to pass the authorized rate of Travelling Allowance to the Writers and Peons attached to the Office of Captain Macdonald, Inspector of Schools, for proceeding from Masulipatam to Madras; they having been directed to join his Office; also to pass such charges on account of an Inspector, &c., on being informed that the Inspector or Establishment quitted their Division under his orders.
32	Order thereon.....	13th July ...	Resolved accordingly.
33	Secretary to the Committee on Cotton cultivation.	1st July ...	Report unfavorably upon M. Montclar's views as to the method to be pursued for the succesful cultivation of Foreign Cotton, and submit the correspondence with him on the subject, the Committee feeling that no public benefit would result from further discussion upon theories unsupported by facts, &c.
34	Order thereon.....	13th July ...	Agree in the views of the Committee, and desire them to intimate accordingly to M. Montclar.
35	Proceedings of Government, Military Department.	30th June. ...	Transferring paras. Home Despatch, 6th May, No. 64 of 1859, (36) awarding a Cadetship to the Revd. W. T. Blenkinsop for one of his sons, and (37) concurring with Lord Harris as to the suitability of the Shervaroy Hills as a depôt for European Recruits.
36	Order thereon.....	13th July ...	Para. 36 of the Despatch communicated to the Lord Bishop, and para. 37 recorded.
37	Resident at Hyderabad	1st July ...	Forwards copy of letter and Report of the Hyderabad Medical School from Dr. Smith, Residency Surgeon, also a letter of commendation from the Supreme Government.
38	Order thereon.....	13th July ...	The Report forwarded to the Principal of the Medical College.
39	Civil Auditor.....	7th July ...	No passed Candidates being fortheoming, reports that he has appointed two Volunteers to temporary vacancies of 10 and 7 Rupees a month, and has conferred a third one of 12½ Rupees on an individual whose services were dispensed with on the abolition of the Office of the late Road Department.
40	Order thereon.....	13th July ...	Permit the men employed on Rupees 10 and 7 to be retained on the condition specified in Order, 28th March, No. 465.
41	Colonial Secretary, Mauritius.	8th June ...	Intimates that 67 Immigrants have been embarked for Madras on the "Colgrain," requests an advance of the moiety of their passage money due on its arrival here, and forwards the Commander's (duplicate) Bond and the Immigrants' Passports.
42	Order thereon..... ...	13th July.....	Communicated to the Accountant General and to the Protector of Emigrants. Directed the

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			latter Officer to make enquiry as to the treatment experienced by the Emigrants.
43	Private Secretary to the Governor.	11th July ...	Requests sanction for placing at his disposal such sums of money as may from time to time be requisite for the payments of Telegrams, the same being adjusted by Contingent Bills.
44	Order thereon.....	13th July ...	Direct the Sub Treasurer accordingly.
45	Private Secretary to the Governor.	11th July.....	Requests that the Sub Treasurer may be authorized to advance him Rupees 1,200 monthly to meet the contingent and lighting expenses of Government House, the same being adjusted as usual.
46	Order thereon.....	14th July.....	Resolved accordingly.
47	Proceedings of Government.	14th July.. ...	Copy of Home Despatch, 9th June, No. 21 of 1859, respecting the introduction of seed and plants of the Quinine yielding Cinchona into India, furnished to Dr. Cleghorn and Mr. McIvor, &c.
48	Minute by the President....	13th July.....	Records some suggestions on the subject of the interior machinery and the exterior relations of the several Anglo-Indian Governments.
49	To the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department.	14th July.....	Transmit the Minute and state that it has been communicated to the Home Government.
50	Protector of Emigrants.....	13th July	Reports that the Mauritius Government have sent the girl Elsoo back in the "Colgrain" and that he has arranged for her passage to Waltair by the "Earl of Hardwick," free of charge, where she is to remain until her father, late of the 4th Extra Regiment, can take her away.
51	Order thereon.....	15th July.....	Approved.
52	Head Master of the Government Provincial School at Calicut.	8th July	Applies for a month's extension of leave on Medical Certificate.
53	Director of Public Instruction	11th July	Recommends that Mr. L. Garthwaite, Officiating Deputy Inspector of Schools, who is in charge of the Provincial School at Calicut, may be allowed a salary of Rupees 425 a month from the 7th June.
54	Order thereon.....	15th July	The leave granted, and Mr. Garthwaite allowed to draw the salary recommended.