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1	Extract Minutes Consultation.	12th Jan.....	Sanction 4 Bills for Extra Compositors, &c., employed during December 1858, on account of printing the Proceedings, &c., of Government.
		1858.	
2	Extract Minutes Consultation, Military Department.	21st Dec.....	Observe that there appears no objection to the sale of the Old Hospital at Bellary being suspended so long as the building can be made available for the use of the School at that station.
		1859.	
3	Order thereon.....	12th Jan.....	Recorded.
4	Extract Proceedings Board of Revenue.	18th Dec. 1858	Submit with their recommendation the Memorial of Mr. Underwood, praying to be allowed another year's tenure of Office beyond 1st May 1860.
		1859.	
5	Order thereon.....	12th Jan.....	Ordered to be submitted to the Home Authorities with the recommendation of this Government.
6	Officer in charge Government Central Museum.	1st Jan.....	Subjoin copy of a communication from the Secretary Bellary Museum, stating that there is no other building available for a Museum.
7	Order thereon.....	12th Jan.....	Communicated to the Military Department.
8	Civil Judge of Tellicherry.	23rd Dec. 1858	Reports the liberality of one Ardaseer Talliarkhan who, on the occasion of the announcement of the Proclamation paid into the Treasury a sum sufficient to procure the release of the Debtors in the Civil Jail.
		1859.	
9	Order thereon.....	12th Jan.....	Recorded.
10	Acting Collector South Arcot	21st Dec. 1858	Forwards copy of a letter from the Governor of Pondicherry showing that all that he could do to prevent the overcrowding of vessels sailing from the Port of Karikal has already been done by him.
11	Order thereon.....	12th Jan 1859.	Recorded.
12	Government Pleader Sudr Udalut.	10th Jan.....	States that in order to enable the Government Vakeel at Coimbatore to institute certain proposed suits, he must be authorized and directed to do so by an order from Government.
13	Order thereon.....	13th Jan..	Desire Mr. Dale to submit a form of authorization.
14	Officiating Post Master General.	5th Jan.....	Appends a Report from the Inspecting Postmaster of the Hyderabad Division for the information of Government.
15	Order thereon.....	13th Jan.....	Recorded.
16	To the Under Secretary of State for India.	13th Jan.....	Acknowledges the receipt of Despatches from England.
17	Extract Minutes Consultation.	4th Jan.....	Ordering that the Abstract Statement of the late Native Pension Fund for the year 1857-58 be forwarded to England and to the Supreme Government.
18	To the Secretary to the Government of India.	14th Jan... ... 1858.	Forwards the above Statement.
19	Superintendent Electric Telegraphs in India.	28th Dec.....	Forwards a Report received from Mr. Wickham on his completion of the several river crossings between Cochin and Calicut, and solicits the notice of the Madras Government to the very valuable assistance rendered by Captain Castor.

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20	Order thereon.....	14th Jan.....	Have much pleasure in acknowledging the services of Captain Castor in the carrying of the Electric Telegraph over the river-crossings between Calicut and Cochin.
		1858.	
21	Superintendent of Marine.	21st Dec.....	With reference to the over-crowding of the "Ady Luchmee" with coolies from Negapatam to Penang recommends the establishment of a Master Attendant's Office at the latter place to check the over-crowding of vessels licensed under Act 1 of 1857.
		1859.	
22	Order thereon.....	14th Jan.....	Observe that Mr. Franklin's proposition may be considered after the receipt of the report which has been called for from the Collector of Tanjore on the subject.
23	Government Solicitor.....	7th Jan.....	Forwards, with instructions, the Covenants (in duplicate) which evidence the arrangement under which Government has purchased from Mr. Loarer, his right to an exclusive privilege in the manufacture of wax within the Madras Presidency.
24	Order thereon.....	14th Jan.....	Direct that the Covenant be executed as proposed.
		1858.	
25	Secretary to the Government of India.	22nd Sep.....	States that the Court's orders conveyed in their Despatch in the Public Department, No. 86 of 22nd June last, para. 38, must be held to apply to the unallotted portion, if any, of the sum already sanctioned by the Government of India for the support of schools by means of grants-in-aid in the Madras Presidency.
		1858.	
26	Minute by the Honorable Walter Elliot, Esq.	30th Nov.....	Observes that the bearing of the orders conveyed in the foregoing letter on the cause of education *here* is so peculiar that he feels compelled to call the attention of the Board, more particularly to the effect they will have on the schools of this Presidency, and remarks that the whole tenor of the Despatch from the Secretary of State, dated 6th October last, No. 5, implies that His Lordship had no intention of curtailing the expenditure already authorized.
27	Minute by the Honorable W. A. Morehead, Esq.	15th Dec.....	Concurs with Mr. Elliot in the views he has expressed in the above Minute and remarks that such a state of matters has been created by the inducements held out to the various institutions to seek assistance from the Grant-in-aid Fund, that for Government to do otherwise than fulfil the terms offerd appears to him to be impossible.
28	Minute by the Right Honorable the President.	17th Dec. ...	Fully concurs with every word of Mr. Elliot's Minute, in which the case is so ably stated that no enlargement on the subject is needed.
		1859.	
29	Order thereon	14th Jany. ...	Directing that a letter on the subject be addressed to the Government of India.
30	To the Secy. to the Govt. of India.	14th Jany. t..	Acknowledges the receipt of his letter which precedes the above Minutes, and states that its bearing on the cause of education in this Presidency is so peculiar that Government consider it their duty to represent to the Government of India and the Home Government the ill effects which, in their opinion, may be expected to result from the enforcement of these orders, and to request that they may be reconsidered, and, in conclusion, trust that the expenditure which has been sanctioned for educational purposes

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		1858.	in this Presidency will be permitted to proceed within the prescribed limits pending the receipt of further orders from the Home Government.
31	Colonial Secretary Cape of Good Hope.	6th Nov.....	Intimating that a box containing such quantity of Imphee seed as could be procured has been shipped on board the "Nanayana" for Madras, and inquires whether Government require more of this seed. Encloses also copies of letters containing information relative to the Imphee and its culture.
		1859.	
32	Order thereon.....	14th Jan.....	Communicated to the Officer in charge of the Central Museum and desire him to state whether a further supply of the Imphee seed is require d.
33	Extract Minutes Consultation, Public Works Department.	5th Jan.....	Recommending for sanction an estimate, amounting to Rupees 900, for the construction of a tiger's cage for the Government Central Museum.
34	Order thereon.....	14th Jany.....	Sanctioned.
35	Under Secretary to the Government of India.	28th Dec1858	Requests the Madras Government to authorize an advance of Rs. 23,952-1-4 being made to the Officiating Deputy Superintendent Electric Telegraph Madras, on account of working and construction of the Telegraph Department for January 1859.
		1859.	
36	Order thereon.....	14th Jan.....	Sanctioned accordingly.
37	Mr. J. A. Wilson, Madras...	24th Dec1858	Forwards 12 copies of his "Elements of Conic Sections" of which he has learnt that the Home Authorities require a number of copies, which he hopes Government will receive free of charge and begs to be favoured with copies of the correspondence before Government relative to this work as well as to the "Principles of Arithmetic" published by him in 1848.
		1859.	
38	Order thereon.....	14th Jan.....	Will forward the books received with the foregoing letter to England, and furnish Mr. Wilson with *eight* copies of the correspondence to which he refers.
39	Municipal Commissioners...	5th Jan.....	Request that the sanction of Government may be granted for vesting five pieces of land, required for widening Vencatasa Moodely Street, Triplicane, in their Board under the provisions of Act XIV of 1856, and Act VI of 1857.
40	Order thereon.....	15th Jan.....	Issue the necessary Notifications.
41	Secretary to the Government of India.	27th Dec.1858	Forwards copy of a letter, addressed to the Superintendent Electric Telegraph in India, stating that orders have been issued to prevent in future any advances to Officers of the Telegraph Department except on his counter-signature.
		1859.	
42	Order thereon...	15th Jan.....	Copy of the foregoing letter furnished to the Accountant General for communication to Officers in charge of Treasuries.
43	Officiating Post Master General.	6th Jan.....	Forwards correspondence relative to the Bombay Mail despatched from Sholapore on the 18th ultimo, having been robbed while in transit to Hyderabad.
44	Order thereon.....	15th Jan.....	Recorded.
45	Superintendent of Marine...	5th Jan.....	Solicits that his Assistant may be authorized to frank letters on the public service.
46	To the Secretary to the Government of India.	15th Jan.....	Forwards copy of the above letter and desires that the request may be complied with.

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47	Secretary Madras Exhibition of 1859.	11th Jan.....	Annexes copy of a Resolution that application be made to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to permit the services of Captain C. P. Molony being made available for a temporary duty connected with the Madras Exhibition of 1859.
48	Order thereon.....	15th Jan.....	The necessary request made to the Commander-in-Chief through the Military Department.
49	Captain E. T. Fasken for Inspector General of Ordance and Magazines.	14th Jan.....	States that the 400 reams of Foolscap paper required by the Bombay Government can be spared.
50	Order thereon.....	15th Jan.....	Intimate by Telegraph that 400 reams of Foolscap will be despatched by next Mail Steamer.
51	Municipal Commissioners...	8th Jan.....	Requests sanction to the levy of 5 per cent Assessment on the annual value of houses, buildings and lands for the current year.
52	Order thereon.....	17th Jan.....	Sanctioned, and the necessary Notification published in the Gazette.
53	Director General Medical Department.	13th Jan.....	Submits the report on the Shervaroy Hills by the Inspector General of Hospitals and explains the delay which has occurred in forwarding it.
54	Order thereon.....	17th Jan.....	Communicated to the Military Department, where the whole question will be considered, and also to the Public Works Department.
55	Municipal Commissioners...	8th Jan.....	Submit a bill for Rupees 8,000 being the amount of the Government special contribution to the Assessment fund for the year 1858.
56	From the same.....	8th Jan.....	Submit a bill for Rupees 11,046-13-1 for the repair and maintenance of certain roads transferred to the Assessment Department for the year 1859.
57	Order thereon.....	17th Jan.....	The two bills sanctioned.
58	Collector of Masulipatam...	5th Jan.....	Intimates that he is sending an address to Her Majesty theQueen signed by above 800 of the most respectable inhabitants of Masulipatam, which they are desirous should be laid before Her Majesty as a humble token of their loyalty.
59	Order thereon.....	17th Jan.....	Will forward the address to the Secretary of State for delivery to Her Majesty.
60	Acting Colonial Emigration Agent.	8th Jan.....	Forwards Statements of the number of Emigrants despatched to the Mauritius during the month of December.
61	Order thereon.....	17th Jan.....	Recorded.
62	From the same.....	8th Jan.....	Forward Statements of the number of Emigrants despatched to the West Indies in the month of December.
93	Order thereon.....	17th.....	Recorded.

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64	Commissioner of Nagpore...	31st Dec. 1858	Requests that an additional copy of the Fort Saint George Gazette may be supplied for the use of the Deputy Commissioner on special duty in the Nagpore Province.
		1859.	
65	Order thereon.....	18th Jan.....	Complied with.

Exd. F. Cartledge.