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PROCEEDINGS, PUBLIC DEPARTMENT, FROM 16TH TO 22ND JULY 1859.

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1@4	Cancelled.		
5	Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.	7th July.....	Submits specification, together with Plans and Estimates amounting to Rupees 11,670, for the construction of a Cistern on the top of the Grand Magazine for the purpose of flushing the Fort Drains, and working the Printing Presses of the Government Office.
6	Order thereon.....	16th July.....	Sanctioned.
7	Acting Sub Collector of Masulipatam.	5th July.....	Solicits permission to sell his house at Ellore to any one, European or Native, who may be willing to purchase it.
8	Order thereon.....	16th July.....	Permitted, Government having full confidence that the sale will be an open transaction, &c.
9	Messrs. F. DeSouza, Cammiade and Co.	11th July.....	Forwards Freight Note, amounting to Rupees 31-8, for C. S. 4 cases, Copper, per "British Lion."
10	Order thereon.....	16th July.....	Forwarded to the Committee, Madras Literary Society, and Messrs. D'Souza and Co. directed to apply to them.
11	Proceedings of Government.	16th July.....	Direct the discontinuance of the practice of making out bills of charges for work executed at the Press for the different Public Offices and the substitution of an Annual Statement prepared by the Superintendent of the Press, shewing the *aggregate work* done for each Department, *without attaching a money value to it.*
12	Proceedings of Government, Military Department.	18th June.....	Communicating letter from the Adjutant General, reporting that Dr. A. Hunter vacated his appointment as in charge of the School of Arts from the 10th June, when he completed 15 months' absence on Sick Certificate.
13	Order thereon.....	16th July. ...	Recorded.
14	Director of Public Instruction.	30th June.....	Solicits the grant of travelling allowance at 8 Annas a day to the Superintendent of the Hill Schools in Gumsur and Chinna Kimedi on the understanding that it will not be passed for any visit to a station exceeding 4 days, and that he may be authorized to carry out Captain Macdonald's suggestion that a Silver Bracelet be presented to each of 3 Hill Chiefs who have shown the greatest interest in the Schools, *viz.*, Borojo Bissoye of Purnaghur, Godadora Bissoye of Shankarkhol, and Janaka Bissoye of Brahmanapah.
15	Order thereon.....	16th July.....	Sanction the grant of travelling allowance accordingly, and the presentation to each of the Hills Chiefs named, of a Silver Bracelet, the Director giving effect to the intention in communication with the Agent and defraying the expense from the contingent allowance for the Schools.
16	Magistrate of Malabar.....	29th June.....	With reference to Minute, 25th June 1858, submits plan of land consisting of portions of two Gardens, measuring 4 cawnies, 8 grounds, 960 square feet, to be purchased in order to provide new grave yards for the Moplah population of Calicut, and as the title to it is under litigation and all endeavours for an amicable settlement have failed, strongly urges that the land be taken up under Act 6 of 1857, its value, together with that of the buildings thereon, being estimated at Rs. 2,494-15-7.

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17	Order thereon.....	16th July.....	Resolve accordingly, and appoint the Collector of Malabar to carry the order into execution, &c.
18	Accountant General	1st July.....	Reports that the net expense incurred by Government on account of the Madras Exhibition has been Rupees 12,104-3-11.
19	Order thereon.....	16th July.. ...	Direct the amount to be carried to debit in the Public Accounts.
20	To the Secretary to the Government of India.	16th July.. ...	Intimate accordingly.
21	Director of Public Instruction.	30th June....	In reply to order, 15th June, No. 939, states his reason for proposing to allow Managers of aided Schools to remit the payment of a fee in regard to one-fifth of their pupils, and recommends that the rule should be allowed to stand for the present. Remarks that the encouragement of Public Libraries appears to come within the scope of the operations of the Educational Department, and that it will be open to Government to reject applications for aid which may be excessive, &c.
22	To the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department.	16th July.. ...	Report accordingly, concur in the Director's recommendation, and perceive no objection to the continuance of the rule for granting aid to Public Libraries.
23	Colonial Emigration Agent.	7th July.. ...	Forwards statements of the number of Emigrants dispatched to the Mauritius during June.
24	Order thereon.....	18th July.. ...	Recorded.
25	Resident at Hyderabad.....	9th July..	Forwards Indent for Stationery and requests that the requisite orders may be issued for the dispatch of the same.
26	Order thereon.....	18th July.. ...	Direct the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines accordingly.
27	Inspector General of Hospitals, Presidency Division, (Extract from Report.)	17th May.	Brings to notice the abominable state of the drainage and sewerage, the accumulation of town refuse and human ordure, &c., in and about Vepery, Shoolay, Persewaukum and Perambore, which cause much disease, and points out what should be done to bring about an improvement in the public health in those parts. As the buildings at present rented for the Vepery Dispensary and Hospital do not admit of any classification of the patients and are in other respects ill-adapted, recommends that a lease of Lungar Paupiah's large upstair and commodious house in a central locality be secured, and that the Institution, as well as the Primary Medical School be removed to it.
28	Civil Architect.....	17th June. ...	Reports that he has, in company with Dr. Mudge, examined Lungar Paupiah's house, and finds that it requires repairs which will cost 3,300 Rupees. States that the proprietor is willing to let it on a lease of 5 years for 125 Rupees a month and agrees to repair it thoroughly, the amount estimated being advanced by Government and liquidated by the rent.
29	Minute by the President....	13th July.....	Recommends the adoption of the arrangement.
29 A.	Order thereon.....	18th July.....	Sanctioned accordingly, the rent being only 5 Rupees more than hitherto paid. The Municipal Commissioners called upon for explanation as to the many and grave nuisances existing in the District of Vepery.
30	Supg., Surgeon, Presy., in charge of Office of Director General, Medical Dept.	6th July.....	Intimates that the Surgeon in charge of the Dispensary at Ootacamund reports that no saving can be effected in the establishment of

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			servants by that Institution and the Civil Hospital being accommodated in the same building.
31	Order thereon.....	18th July.....	Recorded.
32	Director of Revenue Settlement.	7th July.....	Submits letter from the Superintendent of Revenue Survey, stating his difficulties in organizing his Office and the steps vainly taken in seeking for passed Candidates, and, under circumstances explained, trusts that Government will allow the sanction granted in Minute, 8th April, for the "completion of Establishments" to be reverted to, without the restriction placed upon it in Order, 23rd June, No. 981.
33	Order thereon.....	19th July.....	Allow the servants already entertained being retained in their Offices, on condition of passing at the next Examination, also, the Draughtsmen, &c., required to complete the Establishment being entertained. As respects Examiners, &c., not engaged, see no reason for departing from the Order quoted.
34	Auditors of the Accounts of the Municipal Commissioners.	4th July.....	Report the result of their analysis of the Accounts for the year ended 31st December 1858, and suggest that the large sums due for Assessment in arrear and irrecoverable should be enquired into and the amount written off.
35	Order thereon.....	19th July	Request the Municipal Board's attention to the Auditors' suggestion, in hope of a much closer collection being shewn in the Annual Report; and present Rupees 500 to each of the Auditors for their services.
36	Proceedings of Government, Public Works Department.	13th July	Deferring the consideration of the question of improving the communication between the Sea Custom House and Clive's Battery.
37	Order thereon.....	19th July	Recorded.
38	Superintending Surgeon, Presidency, in charge of Office of Director General, Medical Department.	8th July.....	Solicits Orders on the representations of the Civil Surgeon of Cochin, that the Palliport Lazaretto has been much abused, and that the patients have hardly any clothing and barely sufficient to support life, and that the Native Doctor, receiving Rupees 7 a month with a house, garden, &c., yielding Rupees 10, is not at all competent to such a charge. Recommends that a Pensioned Dresser be put in charge, and that the Medical Officer of Cochin visit it once a month, &c.
39	Order thereon.....	20th July.....	Give the necessary instructions to the Collector of Malabar and the Director General, &c.
40	Civil Judge of Coimbatore...	13th July.....	Reports that he has appointed one Soobramaneya Iyen (unpassed) to act as a Goomastah of the District Moonsiff's Court of Bhowany, and solicits instructions as to employing him for 3 months, as no passed Candidate can be obtained.
41	Order thereon.....	20th July.. ...	Soobramaneya Iyen allowed to act for 3 months.
42	Minute by the President....	19th July	Under circumstances mentioned, proposes that the appointment of Sir Alex. Grant to officiate as an Inspector of Schools be reported to the Secretary of State, with a request to order the payment to him of £ 150 on account of passage money and out-fit.
43	Order thereon.....	20th July.....	Copy of Minute forwarded to the Home Government and the Secretary of State for India, requested accordingly.

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44	Superintending Surgeon, Presidency, in charge of Office of Director General, Medical Department.	6th July.....	Recommends sanction to an increase in the Establishment of Hospital Servants attached to the Eye Infirmary, amounting to Rupees 13-12 per mensem, and forwards the usual Tabular Statement.
45	Order thereon.....	20th July.....	The Statements forwarded to the Supreme Government with favorable recommendation.
46	To the Secretary to the Government of India.	20th July.....	Transmit Tabular application accordingly.
47	His Excellency Sir C. E. Trevelyan, to the Rajahs of Travancore and Cochin.	20th July.....	Informs them that he has assumed the Office of Governor of Fort Saint George and its Dependencies, &c.
48	To the Resident of Travancore and Cochin.	20th July.....	Request him to deliver the letters to the Rajahs of Travancore and Cochin.
49	Collector of Madras.....	7th July.....	Forwards statements exhibiting particulars of his operations under Acts 20 of 1852 and 6 of 1857, for 1858, the expenditure having been Rupees 13,997-2-2, of which Rupees 10,668-9-6 were refunded by Municipal Civil Engineer, leaving Rupees 3,328-8-8 to be sanctioned by Government. Mentions the circumstances under which he has retained Rupeees 275, the compensation awarded to one Seetummall, in deposit, paying her 5 per cent on it annually.
50	Order thereon.....	20th July.....	Sanction Rs. 3,328-8-8 as compensation for land taken for various public purposes and approve the course pursued in the case of Seetummall.
51	Proceedings of Government.	20th July.....	Copy of Home Despatch, 14th June, No. 2 of 1859, promising to take measures for the employment of a qualified person as Assistant Training Master in the Normal School at Madras, furnished to the Director of Public Instuction.
52	Collector of Bellary...	12th July.....	Requests sanction to retain two unpassed persons as Acting Zilladars for a month in excess of the prescribed period.
53	Order thereon...	20th July.....	Sanctioned.
54	To the Under Secretary of State for India.	20th July.....	Transmits Proceedings in Judicial, Public, &c., Departments (2 copies) from 1st June to 1st July 1859, &c.
55	Director of Public Instruction.	16th July.....	As Captain Winscom considers Serjeant J. Fitzgibbon, and Privates A. O'Keefe and W. Walters, of the 3rd M. E. R., qualified for admission as Stipendiary Students in the Civil Engineering School, supports his recommendation that they should be ordered to join by the 30th August, and states that it does not seem advisable to subject them to a second examination.
56	Order thereon.....	20th July.....	Referred to the Military Department, in view to orders being passed for the men joining the College, &c.
57	Colonial Emigration Agent.	15th July.....	In intimating that he has offered his services to Mr. Marriott, Agent at Calcutta, requests to be informed whether he can be recognized as Emigration Agent for British Guiana, and can obtain funds from the Government for the purposes of the Agency.
58	Order thereon.....	21st July.....	Inform Mr. Burton that, should Mr. Marriott decide on employing him, Government will recognize him as Agent and will advance him funds for the coolies required to be shipped.
59	Collector of Coimbatore.....	30th June.....	Submits correspondence with Dr. G. Mackay, Medical Officer, Neilgherries, and Colonel Pritchard, Joint Magistrate of Ootacamund, on the sanatory defects of the Station and the appropriate remedies.
60	Supg. Surg. Presy. in charge of the office of Director General Medical Dept.	8th July.....	Forwards a concise report by Assistant Surgeon Mackay on the same subject.
61	Order thereon.....	22nd July.....	To lie over.
62	Officiating Junior Secretary to the Government of Bengal.	30th June ...	Requests the payment to Messrs. Pharoah and Co., of Rs. 254-0-5, the cost of 20 copies, Norton's Law of Evidence, including freight, &c.
63	Messrs Pharoah & Co. ...	18th July.....	Submits 2 Bills, amounting to Rs. 1,506-12-5, for payment.
64	Order thereon.....	22nd July ...	Rs. 254-0-5 paid to Messrs. Pharoah and Co., and debited to Bengal; Messrs. Pharoah and Co. informed that no communication relative to their claim against the Government of India has been received from that Government.
65	Civil Auditor.....	14th July.....	With reference to Order 31st May, No. 851, enquires whether Peons in the service previous to January 1859, may be appointed as Conicopolies, &c., without passing.
66	Order thereon.....	22nd July.....	The order applies to Peons.
67	Civil and Session Judge of Madura.	11th July ...	Submits Mr. Fischer's application to be allowed the use of a room of the Court buildings for the Madura East India School.
68	Order thereon..... ...	22nd July.....	Referred to the Collector of Madura.
69	Mr. J. D. V. Packman, late Surgeon, Madras Establishment.	14th July ...	Under circumstances represented, solicits the payment of Rs. 45 due to him for head money while in charge of the Garrison and Civil Department at Vellore in 1853.
70	Order thereon.....	22nd July ...	Direct the Civil Auditor, after communication with the Director General Medical Department, to report upon the application.
71	Civil Auditor.....	12th July.....	Requests to be informed whether "countersigned as usual" (Clause 6 Notification, 1st April, No. 691,) signifies the countersignature of the Chief Secretary in token of the sanction of Government to all Messages by Electric Telegraph.
72	Superintendent of Marine...	7th July ...	Inquires whether Clause 6, Order, 1st April, No. 691, is not intended as authority for dealing with the expenses of Telegraphic messages as Contingent charges.
73	Joint Magistrate in charge of North Arcot.	9th July.....	Requests to be furnished with sanction to Rs. 5-6 for Telegraphic messages on the public service, as required by the Civil Auditor.
74	Order thereon...	22nd July ...	Consider that the countersignature of the Secretaries to Government &c., is not necessary to Contingent Bills for Telegraphic messages, &c.
75	Proceedings of Government, Military Department.	13th July ...	Communicating letter from the Adjutant General reporting the employment of two extra Clerks (one not passed) to write up the Registers of Officers' services and the Registers of European Soldiers.
76	Order thereon.....	22nd July ...	Recorded.
77	Magistrate of Malabar. ...	11th July ...	In reply to Minutes, 7th June and 22nd December 1858, Nos. 689 and 1594, states that Establishments of servants at an expense of Rupees 25 each, is required for the Leper and Small Pox Hospitals, and that the donations promised by the Native community amount to Rupees 113, and monthly subscriptions to Rupees 4-8-0.
78	Order thereon.....	22nd July ...	Await Civil Surgeon's opinion called for on the 16th May.