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1	Civil Auditor...	15th Nov.....	Forwards 2 copies of 4 Statements, together with one of travelling allowances, in duplicate, showing the financial results of the operation of the Civil Absentee Rules for 1858-59.
2	Order thereon.....	21st Nov.....	Forwarded to the Supreme Government and to the Secretary of State for India.
3	To the Secretary to the Government of India.	21st Nov.....	Transmit copy of the Civil Auditor, with the Statements.
4	The Examiners of the Government Secretariat.	5th Nov.....	Submit their protest against the uncalled for reflections upon their capabilities and the mode of performing their duties, made in a Memorandum by Mr. Morgan, Deputy Superintendent of the Press, and solicit that their counter statement may be brought on record.
5	Minute by the President ...	16th Nov.....	Thinks that mutual allowance must be made, Mr. Morgan having spoken professionally, &c. Doubts not the zeal and ability of the Examiners, and is persuaded that any duties assigned to them will be diligently performed.
6	Order thereon.....	21st Nov.....	Pass observations in the terms of the President's Minute.
7	Theroovengadasawmy Pundythur.	7th Sept.....	Requests the registry of Copy-right of a Work described in Schedule forwarded.
8	Order thereon.....	21st Nov.....	The application forwarded to the Supreme Government and the fee, 2 Rupees, remitted to the General Treasury.
9	To the Secy. to the Govt. of India, Home Department.	21st Nov.....	Transmit the application.
10	Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.	3rd Nov.....	Requests to be informed whether Mr. Fowler, an Apprentice of the Drawing Department, who has served, under Articles, nearly 4 years, may be permanently entertained as a Draughtsman, without passing the prescribed Examination.
11	Order thereon.....	21st Nov.....	In drawing attention to paragraphs 3 and 4 of Order, 28th March, No. 474, permit the Apprentice to be temporarily employed, provided he goes up at the next Examination.
12	Accountant General.....	7th Nov.....	Forwards Statement of all grants made from the public revenues to charitable Institutions at Madras.
13	Order thereon.....	21st Nov.....	Copy of Order, 28th September, No. 565, Political Department, granting an allowance of Rupees 400 per mensem to the Lungurkhanah in Triplicane, furnished to the Accountant General, with instructions to include the grant in the Statement, &c.
14	Accountant General	17th Nov.....	Requests that a descriptive Roll of Arreleappen, a Ceylon Pensioner, whose stipend is to be paid at Negapatam, may be obtained and forwarded to his Office.
15	To the Honorable the Colonial Secretary at Colombo.	21st Nov.....	Apply for the descriptive Roll of Arreleappen.
16	Secretary to the Madras Exhibition of 1859.	8th Nov.....	In forwarding a Gold Medal, submits copy of the General Committee's Resolution, soliciting Government to become the medium of its transmission to His Excellency Nawab Mooktiar Ool Moolk Bahadar, through the Resident at Hyderabad.
17	Do. do.....	18th Nov.....	Forwards copy of the Resolution of the General Committee, awarding a Gold Medal to Nawab Salar Jung Bahadoor.
18	Order thereon.....	22nd Nov. ...	Copy of the Resolution, with the Gold Medal, forwarded accordingly.

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19	To the Resident at Hyderabad.	22nd Nov.....	Forward them, for transmission to the Nawab.
20	Proceedings of Government, Military Department.	10th Nov.....	Communicating Extract from Home Despatch, appreciating the public spirit of the gentlemen forming the Wynaad Volunteer Rifle Corps, &c.
21	Order thereon.....	22nd Nov.....	Communicated to the "Planters' Association of Western India."
22	Director of Public Instruction.	24th Sep.....	Reports on the points adverted in paragraphs 7 and 8 of the Supreme Government's Resolution, 11th June, and, for reasons stated, recommends that no measure be adopted which would be incompatible with the eventual application of the grant-in-aid system, to providing elementary instruction for the mass of the population, but sees no reason why the experiment of a special rate should not be tried in Rajahmundri and South Arcot. Observes that to the best of his belief no objections on the part of the Natives to the grant of money to Missionary Schools exists, except in a few places where suspicions have been suggested by Europeans.
23	Under Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department.	17th Oct.....	Requests that the report required on points referred to in paragraphs 7 and 8 of the Supreme Government's Resolution, 11th June, may be submitted as early as possible.
24	Minute by the President....	5th Nov.....	Records his views upon the points mooted. Is of opinion that for the Government to undertake the education of the people by means of a compulsory rate, would be altogether premature and unsuited to the present state of India, and therefore cannot agree with the Director that the plan might be tried, as an experiment, in one or two Districts. Advises that free scope be given to the grant-in-aid system. Believes that there is no general feeling against Missionary Schools, nor any real objection to the grant of money to them, but that the Natives regard the system as one equally fair to all.
25	Minute by the Honorable W. A. Morehead.	13th Oct.....	Though satisfied that the only effectual mode of improving the elementary education of the people is by Government Schools, for which a special rate would be required, is of opinion that the Vernacular Schools are not so defective as to justify the adoption of such a measure. Thinks the suggestion, in respect to Rajahmundri, of incorporating a cess for educational purposes might be adopted, but, as to South Arcot, the revised assessment having been concluded, no additional cess can be collected. Also, that the introduction of Missionary teaching and the extension of the grant-in-aid system, as advocated by the Director, would be regarded by the Natives with great distrust.
26	Minute by the Honorable Walter Elliot	8th Nov.....	Thinks that the imposition of a compulsory rate would be premature, and, if attempted, lead to disappointment, and deprecates any interference with the system in operation. Conceives no scheme so well calculated to prove the sincerity of the Government's avowed principle of "non-interference" as the grant-in-aid system, and that the question as to the supposed jealousy of the Natives towards the assistance afforded to Missionary teaching may be answered by stating that it has no existence.
27	To the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department.	23rd Nov.....	Forward the Director's report, and, in soliciting reference to the Minutes recorded, give the opinions of Government on the questions submitted for their consideration.
28	Officiating Post Master General.	—Nov.?.....	Requests sanction for a Bill, amounting to Rupees 390-13-7, disbursed by the Collector of Chingleput, for the construction of a new Post Office at the Mount.
29	Order thereon.....	23rd Nov.....	Sanctioned.
30	Syed Zeyaoollah, English and Persian Translator to the late Nabob of the Carnatic, (Petition.)	9th Sept.....	Prays that, under circumstances represented, he may be exempted from the Examination Rules, and that his services under the late Nabob may be reckoned as public service, as allowed in Mr. Pæzold's case.
	.....	4th Oct.....	Forwarded to the Chepauk Agent for report.
30A	Assistant Government Agent at Chepauk.	11th Nov.....	Reports that the Petitioner's statements are correct, and that he is an intelligent young man.
31	Order thereon.....	23rd Nov.....	The Petitioner's prayer granted.
32	Officiating Postmaster General.	18th Nov.....	Submits copy of letter from the Director General, conveying the Supreme Government's sanction to Mail Boat Establishment, &c.
33	Order thereon.....	23rd Nov.....	Communicated to the Superintendent of Marine.
34	Private Secretary to the Honorable the Governor.	16th Nov.....	Submits a Bill, amounting to Rupees 1,468-3-7, being travelling expenses incurred on account of His Excellency's tour in the Northern Provinces.
35	Order thereon.....	23rd Nov.....	The Bill and Vouchers sent to the Civil Auditor, with authority to pass the former, if correct.
36	Proceedings of Government, Military Department.	16th Nov.....	Communicating Orders passed for the abandonment of the Fort of Masulipatam as a Military Station in order to convert it into a Commercial Entrepôt, as proposed in the President's Minute relative to his tour in the Godavári and Kistna Deltas.
37	Order thereon.....	23rd Nov.....	Recorded.
38	Director of Public Instruction.	4th Nov.....	The local subscription for building a Táluq School-house at Kollangôd having been increased to Rupees 300, requests a grant of Rupees 100 for that purpose, additional to the sum already granted.
39	Order thereon.....	24th Nov.....	Sanctioned.
40	Under Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department.	8th Nov.....	Intimates that entry of certain Works has been made in the Registry of Copy-rights.
41	Order thereon.....	24th Nov.....	Communicated to the parties interested.
42	Mr. W. A. King.....	11th Nov.....	Submits Memorial soliciting a reconsideration of his case, and again praying that he may be exempted from the operation of the Examination Rules.
43	Order thereon.....	24th Nov.....	Adhere to the decision passed on the 8th November.
44	Proceedings of Government, Public Works Department.	19th Nov.....	Communicating letter from the Officiating Postmaster General, complaining of the bad condition of a portion of the Southern Trunk road, No. 8, between Trichinopoly and Ooloondoorpett, and the Order thereon, calling upon the Chief Engineer for explanation.
45	Order thereon.....	24th Nov.....	Recorded.

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46	Trinidad Emigration Agent.	22nd Nov.....	Forwards Statement of the number of Emigrants dispatched by him during October.
47	Order thereon.....	25th Nov.....	Recorded.
48	Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal.	4th Nov.....	Forwards copy of letter to the Sub Treasurer, Fort William, requesting him to pay Rupees 31-2-0 to Messrs. LePage and Co., on account of this Government.
49	Order thereon.....	25th Nov.....	Recorded.
50	Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department.	10th Nov.....	In reply to a Telegram from the Governor's Private Secretary, applying for the services of Mr. J. H. Master, transmits copy of letter from the Commissioner of Nagpore stating that Mr. Master's removal from the charge of the Chindwara District would be attended with most serious inconvenience.
51	Order thereon.....	25th Nov.....	Communicated to the Private Secretary.
52	Honorary Secretary to the Committee of the People's Park.	19th Nov.....	In submitting the Committee's Proceedings at a Meeting on the 11th, reports that they are taking measures to carry out such portions of the plan for laying out the Park as have been approved. Requests that Serjeant Riordan, Assistant Overseer, Department Public Works, may be placed under the Committee's orders, for a short time, to superintend the tracing and making of the roads in the Park. Applies for *debris* of the Fort walls to be used as Road material, and some of the palmyras formerly round the Esplanades, for railing in the Park.
53	Minute by the President....	23rd Nov.....	Proposes that a copy of the letter be sent to the Chief Engineer, with directions to place Serjeant Riordan at the Committee's disposal, if he can be spared, and to report on the application for material and palmyras.
54	Order thereon.....	25th Nov.....	Resolved accordingly.
55	Government Astronomer.....	22nd Nov.....	Requests that volumes of the Greenwich Observations for certain years, may be procured for the Observatory Library from the Admiralty.
56	To the Under Secretary of State for India.	23rd Nov.....	Forward copy of the letter, and request that the necessary steps may be taken for the despatch of the volumes required.
57	Proceedings of Government.	26th Nov.....	Sanction the Civil Auditor's Bill for Contingent Charges, amounting to Rupees 26-15-2.
58	Officiating Postmaster General.	—— Nov.....	In reference to Order, 12th November, No. 1705, reports that the closed packet for Pondicherry is invariably dispatched by the 1st Mail after its receipt at Madras. States that he has addressed the Postmaster General, Bombay, on the subject, and trusts there will be no further cause for complaint.
59	Order thereon.....	26th Nov.....	Communicated to the Collector in charge of the Special Agent's Department.
60	Honorable the Colonial Secretary at Colombo.	10th Nov.....	Requests that instructions may be given for the payment of £26-10-0 (Rupees 265) to certain parties mentioned in lists forwarded, on account of Immigrant Laborers.
61	Order thereon.....	26th Nov.....	Communicated to the Accountant General.
62	Deputy Quarter Master General of the Army.	9th Nov.....	Again represents the difficulty experienced in filling up the vacancies in his Office and in obtaining 3 Conicopolies for Burmah, from the passed Candidates, who have applied, being deficient in caligrophy and orthography, and solicits some relief, by relaxing the Examination Rules, may be afforded.
63	Minute by the President....	1859. 21st Nov.....	Remarks that the fault is not in the Examination, but in the insufficient rates of salary. Proposes that the Quarter Master General be told that Government would consider any proposal for the improvement of his Office by employing a smaller number of well qualified Clerks.
64	Order thereon.....	28th Nov.....	The Quarter Master General informed accordingly.
65	Proceedings of Government, Public Works Department.	24th Nov.....	Referring letter from the Chief Engineer, requesting authority for the employment of Partasaradi Nayadu as Acting Gumasta in the Salem Range, until a passed Candidate can be obtained; also of Nadamoony as Gumasta in the Poonamallee Range.
66	Order thereon.....	29th Nov.....	Permit Partasaradi Nayadu to be temporarily employed, and Nadamoony, until the next Examination.
67	Acting Civil Auditor...	24th Nov.....	Requests to be furnished with instructions as to the extent to which the travelling and daily allowance prescribed by Notification, 20th July 1852, may be passed to Medical Officers attending calls away from their Stations.
68	Order thereon.....	29th Nov.....	Referred to the Director General, Medical Department.
69	Officiating Collector of Salem.	21st Nov.....	In submitting questions put by the Sub Collector, 1st, whether a person who has been pronounced fit to be a Vakeel in a District Moonsiff's Court, is eligible for an appointment in the Revenue Department, without undergoing Examination, and 2ndly, whether a Zillah Court Vakeel can claim the same exemption, states his opinion that neither have passed such an Examination as warrants the supposition that they are duly qualified.
70	Order thereon.....	29th Nov.....	Observe that the Collector's view is correct.
71	Government Astronomer.....	28th Nov.....	Submits Bill, amounting to Rupees 50-8-4, for repairs to the Observatory at Dodabetta in 1858.
72	Order thereon.....	29th Nov.....	Sanctioned.
73	Proceedings of Government, Revenue Department.	24th Nov.....	Observing, from what has transpired in his case, that it is doubtful whether Lingam Lakshmáji is a fit person to be entrusted with the instruction of youths, &c.
74	Order thereon.....	29th Nov.....	Recorded.
75	Protector of Emigrants.....	25th Nov.....	With reference to Proceedings, 7th November, No. 1675, reports that it has invariably been the custom to examine the whole of the provisions laid in for the use of Emigrants, and not merely samples.
76	To the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department.	30th Nov.....	Observe that the revised Rules for the guidance of persons engaged in Coolie Emigration to the West Indies, have not been adopted at this Presidency, as the Rules in force had worked well, and transmit copy of the Protector's letter, stating the course taken for the examination of provisions on Emigrant Ships.
77	Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.	23rd Nov.....	Submits Plan and Estimate, amounting to Rupees 9,160, for the construction of a new Dispensary at Tellicherry, for entry in the Budget of 1860-61. States that there is a piece of ground, Forsyth's Hill, near the Civil Court, which would be a suitable site for a Dispensary, excepting its distance from the town, which is not objected by the Civil Surgeon.

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78	Order thereon.....	30th Nov.....	Sanctioned.
79	His Excellency M. d'Ubraye, Governor of the French Establishments in India.	17th Nov.....	Intimates that he has published the Notification, respecting the time of dropping the "Time Ball" at Madras, in the Pondicherry Official Gazette.
80	Order thereon.....	30th Nov.....	Recorded.
81	Captain L. Tripe Government Photographer.	9th Nov.....	In offering certain remarks advocating the continuance of the Photographic Establishment, gives an abstract of the work completed and in progress, and solicits the indulgence of having leave granted to him till the end of July 1860, and of having the use of the furniture and some of the Apparatus not required by the Principal of the Civil Engineering College, &c.
82	Minute by the President....	15th Nov.....	Thinks that the Order of 2nd August should be maintained, the Photographic Office and the Materiel handed over to the Engineering College by the end of the year, any leave Captain Tripe may wish to have after 31st December, being given by the Commander-in-Chief.
83	Minute by the Honorable Walter Elliot.	16th Nov.....	Records his views of the subject, and suggests that Captain Tripe should be allowed to complete the work on hand, a final decision being postponed till 31st December, when he should submit a report of the Financial results of his proceedings.
84	Minute by the Honorable W. A. Morehead.	16th Nov.....	Thinks that Government could not do wrong in allowing Captain Tripe to continue the experiment for another year.
85	Minute by the President....	26th Nov.....	For reasons recorded, proposes that Government should adhere to their last modified Order.
86	Minute by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.	26th Nov.....	Assents to what has been recorded by the President.
87	Order thereon.....	30th Nov.....	Resolved accordingly.