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1	Memo. from the Civil Auditor.	15th March...	Returns duly audited the Bill for the expenses incurred on account of the Right Honorable the Governor's recent Tour to the Provinces.
2	Order thereon.....	16th March...	The Bill amounting to Rs. 15,926-7-7 sanctioned.
3	Chairman Neilgherry Public Library.	25th Feb.....	Encloses a letter from the Committee to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, and requests that it may be forwarded to its destination.
4	Order thereon.....	16th March...	The letter to be forwarded as requested.
5	Colonial Emigration Agent.	14th March...	Encloses statement shewing the amount disbursed in despatching the "Francis Ridley" to St. Lucia, and requests sanction for a further advance of Rs. 2,000.
6	Order thereon.....	16th March...	Further advance of Rs. 2,000 sanctioned.
7	Magistrate of Kurnool.....	18th Feb.....	States that he has received a Petition from 2nd Apothecary Mr. D. Gillespie appealing against a decision passed by the late Officiating Assistant Agent, and requests permission to send a report of the case to enable Government to pass such order in the matter as they may deem right.
8	Order thereon.....	16th March...	Observe that it does not appear to Government how either they or the present Magistrate can interfere in the matter, and that Mr. Gillespie can, if he sees fit, appeal to the Foujdaree Udalut.
9	Joint Magistrate Neilgherries.	5th March...	Transmits certain Petitions to the Right Honorable the Governor.
10	To the above.....	16th March...	Acknowledges the receipt of the same and states that they have been laid before Government.
11	Seceratary Madras Exhibition.	15th March...	Requests special sanction for the temporary use of the Tents made over to the Committee by the Quarter Master General's Department.
12	Order thereon.....	17th March...	Granted.
13	Chief Engineer G. S. I. R. Company.	5th Mrach...	States that he is without instructions when the Company's Electric Telegraph is to be laid from Negapatam to Trichinopoly.
14	Order thereon.....	17th March...	Communicated to the Military Department.
15	Registrar of the University of Madras.	26th Feby.....	By desire of the Syndicate of the University of Madras, submits certain remarks for consideration with reference to the orders of Government directing that the College Hall should be immediately placed at the disposal of the Committee of the Madras Exhibition.
16	Order thereon.....	17th March...	Are not prepared to place the College Hall and Gallery at the disposal of the Senate of the Madras University as proposed by them, but regret that any inconvenience should have been experienced at the late B. A. Examination, and will make the best arrangements in the power of Government for the future Meetings of the Senate, and for the examinations until a separate building can be provided or erected as an University Senate House.
17	Extract Minutes of Consultation.	17th March...	Sanction certain Bills, amounting to Rs. 40-4 for the insertion of an advertisement in the local newspapers.

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18	Committe appointed to review the Tamil version of the "Proclamation."	25th Feby.....	State that they have carefully compared the Tamil version of the "Proclamation" with the English original and submit certain remarks thereon.
19	Order thereon.....	17th March...	Request the Committe to favour Government with the amendments they would propose in that portion of the Tamil version which they are unanimous in objecting to.
20	Collector of Madura.....	2nd March...	Forwards translate of a report received from the Acting Sea Customs Manager at Paumbem, representing that two vessels bound from Manar to Muntapum were overcrowded and suggests the propriety of addressing the Ceylon Government on the subject.
21	Order thereon.....	17th March...	Resolve accordingly that a reference be made to the Government of Ceylon on the proportion of Native Passengers to Tonnage allowed to vessels clearing out from ports in Ceylon to those on the Continent of India.
22	To the Colonial Secretary at Colombo.	17th March...	Forwards copy of the letter from the Collector of Madura and makes the enquiry indicated in the foregoing resolution.
23	Honorary Secretary Committe of the Ootacamund Museum.	26th Jany.....	Requests that Government will be pleased to sanction the rent of the premises now used as a Museum for another twelve months, and continue the allowance of Rs. 50 per mensem, and also solicits that the Collector of the District may be authorized to supply the Museum with good specimens, male and female, of such wild animals for which premia are given, such as Tigers, Chetahs, Bears and the like.
24	Officer in charge Government Central Museum.	5th Feby.....	Forwards as requested in Memo. dated 3rd Instant, the Ootacamund Museum Report.
25	Honorary Secretary Committe Ootacamund Museum.	22nd Feby....	Acknowledges Extract Minutes Consultation of 8th Instant, and offers certain remarks on the proposed public Library at Ootacamund.
26	Order thereon.....	17th March...	The Museum Committee being divided in opinion upon the subject, Government before sanctioning such a measure as the union of the Library and Museum, would require to be fully assured that proper space will be assigned to the latter, and meanwhile authorize the Committee to re-engage the present building on the same terms for another year, and allow the Collector to endeavour to increase the stock of Zoological specimens.
27	Extract Minutes Consultation Public Works Department.	12th March...	Referring for consideration correspondence, and requesting instructions regarding the proposed outlay of Rs. 1,700 for the additions to the Post Office at Jackatalla.
28	Order thereon.....	17th March...	Direct that the work referred to be included in the Budget of 1860-61.
29	Colonial Emigration Agent	8th March...	Forwards statements of the number of Emigrants despatched by him to the Mauritius during the month of February last.
30	Order thereon.....	17th March...	Recorded.
31	Colonial Emigration Agent.	8th March...	Forwards statement of the number of Emigrants despatched by him to the West Indies during the month of February last.
32	Order thereon.....	17th March...	Recorded.
33	Extract Minutes of Consultation.	17th March...	Sanctioning the Bill of the Publisher of the "Dinavartamani" amounting to Rs. 202-8 for the publication of Government Records, and

uthority from, and Order thereon.	Date.	Subject.
	1859	copies of the Tamil Journal supplied by him in February 1859.
t Minutes of Consul- n, Public Works De- ent.	4th March...	Communicating correspondence submitting and recommending for sanction, on emergency, a Plan and Estimate amounting to Rs. 900 for constructing an additional ward to the proposed new Civil Dispensary at Masulipatam.
t Minutes Consulta- Revenue Department.	8th March...	Communicating correspondence recommending that the Collector of Masulipatam be permitted to purchase the ground selected for the proposed Civil Dispensary, and which is said to be obtainable for Rs. 300.
thereon.....	18th March...	Before sanctioning any expenditure towards the erection of a Civil Dispensary at Musilipatam, Government desire to have before them the information called for in Extract Minutes Consultation 5th November 1858 regarding the cause of the delay in collecting the sum subscribed towards that object.
ct Minutes Consulta- , Public Works De- tment.	11th March...	Communicating the orders passed by Government on the letter from the Postmaster General, bringing to notice the discontinuance of the Northern Cart Mail, in consequence of the bad condition of the road between Madras and Nellore.
thereon.....	18th March...	Communicated to the Officiating Postmaster General.
ial Secretary Mauritius.	7th March...	Intimates that 241½ Immigrants have been embarked on board the Ship "Venilia" for conveyance to Madras under an agreement of which he encloses a copy.
thereon.....	18th March..	Communicated to the Accountant General and to the Protector of Emigrants.
Augisteesvara Moo- y.	11th March...	Requests to have the copy-right of a work specified registered in his name, and forwards the prescribed fee.
thereon.....	18th March...	The duplicate of the application to be forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of India and the fee remitted to the General Treasury.
Secretary to the Go- ment of India.	18th March... 1858	Transmits the duplicate application accordingly.
ct Minutes Consulta- , Military Department.	21st Dec.....	Communicating correspondence relative to the removal of the burning ground situated near the lines of the Madras Sapper Militia, with a view to the necessary steps being taken for its removal.
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ct Minutes Consulta- Military Department.	4th Feby...	Observing that, unless the removal of the burning ground from the vicinity of the spot occupied by the Sapper Militia can be equitably arranged for by the Commissioner of Police, the question must be referred to the Government Law Officer with the view of ascertaining whether the removal of the nuisance cannot be effected under process of Law.
issioner of Police.....	26th Feby...	Submits for the information of Government, an original letter from the Civil Engineer of the Municipal Board, accompanied with five sketches, respectively marked A, B, C, D, and E, and does not think that a place more conveniently situated than the place marked A can be found for a burning place for the use of the inhabitants of the Eastern Section of Black Town.

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47	Order thereon.....	18th March...	Before deciding on the point, resolve to appoint a Committee to enquire and report whether the appropriation of the spot in question as a burning place would be objectionable.
48	Acting Assistant Quarter Master General.	7th Feby...	Requests that the Superintendent of the Government Press may be directed to print 3,000 copies of an accompanying Form of Railway Orders, and that authority may be granted to the Superintendent of Stationery to supply 63 quires of Foolscap Paper for printing the Form.
49	Captain E. T. Fasken, for Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.	16th Feby...	In returning an Indent by the Superintendent of the Gazette Press for paper required for printing Forms for the use of the Quarter Master General's Office, brings to notice that he passed a similar requisition from the Quarter Master General of the Army himself, and recommends that in future parties requiring Forms to be printed at the Government Press be directed to indent themselves for the paper.
50	Order thereon.....	18th March...	The Inspector General of Ordnance informed that no more Indents by the Superintendent of the Gazette Press for paper to be used for printing Forms in Offices other than the Government Office will be passed by Government, and that it will be left for Heads of Offices requiring printed Forms to supply the paper from their own Stores or, if they have not sufficient, to indent themselves on the Stationery Office in the usual manner, but that it is not necessary that such Indents should be authorized by Government.
51	Civil Judge of Calicut.....	25th Feby.....	Reports that of the only two successful candidates from Malabar who passed at the late Uncovenanted Service Examination, one has been employed in the Provincial School and the other has applied to him for a Vakeelship in the Moonsiff's Court, and suggests the propriety of selecting from the volunteers who have hitherto been employed in the Courts of the Zillah the most intelligent to fill the vacancies that may occur.
52	Order thereon.....	19th March...	Under the circumstances represented, allow the employment in Malabar of persons who have not passed the Uncovenanted Service Examination; but on two conditions specified.
53	Quarter Master General of the Army.	26th Feby...	Forwards copy of a letter from Dr. Mackay, one of the Medical Officers at Ootacamund, bringing to notice the necessity which exists of cleaning and clearing within the limits of the Station.
54	Order thereon.....	19th March...	Referred to the Acting Magistrate of Coimbatore for report.
55	To the Secretary to the Government of India.	19th March...	Transmits copies of Despatches which have been forwarded to the Secretary of State.
		CONSULTATION.	
56	Director of Public Instruction.	16th March...	Reports that Dr. Gundert being about to proceed to England for the benefit of his health, he has appointed Mr. L. Garthwaite to Officiate as Deputy Inspector of Schools in Malabar and Canara, and that on Dr. Gundert's delivering over the Records of his Office he will cease to belong to the Educational Department.

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57	Order thereon.....	22nd March...	The appointment approved and to be reported Home in due course.
58	Government Photographer...	9th March...	Reports progress in printing from the Negatives taken during his last tour, up to Saturday 26th February.
59	Order thereon.....	22nd March...	Recorded.
60	Director of Public Instruction.	11th March...	Requests authority to distribute the amounts sanctioned for the Public Instruction Press Establishment and his Office Press Establishment in such a manner as may appear most conducive to the efficient working of those Presses.
61	Order thereon.....	22nd March...	Authorized.
62	Municipal Commissioners....	21st March....	Report that the Accounts of the Municipal Department for the past year are now ready, and request that Government will be pleased to appoint a person to audit the same.
63	Order thereon.....	22nd March...	Appoint Messrs. T. Peachey and W. F. G. Irvine, Auditors of the Accounts of the Municipal Fund for the past year.

Exd. F. Cartledge.