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1	Minute by the President. ...	26th July ...	In bringing to notice the ineligible arrangement of the buildings attached to the General Hospital and the want of proper accommodation therein, shows how various improvements might be effected, and proposes that Major Horsley, Deputy Chief Engineer, be charged with the preparation of Plans and Estimates, in concert with the Director General, Medical Department, assisted by Drs. Blacklock and Porteous.
2	Minute by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.	26th July ...	Thinks the site of the Hospital will be unexceptionable, and the improvements, &c., proposed by the President all that is desirable, if the grog shops, &c., in its vicinity are removed, and if the Cooum can be cleansed of the offensive impurities which make the Hospital, at times, intolerable.
3	Order thereon... ...	30th July ...	Copies of the Minutes furnished to the Chief Engineer in order to instruct Major Horsley, as proposed, and the Commissioner of Police requested to report what measures should be taken for the removal of the Punch houses, and for remedying the other nuisances. Copies also furnished to the Military Department, and laid on the Editors' Table.
4	Secretary to the Madras Literary Society.	21st July ...	Requests payment of Rupees 14-0-4, being the difference (loss by exchange) between Rupees 1,332 already sanctioned, and £ 134-4, remitted to Hermann Schlagintweit, Esq., on account of Ethnographical Casts.
5	Order thereon.....	30th July ...	Authorized.
6	Collector of Coimbatore.....	18th July ...	Requests permission to associate with himself certain Officers and gentlemen mentioned, as a Committee to decide on the best practicable measures for the sanitary improvement of Ootacamund.
7	Order thereon...	30th July ...	Observe that Government having deferred the consideration of his Report, 30th June, do not wish to appoint any Committee for the present.
8	Proceedings of Government.	30th July ...	Referring to Memo: by the Civil Judge of Salem, published in the District Gazette, desire to know if the parties named had passed the prescribed Examination; if so, what further test was necessary prior to their admission on his Establishment; if not, why they were admitted.
9	Revd. C. B. Lewis, Baptist Mission Press, Calcutta.	16th July ...	Forwards Bills of Lading and of cost of a small Fount of Nagree Type dispatched by Steamer.
10	To the Secretary to the Government of Bengal.	30th July.....	Requests payment of Rupees 35 to the Revd. C. B. Lewis.
11	To the Revd, C. B. Lewis, Calcutta.	30th July. ...	Inform him that the Bengal Government have been requested to disburse the amount of his Bill, and convey the acknowledgments of this Government.
12	Municipal Commissionersfor the Town of Madras.	25th July ...	Solicits the grant of a slip of ground off the southern side of Chepauk Palace compound, as per sketch, required for widening Venkatesa Moodelly Street from the South beach to the Triplicance High road.
13	Order thereon... ...	1st August...	Granted, the Commissioners bearing the expense of constructing a fence or wall in lieu of that to be removed, &c.

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14	Inspector General of Jails...	25th July ...	Requests countersignature to certain Telegraph Bills.
15	Order thereon.....	1st August...	Referred to Notification, 22nd July.
16	Proceedings of Government.	1st August...	Sanction Civil Auditor's Bills for contingent charges in May and June, amounting to Rupees 32-12-10.
17	Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co..	25th July ...	Requests to be informed whether an edition of Brown's Telugu Grammar purchased by Government, is to be forwarded to the Government Office.
18	Order thereon.....	1st August...	Desire the Books to be forwarded to the Board of Examiners.
19	Officiating Post Master General.	29th July.....	Submits copy of his letter to the Director General of the Post Office in India, soliciting sanction for the construction of 2 or 3 vans for the conveyance of Mails from the Beach to the Post Office.
20	Order thereon.....	1st August...	Recorded.
21	Superintendent of Marine...	25th July.....	Solicits an advance of Rupees 500 to the Master Attendant on account of the construction of the 2 boats sanctioned for the use of the Postal Department.
22	Order thereon.....	1st August...	Sanctioned.
23	Proceedings of Government, Revenue Department.	18th July	Referring extract of letter from the Inám Commissioner, requesting discretionary authority to employ unpassed Candidates conditionally.
24	Order thereon.....	1st August...	Not granted.
25	Officiating Junior Secretary to the Government of Bengal.	12th July.....	Acknowledges the receipt of the 1st batch of Potatoe seed, the greater part of it being damaged, and suggests that, on future shipments of the seeds, they be packed in baskets instead of boxes.
26	Order thereon.....	2nd August..	Communicated to the Board of Revenue, with directions accordingly.
27	P. A. Aurokeasamy Moodelly.	25th July.....	Requests the Registry of Copy-right of a work described in Schedule forwarded, with the prescribed fee of 2 Rupees.
28	Order thereon.....	2nd August..	The application forwarded to the Supreme Government and the fee remitted to the General Treasury.
29	To the Secretary to the Government of India.	2nd August..	Transmit the application.
30	V. Aroonachella Moodelly..	26th July.....	Requests the Registry of Copy-right of a work mentioned in the Schedule, with the prescribed fee.
31	Order thereon.....	2nd August..	The application forwarded to the Supreme Government and the fee remitted to the General Treasury.
32	To the Secretary to the Government of India.	2nd August..	Transmit the application.
33	Government Photographer..	16th July ...	With reference to Order, 18th June, No. 964, explains that if he be permitted to complete the work in progress, he will be able to turn it out at an estimated cost of Rs. 19,505-3-0, the Photographs being valued at Rs. 19,880. Proposes however to have a limited number of the Trichinopoly and Tanjore views printed, the whole being then completed at a cost of Rupees 21,197-1-10 (not including his own salary, which he is willing to forego) and the price of the several Photographs being somewhat less. As he hopes to have all finished by 31st December, requests that the allowance (250 Rupees a month) for his establishment may be sanctioned temporarily. Proposes to send list of Apparatus and stock of Materials to working Photographers in view to their speedy disposal.
34	Minute by the President.....	26th July	Proposes that Captain Tripe be asked by what date the entire service will be closed and the establishment discharged, if his proposals are acceded to.
35	Order thereon.....	2nd August.	Accedes to the 1st proposal conditionally, the allowance for his establishment, as well as Captain Tripe's own, being drawn to the 31st December, also approve of the proposal for the disposal of Apparatus, &c.
36	Auditor of Colonial Emigration Accounts.	21st July.....	Reports on the Accounts of the West Indian Emigration Agency from the commencement of the service in February 1856, to 24th December 1857, as required by the Emigration Commissioners, and forwards two Statements.
37	Order thereon... ...	2nd August..	Forwarded to the Secretary of State for India, and Rupees 300 presented to Mr. Frank, as remuneration for the extra duty.
38	Proceedings of Government, Public Works Department.	23rd July.....	Referring, for consideration, whether the Examination Rules are applicable to Channel Superintendents.
39	Order thereon.....	2nd August..	Observe that the Rules need not for the present be held applicable to servants of the class referred to, but they cannot be transferred or promoted to other appointments without passing.
40	Superintendent of Electric Telegraphs in India.	19th July	Requests the opinion of Government on the efficiency and usefulness of the Department, and of the several Officers employed therein, in the Madras Presidency.
41	To the Superintendent of Electric Telegraphs in India.	2nd August..	State that this Government have reason to be satisfied with the conduct of the subordinate Officers in the Telegraph Department, and with the management of that branch of the service generally.
42	Under Secretary to the Government of India.	16th July.....	Requests an advance of Rupees 6,000 to be made to the Deputy Superintendent, Electric Telegraph, Ceylon and South East Coast Line.
43	Order thereon.....	3rd August..	Observed that the advance was made on the 1st July.
44	Director of Public Instruction.	22nd July.....	Requests that certain Officers at Bellary, Rajahmundry and Madura, may be instructed to conduct the examination of 3 European Officers of the Educational Department in the Vernacular languages of their respectice districts.
45	Order thereon.....	3rd August..	Communicated to the Officers named with instructions accordingly.
46	Proceedings of Government, Military Department.	22nd July.....	Referring the Accountant General's recommendation that the Paymaster at Kamptee may be authorized to entertain unpassed Clerks, as no passed Candidates are available there.
47	Order thereon.....	3rd August..	Permitted.
48	Proceedings of Government, Military Department.	25th July.....	Communicating letter from the Superintendent of Family Payments, reporting the circumstances under which Mr. D'Sena, a Clerk in his Office, took the benefit of the Insolvent Act.
49	Order thereon.....	3rd August..	Recorded.
50	Officiating Post Master General, Madras.	26th July..	Intimates that the Inspecting Post Master, Hyderabad Division, reports that a portion of the Bolarum Mail that was plundered, has been recovered.
51	Order thereon.....	3rd August...	Recorded.