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1	Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department.	6th April.....	Transmits correspondence relative to the new Electric Time Ball at the Semaphore Tower in Fort William, and requests to be informed whether any difficulty has been experienced in the working of the Time Ball at Madras, &c.
2	Order thereon.....	30th April.....	Referred to the Acting Astronomer.
3	Member for Madras of the Legislative Council.	8th April.....	Forwards copy of Bill for regulating Hauts or Markets, and desires to know whether its provisions should be extended to this Presidency.
4	Order thereon.....	30th April.....	Communicated to the Board of Revenue and the Chief Commissioner of Mofussil Police for their opinion.
5	Secretary to the Board of Examiners.	21st April.....	Reports that Mr. P. P. Hutchins has been successful in every branch of his examination for the major reward in Tamil and has fully made out his claim to it. Requests the payment to him of Rupees 1,600 to which he is entitled.
6	Order thereon.....	30th April.....	The donation presented to Mr. Hutchins accordingly and the Tabular Statement published in the Official Gazette.
7	Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.	27th April.....	Dr Mayer's aid and advice being required by the Commandant of Artillery in respect to filling Percussion Gun Tubes, recommends that he be permitted to make 15 visits to Saint Thomas' Mount, and be granted an aggregate allowance of Rupees 225, being at the rate of 15 Rupees for each visit of 6 hours.
8	Order thereon.....	30th April.....	Authorized accordingly.
9	Officer in charge of the Government Central Museum.	21st April.....	Forwards letter from the Secretary of the Local Museum at Rajahmundry intimating that Rupees 2,000 has been raised by subscriptions, and requesting the remittance of a like sum promised in Minute, dated 28th April 1857, in aid of the erection of a Puckah building, but stating that the plan approved of will be carried out by another contractor, as Mr. Faulkner has left the District.
10	Order thereon.....	30th April.....	Before authorizing the disbursement of the sum, desire to be informed who is the contractor in lieu of Mr. Faulkner, &c.
11	Collector of Madras, (Official Memorandum)	20th April.....	Furnishes a list of weights in use in his Department, and states that the practice of sending them for adjustment to the Land Custom Office has been observed for a long period.
12	Order thereon.....	2nd May.....	Observe that there is no objection to the practice if the Collector of Madras has means of testing the weights, but, if not, direct that they be adjusted at the Assay Office.
13	Colonial Secretary, Mauritius.	17th Feby.....	Forwards reports of the Protector of Immigrants on several vessels with Indian laborers.
14	Order thereon.....	2nd May.....	Communicated to the Emigration Agent.
15	Colonial Secretary, Mauritius.	19th March...	Intimates that 277 Immigrants have been embarked for Madras on the "Rajasthan," re-

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			quests an advance of the moiety of their passage money due on its arrival here, and forwards the Commander's (duplicate) Bond and the Immigrants' Passports.
16	Order thereon.....	2nd May ...	Communicated to the Accountant General and to the Protector of Emigrants. Directed the latter Officer to make enquiry as to the treatment experienced by the Emigrants.
17	Y. Vencataramiah	15th April	As he obtained the highest Government Reward offered for competition at the Public Examination in March 1856, requests to know whether he may be allowed the indulgence granted to Graduates of the University of Madras in the Faculty of Arts in para. 7 of the Rules of 4th March 1858, it being his desire to be transferred from the English to the Revenue or Judicial Department of the Service.
18	Order thereon.....	2nd May	Observe that if Vencataramiah was in the service before 1st January 1859, he will not be subject to Examination, and, if he was not, that the fact mentioned will be considered as entitling him to the privilege sought.
19	Acting Collector of Cuddapah.	9th April...	Solicits instructions as to the re-employment of persons who have not passed the Examination:—1st, Persons formerly in the service, who have resigned: 2nd, Persons who have lost their posts from reductions of establishments: 3rd, Persons dismissed, but whose re-employment has been sanctioned or ordered.
20	Extract Minutes Consultation, RevenueDepartment.	13th April....	Approving the orders of the Revenue Board in certain cases having reference to the working of the Rules for the admission of Candidates into the Uncovenanted Service.
21	Order thereon.....	2nd May	Reply that persons of the 1st class (referred to by the Collector) are not eligible unless they pass, and direct that the cases of those of the 2nd and 3rd class be referred for orders as they occur;—these being taken in supersession of all previous orders on the subject.
22	Collector of Tanjore	26th April....	Reports that since the 23rd there has been a very heavy and unusual fall of rain with strong gales, the violence of which has been felt less inland than on the coast. Apprehends there must have been considerable loss of property and life at sea, that there will be much damage to the new embankments and other earth works, and the loss in salt will be great. Annexes a Memo. of the rain fall.
23	Order thereon.....	2nd May	Communicated to the Public Works Department and to the Madras Literary Society.
24	Chocalingum Pillay, a passed Candidate, (Petition.)	6th March...	Complains that the Collector of Trichinopoly has, contrary to orders, appointed an unpassed man as Thavestanum Goomastah on 14 Rupees a month, and two individuals as Natcocurnums of Torriore and Lalgoody Talooks on 7 and 8 Rupees a month, and prays for orders that such situations may be bestowed on himself and other passed Candidates.
	....	28th April	Referred to the Collector for explanation.
25	Collector of Trichinopoly...	15th April....	Explains that the situation of Davistanum Goomastah is one not on the regular Government Establishment, and that the salary is paid rateably out of the allowance of the pagodas, and does not consider the orders in question applicable to it.

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26	Order thereon.....	2nd May	Desire to be informed what is the nature of the office of Natcurnum, whether hereditary, &c. Call upon him to state, if the 2 vacancies were filled up as asserted by the Petitioner, why, when passed Candidates are available, *others* have been selected.
27	Conservator of Forests.....	19th April.....	States he has applied to the Office bearers of the Exhibition of Raw produce for specimens of barks, and to his Assistants for the Seeds, required for experiment at Paris.
28	His Excellency the Governor of the French Establishments in India.	2nd May.. ..	Forward copy of the above letter for his information.
29	Secretary to the Government of Bengal.	28th March...	Transmits Extract (paras. 180 and 181) from a Report on the administration of the Cossyah and Jynteah Hill Territory, and requests that 200 maunds of the best Madras Potatoe seed may be sent to the Principal Assistant Commissioner at Cherra Poonjee.
30	Order thereon.....	2nd May.....	Communicated to the Board of Revenue, in order to the necessary steps being taken for complying with the requisition.
31	Messrs. H. and R. Schlagintweit, Berlin.	12th March...	Forwards a Bill of Lading for the 1st despatch of Ethnographical Heads, ordered for the Madras Museum, also a Bill of cost.
32	Order thereon.....	3rd May.....	Communicated to the Madras Literary Society.
33	Extract Minutes Consultation, Public Works Department.	27th April....	Referring correspondence setting forth the necessity for the construction of a Dead-room at Cochin.
34	Order thereon.....	3rd May.....	Sanctioned, as proposed.
35	Collector of Madura.....	21st April ...	Submits copy of letter from the Zillah Surgeon bringing to notice the practice of administering the prepared juice of the milk-hedge to children at birth, which destroys many lives, and strongly supports his suggestion that a midwife bearing a Diploma should be sent to itinerate the District, and to warn and instruct the people against the unnatural and cruel practice.
36	Order thereon.....	3rd May.....	Copy of the letter and enclosures forwarded to the Officer in charge of the Lying-in-Hospital, for a report upon the suggestion of the Zillah Surgeon.
37	Acting Astronomer.....	14th April ...	Recommends the abolition of the Dodabetta Meteorological Observatory, thereby effecting an annual saving of Rupees 972, and of all contingent charges, the Instruments being sent to Jackatallah, and a watch not required there, sold.
38	Order thereon.....	3rd May.....	Resolved accordingly.
39	Extract Proceedings of Government of India.	5th March...	Empowering the local Governments to make such changes and alterations as are absolutely necessary in Educational Establishments, provided they do not involve additional expenditure and are reported in a tabular statement, also that there be no increase of existing salaries without their sanction being previously obtained.
40	Order thereon.....	3rd May.....	Communicated to the Director of Public Instruction.