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3	17th Mar.	..	..	<i>Malabar Testamentary Bill.—Forwarding, for information, to the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, copy of the Select Committee's report on the — together with the Bill as amended by the Committee.</i>
4	17th "	..	..	<i>Bill to amend the Madras Local Boards Act, 1884.—Forwarding, for information, to the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India copy of a — which it is proposed to introduce into the Local Legislative Council.</i>
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— — — — — Letter from the Secretary of State for India drawing the attention of this Government to some of the provisions of the —, recorded	20th June	73, Mis.
— — — — — Memorial from several landholders of North Malabar protesting against the passing of the Bill as amended by the Select Committee, communicated to the Legislative Council	7th Nov.	117, Press.
— — — — — The Government of India informed by wire that the intention of this Government not to adopt the suggestion in paragraph 3 of the Secretary of State's despatch of the 5th January 1899 regarding the — was not communicated to His Lordship	24th Dec.	135, Mis.
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— — — — — Proceedings, Revenue department, on letter from the Honourable the Advocate-General, Madras, stating that he does not desire to offer any observations with reference to the —, recorded	11th Feb.	11, Mis.
— — — — — Proceedings, Revenue department, on letter from the Registrar, High Court, forwarding a manuscript of the minute recorded by the Honourable Mr. Justice Shephard on the —, communicated to the Honourable Members of the Legislative Council	18th Feb.	14, Press.
— — — — — The Honourable Members of the Legislative Council furnished with certain papers relating to the —.	18th Feb.	17, Mis.
— — — — — Remarks of the Board of Revenue on the —, communicated to the Honourable Members of the Legislative Council	10th Mar.	26, Press.
— — — — — Telegram from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State stating that it will be necessary to meet the wishes of the Government of India in regard to section 29 of the Bill prior to its introduction, communicated to the Honourable Member in charge of the Bill	10th Mar.	27, Press.
— — — — — Memorial from the Madras Landholders' Association regarding the —, communicated to the Select Committee on the Bill	10th May	60, Press.

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<i>Bill to amend Madras Regulation V of 1804 (Court of Ward).</i> A copy of the Select Committee's report on the — together with the Bill as amended by the Select Committee, forwarded to the Government of India ...	20th May	65-66, Press.
— Telegram and letters from Messrs. D. Chamier, Kristna Dass Balamukundas and others regarding the — and notes of the Governor therein, recorded ...	14th June	70, Mis.
<i>Bill to amend Madras Act VII of 1865 (Irrigation Cess).</i> Proceedings, Revenue department, considering that the Madras Act VII of 1865, should be amended and requesting the Board of Revenue to favour the Government with its remarks on the draft Bill drawn up for the purpose, recorded	3rd Oct.	104, Mis.
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— A — published in the <i>Fort St. George Gazette</i> in English and the vernaculars and the Honourable Mr. Winterbotham requested to take charge of it ...	29th Nov.	121, Press.
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— Proceedings, Judicial department, on letter from the Government of India requesting that, in future, when submitting opinions on draft Legislative Bills, a list thereof may also be forwarded to that Government, recorded	28th Mar.	39, Mis.
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— Letter from the Government of India regarding certain amendments proposed by the Select Committee on the —, communicated to it	8th April	43, Press.
— Letter from the President, District Board, Nilgiris, reporting on the question of the number of Members prescribed in the Madras Local Boards Act for the district of Nilgiris, communicated to the Select Committee on the —	13th April	46, Press.
— Proceedings, Local and Municipal department, on the subject of inserting a provision in the Local Boards Act, empowering a Local Board to make by — laws for securing cleanliness, safety and order in the street, communicated to the Select Committee on the —.	24th July	87, Press.

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— Letter from the Resident Lessee of the Sivaganga zamindari regarding certain observations already submitted to Government on the —, communicated to the Select Committee on the Bill ...	5th Sept.	97, Press.

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— — Copies of questions asked at the meeting of the Council held on the 9th March 1899, and the answer given thereto, communicated, with remarks, to the departments of the Secretariat concerned	11th Mar.	32, Mis.
— — Copies of questions asked at the meeting of the Council held on the 7th April 1899 and the answers given thereto, communicated to the departments of the Secretariat concerned for information and guidance ...	17th April	49, Mis.
— — Copies of questions asked at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 6th June 1899, and the answers given to them; communicated to the departments of the Secretariat concerned for informa- tion and guidance	13th June	69, Mis.
— — Copies of questions asked at the meeting of the Council held on the 14th November 1899 and the answers given to them, communicated to the depart- ments of the Secretariat concerned for information and guidance	18th Nov.	118, Mis.
— — Copies of questions asked at the meeting of the Council held on the 19th December 1899 and the answers given to them, communicated to the depart- ments of the Secretariat concerned for information and guidance	21st Dec.	132, Mis.
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<i>Proceedings (Legislative Council).</i> Directed that, in future, the distribution work of copies of the Acts, and Pro- ceedings of the Legislative Council of the different provinces, and copies of the Proceedings of the Legis- lative Council of India, be undertaken by the Superin- tendent, Government Press, Madras, as in the case of the India Acts and the Madras Acts and Proceedings.	28th Mar.	40-41, Mis.

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<i>Legislative Council—cont.</i>	1899.	
<i>Election of non-official additional members.</i>		
Revised instructions on the subject of the selection of candidates for nomination as additional members of the Madras — issued to the District Boards and Municipalities	10th May	59, Press.
Stated that Government does not consider that a sufficiently good case has been made out for altering the revised rules regarding the selection of candidates for nomination as additional members of the — by the District Boards and Municipalities	19th June	72, Mis.
The several Municipalities and District Boards of the northern and southern groups requested to recommend persons for nomination as additional members of the Council in the place of those whose term of office expires on the 16th October 1899	10th July	80, Press.
The Municipal Commissioners of the City of Madras requested to recommend a gentleman for nomination as an additional member of the Legislative Council in place of the Honourable M. R. Ry. P. Rangayya Nayudu Garu whose term of office expires on the 31st July 1899	12th July	81, Mis.
List of candidates and voting delegates selected by the several District Boards and Municipalities circulated to them; and the date (the 30th and 31st October 1899) fixed for the meeting of the delegates ...	7th Sept.	98, Press.
The District Boards and District Municipalities informed that Monday and Tuesday, the 23rd and 24th October 1899, have been fixed for the meeting of the delegates for the selection of candidates for nomination to the — instead of the 30th and 31st fixed in G.O., No. 98, Legislative, dated 7th September 1899	29th Sept.	103, Press.
The list of candidates recommended for nomination to the Legislative Council forwarded with G.O., No. 98, Legislative, dated 7th September 1899, revised and circulated to all District Boards and Municipal Councils.	9th Oct.	106, Press.
Letters from the Collectors of Kistna and Trichinopoly reporting the names of candidates selected for nomination to the Legislative Council, recorded with remarks.	31st Oct.	113, Mis.
The University of Madras requested to recommend a person for nomination to the Legislative Council in the place of the Hon'ble Mr. G. H. Stuart, M.A., whose term of office expires on the 12th November 1899	31st Oct.	114, Mis.
• The Madras Chamber of Commerce requested to recommend a gentleman for nomination as an additional member of the —, <i>viz</i> the Hon'ble Mr. C. E. VansAgnew, resigned	6th Dec.	126, Mis.
<i>Miscellaneous—</i>		
The Government of India addressed on the subject of extending the time for notice of questions asked at the meetings of the —	5th Dec.	124-125, Mis.

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<i>Legislative Council—cont.</i>	1899.	
<i>Miscellaneous—cont.</i>		
Letter from the Government of India forwarding a copy of the despatches relative to the working of the regulations made under section 1, sub-section (4) of the Indian Councils Act, 1892, for nomination of the additional members of the —, recorded ...	1st Dec.	130, Mis.
<i>Proceedings.</i> Letters from the Government of Burma requesting to be regularly supplied with three copies of each of the Proceedings, Bills, Acts and Reports of the Legislative Council, recorded ...	1st May	54, Mis.
<i>List of Acts and Regulations.</i> The Superintendent, Government Press, authorised to print additional copies of the — in force in the Madras Presidency, and render them available for sale to the public ...	16th Aug.	95, Mis.
<i>Local Boards Act.</i> See Bill further to amend Act V of 1884 (Local Boards) (G.Os., 10, 43, 46 and 87, Legislative).		
— See Bill to amend Act V of 1884 (G.Os., 119 and 120, Legislative).		
<i>Madras Code.</i> Stated that the question of issuing a revised edition of the — will be considered after the Local Boards Bill and the Malabar Compensation for Tenants' Improvement Bill are passed into law ...	23rd June	74, Mis.
<i>Malabar Compensation for Tenants' Improvements Act.</i> See Bill to amend Act I of 1887 (Compensation for Tenants' Improvements, Malabar) (G.Os., 1, 3, 9, 20, 30, 31, 33, 34, 35, 37, 44, 52, 53, 62 and 73, Legislative).		
— See Acts (G.Os., 127-128, Legislative).		
<i>Malabar Marriage Act.</i> See Act IV of 1896 (G.O., No. 85, Legislative).		
<i>Nair, M.R.Ry. T. M.</i> See Residential qualification (G.O., No. 58, Legislative).		
<i>Official papers.</i> Notes in connection with the supply to the Hon'ble M.R.Ry. N. Sabba Rao, of papers relating to the Bill to amend the District Municipalities Act, recorded ...	26th Jan.	5, Mis.
— <i>Publication of —.</i> The Honourable M.R.Ry. C. Jambulinga Mahar informed that, with reference to his request for permission to publish the information given to him regarding the question about the plague inspection at Tadpatri station, the Government cannot consent to any order marked as confidential being communicated to the Press even in cases when such orders may be communicated to Honourable Member in answer to a question put in Council ...	30th June	78, Mis.

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<i>Official papers.</i> —The Honourable M.R.Ry. C. Jambulinga Madaliar informed that Government cannot consent to any Government Order which has not been placed on the Editors' table being communicated to the Press without their special permission	1899. 26th Aug.	 96, Mis.
<i>Parsons, Mr. F. C. S.</i> Bill to amend Act I of 1887 (Compensation for Tenants' Improvement Bill) (G.O., No. 31, Legislative).		
<i>Proprietary Estates' Village Service Act.</i> See Act II of 1894 (G.O., No. 82, Legislative).		
<i>Proprietary Estates' Village Service Act, 1894.</i> See Bill to amend Act II of 1894 (G.Os., 105 and 108, Legislative).		
<i>Rangiah Nayudu, M.R.Ry. P.</i> See Legislative Council (G.O., No. 81, Legislative).		
<i>Registration of Births and Deaths.</i> See under Bills—Registration of Births and Deaths Bill (G.O., No. 28, Legislative).		
— See under Acts—Registration of Births and Deaths (G.Os., 47-48, 67 and 92, Legislative).		
<i>Regulation V of 1804 (Court of Wards).</i> Endorsement of the Government of India forwarding copy of despatch from the Secretary of State leaving the Act amending the — to its operation, recorded	23rd Oct.	111
<i>Religious Endowments.</i> See under Bills—Religious Endowments Bill (G.O., No. 22, Legislative).		
<i>Rent Recovery Act, 1865.</i> See Bill to amend Act VIII of 1865 (G.Os., 12, 13, &c., Legislative).		
<i>Reporters in Council.</i> M.R.Ry. G. Subrahmany Aiyar, the Editor of "The Swadesamitran," informed that His Excellency the President of the Legislative Council has been pleased to grant his request to allow his — to be present at the meetings of the Councils	16th Mar.	36, Mis.
<i>Residential qualification.</i> M.R.Ry. T. M. Nair informed that he does not possess the — requested of candidates for selection by the Municipalities or District Boards of the southern group for nomination as an additional member of the Legislative Council	9th May	58
<i>Steam Boilers and Prime Movers Act, 1893.</i> See Bill to amend — (G.Os., 129 and 133, Legislative).		
<i>Stuart, The Honourable Mr. G. H.</i> See Travelling allowance (G.Os., 42 and 84, Legislative).		
<i>Subba Rao Pantulu, The Honourable M.R.Ry. N.</i> See Official papers (G.O., No. 5, Legislative).		
<i>Subramanya Aiyar, M.R.Ry. G.</i> See Reporters in Council (G.O., No. 33, Legislative).		

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<i>Survey Act, 1897.</i> See Bill to amend Madras Act II of 1894, &c. (G.O., No. 105, Legislative).	1899.	
<i>Tenancy Bill.</i> See Bill to amend Act VIII of 1865 (Rent Recovery Act) (G.Os., 12, 13, 45, 55, 97, 101, 123, 131 and 134).		
<i>Travelling Allowance.</i> Proceedings, Financial department, authorizing the Accountant-General to pass the — Bill of the Honourable Mr. G. H. Stuart, Principal of the Presidency College, for his journey to and from Ootacamund, in connection with the meeting of the Legislative Council held there on the 13th June 1898, recorded ...	30th Mar.	42, Mis.
— — — Proceedings, Financial department, on letter from the Government of India sanctioning the grant of — to the Honourable Mr. G. H. Stuart, Principal of the Presidency College, for his journey to and from Ootacamund to attend a meeting of the Legislative Council held there on the 13th June 1898, recorded ...	18th July	84, Mis.
— — — Proceedings, Financial department, defining the items that shall be held to be included under "actual travelling and other necessary expenses" allowed to non-official additional members of the Legislative Council, communicated to those members ...	12th May	61, Press.
<i>Turnbull, Mr. S. R.</i> See Additional member of Legislative Council (G.O., No. 59, Legislative).		
<i>Winterbotham, Honourable Mr.</i> See Bill to amend Regulation V of 1804 (Court of Wards Bill) (G.O., No. 8, Legislative).		

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Despatches to the Secretary of State for India during the year 1899.

Numbers and Dates of Despatches sent.		Numbers and Dates of Despatches replied to.		Subject.
1	1899. 23rd Jan.	..	..	<i>Madras District Municipalities Act, 1884.</i> —Forwarding, for information, copies of a Bill to amend the —.
2	27th Feb.	..	..	<i>City of Madras Municipal Act, 1884.</i> —Transmitting, with remarks, a copy of the Bill to amend the —.
3	29th April	..	..	<i>Madras Act I of 1899.</i> —Forwarding sixty copies of —.
4	25th May	..	..	<i>Madras Regulation V of 1804 (Court of Wards).</i> —Forwarding a copy of the Select Committee's report on the Bill to amend — together with the Bill as amended by the Committee.
5	22nd June	..	..	<i>Madras Acts II and III of 1899.</i> —Forwarding sixty copies of Act II of 1899 (An Act to amend the City of Madras Municipal Act, 1884) and Act III of 1899 (The Madras Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1899).
6	31st July	..	..	<i>Madras Act IV of 1899 (Court of Wards).</i> —Forwarding, for information, sixty copies of —.
7	23rd Nov.	..	..	<i>Madras Coffee-stealing Prevention Act, 1878.</i> —Forwarding, for information, a copy of a Bill to amend the —, introduced into the Madras Legislative Council on the 14th November 1899.