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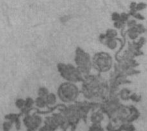
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3	5th Feb...	1862. 13th Mar... 23rd Apl... 20th June... 31st Dec....	60-62 130-131 111-113 144-145	} <i>Emigration.</i> Rules for regulating emigration from the Ports of the Madras Presidency to French Colonies.—Copies, with correspondence, sent.
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8	16th May...	1862. 18th Aug... 27th Oct.... 28th Nov... 1863. 5th Jan... 7th Jan.... 10th Jan... 14th Jan... 24th Feb... 25th Feb... 25th Mar... 15th Apl... 4th May... 12th May..	97-98 141-142 136-137 9-11 18-19 46 62-63 109-116 133-134 140-144 74-75 7-8 47-50 A	} <i>Emigration.</i> Further correspondence regarding the emigration arrangements at Mahé and Pondicherry, and on the collection of fees.
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11	15th June..	25th Feb... 12th Mar... 11th Apl... 15th June..	125-128 52-53 59-60 84-86	<i>Denison Sir W.</i> Intended Tour into the Provinces.—Minute, forwarded.
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13	28th Oct...	28th Oct...	120-121	<i>Civil Servants.</i> Statement of their numerical strength and the number required in 1865, forwarded.
14	10th Nov...			<i>Administration Report</i> of Madras Presidency for 1862-63.—Sixty copies sent.
15	10th Nov...	1862. 20th Dec... 1863. 29th Aug... 3rd Feb... 4th Apl... 3rd Nov...	111-112 150 6-7 23-24 14-15	} <i>Observatory.</i> Correspondence regarding establishment, and the question of passage money, outfit and pensionary allowance for the Deputy Astronomer, submitted.
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