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3	27th January...	1864. 12th January... 43-44	Mr. Nisbet permitted to proceed to Europe under the Despatch of the Secretary of State dated 17th June 1861 No. 46.
4	13th February...	12th February.. 13th February... 40-42 43-44	Submitting further papers and remarks respecting the claim preferred by five Gentlemen of the Madras Civil Service to the Annuity of £669, disallowed by the Home Government.
5	26th March.....	22nd March..... 63-64	Report the grant of an Invalid pension to Mr. Ames of £250 per annum.
6	22nd June... ..	10th June... .. 14-15	Do. to Mr. Sim do.
7	22nd June... ..	21st June... .. 39-40	Explanation regarding the supply of Copper Slips and Leather Bands ordered for by the Mint Master, transmitted.
8	25th July... ..	1861. 20th March..... 2nd May... .. 1864. 21st July..... 90 161 54-55	Memorial from Caudor Meah late Tahsildar at Nellore praying for a half pension in lieu of the one-third granted by Government.
9	25th August.....	24th August ... 69-70	Indent for Steel and Machinery required for the Madras Mint together with a plan of the Stamping room, transmitted.
10	27th August.....	23th August.... 75-76	Intimate that Mr. Hodson's absence from India will not be inconvenient to the public service and that the balance of Furlough is 4 months and 28 days.
11	6th September.	6th September. 13-14	The Civil Fund requests that measures may be taken to have the sums mentioned, paid to and recovered from the respective parties.
12	19th September.	14th September. 34-35	Report the grant of an Invalid pension of £350 per annum to Mr. Pauncett of the Civil Service.
13	1st November..	1863. 22nd April..... 1st November.. 65-66 3-4	Mr. Clarke attached to the Madras Mint permitted to renew his Contract for five years from the 27th April 1864.
14	13th December.	1864. 6th December. 40-41	Honorable E. Maltby admitted to an annuity according to the terms of Despatch No. 78 of 1862.



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40 16th May.....		Mr. Fane permitted to return to his duty, Mr. Miller, Commissioner General and Mr. Cooper on extensions of leave granted, Mr. Medical Officer permitted to resign the Service from the 5th June...	5th June...	

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7 9th Feb.....		Messrs. Steevens and Moberly permitted to return to their duties and extensions of leave granted to certain Covenanted and Uncovenanted Civil Servants.	11th Mar...	
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10 16th Feb.....		Advance made to Messrs. Coutts & Co. by the Secretary of State on account of the Madras Civil Fund of £11,000...	30th Mar...	187
11 24th Feb.....		To transmit annually a List of the Shareholders of the Bank of Madras.	5th April.	198
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17 28th Mar.....	13th Oct...	The Secretary of State approves the reduction made in Sreenivasa Row's pension on retirement.	15th April..	217
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50 24th June.....		Certain Covenanted and Uncovenanted Servants permitted to return to their duty and extensions of leave granted to others. ....	26th July...	
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61 .....		Transferred to the Military Department.		
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63 3rd Aug.....		Two Uncovenanted Servants permitted to return to duty. Extensions of leave on Medical Certificate granted to certain others and Mr. Painesfote permitted to resign the Service at the expiration of his present leave...	23rd Sep...	.....
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