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| Resolution of the Government of India requiring that a Register be kept by Treasury Officers under the double-locks with the treasure, and that the date and particulars of every addition to, or removal from, the | | | |
| treasure kept under the double-locks be then and there recorded in the Register under the joint signature of the Treasury Officer and Treasurer | | 29-30 | 2174 |
| Collector of North Arcot reports that such a regis | . 13th Dec. | 102-103 | 238 |
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| | 1 1879. 1 16th Jan | The state of the s | 1879. | | | |
| | 2 16th Jan | | *** | Courts and Co on account of the | | |
| | | | | Accounts, Marine.—Requests to be furnished with the vouchers in support of the accounts of the Superin of 1878. | | |
| | 3 16th Jan. | 1849 | 1878. 11th Sept., Judicial. | Registration Department.—Reports having sanctioned the supply of certain Chubb's Locks required for | | |
| 1 3 | Revenue.) 16th Jan. | 26 | 20th Nov. | Memorialist - Desta | | |
| 7 | 6th Feb. | 466 | 26th Oct., | praying to be restored to his appointment. | | |
| | | 43 | (Financiai.) 20th Sept., (Revenue.) | Stores.—Reports having sanctioned the supply of certain stores indented for. | | |
| 14 | 13th Mar. | 25 | 19th Nov. | Reports having sanctioned the supply of | | |
| | | 2346 | (Public.) 19th Nov | certain stores indented for. | | |
| 16 | 27th Mar. | 1 | (Judicial.) | Comment of the Commen | | |
| 17 | 2-1 | | | Accounts, Marine.—Forwarding, for attention, letter from the Board of Trade regarding the accounts of the Superintendent of Mercantile Marine, Bimlipatam, for the 4th quarter of 1878 | | |
| | 3rd Apr. | | 0 | harp, M. 73 | | |
| 22 | 30th Apr. | *** | ··· 1 | Vilkinson 3- | | |
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| 25 | 8th May. | | W | ilkinson, Mr. F. H. T. | | |
| 6 | 15th May. | 4 | Apr. Lo | och. Me ra | | |
| 1 | | 1 | | ach, Mr. J. C.—Intimates that he awaits a communi- ach's gratuity, before passing his decision on the | | |

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| 30 | 1879. 12th June. | | 1879. | Deceased Seamen.—Forwards letter from Board of Trade asking for certain documents and information respecting the estate of James Smith, late of the Ship Her Majesty. |
| 31 | 12th June. | | •• | McQuhae, Mr. W.—Intimates having passed to him entitled to absentee allowance. |
| 34 | 26th June. | | | Bank's Officers who are authorized to draw and countersign Bills on India. |
| 35 | 26th June. | 50 | 1878. 31st Dec. (Marine.) | Deceased Seamen.—Intimates that the sum of 10s. 8d. on account of the estate of J. Burrows has been received by the Board of Trade direct from this Government, and inquires why that was done when he intimated that payment had been already made by him to the Board of Trade. |
| 36 | 26th June. | | | Basses Light Dues.—Asks for a refund of commission on the dues erroneously recovered from the Ship Birdstow at Tuticorin in July 1878. |
| 37 | 26th June. | | •• | Despatches.—Forwards list showing the disposal on the Financial Despatches received by him in the 1st quarter of 1879. |
| 39 | 10th July. | | | Accounts, Marine.—Forwards request of the Board of Trade for certain information respecting a sum of Rs. 69 charged in the accounts of the Superintendent of Mercantile Marine at Bimlipatam for the 4th quarter of 1878. |
| 40 | 10th July. | | ••• | Wolfe-Murray, Mr. F. D'A. O. — Forwards correspondence respecting his absentee allowance, and requests that in cases where the original leave and pay certificate granted to an officer (copy whereof is furnished to him) is replaced by an amended one, the necessary communication may be made to him in a Despatch, and not in a letter to the officer concerned. |
| 41 | 17th July. | | 1. | Civil Fund.—Intimates having advanced £24,000 to Messrs. Coutts and Co. on account of the —. |
| 42 | 17th July. | 37 | 3rd Sept. 1878, 19th Apr. 1879, (Marine.) | Basses Light Dues.—Intimates that the amount of due erroneously levied at Calingapatam on the Shir Khersonese will be refunded to the owners in England Details regarding these dues not to be included in the Account Current with London but in the account periodically rendered to the Board of Trade. |
| 46 | 31st July. | | | McQuhae, Mr. W.—Intimates that he has been permitted to resign the Madras Civil Service. |

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| 50 | 1879. 14th Aug. | 38 43 | 1879. 14th Sept. 12th Oct. (Marine.) | Accounts, Marine.—Intimates that the accounts numbered 4, 5, and 6 of 1878, rendered by the Superintendent of Mercantile Marine at Cochin, do not correspond with those bearing the same numbers and forwarded by him to the Board of Trade, and requesting submission of revised accounts. |
| 51 | 21st Aug. | 8 | 21st June. | Loch, Mr. J. C.—Intimates his inability to pay — the invalid gratuity granted to him, for reasons stated. |
| 56 | 11th Sept. | 28 | 12th July. | Goodrich, Mr. H. St. A.—Intimates having informed—that he will be regarded as on furlough for one year, instead of two years. |
| 57 | 25th Sept. | | ,, | Despatches. — Forwards a list showing the disposal on the Financial Despatches received by him during 2nd quarter of 1879. |
| 64 | 16th Oct. | | | Loch, Mr. J. C.—Forwards a letter from — requesting that his gratuity may be paid at Madras. |
| 67 | 6th Nov. | 11 | 29th July. | Stores.—Intimates that, as desired, a sum of £6-2-0 on account of stores and freight will be added to the Imperial charge for Marine Stores and deducted from the debit for Provincial Services in the Home Accounts. |
| 28 Rev. | 6th Nov. | | | Sullivan, Mr. H. E.—Forwards copy of his telegran approving of the deputation of — on the Famine Commission. |
| 70 | 4th Dec. | | | Despatches.—Forwards a list showing the disposal or the Financial Despatches received by him during 3rd quarter of 1879. |
| 71 | 4th Dec. | 28 | 10th Oct. (Judl.) | Arbuthnott, Mr. L. G, Assistant Superintendent of Police. Intimates having granted him an extension of leave for one month without pay. |
| 72 | 4th Dec. | | •• | Paynter, Mr. L. W.—Intimates that — is desirous that his gratuity should be paid in India and his pension in England. |
| 73 | 11th Dec. | 42 | 17th Sept. (Marine.) | Basses Light Dues.—Forwards request of Board of Trade for certain information respecting the dues levied of |
| 78 | 31st Dec. | 46 | 2nd Dec. 1878. | Cochin. Deceased |
| | 100 | | (Marine.) | the accounts of —. |
| 1 | 8th May. | 28 | 1878. 21st Dec. | Stationery.—Intimates having sanctioned the supply of certain—required for the Government Press. |



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| 2 | 1879. 22nd May. | 14 | 1879. 25th Mar. (Public.) | Periodicals and Newspapers.—Intimates having requested Messrs. Baker and Co. to supply certain—, as desired by this Government. |
| 3 | 3rd July. | 5 | 7th Apr. | Stationery.—Reports having sanctioned the supply of certain — indented for. |
| A | 10th July. | | 5.4 | Ferry Steamer.—Forwards alternative designs, and specification of a — for the Godávari river at Rajahmundry. |
| 6 | 31st July. | 20 | 16th May. | Medical.—Intimates that the details respecting certain drugs forwarded per S.S. Duke of Buccleugh for the Mysore Administration have already been furnished to the Accountant-General, Madras. |
| 8 | 14th Aug. | 20 | 25th Apr. (Marine.) | Rocket Apparatus.—Reports having sanctioned the supply of five sets of the — as indented for. |
| 9 | 11th Sept. | 170 | 9th May. (Educl.) | Madras University.—Reports having sanctioned the supply of diplomas required, and affords information respecting the stones on which the diplomas are drawn. |
| 13 | 18th Dec. | | | Books and Publications.—Inquires whether the supply of certain — at present undertaken by Messrs. Allen and Co., may not be discontinued. |
| 15 | 24th Dec. | 12 | 29th July. | Red Ink.—Affords certain information respecting the — supplied from England, and asks for a report on the results of the arrangements made for the local manufacture of — from the Sappan wood. |

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| 1 | 1879. 27th Jan. | 1879 | Last Pay Certificates.—Reporting that no officers pro- |
| | * | | the fourth quarter of 1878, whose absentee allow- ances are not wholly chargeable to Indian Rev- enues. |
| 2 | 27th Jan. | | are not wholly chargeable to Indian Revenues received certificates of last issue of pension in India, or —, during the fourth quarter of 1878, in view to their pensions being paid in England. |
| 3 | 10th Feb. | | Orowther, Mr. J. B., late Deputy Master Attendant, Madras.—Forwarding Proceedings granting—a superannuation pension of 4,000 rupees per annum. |
| 4 | 4th Apr. | | Loch, Mr. J. C., late President, Madras Municipality.— Forwarding Proceedings granting—an invalid gratuity of 6,000 rupees. |
| 5 | 7th Apr. | | Stationery.—Forwarding indent for — required during 1880-81. |
| 6 | 24th Apr. | | Last Pay Certificates.—Reporting that no officers proceeded from this Presidency to England with — in the first quarter of 1879, whose absentee allow ances are not wholly chargeable to Indian Revenues. |
| 47 | 7th May. | * - | Intimating that no officers whose pensions are not wholly chargeable to Indian Revenues received certificates of last issue of pension in India, or —, during the first quarter of 1879, in view to |
| 8 | 21st June. | 26 15th M | ay. Loch, Mr. J. C.—Requesting issue of orders for payment of his gratuity. |
| | 30th June. | ** | Municipalities.—Forwarding thirty copies of the Proceedings in review of the several Mofussil Municipal Reports for 1877-78. |
| 10 | 16th June, | | Last Pay Certificates.—Reporting that no officers proceeded from this Presidency to England with — in ances are not wholly chargeable to Indian Revenues. |
| 11 | 29th July. | | Stores.—Requesting that certain payments on account of — and freight may be transferred from Provincial to Imperial. |

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| 12 | 1879. 29th July | 4 9 | 1879. | Red Ink.—Requesting that the supply of — indented for in April last may be cancelled. |
| 13 | 20th Aug. | ,, | | whose pensions are not wholly chargeable to Indian Revenues received certificates of last issue of pension in India, or —, during the second quarter of 879, in view to their pensions being paid in Frederica. |
| 14 | 15th Sept. | | | Famine Commission.—Transmitting copy of a tele- gram inquiring if Mr. Ballard is able to act on |
| 15 t | o 19 Miscella | neous. | | |
| 20 | 1st Dec. | ,, | 1, | Stationery.—Forwarding Supplemental Indent for — required for the Registration Department. |
| 21 | 5th Dec. | 24 | 25th Sept. | Madras Municipality.—Forwarding copy of Proceedings impressing on the — the importance of a radical improvement in the drainage system of the |
| 22 | 12th Dec. | | | Stationery.—Forwarding statement of the probable charge for — required for this Presidency in 1880-81, and requesting attention to the high prices charged by the Stationery Depôt. of the India Office as compared with these charged by retail shops in England. |
| 23 | 12th Dec. | | | Lyon, Mr. H., late Executive Engineer, Public Works Department.—Forwarding Proceedings granting a bonus and pension to — and requesting payment thereof in England. |
| 24 | 15th Dec. | 11 | | Stationery.—Forwarding emergent requisition for certain articles of —, and requesting that arrangements be made to replace the stores sent out by the S.S. Penguin, which was wrecked in the Red Sea |