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<i>Coringa. — Sanction to the outlay for repairs and alterations to the bungalow connected with — solicited, and for the construction of an oil godown. To be considered when the plans and estimates for the work are submitted by the Board of Revenue Public Works Department</i> ... ..	4th July	3, 4
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<i>Moonapolliem</i> .—Indent for cocoanut-oil supplied to —, sanctioned ... ..	5th Dec.	9, 10
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<i>Do</i> .—All the published charts of the survey furnished by the Marine Board, forwarded to the Ceylon Government ... ..	20th "	" "
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<i>Salt provisions</i> for the <i>Trafalgar</i> and <i>Earl of Hardwicke</i> authorized to be supplied from the Commissariat Stores ...	31st Jan.	4, 5
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<i>Eastern Coast Canal.</i> —The appointment of Lieutenant Chambers to superintend — communicated by the Revenue Department, recorded ...	18th "	15, 16
<i>Russian barque "Idealet."</i> —The non-sale of the —, reported, and a copy of the certificate under which she was allowed to clear, submitted. Recorded ...	8th Aug.	16, 17
<i>Do.</i> —Bill for hire of lascars employed to take charge of —, sanctioned ...	19th Dec.	6, 7
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<i>Mails to Aden and Suez.</i> —Dates of despatch of —, furnished, { communicated to the Postmaster-General. }	24th April 22nd Aug.	3, 4 11, 12
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<i>Pilotage between Paumben and Keelacurry.</i> —Collector of Madura reports on the proposal for having the — conducted by licensed pilots. His suggestions approved and their adoption directed. Rules for carrying the arrangement into effect to be submitted ... ..	14th Mar.	8, 9
<i>Deepening the Paumben channel.</i> —Estimate amounting to Rs. 30,250 for —, to 13 feet, submitted. A communication from officer in charge of operations representing that he is in want of funds also submitted. Sanction of the Supreme Government to the proposed outlay solicited, and an advance of Rs. 10,000 on the estimate, authorized ... ..	28th "	1 - 4
<i>Duty, Tonnage.</i> —Marine Board to report the exact class of vessels to which the proposed reduction in — should extend.	28th "	1 - 3
<i>Master Attendant.</i> —The appointment of a —, recommended. Not considered necessary at present ... ..	28th "	" "
<i>Expenditure accounts</i> for December 1853 and January 1854, furnished. Recorded ... ..	7th April	10, 11
<i>Improvement of the Paumben channel and rendering it navigable by large steamers.</i> —Colonel Cotton's project for the —, submitted. Considered impracticable. Can issue no orders until the channel has been examined by scientific nautical men. Subject to be brought to the Court's notice. Opinions of the Secretary to the Marine Board and the Master Attendant as to whether the sea on either side of the channel is easily navigable by such steamers as the <i>Bengal</i> and <i>Himalaya</i> called for ... ..	21st "	9, 10
<i>Pilot office.</i> —Estimate for repairs to —, furnished. Sanctioned.	28th "	" "
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<i>Expenditure account</i> for February 1854, submitted. Recorded.	9th "	13, 14
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<i>Improvement of the Paumben channel and rendering it navigable by large vessels.</i> —Secretary to the Marine Board and the Master Attendant submit their views on the proposed —, communicated to the Court ... ..	30th "	7 - 9
<i>Duty, Tonnage.</i> —The entire abolition of — on vessels passing through —, recommended by the Marine Board. Concurred in. Will recommend the measure to the Government of India ... ..	6th June	4, 5
<i>Pilotage.</i> —The levy of — on draft of water instead of description of vessel, recommended by the Marine Board. Information called for as to the probable result of the measure, as well as its effects on the common coasting dhonies ... ..	6th "	" "
<i>Do.</i> —Marine Board report that they will submit the information relative to the draught of vessels passing through — in view to the framing of a scale for —. The port dues levied at —, abolished. The Marine Board to submit a notification for publication in the Official Gazette. The measure to be reported to the Government of India ... ..	4th July	5, 6
<i>Expenditure account</i> for April 1854, submitted. Recorded ...	4th "	9, 10
<i>Port dues.</i> —Notification abolishing — at —, submitted for publication in the Gazette, with recommendation that it be also inserted in Tamil. The Board to consider and report whether any valid objections exist to ships loading and unloading at — being excluded from the notification ...	18th "	" "



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<i>Expenditure account</i> for May 1854, submitted. Recorded ...	25th July	14, 15
<i>Pilotage.</i> —Rules for—submitted and recommended for publication and translation into the vernacular languages. One hundred and fifty copies required by the Marine Board, approved, and the Board's recommendation complied with.	1st Aug.	7, 8
<i>Port dues.</i> —Reasons for not recommending the exemption of all vessels from the payment of—at Paumben, submitted by the Marine Board. The propriety of making Paumben a free port while—are levied at other places deemed questionable. The collection of—till further orders, suspended. The Board to report at the end of twelve months what effect it has had on the revenue and trade of the port ...	1st "	9, 10
<i>Suspension of port dues at Paumben channel for one year.</i> —Marine Board suggest that the order directing the — may be notified in the Gazette and translated into Tamil. Three hundred copies to be distributed at the sea ports and in Ceylon. Complied with ...	15th "	1, 2
<i>Charges.</i> —Statement of—incurred on account of the operations at — during 1853–54, furnished. Sanctioned ...	22nd "	3, 4
<i>Expenditure account</i> for June 1854, submitted. Recorded ...	29th "	12, 13
<i>Report on Paumben channel.</i> —Distribution of 300 copies of —.	19th Sept.	4–6
<i>Expenditure account</i> for July, submitted. Recorded ...	26th "	5, 6
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<i>Do. do.</i> for September, submitted. Recorded ...	28th Nov.	18, 19
<i>Boat for the Government Pilot, Paumben.</i> —Purchase of —, sanctioned ...	12th Dec.	7, 8
<b>PENSION FUND, GOVERNMENT.</b>		
<i>Death of a female pensioner, reported.</i> Communicated to the Civil Auditor ...	6th Jan.	9, 10
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<b>PIRACY.</b>		
<i>"Amaury."</i> —Captain of the — having run away with her brought to notice through the Ceylon Government, communicated to the Chief Magistrate, the Collector of Sea Customs and the Revenue and Marine Boards ...	13th Jan.	5, 6
<i>Do.</i> —The Magistrate of Rajahmundry reports that two persons have been brought before him accused of having run away with the—and solicits instructions as to their disposal. The Advocate-General's opinion on the subject, communicated to him ...	24th Feb.	5, 6, 8, 9
<i>"Chinsurah."</i> —The Master having wholly refused to obey the orders of the owner and the proceedings instituted thereon having failed, the Advocate-General recommends that the Government of India be applied to for a Legislative enactment to afford ship-owners the protection of their property. The Advocate-General to report as to the advisability of obtaining a re-hearing of the cases ...	12th April	5, 6
<i>Do.</i> —Advocate-General states that there are serious impediments in the way of obtaining a re-hearing of the case. Brought to the notice of the Government of India ...	2nd May	1, 2
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<b>POLICE, MARINE.</b>		
<i>Regulations.</i> —The Judges of Her Majesty's Supreme Court submit presentment of the Grand Jury relative to the increase of the — and for modifying and improving the —. Chamber of Commerce urge the necessity for a well arranged and efficient—to be under the Chief Magistrate and Superintendent of Police. Forwarded to the Superintendent of Police and to the Marine Board with instructions ... ..	22nd Aug.	5 - 8
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<i>Refund of</i> — paid in excess by the dhoney <i>Stree Vencata-kistnooloo</i> , authorized ... ..	21st April	2, 3
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<b>PORTS AND HARBOURS.</b>		
<i>Cochin Harbour.</i> —Correspondence on the subject of improving the entrance, submitted. Minute thereon by the President. Does not think the proposed measure practicable. Project abandoned ... ..	7th Feb.	2 - 4
<i>Cuddalore Harbour.</i> —Minutes of Consultation, Revenue Department, relative to the improvements to —. Papers on the subject forwarded to the Government of India, and sanction solicited to the required outlay ... ..	24th April	5, 6
<i>Do.</i> —Government of India call for more detailed information respecting the proposed improvements. The Board of Revenue to furnish it. A committee of certain gentlemen formed for reporting on the plans and on the project ...	13th June	13, 14
<i>Cochin.</i> —The Collector of Malabar authorized to have two coir hawsers made for use at — ... ..	27th "	15, 16
<i>Cocanada.</i> —Indent for thirty water casks for supplying Government vessels at —, submitted. Sanctioned ... ..	11th July	1, 2
<i>Cochin Flagstaff at</i> —. Sanction to an outlay of Rs. 130 for renewing the rigging of the — and of Rs. 40 for purchasing a barrel of tar, solicited. Sanctioned ... ..	1st Aug.	3, 4
<i>Singapore.</i> —Two lanterns applied for for the flagstaff at —, complied with ... ..	1st "	11, 12
<i>Coringa and Cocanada.</i> <i>Improvement of the Harbours of</i> —. Board of Revenue Public Works Department request information as to whether the items for the — is to be included in the budget or submitted separately. Direct their being included in the budget ... ..	22nd "	9, 10
<i>Act for the conservancy of</i> —. See "Acts" ... ..	19th Sept.	7, 8
<i>Cuddalore and Porto Novo.</i> —Chief Engineer's report on the projects for improving the harbours of —, submitted by the Board of Revenue Public Works Department and recommend that the construction of the pier may be authorized. The Government of India again applied to for sanction for the proposed pier. The Board of Revenue's suggestion that Major Lawford be allowed to use his discretion in determining the manner in which the requisite operations should be conducted for opening the new bar during the monsoon, concurred in. Instructions issued regulating that officer's allowance while employed on this duty ... ..	31st Oct.	1 - 3
<i>Cochin.</i> —Sanction to a trial being made to the confining by means of cocoanut posts driven into the sand on both sides of the channel the stream at the entrance of the harbour at —, solicited. Certain particulars and returns called for before sanctioning the expenditure to be incurred ... ..	28th Nov.	16, 17
<i>Cuddalore.</i> —Sanction to the construction of a stone pier at —, accorded by the Government of India, communicated to the Board of Revenue Public Works Department, to the Marine Board and to the offices of Account and Audit ... ..	12th Dec.	9, 10



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<b>REEFS AND SHOALS.</b>		
<i>Byrangore Reef.</i> —Marine Board to report as to the accuracy of its position in the charts ... ..	21st April	11 - 13
<i>Do.</i> —Master Attendant's notice regarding its position furnished. Published. Two hundred copies struck off and distributed ... ..	28th "	5 - 8
<i>Cherbianami and Byrangore Reefs.</i> —Government of Bombay furnish certain information relative to their position, communicated to the Marine Board and the Collector of Canara.	27th June	1, 2
<b>REGISTRY OF MERCHANT SEAMEN.</b>		
<i>Act No. 27 for the registry of merchant seamen.</i> —Annulment of — recommended by the Chamber of Commerce. The Marine Board to report on the working of the Act ...	23rd May	3 - 5
<b>RULES, OUTPORT BOAT.</b>		
<i>Extension of the —</i> of April 1847 to the ports of Mootoopettah and three others, recommended. Authorized and notified...	27th June	9, 10
<i>Cargo boats.</i> —Correspondence regarding the introduction in the Ganjam district of the — for the control of —. Recommendation of the Collector that they should be introduced into the ports of Calingapatam, Ganjam and Munsoorcottah, not authorized ... ..	14th Nov.	19, 20
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<b>SALVAGE.</b>		
<i>Statement of receipts and disbursements</i> on account of — and catamaran establishment for 1853, submitted. Recorded ...	28th Feb.	3, 4
<i>Steamers' hire.</i> —The deduction of— from the amount of salvage, approved by the Honourable Court and communicated by the Supreme Government. The opinion of the Marine Board on the proposition required ... ..	24th Oct.	1, 2
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<b>SEAMEN, DISTRESSED.</b>		
<i>Bills for the subsistence, &amp;c., of two —</i> of the late <i>Catherine Mitchell</i> , sanctioned ... ..	6th Jan.	4, 5
<i>Subsistence of the seamen of the Catherine Mitchell.</i> Vouchers submitted. Forwarded to the Court ... ..	27th "	7, 8
<i>Bill for the subsistence, &amp;c., of five —</i> of the late <i>Banker's Daughter</i> , sanctioned ... ..	16th May	4, 5
<i>Vouchers for sums paid on account of —</i> of the <i>Banker's Daughter</i> , forwarded for recovery of the amount through the Honourable Court, forwarded to that authority ... ..	25th July	5, 6
<i>Subsistence.</i> —Bill on account of — for five — of the late barque <i>Lord Elphinstone</i> on board the brig <i>Annie</i> , sanctioned by the Government of India. Communicated to the Accountant-General and Civil Auditor ... ..	8th Aug.	4, 5
<i>Do.</i> —No disbursements made on account of — during the quarter ending 30th September 1854, communicated to the Honourable Court ... ..	21st Nov.	3, 4
<b>SEAMEN OF HER MAJESTY'S NAVY.</b>		
<i>General Hospital.</i> —Medical Board report that none were admitted into the — during 1853, communicated to the Court ... ..	14th Feb.	1, 2

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<b>STEAM DREDGE, PAUMBEN.</b>	1854.	
<i>Steam dredge requiring repair.</i> —The <i>Hugh Lindsay</i> to tow the dredge to Coringa from Paumben, provided it can be performed without danger to the one or injury to the other.	27th Jan.	11 - 13
<i>State of the steam dredge.</i> —Coringa Master Attendant's report relative to the present unfit —, submitted with an indent. Execution of the necessary repairs authorized and the indent for copper ordered to be complied with. Marine Board to be furnished with a list of the repairs required and an estimate of the cost. A copy of the Master Attendant's letter forwarded to the Superintendent of Paumben works for his report ...	28th April	1, 2
<i>Do.</i> —Superintendent of Paumben works submits observations on the Coringa Master Attendant's report on the —, transferred to the Chief Engineer for submission through the prescribed channel ...	23rd May	6, 7
<i>Do.</i> —Acting Chief Engineer states that the explanation rendered by the Superintendent of Paumben works relative to the — is satisfactory, communicated to the Marine Board.	30th "	1, 2
<i>Repairs to steam dredge.</i> —Estimate for —, submitted. Before sanctioning it, desire to be informed whether the repairs can be properly effected at Coringa, with instructions respecting the indenting for articles required ...	18th June	5, 6
<i>Indent.</i> —Chief Engineer submits — with original specifications and plan for articles required for —, forwarded to the Honourable Court for early supply and the estimate for repairs to —, sanctioned ...	18th July	13, 14
<i>Batta Lascars.</i> —Recovery from the Chief Engineer of the amount paid to — for bringing up the —, reported. Recorded ...	22nd Aug.	15, 16
<b>STORES.</b>		
<i>Civil, &amp;c., stores per "Malabar."</i> —Documents connected with the shipment of —, transmitted to the Marine Board with certain instructions ...	7th April	3
<i>Do.</i> —Further documents connected with the shipment of —, transmitted to the Marine Board ...	21st "	1
<i>Civil, &amp;c., stores per "Royal Albert", "Ann" and "North Star."</i> —Documents connected with the shipment of —, transmitted to the Marine Board with instructions ...	6th June	1
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<i>Civil, &amp;c., stores.</i> —Documents connected with the shipment of — per <i>Affghan</i> and <i>Nile</i> , forwarded to the Marine Board...	15th Aug.	5
<i>Do.</i> —Documents connected with the despatch of — per <i>North Star</i> and <i>Fleetwood</i> and <i>Frances</i> , forwarded to the Marine Board ...	29th "	4
<i>Do. per "North Star."</i> —Documents connected with the shipment of —, transmitted to the Marine Board with instructions ...	12th Sept.	9
<i>Telegraph and Marine stores per "Eliza Charles" and "Earl of Hardwicke."</i> —Documents connected with the shipment of —, transmitted to the Marine Board with instructions ...	5th Dec.	8
<i>Marine stores.</i> —Bill of lading of — shipped per <i>Earl of Hardwicke</i> , forwarded to the Marine Board ...	19th "	1
<b>SULTAN OF THE MALDIVES.</b>		
<i>Present.</i> —The Collector of Malabar instructed to forward to the — some suitable — for his kindness and attention to certain distressed seamen ...	7th April	9
<i>Do.</i> —Inability of the Bombay Government to have communication with the Maldives, brought to notice by the Collector of Malabar. Desired him to wait till the communication is open. The nature of the present suggested...	27th June	5, 6



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<i>Kincob.</i> —The transmission of a — of the value of Rs. 250 to the —, reported; and sanction solicited to the charge. Sanctioned ... ..	28th Nov.	14, 15
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<b>TIDES.</b>		
<i>Coringa.</i> —Monthly register of rise and fall of — at — for half-year ending 31st December 1853, furnished. Forwarded to the India House ... ..	14th Mar.	1, 2
<i>Cocanada.</i> —Register of — in the river at — for the half-year ending 30th June 1854, furnished. Forwarded to the India House ... ..	8th Aug.	6, 7
<b>TONNAGE DUES.</b>		
<i>Statement of</i> — levied during half-year ending 31st January 1854, furnished. Recorded ... ..	28th Feb.	1, 2
<i>Do.</i> levied during the half-year ending 31st July 1854, furnished. Recorded ... ..	15th Aug.	6, 7
<i>Refund of</i> — levied on account of the Sardinian ship <i>Augusta</i> which had previously been paid at Calcutta, recommended. Sanctioned ... ..	21st Nov.	13, 14
<b>TRANSPORT OF TROOPS.</b>		
<i>Steamers.</i> —Necessity for — for effecting the —, urged. Marine Board submit a proposal to send their Secretary to England on duty to superintend the fittings of the steamers proposed for Madras. The report reviewed. The Honourable Court again to be urged to comply with the requisition of Government for two steamers for effecting the —. The proposal to send Mr. Franklin on duty to England, not acquiesced in, but will, on the Court's determining to build the vessels, urge their adoption of the proposals ... ..	4th July	7, 8
<i>Honourable Company's Steamer "Berenice."</i> —Arrival of — with troops and treasure, reported. Commissioner reports that she will be available for the — so soon as she has coaled and watered. The treasure conveyed to the general treasury. Military Department to issue the necessary instructions for the embarkation of a company of Golundauz for Singapore. The same, communicated to the Commissioner of Singapore ... ..	29th Aug.	5 - 7
<i>Steamer for the transport of troops.</i> —Marine Board enquire whether a — is to be transferred from the Bombay to the Madras Presidency in the early part of 1855. Letter from the Government of India on the subject, forwarded to the Marine Board ... ..	17th Oct.	1, 2
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<i>Barques "Banker's Daughter" and "Hossanah,"</i> —Representations from the respective Commanders of the late-respecting the treatment received at the hands of the Sultan of the Maldiv Islands, submitted. The attention, &c., shown to the officers, &c., of the latter vessel noticed. The Collector of Malabar to tender the thanks of Government to the Sultan and to forward to him some suitable present. The Government are inclined to think the Commander of the former vessel expected more at the Sultan's hands than his means admitted ... ..	7th April	7 - 9
<i>Barque "Hamoody."</i> —Measures taken for saving the cargo of the — recently wrecked on the Byrangore Reefs, reported, and sanction solicited to the expenses incurred. Sanctioned, the amount being recovered from the Commander or owner. A communication made to the Bombay Government ...	21st „	11 - 13
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<i>"Euterpe."</i> —Loss of the—on the coast of Canara near Byndoor, reported with certain suggestions. The suggestions of the Magistrate of Canara, concurred in. The papers and depositions submitted, forwarded for the Advocate-General's opinion. The attention of the Supreme Government solicited to the extension to the Madras Presidency of certain provisions of the Mercantile Marine Act ... ..	25th July	" "
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" <i>Euterpe</i> ."—Depositions of the survivors of the lost ship, submitted. Correspondence connected with the loss of the —, forwarded to the Bombay Government for communication to the Agents ... ..	1st "	15, 16
" <i>Lady Nugent</i> ."—Search for the missing — unsuccessful. Further suggestions regarding that vessel. Necessity for keeping up the communication by means of steamers urged. Result of the expedition in search of — per <i>Nemesis</i> and <i>Sesostris</i> . The Government of India applied to, to have the Preparis and Cocos Islands searched for the missing —. The results of the search after the — by the steamers <i>Sesostris</i> and <i>Nemesis</i> , communicated to the Marine Board ... ..	5th Sept.	1 - 5
" <i>Euterpe</i> ."—Register of property saved from the — submitted with a request that it may be forwarded to the Bombay Government for insertion in their Official Gazette. Requested accordingly ... ..	5th "	16, 17
" <i>Lady Nugent</i> ."—Report of the Commander of the <i>Sesostris</i> of the result of his search at Preparis Island after the missing—, communicated by the Government of India. Proposal of the Marine Board to despatch the <i>Hugh Lindsay</i> in search of —. Results of the search made for — by the <i>Sesostris</i> , <i>Nemesis</i> and <i>Zenobia</i> , communicated by the Government of India with an intimation that the latter would again proceed to Preparis. The employment of the <i>Hugh Lindsay</i> in the search after the —, authorized. His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief applied to for a detachment of Europeans to accompany the <i>Hugh Lindsay</i> , the same communicated to the Government of India ... ..	3rd Oct.	7 - 11
Do.—Further correspondence relating to the search after — forwarded by the Government of India, communicated to the Marine Board with a request to be informed if they still wish the <i>Hugh Lindsay</i> to be sent after the — ... ..	17th "	3, 4
Do.—Reply of the Board in the affirmative. The arrangements proposed, not disturbed ... ..	17th "	5, 6
" <i>Cow and Calf</i> ."—Failure of Captain Rennie's (Indian Navy) attempt to examine minutely the wreck reported to be on —, reported by the Government of India, recorded ... ..	31st "	7, 8
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Do.—Government of India approve of the despatch of the <i>Hugh Lindsay</i> in search of — and consent to the <i>Pluto's</i> being associated with her. The abandonment of the expedition for the present, reported by the Marine Board. Communicated to the Government of India ... ..	21st "	7 - 9

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