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1	<i>Draft Bill to regulate the procedure for the commutation of conditions or services appertaining to the lands in Chittagong Nagpur.</i>		
1	Draft of a Bill re above forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Revenue Department, by this Department.	Feb. 1891.	
	<i>Bill to amend the Court of Wards Act, 1879.</i>		
1	The draft of the above Bill was forwarded to the Revenue Department of this Government with some remarks on certain sections of the Bill.	Mar. 1891.	
	<i>Office Establishment.</i>		
2	With reference to the retention of two peons throughout the year for the work in connection with the despatch of Acts and Law books, which was sanctioned by the Financial Department of this Government in January, 1890, that Department was requested to permit this office to place these two peons on the permanent establishment.	Mar. 1891.	
	<i>Bill to amend the Public Demands Recovery Act, 1880.</i>		
3 to 6	An authentic copy of a Bill to amend the Public Demands Recovery Act, 1880, unsubmitted to the Secretary to the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department, for the assent of His Excellency the Viceroy.	Mar. 1891.	
	<i>Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to Hackney Carriages and Porters in Calcutta.</i>		
1 & 2	An authentic copy of the Bill was forwarded to the Government of India, Home Department, for receiving His Excellency's assent, and copies of papers connected with the Bill was also forwarded to the Legislative Department of the Government of India, for information.	Aug. 1891.	
	<i>Draft Bill for the regulation of the Bengal Military Police.</i>		
1	Submitting to the Government of India, Legislative Department, a draft Bill for the regulation of the Bengal Military Police, proposed to be introduced into the Bengal Legislative Council.	Oct. 1891.	
	<i>Bill to provide for the appointment of Village Councillors and Panchayats.</i>		
2 to 4	The Political Department of this Government was furnished with a copy of a letter from the Government of India, Legislative Department, stating that the Bill might be introduced in the Bengal Council for making Laws and Regulations.	Oct. 1891.	
	<i>Removal of obstructions in any river or channel used for the purpose of drainage.</i>		
1 & 2	The Secretary to the Sanitary Board, Bengal, submitted a copy of the proceedings of the eighth meeting of the Board and enquired with reference to paragraph 4 thereof whether the provisions of Act I of 1874 (B.C.) of 1874 could be put in force by Government for the purpose of enabling municipalities to insist on the removal of all obstructions in any river or channel used for the purpose of drainage. In reply it was said that in the opinion of this Department obstructions of the kind referred to could be removed by an order of the Lieutenant-Governor under section 40 of Bengal Act III of 1876, if such obstruction caused injury to the public health or public convenience. The limits within which such order was to take effect should be defined in the notification publishing the order, a breach whereof would render the person committing it liable to a fine or imprisonment under section 93. It was added that it was thought also that if the tract was initiated in a prohibitory notification under section 6 of Bengal Act III of 1882, the obstructions would be liable to a fine or imprisonment under section 26 (4).	16th Jan. 1892.	

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	<i>Bill to amend the Village Choubkidari Act, 1870.</i>		
1-3	An authentic copy of the Bill to further amend the Village Choubkidari Act, 1870, together with connected papers, were forwarded to the Government of India, Home Department, for His Excellency the Governor General's assent, and the Legislative Department of that Government so informed.	6th Sept., 1891.	
	<i>First draft Bill to facilitate the construction of drainage works for improving the sanitary condition of local areas.</i>		
	To the Hon'ble Mr. H. H. Risley, c.s.m., No. 217. of 6th February, 1893.		
1	Forwards a copy of above	Feb., 1893.	
	<i>Bill for the licensing of Warehouses and maintenance of a Fire-brigade.</i>		
	To the Secretary, Government of India, Home Department, No. 6607. of 6th April, 1893.		
1 to 2	Forwards an authentic copy of above, and requests that the assent of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India may be obtained thereon.	April, 1893.	
	To the Secretary, Government of India, Legislative Department, No. 6412. of 6th April, 1893.		
	Forwards copies of papers noted in connection with the Bill and intimates the above.		
	<i>Revision of Office Establishment. Proposed increase to—</i>		
	To Government of Bengal, Financial Department, No. 627. of 15th April, 1893.		
2	Submits for the favourable consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor a brief statement of the heavy work done by the office establishment which is inadequate for the strain it is called upon to sustain. Points out that the working staff is in need of enlargement, and in order to make the office a thoroughly efficient working unit, proposes that the establishment be revised in accordance with the scale given.	April, 1893.	
	<i>Revision of Office Establishment. Proposed increase to—</i>		
	From Government of Bengal, Financial Department, No. 337. of 6th May, 1893.		
1 to 3	States there is no doubt that the work has greatly increased, but that it is unequally distributed and for which a temporary establishment is allowed during the winter seasons. Enquires whether it is intended to do away with the temporary establishment—and calls for a proposition statement through the Accountant-General, Bengal, and other particulars regarding the projected increased establishment.	May, 1893.	
	To the Accountant-General, Bengal, No. 787. of 30th May, 1893.		
	Submits the required proposition statement.		
	To the Accountant-General, Bengal, Financial Department, No. 797. of 30th May, 1893.		
	States it evidently appears to have been Mr. Reilly's intention to propose the discontinuance of a large portion of the temporary establishment maintained during the seasons if the proposals made regarding the increase were accepted, and furnishes particulars call for especially as to the necessity of having a Head Auditor, on Rs. 100 a month, who would be capable of taking the Registrar's place during his absence on leave.		

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1 to 3	<i>Additional peons. Employment of—</i> To Government of Bengal, Financial Department, No. 83T. of 8th June, 1893. In consequence of an increase in the number of the non-official Members of the Legislative Council, solicits sanction to the employment of seven additional peons, also to an additional expenditure of Rs. 200 on account of the liveries to be provided for the seven extra men sought to be borne on the permanent establishment, and also for the cost of brass plates, etc., for their badges. To the Assistant Accountant-General, Bengal, No. 83T. of 9th June, 1893. Informes that as no proposition was made to revise the manual establishment of office, it was not considered necessary to include the same in the proposition statement. From Government of Bengal, Financial Department, No. 178 T.—F., of 16th June, 1893. States that as no new orderlies need actually be employed until the new members take their seats, the question of employing additional peons will be taken up along with the general question of increase of establishment.	June, 1893.	
1 to 3	<i>Revision of Office Establishment. Proposed increase to—</i> From Government of Bengal, Financial Department, No. 244T.—F. of 1st July, 1893. Sanctions the revised scale of establishment, enclosure of the Registrar, with effect from the 10th July, 1893, and adds that if any extra establishment is indispensably required for the winter season an application for the same should be made hereafter. Also sanctions the expenditure of Rs. 200 on account of liveries, badges, etc., as proposed. To Government of Bengal, Financial Department, No. 1113D. of 6th July, 1893. For reasons stated requests that no reduction may be made in the salary of the clerk noted, and that he may be allowed to draw the pay on which he was appointed, viz., Rs. 60 rising to Rs. 80 a month. From Government of Bengal, Financial Department, No. 3504F., of 21st July, 1893. Sanctions the grant of a personal allowance of Rs. 15 a month each to the clerk and copyist noted, but points out that the pay of the two appointments is respectively Rs. 60 and Rs. 30 a month only. Sanctions also the employment of a total number of 21 peons for work as distributed therein.	July, 1893.	
1	<i>Duffries. Increase to the pay of—and re-employment of a Jamaradar Peon.</i> To Government of Bengal, Financial Department, No. 138T., of 27th August, 1893. Solicits sanction of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor to an increase of pay for the duties from Rs. 12 and Rs. 9 to Rs. 16 and Rs. 12, respectively, also to the re-employment of a jamaradar peon for the Department. <i>Fees of papers, etc., relating to Bills intended for transmission to the Secretary of State should always be intimated.</i> From Government of India, Legislative Department, No. 1594 of 28th August, 1893. Request that the value of papers, etc., relating to Bills intended for transmission to the Secretary of State should always be intimated to him for communication to the Customs authorities.	August, 1893.	

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1 & 2	<i>Defrize. Increase to the pay of—and re-employment of a Jamadar Peon.</i> From Government of Bengal, Financial Department, No. 51P. of 9th September, 1893. States that the Lieutenant-Governor is unable to sanction any increase of pay to the defrize, but that, if it can be shown that the work is more than the existing number of men can do, His Honour will be prepared to consider the advisability of sanctioning another defrize. As regards the appointment of a jamadar peon, the Lieutenant-Governor has no objection to one of the existing peons being promoted to be jamadar on Rs. 12 per mensem, but the number of peons should not be exceeded.	September, 1893.	
1 & 3	<i>Office establishment. Defrize. Employment of an additional—</i> To Government of Bengal, Financial Department, No. 160T., of 11th September, 1893. Solicits sanction of the Lieutenant-Governor to the employment of an additional defrize on Rs. 15 per mensem, also to an additional grant of Rs. 50 for the cost of the jamadar's livery. From Government of Bengal, Financial Department, No. 165T.—F., of 29th September, 1893. Sanctions the employment of an additional defrize on Rs. 12 per mensem. As regards livery for the jamadar, states that if the liveries for the 7 peons have been obtained, one should be set aside carefully for future use, and a jamadar's livery on Rs. 60 should be obtained.	September, 1893.	
1 & 2	<i>Office establishment. Jamadar Peon. Employment of a—</i> To Government of Bengal, Financial Department, No. 264 of 2nd October, 1893. States that he has promoted one of his peons to the jamadarship, and he has been appointed on probation for six months. As regards the livery, states that one obtained is now stained and unfit for use, and solicits sanction to the supply of a new livery to the jamadar peon. From Government of Bengal, Financial Department, No. 401P. of 11th October, 1893. Sanctions the supply of a livery to the jamadar peon as requested.	Oct., 1893.	
1 & 2	<i>Licensed Warehouse and Fire Brigade (Amendment) Act I of 1893.</i> Letter to the Home Department of the Government of India, No. 76T., dated the 25th February, 1894, forwarding for the Viceroy's assent a Bill to amend the Licensed Warehouse and Fire Brigade Act I of 1893. Copy to the Legislative Department of the Government of India for information.	28th Feb., 1894.	
1 & 2	<i>Calcutta Corporation and Tramways Company's agreement Bill.</i> Letter to the Home Department of the Government of India, No. 201T., dated the 29th March, 1894, forwarding for the Viceroy's assent a Bill to give effect to an agreement between the Calcutta Corporation and the Tramways Company, Limited. Copy to the Legislative Council of the Government of India for information.	20th Mar., 1894.	
1 & 2	<i>Calcutta Port (Amendment) Act, 1890.</i> Letter to the Finance and Commerce Department of the Government of India, No. 289D., dated 2nd April 1894, forwarding for the Viceroy's assent a Bill to amend the Calcutta Port Act of 1890. Copy to the Legislative Department of the Government of India for information.	2nd April, 1894.	

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1 & 2	<i>Bengal Municipal (Amendment) Act III of 1884.</i> Letter to the Home Department of the Government of India, No. 448D, dated 14th May, 1894, forwarding for the Viceroy's assent a Bill to amend the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884. Copy to the Legislative Department of the Government of India for information.	14th May, 1894.	
1	<i>Bill to further amend the Calcutta Port Act of 1880.</i> Letter to the Legislative Department of the Government of India, No. 263D, dated 12th July, 1894, forwarding for consideration a draft Bill to further amend the Calcutta Port Act of 1880.	July, 1894.	
2 & 3	<i>Bengal Tenancy Amendment and Land Revenue Reconciliation Act.</i> Letter to the Revenue and Agricultural Department of the Government of India, No. 266D, dated 14th July, 1894, requesting the Viceroy's assent to a Bill to amend the Bengal Tenancy Act of 1885 and to remove doubts which arose in connection with the settlement of land revenue. Copy to the Legislative Department of the Government of India for information.	14th July, 1894.	
1	<i>Return showing the composition of the several Legislative Councils in India.</i> The General Department forwarded for information copy of a return prepared by the India Office, showing the composition of the several Legislative Councils in India.	August, 1894.	
2 & 3	<i>Bengal (Amendment) Act IV of 1894.</i> Letter to the Home Department of the Government of India, No. 1059D, dated 20th August, 1894, forwarding for the Viceroy's assent a Bill to amend Act IV of 1894. Copy to the Legislative Department of the Government of India for information.	20th July, 1894.	
1	<i>Supply of reports, etc., to the India Office, London.</i> The General Department of this Government forwarded for information copy of a despatch from the Secretary of State to the Government of India, Home Department, on the subject of the various reports, etc., that were to be sent to the India Office, London, in future.	Feb., 1895.	
1 & 2	<i>Bill to further amend the Sudder n Police Act, 1866, and the Calcutta Police Act, 1865.</i> Forwarding to the Government of India, Home Department, an authentic copy of the Bill for receiving His Excellency's assent, and also forwarding copies of papers connected with the bill to the Government of India, Legislative Department, for information.	Mar. 1895.	
1 to 4	<i>Act to provide for the maintenance of records of tenant rights in Bengal and for the recovery of the cost of Cadastral Surveys and Settlements.</i> The Revenue Department of this Government was furnished, for information, with a copy of a letter from the Government of India, Legislative Department, retaining with the assent of the Governor General the authentic copy of the above Bill and pointing out that as the law contains several omissions, the sanction of the Government of India should have been obtained before the Bill was proceeded with in the Bengal Legislative Council.	June, 1895.	

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	<i>Act to provide for the segregation of pauper lepers and to control lepers exercising certain trades.</i>		
5 to 8	The Municipal Department of this Government was furnished, for information, with a copy of a letter from the Government of India, Legislative Department, returning with the assent of the Governor General the authentic copy of the Bill.	June, 1895.	
	<i>Bill to further amend the Calcutta Port Act, 1890.</i>		
9 to 12	The Public Works Department of this Government was furnished for information, with a copy of a letter from the Government of India, Legislative Department, returning with His Excellency's assent the authentic copy of the law, and pointing out certain defects in it.	June, 1895.	
	<i>Act to amend the law relating to the recovery of public demands.</i>		
13 to 16	The Revenue Department of this Government was furnished for information and guidance with a copy of a letter from the Government of India, Legislative Department, returning with His Excellency's assent, and with certain remarks, the authentic copy of the Act mentioned above.	June, 1895.	
	<i>Bill to further amend the Calcutta Port Act, 1890.</i>		
1 to 4	Submitting to the Government of India, Legislative Department, a draft Bill to further amend the Calcutta Port Act, 1890, so as to provide for the valuation and assessment to municipal taxation of certain houses and huts built on land belonging to the Port Commissioners' Calcutta.	August, 1895.	
	<i>Bill to repeal the Bhutan Dues Act XVI of 1869.</i>		
1 to 3	An authentic copy of the above Bill was forwarded to the Government of India, Home Department, for receiving His Excellency's assent, and copies of papers connected with the Bill was also forwarded to the Legislative Department of the Government of India for information.	July, 1895.	
	<i>Bill to facilitate the construction of drainage works for improving the sanitary condition of local areas.</i>		
3 to 4	An authentic copy of the above Bill was forwarded to the Government of India, Home Department, for receiving the assent of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General, and copies of papers connected with the Bill was also forwarded to the Legislative Department of the Government of India for information.	Aug., 1895.	
	<i>Bill to facilitate and regulate the supply of electricity for lighting and other purposes in Calcutta.</i>		
5 to 6	An authentic copy of the above Bill was forwarded to the Government of India, Home Department, for receiving His Excellency's assent, and copies of papers connected with the Bill was also forwarded to the Legislative Department of the Government of India for information.	Aug., 1895.	
	<i>Act to further amend the Calcutta Port Act, 1890.</i>		
1 to 3	Explaining the causes of defects in the above law pointed out by the Government of India, Legislative Department, in their letter No. 1043, dated the 29th May 1895.	22nd Oct., 1895	
	<i>Bill for the protection of Mahomedan Pilgrims.</i>		
1 to 3	Letter to the Home Department of the Government of India, No. 794D., dated the 21st April, 1896, forwarding to the Viceroy's assent a Bill for the protection of Mahomedan pilgrims. Copy to Legislative Department of the same Government.	21st April, 1896.	

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	<i>Bengal Municipal (Amendment) Act, 1884.</i>		
1 to 3	Letter to the Home Department of the Government of India, No. 1841D., dated 8th September, 1895, forwarding for the Viceroy's assent a Bill to further amend the Bengal Municipal Act of 1884. Copy to the Legislative Department of the Government of India. Viceroy's assent communicated and copy sent to Municipal Department for information.	16th Oct., 1896.	
	<i>Supply of India Government's Acts.</i>		
1 & 2	The Legislative Department of the Government of India was requested to supply this Department in future with 500 copies in octavo form of all Acts of the Government of India.	7th Dec., 1896.	
	<i>Number of copies of the Acts passed by the Governor-General in Council that are required by this Government.</i>		
3	The Government of India, Legislative Department was requested furnish this Government in future with 900 copies (if affecting the Police, 1,350 copies) of those Acts which affect Bengal, and only 50 copies of those Acts which do not affect Bengal.	Jan., 1897.	
	<i>Assent of any Law or Regulation which has been passed by the Governor-General in Council.</i>		
2	The Judicial Department of this Government forwarded for information copy of Secretary of State's despatch to the Government of India, Legislative Department, as to the form which legislation in Local Councils should take, when it is found necessary, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General, is repeal or amend, as to the provinces concerned, a law which has been passed by His Excellency's Council.	Jan., 1897.	
	<i>Act to enlarge the scope of the Charitable Trust created by the will of the late Mrs. Sally Murray.</i>		
1 to 6	The General Department of this Government was furnished for information with a copy of Secretary of State's despatch intimating that the Act will be left to its operation.	June, 1897.	
	<i>Medical certificates of applicants for employment, leave or pension.</i>		
7	The Medical Department forwarded for information, a copy of the Bengal Government's orders allotting among the Government Medical Officers in Calcutta the several establishments of the Government of India and Bengal for the purpose of the grant of medical certificates for employment, leave or pension.	June, 1897.	
	<i>Bill to amend the Public Demands Recovery Act, 1855.</i>		
8 to 11	The Revenue Department of this Government was furnished for information with a copy of Secretary of State's despatch intimating that the Act will be left to its operation.	June, 1897.	
	<i>Act for the suppression of ruin gambling in Common gaming houses.</i>		
1 to 4	The Judicial Department of this Government was furnished with a copy of Secretary of State's despatch intimating that the Act will be left to its operation.	July, 1897.	
	<i>Act to regulate the commutation of pretrial conditions or services in parts of Chittagong.</i>		
1	The Revenue Department of this Government was furnished for information with a copy of the Secretary of State's despatch intimating that the Act will be left to its operation.	Dec., 1897.	

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	<i>Bill to amend the law relating to partition of estates.</i>		
1 & 2	In continuation of previous correspondence the Legislative Department of the Government of India forwarded for information a copy of a despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India intimating that the Act to amend the law relating to the partition of estates had been considered by him in Council and would be left to its operation. A copy was forwarded to the Revenue Department of this Government for information.	2nd Feb., 1898.	
	<i>Supply of Bengali translations of Acts to Chief Commissioner, Assam.</i>		
1	In reply to his letter the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Assam, was informed that the officer in charge of the Bengal Secretariat Book Depot had been instructed to supply him regularly in future with ten copies of the Bengali translations of Acts affecting Assam.	12th Mar., 1897.	
	<i>Bill to amend certain sections of the Bengal Tenancy Act.</i>		
1 & 2	An authentic copy of the Bill to amend certain sections and Chapter X of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885, together with connected papers, were forwarded to the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department, for His Excellency the Governor General's assent, and the Legislative Department of that Government so informed.	12th April, 1898.	
	<i>Bill for the extension of certain portions of the Police Act, 1861.</i>		
1 & 2	An authentic copy of the Bill for the extension of certain portions of the Police Act, 1861, to the town and suburbs of Calcutta, together with connected papers, were forwarded to the Government of India, Home Department, for His Excellency the Governor General's assent, and the Legislative Department of that Government so informed.	2nd May, 1898.	
	<i>Criminal rulings.</i>		
1 & 2	As requested the Judicial Department of this Government was furnished with an expression of this Department's opinion in the affirmative on an enquiry made by the Government of India, Legislative Department, whether the separate publication of a collection of the criminal rulings hitherto reported in the Indian Law Reports should not be undertaken by Government. It was suggested that if arrangements could be made for publishing future commercial rulings also separately from the civil rulings, a large subscription list might be rolled upon.	6th Sept., 1898.	
	<i>Bill to amend the Calcutta Port Act, 1890.</i>		
3 to 6	An authentic copy of the Bill to amend the Calcutta Port Act, 1890, together with connected papers, were forwarded to the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department, for His Excellency the Governor General's assent, and the Legislative Department of that Government was so informed. The Legislative Department returned the Bill with His Excellency's assent signified thereon, and a copy of their letter was forwarded to the Financial Department of this Government for information.	15th Sept., 1898.	
	<i>Bill for shortening the language in Bengal Acts.</i>		
1 & 2	Letter to the Legislative Department of the Government of India, No. 2287, dated 22nd December, 1897, forwarding for the Viceroy's assent a bill for shortening the language in Bengal Acts. Viceroy's assent communicated, and a copy sent to the Chief Secretary to this Government for information.	10th Jan., 1899.	
	<i>Pay and pensionary position of Mr. F. G. Wigley of this Department.</i>		
1	The Judicial Department forwarded for information a copy of the orders of the Government of India on the subject of the pay and pensionary position of Mr. F. G. Wigley, Bar-at-Law, Assistant Secretary in this Department and Secretary, Bengal Legislative Council.	Mar., 1899.	