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FORT SAINT GEORGE, *the* 15th December, ... 1857.

Public Works Department.

TUESDAY

At Meeting of the Council of Fort Saint George,

Present.

THE RIGHT HONORABLE LORD HARRIS,

Governor and President.

HIS EXCELLENCY LIEUTENANT GENERAL P. GRANT, C. B.

Commander in Chief

THE HONORABLE WALTER ELLIOT, ESQUIRE.

AND

THE HONORABLE W. A. MOREHEAD, ESQUIRE.

Minutes of last Consultation, approved.

The following Diary Papers are ordered to be rec[illegible]

Purport of the Papers considered.	Abstract of the Resolution passed and Lett[illegible] sent.	Date of Resolution or Letter.	Reported to England.
Mins: of Cons: Jud[l] Dep[t] 18th Nov: 57. No 2335. Communicating copy of a letter from Mr. Rohde the Inspector of Prisons respecting the construction of a Central Jail at the Red Hills and requesting the opinion of the Chief Engr on the Charges in details proposed & the over charge in the Estimates referred to.	No 2. Order. Communicated to the Chief Engineer, for his opinion.	9th Dec. No 2287.	
No 3. Pro: of the Chief Engr. 26th Nov: 57. No 2362. Forwards a letter from the Collector of Malabar, and recommends that the loan granted to Mr. Brown for opening a road may be made re-payable in 5 years without interest.	No 4. Order. Accepting Mr. Brown's proposal, to repay the loan of Rupees 5,000 granted to him on the 14th May 1857, within five years, without interest.	9th D. No 2288.	

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No 5. Rs: of the Chief Engineer. 26th Nov: /57 /No 2361. Submits correspondence from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue & solicits the permission of Govt that twelve ploughs the description of which Captain Nelson will be called upon to furnish be made at the Dowlaishweram & Bezwarah Workshops.	No 6. Order. Observing that it is not necessary to order the manufacture of twelve agricultural ploughs of the description required & authorizing the Chief Engr to have seven ploughs made on Capt. Nelson supplying a pattern six for that Officers use and one to be kept in Govt as a pattern to be followed hereafter.	9th Decr No 2289.	
No 7. From the Chief Engr 26th Nov: /57. No 2352. Reports in accordance to instructions under date 17th November 185, on the Petition of Doraisawmy Modelliar late Head Accountant in the District Engrs Office Tanjore	No 8. Order. Agreeing with the Coll. Faber regarding the inexpediency of replacing Doraisawmy Moodely in the Office of the District Engineer of Tanjore, and wishing that the Chief Engineer will arrange for the petitioners employment in another Office.	9th D No 2290.	
No 9. From the Chief Engr 20th Nov: /57. No 2312. Submitting a Bill for sanction for works executed in the District of Salem, for Rs 1123-13-8.	No 10. Order. Sanctioning the Bill for certain repairs executed to an Irrigation work in Salem during the year 1855/56.	9th Do No 2291.	

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No 11. Mins: of Covs: Public Deptt. 20th Nov: /57. No 2373. Directing that all Civil Officers be furnished with an Extract from a Despatch from the Honorable Court concurring with this Government in the Construction of the rules for interdicting all pecuniary dealings between Public Officers and Natives under their authority and directing the same to be published in five following issues of the Fort St George Gazette.	No 12. Order. Communicating to the Chief Engineer for the information of the Officers of the Department of Public Works.	9th Decr No 2292.	
No 13. From the Chief Engr 17th April /57 No 752. Submits for sanction 2 Bills amounting to Rupees 638-5-6.	No 14. Order. Sanctioning the Bills for works executed at the Presidency.	9th D No 2293.	
No 15. Mins: of Covs: Jud: Deptt. 27th Nov: /57. No 2395. Forwarding the revised plan for the Police Cutcherry at Chicacole to the Acting Magistrate of Ganjam, for his opinion on its suitableness for the purpose intended, and directing him to state whether the new Building is emergently required, and whether its construction may not for the present be deferred.	No 16. Order. Communicated to the Chief Engineer with reference to his letter dated 7th Nov: last No 5046.	9th D No 2294.	

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No 17. From the Chief Engr. 26th Novr 57. No 2358. Submits for sanction for immediate execution an estimate amounting to Rupees 200, for completing the Dawk Bungalow at Narahurrypetty in the District of North Arcot.	No 18. Order Sanctioned.	9th Decr No 2295.	
No 19. From the Chief Engineer. 18th Novr 57. No 2286. Submitting 10 Bills for sanction, amounting to Rupees 1,818-9-1 for works of irrigation executed on emergency in the District of Guntoor during 1856-57.	No 20. Order Sanctioned.	9th Do No 2296.	
No 21. Rec: of the Chief Engr. 17th Novr 57. No 2287. Submits a letter from the Collector of South Arcot, and recommends that his application to employ a writer for 3 Months on a Salary of 14 Rupees to prepare Irrigation Registers, may be complied with.	No 22. Order. Intimating that no orders can be passed on the Chief Engineer's present communication till the explanation required from Mr. Taylor regarding the alterations in his Establishments submitted.	9th D No 2297	

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1823. Mins: of Cons: Public Dpt. 20th Novr 57. No 2384. Calling the attention of the Heads of Offices to the necessary increase to the weight of the Mails in which the practice of using thick heavy paper as covers of Service Packets results, and ordering that the rules of the Post Office Dept on the subject be invariably attended to.	No 24. Order Communicated to the Chief Engineer.	9th Decr No 2298.	
No 25. Rec: of the Chief Engineer. 12th Novr 57. No 2235. Submitting letter from the District Engineer Upper Godavery Division, with the Chief Engineer's Recommendation, that the Collector of Rajahmundry may be authorized to make due compensation to Doobby Reddy for the losses he has sustained on the abolition of the Tolls on the River Transit duties on the banks of the Godavery should he, on investigation be considered entitled to it.	No 26. Order. Requesting the Bd of Revenue to call on the Collr of Rajahmundry to report on the case.	10th D. No 2299.	
	No 27. To the Resident at Hyderabad. Forwarding Copy of a letter from Lieutenant Haig, recommending that compensation may be granted to the Zemindar of Bachachellum and to one Doobby Reddy of Sirrivaka for the loss which they have sustained by the abolition of the transit duties formerly levied on the banks of the Godavery and referring the case of the Zemindar of Bodderachellum for the favorable consideration of the Government of His Highness the Nizam.	10th D. No 2300.	

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No 28. Mins: of Cons: Judl Deptt. 1st Decr 57. No 2404. Observing that the Plan for a Jail to be attached to the Principal Sudder Ameens Court at Ootacamund coincides with that forwarded by the Inspector of Prisons, and approved by Govt; and intimating that orders will be issued for the entry of the work in the Budget of 1858/59.	No 29. Order Sanctioning for entry in the Budget of 1858-59 in the Government Office.	10th Decr No 2307.	
No 30. From the Chief Engineer. 5th Novr 57. No 2169. Forwards with reference to Co: Mins: Cons: No 1599 dated 18th Augt 1857, Plans & Estimates for Married Mens Quarters to be attached to the Barracks at Jackatallah, supplies the information called for by Govt, & expresses regret at the oversight which led to the omission of the estimate for Privies. Finally remarks that the amount allowed for a Mill & Bakery	Vide entry opposite No 31.		
No 31. From the Chief Engr. 30th Novr 57. No 2383. Requests that the construction of the Married Mens Quarters in connexion with the Jackatallah Barracks may be authorized, as the progress of the Barracks would thereby be materially accelerated.	will for certain reasons, be in all probability greatly exceeded.		
	No 32. Mins: of Cons: Referring to the Military Department for consideration the plans and other papers regarding Married Mens Quarters to be attached to the barracks at Jackatallah with reference to the order of this Department dated 18th Augt 1857.	9th Dr No 2302.	

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No 33. From the Chief Engineer. 19th Novr 57. No 2339. Forwards for submission an estimate amounting to Rs 32,500, for improving the Trunk Road from Walliar to Bhowany in the Coimbatore District, and for reasons assigned recommends that a sum of Rupees 16,000 may be placed at the disposal of the District Engineer.	No 34. Mins: of Cons: Approving for entry in the Budget of 1858/59, the Estimate of Rupees 32,500 for metalling 7½ Miles of Trunk road No 5, from Walliar to Bhowany in the Coimbatore District, and intimating that as the Budget has been already received from the Chief Engr ere the entry will be made in the Government Office.	10th Decr No 2303.	
No 35. Pro: of the Chief Engineer. 18th June 57. No 1247. Forwards a letter from the District Engr Canara with a Sketch Map of the Country connected with the Site of the Tuddry river bridge & the lines of the proposed Canals.	No 36. Mins: of Cons: Observing that the Govt are not quite satisfied as to the necessity of a bridge over the Tuddry at Duvgan, and requiring the opinion of the Collector of Canara on the subject, and observing also that the proposed bridge at Puttankahar and the lines of Canal to connect the Gungavally and Tuddry rivers, and the Port of Countah with the Honore backwater, are works of importance, and should not be lost sight of.	11th Dr No 2304.	
No 37. Mins: of Cons: Military Deptt. 17th Novr 57. No 2346. Approving the Plans submitted for Privies, for the use of the Clerks of the Office Establishments in the Fort.	No 38. Order. Requesting the Chief Engineer to submit the necessary Estimates for constructing the privies therein referred to.	11th Dr No 2305.	

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No 39. Mins: of Cons: Judl Depth 20th Nov. 1857. No 2357. Referring a letter from the Commissioner of Police, intimating that the inhabitants in the Neighbourhood of Chinnamoothum Choultry, have given to him for public use, a water Choultry, which Mr Elliot, his Predecessor, had for years vainly endeavoured to obtain possession of; and requesting that the Barrack Master may be directed to repair it in the usual way for a Police Tannah; & Receive it on the List of his Public Buildings.	No 40. Mins: of Cons: Requesting the Chief Engineer to instruct the Civil Architect, to receive on his list of Public Buildings, Chinnamoothu's Choultry, given by the inhabitants of that Locality, for the purposes of a Tannah; and to preserve in this Office the agreement of the parties delivering over the Building which accompanies the Letter of Colr J. C. Saulderson.	11th Dec. No 2306.	
No 41. From the Chief Engineer. 7th Nov. 57. No 2192. Submits for sanction four Estimates for the annual maintenance of certain portions of Trunk road No 11 and solicits sanction for the additional sum of Rupees 6,790 to be included in the Budget for 1858-59.	No 42. Mins of Cons: Sanctioning the Estimates for increased maintenance allowances to certain portions of Trunk road No 11, the grants in each case taking effect from the 1st May 1858 and also an allowance of Rupees 240, for annual repairs to the Bridge and Rolla Bridge and the Rolla Embankments near the town of Cuddapah.	11th Dec. No 2307.	
No 43. From the Chief Engineer. 18th Nov. 57. No 2285. With reference to Exs Mins: Cons; No 2082 of the 10th Instant, communicates for the information of Govt, the remark appended by the Acting Collr of Masulipatam to the estimate for the Construction of the Wegoor and Mopedavy Channel to Masulipatam	No 44. Mins: of Cons: Declining to authorize the entry of the estimate in the next Budget for the construction of the Wegoor and Mopedavy Channel on the East bank of the Kistna to Masulipatam and resolving to request the Collector aforesaid station to submit a full report of his opinion on the project together with a return of the extent of land that will be newly brought under cultivation and the consequent increase of Revenue to the State.	11th Dec. No 2308.	

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No 45. From the Chief Engineer. 24th Octr 57 No 2110. In obedience to the orders of Govt of 22 Octr 1857 forwards with his own observations a copy of a Report from Major Crawford in charge of Central Circle, on encroachments on Work Beach; the transcript also of extract from Proceedings of Chief Engr Calling on Capt Rawlins for an estimate of the expense of an external Bulwark on an alignment to be laid down & defined by the Supdg Engr in charge of Central Circle Public Works. Read again Pro: of the Chief Engineer. 25th March & recorded in Cons: 7th April 57 No 616. Communicates a letter from Captain J. L. Heathorn late Assist Supdt of Roads, stating that the original design of the Carangoolie Bridge on Trunk Road No 8 was altered in order of the late Capt Best.	No 46. Mins: of Cons: Observing that Government are disposed to adopt the view taken by Major Crawford, that a retaining wall is necessary to secure the road between the Sea Customs House and Clive's Battery, and in consequence approving the instructions issued by the Chief Engineer for the procurement of an Estimate for the said work.	11th Dec. No 2309.	
	No 47 Mins: of Cons: Declining to pass final orders on the Estimate amounting to Rupees 4,360 for the construction of two additional arches to the Kullaur bridge, across the Sea, of the Channels from the Carangooly or Nadurnuttee cum lands in the Chingleput District until the Civil Engineer furnishes certain information on the subject of the works in question.	11th Dec. No 2310.	
No 48. Pro: of the Chief Engineer. 11th November 57 No 2226. Replying to a review of the order of Govt No 1959 dated 20th October 1857 regarding the Projects entered in Statement No 1 of the Budget of 1856/57 and noticed in Colr Baker's letter of the 11th July 56.	No 49. Order. Forwarding copy of the Proceedings and of the letter which accompanied it to the Government of India with reference to para 9 of the letter to that Govt dated 20th October 1857.	12th Dec. No 2311.	

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	No 50. To the Govt. of India. Forwarding copy of a Communication from the Chief Engineer, furnishing further explanation on the project for constructing masonry works on Trunk road No 5, between Cowoor and the Moodegunda river in the Nellore Distt.	12th Decr No 2312.	
No 51. Mins of Cons: Ecclesiastical Deptt. 24th Novr/57. No 2384.	No 52. Order. Requesting the Chief Engineer to supply the information called for in the order regarding the distance from Polacammud to Kotagherry.	12th Do No 2313.	
Mins: of Cons: Military Deptt. 23d Novr/57. No 2399.	No 53. Transmitting a letter from the Quarter Master General of the Army, with one from the Officer Commanding Mysore Division, for the purpose of being forwarded with the plans and estimates to the Govt of India in order that they may be made aware of the probable cost of Stables for Native Cavalry in this Presidency, as well as that for the other Mounted branches.		
	No 54. Mins: of Cons: Directing that the Estimate amounting to Rs 156,240, for stables for the Dragoons, and European Horse Artillery at Bangalore, (approved in the order of the 31st October last), be Retained in the Budget of 1858/59 and that the Stables for the Native Horse Artillery and Native Cavalry at the same station, be excluded from that document, and the sanctions granted for those buildings, be considered Cancelled.	12th Do No 2314.	
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No 55. From the Chief Engineer. 1st Decr/57. No 2390.	No 56. Order. Directing its entry in the Budget of 1858/59 in the Govt Office, and communicating the sanction to the Marine Deptt for information, with reference to the order in that Deptt dated 15th January 1856.	14th Decr No 2315.	
Do. of the Chief Engineer. 10th Decr/57. No 2435.	No 58. Order. Referred to the Military Department.	14th Do No 2316.	
Do. of the Chief Engineer. 1st Decr/57. No 2391.	No 60. Order. Sanctioned, for execution on emergency.	14th Do No 2317.	
No 59. Submits a letter from the District Engr Bellary and its enclosure together with an estimate amounting to Rupees 92 for constructing a verandah to the Peroendah Talook Cutcherry with the Chief Engrs recommendation that the work be sanctioned on emergency.			
No 57. Do. of the Chief Engineer. 10th Decr/57. No 2435. Communicates a letter from the Inspector General of Ordnance & Magazines, observing that if the Estimate for the construction of an additional Lightning conductor to the main Magazine at Vellore meets the Chief Engrs approval, it has also his entire concurrence & submits for sanction the above Estimate of Rs 410, with the Chief Engrs opinion that the work should be executed on emergency.			

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No. 61. From the Chief Engineer 1st Decr. /57. No. 2389. Requests that the temporary dismissal of Vyapoory Moodelly sub Overseer 1st Class 2d grade may be confirmed, and recommends the appointment of Mr. Barnett in the room of Vyapoory Moodelly in the event of the nomination of Survey Pupil Holdwell being approved of.	No. 62. Mins: of Cons: Confirming the dismissal of Vyapoory Moodely Sub Overseer 1st Class 2d Grade from the Dept. of Public Works and sanctioning the entertainment in his stead of Survey Pupil Mr. Holdwell.	14th Decr. No. 2318.	
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No. 63. Pro: of the Chief Engineer. 21st November /57. No. 2338. Forwards Copy of a letter from the District Engr. of Salem, reporting the dangerous State of Trunk Road No. 5 between Adamancottah and Yeramuttoor & between Senkerry Droog & Comarapaliem, & recommends the grant of Rs. 2,700 for its repair.	No. 64. Order. Sanctioned.	15th Decr. No. 2319.	
No. 65. Mins: of Cons: Public Deptt. 27th Novr. /57. No. 2396. Approving of the Estimate for repairing Peroomal Naicks Palace at Madura, to adapt it for the purposes of a Zillah School, but deferring the execution of the work, under present circumstances.	No. 66. Order. Intimating to the Chief Engineer, that the Estimate should be submitted for entry in the Budget of 1859/60.	15th Decr. No. 2320.	

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Read again Pro: of the Chief Engineer. 1st & recorded in Cons: 13th Octr /57 No. 1948. Communicating the correspondence received from the Civil Architect P.D. relative to the value of Lands required for the Enclosure of the Male Asylum, & recommending that the provision of Act VI. of 1857 may be ordered to be enforced in this case.	Vide entry of opposite No. 67.		
Read again Pro: of the Chief Engr. 27th Octr & recorded in Dft to Cons: 24th Novr /57 No. 2021. Transmitting a Precis from the Judl. Engr. Southern Circle containing reflies to paras 24 & 33 of the Despatch from the Secy to the Govt. of India & cited in Ex: Mins: of Cons: No. 1959 of the 20th Instant for incorporation in the reflies stated	Vide entry of opposite No. 67.		
No. 67. Pro: of the Chief Engineer. 3rd Novr /57 No. 2380. Communicates with reference to Ex: Mins: Cons: No. 121 dated 18th Instant a letter from the Civil Architect forwarding information as regards the piece of ground required for the Male Asylum Compound wall.	Stated to be under preparation, with an expression of the Chief Engrs entire concurrence in the opinions of Major Lawford.		
No. 68. Mins: of Cons: Directing that certain Land adjoining the Compound of the Male Asylum at Egmore, being required for a public purpose, this Government in exercise of the authority vested in them by the Provisions of Act VI. of 1857 do hereby declare the said Land to be so required; and directing the Collector of Madras, to take the necessary measures for the acquisition of the above Land, and to adjust the claims to compensations & awards on account of it, in the manner provided by the Act.	15th Decr. No. 2321.		

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No 69. From the Govt of India. 30th November/57. No 2442 Calling attention to his letters of 30th January & 18th Sept 1857, and requesting an early expression of the views of the Right Honorable the Govr in Council on the general introduction of Tolls on Roads.	No 70. Order. Communicating to the Chief Engineer with reference to the order of the 16th October 1857, for immediate attention.	10th Decr No 2322.	
No 71. Mins of Cons: Military Dept. 7th Decr/57. No 2426. Referring a letter from the Adjutant Genl of the Army conveying the recommendation that the services of 2d Lieut W.C. Hamond of the Engrs, may be made available for appointment as acting Adjutt of the Sappers & Miners, Vice Prendergast nominated Acting Garrison Engr of Fort St George.	No 72. Order. Placing temporarily the Services of the said Officer at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief for appointment as Acting Adjutant of the Sappers and Miners.	15th D. No 2323.	
No 73. Pro: of the Chief Engineer. 3d Decr/57. No 2405. Reports the proposed Change of the fixed station of No 2 Executive Range, from Vundaloor to St Thomas' Mount, for the reasons assigned by the District Engineer of Chingleput.	No 74. Order. To be recorded.	16th D. No 2324.	

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No 75. Pro: of the Chief Engineer. 1st Decr/57. No 2387. Transmits copy of a letter from the District Engineer of Bellary with reference to Sel. Committee Cons: No 2021 of the 28th October 1857 explaining that as the communication Tank Cuts of the Channel after no impediment to the proposed 2d Class Road from Kumsagle to Hospett and Communication there is no need for bridging it and that the Project alluded to in para: 12 of the foregoing order has not yet been put into a definite shape.	No 76. Order. To be recorded.	15th Decr No 2325.	

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