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FORT SAINT GEORGE, the 18th August - - - - - 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. *Present on duty.*

The Honorable WALTER ELLIOT, ESQUIRE.

and

The Honorable SIR H. C. MONTGOMERY, BART. *Present on leave.*

Minutes of last Consultation, approved.

The following Diary Papers are ordered to be recorded.

Purport of the Papers considered.	Abstract of the Resolution passed and Letters sent.	Date of Resolution or Letter.	Reported to England.
<p><i>No. 1.</i> From the Chief Engineer. 2^d Aug. 57. <i>et al</i> 1550. Request to sanction for the disbursement of Rs. 19317-9-6, being the amount of the value of Machinery and stores to be supplied to certain District Engineers.</p>	<p><i>No. 2.</i> Order. Sanctioned. 3 Copies to the Chief Engineer 1 - do do to the Govt.</p>	<p>12th Aug. 1857.</p>	
<p><i>No. 3.</i> From the Govt. of India. 24th July 57. <i>et al</i> 1579. Forwarding an extract from a Despatch from the Honorable Court, 22^d dated 20th May 57, regarding the necessity for efficient supervision being maintained, over designs for Stations, Tunnels, Bridges or any other Works, so that none of a merely ornamental character, should be sanctioned.</p>	<p><i>No. 4.</i> Order. Referred to the Financial Railway Department. 3 Copies to the Chief Engineer with copies to the Secy. & Comptroller.</p>	<p>2^d Dec. 1857.</p>	

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<p>N^o 5. From the Chief Engineer 3rd August 1857. 1857.</p> <p>Submits copy of a letter from the Executive Engineer in charge of Ganjam & forwards a sketch map of Executive Charges country signed by the Col^l with a Tabular Statement showing the three Ranges into which it is proposed to divide the district for the orders of Gov^t.</p>	<p>N^o 6. Order. Approved.</p>	<p>12th Aug^t 1857.</p>	
<p>N^o 7. To the Government of India 12th Aug^t 1857. 1857.</p> <p>Submitting a statement showing the several works executed on emergency, of which the estimated cost exceeded in each case a thousand Rs. ordered by the Gov^t during the month of July 1857.</p>			
<p>N^o 8. From the Chief Engineer 18th July 1857. 1857.</p> <p>Recommends for the favorable and special consideration of Gov^t the claim for Travelling Allowance by Mr. Kerall, Civil Eng^r in charge of Boyarab Workshop from January 1857.</p>	<p>N^o 9. Min^{is} of Cons. Referring orders on a letter from the Chief Eng^r recommending for favorable and special consideration the claim for travelling allowance by Mr. Kerall, Civil Eng^r in charge of Boyarab Workshop from January 1857.</p>	<p>12th Dec^r 1857.</p>	

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<p>N^o 10. From George Taylor. Civil Engineer. 25th July 1857. 1857.</p> <p>Submitting a plan Statement of facts regarding the manner in which he has been dealt with by certain Officials for the consideration of His Lordship in Council.</p>	<p>N^o 11. Order. Returning to Mr. G. Taylor the letter and its enclosures and informing him that he can address the Gov^t only through his Official superiors the District & Chief Engineers.</p>	<p>13th Aug^t 1857.</p>	<p>Reply 21st Dec^r 1857.</p>
<p>N^o 12. Min^{is} of Cons. Military 8th Aug^t 1857. 1857.</p> <p>Approving for entry in the Budget of 1858-59 the estimate amounting to Rupees 639 for the creation of a bathing house for the Horse Artillery at Bangalore.</p>	<p>N^o 13. Order. Communicated to the Chief Engineer with reference to his letter dated 29th July 1857.</p>	<p>14th Dec^r 1857.</p>	
<p>N^o 14. From the Chief Engineer 8th Aug^t 1857. 1857.</p> <p>Forwarding with recommendation for the sanction of Gov^t an Estimate for a wall on the eastern and southern sides of the Compound of the Royapettah Police Court for Rs 4730.</p>	<p>N^o 15. Order. Referred to the Judicial Department.</p>	<p>14th Dec^r 1857.</p>	

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<p>No. 16. From the B^d of Rev. 22^d June/57. No 1266.</p> <p>Reporting on the proposition for the construction of a Harbour of Refuge at Boileau Cove, in the Adashaghat Bay, North Canara, and submitting the reply of the Coll^y on the subject.</p>	<p>No. 17. Mins. of Cons. Communicating to Coll^y A. Cotton all the papers regarding the construction of a Harbour of Refuge at Boileau Bay, North Canara, in order that that Officer may take the whole subject into his deliberate consideration and place his opinion before Govt.</p>	<p>11th Aug 1871 15th 1871 18th 1871 18th 1871</p>	
<p>No. 18. From the Chief Engr. 23^d June/57. No 1261.</p> <p>Forwarding for the consideration and orders of Govt. a correspondence that has taken place between the Coll^y of Masulipatam & Dist. Engr. Godavery Division on the question as to in which Department the duty of distributing water to the several villages is to be entrusted.</p>	<p>No. 19. Mins. of Cons. Passing orders on a correspondence that has taken place between the Acting Collector of Masulipatam and Dist. Engineer of Godavery Division on the question as to what Dept^t. the duty of distributing water to the several villages is to be entrusted.</p>	<p>15th 1871 15th 1871</p>	
<p>No. 20. From the Chief Engineer. 12th Aug. 1871. No 1625.</p> <p>Submitting for the sanction of Govt. for execution an Estimate for dividing off a portion of the yard of the Reservoir near Miff^y Parry & Co. Office on the North Beach, and constructing sheds to contain sick Carts and Doolies for the use of the troops embarking & debarking amounting to Rs. 2,180.</p>	<p>No. 21. Order. Referred to the Military Department.</p>		

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<p>No. 22. From the Acting Coll^y of Ganjam. 1st Aug 1871. No 1600.</p> <p>Requesting to obtain permission to place Corporal O. W. Palmer 2^d C. B. I. Infantry for employment under Captain Campbell in Purla Kindry Talook.</p>	<p>No. 23. Order. Referred to the Chief Engineer.</p>	<p>15th Aug 1871 15th 1871</p>	
<p>No. 24. From the Govt. of India. 24th July 1871. No 1580.</p> <p>Communicating a Memorandum, requesting the District Engr. of certain places to pay due attention to the directions or suggestions of Dist. Magistrate Madras Artillery, in all matters affecting the Telegraph Line, that Officer having been appointed an Asst. Sub. of Telegraphs to superintend the construction of the Telegraph from Redghee to Nagapatam.</p>	<p>No. 25. Order. Requesting the Chief Engr. to instruct certain Dist. Engineers, to attend to the instructions of Dist. Magistrate.</p>	<p>15th Dec 1871 15th 1871</p>	
<p>No. 26. From the Govt. of India. 31st July 1871. No 1623.</p> <p>Transmitting an Extract from an order of the House of Commons, communicated to them by the Honorable Court, calling for certain information regarding roads and Navigable Canals in India, and requesting immediate consideration of the Govt. at Madras to the subject, with a view to the speedy preparation of the Return required.</p>	<p>No. 27. Order. Requesting the Chief Engr. to furnish within a fortnight the return called for by the Honorable the House of Commons.</p>	<p>15th Dec 1871 15th 1871</p>	

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<p><i>N^o 28.</i> From the Chief Engineer. 31st July 1857. <i>15th Aug. 1858.</i> With reference to Extract of the Cons. M^o 676, dated 15th April 1857, for wards further information for the proposed line of Road from Hojgaok to Doorgahrasand, Doorgool, Kalingia, and Tuntellgudda to Kinjors, Sonpoo, &c in the Ganyam District.</p>	<p><i>N^o 29.</i> Minis. of Cons. Reviewing further information given, on the proposed line of road, from Hojgaok via Doorgahrasand, Doorgool, Kalingia, and Tuntellgudda to Kinjors, Sonpoo, &c in the Ganyam District.</p>	<p><i>15th Aug. 1858.</i> <i>11th Nov. 1858.</i> <i>C. 1.</i></p>	
<p><i>N^o 30.</i> From the Govt. of India. 22nd July 1874. <i>17th Dec. 1858.</i> Stating that there is no sufficient cause shown for the establishment of the proposed Bishnupur Buddrachallum in the Territories of H. M. the Nizam, at the charge of the Revenues of British India.</p>	<p><i>N^o 31.</i> Order. Forwarding copy of this letter to the Chief Eng^r for communication to Colonel Cotton, with reference to his suggestion for the said Establishment.</p>		
<p><i>N^o 32.</i> From the Chief Engineer. 7th Aug. 1857. <i>17th Dec. 1858.</i> Submitting for the sanction of Government 14 Bills works executed on emergency during the year 1855 in the District of Salem amounting to Rupees 807-4-4</p>	<p><i>N^o 33.</i> Order. Sanctioned.</p>		

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<p><i>N^o 34.</i> From the Chief Engineer. 6th Aug. 1857. <i>17th Dec. 1858.</i> Submits one bill for Rupees 130, incurred by the Dist. Eng^r Bellary on account of the pur- chase of a single pole tent for the use of his Office Establishment, for sanction.</p>	<p><i>N^o 35.</i> Order. Sanctioned.</p>	<p><i>17th Dec. 1858.</i></p>	
<p><i>N^o 36.</i> From the Chief Eng^r. 6th Aug. 1857. <i>17th Dec. 1858.</i> Forwards copy of a letter from the Medical Board and of a Memo- randum of the Cost of the Medicines intended to be issued to the Officers of the Pub. Works Repartt. It suggests that payment for the same should be adjusted on Contingent Bill.</p>	<p><i>N^o 37.</i> Minis. of Cons. Directing that all issues of Medicines to the Officers of the D. P. W. be in future duly paid for, the payment for the same being adjusted in Contingent Bills.</p>	<p><i>17th Dec. 1858.</i></p>	
<p><i>N^o 38.</i> Minis. of Cons. Indt. Deptt. 5th Aug. 1857. <i>17th Dec. 1858.</i> Referring certain correspondence, for the pur- pose of ascertaining what Officer or Officers are to blame, in the matter of the Chicacole rails.</p>	<p><i>N^o 39.</i> Order. Requesting the Chief Eng^r to report on the subject referred to in para. 3, of the order in the Judicial Departt.</p>	<p><i>17th Dec. 1858.</i></p>	

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<p>No 40.</p> <p>Minis. of Consultation.</p> <p>17th Aug. 157. No 1591.</p> <p>Calling the attention of the Chief Engineer to the request of Govt. for revised Lists of the rates of hire for labor, and of the cost of work of all descriptions, throughout the Dist. and at all stations.</p> <p>17th Aug. 157. No 1591.</p>			
<p>No 41.</p> <p>Minis. of Cons.</p> <p>17th August 157. No 1592.</p> <p>Passing orders on the letter from the Hon. the Court of Directors dated 1st July 1857. No 41, on the subject of supplying 6 Gay Sussah Mountains Barometers, for the use of the S. P. M.</p> <p>17th Aug. 157. No 1592.</p>			
<p>No 42.</p> <p>From the Govt. of India.</p> <p>31st July 157. No 1622.</p> <p>Forwarding copy of a despatch from the Honorable the Court of Directors, dated 13th May 1857, No 17, ruling that the Civil Eng. & Overseers engaged in England are entitled to the reimbursement of the actual necessary and bona fide expenses which they may have incurred during their transit through Egypt.</p>			

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<p>No 44.</p> <p>Minis. of Cons. Ind. Dept.</p> <p>6th Aug. 157. No 1612.</p> <p>Approving of the plan and Estimate for the new Court House for the District Moonsiff at Dividigh, and referring the same to the Public Works Department for check and consideration.</p>			
<p>No 45.</p> <p>Order. Requesting the Chief Engineer to report on the said Estimate.</p> <p>18th Aug. 157. No 1594.</p>			
<p>No 46.</p> <p>From the Chief Eng.</p> <p>3rd Aug. 157. No 1555.</p> <p>Forwarding for sanction and entry in the Budget of 1858/59, an Estimate of Rs. 2,720 for the construction of a room at Malicapparam for the performance of Divine Worship, in the Malabar District.</p>			
<p>No 47.</p> <p>Order. Referred to the Ecclesiastical Department for consideration.</p> <p>18th Aug. 157. No 1595.</p>			
<p>No 48.</p> <p>Minis. of Cons. Public Dept.</p> <p>3rd Aug. 157. No 1588.</p> <p>Approving the construction on the plan proposed, of two additional wards with privies and compound. Referring to the Leprosy Hospital attached to the Monazar Choul, and directing that the Estimate amounting to Rs. 4,090 be entered in the Budget of 1858-59, if possible.</p>			
<p>No 49.</p> <p>Order. Intimating to the Chief Engineer that the Estimate will be entered in the Budget of 1858/59.</p> <p>18th Aug. 157. No 1596.</p>			

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<p>No 58. From the Chief Engineer. 10th Aug^r 1857. No 1603. Submitting for the approval and sanction of Govt. Copy of a Sketch Map shewing the proposed sub-divisions and fixed stations of the Chingleput district.</p>	<p>No 57. Order. Sanctioned.</p>	<p>18th Aug^r 1857.</p>	
<p>No 52. Mins. of Cons. Public Dept. 8th Aug^r 1857. No 1624. Directing the Chief Eng^r, after communication with the Civil Judge on the subject, to submit at an early date, an Estimate for meeting the requirements of the Civil Dispensary at Chingleput.</p>	<p>No 53. Order. Communicated to the Chief Engineer with reference to his letter dated 3rd Ultimo No 1745.</p>	<p>18th Dec^r 1857.</p>	
<p>No 54. From the Govt. of India. 10th July 1857. No 1479. Observing that the Plans and Estimates for the European Barracks, at Jackatalah, deviating as they do, in almost every detail from the standard Plan of Barracks, it would have been desirable to have had such deviations explained at some length; & while the Govt. of India think it now unseasonable to interfere with their construction, desiring to have Major Lawford Report on the Progress of these Buildings.</p>	<p>No 55. Mins. of Cons. Calling the Chief Eng^r attention to the remarks made in Para: 3, of the Letter from the Govt. of India, in respect to the accommodation for married Soldiers in the construction of the European Barracks at Jackatalah, and observing that a Copy of Major Lawford's Report, was forwarded with the letter from this Dept^t dated 1st Ultimo No 1577.</p>	<p>18th Dec^r 1857.</p>	

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<p>No 56. From the Chief Engineer. 3rd Aug^r 1857. No 1558. F. Forwards an Estimate of Rupees 2300. prepared by the late Acting District Engineer of Ganjam, for constructing Moonsiff's Court Houses at Berhampore and Palasah for entry in the Budget of 1858/59.</p>	<p>No 57. Order. Referred to the Judicial Department for consideration.</p>	<p>18th Aug^r 1857.</p>	
<p>No 58. Circular Memo. From the Chief Eng^r. 28th July 1857. No 1659. Furnishing to the District Eng^r and other Officers a form of a Penal Bond to be executed by servants employed in their Office Establishments.</p>	<p>No 59. Mins. of Cons. Directing the Chief Eng^r to cancel the Circular memorandum providing for a Penal Bond being executed by servants employed in the Office of the Dist^t Eng^r, and instructing him to obtain in future the previous approval of Govt. before he introduces general rules for his Dept^t.</p>	<p>18th Dec^r 1857.</p>	
<p>No 60. Pro. of the Govt. of India. 27th July 1857. No 1593. Sanctioning the disbursement of Rs 297-13- on account of expenses incurred in repairing the Cutlery &c in Coorg being in further part of the amount sanctioned for the repairs of Tanks in para 15 of the orders of Govt, dated 12th October 1855.</p>	<p>No 61. Order. To be recorded.</p>	<p>18th Dec^r 1857.</p>	

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<p><i>N^o 62.</i> <i>Pro: of the Chief Engineer.</i> <i>8th Aug^r 1857. N^o 1590.</i> <i>Communicates for information Para 2 of an Ex: Pro: from the Inspector General of Ordnance relating to Mr. Thompson's zealous performance of Public duty.</i></p>	<p><i>N^o 63.</i> <i>Order To be recorded.</i></p>	<p><i>18th Aug^r.</i> <i>N^o 1603.</i></p>	
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<p><i>N^o 64.</i> <i>Pro: of the Chief Engr.</i> <i>10th Aug^r 1857. N^o 1602.</i> <i>Submits Copy of a Letter from the District Engr^r Coimbatore, stating that under the alleged Circumstances he would not be able to prepare a detailed Estimate for opening a new road on the Eastern side of the Neilgherry Hills.</i></p>	<p><i>N^o 65.</i> <i>Order To be recorded.</i></p>	<p><i>11</i> <i>1</i></p>	
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<p><i>Memo: N^o 66.</i> <i>From the Sup: Engr. N^o Circle.</i> <i>13th Aug^r 1857. N^o 1621.</i> <i>Forwards with reference to para 10 of Ex: Mins: Cons: N^o 1483 dated 1st August 1857, Colonel H. Cotton's printed report corrected regarding the Upper Godavery Navigation.</i> <i>Exd. D. Mottosamy</i></p>	<p><i>N^o 67.</i> <i>Order To be recorded.</i></p>	<p><i>18th Aug^r.</i> <i>N^o 1608.</i></p>	
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	<p><i>Public Works 1857</i></p> <p><i>1857</i></p> <p><i>Constitution</i></p> <p><i>18th August, 1857</i></p>		