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FORT SAINT GEORGE, the 29th October. 1857.

Public Works Department,

~~TUESDAY~~ Thursday

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 Sir H. C. MONTGOMERY, BART.

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.
Read again From the Govt. of India. 7th Augt. & recorded in D. to Cont. 8th Sep. 1857. No 1719. Declining the grant of House rent for reasons stated to the Superin- tending Engineers of the Madras Presidency.	Vide entry of opposite No. 3.		
No. 1. From the Chief Engr. 14th Sep. 1857 No 1824. Forwards a letter from the Supt. Engr. Southern Circle of Public Works, and strongly supports its appeal in favor of an equalization of pecu- niary receipts between the Supt. Engr. in Calcutta and Madras.	Vide entry of opposite No. 3.		

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No. 2. Minute by the Right Honble the Governor. 16th Sept. 57. No. 2108 Observing, as to whether the residence of the Superintending Engineer should be fixed in the Provinces or whether they should reside generally at Madras, that the subject has been constantly under the President's consideration, & that further reflection has only served to bring His Lordship to the conclusion, that, the course originally adopted by this Government	Vide entry opposite No. 3.		
No. 3. Minute by the Hon. Mr. W. Elliot. 18th Sept. 57. No. 2107 Offering certain reasons for the presence of the Superintending Engineers at the Presidency, and remarking that they cannot do so, with their present inadequate allowances.	Govt. By the latter of the two abovementioned, is the correct one: illustrating the delay and inconvenience which will occur by the adoption of the former course.		
No. 4. Minute of Cons. 18th Sept. 57. No. 2107 Offering certain reasons for the presence of the Superintending Engineers at the Presidency, and remarking that they cannot do so, with their present inadequate allowances.	Ordering the despatch of a letter to the Govt. of India in conformity with the views expressed in the Minutes of the Right Honorable the Govt. and the Hon. Mr. Walter Elliot regarding the equalization of pecuniary receipts between the Superintending Engineers in Calcutta and Madras.	21 st Oct. 57. No. 1976.	
No. 5. To the Government of India. Recommending that the Superintending Engineers of the Presidency be allowed House Rent as in Calcutta, and offering several reasons for their location at the Presidency.		21 st Oct. 57. No. 1977.	

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No. 6. Pro. of the Chief Engineer. 4th Sept. 57. No. 1776. Submits, for the information of Govt., Original correspondence relating to the new Choultry & Choultry at Caroor, in Coimbatore, & recommends that the former building be transferred to the G. S. R. & that the opinion of the local Officers be taken as to the expediency of rebuilding the Choultry on a site less exposed to the influence of Epidemic cholera than that on which it now stands.	No. 7. Minis. of Cons. Passing orders in regard to the new Choultry and Choultry at Caroor in the Coimbatore Dist.	21 st Oct. 57. No. 1978.	
No. 8. From the Chief Engineer. 12th Oct. 57. No. 2037. Forwards for sanction an estimate amounting to Rupees 2220 for repairing the Corning room and other buildings of the Gun Powder Manufactory injured by the recent explosion.	No. 9. Order. Ordering that the Estimate for mere repairs do not require the sanction of Government.	21 st Oct. 57. No. 1979.	
No. 10. Pro. of the Chief Engineer. 7th Oct. 57. No. 2000. Submitting with reference to extract Minutes consultation No. 395. To March last an estimate amounting to Rupees 350 for alterations to the Soldier's lodging, library, at Saint Thomas Mount with an intimation that the same was sanctioned by the Chief Engineer.	No. 11. Order. Requesting the Chief Engineer to explain under what authority he sanctioned the sum of Rupees 350 for the alterations required.	21 st Oct. 57. No. 1980.	

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<i>N^o 12.</i> From the Chief Engineer. 10 th Oct. 1857. <i>N^o 2030.</i> Submitting a Bill for sanction for repairs executed on emergency to the Carumbore Lines, amounting to Rupees 6682-6-7.	<i>N^o 13.</i> Order. Sanctioned.	21 st Oct. 1857.	
<i>N^o 14.</i> Mins: of Cons. Military Dept. 21 st Oct. 1857. <i>N^o 2087.</i> Referring for early notice a letter from the 2 ^d Lieut. Genl. of the Army intimating that the Commander in Chief for orders to put the North Fort Artillery Barracks at St. Thomas Mount in a state of thorough repair, for the accommodation of a Detachment of the Royal Artillery - have been neglected by the District Eng ^r of Chingleput; and requesting an expression of the displeasure of Government thereon.	<i>N^o 15.</i> Mins: of Cons. Requesting the Chief Eng ^r to call upon the Dist. Eng ^r of Chingleput to explain why immediate measures were not adopted for repairing the North Fort Artillery Barracks at Saint Thomas Mount agreeably to the wishes of His Ex ^{cy} Excellency the Commander in Chief which were conveyed to him on the 12 th Sept. 1857.	21 st Oct. 1857.	
<i>N^o 16.</i> Pro: of the Chief Eng ^r . 21 st Sept. 1857. <i>N^o 1877.</i> Forwards copies of paras 1 & 2 of letter <i>N^o 779</i> , dated 4 th Augt. 1857, from the District Eng ^r of Ganjam, on the subject of house rent for Dist. Eng ^r Office, & solicits instructions for disposing of similar application.	<i>N^o 17.</i> Mins: of Cons. Sanctioning a monthly charge of Rs 20 being incurred in Ganjam as rent for the Office of the Engineer of that Dist. till he can be provided with public accommodation.	22 nd Oct. 1857.	

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<i>N^o 18.</i> From the Chief Engineer. 23 rd Sept. 1857. <i>N^o 1893.</i> Forwards correspondence respecting the funds available for repair of Irrigation works in the Trichinopoly District, observing that the restrictions of the expenditure on repairs to Rs 15000 between December and Aug 1858, will lead to serious neglect of works on which the public revenue depend & strongly recommends that permission be obtained from the Govt of India for increasing the allotment by 25000 Rupees.	<i>N^o 19.</i> Mins: of Cons. Sanctioning the disbursement of Rs 25000, in addition to the sum previously allotted, for the repair of irrigation works in Trichinopoly.	22 nd Oct. 1857.	
<i>N^o 20.</i> Pro: of the P. D. of Reven. 3 rd October 1857. <i>N^o 1971.</i> Submitting with the Board's remarks and suggestions thereon a letter from the Acting Collector of Nellore relative to the proposal for revetting the Banks eastward of the Pennar with Stone, the cost to be repaid by the extension of Cultivation consequent on the reduction of the Nungah assessment.	<i>N^o 21.</i> Mins: of Cons. Agreeing with the Board of Revenue and the Chief Eng ^r that the proposal of the revetment with stone of the Banks of the Pennar eastward of the Pennar Annicut in Nellore, is not immediately called for.	22 nd Oct. 1857.	
<i>N^o 22.</i> Mins: of Cons. Military Dept. 29 th Sept. 1857. <i>N^o 1976.</i> Referring Para 21 of the Honorable Secy's Despatch dated 14 th July 1857 directing that the Plan of the new Lunatic Asylum when completed may be forwarded for the approval of the Government of India.	<i>N^o 23.</i> Order. Requesting the Chief Engineer to forward the revised plan and Estimate for the proposed Lunatic Asylum at Madras, with a report called for in para: 3 of the order of 9 th April 1857.	22 nd Oct. 1857.	

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<i>N^o 24.</i> From the Govt. of India. 25 th Sept. 187. N ^o 2033. Sanctioning a permanent establishment of 84 Rupees for 12 Chutthuns in the Coimbatore District.	<i>N^o 25.</i> Mins. of Cons. Communicating the sanction of the Govt. of India on the application of this Govt. regarding the permanent establishment for the due preservation and cleanliness of certain Chutthuns.	22 ^d Oct. N ^o 1987.	
<i>N^o 26.</i> From the Chief Engineer 14 th Oct. 187. N ^o 2049. Report on an estimate amounting to Rupees 235 for sinking a well near the site proposed for a washhouse for the European Veterans at Vizagapatam.	<i>N^o 27.</i> Order. Referred to the Military Department for consideration.	22 ^d Oct. N ^o 1988.	
<i>N^o 28.</i> Pro. of the Chief Engineer. 9 th Oct. 187. N ^o 2022. Authorizes the District Engr. of Trichinopoly to charge the sum of Rs 88 in his accounts for superintendence and disburse the amount to the discharged Goomastahs and submits with his opinion Copy of para 8 from District Engineer's letter stating that by the appointment of certain Goomastahs to the charge of receiving and preparing all accounts, Govt. will suffer loss.	<i>N^o 29.</i> Mins. of Cons. Observing that the Chief Engineer does not say what Goomastahs the Dist Engr. of Trichinopoly refers to, nor why a sum of Rs 88 should be entered in the accounts for superintendence and disbursed to those Goomastahs, and that in the absence of more definite information Govt. can pass no order on the Paper from the Chief Engineer.	22 ^d Oct. N ^o 1989.	

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<i>N^o 30.</i> From the Chief Engineer. 24 th Sept. 187. N ^o 1923. Submits a statement of expenditure on the Palam bridge, Calicut, & Malappuram road and the Sindur Bridges which have been proposed to be completed, and observes that the two first of these works will not be completed within the estimated amount but that the District Engr. of North Arcot & Malabar will be directed to forward a supplemental estimate as soon as possible.	<i>N^o 31.</i> Mins. of Cons. Declining at present to sanction the expenditure for completing the Palam and Sindur Bridges, and the Calicut and Malappuram Road, in North Arcot and Malabar, and observing that the Palam & Sindur Bridges may be completed with the amount of the estimate.	22 ^d Oct. N ^o 1990.	
<i>N^o 32.</i> From the Chief Engineer. 6 th Oct. 187. N ^o 1992. Submits a letter from the District Engineer of Trichinopoly with an expression of his opinion that Lieutenant Byres should be separated from the imputation of partiality to the employment of the late Talook Goomastahs in his establishment.	<i>N^o 33.</i> Mins. of Cons. Observing that the expressions in the order of the 7 th Sept. last, that it became more plain there was a general desire to set aside the Collector's Establishment in favor of other men, was not intended to have an individual application to the Dist. Engr. of Trichinopoly.	22 ^d Oct. N ^o 1991.	
<i>N^o 34.</i> Pro. of the Chief Engineer. 13 th Oct. 187. N ^o 2041. Recommends for sanction an estimate amounting to Rupees 1480 for repairing part of the Road between Salem and the Trichinopoly boundary.	<i>N^o 35.</i> Mins. of Cons. Sanctioning the estimate amounting to Rs 1480 for repairing part of the road between Salem and the Trichinopoly boundary.	23 ^d Oct. N ^o 1992.	

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<i>N^o 36.</i> From the Chief Engineer. 24th Sept. 57. N^o 1921. Submits for sanction estimates received from the Dist. Engr. of Ponnicherry Co. for building parapet walls to the dangerous parts of the road from Ickattallah to Colacammund. Rs. 220 for constructing a magazine for the storage of powder belonging to the D. P. in the District. Rs. 750 for widening and improving the Ponnor Cantonment road. Rs. 200 for erecting tunnels on the road from Mavelankuppallam to Kumamallay and as the works are represented to be necessary, recommends their entry in the Budget of 1858-59.	<i>N^o 37.</i> Minis. of Cons. Sanctioning for entry in the Budget of 1858/59, certain Estimates at the aggregated cost of Rs. 12070; and directing that in lieu of the present Estimate for building Parapet Walls to the dangerous parts of the road from Ickattallah to Colacammund, a complete one for both this and including the said road may be submitted, in time for entry in the forthcoming Budget.	23rd Octr. N^o 1993.	
Read again Minis. of Cons. Ind. Deptt. 2nd July & recorded in D. to Cons. 11th Dec. 57. N^o 1367. Approving an estimate amounting to Rs. 15210 for additions to the Penitentiary at Madras and directing that the necessary Orders be issued thro D. P. W. for its execution.	Vide entry opposite N^o 38.		
Read again. Minis. of Cons. Ind. Deptt. 4th & recorded in D. to Cons. 11th Aug. 57. N^o 1566. Approving the construction of a small Bastion on each face, or at each angle of the Outer Wall of the Penitentiary, and referring the letter from the Commissioner of Police of 31st Ultimo, to the Chief Engr. through the D. P. W.	Vide entry opposite N^o 38.		

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<i>N^o 38.</i> From the Chief Engineer. 25th Sept. 57. N^o 1918. Submits for sanction two estimates; one for building 4 Bastion Towers at the Angles of the Penitentiary wall amounting to Rupees 18,880, & another for constructing 2 guard rooms at the outer Gateway, amounting to Rs. 2,730.	<i>N^o 39.</i> Minis. of Cons. Submitting for sanction certain Estimates for additions and improvements to the Penitentiary in continuation of those transmitted with the letter of the 1st June 1857.	23rd Octr. N^o 1994.	
<i>N^o 40.</i> To the Govt. of India. Submitting for sanction certain Estimates and plans for further additions required, in continuation of the works sanctioned on the 10th July 1857, to the Penitentiary buildings at Madras.		23rd D. N^o 1995.	
<i>N^o 41.</i> Minis. of Cons. Public Deptt. 24th Sept. 57. N^o 1963. Passing orders on the subject of adopting the Old Jail at — — — — — for converting the old Jail at Honore, to the purposes of a Civil Dispensary.	<i>N^o 42.</i> Order. Requesting the Chief Engr. to submit the Plan and Estimate required in para. 2 of the order of the Public Deptt. for converting the old Jail at Honore into a Dispensary.	23rd D. N^o 1996.	

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No. 54. Pro. of the Chief Eng. 5th October /57. No 1974. Submits for sanction with the Chief Engineer's recommendation the students in triplicate received from the District Eng. & Villore, for a Lithographic Press, and requests to know how it is to be charged.	No. 55. Mins. of Cons. Declining to pass orders on the student received from the Dist. Engineer of Villore for a Lithographic Press, in the absence of the report called for from the Chief Engineer, in the order of 27th Sept. 1856.	24th Oct. No. 2003.	
No. 56. From the Chief Engineer 23rd Sept. /57. No. 1891. Submits for sanction a Bill for Rs. 62-6-4, received from the District Eng. Coimbatore on account of the construction of a Cash Chest.	No. 57. Order. Sanctioned.	24th Oct. No. 2004.	
No. 58. Pro. of the Chief Eng. 1st Oct. /57. No 1950. Submits for information copy of Civil Architects letter No. 533, dated 3rd September 1857, and solicits sanction for the contingent Bill of Rs. 104-12-6, which accompanied the letter.	No. 59. Order. Wishing to know, before sanctioning the Bill, if the second and third items in it are of a permanent nature, and if so, how the charge was incurred without the previous sanction of Govt. The rate of pay to the watching Peons should be given in the Bill, and the necessity for their employment explained.	24th Oct. No. 2005.	

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No. 60. Pro. of the Chief Engineer. 15th October /57. No. 2014. Submits for favorable consideration, a letter from the District Eng. Godavery reporting that in compliance with the request of the Magistrate of Rajahmundry he placed the Steamer Pottinger at his disposal with a European Non-Commissioned Officer for service under the Joint Magistrate & the Mil. Officer commanding the detachment now in the field.	No. 61. Order. Approved.	24th Oct. No. 2006.	
No. 62. From the Sup. Botanical Gardens. 30th Sept. /57. No. 2008. The building operations referred to, was entered in the Budget of 1857-58 at an Estimate of Rs. 4,300 - and communicating the letter to the Chief Eng. in view to his reporting the sum that had been expended upon the buildings, up to the date in which the work was stopped, under the recent restrictive orders, and the amount of balance in hand.	No. 63. Order. Observing that the Conservatory at Dotacamm	24th Oct. No. 2007.	
No. 64. Pro. of the Chief Engineer. 19th October /57. No. 2078. Forwards for favorable consideration a letter from the Sup. Eng. in Charge of Central Circle reporting on his inspection of the new Gun sheds at St. Thomas Mount and solicits a further immediate advance of Rs. 2000, to prevent the Executive operations being suspended pending the preparation of the Estimates.	No. 65. Order. Referred to the Military Department for consideration.	26th Oct. No. 2008.	

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N^o 66. From the Chief Engineer 21st Sept. 1867. For reasons explained states that on account of the indispensable necessity the services of the 2^d Manager ordered to be discontinued in Nov. 1867. Cons: 2nd Sept. 1857, N^o 1673 have been returned in the performance of his usual duties in the Current Department and solicited sanction for the sum of Rs. 145 being the amount of pay of the 2^d Manager and the difference of the salary of 3 Clerks.	N^o 67. Mins: of Cons. Authorizing the Govt. to terminate of Mr. Debrug's employment in the Current Dept. from 1st Sept. on the salary he was lately receiving, but only till the Chief Eng^r can find an opportunity to give him a permanent place in the Establishment.	26th Oct. N^o 2009.	
	N^o 68. To the Govt. of India. Communicating the steps taken in regard to the discontinuance of the Proceeding Dept. with the Chief Eng^r Officer.	26th D^r. N^o 2010.	
N^o 69. Mins: of Cons: Ind. Dept. 15th Oct. 1870. N^o 2070. Submitting for entry in the Budget of 1858/59 the construction of the District Moonsiff's Court House at Bahrampore & Palasah, and approving the adoption of the Plan now submitted, as the future standard for the District Moonsiff's Court House.	N^o 70. Order. Communicated to the Chief Engineer with reference to his report of August 1857, N^o 2615 E.	26th D^r. N^o 2011.	

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N^o 71. From the Chief Engineer. 7th Oct. 1896. Submitting correspondence received from the District Eng^r of Mallore. bringing to notice that Capt. Retherdon Executive Eng^r in the District, by mistake constructed one, & commenced another Police Tannah, and requesting sanction for Rs. 220 for the same, also recommends for entry in the Budget of 1858-59 the remainder of the estimate for constructing Tannahs at Mallore. viz, Rs. 190.	N^o 72. Mins: of Cons. Directing that the remainder of the Estimate amounting to Rs. 190, for the creation of Tannahs in Mallore, be entered in the Budget of 1858/59, and requesting the Chief Engineer to state, whether he has fixed on any improved plan for Tannahs, providing for offensive and defensive operations being carried on by Pious stationed in them during any outbreak.	27th Oct. N^o 2012.	
N^o 73. From the Chief Engineer. 19th Sept. 1875. N^o 1875. Forwards a Report by the District Eng^r of Trincomopoly, respecting the successful opening of the new Ponnary Channel from the Coleroon, states that Rs. 7048 will be required for its full completion and explains the excess above the estimate.	N^o 74. Mins: of Cons. Directing that the present application for Rs. 7048 for the full completion of the new Ponnary Channel in Trincomopoly be re-submitted, when the existing restriction on expenditure shall have been removed.	27th D^r. N^o 2013.	
N^o 75. Mins of Cons: Public Dept. 15th October 1872. N^o 2072. Approving of the Chief Engineer having called for a plan and detailed estimate for the Civil Dispensary at Vizagapatnam.	N^o 76. Order. Communicated to the Chief Engineer with reference to his Proceedings dated 21st Sept. last N^o 3849.	27th D^r. N^o 2014.	

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<i>N^o 77.</i> Minis. of Cons. & Judicial Dept. 14 th Octr. 1857. N ^o 2066. Accepting the proposal of the Municipal Commissioners to make the improvements and construct the Police Tumak at Washerman Pollah out of their own funds, on the understanding that they are to be reimbursed for the outlay when the Budget which includes the estimate receives the sanction of the Govt. of India.	<i>N^o 78.</i> Order. Communicated to the Chief Engineer with reference to his proceedings dated 5 th Inst. N ^o 219.	27 th Octr. N ^o 2015.	
<i>N^o 79.</i> Pro. of the Govt. of India. Financial Dept. 14 th Sept. 1857. N ^o 1852. Passing orders relative to the establishment proposed for the P. W. D. in the Presidency of Fort Saint George.	<i>N^o 80.</i> Minis. of Cons. Calling upon the Chief Engineer to report, if it will be practicable to diminish the cost of the Civil & Architect & Garrison Engineer's Office, to the same footing as the Office of the Dist. Engineer, without impairing their efficiency.	27 th Octr. N ^o 2016.	
<i>N^o 81.</i> Pro. of the Chief Eng. 7 th October 1857. N ^o 2001. Submits with the Chief Engineer's recommendation the letters received from the Civil Architect and Garrison Engineer, proposing certain arrangements in their Establishments.	<i>N^o 82.</i> Minis. of Cons. Declining for reasons stated to pass orders regarding certain alterations proposed in the Establishments of the Civil & Architect and Garrison Engineer.	27 th Octr. N ^o 2017. Reply 21 st Decr. 1857 N ^o 214 P.H.	

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<i>N^o 83.</i> Pro. of the Chief Engineer. 27 th Aug. 1857. N ^o 1710. Forwards Extracts from a plan of Francis' Line, relating to the state of the road leading to the Panwar Ghant, and recommends at the same be forwarded to the Commissioner of Mysore for planning the communication in an efficient state. Suggests that the Commissioner of Mysore be requested to order the completion of the road between Collegal and Coimbatore in the Mysore Territory.	<i>N^o 84.</i> Minis. of Cons. Declining, for reasons stated, to address the Commissioner of Mysore on the subject of the portion of the road leading to the Panwar Ghant, between Collegal and Coimbatore.	27 th Octr. N ^o 2018.	
<i>N^o 85.</i> From the Chief Engineer. 29 th July 1857. N ^o 1528. With reference to E. 11. Minis. of Cons. N ^o 1684, dated 18 th Sept. 1856, forwards a plan and Estimate of Rs. 71,500, for building a bridge at Moodulapur on Trunk Road N ^o 12 in the Bellary District, in lieu of one destroyed on the 28 th August 1856.	Vide entry opposite N ^o 87		
<i>N^o 86.</i> Pro. of the Chief Eng. 14 th Aug. 1857. N ^o 1627. Forwards copy of Proceedings to the District Eng. Bellary, communicating copy of an official Memo. from the Secretary to Govt. regarding the destroyed Bridge at Moodulapur on Trunk Road N ^o 12 in the Bellary District.	Vide entry opposite N ^o 87		

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1895. From the Chief Engr. 6th Decr/56. No 2889. yyyyyy. Submitting for sanction and entry in the Budget of 1857/58 an Estimate amounting to Rs. 6300, for constructing a Tank in the Sidhout Talook in the District of Cuddas-pah	Vide entry opposite No 102		
1896. From the Chief Engineer. 1st April/57. No 681. C. Report on an Estimate of Rupees 23,000 prepared by the District Engineer of Bellary for constructing a 2nd Class road from Humpty to Mossbett, via Comalar - poor a distance of 18 1/4 Miles. Recommended for entry in the Budget of 1858/59.	D ^o D ^o No 102		
From the Chief Engr. 17th Decr/56. No 2981. P. Submitting for sanction and entry in the Budget of 1857/58. an Estimate amounting to Rupees 2020 for a Dishcars Cutcherry at Streehurricattah in the District of Chingleput.	D ^o D ^o No 102.		

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1898. From the Chief Engr. 6th Decr/56. No 2877. M.M.M.M.M. Forwards with his recommendation for sanction and entry in the Budget of 1857/58 Estimates amounting in the aggregate to Rs. 147,000 for completing the road from Venkatarampett on S. P. No 13 in the Cuddas-pah District to the Tambalain & Raxpoo ghatts to Gordon in the Bellare District.	Vide entry opposite No 102.		
From the Chief Engineer. 6th Decr/56. No 2876. L.L.L.L.L. Submitting for sanction and entry in the Budget of 1857/58 an Estimate amounting to Rupees 3,800 for restoring the Mullapah Tank in the District of Cuddas-pah.	D ^o D ^o No 102.		
1899. From the Chief Engr. 6th Decr/56. No 2853. Q.Q.Q.Q. Forwards for entry in the Budget of 1857/58. an Estimate of Rs. 1,500 for constructing a 1st class road from Quirlooty at the foot of the Munterab Gummammy Dyke via Watecor and Vandiroosoor to Gardemudugoo, and for completing the road from the latter place to Kurnool, distance of 48 1/2 miles in the Kurnool District.	D ^o D ^o No 102.		

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<i>No 101.</i> From the Chief Engineer. 6 th Decr/56. No 2869. 666666. Forwards for entry in the Budget of 1857/58 an estimate of Rupees 2510 for repairing the bulwark built in the Pannim Lulook of the Anurnool District.	Vide entry opposite No 102		
<i>No 102.</i> From the Chief Engineer. 6 th Decr/56. No 2834. U U U. Forwards with recommendation for sanction and entrance in the Budget of 1857/58 an estimate for Rs. 9300. for repairing with stone the bhannumbudoo tank in Galdupollim talook of Chingleput District.	<i>No 103.</i> Mins: of Cons. Sanctioning certain Estimates herein mentioned for entry in statement No 2 of the Budget of 1858/59. 17 copies to the Chief Engineer.	28 th Octr. No 2021.	
<i>No 104.</i> From the Chief Engineer. 22 nd Octr/57. No 12102. Submitting, with reference to Est. Mins. Cons. No 82 of 21 st Instant an original letter from the District Engineer Chingleput in explanation of the alleged remissness on his part in carrying out the repairs of public Building at the Mount and full justification of his proceedings.	<i>No 105.</i> Order. Communicating to the Military Department with reference to their order of 24 th October 1857. 3 Copies to the Military Dept.	28 th Octr. No 2022.	

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<i>No 106.</i> From the Chief Engineer. 18 th Decr/57. No 2046. Forwards for information and orders a letter from the Acting Collector of Madurai, reporting the result of his recent personal inspection of the Perambandy Ghaut.	<i>No 107.</i> Mins: of Cons. Calling again for certain specific and detailed information on the Perambandy Ghaut in Madurai.	28 th Octr. No 2023.	
<i>No 108.</i> From the Chief Engineer. 10 th Octr/57. No 2029. Affording explanation required by Government in Extract Mins. Cons. No 368 of the 26 th February 1857, and re-submitting the estimate amounting to Rupees 6000 for cutting 8 miles of new road in the Charamandy Ghaut in the Canara District.	<i>No 109.</i> Mins: of Cons. Requesting the Chief Engineer to submit definite information regarding the Estimate amounting to Rs 6000 for cutting 8 miles of new road in the Charamandy Ghaut in Canara, and also a sketch showing the relative directions of the old and new tracks. Consultation.	28 th Octr. No 2024. 3 rd Feby 1859. No 1. P. L.	
<i>No 110.</i> Mins: of Cons: Military Dept. 13 th Octr/57. No 2112. Communicating the telegram informing that the question of sites for the auxiliary buildings at Drimulgherry has been settled by the Officer Commanding the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, and that the work has been resumed.	<i>No 111.</i> Order. Communicated to the Chief Engineer.	28 th Octr. No 2025.	

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Purport of the Papers considered.	Abstract of the Resolution passed and Letters sent.	Date of Resolution or Letter.	Reported to England.
<i>No 112.</i> Mins. of Cons. Military Dept. 13 th Octr. /57. No 2088. Communicating a letter from the Adjutant General of the Army, stating that no objection exists to the permanent employment of Serjt. J. W. Woodward of the 2 nd B.L. Infantry as Aft. Oversee in the D.P.W.	<i>No 113.</i> Order. Communicated to the Chief Engineer with reference to his letter dated 21 st Septbr/57. No 3853	29 th Octr. No 2026.	
<i>No 114.</i> Mins. of Cons. Military Dept. 21 st Octr /57. No 2093. Sanctioning for immediate execution, with the addition of gratings to the Upper Panels certain Estimates for Cupboards in the Bannacks at Bellary and Rammandroog.	<i>No 115.</i> Order. Communicated to the Chief Engr with ref ^{ce} to his letter dated 9 th Sept last No 3562.	29 th Octr. No 2027.	
<i>No 116.</i> Mins. of Cons. Military Dept. 9 th Octr. /57. No 2074. Deferring passing orders on the proposed arrangements, for putting the Arsenal and principal Magazine at Secunderabad in a defensible state pending the receipt of the further report.	<i>No 117.</i> Order. Communicated to the Chief Engr with reference to his Proceedings dated 31 st August 1857. No 3319.	29 th Octr. No 2028.	

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<i>No 118.</i> To the Govt. of India. 29 th Octr. /57. No 2029. Transmitting Office of Despatches to the Honble Court of Directors forwarded by the Mail of the Current Month.			
<i>No 119.</i> Pro. of the Chief Engr. 7 th Octr. /57. No 1998. Communicates copy of a letter received from the Lt. Col. General and intimates that pending the sanction applied for in a letter of the 6 th instant No 4249 from the Central Office. P.W. the Chief Engr. has instructed the D.P.W. to rent the Bungalow therein referred to.	<i>No 120.</i> Order To be recorded.	29 th Octr. No 2030.	
<i>No 121.</i> Pro. of the Chief Engr. 9 th Octr /57. No 2043. Communicating to all members of D.P.W. the Orders of Govt. relating to the Officers in the Public Works Department passing the standard prescribed in the Rules of 6 th Augt 1856.	<i>No 122.</i> Order. D. D.	29 th Octr. No 2031.	

Purport of the Papers considered.	Abstract of the Resolution passed and Letters sent.	Date of Resolution or Letter.	Reported to England.
<i>N^o 129.</i> Pro. of the Chief Eng ^r . 9 th Octr. 57. N. 2021. Submits copy of a letter from F. L. Moncrieff Esq ^r Civil Eng ^r Godavery Division, reporting on the Iron Steamer lately altered in the Howlaisywaram Workshop.	<i>N^o 130.</i> Order. To be recorded.	29 th Octr. N. 2035.	
<i>N^o 131.</i> Pro. of the Chief Engineer. 20 th Octr. 57. N. 2084. Forwards copy of a letter and its enclosure from the District Eng ^r Godavery Division reporting of the re-employment of Apooloor Soobarow in the permanent Establishment. D. P. W.	<i>N^o 132.</i> Order. D ^o D ^o	29 th Octr. N. 2036.	
<i>Exd.</i> <i>D. Meethasingh</i>			