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FORT SAINT GEORGE, the 23^d December..... 1857.

Public Works Department.

WEDNESDAY

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 recorded.

Purport of the Papers considered.	Abstract of the Resolution passed and Letters sent.	Date of Resolution or Letter.	Reported to England.
No. 1. <i>Minis. of Cons. Military Dept.</i> <i>7th Decr/57. M 2425.</i> <i>Forwarding Copies of Certain Correspondence, & requesting that an additional room may be built to the Civil Dispensary for the accommodation of the Battalion of Invalids when moved into the new Quarters at Munjacoosum & that the Civil Eng^t of the Dist. may be directed to have three wells built at once on the spot marked out.</i>	No. 2. <i>Order. Requesting the Chief Engineer to instruct the District Engineer of South Street, to submit Estimates for the works referred to, in the foregoing correspondence.</i>	<i>16th Decr.</i> <i>No 2326.</i>	
No. 3. <i>From the Chief Engineer.</i> <i>7th Decr/57. M 2409.</i> <i>Submitting a Bill for work executed on emergency in constructing a Platform on the North Beach for the embarkation of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, amounting to Rs. 43-9-5.</i>	No. 4. <i>Order. Sanctioned.</i>	<i>16th Decr.</i> <i>No 2327.</i>	

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<i>N^o 5.</i> Pro: of the Chief Engineer. 3 rd Decr. /57. N ^o 2402.	<i>N^o 6.</i> Order. Sanctioned.	16 th Decr. N ^o 2328.	
Forwards a letter from the District Eng ^r . South Arcot and recommends that the nomination of Overseer Bateman to the charge of the 4 th Executive Range of that District may be sanctioned retrospectively for the months of August & September 1857.			
<i>N^o 7.</i> Pro: of the Chief Engineer. 10 th Decr. /57. N ^o 2438.	<i>N^o 8.</i> Order. Requesting the Collector of Masulipatam to report, whether payment of the several drafts stated to have been cashed by the Overseer, amounting to Rs 300, is duly entered in the Chittah received from the Tahsildar of Juggiahpett.	16 th Decr. N ^o 2329.	
Forwards a letter from the District Eng ^r . Krishna Division with its Enclosures reporting the robbery of Rs 255-14 of public money from sub Overseer R. Subbaroyloo, by a party of Rohillas and requests that the sanction of Govt. may be obtained for writing off to Profit & loss the amount stolen.			
<i>N^o 9.</i> From the Chief Engineer. 9 th Decr. /57. N ^o 2446.	<i>N^o 10.</i> Mins of Cons. Sanctioning the entry of an Estimate, amounting to Rs 940, in the Budget of 1858-59 for constructing a separate ward for the accommodation of Lepers, in the compound of the Dispensary at Chingleput.	16 th Decr. N ^o 2330.	
Submits for entry in the Budget of 1858-59 an estimate amounting to Rs 940 for constructing a separate ward for the accommodation of Lepers in the compound of the Dispensary at Chingleput.			

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<i>N^o 11.</i> Mins: of Cons. Military Dept. 10 th Decr. /57. N ^o 2448.	<i>N^o 12.</i> Order. The Estimate ordered to be entered in the Budget of 1858-59 in the Govt. Office, & as the Plans of the Buildings will have to be sent to the Govt. of India, with the Report on the Budget, that Govt. to be requested to forward the documents to the Home Authorities as required in their Military Despatch of the 16 th April /56.	16 th Decr. N ^o 2331.	
Approving for entry in the Budget for 1858-59, Plans and Estimates for constructing a range of buildings as a Factory for making Minie Bullets, &c at an aggregate expense of Rupees 40,000.			
<i>N^o 13.</i> From the Chief Engineer. 1 st Decr. /57. N ^o 2392.	<i>N^o 14.</i> Order. Sanctioned.	16 th Decr. N ^o 2332.	
With reference to Contract Mins: Cons: N ^o 2372, dated 19 th December 1856, forwards a revised estimate of Rupees 1000 for repairing the Tomb of Abdool Mahab Khan a former Nawab of Kurnool.			
<i>N^o 15.</i> From the Chief Engineer. 3 rd Decr. /57. N ^o 2403.	<i>N^o 16.</i> Order. Sanctioned.	16 th Decr. N ^o 2333.	
Submitting two Bills for works executed, one in erecting a temporary shed in the Artillery Barrack yard and another for raising the walls, renewing the roof and repairing the floor &c of the Guard room near the Round Hedge, amounting to Rs 3313-4.			

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N^o 17.
 Minis. of Cons. Military Dept.
 10th Decr/57. *N^o 2334.* Order
 Approving for entry in the Budget for 1858-59, certain Estimates for the construction of a Hospital & buildings, for the European Artillery at Secunderabad, & for improving the Quarters of the Staff Serjeants of the Horse Field Battery.

N^o 18.
 16th Decr
N^o 2334-

N^o 19.
 From the Chief Engineer.
 6th October 1857. *N^o 2034.*
 Submits for information a letter from the District Engineer of Madras, together with its enclosures, reporting on the operations of the Pambay Channel, and directing its ben works during the past 1858-59. Also returning the Estimate of Official year & recommends that, for reasons stated, an estimate amounting to Rs. 22,300 for deepening and widening the sand bank Channel at Pambay be entered in the Budget of 1858-59.

N^o 20.
 Minis. of Cons.
 Sanctioning, pending further information, an annual grant of Rs. 10,000 as a provision for the maintenance of the Pambay Channel, and directing its ben works during the past 1858-59. Also returning the Estimate of Official year & recommends that, for reasons stated, an estimate amounting to Rs. 22,300 for deepening and widening the sand bank Channel at Pambay be entered in the Budget of 1858-59.

N^o 21.
 From the Chief Engineer.
 26th Novr/57. *N^o 2355.*
 Forwards for the consideration and orders of Government, a letter from the District Engineer Godavery of 12 November 1857, reporting the wear and damage done to the "Pottenger" and soliciting sanction for the construction of a new steamer, to supply the place of the "Pottenger", for the special service of the Godavery district.

N^o 22.
 To the Government of India.
 Submitting a letter from the Chief Engineer regarding the dangerous condition of the Boilers of the Steamer "Pottenger" and soliciting sanction for the construction of a new steamer, to supply the place of the "Pottenger", for the special service of the Godavery district.

N^o 2335.
 17th Decr
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N^o 23.
 To the Govt of India.
 17th Decr/57. *N^o 2337.*
 Submitting statements of a work, sanctioned by the Government during the last month, for execution on emergency, the estimated cost of which exceeded 1,000 Rupees.

N^o 24.
 Pro. of the Chief Engineer.
 10th Decr/57. *N^o 2439.*
 Forwards for information a letter from Secretary Board of Examiners explaining that the name of Lieut. Tulloch in Telugu, prescribed for Officers who was examined, in Telugu, of the Public Works Dept. at Guntur was inadvertently omitted from the list but that the Officer has been reported fully qualified & recommends the allowance being granted to Lieut. Tulloch.

N^o 25.
 Order. Ordering the publication in the Official Gazette, that 2^d Decr. *N^o 2338.*
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 From the Govt of India.
 20th Novr/57. *N^o 2408.*
 Forwarding for information, Para 4 of a Despatch from the Honorable Court, dated 17th August 1857, approving of the Govt of India having, on receipt of sanction, authorized the additional expenditure of Rs. 46,157-2-3, to the Bullock of Rs. 175,715-11-1, already sanctioned by the Court, for the substitution of Masonry Bridges for Ferries, at the places where roads cross the line of the Eastern Coast Canal, between the Adyar and Palar Rivers.

N^o 27.
 Order. Communicated to the Chief Engineer.
 17th Decr. *N^o 2339.*

N^o 23.
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1028. From Mr. Gantzy & others. 9th Decr/57. No 2440. Annexing copy of reply to communication addressed by them to the Madras Railway Company, respecting the responsibility of the Chief Engineer of the Railway, stating that, the mischief was occasioned by the bursting of the Tank bund which has been kept in such bad repair, as to render it more than probable that on the first heavy rain, the same thing will recur, and that in his opinion, the loss occasioned by the bursting of its bank, the Railway Company	1029. Order. Communicated to the Chief Engineer in continuation of the Order of 15th Instant. in common with themselves, ought to have a claim to compensation from the parties charged with the maintenance of the Tank Bunds.	18th Decr. No 2440.	
1030. Mins. of Cons. Ecclesiastical Dept. 2^d Decr/57. No 2433. Directing that the Church at Vizianagaram, be brought on the Return of Public Buildings, and that the Chief Eng^r submit through the D.P.W., an Estimate of the trifling repairs required to it.	Order. Requesting the Chief Engineer to instruct the District Engineer of Vizianagaram, to have the necessary repairs executed to the Church at that station, which has been made over to Government.	18th Decr. No 2341.	
1032. From the Chief Engineer. 17th Novr/57. No 2339. Forwards a revised estimate for constructing a road from Yercaud on the Shervoy Hills to Mallapooram Railway Station, amounting to Rs. 44,000 and request the sanction of Rs. 19,400 to be entered in the Budget of 1858-59.	1033. Mins. of Cons. Assuming to submit the sanction of the Government of India for the revised Estimate now forwarded by the Chief Engineer, for constructing a road from Yercaud on the Shervoy Hills to the Mallapooram Railway station in the Salem District amounting to Rs. 19,400.	18th Decr. No 2342.	

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	1034. To the Off^r Secy to the Govt of India. Soliciting that the sanction of the Government of India may be accorded at an early date, to the outlay of Rs. 19,400 for constructing a road from Yercaud on the Shervoy Hills, to the Railway station at Mallapooram in the Salem District.	18th Decr. No 2343.	
1035. From the Chief Eng^r. 4th Decr/57. No 2415. Reporting with reference to Extract Mins. Cons. dated 21st November 1857. No 2145, that the submission of the Return of Pub Works Establishment called for by the Govt of India is delayed in consequence of the non receipt from several District Eng^rs of the returns called for from them & that as soon as the statements for 30th April 1857, are complete a General statement will be prepared & submitted to Govt.	1036. Mins. of Cons. Requesting the Chief Engineer to direct certain District Engineers to submit the Returns of Public Works Establishments for 1856/57 within a fortnight from the date of his order accompanied with an explanation as to the cause of the delay which has hitherto occurred in the submission of the Returns.	18th Decr. No 2344.	
1037. No. of the Chief Engineer. 12th Decr/57. No 2449. Forwards as directed in Ex. Mins. Cons. No 393 dated 23rd November/57 two letters from the District Eng^r of Nellore on the subject of the damage done to Nellore Church and explains that the sum of Rs. 185 for the repair of the above work coming within the competence of the Chief Eng^r has been sanctioned by him.	1038. Order. Communicated to the Ecclesiastical Dept. with reference to their order dated 23rd Novr last.	18th Decr. No 2345.	

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N^o 37. Minis. of Cons. Military Deptt. 18th Decr/57. N^o 2432. Sanctioning the construction of temporary Barracks at Trichinopoly, to complete the accommodation for a Regiment of European Infantry.	N^o 20. Order. Requesting the Chief Engineer to submit an estimate of the cost of the temporary Barracks at that station sanctioned in the above order and directing the work in the mean while to be proceeded with.	18th Decr. N^o 2346.	
N^o 41. From the Chief Engineer 18th November/57. N^o 2317. Forwards letters from the District Eng^r of the Godavary Division, Mr. Moncrieff, regarding a proposition of the latter to construct the Dredges required for the country in the Dowlaishweram workshop instead of importing them from England. States that two Dredges in addition to those ordered from England are required at this moment at the Distnah.	N^o 42. Order. Forwarding the letter and its enclosures to the Honorable Court of Directors for their favorable consideration and orders.	18th Decr. N^o 2347. To Eng^r. 5th Jan^y 1858 No. 1 2/1	
N^o 43. Minis. of Cons. Public Deptt. 10th Decr/57. N^o 2453. Sanctioning on emergency the further sum of Rs. 1975 required for the completion of the Civil Dispensary at Vizagapatam.	N^o 44. Order. Communicated to the Chief Engineer with reference to his letter dated 7th November 1857 N^o 5071.	18th Decr. N^o 2348.	

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N^o 45. Minis. of Cons. Finl. Deptt. 27th Novr/57. N^o 2445. Communicating Ex^r from a Despatch from the Honorable Court of Directors, addressed to the Govt. of India directing that a gratuity of only six months pay be granted for the future, to such uncovenanted servants who may be thrown out of employ either by the abolition of the offices in which they may be employed or other causes, & not entitled for a Pensionary grant under the rules.	N^o 46. Order. Communicated to the Chief Engineer -	19th Decr. N^o 2349.	
N^o 47. From the Chief Engineer. 16th Decr/57. N^o 2467. Forwards for early consideration & orders Plan and Estimate Rs. 4380 for repairs and improvements to the Cavalry Hospital at Trichinopoly & recommends that the same be sanctioned on emergency & orders for immediate execution.	N^o 48. Order. Referred to the Military Deptt.	19th Decr. N^o 2350.	
N^o 49. Pro. of the Chief Engineer. 8th Decr/57. N^o 2430. Submits for orders an estimate amounting to Rs. 35,000 for laying down a single line of Railway of 1200 yards along the 2nd line Beach from the Railway Terminus to the Custom House.	N^o 50. Minis. of Cons. Ordering the return to the Chief Engineer of the Estimate amounting to Rs. 35,000 for laying down a single line of Railway of 1200 yards along the 2nd line Beach from the Railway Terminus to the Custom House, and requesting him to resubmit it for the Budget of 1859/60 in a complete state.	19th Decr. N^o 2351.	

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N^o 57. Mins of Cons: Fin^l Dept^t. 30th Nov/57. N^o 2444. Communicating copy of a letter from the Government of India to the Civil Auditor of Fort William directing that in future, all cases in which leave not noted in the Government Gazette, is granted to unaccounted servants in spite of the provisions provided for in the Financial Resolution of the 12 June 1857, shall be reported monthly instead of annually to the Civil Auditor on the	N^o 52. Order. Communicated to the Chief Engineer - the Military Auditor General as the case may be, the offices of audit being left to check the amounts at the time the Establishment Bills are sent in to be passed.	21st Dec^r. N^o 2352.	
N^o 53. Mins: of Cons: Military Dept^t. 1st Dec^r /57. N^o 2431. Sanctioning the proposed addition of Ladders and Trap-doors to afford access to the Roof of the Barracks of the European Cavalry and Horse Artillery at Bangalore, & observing that Iron Ladders will be most suitable.	N^o 54. Order. Communicated to the Chief Engineer.	21st Dec^r. N^o 2353.	
N^o 55. Memo: by the Right Hon^{ble} the President 30th Nov/57. N^o 2394. Laying a Memo: on a Model of the Peninsula prepared by Col. A. Cotton & observing that the description proposed, would undoubtedly be of great service to several Dept^s & if it could be constructed in such a manner as to give Geological sections, its value would be increased; and thinking there can be no objection to authorizing Mr Winscom to undertake a work of the kind -	N^o 56. Mins: of Cons: Communicating Col^l. Cotton's Memo: on a model of the Peninsula to the Principal of the Engineering College, and authorizing him to construct it in such a manner, as to give geological sections, and to submit a plan of the arrangements he would make for the purpose, as well as an Estimate of its probable expenses.	21st Dec^r. N^o 2354.	

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N^o 57. From the Chief Engineer. 21st Nov/57. N^o 2318. Submitting for sanction a Bill for works executed in the Fort of Bangalore on Emergency, as seen authorized by the Officer for R^g 1403-14-9.	N^o 58. Order. Wishing to be informed of the authority under which the construction of Palisades to the walls of the Bangalore Fort has been authorized by the Officer Commanding Mysore Division.	21st Dec^r. N^o 2355.	
N^o 59. From the Chief Eng^r. 5th Nov/57. N^o 2171. Submitting a Bill for sanction of Gov^t received from the Garrison Eng^r for constructing Huts for a complete Regiment of Native Infantry at Perambore amounting to R^g 11,784.15- which exceeds the Estimate which was sanctioned by Gov^t by more than 5 per cent.	N^o 60. Order. Wishing to be informed under what date or dates the Estimate amounting to R^g 42,757.13-10 for constructing Huts for a complete Regiment of Native Infantry at Perambore was sanctioned by Gov^t.	21st Dec^r. N^o 2356.	
N^o 61. Mins: of Cons: Military Dept^t. 9th Dec^r /57. N^o 2483. Sanctioning, as proposed, that the building used as high stables for the Horses of the Troop, during the time the Horse artillery have been quartered at Trichinopoly, be pulled down and rebuilt uniformly with others of the old range of temporary Barrack at that station.	N^o 62. Order. Requesting the Chief Engineer to call for an Estimate for the work therein referred to.	21st Dec^r. N^o 2357.	

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1864. From the Govt of India 4th Decr/57. No 2471. Requests information as to the measures that have been taken in the Department of Public Works for the provision of the additional temporary accommodation that will be required for the European troops in this Residency during the present season.	1864. Order Referred to the Military Dept for report.	21st Decr 1864.	
1865. Pro. of the Chief Engineer. 23rd Novr/57. No 2322. Forwards for information copy of a letter from the Bt. of Examiners, regarding the creditable examination passed by Mr. D. S. Siggall, Bt. Engineer, and submits whether some favorable notice might not be taken of those who distinguish themselves.	1865. Mins. of Cns. Ordering the public. that Mr. D. S. Siggall, Bt. Engineer, has passed the examination in Coorgoos. and that he is a very efficient Officer of the Public Works Department.	21st Decr 1865.	
1867. Pro. of the Chief Engineer. 14th Decr/57. No 2388. Forwards a letter with its enclosures from the District Engr of a letter regarding the death of a myra tree which he has cutting down for public purposes and recommending the grant of a gratuity of Rs 10-8- to the deceased family.	Vide entry of pro. 1868.		

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1868. Pro. of the Chief Engineer. 8th Decr/57. No 2422. Forwards in continuation of Extract Proceedings No 5623 of 1st Instant copy of a letter from Capt. Rutherford to the District Engineer, Vellore, furnishing further particulars with regard to the death of the coolie employed in cutting down trees for public purposes.	1869. Mins. of Cns. Requesting the Chief Engineer to obtain from the District Eng. of Vellore, a Statement drawn out in the Form annexed to the Provincial Notification of the Govt of India dated 5th July 1856, respecting the recommendation made for the grant of a gratuity to the Family of a deceased Cooly.	21st Decr 1869.	
1870. Pro. of the Chief Engineer. 16th Novr/57. No 2270. Recommends that Sub Overseer Rama Rao of the Chingleput District be struck off from the list of Sub Overseers in consequence of continual absence from duty.	Vide entry of pro. 1871.		
1871. From Ramrow Head Gomastah on the late Marumut Estate of the Chingleput Dist. 21st Novr/57. No 2327. Represents that he served for a time of ten years as Head Gomastah in the Marumut Establishment of the District of Chingleput while in charge of the collector in the capacity of preparing and checking accounts and complaints that since its transfer to the charge of Lieutenant Moberly the District Engineer, appointed him as Sub Overseer of Marumut Estate, on Monthly Salary of 30 Rupees which he declined to accept for the reasons of his inability to sustain it, and his age and infirmities which he declines to accept for the reasons of his inability to sustain it, and prays therefore that orders may be issued to the District Engineer of Chingleput that he may employ him in his office on the above mentioned salary.	1872. Mins. of Cns. Directing the Chief Engineer to call upon the District Engineer of Chingleput to report what prevented him from taking into his office, the Head Gomastah on the late Marumut Establishment of that District, and the Collector to report the date on which the Marumut Head Gomastah was relieved of all work in his office to join the District Engineer's office.	21st Decr 1872.	

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1894 From the Chief Engr. 21st Decr 1857. No 1701. Forwarding a list of unanswered reference and letters for the half year ending 30th June 1857.	Vide entry of,posite No. 95.		1
1895. From the Chief Engr. 3rd Decr 1857. No 1762. Forwarding a supplemental list of letters and reference remaining unanswered up to the 30th June 1857.	1895 Minis. of Cons. Claping Orders on the Dist. & its Supplement, of unanswered references and letters for the Half year ending 30th June 1857.	23 rd Decr 1857.	
1897. Proc. of the Chief Engr. 16th Decr 1857. No 2478. Communicates for information and orders a letter with its enclosures on the subject of the erection of Lines and Barracks between the Mangar and Mint Gates for the Madras Laffer Militia.	1898 Orders. Referred to the Military Dept. for consideration.	23 rd Decr 1857.	

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1899. From the Chief Engineer 15th Decr 1857. No 2463. Forwards with reference to the Minutes Consultations No. 2257, 2037, 2135 of the 30th October 1857 and 26th November 1857 copies of letters from the Collector and District Engineer of Tanjore regarding the establishment in the establishment of the District Engineer of the Marine, must servants heretofore under the orders of the Collector, furnishes opinion thereon and requests that Government will authorize the final and complete transfer of the establishment of the Department Public Works at Tanjore to the District Engineer on the 1st January 1858.	18100 Minis. of Cons. Approving of the proposed transfer of the executive in Tanjore, to the professional Dept. and directing that it do take place accordingly on the 1st January 1858.	23 rd Decr 1857.	
18101. Proc. of the Chief Engr. 16th Decr 1857. No 2262. Forwarding a letter from the District Engineer stating the circumstances under which the 3 Lascars referred to in the Cons. No. 1961, dated 20th October 1857, were employed in surveying under Sub Overseer Goudie, and recommends that sanction be accorded for the disbursement of their salary from 1st August to 31st October at the rate of Rupees 6 per Annum.	18102. Minis. of Cons. Authorizing the Chief Engineer to pass the Bill of the District Engineer of 3 Lascars employed under Sub Overseer Goudie, who was engaged in taking certain levels and making a survey for the improvement of the Godavery Channel in that District.	23 rd Decr 1857.	
18103. Minis. of Cons. Military Dept. 15th Decr 1857. No 2470. Sanctioning the contingent Bill for Rupees (30) Thirty for work performed by the Assistant Quarter Master General. B. S. Force, in altering a Building in the Cantonment of Secunderabad.	18104. Order Communicated to the Chief Engr. with reference to his Proceedings dated 26th Novr 1857 No 5532.	23 rd Decr 1857.	

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N^o 105. Minis. of Cons. Military Dept. 15th Dec/57. No 2472. Approving for immediate execution, the Estimate for constructing an additional Light, being Conductor to the Main Magazine at Bellary amounting to Rs. 410.-	N^o 106. Order. Communicated to the Chief Engineer with reference to his Proceedings dated 10th Inst. No 15552.	23rd Dec. No 2377.	
N^o 107. From the Dist. Engr. Canara. 3rd Dec/57. No 2469. Forwards Certain documents, Reports upon the Damamany Ghat Repairs, and trusts that his case may excuse the irregularity he is guilty of.	N^o 108. Order. Requesting the Chief Engineer to point out to Lieut. Goddard in as far as he can, address the Government on the duties of his Office, only the Chief Engineer, and to afford him at once, an opportunity of laying before Govt, the prescribed Channel, any explanation he may wish to offer.	23rd Dec. No 2389.	
N^o 109. From the Govt. of India. 10th Dec/57. No 2485. Drawing attention to the Orders of the 26th Decr. 1856 requiring the submission every 3 Months of a statement exhibiting all decreases in Public Works Establishments, & requesting that the Returns overdue, may be forwarded with as little further delay as practicable, a blank statement being furnished for the Months in which no decreases have occurred, according to the rule enjoined by the Financial Department.	N^o 110. Order. Requesting the Chief Engineer to submit without further delay, the Returns alluded to.	23rd Dec. No 2384.	

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N^o 111. Pro. of the Chief Engr. 17th Dec/57. No 2477. Submits for orders Plan and Estimate received from the District Engr. Chingleput amounting to Rs. 3560 for constructing a Harness Room on the site of the old Store Office at the Mount and recommends the same for sanction for immediate execution.	N^o 112. Order. Referred to the Military Dept. with reference to their orders dated 10th & 27th November 1857.	23rd Dec. No 2382.	
N^o 113. Minis. of Cons. Military Dept. 22nd Dec/57. No 2498. Approving for entry in the Budget for 1858, the Estimate amounting to Rs. 4380 for repairs and improvements to the Cavalry Hospital at Trichinopoly.	N^o 114. Order. Intimating to the Chief Engr. that the Estimate referred to will be entered in the outgoing Budget in the Govt. Office.	23rd Dec. No 2383.	
N^o 115. From the Govt. of India. 6th Dec/57. No 2251. Suggesting the reconsideration of the question raised by Colonel Staber regarding the allowances to non-Military Pub. Works servants, during suspension for any cause from the exercise of their functions, to be entitled to receive one fourth only of their regulated salaries.	Diary after Govt. N^o 116. Minis. of Cons. Directing that the Bengal notification regarding allowances to servants in the Department Public Works during suspension from office to be made applicable to all non-Military, service of Government, (excepting those holding appointments).	24th Dec. No 2384.	

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No. 117. From the Chief Eng. 16th Decr/57. No 2468. Forwards for early consideration, with reference to Contract Minutes Cons. No. 2121, dated 13th Novr 1856, copies of correspondence respecting the Treasury of the Tinnai District.	No. 118. Mins. of Cons. Directing that all letters and other papers relating to the Military buildings in Mysore be hereafter transmitted in the first instance to the Chief Engineer at Mysore to be by him forwarded to the Chief Engineer at this Presidency with such remarks as he may consider necessary.	24 th Decr No. 2385.	
No. 119. Pro. of the Chief Eng. 22nd Decr/57. No 2499. Forwards for early consideration, with reference to Contract Minutes Cons. No. 2121, dated 13th Novr 1856, copies of correspondence respecting the Treasury of the Tinnai District.	No. 120. Mins. of Cons. Granting authority for commencing the new estimate on the Estimate of Rupees 2,400 entered in the Budget of the current year.	24 th Decr No. 2386.	
No. 121. Pro. of the Chief Engineer. 27th Novr/57. No 2364. Communicates for information in continuation of Contract Proceedings No. 5234, dated 16th Novr 1857, a letter from the District Eng^r, Chingleput, reporting on the damage done to the Southern Trunk road and the Casaveram annicut, during the recent heavy rains.	No. 122. Mins. of Cons. Directing that the Chief Engineer that a larger proportion of the outlay may be incurred upon the Southern District road No. 3, for the damage done to it out of the sum appropriated by him for repairs of roads in Chingleput, during the current financial year.	24 th Decr No. 2387.	

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No. 123. From the Chief Engineer. 4th Decr/57. No 2414. Offers explanation with regard to the remarks made by him on the subject of including repairs and new works in one estimate, and requests to be allowed to adhere to the old practice of including the whole amount in one estimate in the case of projects for restoring and improving dilapidated tanks, including new works of more than 500 Rupees and consequently requiring submission to Government, as otherwise great confusion is likely to ensue.	No. 124. Mins. of Cons. Sanctioning for entry in the Budget of 1858-59 in the Government Office the four Estimates resubmitted by the Chief Engineer regarding the repairs and new works in the District of Chingleput.	24 th Decr No. 2388.	
No. 125. Mins. of Cons. Ind. Dep^t. 14th Decr/57. No 2482. Directing that the Chief Hashidat al-Cashid, he made over as Godowns for the new Travellers Bungalows, the same being paid for out of the amount Rupees 100, sanctioned in the Pub. Works Dept. on the 1st May 1857, for the construction of out-houses, and that the present Convict Ward, and Bow and Police Sheristadar's Cutchery, be converted into a Jail.	No. 126. Order. Requesting the Chief Engineer to call for Estimates for the work in question.	24 th Decr No. 2389.	
No. 127. Pro. of the Chief Engineer. 22nd Decr/57. No 2500. Forwards a letter from the District Engineer of Tanjore, and recommends that certain men of the R. M. 8th Regiment may be transferred to the works on the Madras establishment for the purpose of being employed on the Sackatulla Barracks.	No. 128. Order. Observing that as the men of Her Majesties 8th Reg^t have sailed for Calcutta, the Gov^t. cannot make an application to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, for the transfer of their services to the Sackatulla Barracks.	24 th Decr No. 2390.	

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No 129. Pro. of the Chief Eng. 17th Decr/57. No 2490. Submits copy of the proceedings of the Board of Revenue, also a letter from the Collector of Ganjam, submitting estimates for 2nd class Travellers Bungalows at Pataingapatnam and Patterpoor. The Board recommends the construction of a Bungalow at the rising part of Pataingapatnam, in which the Chief Engineer consents, and solicits the sanction of Rs 1350.	No 130. Order. Sanctioning the Estimates for entry in the Budget of 1858/59.	24th Decr/57.	No 2391.
No 131. Pro. of the Chief Eng. 11th Decr/57. No 2462. Forwards correspondence and recommends that Moore, Esq. Sub Engineer 1st class 2nd Grade be struck off the Rolls of Department of Public Works and that Mr. Franklin, formerly an ordnance artificer, be appointed instead.	No 132. Order. Declined without more information, as to the circumstances under which it has been found necessary to recommend his removal.	24th Decr/57.	No 2392.
No 133. Mins. of Cons. Military Dept. 14th Decr/57. No 2454. Permitting the construction of the Married Men's Quarters to the Barracks at Sackatalla, in anticipation of the sanction of the Supreme Govt. to the Plans and Estimates.	No 134. Mins. of Cons. Transmitting to the Government of India the plans and Estimates for Married men's Quarters to be attached to the Barracks at Sackatalla and soliciting sanction for the additional outlay of Rs 14700, for the said work, as also to the further expenditure of Rs 12900 for Privies to these buildings.	24th Decr/57.	No 2393.

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No 135. To the Govt. of India. 17th Decr/57. No 2492. Concurring with the Commander in Chief in considering that the Garrison of Calcutta should be permanently strengthened by the addition of a Detachment of European artillery & Infantry, and directing that measures be at once taken in the Department of Public Works for the provision of the necessary Barrack accommodation. The plans for which are to be prepared in communications with the Quarter Master General.	No 136. Order. Requesting the Chief Engineer to submit plans and Estimates for providing Barrack accommodation at Vellore.	24th Decr/57.	No 2395.
No 137. Read again From the Govt. of India 30th Novr. & recorded in Cons. 15th Decr/57. No 2442. Calling attention to his letter of 30th January and 18th Sept. 1857 and requesting an early expression of the views of the Right Honourable the Govt. of Madras in Council on the general introduction of Locomotives on Roads.	No 138. Mins. of Cons. Furnishing the Board of Revenue with copies of letters from the Government of India regarding the general introduction of Locomotives on roads in this Presidency and requesting them to submit an early report on the subject.	24th Decr/57.	No 2396.

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N^o 139. From the Chief Engineer. 22nd Decr/57. N^o 2503. Submits for sanction an Estimate amounting to Rs 3,930 for constructing a Regimental Store, Cantonment, with Iron Barred Verandah, Non Commissioned Officers and Privates Rooms, &c &c at Saint Thomas Mount.	N^o 140. Order. Referred to the Military Dept^t with reference to their order dated 15th Decr 1857. N^o 3267.	2
N^o 141. To the Government of India. 26th Decr/57. N^o 2398. Transmitting the copies of despatches to the Honorable Court of Directors forwarded by the mails of the current month.		
N^o 142. From the Chief Engineer. 15th Decr/57. N^o 2487. Submits for the sanction of Govt for entry in the Budget of 1858-59 an estimate amounting to Rs 60,000 for enclosing the Mint at Madras by a wall and Bastions and for affording additional accommodation.	N^o 143. Order. Ordered accordingly, and that it be strongly recommended to the Government of India.	26 th Decr/57. N ^o 2399.

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N^o 141. From the Chief Engineer. 24th Decr/57. N^o 2533. Submitting an estimate amounting to Rs 78,000 for constructing a branch line of Railway to the Madras Salt Cotours.	N^o 145. Order. Approving for entry in the Budget of 1858-59.	26 th Decr/57. N ^o 2400.	
N^o 146. From the Chief Engineer. 7th Decr/57. N^o 2418. Approving the plans and Estimate for additions and improvements to the Gun Carriage Manufactory of Madras, and intimating that special application will be made to the Govt of India, for early sanction to the proposed works.	N^o 147. Order. Approving the entry in the Budget of 1858-59, of the approved Estimate for additions and improvements to the Gun Carriage Manufactory at Madras.	26 th Decr/57. N ^o 2401.	
N^o 148. From the Chief Eng. 19th Novr/57. N^o 2300. Forwards to Government Proceedings of District Engineer of Rurnool for the investigation of claims to gratuities or pensions of four individuals as the heirs of four persons killed at the Hindoo Bridge in the Rurnool Dist. died on the 29th September 1857, and recommends the grant of Rs 18 to each or Rs 72 in the aggregate.	N^o 149. Order. Sanctioning the disbursement of a gratuity of 6 months wages, or Rs 72 (at Rs 12 each) to certain individuals, being the heirs of those who met with accidental deaths whilst engaged at the Hindoo Bridge in Rurnool.	26 th Decr/57. N ^o 2402.	

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