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FORT SAINT GEORGE, the 1<sup>st</sup> 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 recorded.

| Purport of the Papers considered.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Abstract of the Resolution passed and Letters sent.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Date of Resolution or Letter. | Reported to England. |
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| <p>No. 1.<br/> <i>Minis. of Cons. Military Dept.</i><br/> 17<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1857. No. 2295.<br/> Communicating a letter from the Adjutant General of the Army, requesting that the services of the officers mentioned herein may be placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander in Chief for service with their Regiments in the Division under Brigadier General Whitlock.</p> | <p>No. 2.<br/> <i>Order. Requesting the Chief Eng. to</i><br/> report as to whether Captain Gibb's services can be spared without inconvenience to the public service, and if so, as to what Officer can be put in charge of the Pambum Channel which work cannot be left without a Superintendent.</p>                                                               | <p>25<sup>th</sup> Nov.</p>   |                      |
| <p>No. 3.<br/> <i>From the Chief Eng.</i><br/> 24<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1857. No. 2114.<br/> Submits for special sanction 2 Contingent Bills from Canara for rent of a house, erection of monsoon shed &amp;c, and recommends them for sanction under the explanation given by the District Engineer.</p>                                                                                         | <p>No. 4.<br/> <i>Minis. of Cons.</i><br/> Sanctioning the two Bills amounting to Rs. 94-6-8 being the contingent charges incurred by the District Engineer of Canara for the Months of May and June 1857 and observing that the explanation afforded relative to the entertainment of the writer without previous authority from Government is not satisfactory.</p> | <p>25<sup>th</sup> Nov.</p>   |                      |

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| <p>No. 5.<br/>From the Chief Engr.<br/>20<sup>th</sup> Octr. /57. No 2079.<br/>Recommends with reference to General observations of the District Engr. of Ganjam for September 1857, the application of a portion of the District road funds to road repairs between Gopaulpore and Chatterpore.</p>                                                           | <p>No. 6.<br/>Mins. of Gov.<br/>Observing that the sanction of Government is not required for repairs to the road between Gopaulpore and Chatterpore in the Ganjam Districts and that as the Estimate of Expenditure 34,500, regarding the road outside the Town of Berhampore in the same District was entered in the Budget of 1857-58, it does not appear to them to be of such an important nature as to be authorized under existing circumstances.</p> | <p>25<sup>th</sup> Novr.<br/>10.21/77<br/>To Engr.<br/>24<sup>th</sup> Novr.<br/>1858<br/>No. 2<br/>P. 1.</p> |                      |
| <p>No. 7.<br/>From the Chief Engr.<br/>29<sup>th</sup> Octr. /57. No 2147.<br/>Submits a revised estimate for Rs. 98,730, for completing the Dorenaul or central Cuddapah and Nellore Road from Nellore to Kadaranelly, paid on the boundary of the Nellore District for entry in the Budget of 1858-59.</p>                                                   | <p>Order.<br/>Declining to order the entry of the Estimate for completing the Dorenaul or central Cuddapah and Nellore Road, from Nellore to Kadaranelly, paid on the boundary of the Nellore District, in the Budget of 1858-59, and directing that it be reforwarded for entry in the Budget of 1859/60.</p>                                                                                                                                               | <p>25<sup>th</sup> Novr.<br/>10.21/78.</p>                                                                    |                      |
| <p>No. 9.<br/>From the B. of Rev.<br/>30<sup>th</sup> Octr. /57. No 2150.<br/>Submitting with Board's remarks, certain correspondence relative to the purchase of the building now rented as the Sea Custom House at Negapatam, and recommending for reasons stated that sanction be accorded to the sum demanded by the proprietor thereof viz Rs. 6,000.</p> | <p>No. 10.<br/>Mins. of Gov.<br/>Declining, for reasons stated, to purchase at present the Sea Custom House at Negapatam.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <p>25<sup>th</sup> Novr.<br/>10.21/79.</p>                                                                    |                      |

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| <p>No. 11.<br/>From the Chief Engr.<br/>29<sup>th</sup> Octr. /57. No 2138.<br/>Submits for decision a plan &amp; estimate for constructing a new Travellers Bungalow at Bolundoorpett in South Arcot District, amounting to Rs. 3080 together with plan &amp; estimate amounting to Rs. 900 for improving the old Travellers Bungalow there, &amp; observes that if Govt. are inclined to make over the old bungalow to the D.P. W. for an overseer's house, &amp; store shed, then the proposed bungalow would be indispensably necessary.</p> | <p>No. 12.<br/>Mins. of Gov.<br/>Requesting the Chief Engineer to obtain from the Collector of South Arcot a return of the number of Travellers that occupied the present public Bungalows at Bolundoorpett during each of the last 3 years and for reasons stated withholding sanction to the proposed new Bungalows for the present.</p>                                           | <p>25<sup>th</sup> Novr.<br/>No 2180.</p> |                      |
| <p>No. 13.<br/>Mins. of Gov. Military Deptt.<br/>31<sup>st</sup> Octr. /57. No 2205.<br/>Approving of the proposed plan for the conversion of the Infantry Barracks at Bangalore into an Arsenal, and considering the arrangement for the accommodation of Ordnance and Commissariat Departments within one range of defences, preferable to any other &amp; desiring that the Plans and estimates may be prepared for submission to the Supreme Government.</p>                                                                                 | <p>No. 14.<br/>Order.<br/>Requesting the Chief Engineer to forward the plans &amp; Estimates called for in para 3 of the order.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <p>26<sup>th</sup> Novr.<br/>No 2181.</p> |                      |
| <p>No. 15.<br/>From the Govt. of India.<br/>25<sup>th</sup> Sept. /57. No 2090.<br/>Requesting that full information regarding the quarters provided for married men at Secunderabad, together with a plan of the quarters, may be furnished for transmission to the Honorable Court.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <p>No. 16.<br/>Mins. of Gov.<br/>Communicating to the Military Department copies of Extract from the Honorable Court's Despatch regarding the Quarters provided for married men at Secunderabad and requesting the Chief Engineer to forward copy of plan for the same with full report of the circumstances which have led to the adoption of so expensive a style of building.</p> | <p>26<sup>th</sup> Novr.<br/>No 2182.</p> |                      |

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| <p>No 17.<br/> Minis: of Cons: Military Dept.<br/> 10<sup>th</sup> Novr/57. No 2245.</p> <p>Observing on the state of the Depôt Hospital at Ponnammall that certain repairs appear to be required to the building, and that Entries should be more generally used for the comfort of the patients, &amp; sanctioning immediate measures being taken, to put the building in a state of security and comfort.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <p>No 18.<br/> Order. Requesting the Chief Engineer to instruct the Dist: Engr: of Cing Leput to take immediate steps for putting the said Hospital in a state of security and comfort.</p> | <p>26<sup>th</sup> Novr.<br/> No 2183.</p> |                      |
| <p>No 19.<br/> From the Chief Engr.<br/> 16<sup>th</sup> Novr/57. No 2275.</p> <p>Submits for sanction for immediate execution an Estimate amounting to Rs. 1500 for raising &amp; levelling the Protestant burial ground at Saint Thomas' Mount.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <p>No 20.<br/> Order. Referred to the Ecclesiastical Dept.</p>                                                                                                                              | <p>26<sup>th</sup> Novr.<br/> No 2184.</p> |                      |
| <p>No 21.<br/> From the Chief Engr.<br/> 6<sup>th</sup> Novr/57. No 2186.</p> <p>Reports in obedience to order No 2037 &amp; 2038 of 30<sup>th</sup> Oct/57, and inquires whether the Tanjore Marahmut servants are to have the professional qualifications enjoined by the Notification by Govt. of 23<sup>rd</sup> Janr. 1857. Submits copy of certificate by Superintending Engineer Southern Circle on the foregoing orders of Govt. and with reference to the demands on the District Engineer and his staff in Tanjore caused by the recent floods and breaches, congratulates himself not having consented to the Collector's proposal to render the Engineers inefficient.</p> | <p>No 22.<br/> Minis: of Cons:<br/> Respecting the professional qualifications of the Marahmut Establishment of Tanjore</p>                                                                 | <p>26<sup>th</sup> Novr.<br/> No 2185.</p> |                      |

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| <p>No 23.<br/> Minis: of Cons: Public Dept.<br/> 10<sup>th</sup> Novr/57. No 2259.</p> <p>Communicating copy of a letter from the Director of P.B. Instructions, and desiring the Chief Engr: to have an opening made in the wall of the Primary Medical School in Vepery.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <p>No 24.<br/> Order. Communicated to the Chief Engineer.</p> | <p>26<sup>th</sup> Novr.<br/> No 2186.</p> |                      |
| <p>No 25.<br/> Pro: of the Chief Engineer.<br/> 5<sup>th</sup> Novr/57. No 2184.</p> <p>Forwards a letter from the Dist: Engr: of P. &amp; M., requesting sanction may be granted to Mr Blackier to entertain six Lascars for contouring the Channel on the right bank of the Haggry for the riprap and project.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <p>No 26.<br/> Order. Sanctioned.</p>                         | <p>26<sup>th</sup> Novr.<br/> No 2187.</p> |                      |
| <p>No 27.<br/> Pro: of the Chief Engineer.<br/> 3<sup>rd</sup> Novr/57. No 2161.</p> <p>Submitting with reference to Sec: Minis: of Cons. No 1992 of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Ultimo, Copy of a certificate by the Superintending Engineer Southern Circle approving a rate-able deduction in all districts of the aggregate amount of Rs 1488 sanctioned for special expenditure in the Salem Distt, with an expression of opinion that the scheme proposed is less objectionable than recovering the whole amount from any one district or line of communication.</p> | <p>No 28.<br/> Order. Approved.</p>                           | <p>26<sup>th</sup> Novr.<br/> No 2188.</p> |                      |

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| <p><i>N<sup>o</sup> 29.</i><br/> From the Chief Engineer.<br/> 7<sup>th</sup> Novr/57. <i>N<sup>o</sup> 2211.</i><br/> Submits for approval and sanction a proposal to construct an additional Salt Platform at Chinna Ganjam, instead of fully completing the one sanctioned in Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 10<sup>th</sup> December 1856, <i>N<sup>o</sup> 2294,</i> with copies of correspondence on the subject.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <p><i>N<sup>o</sup> 30.</i><br/> Order. Sanctioned.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <p>26<sup>th</sup> 1/2<br/> <i>N<sup>o</sup> 2189</i></p>  |                      |
| <p><i>N<sup>o</sup> 31.</i><br/> From the Chief Engr.<br/> 12<sup>th</sup> Novr/57. <i>N<sup>o</sup> 2240.</i><br/> Forwards a letter from the Collr. of South Arcot, reporting that Supervisor Jolliffe was not to be found within the limits of his station and observes that agreeably to the Notification by the Supreme Govt. Supervisor Jolliffe's name ought to be struck off the strength of the D.F.V.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <p><i>N<sup>o</sup> 32</i><br/> Order. Resolved accordingly.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <p>26<sup>th</sup> 1/2<br/> <i>N<sup>o</sup> 2190.</i></p> |                      |
| <p><i>N<sup>o</sup> 33.</i><br/> From the Chief Engr.<br/> 29<sup>th</sup> Octr/57. <i>N<sup>o</sup> 2131.</i><br/> Re-submits for entry in the Budget of 1858/59, 15 Estimates for the repairs and improvement of works of irrigation in the Chingleput Dist. amounting in the aggregate to Rs. 11,335 and states, that as the amount of each estimate with but one exception exceeds that of one year's revenue, the Chief Engineer has no power to sanction them. Observes further that the power vested in the Chief Engineer of sanctioning ordinary Estimates might with great advantage be extended to the limit of 2 years revenue.</p> | <p><i>N<sup>o</sup> 31.</i><br/> Mins. of Govt.<br/> Returning to the Chief Engineer the 15 Estimates for repairs to irrigation works in Chingleput, and in view to their being disposed of as pointed out in the Order of the 17<sup>th</sup> October last.</p> | <p>27<sup>th</sup> 1/2<br/> <i>N<sup>o</sup> 2191</i></p>  |                      |

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| <p><i>N<sup>o</sup> 35.</i><br/> From the Chief Engineer.<br/> 6<sup>th</sup> Decr/56. <i>N<sup>o</sup> 2885.</i><br/> <i>W W W W W.</i><br/> Forwards for sanction and entry in the Budget of 1857/58, various Estimates amounting in the aggregate to Rs. 1,43,700 for improving the irrigation under the Pennair on the South side of the River in the District of Vellore.</p>                            | <p><i>Vide entry opposite N<sup>o</sup> 45.</i></p> |                               |                      |
| <p><i>N<sup>o</sup> 36.</i><br/> From the Chief Engineer.<br/> 6<sup>th</sup> Decr/56. <i>N<sup>o</sup> 2766. F.</i><br/> Forwards for sanction &amp; entry in the Budget of 1857/58, an Estimate of Rs. 2,7000 for repairing &amp; improving Road <i>N<sup>o</sup> 2</i> in the Madura Dist. extending from Rindigul to the Ameeravutty River at the Dist. Boundary on route to Palghant and Coimbatore.</p> | <p><i>D. D. N<sup>o</sup> 45.</i></p>               |                               |                      |
| <p><i>N<sup>o</sup> 37.</i><br/> From the Chief Engr.<br/> 6<sup>th</sup> Decr/56. <i>N<sup>o</sup> 2838.</i><br/> <i>W W W.</i><br/> Forwards for sanction and entry in the Budget of 1857/58, an Estimate for repairing and gravelling the road from Chinnopoly to Coimbatore within the limits of Trichinopoly District amounting to Rs. 36,000</p>                                                        | <p><i>D. D. N<sup>o</sup> 45.</i></p>               |                               |                      |

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*No 38.*  
From the Chief Eng.  
2<sup>d</sup> June/57. No 1145. I. *Vide entry opposite No 45.*

Report on an Estimate of Rs. 20,100 prepared by Capt. Barbet Executive Eng. for constructing a 1<sup>st</sup> class District road from the Railway station at Compaupett to Cunjeveram a distance of 17<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Miles in the Districts of North Arcot and Chingleput, & recommends it for sanction & entry in the Budget of 1858/59.

*No 39.*  
From the Chief Eng.  
12<sup>th</sup> Novr/57. No 2248. *D. D. No 45.*

Forwards for entry in the Budget of 1858/59 a revised Estimate of Rs. 6,000 for Metalling and gravelling Trunk Road No. 4 including the Perambaddy Ghaut in the Malabar District.

*No 40.*  
From the Chief Engineer.  
16<sup>th</sup> Novr/57. No 2277. *D. D. No 45.*

Forwards for entry in the Budget of 1858/59 an Estimate amounting to Rupees 32,000 for metalling and constructing parapet walls to the road between Coonoor Jachakallu and Ootacamund.

*P. Sheet F. M. Cons. 1<sup>st</sup> Decr/57.*

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*No 41.*  
From the Chief Eng.  
15<sup>th</sup> Sep. 57. No 1864. *Vide entry opposite No 45.*

With reference to Cor. Mins. of Cons. No. 770 dated 23<sup>rd</sup> April 1857, forwards for entry in the Budget of 1858/59, an Estimate of Rs. 17,900 for the formation of a Navigable Canal for the Pottah basin at Masur - Wharum to the Pootair & for a junction from the Main Canal to the tidal creek between the Pootair & Buntamilly Swamps.

*No 42.*  
From the Chief Eng.  
13<sup>th</sup> Novr/57. No 2293. *D. D. No 45.*

Submitting for the cor. - response from the Dist. Eng. of Bellary and Buddapah with Estimate for constructing unfinished portions of the North and completing the line of Road from Buddapah to Bellary amounting to Rs. 4,69,300, recommends the same for entry in the Budget of 1858/59.

*No 43.*  
From the Chief Eng.  
4<sup>th</sup> Novr/57. No 2250. *D. D. No 45.*

Submits for entry in the Budget of 1858/59, 3 Estimates.  
1. Rs. 19,300, for the Road from old Alcot to join the western road at Arappankum.  
2. Rs. 95,200, for the road from Arnee thro. Poloor to the boundary of the South Arcot District at Polypur or Colispankum  
3. Rs. 15,700, for the road from the Palaur Annicut to Sinnery.

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| <p><i>No 44.</i><br/>From the Chief Engr.<br/>6<sup>th</sup> Decr/56. No 2824.<br/>L L L.<br/>Forwards for entry in the Budget of 1857/58. an Estimate of Rupees 40,000 for repairing and improving the road from Carnoother to Sayalgoody in Madura District.</p>                                                                   | <p><i>No 45.</i><br/>Vide entry opposite No 45.</p>                                                                                              |                                           |                      |
| <p><i>No 45.</i><br/>From the Chief Engr.<br/>26<sup>th</sup> Sept/57. No. 2003.<br/>Reports on an Estimate of Rs. 70,330 prepared by the District Engr. of Canara for constructing a 2<sup>nd</sup> Class roads from Mullapoor on the South Bank of the Kalaundee or Black River via the Baga Ghaut to Iddegoojy Miles 31-6-79.</p> | <p><i>No 46.</i><br/>Mins. of Gov.<br/>Sanctioning the entry of certain Estimates in the Budget of 1858-59.</p>                                  | <p>27<sup>th</sup> Novr.<br/>No 2192.</p> |                      |
| <p><i>No 47.</i><br/>Mins. of Gov. Military Dept.<br/>9<sup>th</sup> Novr/57. No 2251.<br/>Sanctioning No 250. for the creation of a shed at St. Thomas' Mount for the purposes of serving out the daily issue of Rations to the Commissariat, and ordering the work for immediate execution.</p>                                    | <p><i>No 48.</i><br/>Order.<br/>Intimating the Chief Engineer that the work sanctioned in the order may be executed out of the one lac fund.</p> | <p>27<sup>th</sup> Novr.<br/>No 2193.</p> |                      |

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| <p><i>No 49.</i><br/>Mins of Gov. Marine Dept.<br/>20<sup>th</sup> Novr/57. No. 2314 -<br/>Communicating a letter from the Secretary to the Marine Board, soliciting that instructions be given to the Chief Engineer to take measures for accommodating a larger supply of Steam boats than has hitherto been necessary.</p>      | <p><i>No 50.</i><br/>Order. Communicated to the Chief Engineer.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <p>27<sup>th</sup> Novr.<br/>No 2194.</p> |                      |
| <p><i>No 51.</i><br/>From the C &amp; S Colr of Masulipatam.<br/>14<sup>th</sup> Novr/57. No 2221.<br/>Submitting a letter from Lieutenant Beatty describing the first 40 Miles of the March of Mr. M. Royappa and suggesting the propriety of remedying the present state of the Country as pointed out by Lieutenant Beatty.</p> | <p><i>No 52.</i><br/>Mins. of Gov.<br/>Concerning with the Collector of Masulipatam, regarding the necessity which exists for keeping open the communication between Hyderabad and the Coast, and resolving to give the earnest consideration of the Govt of India, the expediency of granting sanction for the immediate prosecution of the Channel from the Poolavoo, to the Canal basin at Masulipatam, entered as No 66 in statement No 2 of the Budget of 1857-58.</p> | <p>27<sup>th</sup> Novr.<br/>No 2195.</p> |                      |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <p><i>No 53.</i><br/>To the Govt. of India -<br/>Applying for immediate sanction for the prosecution of the Canal from Bejawadah to Masulipatam, as an emergent Military work.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <p>27<sup>th</sup> Novr.<br/>No 2196.</p> |                      |

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| <i>N<sup>o</sup> 54.</i><br>Unis of Cons: Military<br>16 <sup>th</sup> Nov/57. N <sup>o</sup> 2282.<br>With reference to Ex: Chief Engineer the Estimate amount<br>Mins: Cons: of 30 <sup>th</sup> Oct. last to Rs 25000 for the said work<br>and under the recommenda-<br>tion of His Excellency the<br>Commander in Chief granting<br>sanctions for the immedi-<br>ate construction of new<br>quarters for the married<br>men of Artillery at St.<br>Thomas Mount. | <i>N<sup>o</sup> 55.</i><br>Order. Communicating to the<br>Chief Engineer the Estimate amount<br>for immediate execution with<br>reference to the order of 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov.<br>1857.                                                      | 28 <sup>th</sup> Decr<br>1857 |                      |
| <i>N<sup>o</sup> 56.</i><br>Pro: of the Govt. of India.<br>30 <sup>th</sup> Oct. /57. N <sup>o</sup> 2255.<br>Sanctioning an<br>Establishment for the<br>care of three head sluices<br>in the District of Ganjam.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <i>N<sup>o</sup> 57.</i><br>Order. Communicating<br>to the Ch. Eng. with reference<br>to his letter dated 1 <sup>st</sup> Sept. /57                                                                                                           | 28 <sup>th</sup> Decr<br>1857 |                      |
| <i>N<sup>o</sup> 58.</i><br>From the Chief Eng.<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> June /57. N <sup>o</sup> 1142.<br>Forwards for sanction<br>and entry in the Budget<br>of 1858-59, an Estimate<br>of Rs 41,640, for con-<br>structing an Overseer's<br>shed and forming a<br>Nursery in each of the<br>seven Talooks of the<br>Madura District.                                                                                                                                    | <i>N<sup>o</sup> 59.</i><br>Unis of Cons:<br>Sanctioning for entry in<br>the Budget of 1858-59, the Estimate<br>amounting to Rs 2450 for<br>constructing an Overseer's Shed, and<br>forming a Nursery in each of the<br>7 Talooks of Madurai. | 28 <sup>th</sup> Decr<br>1857 |                      |

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| <i>N<sup>o</sup> 60.</i><br>From the Chief Engineer.<br>12 <sup>th</sup> Nov/57. N <sup>o</sup> 2262.<br>Submits for sanction and for<br>immediate execution an Estimate<br>amounting to Rs 325 for making<br>iron grated doors and windows,<br>as also pipes for improving the<br>ventilation of the Justice's Jail<br>in Davidsons Street, Black<br>Town. | <i>N<sup>o</sup> 61.</i><br>Order. Sanctioning the<br>Estimate out of the one lac<br>fund. | 28 <sup>th</sup> Decr<br>1857 | 73                                                                    |
| <i>N<sup>o</sup> 62.</i><br>From the Chief Engineer<br>5 <sup>th</sup> Nov/57. N <sup>o</sup> 2191.<br>Forwards for sanction<br>and for immediate<br>execution an Estimate<br>amounting to Rs 469 for<br>constructing a Ferry<br>Boat for the Mooneyair<br>River at Masulipatam.                                                                            | <i>N<sup>o</sup> 63.</i><br>Order. Sanctioning the<br>Estimate out of the one<br>lac fund. | 28 <sup>th</sup> Decr<br>1857 |                                                                       |
| <i>N<sup>o</sup> 64.</i><br>From the Chief Engineer.<br>9 <sup>th</sup> Nov/57. N <sup>o</sup> 2222.<br>Solicits sanction<br>for the supplemental<br>grant in Budget of 1858-59<br>of Rs 10000 for the<br>completion of the<br>road from Aska to<br>Russelcondah in the<br>Ganjam District.                                                                 | <i>N<sup>o</sup> 65.</i><br>Order. Sanctioned.                                             | 28 <sup>th</sup> Decr<br>1857 | Reply<br>10 <sup>th</sup> Sept.<br>1858<br>N <sup>o</sup> 24<br>P. 8. |

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| <p>No 66.<br/>From the Chief Engr.<br/>19<sup>th</sup> Novr/57. No 2296.<br/>Forwards for entry in the Budget of 1858/59 estimate of Rs 146,000 for constructing road from Masulipatam to Ibrahimpatam on the River and Channel Dykes.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <p>No 67.<br/>Mins. of Govt.<br/>Requesting the Chief Engr. to submit full explanation as to the necessity of so large an outlay of Rs 146,000 for constructing the road from Masulipatam to Ibrahimpatam on the River and Channel Dykes before granting authority, its entry in the Budget of 1858/59.</p> | <p>28<sup>th</sup> Novr.<br/>No 2203.</p>                                                       |                             |
| <p>No 68.<br/>From the Chief Engr.<br/>21<sup>st</sup> Novr/57. No 2313.<br/>At the desire of the Garrison Engineer about to proceed on duty hereafter to England under the new rules request that application may be made to the Honorable Court for Capt. Rawlin to have those facilities for the acquisition of professional information extended to himself which are so liberally granted to officers of Engineers when on furlough.</p> | <p>No 69.<br/>Mins. of Govt.<br/>Recommending to the Honorable Court of Directors the measure of affording every assistance to Captain Rawlin in the prosecution of his professional studies during his sojourn in England.</p>                                                                             | <p>28<sup>th</sup> Decr.<br/>No 2204.<br/>28<sup>th</sup> Novr.<br/>1857<br/>Ch 21<br/>P.1.</p> | <p>Telang.<br/>No 2205.</p> |
| <p>No 70.<br/>From the Chief Engr.<br/>16<sup>th</sup> Novr/57. No 2266.<br/>Submitting for the sanction of Government an Estimate amounting to Rs 230. for putting up strong lined door shutters to the port holes on the South side of the Laboratory in the Fort for the better security of the ammunition stored there.</p>                                                                                                               | <p>No 71.<br/>Order.<br/>Sanctioning the Estimate out of the mslac fund.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <p>28<sup>th</sup> Decr.<br/>No 2205.</p>                                                       |                             |

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| <p>No 72.<br/>From the Chief Engr.<br/>16<sup>th</sup> Novr/57. No 2265.<br/>Explains the circumstances under which the Estimate for alterations required to the Soldiers Reading Library at Saint Thomas Mount was sanctioned by the Chief Engr.</p>                                                                       | <p>No 73.<br/>Order. Observing that the explanation furnished by the Chief Engr. regarding the circumstances under which he sanctioned the Estimate for repairs to the Soldiers Reading Library at Saint Thomas Mount only shews to the Govt. that the Estimate was passed in the Central Office without examination and requesting Col. Fother to prevent the occurrence of similar irregularities in the future.</p> | <p>28<sup>th</sup> Novr.<br/>No 2206.</p> | 15                   |
| <p>No 74.<br/>Mins of Govt. Military Dept.<br/>21<sup>st</sup> Novr/57. No 2315.<br/>Approving for entry in the Budget of 1858-59 an Estimate of Rs 5,650 for constructing out Hospital at Bellary.</p>                                                                                                                     | <p>No 75.<br/>Order. Communicated to the Chief Engr. with reference to his letter dated 9<sup>th</sup> Novr 1857. No 5065.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <p>28<sup>th</sup> Decr.<br/>No 2207.</p> |                      |
| <p>No 76.<br/>From the Chief Engr.<br/>5<sup>th</sup> Novr/57. No 2174.<br/>Forwards for favorable consideration and orders correspondence and an application from Messrs Livingston, Withers and Co. requesting permission to have the use of the new Iron Steamer at Howlaishuram in towing their boats up the River.</p> | <p>No 77.<br/>Mins. of Govt.<br/>Directing the District Engineers of the Godavery Division to allow Messrs Livingston Withers &amp; Co. to have the use of the Steamer whenever it is not wanted for public purposes.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                              | <p>30<sup>th</sup> Decr.<br/>No 2208.</p> |                      |

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| <p>N<sup>o</sup> 78.<br/> <i>Minis of Cons: Military Dept.</i><br/> 3<sup>rd</sup> Novr/57. N<sup>o</sup> 2230.<br/> Considering that the Fortifications at St. Thomas Mount should be permanent and sanctioning an immediate advance of Rs. 2000 for carrying on the executive operations without being suspended pending the preparation of the Estimates.</p> | <p>N<sup>o</sup> 79.<br/> <i>Minis of Cons.</i><br/> Requesting the Chief Engineer to authorize the District Engineer of Chingleput, to expend a further advance of Rs. 2000 sanctioned within the order of the Military Dept. for carrying on the work of fortifying the Hill at Thomas Mount, in manner.</p> | <p>30<sup>th</sup> Novr<br/> N<sup>o</sup> 2209.</p> |                     |
| <p>N<sup>o</sup> 80.<br/> <i>Minis of Consultation.</i><br/> 30<sup>th</sup> Novr/57. N<sup>o</sup> 2210.<br/> Requesting the Chief Eng<sup>r</sup> to expedite the submission of the Estimate called for in the order of the 23<sup>rd</sup> November 1856, for constructing a branch Railway to the Madras Salt Colours, for entry in the outgoing Budget.</p> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                      |                     |
| <p>N<sup>o</sup> 81.<br/> <i>Pro: of the Chief Engineer.</i><br/> 24<sup>th</sup> Novr/57. N<sup>o</sup> 2331.<br/> Forwards for immediate information a letter from the District Eng<sup>r</sup> - Nellore, containing his former report on the accident to the Pennair aricut &amp; reporting on the probable outlay for repairing the</p>                     | <p>N<sup>o</sup> 82.<br/> Order. Authorized.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <p>30<sup>th</sup> Novr<br/> N<sup>o</sup> 2211</p>  |                     |
| <p>N<sup>o</sup> 82A.<br/> To the Government of India.<br/> 30<sup>th</sup> Novr/57. N<sup>o</sup> 2211A.<br/> Transmitting the Chief Despatches to the Hon. Court Directors forwarded by the Mail of the current Month.</p>                                                                                                                                     | <p>the damage done to it amounting to Rs. 56612-8- and strongly recommends the sanction of Govt. be given in general to Leath Mullins proposed operations including a line of Railway from the quarries to the work.</p>                                                                                       |                                                      |                     |

5<sup>th</sup> Sheet. P. W. Cons. 1<sup>st</sup> Decr/57.

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| <p>Consultations.<br/> N<sup>o</sup> 83.<br/> <i>Minis of Cons: Military Dept.</i><br/> 19<sup>th</sup> Novr/57. N<sup>o</sup> 2234.<br/> Sanctioning the proposed arrangements for the improvement of the old Infantry Barracks at Secunderabad to be carried out at once.</p>                                                                                                                                                       | <p>N<sup>o</sup> 84.<br/> Order. Directing the Chief Engineer to request the Chief Engineer of Hyderabad, to have the improvements therein sanctioned, carried out at once, and to forward an estimate of the cost of the works for the sanction of Government.</p> | <p>1<sup>st</sup> Decr<br/> N<sup>o</sup> 2212</p>  |                      |
| <p>N<sup>o</sup> 85.<br/> <i>Minis of Cons: Ecclesiastical Dept.</i><br/> 25<sup>th</sup> Novr/57. N<sup>o</sup> 2347.<br/> Resolving that the Civil Engineer be requested through the D. S. to report immediately on the condition of the Church and burial ground at Saint Thomas belonging to the M.D.C.D. &amp; S.D. and to state what, if any, repairs are likely to be required during the course of next year.</p>             | <p>N<sup>o</sup> 86.<br/> Order. Requesting the Chief Eng<sup>r</sup> to direct the Civil Engineer to report on the condition of the Church and burial ground at Saint Thomas referred to in the order of the Ecclesiastical Dept.</p>                              | <p>1<sup>st</sup> Decr<br/> N<sup>o</sup> 2213.</p> |                      |
| <p>N<sup>o</sup> 87.<br/> <i>Minis of Cons: Finl. Dept.</i><br/> 16<sup>th</sup> Novr/57. N<sup>o</sup> 2306.<br/> Communicating an extract from a letter from the Honorable Court, declining to accede to the recommendation of this Govt. to grant to Venkatarumajum Naidoo, Head Record Keeper of the Chief Eng<sup>r</sup> Office, of a moderate amount of pension, sanctioning to him a gratuity equal to six months salary.</p> | <p>N<sup>o</sup> 88.<br/> Order. Communicated to the Chief Engineer with reference to his letter dated 13<sup>th</sup> Sept/56. N<sup>o</sup> 6501.</p>                                                                                                             | <p>1<sup>st</sup> Decr<br/> N<sup>o</sup> 2214.</p> |                      |

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| <p><i>N<sup>o</sup> 89.</i><br/> <i>Minis of Cons: Public Deptt.</i><br/> <i>31<sup>st</sup> Octr. /57. N<sup>o</sup> 2271.</i><br/>           Communicating para 23 of the<br/>           Hon: Court's Disputes of 1857 and<br/>           with reference to Extract Min: Cons:<br/>           of 21<sup>st</sup> August 1856, N<sup>o</sup> 991, desiring that<br/>           the subject of building a new<br/>           Hospital in lieu of the present general<br/>           Hospital be in future considered in<br/>           the Department of Public Works in<br/>           giving effect to the views of the<br/>           Honorable Court.</p>                                              | <p><i>N<sup>o</sup> 90.</i><br/> <i>Order Communicating</i><br/> <i>to the Chief Engineer with</i><br/> <i>reference to the order dated</i><br/> <i>28<sup>th</sup> August 1856, N<sup>o</sup> 1535.</i></p> | <p><i>1<sup>st</sup> Decr.</i><br/> <i>N<sup>o</sup> 2215.</i></p> |                      |
| <p><i>N<sup>o</sup> 91.</i><br/> <i>Minis. of Cons: Military Deptt.</i><br/> <i>17<sup>th</sup> Novr. /57. N<sup>o</sup> 2283.</i><br/>           Sanctioning an Estimate<br/>           of R<sup>te</sup> 3190, for making cer-<br/>           tain alterations and repairs<br/>           to two conserved godowns<br/>           within Fort that they<br/>           may be converted with<br/>           a Magazine for holding<br/>           Laboratory ammunition.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <p><i>N<sup>o</sup> 92.</i><br/> <i>Order. Communicated</i><br/> <i>to the Chief Engineer with</i><br/> <i>reference to his letter of 5<sup>th</sup></i><br/> <i>Novr. /57. N<sup>o</sup> 4782.</i></p>      | <p><i>1<sup>st</sup> Decr.</i><br/> <i>N<sup>o</sup> 2216.</i></p> |                      |
| <p><i>N<sup>o</sup> 93.</i><br/> <i>Pro. of the Chief Engr.</i><br/> <i>17<sup>th</sup> Novr. /57. N<sup>o</sup> 2284.</i><br/>           Recommends that<br/>           Mr. Covenanted Overseer<br/>           Brasnahan may be ap-<br/>           pointed. Asst. Supervisor<br/>           vice Soliffe deceased, Asst.<br/>           Overseer Mr. J. D. Hoelmeyer<br/>           Overseer vice Elder deceased,<br/>           and Mr. E. Shopman<br/>           Overseer vice Macnamara<br/>           transferred to the Electric<br/>           Telegraph Department, and<br/>           makes certain other promo-<br/>           tions in lieu of the<br/>           abovementioned Overseers.</p> | <p><i>Vide entry of proite N<sup>o</sup> 94.</i></p>                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                    |                      |

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| <p><i>N<sup>o</sup> 94.</i><br/> <i>Pro. of the Chief Engr.</i><br/> <i>19<sup>th</sup> Novr. /57. N<sup>o</sup> 2298.</i><br/>           Recommends the promo-<br/>           tion of Asst. Overseer Ross, &amp;<br/>           Sub Overseers Jyasaamy, and<br/>           Camarjoo to higher grades &amp;<br/>           in the room of the latter a<br/>           Survey Student, &amp; states that<br/>           should the Govt. be not<br/>           pleased to accord their sanction<br/>           in favor of the Survey Student<br/>           wrote King of the 2<sup>d</sup> C. L. Jone<br/>           of the Overseers remanded to<br/>           their Regt. be nominated<br/>           instead.</p> | <p><i>N<sup>o</sup> 95.</i><br/> <i>Minis. of Cons:</i><br/> <i>Sanctioning certain</i><br/> <i>appointments of Overseers and</i><br/> <i>Assistant Overseers.</i></p>                                                                                                                                                                      | <p><i>1<sup>st</sup> Decr.</i><br/> <i>N<sup>o</sup> 2217.</i></p> |                      |
| <p><i>N<sup>o</sup> 96.</i><br/> <i>Minis of Cons Public Deptt.</i><br/> <i>13<sup>th</sup> Novr. /57. N<sup>o</sup> 2294.</i><br/>           Communicating a letter<br/>           from the Director of Public<br/>           Instruction requesting that<br/>           an officer in R. P. W. may be<br/>           instructed to inspect certain<br/>           buildings at Rarampoory<br/>           in the District of Salem<br/>           which have been placed<br/>           by the Govt. at the disposal<br/>           of the Inspector of the<br/>           Division for use as a<br/>           school house.</p>                                                                                     | <p><i>N<sup>o</sup> 97.</i><br/> <i>Order. Requesting the Chief</i><br/> <i>Engineer to instruct the Dist.</i><br/> <i>Engineer of Salem, to depute an</i><br/> <i>Officer to inspect the Buildings</i><br/> <i>therein referred and submit an</i><br/> <i>Estimate for the necessary repairs</i><br/> <i>and alterations required.</i></p> | <p><i>1<sup>st</sup> Decr.</i><br/> <i>N<sup>o</sup> 2218.</i></p> |                      |
| <p><i>N<sup>o</sup> 98.</i><br/> <i>Minis. of Cons: Public Deptt.</i><br/> <i>23<sup>rd</sup> Novr. /57. N<sup>o</sup> 2334.</i><br/>           Forwards Correspondence,<br/>           and requests that the<br/>           permission of His Excellency<br/>           the Commander in Chief<br/>           may be obtained for the<br/>           employment of Serjeants<br/>           Haddock and South<br/>           of the 2<sup>d</sup> European L<sup>ie</sup>.<br/>           as temporary Assistant<br/>           Overseers at the Jachatala<br/>           Barracks.</p>                                                                                                                               | <p><i>N<sup>o</sup> 99.</i><br/> <i>Order. Referred to the</i><br/> <i>Military Department.</i></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <p><i>1<sup>st</sup> Decr.</i><br/> <i>N<sup>o</sup> 2219.</i></p> |                      |

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| <p>No 100.<br/>From the Chief Engr.<br/>21<sup>st</sup> Novr/57. No 2313.<br/>Requests that the Secy to the Marine Board, or the Master Attendant may be authorized to receive from him for sale on account of Govt. 25 Copies of each of the two Charts vizt. "North Western Portion of the Indian Ocean" and "Swan River" &amp;c. &amp;c. Western Australia."</p> | <p>No 101<br/>Order. Referred to the Marine Department.</p>                                                                                                                                                               | <p>1<sup>st</sup> Decr.<br/>No 2220.</p> |                      |
| <p>No 102.<br/>Minis. of Cons. Ecclesiastical Dept. 21<sup>st</sup> Novr/57. No 2342.<br/>Referring for the present, the proposed erection of a church at Buddalore, under the recent orders of the Govt. of India, restricting all public Expenditure.</p>                                                                                                         | <p>No 103.<br/>Order. Communicated to the Chief Engineer with reference to his letter of 31<sup>st</sup> Octr/57. No 4552.</p>                                                                                            | <p>1<sup>st</sup> Decr.<br/>No 2221.</p> |                      |
| <p>No 104.<br/>From the Chief Engr.<br/>7<sup>th</sup> Novr/57. No 2199.<br/>Submits a Supplemental Estimate amounting to Rs. 4,000, for the Completion of the repairs of the Agraharum Tank of the Sennah Condah Talook of the Bellary District and recommends its entry in the Budget of 1858/59.</p>                                                             | <p>No 105.<br/>Order. Observing that the Supplemental Estimate submitted for more repairs may be sanctioned by the Chief Engineer out of the sum allotted by him for repairs to Irrigation Works in the Bellary Dist.</p> | <p>1<sup>st</sup> Decr.<br/>No 2222.</p> |                      |

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| <p>No 106.<br/>Pro. of the Chief Engineer.<br/>24<sup>th</sup> Novr/57. No 2343.<br/>Forwards for information an Esc. from a letter from the Dist. Eng. of Trichinopoly and expresses a hope that this department may be relieved from the charge of needless delay in the execution of the repairs to the European Barracks at Trichinopoly.</p> | <p>No 107.<br/>Order. Communicating to the Military Department with reference to their order dated 5<sup>th</sup> November/57. No 3889.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <p>1<sup>st</sup> Decr.<br/>No 2223.</p> | 21                                              |
| <p>No 108.<br/>Pro. of the Chief Engr.<br/>20<sup>th</sup> Novr/57. No 2330.<br/>Submitting for information a letter from the District Engineer of Rayahmundry reporting of a breach in the Muddoor branch of the Godavary Anicut.</p>                                                                                                            | <p>No 109.<br/>Minis. of Cons. Requesting the Chief Engineer to obtain from the District Engineer of Rayahmundry, a sketch of the means he proposes to adopt, for turning the stream and repairing the breach in the Muddoor branch of the Godavary Anicut.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                      | <p>1<sup>st</sup> Decr.<br/>No 2224.</p> | 12 <sup>th</sup> Augt.<br>1858<br>No 21<br>P. 5 |
| <p>No 110.<br/>From the Chief Engr.<br/>16<sup>th</sup> Novr/57. No 2260.<br/>Submits for entry in the Budget of 1858/59 a Supplemental Estimate for completing the Palam Bridge amounting to Rupees 15,900.</p>                                                                                                                                  | <p>No 111.<br/>Minis. of Cons. Observing that Govt. are precluded from submitting to the Govt. of India the Supplemental Estimate of Rs. 15,900 for the Palam Bridge in North Arcot as no explanation has been furnished of the necessity of so large an additional outlay, and giving certain directions to the Chief Engineer as to the terms in which his recommendations for sanction should be made when forwarding Supplemental Estimates.</p> | <p>1<sup>st</sup> Decr.<br/>No 2225.</p> |                                                 |

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| Read again.<br>From the Chief Engineer.<br>12 <sup>th</sup> Sept. & recorded in D. to Cons.<br>15 <sup>th</sup> Sept. 57. No 1619.                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Vide entry of opposite No 112.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                   |                      |
| Forwards under clause 2 Extract Mins: Cons: No 696. dated 18 <sup>th</sup> October 55, an Estimate of Rs. 2,95,600 for a Canal of navigation & irrigation between Doodhghat & Navarapully, in connection with the Amicut at the central Barrier Upper Godavery, & recommends the same for entry in the Budget of 1858/59.                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                   |                      |
| No 112.<br>From Col. C. J. Cotton Comdant of Engineer.<br>26 <sup>th</sup> Sept. 57. No 1930.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | No 113.<br>Mins: of Cons: Directing that the Estimate of Rs. 5,35,000, in conformity with the wishes of the Honorable Court, be entered in the Govt. Office in the Budget of 1858, 59, and that the remainder of the whole project, be reserved for the present.                                                                                                                                                                                              | 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec. 57. No 2226. |                      |
| Respecting the importance in a military & commercial point of view, of improving the navigation of the Rivers in India, by making them available throughout the year for steam navigation; and strongly urging the expediency of entering in the Budget of 58-59, certain estimates previously submitted for the improvement of the navigation of the Godavery. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                   |                      |
| No 114.<br>From the Chief Engineer.<br>2 <sup>d</sup> Nov. 57. No 2157.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | No 115.<br>Mins: of Cons: Observing that the Chief Eng: has not fully understood the orders of the Govt of India, which are first, that the professional servants of the Civil Architect and Garrison Eng: shall be supplied from the Federal Deptt; and second, that the establishment, that may remain after so supplying the professional part of it shall be reduced to a scale equal to that of a 1 <sup>st</sup> Class Distt. Engineer's Establishment. | 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec. 57. No 2227. |                      |
| Observes that the reductions proposed in the Establishment of the Civil Architect and Garrison Eng: by the Govt of India, cannot be effected without impairing their efficiency and states that it is impossible to provide for the maintenance of Conical pillars at the Residences by decreasing the number of lower subordinates in the District.            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                   |                      |

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| No 116.<br>From the Chief Engineer.<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Dec. 57. No 2376.                                                                              | No 117.<br>Order Placing temporarily, the services of Captain C. Gibb of the Madras European Regiment at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, for employment with his Regiment. | 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec. 57. No 2228. |                                          |
| Stating that there are no objections to the withdrawal of Captain C. Gibb to regimental duty on the nomination of another Officer in his stead.       |                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                   |                                          |
| No 118.<br>Pro. of the B. of Rev.<br>24 <sup>th</sup> Nov. 57. No 2345.                                                                               | No 119.<br>Order. To be recorded.                                                                                                                                                                 | 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec. 57. No 2229. | 12 <sup>th</sup> Aug. 1858. No 21. P. 5. |
| Submitting a letter from the Collector of Rajahmundry reporting the occurrence of a breach in the mud door branch of the Anicut at Dowlaiswaram.      |                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                   |                                          |
| No 120.<br>Pro. of the Chief Engineer.<br>17 <sup>th</sup> Nov. 57. No 2273.                                                                          | No 121.<br>Order. To be recorded.                                                                                                                                                                 | 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec. 57. No 2230. |                                          |
| Forwards for information 3 Letters from the District Engineer, reporting the damages caused by the late heavy rains to several works in the District. |                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                   |                                          |

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| <p>No 122.<br/>Pro: of the Chief Eng<sup>r</sup>.<br/>23<sup>rd</sup> Novr/57. No 2341.</p> <p>Forwards copy of a letter from the District Engineer of Trichinopoly, and states that instructions have been issued to that Officer to expedite the repairs of the Trichinopoly Barracks.</p>                                      | <p>No 123.<br/>Order. Communicated to the Military Department, with reference to para: 3 of their order dated 5<sup>th</sup> November last. No 3889.</p> | <p>1<sup>st</sup> Dec.<br/>No 2231.</p> |                      |
| <p>No 124.<br/>Pro: of the Chief Eng<sup>r</sup>.<br/>19<sup>th</sup> Novr/57. No 2334.</p> <p>Forwards copies of letters from the District Eng<sup>r</sup> of Tanjore, reporting on the damages occasioned by the recent very high freshes and heavy rains.</p>                                                                  | <p>No 125.<br/>Order. To be recorded.</p>                                                                                                                | <p>1<sup>st</sup> Dec.<br/>No 2232.</p> |                      |
| <p>No 126.<br/>Pro: of the Chief Eng<sup>r</sup>.<br/>20<sup>th</sup> Novr/57. No 2323.</p> <p>Forwards to Govt. Copy of a letter from the District Engineer of South Arcot reporting that the Head sluice of the Aracagoottee Channel cannot be closed as suggested in Govt. Minis. Cons: No 2063 of 5<sup>th</sup> Novr/57.</p> | <p>No 127.<br/>Order. To be recorded.</p>                                                                                                                | <p>1<sup>st</sup> Dec.<br/>No 2233.</p> |                      |

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| <p>No 128.<br/>Pro: of the Chief Eng<sup>r</sup>.<br/>24<sup>th</sup> Novr/57. No 2340.</p> <p>Communicated for information in continuation of former reports a letter from the Dist. Eng<sup>r</sup> &amp; others, submitting a list of Tanks breached in his District thro the late heavy rains.</p> | <p>No 129.<br/>Order. To be recorded.</p>           | <p>1<sup>st</sup> Dec.<br/>No 2234.</p> |                      |
| <p>No 130.<br/>Minis: of Cons: Military Dept.<br/>7<sup>th</sup> Novr/57. No 2291.</p> <p>Communicating comes: response on the subject of the delay that took place in putting in order the North Arillery Barracks at the Mount.</p>                                                                  | <p>No 131.<br/>Order. To be recorded.</p>           | <p>1<sup>st</sup> Dec.<br/>No 2235.</p> |                      |
| <p>No 132.<br/>From the Chief Eng<sup>r</sup>.<br/>20<sup>th</sup> Novr/57. No 2338.</p> <p>Reports for the information of Govt: the death of Overseer Kennedy at or near Alereamm in the Dist. of S. Arcot on the night of the 5<sup>th</sup> Novr/57.</p>                                            | <p>No 133.<br/>Order. To be recorded.</p>           | <p>1<sup>st</sup> Dec.<br/>No 2236.</p> |                      |

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| <i>N<sup>o</sup> 134.<br/>From the Chief Clerk.<br/>18<sup>th</sup> Nov 157. N<sup>o</sup> 2290.<br/>Reports for the information<br/>of Government the<br/>death of Overseer Elder<br/>in the Madura Dist<sup>o</sup><br/>on the 30<sup>th</sup> October 157.</i> | <i>N<sup>o</sup> 135.<br/>Order. To be recorded.</i> | <i>1<sup>st</sup> Jan.<br/>N<sup>o</sup> 2237.</i> |                      |

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