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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 ^{LC} P. GRANT, ^{RC} 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.	Referred to England.
N^o. 1. <i>Minis: of Coun:</i> 2^d Decr/57. N^o 2238. <i>Sanctioning the Bill of the agent of the Hindu Press, amounting to Rs 650-5-0 for printing and binding 350 Copies of the Report on District roads for 1855-56.</i>			
N^o. 2. <i>Pro: of the Chief Engr:</i> 26th Novr 1857. N^o 2353. <i>Submitting for the orders of Govt, a letter from the Chief Engr. Hyderabad, stating that he does not feel authorized to disburse Rs. 30 for work performed by the Asst. Quarter Master Genl. H. S. Force to one of the Buildings in the Cantonment of Secunderabad without the special sanction of Govt.</i>	N^o. 3. <i>Order. Referred to the Military Department.</i>	2^d Decr N^o 2239.	

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<i>No. 4.</i> <i>Pro: of the Chief Engr.</i> <i>19th Novr/57. No 2362.</i> Submits a letter from the District Engr. Cuddapah forwarding a list of the Tanks breached or injured by the late storm and draws attention to the evidently inadequate allowance for repairs in the District under present circumstances.	<i>No. 5.</i> <i>Order.</i> <i>Writing further in: 2^d Decr</i> <i>Information regarding the tanks injured in the Cuddapah District, and observing that if necessary Government will be prepared to grant a further sum for the repairs of works injured.</i>	<i>No 2240.</i>	
<i>No. 6.</i> <i>From the Chief Engr.</i> <i>19th Novr/57. No 2305.</i> Transmits letter from the Sub Engr. S. C. of P. W. S. C. citing an explanation of the views of Govt. respecting the recent reduction of the salary of Sub Engrs, and requests that it may receive the early favorable consideration of Government.	<i>No. 7.</i> <i>Order.</i> <i>Observing that the matter to which this letter refers is still under discussion with the Govt of India and the Honble Court, and that this Govt do not consider it desirable to communicate their views upon it to Major Lawford.</i>	<i>No 2241</i>	
<i>No. 8.</i> <i>Mins: of Cons.</i> <i>2^d Decr/57. No 2242.</i> Requesting the Chief Engr. to report, in communication with Mr. Helli, whether, by raising the Deodorizing Chimney above the level of the roof of the Govt. Office, or by any other means, he could remedy the inconvenience now experienced.			

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<i>No. 9.</i> <i>Mins: of Cons: Military</i> <i>Dept: 20th Novr/57. No 2307.</i> <i>Approving for entry in the Budget of 1858-59, Estimates to be submitted, for the permanent construction of Line Houses, for the Horse Keepers, watchmen, and articles of the Horse Battery, at Secunderabad.</i>	<i>Vide entry opposite No. 10.</i>		
<i>No. 10.</i> <i>Pro: of the Chief Engineer</i> <i>23rd Novr/57. No 2329.</i> <i>Forwards for the information of Govt. with reference to Chief Engr's Proceedings No. 5072, of the 9th Instant, copy of a letter from the Chief Engr. Hyderabad with its Enclosure, stating that the Horse Artillery Battery Line Houses are now not required.</i>	<i>No. 11.</i> <i>Mins: of Cons:</i> <i>Observing that the Line Houses for the Horse Artillery Battery at Secunderabad, sanctioned in the order of the 20th Ultimo in the Military Dept: for entry in the Budget of 1858/59, are not required.</i>	<i>2^d Decr No 2243.</i>	
<i>No. 12.</i> <i>From the Chief Engr.</i> <i>20th Novr/57. No 2303.</i> <i>States that the Irrity timber bridge in Malabar may be completed within the amount originally sanctioned for the masonry bridge, urges the necessity for the early commencement of the work, and submits an Estimate amounting to Rs. 1960 for constructing a wooden roof over the Bridge.</i>	<i>No. 13.</i> <i>Mins: of Cons:</i> <i>Permitting the commencement of the erection of the Irrity Timber Bridge in Malabar, instead of the Masonry Bridge originally sanctioned, whenever Colt. Faber shall be able to place efficient Superintendence in charge of it.</i>	<i>2^d Decr No 2244.</i>	<i>Temp.</i> <i>3^d Feby 1859</i> <i>No 1</i> <i>P.H.</i>

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N^o 14. From the Chief Eng. 30th Novr. /57. N^o 2370. Forwards 2 Reports one from Major Crawford and another from the Civil Architect, on the present condition of the Sud. Court Buildings, & states that he agrees with the former on considering them unsafe, arrangements may be made for providing other accommodation for the Court pending a final decision as to the measures to be adopted.	N^o 15. Order. Requesting the Chief Engineer to make immediate enquiry for temporary accommodation for the Sud. Court, and submit an Estimate for the repairs wanted to the Court House.	3 rd Decr. N ^o 2245.	
N^o 16. From the Chief Eng. 24th Novr. /57. N^o 2359. Submits for entry in the Budget of 1858/59 an Estimate amounting to Rupees 3510, for constructing a Dyke to protect the Lands of Yapirodda and Joovallapully in the Sidhout Talook of the Cuddapah District.	N^o 17. Order. Sanctioned.	3 rd Decr. N ^o 2246.	
N^o 18. From the Chief Eng. 26th Novr. /57. N^o 2357. Forwards for consideration of Govt. & entry in outgoing Budget, a Supplemental Estimate of R^o 850, received from the District Eng^r of Rajahmundry, with letter of 1st 5th Novr. /57. N^o 675 for the completion of the District Moonsiff's Court House at Coonada and recommends the same for sanction.	N^o 19. Order. Sanctioned.	3 rd Decr. N ^o 2247.	

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N^o 20. From the Chief Engineer. 23rd Novr. /57. N^o 2332. Forwards copy of a letter from the District Eng^r of Salem, and recommends that he may be authorized to expend, on emergency, one fourth of the Estimate for securing the Cauvery Bridge at Beharany.	N^o 21. Order. Observing that the Estimate of R^o 8000 having been sanctioned on emergency, does not fall under the operation of the restrictive orders of the 17th July last, and directing that the work should be proceeded with and brought to completion.	3 rd Decr. N ^o 2248.	
N^o 22. From the Chief Engineer. 19th Novr. /57. N^o 2299. Forwards letter from the District Eng^r of Bellary N^o 269 of 30th October 1857, describing the insufficiency of R^o 10,000 for the Maintenance of the 10 Miles of Road from Mysore Frontier to Humpsonur via Bellary & Hospelt with its branch through Ramanadrog.	N^o 23. Mins. of Govt. Declining to sanction under the existing financial restrictions, the increase applied for to the maintenance advances for the Humpsonur, Herryhall and Ramanadrog roads in the Bellary District, & authorizing the continuance of the grant of R^o 10,000 for those roads which was sanctioned for the term of one year only, in the order of the 29th Sept. /55.	3 rd Decr. N ^o 2249.	
N^o 24. From the Chief Engineer. 20th Novr. /57. N^o 2301. Communicated in continuation of the Chief Eng^r's letter N^o 4870, dated 2nd Novr. 1857, a letter from the Garrison Eng^r submitting objections to the contemplated further reduction of his office establishment and to the absorption of his Maistris and Concoillies with the Public Works Department. & requests that the orders for reducing that Office establishment & that of the Civil Architect may be suspended.	N^o 25. Vide entry opposite N^o 25.		

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<i>N^o 25.</i> <i>Pro: of the Chief Engr.</i> <i>30th Novr/57. N^o 2372.</i> Submits an original letter from the Civil Architect, offering explanation with regard to the Conicspicities & mistakes ordered to be dismissed.	<i>N^o 26.</i> <i>Minis: of Cons:</i> <i>Instructing the Civil Auditor for the reasons stated to pay until further orders the pay abstracts of the Civil Architect & Garrison Engineers' Establishments according to their existing strength.</i>	<i>3rd Decr</i> <i>N^o 2250</i>	
<i>N^o 27.</i> <i>From the Sub: Judge Rajah</i> <i>12th Octo/57. N^o 2091.</i> Statement concerning the road thro the Impulsian burial Ground Bezora and forwards Copies of correspondence and papers not previously laid before Govt.	<i>N^o 28.</i> <i>Minis: of Cons:</i> <i>Reviewing the Case of D. Miller on the one side, and Mr. J. H. Blair and Captain Orr on the other, and observing that Govt. can see no reason to change the Orders which have been already passed on the subject.</i>	<i>3rd Decr</i> <i>N^o 2251</i>	
<i>N^o 29.</i> <i>Minis: of Cons:</i> <i>3rd Decr/57. N^o 2252.</i> Requesting the Chief Engineer to submit one or two standard plans for Damaris, providing for offensive and defensive operations being carried on by Troops Stationed in them.			

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<i>N^o 30.</i> <i>Minis: of Cons: Mltth Deptt.</i> <i>31st Octr/57. N^o 2162.</i> Referring copies of letters received from the Adjutant General of the Army, regarding Captain Campbell's improper proceedings, and requesting to be informed, if it is desirable to retain at Jaskatallah the services of the men of Her Majesty's service now employed under that Officer.	<i>N^o 31.</i> <i>Minis: of Cons:</i> <i>Requesting the Chief Engineer to report, if it is desirable to retain at Jaskatallah, the services of 6 men of the Queen's 84th Foot, now doing duty with Capt. Campbell, and recording the strong displeasure of Govt. at that Officer's improper proceedings.</i>	<i>3rd Decr</i> <i>N^o 2253.</i>	
<i>N^o 32.</i> <i>From Mr. J. H. Gaulty & others.</i> <i>25th Novr/57. N^o 2350.</i> Requesting from the Corps & inconvenience they have lately sustained by the rains, that the Southern bank in particular of the Veydur-pandy Tank, may be re-formed & substantially repaired; with certain suggestions how the work may be efficiently done.	<i>N^o 33.</i> <i>Order. Referred to the Chief Engineer for report.</i>	<i>1st Decr</i> <i>N^o 2254.</i>	
<i>N^o 34.</i> <i>From the Chief Engineer.</i> <i>18th Novr/57. N^o 2292.</i> Forwarding letter from the Collector of North Arcot explaining the cause of the delay in the transmission of statement of unpassed expenditure up to 30th April 1856.	<i>N^o 35.</i> <i>Minis: of Cons:</i> <i>Requesting the Chief Engineer to direct the District Engineer of North Arcot, to furnish the Collector of that District with a revised statement of unpassed expenditure, without further loss of time.</i>	<i>1st Decr</i> <i>N^o 2255</i>	<i>To Engd</i> <i>20th July</i> <i>1858</i> <i>N^o 17</i> <i>P. 1.</i>

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<i>N^o 36.</i> Mins. of Cons. Ind. Dept. 25 th Nov. 1857. <i>N^o 2378.</i> Referring a letter from the Registrar of the Hougadree Udabut for sanction; the account Particular of the repairs made to the Jailors' house at Madura amounting to R ^{rs} 83-15-4.	<i>N^o 37.</i> Order. Observing that the Bill in question should be sent to the Chief Engineer to be passed.	<i>14th Decr.</i> <i>N^o 2258.</i>	
<i>N^o 38.</i> From the Chief Engineer. 18 th November/57. <i>N^o 2288.</i> Forwarding letter from District Engr. Godavery Division, submitting Sketch Map of the proposed subdivision of his charges into 7 Executive ranges with a tabular statement of area, & soliciting the approval by Govt. of the arrangement.	<i>N^o 39.</i> Order. Approved.	<i>14th Decr.</i> <i>N^o 2287.</i>	
<i>N^o 40.</i> From the Chief Engineer 21 st Nov/57. <i>N^o 2325.</i> Submitting a Bill for sanction for works executed in the Trichinopoly District during 1856-57 on Emergency for Rupees 466-2-1.	<i>N^o 41.</i> Order. Sanctioned.	<i>14th Decr.</i> <i>N^o 2250.</i>	

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<i>N^o 42.</i> From the Chief Engineer. 2 ^d June/57. <i>N^o 1141. P.</i> Forwards for entry in the Budget of 1857/58 an Estimate of R ^{rs} 14,000 for the annual maintenance of Trunk Road N ^o 8 in the Trichinopoly District or 45 Miles south of the Vellaur River.	<i>N^o 43.</i> Mins. of Cons. Sanctioning the Estimate amounting to Rupees 14,000 for the annual maintenance of Trunk road N ^o 8 in the Trichinopoly District, or 45 Miles south of the Vellaur River.	<i>14th Decr.</i> <i>N^o 2259.</i>	
<i>N^o 44.</i> From the Chief Engineer. 17 th Decr/56. <i>N^o 2986. G.</i> Submitting for sanction and entry in the Budget of 1857/58 an Estimate amounting to R ^{rs} 11,520 for completing the earth work and tunnels required for the Pootulpur and Perkin road in the District of North Arcot.	<i>N^o 45.</i> Mins. of Cons. Passing orders on an Estimate amounting to Rupees 11,520 for completing the earth work and tunnels required for the Pootulpur and Perkin road in the District of North Arcot.	<i>14th Decr.</i> <i>N^o 2260.</i>	
<i>N^o 46.</i> From the Chief Engineer. 30 th Nov/57. <i>N^o 2377.</i> Forwards Certificates of Military qualifications granted by the Comd ^r of Eng ^s to 2 nd Lieutenant Libutay and Wood, and recommends that they be appointed Probationary 1 st Executive Eng ^s from the 1 st December 1857.	Vide entry of opposite <i>N^o 47.</i>		

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<i>N^o 47.</i> Minute by the Right Honble. the President. 4th Decr. /57. N^o 2406. Proposing certain appointments.	<i>N^o 48.</i> Mins. of Cons. Resolving to notify certain appointments in the official Gazette proposed by the Right Honorable the President.	4th Decr. N^o 2244	
<i>N^o 49.</i> Pro. of the Chief Engr. 21st Novr. /57. N^o 2320. Forwards correspondence from the District Engr. Rajahmundry, & recommends that Sub Overseer Mademootoo of the 2nd Grade 1st Class be reduced to the 3rd Grade of the 2nd Class, and suggests the promotion of certain other Overseers in consequence.	<i>N^o 51.</i> Order. Sanctioned.	4th Decr. N^o 2262	
<i>N^o 57.</i> From the Chief Engr. 10th Novr. /57. N^o 2220. Acknowledges receipt of Mins. Cons. N^o 1113 of 31st Octr. /57, & assigns reasons for his respectful application that the above order of Govt. may remain in abeyance until the re-organization in happier times of the Madras P.W. D., to its normal strength of 27th January last, also forwards original Minute from Superintending Engr. Southern Circle on the subject with brief observations from himself.	<i>N^o 52.</i> Mins. of Cons. Requesting the Chief Engineer to report, (as the materials at his command will admit, and within 3 months from the date of his order), upon the two Projects, which the "Madras Irrigation and Canal Company" propose to open out.	5th Decr. N^o 2263 To Engr? 15th March 1858 N^o 6 P. 2.	

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<i>N^o 53.</i> From the Chief Engr. 10th Novr. /57. N^o 2217. Submits with observations a letter from the Collector of Madras furnishing explanation as to the necessity of certain work at the Madras Salt Stacks referred to in Extract of Mins. Cons. N^o 1895 of the 8th Ultimo.	<i>N^o 54.</i> Mins. of Cons. Directing that an Estimate of the Cost of raising Platform N^o 3 to the level of Platform N^o 2 at the Madras Salt Stacks, may immediately be submitted for sanction.	5th Decr. N^o 2264	
<i>N^o 55.</i> Pro. of the Chief Engineer. 20th Octr. /57. N^o 2046. Forwards for information and orders a letter from the Collyer of Tinnevely requesting the sanction of Govt. to entertain one additional Writer and Goomastah for the preparation of Irrigation Registers.	<i>N^o 56.</i> Mins. of Cons. Passing orders on a letter from the Collector of Tinnevely, requesting the sanction of Government to entertain one additional Writer and Goomastah for the preparation of Irrigation Registers.	5th Decr. N^o 2265 To Engr? 17th May 1858 P. 10	
<i>N^o 57.</i> From the Chief Engineer. 19th Novr. /57. N^o 2297. Forwards for information a letter from the Dist. Engr. of Canara of the 20th Octr. N^o 304 giving cover to a report from Lieut. Dwyer on the state of the Coomplah & Dharwar road & Daramam Ghaut, & after describing the state of disrepair into which it has fallen, requesting that the Rs. 18,000, assigned in the Budget may be sanctioned, & intimation despatched by Electric Telegraph to Lieut. Dwyer at Dharwar. Points out that the conduct of Lieut. Goddard in suspending operation for the repair of the road is unaccountable and	<i>N^o 58.</i> Order. Approved. and so reprehensible, that he will be called upon for explanation, & that in the meantime, orders had been sent to him to resume operation with the Rs. 12,000, at his disposal by Circular of 14th Augt. /57, N^o 193, & that a portion of the sum set apart for other roads would if necessary be also made available.	5th Decr. N^o 2266	

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N^o 59. From the Chief Eng^r. 3^d Decr. 1857 N^o 2101. Submits for entry in the Budget of 1858/59 an Estimate amounting to Rupees 98,000 for additions and improvements to the Gun Carriage Factory at Madras.	N^o 60. Order. Referred to the Military Dept^t for consideration.	5th Decr. N^o 2267.	
N^o 61. Mins. of Cons. Ecclesiastical Dept^t. 23^d Novr/57. N^o 2368. Communicating a letter from the Venerable the archdeacon of Madras, and directing the Chief Eng^r to call for a report of the nature & extent of the injury stated to have been sustained by the Church at Mellore & submit through the S. P. W. an Estimate of the repairs required to the Building.	N^o 62. Order. Communicated to the Chief Engineer.	1st Decr. N^o 2268.	
N^o 63. From the Chief Engineer. 6th Novr/57. N^o 2188. Submitting Progress Report of Public Works for the Official year 1856-57.	Vide entry opposite N^o 64.	To Eng? 17th July 1858 N^o 15 P. 1.	

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N^o 64. From the Account^t Genl. 13th Novr/57. N^o 2249. Intimates that the statement of the expenditure on account of S. P. W. in this Presidency for 1855/56 was sent to Govt. on the 15th Octr/56 but that the state for 1856/57 cannot be prepared as the journals of the Chief Engineer have not yet been received.	N^o 65. Mins of Cons. Reviewing the Progress Reports of Works enumerated in the Budget of this Presidency for the Official year 1856-57.	7th Decr. N^o 2269. To Eng? 19th July 1858 N^o 15 P. 1.	
	N^o 66. To the Government of India. Forwarding Copy of a Letter and of Reports from the Chief Engineer, showing the progress made in the execution of works entered in the Budget of this Presidency for the Official year 1856-57.	7th Decr. N^o 2270. To S. P. W.	
N^o 67. From the Chief Engineer. 19th Novr/57. N^o 2163. Submits for entry in the Budget of 1858/59 2 Estimates amounting together to Rupees 1,00,000 for constructing a range of buildings as a Factory for making Mine Bullets &c.	N^o 68. Order. Referred to the Military Dept^t.	7th Decr. N^o 2271.	

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No. 69. From the Chief Engineer. 27th Nov/57. No 2365. With reference to Es- timate: Cons: Rs. 2,400 dated 22nd December 1856 forwards 14 Estimates amounting to Rs. 1,23,500 for construct- ing certain buildings for the European Artillery at Secunderabad, and for im- proving the Quarters of the Staff Sergeants of the Horse Field Battery.	No. 70. Order. Referred to the Military Dept. for considera- tion.	7th Dec. No 2272.	
No. 71. Minis: of Cons: Military Dept. 31st Oct/57. No 2326. Communicating copy of a Despatch from the Honorable Court of Directors on the subject of the disco- very by Mr. Abel Chemist of the War Department some cheap and effica- cious means for protect- ing wooden buildings from fire & suggesting to try any experiments as the mate- rials are procurable in India & to report its result.	No. 72. Order. Requesting the Chief Engineer to test the efficacy of the composition.	7th Dec. No 2273.	
No. 74. Pro: of the Chief Eng. 24th Nov/57. No 2344. Communicates a letter from the Garrison Eng. showing that inconvenience and loss are likely to result from the non completion of the improvements of the Sea Custom House, as the Chief Eng. can- not suppose that such consequences were anti- cipated from the stoppage of the works.	No. 74. Order. Directing the Chief Engineer to proceed with the improvements to the Sea Custom House at Madras to such an extent, as will prevent damage to the materials already prepared.	7th Dec. No 2274.	

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No. 75. From the Chief Engineer. 12th Nov/57. No 2241. Represents the diffi- culty of stating with precision the amount which may be required for repairs during the current year over and above the allotment fixed under Cons: Minis: of Cons: of the 8th August last No 1545, and states that the best plan would appear to be to revert to the original Budget scale of repairs.	Vide entry of proviso No 76.		
No. 76. Pro: of the Chief Engineer 2nd Nov/57. No 2328. Forwards a letter from the District Eng. of South Arcot, reporting the inade- quate amount of funds available for irrigation works, and recommending that the former allot- ment of Rs. 6,000 may be sanctioned.	No. 77. Minis: of Cons. Authorizing the Chief Engineer to sanction Estimates for repairs to irrigation works during the current year to the extent allowed in the Budget of 1857/58, in all cases in which it may be considered necessary to be necessary for the maintenance of the existing works.	7th Dec. No 2275.	
No. 78. From the Govt. of India. 10th Nov/57. No 2348. Declining, for reasons stated, to sanction the proposal for opening the navigation of the River Godavary, and suggesting that the scheme be reserved for submission, at a more propitious season.	No. 79. Order. Communicated to the Chief Engineer with reference to his letter dated 12th Aug/57. No 2860.	7th Dec. No 2276.	

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N^o 80. Minis. of Cons. Judl. Deptt. 23rd Novr /57. N^o 2367. Calling upon the Ins- pector of Prisons, to acquaint Govt with the result of his reference to the Acting Agent at Turnool, and requesting him to state, at what cost the Cook room to the Jail at that place could be constructed, with the aid of Convict labor, if it should be found to be really necessary.	N^o 81. Consultation- Order. Communicated to the Chief Engineer with reference to their letter dated 14th Sept /57 N^o 3680.	8th Decr N^o 2277.	
N^o 82. Minis. of Cons. Military Deptt. 27th Novr /57. N^o 2398. Referring a Letter from the Quarter Master Genl. of the Army, & directing the Chief Engr. to report as to the cause of delay in the erection of the Gun Sheds at the North end of the Foot Artillery range, at St. Thomas Mount which was sanctioned on the 10th Ultimo, & observing that Plans & Estimates for a Harness Room were called for on the 10th Novr. & also sanctioning the renting of quarters	N^o 83. Order. Referred to the Chief Engineer for report with reference to para 1 of the above Minis. of Cons. quarters for the Supt. Major & Quarter Master Supt. until they are provided.	8th Decr N^o 2278.	
N^o 84. Pro. of the Chief Engineer. 30th Novr /57. N^o 2374. Forwards with obser- vations, copy of Memorandum by the Supt. Engr. Southern Circle on the site for the intended new barracks at Trichinopoly together with a plan of the Cantonments exhibiting the properties recommended for im- mediate purchase for the information of the Right Honorable the Govt. in Council.	N^o 85. Order. Referred to the Military Deptt. for con- sideration.	8th Decr N^o 2279.	

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N^o 86. Minis. of Cons. Ecclesiastical Deptt. 24th Novr /57. N^o 2386. Deferring the proposed improvements to Saint George's Cathedral for the reason of the Public expenditure being restricted.	N^o 87. Order. Communicated to the Chief Engineer with re- ference to his letter dated 14th Ultimo N^o 4955.	8th Decr N^o 2280.	
N^o 88. From the Chief Engineer. 26th Novr /57. N^o 2360. Submits for sanction for immediate execution, an estimate amounting to Rupees 242 for con- structing 2 small rooms for the depots of the Mint Guard to take their meals in.	N^o 89. Order. Sanctioned out of the one Lac Fund.	8th Decr N^o 2281.	
N^o 90. From the Chief Engineer. 23rd Novr /57. N^o 2324. Forwards for sub- mission an estimate amounting to Rs. 690 for the construction of an Elephants' shed at Malliapooram in the Malabar District, and in accordance with the request of the Commissary Genl. re- commends the immediate execution of the work.	N^o 91. Order. Sanctioned out of the one Lac Fund.	8th Decr N^o 2282.	

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No 92. From the Chief Engineer. 18th Novr/57. No 2316. Towards a letter and enclosure from Col. S. C. Cotton, on the subject of continuing experiments lately made at the Godavery on the resistance of boats and recommending their continuance at the estimated cost of Rspees 500 under the supervision of Lieutenant, Coacunnell, states that neither does Madras appear to be the fit place for the experiments nor the Central Office the proper agency for conducting them, that the Godavery is the best locality and Capt. Rumball No 94. From the Chief Engineer. 10th Novr/57. No 2212. Applying for instructions as to whether the Chief Eng^r is to consider the standards of the R. F. W. in the Madras Presidency to that declared its permanent strength in the Govt. Notification of the 27th January 1857, or whether his computations are to be grounded on the revision introduced by the order of the Governor General of India in Council in the Govt. Gazette Extraordinary of the 18th July last. No 96. From the Chief Engineer. 10th Novr/57. No 2215. Forwarding with observations letters from the Collector and District Eng^r Cuddapah, relative to a complaint made against the Acting Tahsildar and Sheristadar of Camalar-poor Talook.	No 93. Order. Sanctioned, and observing that Col. Cotton will be at liberty to make his own arrangements for carrying out the above experiments - assisted by Lieut. May as the proper Agent. The same applied for being small for experiments on a large scale, and the Chief Engineer being averse to recommend a larger establishment, leaves the question in the hands of the No 95. Order. Deeming that a statement be prepared by the Chief Engineer of the Establishment sanctioned both on the 27th January 1857 and July 1857. No 97. Mins. of Coun. On the subject of the charge preferred by the District Engineer of Cuddapah, against the Acting Tahsildar and Sheristadar of Camalar-poor Talook, of instigating certain Villagers to resist the construction of the Apurapuzam Dyke.	9th Decr No 2253. 9th Decr No 2284. 8th Decr No 2285.	

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Read again. From the Supdt. Botanical Gardens. 30th Sep. & recorded in D^o to Cons: 29th Oct/57. N^o 2008. The building operations at the new Conservatory in the Govt Gardens at Ootacamund being suspended in accordance with the Chief Engr's Circular N^o 66 dated 17th July 1857. Requests Govt will issue the necessary instructions for its completion for reasons stated within.	Vide entry opposite N^o		
N^o 98. From the Chief Engineer. 2^d November/57. N^o 2163 Reports with reference to Ootacamund Minutes of Cons: N^o 2007 of the 2^d 12th Oct^r 1857 on the accounts of the conserv- atory under course of con- struction in the Public Gar- dens at Ootacamund, furnished to the Central Office by the Col^l & Dist^l Engr of Coimbatore & for reasons assigned, requests that the sanction of Govt be con- ceded for the completion of the works.	Vide entry opposite N^o 99.		
N^o 99. From the Chief Engr. 17th Nov/57. N^o 2289. Submits for infor- -mation and orders a letter from the District Engr of Coimbatore, suggesting the early completion of the conservatory in the Public Gardens at Oota- -camund.	N^o 100. Mins: of Cons: Authorizing the com- -pletion of the Conservatory in the Public Gardens at Ootacamund.	29th Dec^r. N^o 2286.	
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