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FORT SAINT GEORGE, the 13th October 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 SIR H. C. MONTGOMERY, BART. *Absent on leave*

Minutes of last Consultation, approved.

The following Diary Papers are ordered to be recorded.

Purport of the Papers considered.	Abstract of the Resolution passed and Letters sent.	Date of Resolution or Letter.	Reported to England.
No. 1. Pro. of the Chief Engr. 26th Sept. /57. No. 1915. Forwarding with reference to Extract of Cons. of 22nd April 1856. No. 540. an estimate for repairing and whitewashing the Barracks No. 1 and flagging the floor of the Verandah &c. at Condapilly, with an intimation that the same was sanctioned for execution on the 5th July 1856.	No. 2. Order. Observing, that the repairs ^{7th Oct.} having already been authorized ^{No. 1894.} in the Military Dept. on the 15th April 1856, Government sanction the Estimate for the above work amounting to Rupees 290.		
No. 3. Pro. of the Chief Engineer. 14th Sept. /57. No. 1826. Forwards for sanction on emergency, an estimate for work required to the Dyke on the left side of the Paupargnee River near Appapully in the Cuddapah District, amounting to Rs. 1500.	No. 4. Order. Sanctioned.	7th Dec. No. 1892	

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N ^o 5. Mins. of Gov. Military Dept. 29 th Sept. 1857. N ^o 1957. Communicating a letter from the Deputy Adjutant-General H. M. Forbes, requesting that the men of H. M. 84 th Regt. at present employed on the P.W. at Jackallalla may be placed at the disposal of the Commander in Chief.	N ^o 6. Order. Requesting the Chief Engineer to place the services of the men in question at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.	7 th Oct. N ^o 1893.	
N ^o 7. Pro. of the Chief Eng. 24 th Sept. 1857. N ^o 1910. Recommends for sanction contingent Bill for Rupees 14-0-0 received from the District Eng. Nellore.	N ^o 8. Order. Sanctioning the Contingent Bill amounting to Rupees 14-0-0 being the salary of a writer employed by the Superintending Engineer Central Circle.	7 th Dec. N ^o 1894.	
N ^o 9. From the Chief Engineer. 16 th Sept. 1857. N ^o 1818. Forwards for entry in the Budget of 1858-59, and for immediate execution, two estimates for certain improvements at the Madras Salt Cotaw, amounting in the aggregate to Rs. 14,175.	N ^o 10. Mins. of Gov. authorizing, as a contingent charge, the thatched sheds for the Vyalloor and Vulloor Cuts, cherries at Rs. 84, and calling for full explanation as to the estimate for improvements at the Madras Salt Cotaw.	8 th Dec. N ^o 1895.	

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N ^o 11. Pro. of the Chief Eng. 27 th Aug. 1857. N ^o 1709. Forwards for information revised List of buildings under the charge of the Civil Architect and Garrison Engineers.	N ^o 12. Mins. of Gov. Observing that the Decree, arising Chimney, Lord Cornwallis Statue, and the Monuments in the Esplanades, are omitted in the List of Buildings under the Charge of the Civil Architect and Garrison Engineer, & directing the omission to be supplied.	8 th Oct. N ^o 1896.	
N ^o 13. From the Chief Eng. 24 th Sept. 1857. N ^o 1896. Reports separately on the circumstances of the case of each of the 5 Goomastahs stated by Lieut. Moberly to be unfit for public service, & submits for information & orders the letter received from Lieut. Moberly & others on the subject.	N ^o 14. Mins. of Gov. Reviewing the report of the District Engineer of Chingleput on the case of the 5 Maramunt Goomastahs stated to be unfit to be employed as Sub Overseers with the D. P. Works.	8 th Dec. N ^o 1897.	
N ^o 15. Pro. of the Govt. of India. 10 th Sept. 1857. N ^o 1902. Observe in reply to an application from the Govt. for an increase of the Office Establishment of the Chief Eng. of the Presidency that the increase applied for will be scarcely necessary, now that the P.W. expenditure is to be reduced direct that the old system of keeping up the sets of Proceedings be immediately discontinued, & that no further expenditure be incurred in bringing up arrears.	N ^o 16. Order. Communicating to the Chief Engineer with reference to the order of 4 th December 1856.	8 th Dec. N ^o 1898.	

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N^o 17. Mins. of Cons. Military Dept. 22nd Sept. /57. N^o 1958. Communicating a letter from the Adj^t. Gen^l of the Army, pointing out to Major Gen^l Budd, that he had no authority to appropriate the services of Lt. Clay, without first obtaining the consent of the authorities P. W. D.	N^o 18. Order. Communicated to the Chief Engineer with reference to his Proceedings dated 7th Ultimo N^o 3528.	8th Octr. N^o 1899	
N^o 19. Mins. of Cons. Military Dept. 2nd Octr. /57. N^o 1961. Communicating a letter from the adjutant General of the Army explanatory of the circumstances under which Lt. Clay was appointed to the Command of the detachment at Salem.	N^o 20. Order. Communicated to the Chief Engineer in continuation of the order of Govt of this date N^o 1899.	8th Octr. N^o 1900	
N^o 21. From the Govt of India. 18th Sept. /57. N^o 1957. Sanctioning a permanent increase of Rs. 36 for an Establishment to render the Two Locks of Service on the Munnar river in the Tanjore District.	N^o 22. Mins. of Cons. Communicating to the Chief Engineer the sanction of the Government of India to the Establishment for working the two locks in the Munnar river to the Chief Engineer with reference to his letter dated 20th July 1857.	8th Octr. N^o 1901	

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N^o 23. Circular From the Chief Engineer - 21st Sept. /57. N^o 1983. CXV. Communicating to all Officers in the D. P. W., letter from the Accountant Gen^l in which Colonel Habers opinion was asked in regard to the distribution of pay to the subordinates of the Public Works Department.	N^o 24. Mins. of Cons. Observing that Govt. do not see that utility of the Chief Engineer's Circular, on a certain proposition for the distribution of Pay to the subordinates of the Public Works Department.	8th Octr. N^o 1902	
N^o 25. Pro. of the Chief Engineer. 5th Octr. /57. N^o 1973. Communicates for Orders a letter from the Municipal Commissioners, proposing to build the Washerman pettah Police Tannah immediately out of their own funds, provided that repayment be guaranteed on the next annual Budget namely for 1858/59 coming into operation.	N^o 26. Order. Referred to the Judicial Department for consideration.	8th Octr. N^o 1903	
N^o 27. From the Chief Engineer. 3rd October /57. N^o 1968. Submitting for entry in the Budget of 1858/59 a Plan and Estimate for a Moonsiff's Court House at Nellore amounting to Rupees 1170.	N^o 28. Order. Referred to the Judicial Department for consideration.	9th Octr. N^o 1904	

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N^o 29. Pro. of the Chief Engineer. 29th Sept: 1857. No. 1936. Informs with reference to E. M. C. No. 1811 dated 23rd Sept: 1857, that the Plan of the several buildings forming the Gun Powder Manufactory was despatched from the Central Office on the 16th Instant with a letter bearing date 27th Ultimo No. 3202.	N^o 30. Order. Communicated to the Military Department with reference to their order of 11th Sept: 1857. No. 3172.	9th Oct: 1857. No. 1905.	
N^o 31. From the Dr. Mr. Gurn of the Army. 26th Sept: 1857. No. 1956. Forwards and recommends for submission to Govt. a Plan from Capt. Campbell Executive Eng^r at Sackatalla relative to the combining in a Tower or Place of Refuge, Magazine, & Punishment shed & states that the estimated cost is 31,160 of which 18,000 would be expended under any circumstances in the detached Buildings so that the actual extra outlay will not probably exceed 13 or 14,000 Rs. No. 33.	N^o 32. Order. Referring the letter of 26th Sept: 1857 together with the plan to the Chief Engineer for report in communication with Capt. Campbell, and ordering that the details buildings on which the 18,000 Rs. referred to are to be expended should be specified.	10th Oct: 1857. No. 1906.	
N^o 34. From the Chief Eng^r. 29th Sept: 1857. No. 1944. Reports for information that the Annual Progress Report will be completed in a fortnight from this date, and notices the non-receipt from the Civil and Military Auditors General of statements of salaries & establishments disbursed on account of the P.W.D.	N^o 34. Order. Requesting the Collector of Tanjore and the Civil & Military Auditors General to forward the information called for by the Chief Engineer regarding the annual Progress Report for 1856/57.	10th Oct: 1857. No. 1907.	

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N^o 35. From the Chief Engineer. 2^d October 1857. No. 1960. Submitting for sanction of emergent Bills amounting to Rs. 825-54.	N^o 36. Order. Sanctioning the Emergent Bills for works executed in the Dist: of Malabar during 1856/57.	9th Oct: 1857. No. 1908.	
N^o 37. From the Chief Engineer. 2^d Sept: 1857. No. 1769. Forwards plan and Estimate for a Trussed Bridge for the river Irrity in Malabar, solicits the sanction of Govt. for the alteration of the design; and recommends early commencement of the work as a Military communication.	Vide entry opposite No. 38.		Teleng. 3rd Feby 1859 No. 1 P.H.
N^o 38. Min: of Gov: Military. 3rd Aug: 1857. No. 1771. Communicating a letter from the Dr. Mr. Gurn of the Army, stating that the Bridge over the Irrity River in Malabar, may as being in the 4 Trunk Road, the only road between Mysore & Cannanore, be regarded as a work of decided importance, & that the sooner it can be completed the better.	N^o 39. Min: of Cons. For reasons stated, permitting that the proposed Trussed Bridge over the Irrity River in Malabar, be proceeded with on the Estimate for Rs. 29,723, sanctioned in 1854. 9 Copies to the Chief Eng^r. 3 do to the Secy. Dept.	10th Oct: 1857. No. 1909.	D. D.

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N^o 40. Minis. of Cons. Military Deptt. 9th Sept^r 57. No 1904. Communicating to the in their order of this days date No 1904 D. P. W. the statements having taken the necessary measures made by the commissary for keeping open the communication General on the subject of between Malabar and Mysore, no the imperfect communications separate orders are required on inland from Cannanore ad- the presentations contained in verted to by him in assigning the papers accompanying this ing reasons for the impending the papers accompanying this scarcity being not earlier pro- Extract vided for by the Officers of the Commissariat.	N^o 41. Order. Observing that the Govt.	10th Oct^r No 1910.	
N^o 42. Pro. of the Chief Engineer. 5th October 57. No 1981. Submits an original to the Military Departt. report from the District Eng^r Godavery Division of the trip made by the Iron Steamer above Budrachellum, & sug- gests that ammunition Ordnance Stores & Military supplies in general be forwarded to Nagpore by river transit rather than by land carriage & that the slight expenditure which is required for the fitting up of the steamer be authorized.	N^o 43. Order. Communicated	10th Dec^r No 1911.	
N^o 44. Minis. of Cons. Military Deptt. 5th Oct^r 57. No 1984. Sanctioning for imme- diate execution an Esti- mate of Rupees 10,350 for thoroughly repairing and reforming the tiled roof of the European Infantry Barracks at Trichinopoly.	N^o 45. Order. Communicating to the Chief Engineer with reference to his letter of the 23rd Sept^r 57.	12th Dec^r No 1912.	

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N^o 46. Pro. of the Chief Engineer. 6th October 57. No 1994. Forwarding copy of a com- munication from the D^r M^r Genl. stating that the subject of fortifying arsenals & maga- zines is now before Govt. with an intimation that the order of Govt. dated 17th Sept^r 57 1974 cannot be acted upon until the reference by the M^r Genl. has received the consideration of Govt.	N^o 47. Order. Communicating to the Military Department with reference to their order of 7th Sept^r 57.	12th Oct^r No 1913.	
N^o 48. From Mr. Wm. Jolly late an Asst^d Overseer in the D. P. W. 22nd Sept^r 57. No 1937. Setting forth that about 4 months ago, he was transferred from the Godavery to the Kistnah Divⁿ and that the state of his health making a change of residence & climate desirable, he applied to Capt. G. Lloyd his im- mediate superior to be trans ferred to another Divⁿ when to his extreme surprise he learns that he had been dismissed from the service of Govt. & requesting that copies of all the cor- respondence relating to his case may be called for & himself restored to his former situation.	N^o 49. Order. Prescribing an endorsement intimating the Petitioner that for reasons stated the Govt. cannot authorize the restoration of Office to him.	12th Dec^r No 1914.	
N^o 50. Minis. of Cons. Judicial Deptt. 3rd October 57. No 2006. Authorizing the im- mediate execution of certain additions and im- provements to the Office of the Commissioner of Police on the Pantheon Road, at a cost of Rs 1,600.	N^o 51. Order. Requesting the Chief Engineer to direct the Civil Architect to proceed at once with the work.	12th Dec^r No 1915.	

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No 52. From the Chief Eng^r. 6th October /57. No 1995. Forwards with reference to Genl. Mins: Cons: No 889 of the 8th May 1857. Plans & Estimates of stalling for the Mounted Corps at Bangalore prepared by the Chief Eng^r in Mysore & approved of by the Commander in Chief. It serves that Major DeBuitts has also forwarded Plans & Estimates for an equal strength amounting to Rs 470,900 or 84,340. less than Colonel Greens, but that the Plan is decidedly inferior & not recommended. It begs to be favored with the orders of Govt. to the effect of the Estimates in the Budget of /58-59.	No 53. Order. Communicating to the Military Deptt. with reference to their order of 21st April 1857.	12th Oct^r. No 1916.	
No 54. Mins: of Cons: Public Deptt. 3rd October /57. No 2005. Requesting the Chief Eng^r to have the North Beach Road between the Custom House and Clive's Battery carefully inspected, and submit an Estimate for any work which he may propose for arresting the further encroachments of the Sea in that quarter.	No 55. Order. Requesting the Chief Eng^r to submit if necessary the Estimate called for in the order.	12th Oct^r. No 1917.	
No 56. Mins: of Cons: Ecclesiastical Deptt. 5th Oct^r. /57. No 2027. Sanctioning for entry in the Budget of 1858/59 the erection of a wall round the new burial ground at Dowlaish-weram, in the Rajah-mundry District at a cost of Rupees 1010.	No 57. Order. Communicated to the Chief Engineer with reference to his letter 15th Sept 1857. No 3687.	13th Oct^r. No 1918.	

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No 58. Pro. of the Chief Engineer. 1st October 1857. No 1948. Communicating the correspondence received from the Civil Architect relative to the value of lands required for the Enclosure of the Male Asylum & recommending that the provision of Act VI of 1857 may be ordered to be enforced in this case.	No 59. Order. Requesting the Chief Engineer to furnish the necessary information for the said purpose at least to the extent required by Section 33 of Act VI of 1857.	13th Oct^r. No 1919.	
No 60. Mins: of Cons: Military Deptt. 5th Oct^r. /57. No 1978. Sanctioning the Estimate for Rs 130 for covering with strong iron grating the 9 ventilators over the Casemates of the Ramparts in the Fort.	No 61. Order. Communicated to the Chief Engineer with reference to his letter dated 24th Sept: /57. No 3968.	13th Oct^r. No 1920.	
No 62. Mins: of Cons: Public Deptt. 5th Oct^r. /57. No 2040. Sanctioning the construction of a Civil Dispensary at Pollachy in Coimbatore, at an Estimate Cost of Rs 5410.	No 63. Order. Communicated to the Chief Engineer with reference to his letter dated 14th Sept: last No 3683.	13th Oct^r. No 1921.	

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<i>N^o 64.</i> From the Chief Eng. 12th Octr/57. N ^o 2034. Gives cover to the Certificate of qualification in Military Engineering by the Commandant of Eng ^{rs} for D. P. H. R. Faber of Eng ^{rs} prescribed to para 2 of Est. Mins. Cons. N ^o 1422 dated 30th April/57. & recommends for reasons given that this Officer be nominated as Prob. Asst. Eng ^r in the D. P. W. without prejudice to his present appointment of Asst. Adjutant of Eng ^{rs} .	<i>N^o 65.</i> Mins. of Cons. Appointing Second Lieut. H. R. Faber, as Probationary Assistant Escenture Engineer from this date. 9 Copies to the Chief Eng ^r .	13th Octr. N ^o 1922.	
<i>N^o 66.</i> Mins. of Cons. Public Dept. N ^o 67. 25th Sept/57. N ^o 1977. Directing that the statement of the Work executed at the Fort St George Gazette Refs for the several Pub. Offices, be in future duly verified by the Heads, or their Deputies, or Asst ^s , or any Servant on their Estab ^t , whom they may appoint to undertake this duty.	<i>N^o 67.</i> Order. To be recorded.	13th Octr. N ^o 1923.	
<i>N^o 68.</i> From the Chief Engineer 3rd Octr/57. N ^o 1966. Explains as ordered in Cons. Mins. Cons. N ^o 1858, of 30th Sept/57. how it was that he circulated the whole of the orders of Govt. of the 8th Ultimo N ^o 1701, instead of the 3rd para only as he ought to have done, but for the erroneous interpretation inadvertently placed upon that para.	<i>N^o 69.</i> Order. To be recorded.	13th Octr. N ^o 1924.	

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<i>N^o 70.</i> Pro. of the Chief Engineer. 6th October 1857. N ^o 1990. Submitting for the information of Govt. copy of a letter from the D ^{to} Eng ^r Burnool reporting a serious accident which took place in Excavating for the wing walls of the South abutment of the Hindree Bridge with an expression of the Chief Eng ^r 's opinion that it cannot be attributed to any want of customary precaution or foresight &c.	<i>N^o 71.</i> Order. To be recorded.	13th Octr. N ^o 1925.	
Exc^d. D. Moottosamy			

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