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FORT SAINT GEORGE, the 7th April 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.

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.
<i>No. 1.</i> <i>Minis. of Consal Military Dept.</i> <i>23^d March 1857. No. 607.</i> <i>Referring a letter from the Supt. Gun Powder Manufactory, reporting, that the explosion in the Ref. Room on the 13th Instant, has so injured that Building, that it is in a dangerous state, & requesting that the Supt. Engr. be instructed to remove it as soon as practicable.</i>	<i>No. 2.</i> <i>Order.</i> <i>Ordered accordingly.</i>	<i>14th April 1857.</i>	
<i>No. 3.</i> <i>From the Collr. of Madras.</i> <i>20th March 1857. No. 575.</i> <i>Reporting on the ground adjacent to the Toll Office at Cochrane's Canal, required by the Canal Department, & suggesting that under circumstances stated, it will be better to take the land under the Act.</i>	<i>No. 4.</i> <i>Order.</i> <i>Desiring to receive some more explicit information in regard to the absence of A. R. Subbarayalu Chetty, the owner of the land which it is proposed to take under the Act.</i>	<i>No. 596.</i> <i>24th Oct 1857.</i> <i>No. 17.</i> <i>P. 12</i>	

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No. 5. From the Chief Engr D. P. W. 3^d March 57. No. 447. Submits a Rough Estimate with drawings from Capt. Rawlins, & in forwarding two Reports from that Officer with correspondence, the Chief Engr. offers some observations of his own, and solicits the authority of Govt. for applying Cash Balances now in hand, as proposed in his despatch.	No. 6. Mins. of Cons. Relative to the effects produced by the storms of Nov. and December last, on the grain along the beach and on the measures suggested for their repair, and for the further protection of the Coast.	1st April No. 597.	
No. 7. Pro. of the Chief Engr D. P. W. 12th March 57. No. 505. Solicits with reference to the notification of the 17th January last, published in the supplement to the Fort St. George Gazette of the 28th Idem, that the pay of Mr. Covenanted Civil Engr. G. Taylor, may be continued as hitherto, up to the date in which his connection with the D. P. Works is to cease.	No. 8. Order. Authorized.	1st April No. 578.	
No. 9. From the Off. Resident at Hyderabad. 10th March 57. No. 522. Intimating that His Highness the Nizam's Minister, has issued orders for the prevention of opposition to the Establishment of the Ferry at Pondicherry.	No. 10. Order. Communicated to the (B) of Revenue, with reference to the order of 5th December 1856.	1st April No. 599.	

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No. 11. Mins. of Cons. Milit. Dept. 12th March 57. No. 537. Communicating a letter from the D. P. W. Genl. of the Army, annexing copy of one from the Officer Commanding the 1st Troop, Horse Artillery, regarding the inconvenience experienced by the Troop at the Warrabulley & Pondicherry Ferry, from want of Boats & Assistance from the Village authorities.	No. 12. Mins. of Cons. Observing that no inconvenience will hereafter be experienced in crossing the Krishna river at Pondicherry. Requesting the Board of Revenue to instruct the Acting Col. to send up to that Ferry, the second boat constructed for it, but detained at Vellatore as a temporary measure.	1st April No. 600.	
No. 13. From the Chief Engr D. P. W. 24th Jan'y 57. No. 156. Forwarding under Clause 2. of Ex. Mins. of Cons. No. 696 dated 18th Oct. 1855, a supplemental Estimate of Rs. 1068 for constructing a bridge at Woodiarputty near Ahloor, on the Salem & Cuddalore road, no allowance having been made in the orig. one of Rs. 1332 sanctioned 2^d Jan'y 52, for foundations & increase of waterway, & as the work is already under execution, requests that the additional outlay of Rs. 1068 be sanctioned on emergency.	No. 14. Order. Deputing of pro. ito No. 14.		
No. 14. Pro. of the Chief Engr D. P. W. 27th February 57. No. 398. Forwarding with reference to an Official Memo. from the Acting Secy to Govt., Copy of a letter from the District Engr. Salem, No. 536, dated 11th February 57, informing that the date of sanction of the original Estimate for Rs. 1332 for the Construction of the Bridge in Woodiarputty, is taken from No. 337 of Budget Statement, No. 2, for 1856/57.	No. 15. Mins. of Cons. Observing that until the correct date of the sanction granted for the original Estimate for the Bridge is pointed out, the supplemental Estimate now submitted cannot be sanctioned.	1st April No. 631.	

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No. 16. Mins. of Cons. 1st April 57. No. 602. Noticing the delay in submitting the information called for, regarding the origin, early history, and subsequent alterations of Fort St. George, for the purpose of being sent to the Honble Court, and the Govt. of India, with the papers on the subject of the reconstruction of the dilapidated portions of the fortifications.			
No. 17. Mins. of Cons. Public Dept. 19th March 57. No. 585. Observing that on the present occasion, and as a special case, Government allow the expense of re-constructing the Coom Bar Road above R. 292 being borne by Govt., but that this is not to be drawn into a precedent by the justices in Sessions.	No. 18. Order Communicated to the Chief Engineer.	1st April 1863.	
No. 19. To the Resident at Hyderabad 1st April 57. No. 604. Forwarding for the information of the Off^{ce} Resident at Hyderabad, Copies of Extracts Mins. Cons. dated 27th March 1857, No. 559, & 560, and of a letter addressed to the Govt. of India, recommending the Budget of works brought forward by Col^l Henderson.			

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No. 20. Mins. of Cons. Mil^y Dept. 24th March 57. No. 608. Communicating a letter from the Adjt. Genl. of the Army, reporting that 2^d Bn. of J. Meerangos, No. 177 attached to the Garrison of Bellary, quitted that station on the 26th ultimo, to join the working party at the Munderai Ghaut.	No. 21. Order Communicated to the Chief Engineer.	2nd April 1865.	
No. 22. From the Chief Eng^r D. P. H. 11th March 57. No. 585. Applies for temporary sanction of Govt. to the construction of an additional outer compound wall to the Penitentiary, at an expense of about 8000 Rs. pending final sanction on the submission of a regular Estimate at a subsequent date.	No. 23. Mins. of Cons. Passing orders on the application for sanction of Govt. for the construction of an additional or outer compound wall to the Penitentiary.	2nd April 1866.	
No. 24. Mins. of Cons. Sudd. Dept. 19th March 57. No. 582. Passing orders on the powers vested in the Board of Revenue, in respect to convicts detached from the Hillah Station.	No. 25. Order Communicated to the Chief Engineer.	2nd April 1867.	

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No. 26. From the Chief Eng^r D. P. W. 3^d February 1857. No. 257. Supplies the information called for in Extract Mins. Cons. No. 165, of 22^d January 1857, regarding the duties in which the members of the lower subordinate Department of Public Works are employed. Feels that he cannot, under the responsibility of reducing their number, state that the amount of work done in the Central Office, is not conjectural but practical, observes that one large project of 5 Lacs must obviously call a much smaller amount of office machinery into operation, than 50 smaller undertakings of 10,000 Rupees, or 500 works costing only 1,000; and, in regard to the respectability and responsibility of their Office, states, that he is not prepared to report, that duly qualified and honest Agents can be obtained, for a smaller amount of Salary than that allotted to Supt^s Eng^rs and Storekeepers.	No. 27. Mins of Gov. agreeing with Colonel Taker, that, the attempts of the Supreme Gov^t to reduce and place the number of Sub Engineers proposed to be employed with D. P. W. of this Presidency, on a par with those in other parts of the Indian Empire, must be abortive. Concurring with Col. Taker with the views expressed by him, regarding the duties performed by sub Engineers under the circumstances represented by the subordinate Dept^t, unwilling to take upon To the Gov^t of India. 2^d D^r 1857. Assuring the Gov^t of India, that it is wholly impossible consistently with the efficiency of the entire Public Works Dept^t, to effect any reduction in the scheme of establishment proposed for it at this Presidency. It upon themselves is to assert, that any, even the least reduction is compatible with the well being of the Country, and the safety of the Revenue. Concurring with the Chief Eng^r in opinion that the establishment of the Central Office of the P. W. D., cannot be reduced for reasons stated, and laying down the standard whereby to judge of the amount of work in an Office. Stating that no reduction can be made in the Garrison Eng^rs Establishment, and in the salaries of the Storekeepers. Authorizing the Chief Engineer to carry out the distribution of the lower subordinate Establishment, according to the statement contained in his letter.	2^d April 1858.	
No. 29. To the Gov^t of India. P. W. D. 27th April 1857. No. 610. Forwarding to the Gov^t of India two lists, shewing the number, date and subject of the Despatches addressed to and received from the Honble Court, during the year 1856.			

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No. 30. Mins of Cons. Military Dept^t 17th March 1857. No. 584. Annexing Extract Paras. 2 and 3 of Military Letter from the Honorable Court to the Gov^t of India, No. 6, dated 2^d Jan^y 1857, declining for reasons stated, to authorize the formation of an Invalid Company of Sappers & Miners at Fort St. George.	No. 31. Order. Communicated to the Chief Engineer.	2^d April 1861.	
No. 32. Mins of Cons. Mils Dept^t 19th March 1857. No. 589. Communicating a letter from the Deputy Adjt. General H. M. Forbes, intimating the submission to the Comm^r in Chief of Captⁿ Campbell's request, for placing at his disposal the services of 10 Men H. M. 74th Highlanders, & observing in reply, that in Nov^r 1855, General Anson refused to grant the permanent services of the Men then temporarily employed on Pub Works, nor is Gen^l Grant disposed to reverse the decision of his Predecessor now.	No. 33. Order. Communicated to the Chief Engineer.	2^d D^r 1862.	
No. 34. Mins of the Chief Eng^r D. P. W. 19th March 1857. No. 560. Forwards with reference to Ex: Mins. Cons. No. 770, dated 12th March 1857, for information and allocation of funds, a letter from the Quarter Master General, bringing to notice the necessity of at once proceeding with the construction of permanent Commissariat Godowns at Jachkatala, as also the married Men's quarters.	No. 35. Order. Observing that the work may be undertaken after the 30th April next, out of the funds allotted in the Budget for 1857/58. 9 Copies to the Chief Eng^r	2^d D^r 1863.	

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No. 36. From the Chief Eng^r D. P. W. 18th March/57. No. 553. Forwards a revised Estimate of Extra Charge incurred for Superintendence, on part of Trunk Road No. 18 in the Madras District, & under the circumstances set forth in the letter of the District Eng^r, recommends the amount of Rs. 291 being sanctioned by Govt.	No. 37. Order. Observing, that as the Charge for Superintendence on Trunk Road No. 18, has been already incurred, it should be included in the Bill that may be submitted by the District Eng^r for the repair of that Road.	2 April No. 614.	
No. 38. From the Chief Eng^r L. P. W. 13th March/57. No. 514. Requests sanction for the purchase of a 1st class Y Level, offered for sale at the low price of Rupees 130; an Instrument much needed for the Department.	No. 39. Order. Authorized, subject to the approval of the Committee appointed in Ex. Mins. Cons. of 12th June 1856, No. 929.	22nd No. 616.	
No. 40. From the Chief Eng^r D. P. W. 17th March/57. No. 566. Forwards under clause II of Ex. Mins. Cons. No. 696 dated 8th Oct. 1855, an Estimate of Rupees 440, for certain additions proposed to be made to the Paymaster's Office in the Fort at Vellore, and recommends the work for immediate execution.	No. 41. Order. Sanctioning for entry in the Budget of 1858/59.	22nd No. 616.	

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No. 2. Pro. of the B^d of Revenue. 18th February/57. No. 346. Submitting a letter from Lieut. George Exco. Officer Tanjore, re: the disorderly & violent conduct of a Mr. Charles, a European soldier, whilst on his way from Nellore to Madras, & intimating that the Coll^{rs} of Nellore & Chingleput have been called upon to state whether the circumstances mentioned by L^t G. were reported to them by the Bungalow servants, & the measures that were adopted in consequence.	Vide entry opposite No. 43.		
No. 43. From H. Wilson. Lieut. R. S. J. P. 4th March/57. No. 492. Stating in reply to a complaint said to have been preferred by L^t Georges, 30th Reg^t N. I. D. P. W. that in January 1847, when in the Chittoor Bungalow, on route to join his Corps at Berham-pore, L^t Georges arrived there, & accompanied him a few marches & he thinks, they occupied the Nellore Bungalow together; but, that nothing extraordinary occurred there then, nor does he recollect seeing any other European there.	No. 44. Mins. of Consultation - Forwarding copy of Lieut. Georges' letter with the B^d Pro. to Lieut. Willis of the P. Madras European Reg^t at Secunderabad, and requesting him to furnish a statement of what he saw or knows respecting the conduct of Mr. Charles towards Lieut. Georges.	2 April No. 617.	
No. 45. Pro. of the Supt. Eng^r N. C. in charge Central Office. P. W. 11th February/57. No. 300. Submits for orders of Govt. Copy of a letter from the Office Garrison Eng^r, pointing out that no provision is made in the new Rules, under any circumstances of emergency, for travelling allowance either to the Civil Architect, or Garrison Eng^r, or Supt. E. C. Canal, nor have any orders been promulgated, entitling the two former Officers to the augmented rate of house-rent, allowed in Calcutta & Bombay.	Vide entry opposite No. 46.		

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No. 46. Pro. of the Chief Eng^r D. P. W. 6th March 1856. Communicating a letter from the Chief Engineer, Fort St. George, soliciting a recommendation of the subject of his drawing Travelling allowance, similar to other Officers in the D. P. W. & recommending, that with the strong and undoubted claims to travelling allowance now advanced by that Officer, the subject may meet with the favorable consideration of Govt.	No. 47. Mins. of Cons. authorizing the disbursement to the Garrison Eng^r and the Civil Architect, of travelling allowance at the rate of 5 Rs per diem, and directing that the Superintendent of the East Coast Canal, be placed in respect of travelling allowance on the footing of a Dist^o Eng^r.	3rd April 1856	
No. 48. Pro. of the Chief Eng^r D. P. W. 16th March 1856. Forwarding copy of a letter from the Super^r Eng^r of Southern Circle, reporting on the working of the new Executive System now in operation in the Trichinopoly District.	No. 49. Mins. of Cons. Communicating to the Board of Rev. and the Collector of Trichinopoly, a copy of the 12th para: of the report from the Superintending Engineer Southern Circle, bearing testimony to the aid given by the Collector in the working of the new executive system.	3rd Do 1856	
No. 50. From the Chief Eng^r D. P. W. 12th March 1856. Forwards under clause II of Cons. Mins. Cons. No. 676. dated 18th October 1855, Copies of letters from late Supervisor, now Sub Eng^r Mr. Arnold, and the District Eng^r Bellare, together with traffic returns, and two annual Estimates for the repair of the Ongole & Cumbum Road, & a portion of Trunk Road No. 7 in the Bellare District, amounting respectively to Rs. 4220 & Rs. 2842 & recommending that the expenditure take effect from the 1st May 1856.	No. 51. Order. Sanctioned.	3rd Do 1856	

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No. 52. Pro. of the Chief Eng^r D. P. W. 19th March 1856. Forwards copy of a letter from the District Eng^r of South Arcot, and its accompanying Medical Certificate, with the recommendation that a Sgt. Overseer Wilkinson, be at once removed from the D. P. W. to his Corps, & the same published in G. O. G.	No. 53. Order. Authorized.	3rd April 1856	
No. 54. Mins. of Cons. Public Deptt. 24th March 1856. Ordering Nine, of the Ten Copies, of the Map of Town & Fort of Bombay, in 2 Parts, referred to in the Honorable Courts Despatch dated 28th January, 11th of 1857, to be sent when received, to the D. P. W. for distribution.	No. 55. Order. Communicated to the Chief Eng^r, intimating that five Copies of the Map will be sent to him on receipt.	3rd Do 1856	
No. 56. Pro. of the Chief Eng^r D. P. W. 13th March 1856. Communicated with reference to a Memoir dated 27th ultimo, from the Secy to Govt. D. P. W., a letter from the Civil Architect, offering an explanation respecting the cause of delay, in submitting the Estimate for the improvements lately made to the Stables in the Govt. Park at Quindy.	No. 57. Mins. of Cons. Directing the Civil Architect, not to proceed with any work before submitting an Estimate, and obtaining the sanction of Government.	3rd Do 1856	

4th Sheet. P. W. Cons. 7th April 1857.

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<i>N^o 58.</i> Minis: of Cons: Marine Dept. 30 th March 1857. N ^o 649.	<i>N^o 59.</i> Order Communicated to the Chief Engineer.	4 th April N ^o 624.	
Agreeing with the Marine Bd., regarding the erection of a suitable shed for the boats recently built for the Port of Cochin, and desiring that they will forward the Plan & Estimate as proposed, to the Chief Eng ^r .			
<i>N^o 60.</i> From the Chief Eng ^r D. P. W. 23 rd March 1857. N ^o 592.	<i>N^o 61.</i> Order. Comm. Ecclesiastical Department.	4 th April N ^o 625.	
Submitting copies of correspondence on the subject of the Ponnammallee Burial ground & observing that, as the improvements proposed are of a trifling cost & coming within his province, to sanction, the D ^y Eng ^r has been directed to proceed with the execution of the work.			
<i>N^o 62.</i> Minis: of Cons: Ind. Railway Dept. 27 th March 1857. N ^o 650.	<i>N^o 63.</i> Order. Requesting the Chief Eng ^r to obtain a correct half yearly return of traffic on the Western road commencing from May 1857 and submit it to Govt. at the close of each half year.	4 th April N ^o 626.	
Resolving that a copy of the Consulting Eng ^r 's Report of the Traffic Observations on the Madras Railway be furnished to the Govt. of India, & that a correct account of the traffic on the Western Road be hereafter regularly furnished half yearly.			

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<i>N^o 64.</i> From the Chief Eng ^r D. P. W. 18 th March 1857. N ^o 552.	<i>N^o 65.</i> Vide entry of posite N ^o 65	4 th April N ^o 627.	Reply 10 th Sept. 1858 N ^o 24 P 8.
Submits for the information of Govt. with reference to the Minis: Cons: N ^o 329 and 426 dated 18 th Feb ^y & 1 st March 1857 an Orig ^l letter from Lt. Harrington in charge of Ganjam requesting that the work may not be stopped on the Aska and Injelly Bridges.			
<i>N^o 65.</i> Pro: of the Chief Eng ^r D. P. W. 19 th March 1857. N ^o 565.	<i>N^o 66.</i> Minis: of Cons: observing it as the arrangement proposed for the completion of the bridges do not involve any expenditure in excess of the limit assigned to the Govt. for the being carried into effect.	4 th April N ^o 628.	
Forwards in continuation of Chief Engineers Report N ^o 11 of 17 th Instant, copy of a letter from the Acting Coll ^l of Ganjam on the subject of the change of the expenditure recommended by Lt. Harrington for head sluices in Ganjam.			
<i>N^o 67.</i> Pro: of the Chief Eng ^r D. P. W. 16 th March 1857. N ^o 524.	<i>N^o 68.</i> Minis: of Cons: Expressing the disapprobation of Govt. for authorizing without previous reference to them the erection of outer Verandahs to the new European Barracks at Bellary, which involved a large increase above the Estimates.	4 th April N ^o 628.	
Forwards for the information of Govt. copy of Proceedings sent to the District Eng ^r Bellary regarding the erection of outer Verandahs to the new European Barracks at Bellary, for which an Estimate of Rs 67900 was received.			

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<i>1879.</i> Pro: of the Chief Engr. D.P.M. 12th March/57. No 529. Recommending for sanction the 12 bills received from the District Engr. of North Arcot, for works performed in the District, amounting to Rs. 1,001-9-4.	<i>1880.</i> Order. Sanctioned.	6th April No 634.	
<i>1881.</i> From the Town Major Fort Saint George. 7th March/57. No 490. Forwards letter from the Officer in charge of the Commandant of Engr. Office, giving cover to the Proceedings of the Military Board on indentments annually and quarterly, for certain necessary supplies for use on the Fortifications.	<i>1882.</i> Order. Sanctioning the value of Articles included in the two indentments, amounting respectively to Rs. 13-9-1, & Rs. 38-2-10, for use on the Fortifications.	6th Dec. No 635.	
<i>1883.</i> Mins: of Cons: Mil. Dept. 23rd March/57. No 627. Sanctioning, as proposed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief, that the Military Buildings on the Upper Hill Fort at Ghanty be made over to the P.W.D., in common with the Buildings on Mar Ghanty.	<i>1884.</i> Order. Communicated to the Chief Engr. in continuation of Extract Mins: Cons: dated 19th February/57.	6th Dec. No 636.	

5th Sheet P.W. Cons: 17th April/57.

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<i>1885.</i> From the Secty Genl. 24th Dec: 1884. No 3093. Forwards a supplemental statement for the year 1855/56, of Works on Public Buildings in the Presidency of Fort St. George, prepared according to the form annexed to the Resolution in question, & encloses a statement in another form, showing the transaction exhibited in the said supplemental statement.	<i>1886.</i> To the Government of India. Forwarding a statement for the official year 1855/56, of the Public Works in the Presidency of Madras, yielding an immediate return, and another showing in one view the transactions separately exhibited in the other statement.	7th April No 637.	
<i>1887.</i> Mins: of Cons: Public Dept. 25th March/57. No 641. Directing that sixty copies, instead of fifty as heretofore, of all the printed selections from the Records of Govt, be in future forwarded to England, from the several Departments of the Secretariat.	<i>1888.</i> Order. Ordered accordingly.	7th Dec. No 638.	
<i>1889.</i> From the Chief Engr. D.P.M. 20th March/57. No 570. Regarding the Estimated value of the Mats, Blinds, Puntahs, &c. belonging to the house lately purchased from Arnagherry Woodth, & recommending the amount estimated by the Civil Architect, Vign. Rupar 4/11-5-10 be paid for them.	<i>1890.</i> Order. Sanctioned, and observing that in the event of Arnagherry Woodth refusing to accept this sum, the articles will be returned to him.	7th Dec. No 639.	

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No 91. From the Chief Eng^r D. P. W. Minis. of Cons. 25th March 1857. No 624. Applicⁿ for favor of orders respecting the operations of the approaching working season of 1857/58 for an early copy of the Budget as finally despatched to Gov^t of India.	No 92. Observing with reference to the application of the Chief Eng^r for a copy of the Budget for 1857-58 that a complete copy of the Budget has since the receipt of his Commⁿication been forwarded to him, and that he must now be in a position to issue instructions to the Dist^l Eng^r.	7 th April 1860.	
No 93. From the Chief Eng^r D. P. W. Minis. of Cons. 7th March 1857. No 482. Transmitting with a few general observations of his own, the second of a series of Reports on the irrigable capabilities of the Bellary Dist^l in original, to be obligingly returned from the Sub^l Eng^r Central Circle of P.W. on a tour of inspection & reporting that the first series will also be submitted when received from Captⁿ Collyer, recommends the relegation of all the papers by Captⁿ Collyer to the Chief of Bellary, for his selection of the works to which a first preference should be given.	No 94. Resolving to forward the letter of the Chief Eng^r and its enclosures, respecting the irrigable capabilities of the Southern talooks of the Bellary Dist^l to Col^l A. J. Cotton, with a request that he will, during his approaching visit to Bellary, report on the projects referred to.	7 th April 1861. P. 1	
No 95. From the Chief Eng^r D. P. W. Minis. of Cons. 18th March 1857. No 548. Submits for the orders to send up all the papers relating to a difference between the District Eng^r and Captⁿ Collyer, as are required for deciding upon the conduct of Captain Davis, in declining to avail himself of the indulgent permission to withdraw certain objectionable letters, which the Sub^l Eng^r N. Circle had granted, when in charge of the Central Office of Public Works.	No 96. Requesting the Chief Eng^r to a difference between the District Eng^r and Captⁿ Collyer, as are required for deciding upon the conduct of Captain Davis, in declining to avail himself of the indulgent permission to withdraw certain objectionable letters, which the Sub^l Eng^r N. Circle had granted, when in charge of the Central Office of Public Works.	7 th April 1862.	

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No 97. From the Chief Eng^r D. P. W. Minis. of Cons. 25th March 1857. No 620. Forwarding in continuation of Despatch No 10901 of the 13th Inst^l a letter from the Dist^l Eng^r Trichinopoly with a recommendation that the arrangements therein proposed for receiving charge of the Military works in that District, may receive consideration.	No 98. Order Observing that the Chief Eng^r should have taken into consideration the servants in Cantonment before he filled the upper subordinate grades and requesting him to include Mr. Horro and others in a similar position in the revised list he is about to submit for the approval of Gov^t.	7 th April 1861.	
No 99. From the Chief Eng^r D. P. W. Minis. of Cons. 27th March 1857. No 631. Submitting 2 bills for works executed on emergency, amounting to Rupees 134-1-9.	No 100. Order Sanctioning the two bills for closing the breaches to the Mangalore Chundammur and Padada Dorala poor Tanks, in the Dist^l of Kurnool, on emergency.	7 th April 1861.	
No 101. From the Chief Eng^r D. P. W. Minis. of Cons. 1st April 1857. No 669. Submits under Clause 18th Oct^r 1855 an Estimate amounting to Rs. 57, for erecting a new Divy for the use of the Board of Saint Andrews Church, & making certain alterations & improvements to the Verandah of his Quarters, & a portion of the Carriage shed in the Compound of the Church, & recommends the same for the early sanction of Gov^t.	No 102. Referred to the Ecclesiastical Department.	7 th April 1865.	

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No 103. From the Chief Eng^r D. P. W. 28th February 1857. No 443. Forwards for entry in the Budget of 1858-59, an estimate of Rs. 510, prepared by the Executive Eng^r in charge of the Dist^{ct} of Ganjam, for constructing a branch road 2 1/2 miles long, from the Aska & Russlecondah road, to the main street of Aska. Mins: of Gov. 7th April 1857. No 647. Sanctioning a Bill of the Agent of the Scotch Mission Press, for printing a portion of the Public Works Budget for 1857-58.	No 104. Order. Sanctioned accordingly.	7th April 1857. No 646.	
No 106. Pro: of the Chief Eng^r D. P. W. 18th March 1857. No 544. Forwarding with reference to Ext: Mins: of Gov. dated 19th February 1857, & in continuation of Ext: Pro: of the Chief Eng^r 19th Augst last, No 531, Copy of a letter from the M^r Coll^r of Malabar intimating that the further and separate report of the Forest in Wynad, promised by M^r Robinson, will be submitted when received.	No 107. Order. To be recorded.	7th April 1857. No 648.	

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No 108. Pro: of the Chief Eng^r D. P. W. 25th March 1857. No 610. Communicates in continuation of a letter No 10505 dated 27th Feb^r 1857, from the M^r Sup^r Eng^r M^r Cole, a letter from the District Eng^r Bellare, reporting that he will be quite prepared to assume the Executive charge of the Bellare District, from the 1st May next.	No 109. Order. To be recorded.	7th April 1857. No 649.	
No 110. Pro: of the Chief Eng^r D. P. W. 25th March 1857. No 611. Forwarding in continuation of Chief Eng^r Despatch of the 16th instant, No 10956, a letter with journal dated 17th March 1857, commanding the construction of the Oohaur Bridge on Trunk Road No 8, Trichinopoly.	No 111. Order. To be recorded.	7th April 1857. No 650.	
No 112. Pro: of the Chief Eng^r D. P. W. 25th March 1857. No 616. Communicates a letter from Captain J. L. Bestman, late Assist^{nt} Supt^r of Roads, stating that the original design of the Barangooly bridge on Trunk Road No 8, was altered by order of the late Captain Best.	No 113. Order. To be recorded.	7th April 1857. No 651.	

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