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FORT SAINT GEORGE, the 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

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| <p>No. 1.<br/>Pro. of the Chief Engd. P. W.<br/>11<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1857. No 295.</p> <p>Communicates a letter from the Superintending Engd. Central Circle, reporting upon Colonel Cotton's projected navigable and irrigation Canal in the Bellary District.</p> | <p>Side entry of proviso No. 2.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                         |                      |
| <p>No. 2.<br/>Pro. of the Chief Engd. P. W.<br/>11<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1857. No 296.</p> <p>Communicates a letter from the Supt. Engd. Central Circle, reporting further on Colonel Cotton's projected navigable and irrigation Canal, in the Bellary District.</p>   | <p>No. 3.<br/>Mins. of Cons.<br/>Forwarding two copies of the Reports regarding the Navigable and Irrigation Canal in the Bellary District, to Colonel A. Cotton for any remarks he may wish to make, and that the originals be retransmitted to the Chief Engineer's office, in order that Colonel A. Cotton may give the benefit of his professional opinion.</p> | <p>8<sup>th</sup> April<br/>No 655.</p> |                      |

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| <p>N<sup>o</sup> 4.<br/> Mins. of Cons:<br/> 8<sup>th</sup> April 1857, N<sup>o</sup> 656.<br/> Passing order on the letter in this Department from the Honorable Court of Directors dated 19<sup>th</sup> November 1856. to 12.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                               | <p>Reply<br/> 18<sup>th</sup> Sept<br/> 1857<br/> Ch. 15</p>          |
| <p>N<sup>o</sup> 5.<br/> Mins. of Cons: Ind. Dept.<br/> 4<sup>th</sup> March 1857, N<sup>o</sup> 468.<br/> Referring a Letter for early consideration from the M<sup>r</sup>. Collyer and Agent Ganjam, soliciting sanction for the commencement of the earth work for the road from Kimmidy to the foot of the Goomah Ghaut, a distance of 9 Miles 2 Furlongs, which exclusive of masonry works the estimated for which are not yet prepared, amount to Rs. 8,497-7-2 1/2.</p>  | Vide entry of proviso N <sup>o</sup> 6.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                               | <p>Reply<br/> 4<sup>th</sup> May<br/> 1857<br/> Ch. 18<br/> P. 5.</p> |
| <p>Mins. of Cons: Ind. Dept.<br/> 6<sup>th</sup> March 1857, N<sup>o</sup> 464.<br/> Communicating a letter from the M<sup>r</sup>. Collyer and Agent Ganjam, on the expediency of opening up the passes &amp; routes through the Kimmidy Hills, either by means of the Sappers, or by a regular organized Cooly Corps, under the supervision of some steady Non Commissioned Officers &amp; Privates of the Sappers, to act as Instructors and give the Coolies confidence.</p> | <p>Mins. of Cons:<br/> Observing that in the opening of the road from Kimmidy to the foot of the Goomah Ghaut and of all the passes in the Kimmidy Country, the work should for the present, be confined to the clearing of the jungles and to the levelling and formation of the road way, leaving the more expensive portions of metalling and gravelling, as well as masonry works, to be undertaken here after, as the necessity for them arises.</p> |                               | <p>8<sup>th</sup> Sept<br/> 1857<br/> Ch. 15</p>                      |

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| <p>N<sup>o</sup> 8.<br/> From the Chief Eng<sup>r</sup>. P. W.<br/> 24<sup>th</sup> March 1857, N<sup>o</sup> 614.<br/> Forwards a letter from Capt<sup>r</sup> Cuchterlong late Civil Eng<sup>r</sup> Malabar requesting permission to draw full allowance as 1<sup>st</sup> Class District Eng<sup>r</sup> up to the 4<sup>th</sup> March 1857, the date of his embarkation for England, &amp; in stating the reasons of Capt<sup>r</sup> Cuchterlong's remaining in the Country beyond the time allotted by Gov<sup>t</sup> for his departure, observes that the fact of his industry &amp; zeal.</p>                                                                                                                                     | <p>N<sup>o</sup> 9.<br/> Order Referred to the Civil Auditor and Military Auditor General.<br/> Heal is so well known that there remains no other course to be adopted than to recommend his application for the favorable consideration &amp; sanction of Government.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <p>8<sup>th</sup> April<br/> N<sup>o</sup> 658.</p>                                                               |                      |
| <p>N<sup>o</sup> 10.<br/> From the Chief Eng<sup>r</sup>. P. W.<br/> 18<sup>th</sup> March 1857, N<sup>o</sup> 550.<br/> Forwards replies to certain observations of Gov<sup>t</sup> contained in Ex: Mins. Cons: N<sup>o</sup> 424, dated 14<sup>th</sup> March 1857.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <p>N<sup>o</sup> 11.<br/> Mins. of Cons:<br/> Observing that Gov<sup>t</sup> are unable to see that Colonel Fisher has been misrepresented in the order of the 4<sup>th</sup> March last, and intimating that the Collector of Chingleput will be requested to issue orders impeding on the Talook and Village<sup>s</sup> the necessity of attending to the Sairao banal and that the notification submitted by the Chief Engineer will with a slight modification, be now published in 12 successive issues of the Gazette and 2000 copies will be separately printed for distribution in the Collocates of Madras &amp; Chingleput &amp; Bangalore.</p> | <p>8<sup>th</sup> Dec<br/> N<sup>o</sup> 659, P. 2.<br/> 24<sup>th</sup> Oct<br/> 1857<br/> Ch. 17<br/> P. 2.</p> |                      |
| <p>N<sup>o</sup> 12.<br/> From the Chief Eng<sup>r</sup>. P. W.<br/> 30<sup>th</sup> March 1857, N<sup>o</sup> 614.<br/> Consequent on the leave granted to M<sup>r</sup>. Shortt Eng<sup>r</sup> of the Pannamb Dredge for six months. Recommends that M<sup>r</sup>. Thompson Mechanical Eng<sup>r</sup> be nominated to the above duty that a free passage be granted to him to Canada &amp; from thence with the Dredge to Pannamb, he being allowed one Rupee &amp; a half per diem whilst absent from the Presidency to cover extra expenses, &amp; proposes to send M<sup>r</sup>. Oversher Robinson with M<sup>r</sup>. Thompson, either to remain with him on board the Dredge or to be employed in the Dawlaishwaru Workshops.</p> | <p>N<sup>o</sup> 13.<br/> Mins. of Cons:<br/> Authorizing the nomination of M<sup>r</sup>. Thompson Mechanical Engineer, to be Acting Engineer of the Pannamb Dredge during the absence of M<sup>r</sup>. Shortt, and directing him to remain at Madras to take charge of the Dredge which is shortly expected.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <p>8<sup>th</sup> Dec<br/> N<sup>o</sup> 660.</p>                                                                 |                      |

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| <p>1857.<br/>Min. of Cons. Public Dept.<br/>28<sup>th</sup> March 1857. No 664.</p> <p>Sanctioning the erection of a Wall with brick in Chunnam around the Hindoo Burial Place used by the chetty Caste at an outlay of Rupees 1010.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <p>Order. Requesting the Chief Engr. to issue the necessary orders to the Civil Engineer, to execute the foregoing work, sanctioned on our order.</p>                                                                                                                                                                     | <p>8<sup>th</sup> April 1861.</p> |                      |
| <p>1857.<br/>Min. of Cons. Ind. Dept.<br/>10<sup>th</sup> March 1857. No 538.</p> <p>Forwarding para 1 of a letter from Major G. T. Hall, Engineer to instruct the District Commandant Malabar Police Corps, representing that no steps have as yet been taken for the erection of the Extra sanctioned stables, or other buildings for the Corps.</p>                                                                                                        | <p>Requesting the Chief Engineer to commence forthwith the erection of extra stables and other buildings sanctioned in emergency for the Malabar Police Corps.</p>                                                                                                                                                        | <p>1862.</p>                      |                      |
| <p>1858.<br/>Min. of the Chief Engr. D. P. W.<br/>25<sup>th</sup> March 1857. No 623.</p> <p>Requests the D. P. Engr. to adopt measures for the examination of the Anamalai River &amp; its capabilities for irrigation in order that the project for a Dam across it at the most eligible site may be scrutinized; submits a letter from the Col. of Malabar on the subject &amp; solicits the authority of Govt. for carrying out the suggestions made.</p> | <p>Expressing regret at the delay in the erection of a Dam across the Anamalai river, and sanctioning the thorough examination of the river and its capabilities for irrigation, by an overseer employed for the purpose, on a monthly salary of Rupees 100, which, as reported, the Ryots are willing to contribute.</p> | <p>1862.</p>                      |                      |

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| <p>No 20.<br/>From the Chief Engr. D. P. W.<br/>10<sup>th</sup> April 1857. No 679.</p> <p>Forwards for entry in the Budget of 1858/59 an Estimate of Rs. 1420 for improving the Moonsiff Court House at Oodamul-Cottah, in the District of Coimbatore.</p>                                                                                                                                                                     | <p>Order. Referred to the Judicial Dept.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <p>8<sup>th</sup> April 1861.</p> |                      |
| <p>No 22.<br/>From the Civil Auditor<br/>6<sup>th</sup> March 1857. No 1156.</p> <p>Submits a few points connected with the Rules for the D. P. W. for the Orders of Govt.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <p>See entry of proviso No 23.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                   |                      |
| <p>No 23.<br/>Min. from the Civil Auditor.<br/>21<sup>st</sup> March 1857. No 609.</p> <p>Forwarding copy of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engr. bearing date the 23<sup>rd</sup> Instant No 11209 with reference to the Civil Auditor's letter to the Acting Secy to Govt. of the 6<sup>th</sup> Idem, No 2944, submitting certain points for the orders of Govt. connected with the Rules for the D. P. W.</p> | <p>Observing with respect to a claim to travelling allowance preferred by Captain Collyer, that he was not at the time travelling down with his Command standing, and that Government are decidedly of opinion that his claim to draw allowance under both Rules III and IV is inadmissible.</p> | <p>1865.</p>                      |                      |

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No 25.  
To the Gov<sup>t</sup> of India.  
Indicating the orders of the Government of India, as to the question regarding the rate of remuneration to be granted to an Executive Engineer, officiating as a District Engineer.

No 26.  
Minis: of Cons: Mil<sup>y</sup> Dept<sup>t</sup>.  
28<sup>th</sup> March 57. No 663.  
Referring a letter from the 2<sup>d</sup> Lt. Genl. of the Army, stating that it has been strongly recommended to His Excellency the Commr. in Chief, that a Wall should be sunk at Cannanore contiguous to the Elephant Lines, for the use of these animals, as the tank hitherto used for that purpose, is nearly dry.

No 27.  
Order. Requesting to call on the Dist. Engr. of Malabar to submit an estimate for sinking a Wall contiguous to the Elephant Lines at Cannanore.

No 28.  
From the Chief Engr. D. P. W.  
1<sup>st</sup> April 57. No 677.  
Forwards for entry in the Budget of 1858/59, an Estimate amounting to Rupees 32, providing for a plank Ceiling to the Conway Moonsiff Court House at Tali-paramba in the Malabar District.

No 29.  
Order. Referred to the Judicial Dept<sup>t</sup>.

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No 30.  
From the Chief Engr. D. P. W.  
21<sup>st</sup> March 57. No 599.  
Pointing out the differences between the Progress Reports and Accounts Current from May to August, and calling for revised returns.

No 31.  
Minis: of Cons: 9<sup>th</sup> April 57. No 669.  
Expressing regret at the discrepancies between the Progress Reports and Accounts Current received from Canada from May to August 1856, and requesting the District Engineer to forward revised accounts, and to expedite the transmission of the accounts due from September 1856, also to submit an explanation from Rev<sup>d</sup> Goddard respecting the delay in the transmission of the Budget for 1857/58.

No 32.  
Pro: of the Chief Engr. D. P. W.  
19<sup>th</sup> March 57. No 557.  
Forwards for the information of Gov<sup>t</sup> with reference to para. 71 of the Honorable Court's despatch communicated in Ex: Minis: Cons: No 389 dated 7<sup>th</sup> Ultimo a letter from the Civil Architect regarding the proposed new Lunatic Asylum.

No 33.  
Minis: of Cons: 9<sup>th</sup> April 57. No 670.  
Requesting the Chief Engineer to cause a plan of the proposed new Lunatic Asylum to be matured, in communication with the Medical Board, and then to submit a Report, accompanied with plans and estimates, of the building.

No 34.  
Pro: of the Chief Engr. D. P. W.  
2<sup>d</sup> April 57. No 683.  
Submits copy of a letter from Capt<sup>n</sup> C. W. Hutchinson, that a request will be made to the Executive Engr<sup>l</sup> Goddard Esq., requesting permission to remain at Madras for one month, to observe the method of account & general economy maintained at the Railway Workshops, with his strong recommendation that two months instead of one be granted, to enable him to acquire the information necessary for his purpose.

No 35.  
Order. Permitting Captain Hutchinson to remain at Madras for one month, and intimating that a request will be made to the Agent and Manager of the Railway Company to afford Capt<sup>n</sup> Hutchinson every facility in attaining the objects he has in view.

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| <p>No. 36.<br/>Pro: of the Chief Eng<sup>r</sup> D. P. W.<br/>19<sup>th</sup> March 57. No. 563.</p> <p>Authorizes the Office establishment of Capt. Panton to join the District Eng<sup>r</sup>'s Office in South Arcot &amp; place themselves under the orders of Lieut. Hoord, &amp; submit to Govt in continuation of the Chief Eng<sup>r</sup>'s letter No. 1099, of the 13<sup>th</sup> Instant. Copies of Proceedings for favorable consideration &amp; early orders, with a request that the establishments therein applied for, may be authorized as soon as convenient. No. 38.</p> | <p>No. 37.<br/>Order. (Observe) that in the appointment shall be made by Govt to fill the post vacated by Capt. Panton the Dist. Eng<sup>r</sup> will make arrangements for the performance of his duties and will distribute his Establishment at his discretion.</p>                                                                                                            | <p>9<sup>th</sup> April<br/>No. 672.</p>                                                                          |                      |
| <p>No. 39.<br/>Pro: of the Chief Eng<sup>r</sup> D. P. W.<br/>27<sup>th</sup> March 57. No. 630.</p> <p>Submits copy of a letter from the Civil Eng<sup>r</sup> Upper Godavary, reporting the completion of the survey from Doornagoodiam to Davaipilly, and stating that he has determined on commencing to construct two temporary Locks in the Binteral Barrier, in anticipation of the sanction of Govt, with a request that if Lieut. Haig's proceedings are approved of the sum of Rs. 2000 as requested may be placed at his disposal.</p>                                             | <p>No. 39.<br/>Mins: of Cons.<br/>Passing orders on a letter from Lt. Haig reporting the completion of the survey of the line of Canal from Doornagoodiam to Davaipilly, and stating that he has expended on the construction of two temporary Locks the 6000 Rs. sanctioned in Estt. Mins. Cons: dated the 23<sup>rd</sup> Decr/56, in anticipation of the sanction of Govt.</p> | <p>9<sup>th</sup> April<br/>No. 673. To Eng<sup>r</sup>.<br/>3<sup>rd</sup> Nov.<br/>1857<br/>No. 18<br/>P. 1</p> |                      |
| <p>No. 40.<br/>From the Chief Eng<sup>r</sup> Mysore.<br/>26<sup>th</sup> March 57. No. 638.</p> <p>Forwards copy of a letter from the S. &amp; Supl. Eng<sup>r</sup> and its enclosure from his overseer scrip and soliciting that the claims of the latter may be received favorably.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <p>No. 40.<br/>Order. Requesting the Chief Engineer to report on urgent overseer Loosmore's claims to be included in the Establishment of the P. W. D. and also to ascertain why the Supt. Eng<sup>r</sup> in Mysore, should not be willing to retain a subordinate of whom such favorable mention is made.</p>                                                                   | <p>9<sup>th</sup> April<br/>No. 674</p>                                                                           |                      |

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| <p>No. 42.<br/>From the Chief Eng<sup>r</sup> D. P. W.<br/>1<sup>st</sup> April 57. No. 680-D.</p> <p>Report on an Estimate of Rupees 380 prepared by the District Eng<sup>r</sup> of Ganjam for enclosing a Burial ground at Purla Himady, with the Chief Eng<sup>r</sup>'s recommendation that the sum be entered in the Budget of 1858/59.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <p>No. 43.<br/>Order. Referred to the Ecclesiastical Dept.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <p>15<sup>th</sup> April<br/>No. 675</p>                                                             |                      |
| <p>No. 44.<br/>From the Chief Eng<sup>r</sup> D. P. W.<br/>19<sup>th</sup> March 57. No. 569.</p> <p>Mins: of Cons.<br/>With reference to the repair of the Hoamingiah pass in the Ganjam District. Mins: Cons: No. 854 &amp; Chief Eng<sup>r</sup>'s Proceedings 7222 dated 16<sup>th</sup> July 1855 &amp; 14<sup>th</sup> Oct/56 respectively forwards Copies of Reports from Lieut. Harrington Executive Eng<sup>r</sup> in Charge of the Ganjam District on a portion of the line of road from Russelloondah, via Tendil Gedda to Hoimgiroo &amp; on the Hoamingiah Ghaut.</p> | <p>No. 45.<br/>Mins: of Cons.<br/>Passing orders regarding the repair of the Hoamingiah pass in the Ganjam District.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                | <p>15<sup>th</sup> April<br/>No. 676 To Eng<sup>r</sup>.<br/>11 Nov.<br/>1858<br/>No. 4<br/>P. 1</p> |                      |
| <p>No. 46.<br/>Pro: of the Chief Eng<sup>r</sup> D. P. W.<br/>19<sup>th</sup> March 57. No. 562.</p> <p>Submitting with reference to Extract Minutes of the three private tankers viz: Mannillem, Anthecolum, and Ther Kalenda, in the Cons: 16<sup>th</sup> December last, No. 2318. a letter from the Coll<sup>r</sup> Tinnevely District, until more satisfactory information is furnished regarding the Auth<sup>r</sup> &amp; Ther Kalenda Columns.</p>                                                                                                                        | <p>No. 47.<br/>Mins: of Cons.<br/>Declining the repair of the three private tankers viz: Mannillem, Anthecolum, and Ther Kalenda, in the Cons: 16<sup>th</sup> December last, No. 2318. until more satisfactory information is furnished regarding the Auth<sup>r</sup> &amp; Ther Kalenda Columns.</p> | <p>15<sup>th</sup> April<br/>No. 677</p>                                                             |                      |

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| <p>No 48.<br/>From the Chief Engr D. P. W.<br/>31<sup>st</sup> March 57. No 661.<br/>Submitting for sanction a Bill amounting to Rupees 117-8-6 for repairing the District Moonsiff's Court House at Masulipatam.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <p>No 49.<br/>Order Sanctioned.</p>                                                                               | <p>15<sup>th</sup> April<br/>No 678.</p> |                      |
| <p>No 50.<br/>Memo of Cons. Ecclesiastical Dept. 3<sup>rd</sup> April 57. No 701.<br/>Approving the measure for a Wall of brick in Churnam being built round the Cemetery at Chicacole so as to include the present mud enclosure, and a piece of waste land which formerly belonged to the Burial ground &amp; which it is proposed to set apart for the interment of Christians not of the Church of England. Directing further that an Estimate for the proposed Work be submitted through the D. P. W.</p> | <p>No 51.<br/>Order. Communicated to the Chief Engineer.</p>                                                      | <p>15<sup>th</sup> April<br/>No 679.</p> |                      |
| <p>No 52.<br/>From the Chief Engr D. P. W.<br/>31<sup>st</sup> March 57. No 654.<br/>Forwards for information certain original correspondence respecting Assistant Overseer Byrne employed in the North Arcot District whose conduct has been brought before the Commander in Chief.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <p>No 53.<br/>Order. Awaiting the result of the Court Martial ordered on Corporal Byrne before passing order.</p> | <p>15<sup>th</sup> April<br/>No 680.</p> |                      |

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| <p>No 54.<br/>From the Chief Engr D. P. W.<br/>18<sup>th</sup> March 57. No 549.<br/>Forwards with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation No 693, dated 18<sup>th</sup> October 1855, the information called for in support of an estimate of Rs. 550 for adding an open verandah to the Sub Judge's Court at Chittoor in the North Arcot District.</p>                                                                     | <p>No 55.<br/>Order. Authorizing its entry in the Budget of 1858/59.</p>                                                                                                           | <p>15<sup>th</sup> April<br/>No 681.</p> |                                                           |
| <p>No 56.<br/>Pro. of the Chief Engr D. P. W.<br/>18<sup>th</sup> March 57. No 554.<br/>Submitting for favorable consideration and orders an original letter from the Superintending Engr. Southern Circle No 84, dated 9<sup>th</sup> March, reporting in reply to Extract Minutes of Consultation No 667 dated 8<sup>th</sup> May 1856, upon the best means of utilizing the waters of the Upper Cauvery.</p>                | <p>No 57.<br/>Order. Awaiting the receipt of the District Engineer's reply to the Chief Engineer's communication referred to in the Proceedings of 18<sup>th</sup> March 1857.</p> | <p>15<sup>th</sup> April<br/>No 682.</p> | <p>17<sup>th</sup> July<br/>1858<br/>No 15<br/>P. 10.</p> |
| <p>No 58.<br/>Pro. of the Chief Engr D. P. W.<br/>25<sup>th</sup> March 57. No 622.<br/>Forwarding two contingent bills and one estimate for Office furniture for District Engr. for the sanction of Govt. and informing that a Circular will be issued to all District Engrs for statements of the number and names of the different articles of Office furniture required by them, together with their approximate cost.</p> | <p>No 59.<br/>Order. Sanctioned. &amp; has observed that no charges for such articles should be incurred without the previous sanction of Government.</p>                          | <p>15<sup>th</sup> April<br/>No 683.</p> |                                                           |

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| <p>No 60.<br/>From the Chief Eng<sup>r</sup> D. P. W.<br/>31<sup>st</sup> March 1857. No 655.<br/>Forwards under clause 2 of Est. Mins. Cons. No 696 dated 18<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1855 an Estimate of Rs. 180, for constructing a well near the sea. Customs House about to be built at the Port of Pondicherry and recommends the work for immediate execution.</p>                                                                                                                                                                        | <p>No 61.<br/>Order. Sanctioning for entry in the Budget of 1858-59.</p>                                               | <p>15<sup>th</sup> April 1857.</p> |                      |
| <p>No 62.<br/>Pro: of the Chief Eng<sup>r</sup> D. P. W.<br/>1<sup>st</sup> April 1857. No 666.<br/>Stating for the information of Govt with reference to Est. Mins. Cons. No 547 dated 25<sup>th</sup> March 1857 that a second Revised Plan &amp; Estimate for the Central Prison at Madras are in course of preparation but with the view of saving time &amp; trouble, the Chief Eng<sup>r</sup> considers it advisable that the Plan as now drawn, should be seen by the Inspector before the Estimate is prepared.</p>              | <p>No 63.<br/>Order. Communicated to the Judicial Dept. with reference to the order of 11<sup>th</sup> March 1857.</p> | <p>15<sup>th</sup> April 1857.</p> |                      |
| <p>No 64.<br/>From the Chief Eng<sup>r</sup> D. P. W.<br/>3<sup>rd</sup> April 1857. No 698.<br/>Forwards reports on two Estimates for building Terrace Gun Sheds at St. Thomas Mount, &amp; as they are represented by the Military to be urgently required, solicits authority for their immediate execution, &amp; states that the question for converting the Volundawze Gun Sheds at the same station into a Civil Dispensary, has been again referred to the D. P. W. Genl. to the Off<sup>r</sup> Comd<sup>r</sup> the Centre.</p> | <p>No 65.<br/>Order. Referred to the Military Department.</p>                                                          | <p>15<sup>th</sup> April 1857.</p> |                      |

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| <p>No 66.<br/>From the Chief Eng<sup>r</sup> D. P. W.<br/>23<sup>rd</sup> March 1857. No 600.<br/>Submitting 10 Emergent Bills amounting to Rs. 4,622 for the sanction of Govt.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <p>No 67.<br/>Order. Sanctioned.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                     | <p>15<sup>th</sup> April 1857.</p> |                      |
| <p>No 68.<br/>From the Chief Eng<sup>r</sup> D. P. W.<br/>31<sup>st</sup> March 1857. No 657.<br/>Forwards the information called for in Est. Mins. Cons. No 503 dated 19<sup>th</sup> March as to whether any, and what operations have been commenced upon the Order of Govt. contained in Est. Mins. Cons. in the Judicial Dept. dated 3<sup>rd</sup> June 1856. No 390 respecting the opening up of roads &amp; passages for the Tanjore District to the Kanyakumari Country.</p> | <p>No 69.<br/>Order. Communicated to the Judicial Dept. with reference to the order of 3<sup>rd</sup> June 1856, and in continuation of the order in D. P. W. of the 9<sup>th</sup> &amp; 15<sup>th</sup> July 1856.</p> | <p>16<sup>th</sup> April 1857.</p> |                      |
| <p>No 70.<br/>From the Chief Eng<sup>r</sup> D. P. W.<br/>26<sup>th</sup> June 1857. No 155.<br/>Submits the General Report on the operations of the Public Works Dept. during the past Official Year, as called for in Est. Mins. Cons. No 989 dated 17<sup>th</sup> June 1856.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <p>No 71.<br/>Mins. of Cons. Passing orders and recording observations on the General Report on the operations of the Public Works Dept. during the past Official Year 1855-56.</p>                                      | <p>16<sup>th</sup> April 1857.</p> |                      |

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| <p><i>Nº 72.</i><br/> <i>Mins. of Cons. Ecclesiastical</i><br/> <i>Dt. 1<sup>st</sup> April 1857. Nº 75.</i><br/>           Referring thro the<br/> <i>D. P. W.</i> to the Chief Eng<sup>r</sup><br/>           for early report from the<br/>           Venerable the archdeacon<br/>           of Madras with its<br/>           enclosure, on the subject<br/>           of the needful enlarge-<br/>           ment of a Church at<br/>           Mootocherry, near Bangalore.</p>                                                                                                                                               | <p><i>Nº 73.</i><br/> <i>Order.</i> Communicated to<br/>           the Chief Engineer.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                             | <p>16<sup>th</sup> April<br/>           1857.</p>           |                                                                                                                            |
| <p><i>Nº 74.</i><br/> <i>Pro. of the Chief Eng<sup>r</sup> D. P. W.</i><br/> <i>21<sup>st</sup> March 1857. Nº 605.</i><br/>           Submits for informa-<br/>           tion with reference to para 11,<br/>           of Extract Minutes Enr. Nº<br/>           2079, dated 10<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1856,<br/>           a letter from the Coll<sup>r</sup> of<br/>           Canara reporting on the<br/>           test of Salween wood for<br/>           Lattice bridges.</p>                                                                                                                                                   | <p><i>Nº 75.</i><br/> <i>Order.</i> Bringing to the notice<br/>           of the Honorable Court, with reference<br/>           to paras. 27 of their Despatches, D. P. W.<br/>           28<sup>th</sup> March 1856.</p>                                                              | <p>16<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup><br/>           1857.</p> | <p>Reply<br/>           18<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup><br/>           1857<br/>           Nº 13<br/>           P. 17</p> |
| <p><i>Nº 76.</i><br/> <i>Pro. of the Chief Eng<sup>r</sup> D. P. W.</i><br/> <i>23<sup>rd</sup> March 1857. Nº 596.</i><br/>           Reporting with refer-<br/>           ence to Extract Minutes of<br/>           Consultation Nº 431, dated<br/>           16<sup>th</sup> March 1857, that the<br/>           Central Office of P. W. has<br/>           ceased to be in a position<br/>           to issue any instructions<br/>           respecting the accommo-<br/>           dation of Troops or the<br/>           repairs of Military build-<br/>           ings throughout the Mysore<br/>           Territories.</p> | <p><i>Nº 77.</i><br/> <i>Order.</i> Deferring to pass<br/>           orders on this letter till the receipt<br/>           of a reply from the Gov<sup>t</sup> of India<br/>           to their letters of 3<sup>rd</sup> October 1856 + 2<sup>nd</sup><br/>           March 1857.</p> | <p>16<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup><br/>           1857.</p> |                                                                                                                            |

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| <p><i>Nº 78.</i><br/> <i>Pro. of the Chief Eng<sup>r</sup> D. P. W.</i><br/> <i>24<sup>th</sup> March 1857. Nº 613.</i><br/>           Requests information<br/>           before reporting on the Esti-<br/>           mates prepared by the late<br/>           District Eng<sup>r</sup> of Ganjam<br/>           for building Travellers Bun-<br/>           galows at Berhampore,<br/>           Chicacole, Aska and<br/>           Nersimpetta, as to what<br/>           Class Gov<sup>t</sup> would desire to<br/>           have them built.</p>                                                                                                                                 | <p><i>Nº 79.</i><br/> <i>Order.</i> Informing that the<br/>           Estimates alluded to should pro-<br/>           vide for 1<sup>st</sup> Class Bungalows<br/>           at Chicacole, Nersimpetta, and<br/>           Berhampore and for a 2<sup>d</sup> Class<br/>           Bungalow at Aska.</p> | <p>16<sup>th</sup> April<br/>           1857.</p>           |                                                                                                                            |
| <p><i>Nº 80.</i><br/> <i>Pro. of the Chief Eng<sup>r</sup> D. P. W.</i><br/> <i>1<sup>st</sup> April 1857. Nº 668.</i><br/>           Submitting for the<br/>           favorable consideration<br/>           and early orders of Gov<sup>t</sup>,<br/>           Copy of a Report from the<br/>           Chief Eng<sup>r</sup>, Southern<br/>           Circle, from 15<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup><br/>           March 1857.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <p><i>Nº 81.</i><br/> <i>Order.</i> Declining to pass<br/>           orders on the proposal for a work,<br/>           for which they have received<br/>           neither Plan nor Estimates.</p>                                                                                                       | <p>16<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup><br/>           1857.</p> |                                                                                                                            |
| <p><i>Nº 82.</i><br/> <i>From the Chief Eng<sup>r</sup> D. P. W.</i><br/> <i>24<sup>th</sup> March 1857. Nº 598.</i><br/>           Acknowledges the<br/>           receipt of Extract Minutes<br/>           Cons. Nº 494, dated 13<sup>th</sup><br/>           March 1857, forwarding copy<br/>           of paras. 2 and 3 of the<br/>           letter from the Honorable<br/>           Court of Directors Nº 13,<br/>           dated 13<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1856, and<br/>           states that it is advisable<br/>           that 80 copies of the Artizan<br/>           should be supplied for<br/>           distribution in the manner<br/>           stated.</p> | <p><i>Nº 83.</i><br/> <i>Order.</i> Resolving to convey<br/>           the recommendation of this Gov<sup>t</sup><br/>           to the Honorable Court, that 80 copies<br/>           of the "Artizan" instead of 3,<br/>           may be supplied.</p>                                                | <p>16<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup><br/>           1857.</p> | <p>Reply<br/>           18<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup><br/>           1857<br/>           Nº 15<br/>           P. 83</p> |

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| <p><i>No 84.</i><br/> Mins. of Gov: Ecclesiastical Dept. 19th March 57. No 586.<br/> Sanctioning an outlay not exceeding Rs. 1070 for the erection of a Wall around the Burial Ground at Coimbatore.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <p><i>No 85.</i><br/> Order. Ordering its entry in the Budget of 1858/59.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <p>16th April<br/> No 696</p>  |                                                 |
| <p><i>No 86.</i><br/> Mins. of Gov:<br/> 16th April 57. No 697.<br/> Resolving to ascertain from the Civil Auditor, whether the advances received by the Engineers and Overseers from the Home authorities, and from this Government, have been recovered, and whether the same made payable in England, continue to be met by deductions in India.</p>                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                | <p>Reply<br/> 18 Sept.<br/> 1857<br/> No 15</p> |
| <p><i>No 87.</i><br/> From the Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce. 14th March 57. No 608.<br/> Requesting a copy of such papers as may have been printed, showing the result of the surveys &amp; exploratory expeditions which have been made under the orders of Govt, in consequence of a Prospectus received by the Chamber, of a Company formed in England, for the Navigation of the principal rivers of India, including the Godavery.</p> | <p><i>No 88.</i><br/> To the Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce.<br/> Forwarding a copy of Lt. Haig's report on the navigation of the Godavery, and observing that Govt are unable to give any assurance on the subject of opening the navigation of that River, until Lt. Haig's proposals shall have been more fully considered, and the views of the Home Govt ascertained.</p> | <p>16th April<br/> No 698.</p> |                                                 |

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| <p><i>No 89.</i><br/> Pro: of the Chief Engr D. P. M. 6th February 57. No 1261.<br/> Communicates as appendices to the Chief Engr's letter No 9935 dated 28th January 1857, a letter from the Superintending Engr. Presidency Division, and two statements marked A. &amp; B. regarding the division of his Office establishment.</p>                                                    | <p>Vide entry opposite No 92.</p>                   |                               | <p>Reply<br/> 21 Decr<br/> 1857<br/> No 24<br/> P. H</p> |
| <p><i>No 90.</i><br/> Pro: of the Chief Engr D. P. M. 7th March 57. No 1267.<br/> Communicates for the information and orders of Govt in continuation of letter No 10663 dated 4th Inst. from the Central Office of P. M. a letter from the Civil Architect stating that Mr. Williams premises are ample for any thing that would be required for an Office or Depo. &amp;c. &amp;c.</p> | <p>Vide entry opposite No 92.</p>                   |                               | <p>L. L.</p>                                             |
| <p><i>No 91.</i><br/> Pro: of the Chief Engr D. P. M. 18th March 57. No 546.<br/> Communicates in continuation of the Chief Engr's Proceedings No 10770 of the 7th Instant a letter from Mr. Williams offering to sell Haliburton's premises on the Pantheon Road for Rs. 19,000.</p>                                                                                                    | <p>Vide entry opposite No 92.</p>                   |                               | <p>L. L.</p>                                             |

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| <p>No 92.<br/>Pro. of the Chief Eng<sup>r</sup> D. P. W.<br/>20<sup>th</sup> March 1857. No 601.</p> <p>Forwards with reference to Ex<sup>r</sup>: Mins: Cons: or purchasing the premises No 478 dated 16<sup>th</sup> Instant of Mr. Williams, as an office copies of instructions for the guidance of the Civil Architect and Garrison Eng<sup>r</sup> with letter forwarding the same for the consideration given for it. of the Right Honorable the Governor.</p> | <p>No 93.<br/>Mins: of Cons.<br/>Requesting the Chief Engineer to report his opinion, as to the propriety either of renting or purchasing the premises for the Civil Architect; and in the latter case, to obtain a valuation of the property, and report the sum which in his judgment may be fairly given for it.</p> | <p>17<sup>th</sup> April 1869.<br/>21<sup>st</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1857<br/>No 24<br/>P. 4</p> | <p>Rept.</p>         |
| <p>No 94.<br/>From the Chief Eng<sup>r</sup> D. P. W.<br/>23<sup>rd</sup> March 1857. No 558.</p> <p>Submitting with reference, shewing the items of decrease to Ex<sup>r</sup>: Mins: Cons: dated 3<sup>rd</sup> ultimo No 246, a statement shewing the decreases effected in Establishments, permanent and temporary in the D. P. W. during the past two months.</p>                                                                                                | <p>No 95.<br/>To the Gov<sup>t</sup> of India Tril. Dept.<br/>Forwarding a Return, which have occurred during the months of January &amp; February 1857 in temporary and permanent establishments in the Department of Public Works.</p>                                                                                | <p>17<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1857<br/>No 100</p>                                         |                      |
| <p>No 96.<br/>Pro. of the Chief Eng<sup>r</sup> D. P. W.<br/>21<sup>st</sup> March 1857. No 581.</p> <p>Forwards with reference to Extract Mins: Consultation No 311, of the 17<sup>th</sup> Ultimo, a letter from the Executive Eng<sup>r</sup> Ganjam, regarding construction of Calingulak below Bendagedda Bridge.</p>                                                                                                                                            | <p>No 97.<br/>Order. Observing, that as the work referred to was entered in the Budget of 1857-58 at an estimated cost of Rs 1390, it cannot now be ordered for immediate execution.</p>                                                                                                                                | <p>17<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1857<br/>No 70</p>                                          |                      |

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| <p>No 98.<br/>Pro. of the Chief Eng<sup>r</sup> D. P. W.<br/>2<sup>nd</sup> April 1857. No 693.</p> <p>Forwards a letter from the Acting Collector of Ganjam together with its enclosure and solicits sanction may be granted for the estimate of Rs 120 for rebuilding 6 sheds for Ferry boats.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <p>No 99.<br/>Order. Sanctioned, and directing that this and similar charges for the future, be debited in the accounts as a contingent charge.</p>                                                                                                                                                                           | <p>17<sup>th</sup> April 1869.<br/>No 702</p>          |                      |
| <p>No 100.<br/>From the Chief Eng<sup>r</sup> D. P. W.<br/>25<sup>th</sup> March 1857. No 619.</p> <p>Submits letter received from the Collector of North Arcot regarding the delay of the time yet required for the transmission of the statement of unpassed expenditure in his District.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <p>No 101.<br/>Order. Hoping that under the arrangements which Mr. Thittingham appears to have made he will be able to forward the statement in question to the Chief Eng<sup>r</sup> and directing the Dist<sup>r</sup> Eng<sup>r</sup> to render the information that may be required by the Collector on this subject.</p> | <p>17<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1857<br/>No 703</p> |                      |
| <p>No 102.<br/>Pro. of the Chief Eng<sup>r</sup> D. P. W.<br/>7<sup>th</sup> April 1857. No 716.</p> <p>Forwards letter from the District Eng<sup>r</sup> of Salem, reporting the suspension of Sub Overseer Yagambara Moodely with the Chief Eng<sup>r</sup> recommendation for the summary dismissal of the Overseer from the Dept. in G. O. G. and furnishes instructions issued to Lieut. Gahagan on the subject, together with a letter proposed to be circulated to all members of the D. P. W.</p> | <p>No 103.<br/>Mins: of Cons.<br/>Ordering the dismissal of Sub overseer Yagambara Moodely in the Salem District, for habitual drunkenness, from the date of his suspension.</p>                                                                                                                                              | <p>17<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1857<br/>No 704</p> |                      |

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| <p>No 101.</p> <p>Telegraphic Messages from the Govt of India. 13<sup>th</sup> April 57. No 726.</p> <p>Permitting four works being continued as emergent viz: Kistna Embankments in Masulipatam, bridge on Russelcondah road in Ganjam, two Punishment sheds one at Jachattallah in Coimbatore &amp; the other at Cannanore in Malabar, and Mundayar annicut in Trichy as emergent.</p> | <p>No 105.</p> <p>Minis. of Cons. Communicating to the Chief Engineer the telegraphic message specifying the works that may be continued as emergent and requesting him to issue immediate instructions to the respective District Engineers for the resumption of the works therein particularized now permitted by the Government of India to be continued as emergent.</p>                                                                                                        | <p>17<sup>th</sup> April 57.</p> <p>No 705.</p> |                      |
| <p>No 106.</p> <p>From the Chief Eng<sup>r</sup> D. P. W. 17<sup>th</sup> Decr 56. No 3002.</p> <p>Submits Copy of a letter from the Dist<sup>l</sup> Eng<sup>r</sup> Madurai furnishing information regarding the Sergeants' Quarters &amp; Artificers' Sheds at Palamcottah, and recommends the Entry of the Estimate (Rupees 370) in the Budget of 1857/58.</p>                       | <p>No 107.</p> <p>Order. Referred to the Military Dept<sup>t</sup>.</p> <p>3 Copies to the Dist<sup>l</sup> Eng<sup>r</sup> &amp; 5 Original copies.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <p>17<sup>th</sup> Decr 56.</p> <p>No 706.</p>  |                      |
| <p>No 108.</p> <p>Circular From the Chief Eng<sup>r</sup> D. P. W. 23 March 57. No 762.</p> <p>On the difficulty which the overseers of the Public Works Department encountered in the Cuddalore District in obtaining the most common articles of daily consumption.</p>                                                                                                                | <p>No 109.</p> <p>Minis. of Cons. Observing that the Chief Eng<sup>r</sup> has transmitted entire copies in one of his Circulars of the orders of Govt. and that such a proceeding is approved to the orders of the 16<sup>th</sup> August 1856, No 1154, which directs that the orders issued from the Central Office should have no reference to particular cases, in which any animadversion or censure may have been recorded.</p> <p>9 Copies to the Chief Eng<sup>r</sup>.</p> | <p>17<sup>th</sup> Decr 56.</p> <p>No 707.</p>  |                      |

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| <p>No 110.</p> <p>From the Chief Eng<sup>r</sup> D. P. W. 23 March 57. No 761.</p> <p>Cancelling the instructions contained in certain previous Circulars and directing the present Circular to be strictly adhered to in future, in lieu thereof.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <p>No 111.</p> <p>Minis. of Cons. Observing that the requisition contained in a circular for a monthly statement of officers and Subordinates of all grades and of their respective establishments, with many detailed particulars, will entail much labor on the District officer, and requesting the Chief Engineer to explain why such a return is required every month.</p> | <p>17<sup>th</sup> April 57.</p> <p>No 708.</p> |                      |
| <p>No 112.</p> <p>From the Govt of India. 13<sup>th</sup> March 57. No 639.</p> <p>Forwarding copy of a Despatch from the Honorable Court No 2, dated 14<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 57, sanctioning the project for a Road from Poolige on the Madras frontier, to Poolvares on the Bombay frontier, to the extent of the Estimate already furnished.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <p>No 113.</p> <p>Order. Communicated to the Chief Engineer.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <p>18<sup>th</sup> Decr 56.</p> <p>No 709.</p>  |                      |
| <p>No 114.</p> <p>From the Chief Eng<sup>r</sup> D. P. W. 7<sup>th</sup> April 57. No 715.</p> <p>Submits for information and early orders a letter from the District Eng<sup>r</sup> of Salem, regarding the manner in which the road between Senkery Broog &amp; Macdonald's Choultry has been repaired by the 11<sup>th</sup> Overseer Gowdie, with the expression of the Chief Eng<sup>r</sup>'s opinion that the punishment recommended by Lieut<sup>t</sup> Gahagan, to be awarded to Overseer Gowdie, is too severe &amp; not based on a sound principle.</p> | <p>No 115.</p> <p>Minis. of Cons. Observing that it was the duty of the Chief Engineer to advise the Government on the subject of the wastage of the local funds of the Salem District by the inefficiency of overseers, and that no order will be passed, until the Chief Engineer's opinion is before them.</p>                                                               | <p>18<sup>th</sup> Decr 56.</p> <p>No 710.</p>  |                      |

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| <p>No 116.<br/>From the Chief Eng<sup>r</sup> D. P. W.<br/>1<sup>st</sup> April 57. No 684.</p> <p>Submits for information, &amp; orders a report from the Asst. to the Chief Eng<sup>r</sup> &amp; points out that should it be thought proper to authorize Lieut. Shaw Stewart, officiating District Eng<sup>r</sup>, Vizagapatam, to undertake the duty of boring for water, he is of opinion that such an arrangement would prove highly convenient &amp; that the claims of a District Eng<sup>r</sup> salary be also sent for favorable consideration.</p> | <p>No 117.<br/>Mins. of Cons.<br/>na</p> <p>Bearing that, as inconvenience should arise if Lieutenant Shaw Stewart be detained long at the Presidency, the duty of boring for water be entrusted to Lieutenant Shaw, and as to Lieutenant Stewart being allowed the moiety of a District Engineer's allowance, Government will obtain report from the Civil Auditor.</p> | <p>18<sup>th</sup> April<br/>No 711.</p> |                      |
| <p>No 118.<br/>From the Chief Eng<sup>r</sup> D. P. W.<br/>30<sup>th</sup> March 57. No 657.</p> <p>Forwards under clause 2, of Extract Minutes Encl. No 696, dated 18<sup>th</sup> October 1855, an estimate of Rs. 1210, prepared by Lieut. Phillips, executive Eng<sup>r</sup>, at the request of the Acting Col<sup>l</sup> of Ganjam, for building an additional room to the Cutcherry at Chatterpore &amp; recommends the work for immediate execution.</p>                                                                                                | <p>No 119.<br/>Order</p> <p>Sanctioning, in the Budget of 1855-57 Rs. 1200 for building an additional room to the Cutcherry at Chatterpore for the accommodation of the Printing Press.</p>                                                                                                                                                                              | <p>18<sup>th</sup> Dec.<br/>No 712.</p>  |                      |
| <p>No 120.<br/>From the Chief Eng<sup>r</sup> D. P. W.<br/>23 March 57. No 591.</p> <p>Submits under clause 2 of Extract Minutes of Cons. No 696, of 18<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1855, correspondence relating to the erection of a Cookroom for the Travellers Bungalow at Nedumbrinjal in Malabar together with plans and estimates, and under the circumstances represented recommends the sanction of the amount Rs. 930 on emergency.</p>                                                                                                                          | <p>No 121.<br/>Order.</p> <p>Observing that these works are not of an emergent nature they therefore direct the Chief Eng<sup>r</sup> to enter them in the Budget of 1855-57.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                        | <p>18<sup>th</sup> Dec.<br/>No 713.</p>  |                      |

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| <p>No 122.<br/>From the Chief Eng<sup>r</sup> D. P. W.<br/>2<sup>nd</sup> April 57. No 690.</p> <p>Submitting with reference to Extract Mins. Cons. No 483, a letter from the Sup<sup>r</sup> Eng<sup>r</sup> Southern Circle, affording the explanation therein called for and recommending under all the circumstances stated that the transfer of the Privy's talook of Tanjore to the executive be postponed to 1<sup>st</sup> August next.</p>                                                                | <p>No 123.<br/>Order.</p> <p>Observing, for reasons stated, that no further orders are necessary on the present communication.</p>                                               | <p>18<sup>th</sup> April<br/>No 714.</p> |                      |
| <p>No 124.<br/>From the Chief Eng<sup>r</sup> D. P. W.<br/>3<sup>rd</sup> April 57. No 710.</p> <p>Submits for sanction an emergent bill for Rs. 2774-11-2, received from the District Eng<sup>r</sup> South Arcot.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <p>No 125.<br/>Order.</p> <p>Sanctioned.</p>                                                                                                                                     | <p>18<sup>th</sup> Dec.<br/>No 715.</p>  |                      |
| <p>No 126.<br/>Mins. of Cons. Military Dept.<br/>31<sup>st</sup> March 57. No 694.</p> <p>Referring for early notice a letter from the D<sup>r</sup> W<sup>r</sup> Eng<sup>r</sup> of the Army, annexing one from the Officer Commanding the Mount, forwarding a Report Thomas's Mount from the Surgeon in Medical Charge of Artillery, on the subject of certain alterations being made to the Horse Artillery Hospital, recommended by this Officer the Comd<sup>r</sup> in Chief, for the sanction of Govt.</p> | <p>No 127.<br/>Order</p> <p>Requesting the Chief Eng<sup>r</sup> to submit an estimate for the alterations suggested to the Horse Artillery Hospital, at St. Thomas's Mount.</p> | <p>18<sup>th</sup> Dec.<br/>No 716.</p>  |                      |

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| <p>No 128.<br/>From the Chief Eng<sup>r</sup> D. P. W.<br/>27th March 1857. No 629.<br/>Forwarding 40 Copies of the Budget Map for transmission to the Honorable Court and 22 Copies of the Neilgherry Hills for the purposes therein mentioned.</p>                                                                                                                                            | <p>No 129.<br/>Mins. of Cons.<br/>Ordering that the 40 Copies of the new Budget Map and 40 of the Budget Report for 57/58 and 10 Copies of the Map of the Neilgherry Hills out of 22 Copies received to be transmitted to the Honorable Court of Directors and remainder to be kept in store.</p> | <p>18th April<br/>No 717</p>                              |                      |
| <p>No 130.<br/>Pro. of the Chief Eng<sup>r</sup> D. P. W.<br/>11th April 1857. No 731.<br/>Submitting that a Mr. Overseer Serjt. Hunter should be summarily dismissed from the D. P. W. for habitual intemperance, &amp; that if the Govt. be satisfied with the report of the Dist. Eng<sup>r</sup> of Cuddapah, the Serjt. Removal should be notified in G. O. G. &amp; its cause stated.</p> | <p>No 131.<br/>Mins. of Cons.<br/>Resolving that the name of Serjeant Hunter be removed from the list of the Public Works Subordinates and that he be removed to his Regiment.</p>                                                                                                                | <p>20th April<br/>No 718</p>                              |                      |
| <p>No 132.<br/>To the Govt. of India.<br/>20th April 1857. No 719.<br/>Requesting the early orders of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council regarding the urgent necessity of increasing the efficiency of the Audit branch of the Chief Engineer's office.</p>                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <p>To Engr<br/>2nd Sept.<br/>1857.<br/>No 13<br/>P. 2</p> |                      |

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| <p>No 133.<br/>Pro. of the Chief Eng<sup>r</sup> D. P. W.<br/>25th March 1857. No 612.<br/>Communicates a letter from the Off<sup>r</sup> Garrison Eng<sup>r</sup> reporting on a complaint against the Mr. Fitzgerald, Manager in the Super. Engr<sup>s</sup> Office prepared by Mr. Arnachellum Master Mechanic with 1. Petition and 3 statements in orig<sup>l</sup> &amp; states that the Chief Eng<sup>r</sup> after a careful consideration of the circumstances is of opinion that the man J. Arnachellum should be declared incapable of future public employment. No 135.</p> | <p>No 134.<br/>Mins. of Cons.<br/>Intimating to the Chief Eng<sup>r</sup> that he is himself competent to settle the complaint brought against Mr. Fitzgerald by J. Arnachellum and also that he is infatigable to dispose of such disputes as may arise in his own office without referring to Govt.</p>                | <p>20th April<br/>No 720</p>  |                                                                       |
| <p>From the Chief Eng<sup>r</sup> D. P. W.<br/>31st Jan<sup>y</sup> 1857. No 208.<br/>Forwards under clause II of Ex. Mins. Cons. No 696 dated 18th Dec<sup>r</sup> 1855, copy of a letter from the Super. Engr<sup>s</sup> East Coast Canal, and solicits the early sanction of Govt. for an Estimate of Rs. 2450, for completing the Sadras bridge.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <p>No 136.<br/>Mins. of Cons.<br/>Requesting information as to whether the Estimate for the Sadras bridge is solely for rebuilding the fallen arch, or whether it provides also for supplying any deficiency in the sum formerly sanctioned for the works.</p>                                                           | <p>20th April<br/>No 721</p>  | <p>To Engr?<br/>24th Oct<sup>r</sup><br/>1857<br/>No 17<br/>P. 2.</p> |
| <p>No 137.<br/>Pro. of the Chief Eng<sup>r</sup> D. P. W.<br/>24th March 1857. No 617.<br/>Submits for the information of Govt. with reference to Ex. Mins. Cons. 14th May 1856 No 696 copy of a letter from the Coll<sup>r</sup> of Cuddapah submitting explanation regarding delay in repairing the Yerragountla Collah large Tank, and forwarding a Memo. of Ayacut under it.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <p>No 138.<br/>Mins. of Cons.<br/>Receiving the explanation offered by the Coll<sup>r</sup> of Cuddapah, regarding the delay in repairing the Yerragountla Tank, and trusting that, under the authority conveyed in the order of Govt. of 14th May 1856, the tank will be put into proper order as soon as possible.</p> | <p>20th April<br/>No 722</p>  |                                                                       |

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| <p>No. 139.<br/>From the Chief Eng<sup>r</sup> D. P. W.<br/>24<sup>th</sup> March /57. No. 601.</p> <p>Recommending the despatch of a copy of Encl<sup>s</sup>: Cons. No. 1341 of the 10<sup>th</sup> Oct<sup>r</sup> last with tables attached &amp; also of the accompanying lithographed schedule of Establishments in the Proposal of the Madras D. P. W. to the Gov<sup>t</sup> of Bombay.</p>                                                    | <p>No. 140.<br/>Mins: of Cons.<br/>Requesting the Chief Eng<sup>r</sup> to point out the cause of certain difference noticed exists between the allowances as entered in the distribution list for Office Establishments of the Officer of the P. W. D. &amp; that specified in the notification of Gov<sup>t</sup> &amp; also to furnish an abstract list of his Office Est<sup>ts</sup> for transmission to the Bombay Gov<sup>t</sup>.</p> | <p>20<sup>th</sup> April<br/>No. 723.</p>           |                      |
| <p>No. 141.<br/>From the Chief Eng<sup>r</sup> D. P. W.<br/>17<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> /56. No. 3005</p> <p>Forwards for entry in the Budget of 1857/58 an Estimate of Rs. 4400 for certain additions and alterations to the Church at Waltair in the Vizagapatam District.</p>                                                                                                                                                                   | <p>No. 142.<br/>Orders. Referred to the Ecclesiastical Dept<sup>t</sup>.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <p>20<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup><br/>No. 724.</p> |                      |
| <p>No. 143.<br/>From the Gov<sup>t</sup> of India.<br/>18<sup>th</sup> February /57. No. 634.</p> <p>Informing that they are still unable to accord sanction to the proposed Establishments for the Irrigation works dependent on the Cheyaur annicut and requesting the attention of the Madras Gov<sup>t</sup> to the facts advanced by Lieut<sup>t</sup> Colonel Baird Smith and to the scale of Establish<sup>ts</sup> which he has suggested.</p> | <p>No. 144.<br/>Order. Requesting the Chief Engineer to submit a revised scale of Establishment for the conservancy of the Cheyaur Annicut and Channels.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <p>20<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup><br/>No. 725.</p> |                      |

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| <p>No. 145.<br/>From the Chief Eng<sup>r</sup> D. P. W.<br/>2<sup>nd</sup> April /57. No. 685.</p> <p>Solicits the authority of His Lordship in Council for the payment of marching allowances to Major Lawford Superintending Eng<sup>r</sup> on tour of inspection, &amp; of batla to his small Office establishment.</p>                                                                                                                                                                | <p>No. 146.<br/>Mins: of Cons.<br/>Intimating that Gov<sup>t</sup> have already authorized the Civil Auditor to pass Major Lawford's travelling allowances, and that application has been made to Bengal, for information as to the practice obtaining there of paying batla to office servants in the Department of Public Works and pending the receipt of a reply, no decision can be passed upon the question.</p> | <p>20<sup>th</sup> April<br/>No. 726.</p>           |                      |
| <p>No. 147.<br/>Mins: of Cons: Military Dept<sup>t</sup><br/>1<sup>st</sup> April /57. No. 704.</p> <p>Communicating a Letter from the Lt. Col. of the Army, forwarding a Copy of the Proceedings of a Court of Enquiry, assembled to investigate the cause of a fire which occurred in the Barracks of the 74<sup>th</sup> Highlanders, at Jacknall.</p>                                                                                                                                  | <p>No. 148.<br/>Order. Communicated to the Chief Engineer with reference to the order of 27<sup>th</sup> March /57.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <p>21<sup>st</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup><br/>No. 727.</p> |                      |
| <p>No. 149.<br/>From the Chief Eng<sup>r</sup> D. P. W.<br/>6<sup>th</sup> April /57. No. 713.</p> <p>Forwards for the information of Gov<sup>t</sup> a letter from the District Eng<sup>r</sup> of Malabar giving cover to one from the Executive Officer in charge of Public Works at Cannanore relating to the stoppage under the order of Gov<sup>t</sup> No. 329 of the 18<sup>th</sup> February 1857 of the Punishment shed at that Station and in consideration of the advanced</p> | <p>No. 150.<br/>Order. Authorized.</p> <p>advanced state of the work, recommends authority being granted for its completion.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <p>21<sup>st</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup><br/>No. 728.</p> |                      |

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| <p>No 151.<br/>From the Chief Eng<sup>r</sup> D. P. W.<br/>3rd April 1857. No 508.</p> <p>Submitting for the sanction of Govt, 5 emergent Bills amounting to Rs. 203.12.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <p>No 152.<br/>Order. sanctioned.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                  | <p>21st April 1857.</p>       |                      |
| <p>No 153.<br/>Pro: of the Chief Eng<sup>r</sup> D. P. W.<br/>30th March 1857. No 613.</p> <p>Stating with reference to Ex: Mins: of Cons: No 555, dated 26th March 1857, that the Chief Eng<sup>r</sup> will be prepared to submit the establishment lists noticed, immediately on the receipt of instructions regarding the individuals, concerning whom reference was made in communications from the Central Office under dates the 5th &amp; 10th Instant. No 10713 and 10940, respectively.</p>                                                                                                                      | <p>No 154.<br/>Order. observing that orders were issued regarding the individuals alluded to in the order of 6th Instant.</p>                                                                                          | <p>21st April 1857.</p>       |                      |
| <p>No 155.<br/>Pro: of the Chief Eng<sup>r</sup> D. P. W.<br/>17th March 1857. No 533.</p> <p>Forwards copy of Proceedings for the favorable consideration of Govt. &amp; for confirmation of Mr Loftus' appointment as 1st Class Overseer, as a temporary measure, authorizing the D<sup>o</sup> Eng<sup>r</sup> of Chingleput, to supply the place of 1st Class Sub Overseer Damm: mermoth, who resigned his appointment in the D. P. W. by the nomination of Private W. Cotton who will report himself to Lt. A. Moberly at Quindry for orders, &amp; requesting to report the date on which he joins the District.</p> | <p>No 156.<br/>Mins: of Cons: accepting of 1st Class Sub Overseer Bugler Damm: mermoth's resignation of his appointment in the D. P. W. and appointing in his stead Private Loftus, of the First Madras Fusiliers.</p> | <p>21st April 1857.</p>       |                      |

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| <p>No 157.<br/>Pro: of the Chief Eng<sup>r</sup> D. P. W.<br/>13th March 1857. No 543.</p> <p>Forwards for the information of Govt: Orig<sup>l</sup> Report No 21 of the 27th Feb<sup>r</sup> from the Suplt. Eng<sup>r</sup> Central Circle, on some project of Lt. Blagraves on the Coombuddra &amp; Hindree rivers in the Turnoon District.</p>                                                                                                                                                                  | <p>Vide entry opposite No 159</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                               |                      |
| <p>No 158.<br/>From the Chief Eng<sup>r</sup> D. P. W.<br/>20th March 1857. No 574.</p> <p>Forwards for the perusal of Govt: a letter from Capt<sup>n</sup> Collyer in continuation of his letter No 21, dated 27th February 1857 a few observations on his preliminary examination of the ground between Turnoon &amp; Lungum for the navigable Canal proposed by Col<sup>l</sup> Cotton in the Turnoon District &amp; suggests that to prevent misunderstanding where Off<sup>rs</sup> are deputed by Govt to</p> | <p>Vide entry opposite No 159.</p> <p>to investigate any special projects that such Officers should be placed under the orders of the District Eng<sup>r</sup>.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                               |                      |
| <p>No 159.<br/>Pro: of the Chief Eng<sup>r</sup> D. P. W.<br/>24th March 1857. No 602.</p> <p>Submits a report from Capt<sup>n</sup> Collyer, Superintend<sup>t</sup> Eng<sup>r</sup> Central Circle, No 27, dated 13th March 1857, on the Southern portion of the Turnoon, the suggestion of ending the proposed Canal by at Turnoon, Col<sup>l</sup> Cotton, &amp; running a branch railroad to the junction of the rivers Coombuddra &amp; Krishnah.</p>                                                         | <p>No 160.<br/>Mins: of Cons: Returning to the Chief Engineer the reports of the Superintending Engineer of the Central Circle on some projects of Lt. Blagraves on the Coombuddra and Hindree rivers in the Turnoon Dist<sup>t</sup> and observing that Govt are unable to pass any orders in the present state of the case, for reasons given.</p> <p>Agreed by Chief Eng<sup>r</sup></p> | <p>21st April 1857.</p>       |                      |

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| <p>No 161.<br/>From the Chief Engr - P. H.<br/>13<sup>th</sup> March 57. No 510.</p> <p>With reference to<br/>Co. Mins. Cons. No 2199 dated<br/>23<sup>rd</sup> November 1856 forwards<br/>his Opinion on a proposed<br/>plan &amp; Estimate for drain-<br/>ing the lines occupied by<br/>The Regt. of Native Infantry<br/>at Vizagapatam &amp; recom-<br/>mends the work for imme-<br/>diate execution.</p>                                                                                    | <p>No 162.<br/>Univ: of Cons.<br/>Declining the sanction<br/>of the Estimate amounting to<br/>Rs 1000 for draining the military<br/>lines at Vizagapatam.</p> | <p>21<sup>st</sup> April<br/>1873.</p> |                      |
| <p>No 163.<br/>Mins: of Cons: &amp; Public Dept.<br/>11<sup>th</sup> April 57. No 717.</p> <p>Placing at the disposal of the Chief Engr<br/>of the Municipal authorities,<br/>the buildings belonging to<br/>Govt in the vicinity of the<br/>Slaughter House at Brann-<br/>bore, as a residence for the<br/>Overseer, and for the Butchers<br/>to secure their instruments<br/>in at night; but declining either<br/>to build huts for the Butchers,<br/>or to grant them land to build on.</p> | <p>Order. Communicated to</p>                                                                                                                                 | <p>21<sup>st</sup> April<br/>1873.</p> |                      |
| <p>No 165.<br/>From the Chief Engr - P. H.<br/>8<sup>th</sup> April 57. No 718.</p> <p>Annexing a Report<br/>on the statement of unpassed<br/>expenditure and account<br/>current for May last for<br/>the month ending 31<sup>st</sup> March<br/>and submitting certain<br/>correspondence between<br/>the Chief Engr, and the<br/>Coll<sup>y</sup> of Ganjam relative<br/>to the revision of the<br/>account current for May.</p>                                                             | <p>No 166.<br/>Order. To be recorded.</p>                                                                                                                     | <p>21<sup>st</sup> April<br/>1873.</p> |                      |

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| <p>No 167.<br/>From the Chief Engr - P. H.<br/>10<sup>th</sup> January 57. No 60.</p> <p>Submitting a Report<br/>of Progress of the Civil Engr<br/>Kistnah Division for the<br/>month of November last.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <p>No 168.<br/>Order. To be recorded.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <p>21<sup>st</sup> April<br/>1873.</p> |                      |
| <p>No 169.<br/>From the Chief Engr - P. H.<br/>3<sup>rd</sup> February 57. No 232.</p> <p>Submitting a Report<br/>of Progress received from the<br/>Civil Engr Kistnah Division<br/>for the month of December.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <p>No 170.<br/>Order. To be recorded.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <p>21<sup>st</sup> April<br/>1873.</p> |                      |
| <p>No 171.<br/>From the Chief Engr - P. H.<br/>30<sup>th</sup> March 57. No 656.</p> <p>Informing that the various<br/>bills received in the Central<br/>Office, undergo careful scrutiny<br/>before they are passed or re-<br/>commended to Govt for sanc-<br/>tion &amp; in the particular case<br/>animadverted on by Govt.<br/>states that he was satisfied<br/>that the expenditure had<br/>no connection with the<br/>accounts of the current<br/>official year &amp; consequently<br/>the Bill was not returned<br/>to the Civil Architect and<br/>states further that every<br/>bill that is passed in the<br/>Central Office for expen-<br/>diture up to 30<sup>th</sup> April</p> | <p>No 172.<br/>Order. To be recorded.</p> <p>is immediately notified<br/>either to the Civil Auditor<br/>and Military Auditor Genl<br/>&amp; all passed bills for ex-<br/>penditure subsequent to 30<sup>th</sup><br/>April is notified to the<br/>Account General.</p> | <p>21<sup>st</sup> April<br/>1873.</p> |                      |

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| <p>No 173.<br/>From the Chief Eng<sup>d</sup> - P. W.<br/>2<sup>nd</sup> April 57. No 691.</p> <p>States that through inadvertence, due consideration had not been given to the special reference made by the Dist<sup>l</sup> Eng<sup>d</sup> of Chingleput, as to the disposal of certain Salook Goomastahs; denies any desire to cast upon Govt. trouble &amp; responsibility, properly attaching to himself; &amp; expressly request that Govt. should have thought proper to cast such an imputation, on an Officer of his length of service &amp; position in the Dept<sup>l</sup>.</p> | <p>No 174.<br/>Order. To be recorded.</p>           | <p>21<sup>st</sup> April 57.<br/>No 739.</p> |                      |
| <p>No 175.<br/>From the Chief Eng<sup>d</sup> - P. W.<br/>4<sup>th</sup> April 57. No 706.</p> <p>With reference to Govt. Mins. Cons. of the 31<sup>st</sup> Ultimo No 532, referring to the Report appended to his letter of the 11<sup>th</sup> February last, No 10218, which shows that the statement in question, was received in this Office on the 14<sup>th</sup> January last.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <p>No 176.<br/>Order. To be recorded.</p>           | <p>21<sup>st</sup> April 57.<br/>No 740.</p> |                      |
| <p>No 177.<br/>Pro. of the Chief Eng<sup>d</sup> - P. W.<br/>1<sup>st</sup> April 57. No 692.</p> <p>Drawing attention to Chief Eng<sup>d</sup> Despatch No 11332 of the 28<sup>th</sup> Ultimo on the subject of Tirumulla Raick Palace in Madura, with reference to Govt. Mins. Cons. No 573 dated 30<sup>th</sup> idem.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <p>No 178.<br/>Order. To be recorded.</p>           | <p>21<sup>st</sup> April 57.<br/>No 741.</p> |                      |

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| <p>No 179.<br/>Pro. of the Chief Eng<sup>d</sup> - P. W.<br/>31<sup>st</sup> March 57. No 662.</p> <p>Submits for the information of Govt. Copy of a letter from Capt. Ouchlering late Civil Eng<sup>d</sup> in Malabar, requesting to be supplied with a copy of Major Selby's letter replying to the charges preferred against him in his Official capacity &amp; stating that the same has been forwarded.</p>                                                                                                      | <p>No 180.<br/>Order. To be recorded.</p>           | <p>21<sup>st</sup> April 57.<br/>No 742.</p> | <p>21<sup>st</sup> April 57.<br/>No 742.<br/>30<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1857<br/>P. 8.</p> |
| <p>No 181.<br/>Pro. of the Chief Eng<sup>d</sup> - P. W.<br/>21<sup>st</sup> March 57. No 660.</p> <p>With reference to Govt. Mins. Cons. No 516 dated 21<sup>st</sup> Instant forwards for the information of Govt. Copy of Govt. Proceed<sup>g</sup> No 9813 dated 28<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 57 para 1 showing that the Chief Eng<sup>d</sup> has not failed in attending to the requisition contained in para. 1 of the order of the 11<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 57. No 55 Public Depart<sup>l</sup>.</p> | <p>No 182.<br/>Order. To be recorded.</p>           | <p>21<sup>st</sup> April 57.<br/>No 743.</p> |                                                                                      |
| <p>No 183.<br/>Pro. of the Chief Eng<sup>d</sup> - P. W.<br/>15<sup>th</sup> April 57. No 738.</p> <p>Forwarding for the information of Govt. Copy of a letter from the District Eng<sup>d</sup> of Madura dated 24<sup>th</sup> March 1856 No 146, together with its orig<sup>l</sup> Enclosure from Asst<sup>l</sup> overseer Franklin dated 28<sup>th</sup> February 1857 detailing the occurrence of an accident to one of the arches of an iron bridge.</p>                                                       | <p>No 184.<br/>Order. To be recorded.</p>           | <p>21<sup>st</sup> April 57.<br/>No 744.</p> |                                                                                      |

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| <p>No 185.<br/>Telegraph Messages<br/>from the Govt. of India.<br/>13<sup>th</sup> April 1875.<br/>Intimating the Court<br/>of Directors have sanctioned<br/>Lieut. H. Haig's proceeding<br/>to Europe and America, at<br/>the public expense.</p>                                                              | <p>No 186.<br/>Order To be recorded.</p>            | <p>21<sup>st</sup> April 1875<br/>No 725</p> | <p>3<sup>rd</sup> Novr<br/>1857<br/>P. 18<br/>P. 1.</p> |
| <p>No 187.<br/>Min. of Cons. Judicial Deptt.<br/>1<sup>st</sup> April 1875.<br/>Requesting the Sudr<br/>Mudalut to submit a list of<br/>the number and places where<br/>pounds for the confine-<br/>ment of stray cattle<br/>should be established, as<br/>also to send in forms, &amp;c.<br/>for the same.</p> | <p>No 188.<br/>Order. To be recorded.</p>           | <p>21<sup>st</sup> April 1875<br/>No 746</p> |                                                         |

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