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FORT SAINT GEORGE, the 3^d November

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.
No. 1. Pro. of the Chief Engineer. 6th October 1857. No. 985. Reviews retrospectively the circumstances from which originated the subject of provision for the Marahmut servants under the Revenue Officers in Tanjore, reports on the propositions submitted by the acting Collector on behalf of their permanent maintenance and recommends the early transfer of the Executive Control to the District Engineer. Finally submits in original the	Vide entry of proposito No. 2 the correspondence on the subject for the early and favorable consideration of His Lordship the Govt. in Council with the recommendation that the payment of the Colli. Marahmut establishment on monthly contingent bills be authorized until the final transfer of the Executive.		
No. 2. Pro. of the Chief Eng. 8th October 1857. No. 2013. Forwards a letter from the District Engineer of Tanjore, with the recommendation that the District Engineer should be enabled to take full Executive charge of Tanjore on such date as the Collector and Major Birdwood may fix upon or not later than the 1st January 1858.	No. 3. Minis of Coun. Respecting the Marahmut servants in the Establishment of the Colli. of Tanjore, being provided with permanent situations in the new Estab. D. P. M.	30th Oct. 1857	

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No. 5. Pro: of the Chief Engineer. 20th October/57. to 2080. Submits with his observations, a letter from the Collector of Tanjore, respecting the payment of the Collector's Murahmut establishment	Minis. of Cons. Directing that the orders of Govt conveyed in Lett. Minis. Cons. dated 30th October 1857, respecting the Murahmut Establishment of Tanjore will at once be carried into effect, and observing that no further reference on the subject will receive the attention of Govt.	20th Oct 1858	
No. 6. From the Chief Engr 20th Oct/57. to 2100. Submits for sanction for entry in the Budget of 1858/59, an Estimate for Rs. 25000 for constructing Quarters for 20 Married Soldiers of Artillery at Saint Thomas Mount.	Order. Referred to the Military Dept. for consideration.	20th Oct 1859	
No. 8. Minis. of Cons. Incl. Dept. 15th Oct/57. to 2077. Calling upon the Inspector of Prisons to report on certain points, to his letter dated 19th Sept/57. and offer any remarks he may have to make, on the plan and Estimate for the proposed Central Prison at the Red Hills.	Order. Communicated to the Chief Engineer with reference to his letter dated 19th Sept/57.	15th Oct 1857	

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Read again From the Inspector of Prisons - 5th + recorded in D^o to Cons. 16th June/57. 1168. In recommending to the favor of government, the jemadar of the Nellore Jail, under whose superintendence numerous substantial works have been executed during many years, states it as his opinion, that his services would be better rewarded by a donation.	Vide entry opposite No. 10		
Read again. Pro: of the Chief Engineer 16th Sep: + recorded in Cons. 6th Oct/57. No. 1850. Communicates a letter from the District Engr. Nellore, forwarding an Estimate of the value of works performed by the Convicts, under the Superintendence of the Jail Jemadar at that station, and recommends a gratuity of Rs. 120 be paid to the Jemadar of the Nellore Jail.	Vide entry opposite No. 10.		
No. 10. Pro: of the Chief Engr. 6th Oct/57. No. 1989. Informing that there is no fixed rate of remuneration for the labor of servants of other Departments who may be occasionally employed in the Superintendence of P.W. & suggesting that if it is the intention of Govt. to reward the Jemadar of Nellore Jail, 600 Rs. may be considered a fair compensation.	No. 11. Minis. of Cons. Authorizing a donation of Rs 300 to the Jemadar of Nellore Jail for his efficient superintendence of the numerous substantial Public Works executed in and about that Dist. by the Convicts of the Jail.	31st Oct 1857	

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<i>N^o 12.</i> Mins. of Cons. Military Dept. 19 th Octr/57. N ^o 2122. Approving for entry in the Budget for 1858-59, the Estimates of Stabling for the entire mounted Force at Bangalore, amounting to Rs 2,55,240.	<i>N^o 13.</i> Order Communicated to the Chief Engineer with reference to his letter dated 6 th Octr/57. N ^o 4252.	31 st Octr. N ^o 2042.	
<i>N^o 14.</i> Mins. of Cons. Military Dept. 21 st Octr/57. N ^o 2092. Transferring a letter from the Lt. Col. Genl. of the Army, with a view to Plans and Estimates being prepared for new Army School Buildings at St. Thomas Mount.	<i>N^o 15.</i> Order. Requesting the Chief Engineer to direct the District Engineer of Chingleput to submit Plans and Estimates for the foregoing works.	31 st Octr. N ^o 2043.	
<i>N^o 16.</i> Pro. of the Chief Engr. 18 th Allarrah/57. N ^o 545. Communicates for the orders of Govt. in connection with those to be issued on the Chief Engr's Proceedings N ^o 10422 dated 21 st February 1857 a letter from A. Hunter Esq. M. D. representing that the school of Industrial arts will be put to much inconvenience if deprived of the use of the Steam Engine used for drawing power of the Mills & Machinery lately erected in the school.	<i>N^o 17.</i> Order. Resolving to obtain the report called for thro. the Public Dept., in the order of 17 th Allarrah 1857, from the Director of Public Instruction on the advantages resulting from the use of Machinery in the School of Arts.	2 ^d Nov. N ^o 2044. 24 th Sept. 1858. N ^o 25 P. 4	

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<i>N^o 18.</i> Mins. of Cons. Indl. Dept. 23 rd Octr/57. N ^o 2141. Declining for reasons stated, to pass any orders at present, in regard to the plan and estimate for a Riott Moonseiff's Court House at Bellare.	<i>N^o 19.</i> Order Communicated to the Chief Engineer with reference to his letter dated 3 ^d October N ^o 1,182.	2 ^d Nov. N ^o 2045.	
<i>N^o 20.</i> From the Chief Engr. 29 th Octr/57. N ^o 2133. Recommends for sanction for immediate execution, an Estimate amounting to Rs 590, for making certain alterations and improvements to the female dars Lannah at Chintadrapetiah.	<i>N^o 21.</i> Order. Referred to the Judicial Department for consideration.	2 ^d Nov. N ^o 2046.	
<i>N^o 22.</i> Mins. of Cons. Military Dept. 23 rd Octr/57. N ^o 2128. Observing that Govt. see no objection to the measures proposed by the executive Engineer of Madurai, for using the stones of the Rampart of the lower Fort at Dindigul, for repairing the Barracks in the same place.	<i>N^o 23.</i> Order. Communicated to the Chief Engineer.	2 ^d Nov. N ^o 2047.	

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No 24. From the Consulting Engr for Railways. 14th Sept/57. No 1854. Observations on several letters from the Agent and Manager of the Madras Railway Company on the subject of a Branch line of Railway to the Salt Cotanore.	No 25. Consultation Mins: of Cons: Regarding the project of a Branch Line of Railway to the Madras Salt Cotanore.	3 ^d Nov No 2048	
No 26. From the Chief Engineer. 19th Octr/57. No 2078. Report on an Estimate of Rs 7170 prepared by Lieut T. J. M. for constructing a 1st Class District Road from Vellamochi to Ganganur (miles 4-1-50) in the Vizagapatnam District and recommending the same for entry in the Budget of 1858/59.	No 27. Order. Sanctioning its entry in Budget of 1858/59.	3 ^d Dec No 2049	
No 28. From the Chief Engr. 20th Octr/57. No 2079 A. Submits for the sanction of Government a Contingent Bill for Rs 21 received from Lieut T. J. M. on account of services rendered by that Officer while engaged in surveying the line of Canal from the Coorubudra river to Hummal.	No 29. Order. Sanctioned.	3 ^d Dec No 2050	

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No 30. Pro: of the Chief Engineer. 19th Octr/57. No 2061. Submits for the sanction of Govt an Estimate amounting to Rs 1430 for thorough repairs to the Sulphur Godowns at the Gun Powder Manufactory and intimates that he has given directions for the immediate commencement of the work.	No 31. Order. Sanctioned.	3 ^d Nov No 2051	
No 32. Pro: of the Chief Engineer. 29th Sept/57. No 1940. Submits Copy of a letter from the District Engr of Bellary with an original Gratiuity Roll of Individuals lately discharged from the Military Buildings Establishment at that Station for the favorable consideration of His Lordship in Council.	No 33. Mins: of Cons: Respecting a difference in the former and present Gratiuity Rolls of Individuals lately discharged from the Military Buildings Establishment at Bellary.	3 ^d Dec No 2052	
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No 36. Pro: of the Chief Engr. 22nd Octr/57. No 2007. Furnishes explanation with regard to the circumstances under which application was made for a sanction of P. M. 1/1/37 in order to render the Adyar annicut effective, with the view of putting the Artillery Bt. 2nd in possession of a sheet of deep water for practice & exercise in pontooning.	No 37. Order. To be recorded.	3^d Novr. No 2054.	
No 38. Mins: of Cons: Military Dept. 26th Octr/57. No 219. Communicating a letter from the Commissary Genl. stating his opinion that advantage should be taken of the water route of the Godavary for the conveyance of all Commissariat stores to the advanced Posts of Nagpur & Secunderabad, as far as practicable.	Order. To be recorded.	3^d Novr. No 2055.	
No 40. Mins: of Cons: Military Dept. 27th Octr/57. No 2136. Communicating a letter from the 2^d Lt. Genl. of the army, explaining the delay which had occurred in commencing on the Churnam washing & repairing the North Foot artillery Barracks at St. Thomas' Mount, preparatory to their being occupied by the Detachment of Royal Artillery, expected from England.	Order. To be recorded.	3^d Novr. No 2056.	

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No 42. Mins: of Cons: Public Dept. 1st Octr/57. No 2067. Directing that all future papers on the erection of the proposed General Post Office, be considered in the D. P. W. whence the subject will be reported to the Honorable Court.	No 43. Order. To be recorded.	3^d Novr. No 2057.	
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