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FORT SAINT GEORGE, the 6th October 1857

Public Works Department,

TUESDAY

At Meeting of the Council of Fort Saint George,

Present.

THE RIGHT HONORABLE LORD HARRIS,

Governor and President.

HIS EXCELLENCY LIEUTENANT GENERAL P. GRANT, C. B.

Commander in Chief.

The Honorable WALTER ELLIOT, Esquire.

and

The Honorable SIR H. C. MONTGOMERY, BART. *Absent on leave.*

Minutes of last Consultation, approved.

The following Diary Papers are ordered to be recorded.

Purport of the Papers considered.	Abstract of the Resolution passed and Letters sent.	Date of Resolution or Letter.	Reported to England.
<i>N^o 1.</i> <i>To the India House.</i> <i>30th Sept. 1856.</i> <i>Intimating for the information of the Honble Court, that, Lieut. Haig has this day been allowed to embark on the Steamer "Nubia," in pursuance of the object of his mission to Europe and America at the public expense for the purpose of inspecting the principal lines of River Navigation.</i> <i>N^o 2.</i> <i>From the Chief Engt.</i> <i>28th Augt. 1857.</i> <i>Forwards for the consideration of Government original correspondence on the subject of charges of non-payment for carriage and supplies, and in some instances of assault advanced by the Coll^r of Cuddapah against the Dist^r Engt. Lieutenant Hemery and others.</i>	<i>N^o 3.</i> <i>Mins. of Cons.</i> <i>Reviewing the Charges brought forward by the Collector of Cuddapah against Lt. Hemery and other Members of the P. W. D. and their Counter-Statements thereto.</i>	<i>30th Sept. 1857.</i>	<i>Reported</i> <i>Oct. 17</i>

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N.4. From the Chief Engineer - 12th Sept. 1857. N.1927. Respecting certain instructions for clearing the bed of the river above the Vellour Anicut given by the Supt. Eng. Southern Circle, & most in-adequately carried into effect by the District Eng. that Govt. will visit with marked displeasure the conduct of any Officer who may disobey or neglect the order he may receive from a Supt. Eng. when on a professional tour.	N.5. Mins. of Cons. Calling upon the Chief Engineer to explain how contrary to certain previous Orders, he has thought it proper to circulate this Mins. Cons. of 8th Sept. 1857, to all the District Engineers.	30th Sept. 1858	
N.6. From the Govt. of India. 11th Sept. 1857. N.1899. Declining to sanction at present the proposition for widening the four Locks in the Channel from Poolairoo to Masulipatam, & intimating that it may be resubmitted when the existing restriction on Pub. Works expenditure shall have been removed.	N.7. Order. Communicated to the Chief Engineer. 9 Copies to the Chief Engineer with a Plan.	30th Sept. 1857	
N.8. From the Chief Engineer. 21st Sept. 1857. N.1884. Forwards a Plan and Estimate of Rs. 2250 prepared by Lieut. San late an Executive Eng. in Canara for constructing a Bridge of one Elliptical arch of 30 feet span across the Mungalpaddy stream on the road from Mangalore to Covery, & recommends the same for entry in the Budget of 1858/59.	N.9. Order. Sanctioned. 9 C.	30th Sept. 1860	

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N.10. From the Chief Engineer 18th Sept. 1857. N.1859. Forwards an Estimate of Rs. 2000 for constructing 4 Wells in the Ganjam District, and recommends the work for immediate execution.	N.11. Order. Sanctioned.	30th Sept. 1861	
N.12. From the Chief Engineer 16th Sept. 1857. N.1861. Submits for information a letter from the District Eng. Tanjore dated 19th August, on the subject of Carriage of Office Records, &c. and solicits that the Civil Auditor be authorized to pass Bills for the same.	N.13. Mins. of Cons. Directing the Civil Auditor to pass, after proper audit, Contingent Bills that may be submitted by the Dist. Engineers, for the carriage of Office Books and Public Records for the use of Office Establishments.	1st Oct. 1862	
N.14. From the Chief Eng. 21st Sept. 1857. N.1879. Submitting for sanction 2 part Bills amounting to Rs. 347639 for repairs, &c. executed to the building now occupied as an Office by the Auditor of Commis-arial Accounts.	N.15. Mins. of Cons. Sanctioning the two Bills amounting to gether to Rs. 347639 for making certain alterations and improvements to the buildings lately purchased by Govt. and occupied as an Office by the Auditor of Commisariat Accounts.	1st Oct. 1863	

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No. 16. <i>Pro. of the Chief Engineer.</i> 24th Sept. 187. No. 1895. Communicates an application from the District Eng. Nellore, requesting to be furnished with the unfinished Plan of the Annicut channels which was forwarded with his letter No. 1347, dated 28th Nov. 1856 & recommends that the same be complied with.	No. 17. <i>Order.</i> Requesting the Chief Eng. to state what Annicut channels are referred to in the Proceedings therein mentioned & to specify the particular plan required giving the letter marks on it as also the date & letter of his report with which it was forwarded & observing that references of this nature should not form a part of the Proceedings of the Chief Eng.	1st Oct. No. 1864.	
No. 18. <i>From the Govt. of India.</i> 14th Sept. 187. No. 1882. Approving of the sanction accorded for the construction of an annicut across the Varattaur and the reconstruction of a wooden bridge leading to the main gate of the Fort of Masulipatam & suggesting the expediency of withholding any further sanction to the works of the former description.	No. 19. <i>Order.</i> Communicating to the Chief Eng. for his information.	1st Dec. No. 1865.	
No. 20. <i>To the Gov. of India.</i> 1st Oct. 187. No. 1866. Informing that Lieut. Haig has since recalled his resignation, and has embarked on the steamer "Nubia" to prosecute the investigation in Europe and America of the subject of the navigation of shallow rivers sanctioned by the Honble Court of Directors.			

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No. 21. <i>From the Chief Eng.</i> 29th Sept. 187. No. 1946. Submits an original correspondence from the Chief Eng. Hyderabad, for the orders of Govt. regarding the military buildings at Trimulgherry.	No. 22. <i>Order.</i> Communicated to the Military Department.	2nd Oct. No. 1867.	
No. 23. <i>Pro. of the Chief Engineer.</i> 16th Sept. 187. No. 1850. Communicates a letter from the District Eng. Nellore, forwarding an estimate of the value of works performed by the Convicts, under the Superintendence of the Jail Zemadar at that Station & recommends a gratuity of Rs. 120, be paid to the Zemadar of the Nellore Jail.	No. 24. <i>Order.</i> Requesting the Chief Eng. to inform the usual rate of allowance paid in the Public Works Department for Superintendence of works executed under the care of persons unconnected with that Department.	2nd Dec. No. 1868.	
No. 25. <i>Minis. of Cons. Ecclesiastical Dept.</i> 25th Sept. 187. No. 1945. Authorizing the repairs and improvements proposed to St. Mary's Protestant Charity School in Fort St. George, at the estimated outlay of Rs. 1610, to be defrayed from the balance of Cash in favor of St. Mary's Church on the 1st May last.	No. 26. <i>Order.</i> Communicated to the Chief Eng. with reference to his letter dated 9th Sept. last No. 3565.	2nd Dec. No. 1869.	

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<i>N^o 27.</i> Mins. of Cons. Military Deptt. 19 th Sept. 57. N. 1906. Calling for certain information before sanctioning the Estimate of Rs. 3348-4 for further work required to the Cannanore Fort to be executed.	<i>N^o 28.</i> Order. Requesting the Chief Eng ^r to furnish the information called for regarding the Estimate for repairs to the said Fort.	2 ^d Octr. 1870	
<i>N^o 29.</i> Circular. From the Govt. of India. 11 th Sept. 57. N. 1928. Determining that it shall be competent to Local Govts. to pass reasonable travelling charges to Office Apts. and Draftsmen, who may be required to proceed by the quickest mode of transit to Stations distant and difficult of access.	<i>N^o 30.</i> Order. Communicated to the Chief Engineer and to the Civil Auditor.	3 ^d Dec. 1871	
<i>N^o 31.</i> Mins. of Cons. Public Deptt. 23 rd Sept. 57. N. 1929. Sanctioning the Estimate amounting to Rs. 3244 for reconstructing a well purchased by Govt. on the East side of Marshall's Road, for the supply of good water to the Inhabitants of Poodoopettah.	<i>N^o 32.</i> Order. Communicating to the Chief Eng ^r with reference to his letter dated 2 ^d Sept. 1857.	3 ^d Dec. 1871	

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<i>N^o 33.</i> Mins. of Cons. Judicial Deptt. 26 th Sept. 57. N. 1953. Directing that orders be issued through the P. W. D. for the civil in the Budget of 1858/59 of the Estimate amounting to Rs. 1150, of the Building proposed to be erected as quarters of Police Inspector and Tannah at Washermenpeltah.	<i>N^o 34.</i> Order. Communicating to the Chief Eng ^r with reference to his letter dated 9 th Sept. 1857.	3 ^d Octr. 1873	
<i>N^o 35.</i> From the Chief Engineer. 21 st Sept. 57. N. 1869. Recommends Sub Conductor Enright, a sub Overseer of the 1 st Class in the P. W. for promotion to Assistant Overseer.	<i>N^o 36.</i> Order. Resolving that Sub Conductor Enright be promoted to an Assistant Overseer in succession to Corporal Newglett and application be made to His Excellency the Commander in Chief for the permanent employment of Sergeant J. H. Woodward of the C. L. I. as Apts. Overseer in the Dept. P. W.	3 ^d Dec. 1874	
<i>N^o 37.</i> Pro. of the Chief Engineer. 21 st Sept. 57. N. 1871. Forwards in continuation of Proceedings N ^o 3356 of 1 st Inst. further information regarding the construction of the Civil Dispensary at Vizapatam, and states that the District Eng ^r has been called upon to furnish a Plan and detailed Estimate for the building.	<i>N^o 38.</i> Order. Communicating to the Public Deptt. in continuation of the order of this Deptt. dated 7 th Sep. 1857.	3 ^d Dec. 1875	

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<i>N^o 39.</i> <i>Pro. of the Chief Engineer.</i> <i>16th Sept. 57. N^o 181,6.</i> <i>Submits with reference to</i> <i>Contract Mins. Cont. N^o 1440.</i> <i>of the 27th July 57. Copy of a</i> <i>letter from the District Eng^r</i> <i>Hindustan Division on the subject</i> <i>of the alleged interference of a</i> <i>Sub Overseer of his Department</i> <i>with the preparations of line</i> <i>in the vicinity of Guntoor</i> <i>& from the explanation offered</i> <i>the Chief Eng^r is of opinion that</i> <i>no just cause of complaint</i> <i>lies against Capt. Orr's Subordinates.</i>	<i>N^o 40.</i> <i>Order. Considering it unnecessary</i> <i>to take any further notice of</i> <i>the Chief Eng^r of Hyderabad brought</i> <i>against the Sub Overseer Tur.</i> <i>etc. etc.</i>	<i>5th October</i> <i>1876.</i>	
<i>Pro. of the Chief Engineer.</i> <i>24th Sept. 57. N^o 1909.</i> <i>Forwards a letter from</i> <i>the Chief Eng^r of Mysore,</i> <i>and approves of the propo-</i> <i>sition to recover by instal-</i> <i>ments of Rupees 100 per</i> <i>month from Mr. Addis,</i> <i>in liquidation of the</i> <i>amount for which he is</i> <i>held responsible.</i>	<i>N^o 41.</i> <i>Order. Approved.</i>	<i>5th Dec.</i> <i>1877.</i>	
<i>N^o 42.</i> <i>Pro. of the Chief Eng^r.</i> <i>25th Sept. 57. N^o 1913.</i> <i>Communicates for in-</i> <i>formation a letter from the</i> <i>Superintendent East Coast</i> <i>Canal, informing that his</i> <i>predecessors had no se-</i> <i>parate building for the</i> <i>Office & that Pulicat is</i> <i>a commodious place for</i> <i>his Head Quarters and</i> <i>recommends that 12 Rs.</i> <i>per mensem for the</i> <i>rent of a Bungalow at</i> <i>Pulicat for that pur-</i> <i>pose may be sanctioned.</i>	<i>N^o 43.</i> <i>Order. Authorized.</i>	<i>5th Dec.</i> <i>1878.</i>	

Pro: of the Chief Engineer.
16th Sept. 1846.

Submits with reference to to take any further notice of
Extract Mins. Cons. No. 1440. the Chief of of profession brought
of the 27th July/57. Copy of a against the Sub Overseer Cur.
letter from the District Engt. catasanny.
Kistnah Division on the subject
of the alleged interference of a
Sub Overseer of his Departt
with the preparations of line
in the vicinity of Guntoor
It from the explanation offered
the Chief Engt. is of opinion that
no just cause of complaint
lies against Capt. or Subordinates.

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Order. Considering it unnecessary ^{5th} October
to take any further notice of No. 1876
the Charge of oppression brought
against the Sub Overseer was
dismissed.

5th October
1876.

Pro: of the Chief Engineer.

24th Sept. /57. In 1909.

2704.

Order: *Approved.*

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Forwards a letter from the Chief Engr. of Mysore, and approves of the proposition to recover by instalments of Rupees 100 per month from Mr. Addis, in liquidation of the amount for which he is held responsible.

No 43.
Pro. of the Chief Eng^r

25th Sept 1894

Noting.

Order *Authorized*

5th Dec.
1878.

Communicates for in-
formation & letter from the
Superintendent East Coast
Canal, informing that his
predecessors had no se-
parate building for the
Office & that Pulicat is
a commodious place for
his Head Quarters and
recommends that 12 Rs
per mensem for the
rent of a Bungalow at
Pulicat for that pur-
pose may be sanctioned

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1845. From the Govt. of India. 11th Sept. 1845. Remarks which sanctioning the additional Outlay for the erection of outer Verandahs to the European Infantry Barracks at Belgaum, that the whole conduct of this work exhibits much want of accuracy and system on the part of the officers entrusted with its execution.	1846. Order. Communicated to the Chief Engineer.	5th Octr. 1847.	
1847. From the Govt. of India. 11th Sept. 1847. Conveying the sanction of the Govt. of India to that accorded by the Govt. of Fort St. George during July last to the execution on emergency of certain Works in the D. P. W.	1848. Order. Communicated to the Chief Engineer.	5th Decr. 1848.	
1849. From the Chief Engineer. 14th Sept. 1849. Forwards for entry in the Budget of 1850 an Estimate amounting to Rs. 14,700 for excavating halting places for cattle on the Seegoor and Conoor Ghauts.	1850. Mins. of Cons. Sanctioning the Estimate of Rs. 14,700 for excavating halting places for cattle on the Seegoor and Conoor Ghauts for entry in the Budget of 1850/51.	5th Decr. 1849.	

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From the Govt. of India.
11th Sept. 1862.

Remarks which sanctioning the additional Outlay for the erection of outer Verandahs to the European Infanterie Barracks at Belgaum, that the whole conduct of this work exhibits much want of accuracy and system on the part of the officers entrusted with its execution.

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Order Communicated to
the Chief Engineer.

5th Oct.
No. 1879.

From the Govt of India.
11th Sept. 5. 1914.

Conveying the sanction
of the Govt. of India to
that accorded by the
Govt. of Port St. George,
during July last, to the
execution on emergency
of certain warrants in the
D. P. Y.

1702

Order. Communicated to ^{5th D.} No 1880
to the Chief Engineer.

5th D:
No 1880

From the Chief Engineer
14th Sept. 15th Nov 1840.

Forwards, for even-
tual entry in the Budget
of 1858-59, an Estimate
amounting to Rs 14,70,
for excavating halting
places for Cattle on
the Jeogor and Eamoor
Ghaats.

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Sanctioning the Esti-
mate of Rs. 1470 for excavate
the halting places for cattle on
the Begoor and Bonoor Ghauts
for entry in the Budget of
1858/59.

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1887

Purport of the Papers considered.	Abstract of the Resolution passed and Letters sent.	Date of Resolution or Letter.	Reported to England.
No 51. From the Chief Engineer. 10th Sept. 57. No 1819. Submits a letter addressed by Lieut. Mayne, District Eng. North Arcot, regarding the order in the Fort St. George Gazette cancelling Lieut. Blagraves' appointment as 4th Class Dist. Eng. & appointing Lieut. Mayne to act, & also forwards a copy of the Civil Eng. letter on the subject annexed to the letter from Lieut. Mayne.	No 52. Order. Observing that Lieut. Mayne not having acted as 4th Class Dist. Engineer between the 13th of June and the 7th Aug. 1857, is not entitled to the difference of the allowance between those dates & Lt. Blagraves will therefore retain the allowance of 4th Class Dist. Eng. during the period he acted in that capacity.	5 th Octr. No 1882.	
No 53. Pro: of the Chief Engineer. 26th Sept. 57. No 1911. Submits for sanction three Bills amounting to Rupees 996-2-11 for emergent works performed to roads and bridges in the Malabar District during 1855-56 and 1856-57.	No 54. Order. Sanctioned.	5 th Dec. No 1883.	
No 55. From the Chief Engineer. 25th Sept. 57. No 1917. Submits for sanction for execution an Estimate amounting to Rs. 3,100 for increasing the accommodation of the Laboratory of the Fort.	Consultation. No 56. Order. Referred to the Military Department for consideration. 3 copies to the Military Dept. with 3 copies.	6 th Dec. No 1884.	

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No 57. From the Members of Committee for the examination of Officers in the Dept. of P. W. Timmelly. 12th Sept. 57. No 1849. Reporting that Messrs. Oakes and Hasledy have passed their Colloquial examination in Tamil.	No 58. Order. Directing that future reports on Officers in the P. W. D. (raising) the full standard prescribed in the Rules of 6th August 1856, be submitted through the Board of Examiners.	6 th Octr. No 1885.	
No 59. From the Chief Engineer. 25th Sept. 57. No 1920. Submits for the sanction of Government an emergent Bill for Rupees 324-4-00.	No 60. Order. Sanctioning the emergent Bill for repairing the Moongalamy river, in the Dist. of Madurai during 57/58.	6 th Dec. No 1886.	
No 61. From the Civil Auditor. 22nd Sept. 57. No 1889. Submits for the consideration & orders of Govt. copy of a letter from Lieut. J. Moberly, Acting District Eng. of Chingleput, relative to passing to him a moiety of the allowance for a fee paid by Major Bailean from the 1st of April to the 8th August last.	No 62. Order. Observing that when Lieut. Mayne was appointed to act for the Civil Auditor on the 7th August 1857 it was intended that Lt. Moberly should act for Major Bailean as a first class Dist. Engineer. The Civil Auditor will accordingly pay the allowance of that Officer from the 8th Aug. last, as Acting 1st Class Dist. Engineer, instead of from the 1st of April, the date on which his appointment was published in the Gazette.	6 th Dec. No 1887.	

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<i>N^o 63.</i> From the Chief Engineer. 29th Sept. /57. <i>N^o 1949.</i> Forwards a Plan showing the extent of injury done to the aqueduct lately constructed across the river Yerra Calwa in the Masulipatam District as reported to Govt in Extract from Proceedings <i>N^o 3435</i> of the 3rd Sept. 1857.	<i>N^o 64.</i> Order. To be recorded.	6th Oct. <i>N^o 1888.</i>	
<i>N^o 65.</i> From the Inspector of Prisons. <i>Cotacampus.</i> 22nd Sept. /57. <i>N^o 1931.</i> Bringing to notice certain facts which induced him to bring the matter relative to an act of oppression on the part of Captain Orr's subordinates in excluding the Villages of Pulkatoor from the use of the line in the field from which they were accustomed to dig it to the knowledge of the Magistrate of Guntoor.	<i>N^o 66.</i> Order. To be recorded.	6th Dec. <i>N^o 1889.</i>	
<i>N^o 67.</i> From the Chief Engr. 30th Sept. /57. <i>N^o 1947.</i> Submits an interesting Report from the District Engr. Distnah Division stating that a superabundance of rain has fallen, and that the Boodoomair came down in an unusually heavy flood, and has severely tried the Yan-Kapand aqueduct.	<i>N^o 68.</i> Order. To be recorded.	6th Dec. <i>N^o 1890.</i>	
Execd. <i>J. J.</i> <i>P. Hootersamy</i>			

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