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FORT SAINT GEORGE, the 29th September - - - - - 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>No. 1.</i> <i>Minis. of Cons: Military Dept. No. 2.</i> <i>19th Augt. 1857. No. 1660.</i> <i>Referring a letter from the</i> <i>Adj. Genl. of the Army requesting</i> <i>that should the services of Captain</i> <i>Greenaway not be immediately avail-</i> <i>able for the Command of the Sappers</i> <i>& Miners, the services of an Engineer</i> <i>Officer of standing & experience may</i> <i>be given or that Lieut. W. H. Burton</i> <i>may be returned to the Command of</i> <i>the Corps: with a request for the</i> <i>services of certain other Engineer</i> <i>Officers.</i>	<i>Order. Observing that 1st Lieut.</i> <i>B. Scott and 2^d Lieut. W. H. Burton</i> <i>of the Eng^s having been appointed</i> <i>to the duty therein mentioned on the</i> <i>5th Sept^r as notified in the Official</i> <i>Gazette of the 8th Idem and the</i> <i>Govt do not see that any further</i> <i>orders are necessary on the said Reference.</i>	<i>23^d Sept^r</i> <i>No. 1808.</i>	
<i>No. 3.</i> <i>Pro. of the Chief Engineer</i> <i>16th Sept^r 1857. No. 1851.</i> <i>Communicated a letter from the</i> <i>District Eng^r of Chingleput for the removal</i> <i>from the District Eng^r of</i> <i>Chingleput, reporting the</i> <i>absence without leave</i> <i>of Asst^d Supervisor</i> <i>Goliffe and the supposed</i> <i>intention of that indi-</i> <i>-vidual to quit the Country</i> <i>& solicit orders on the sub-</i> <i>-ject of removing Mr. Goliffe</i> <i>name from the Establishment</i> <i>of the D. P. W. & in response the</i> <i>balance of pay due to him.</i>	<i>No. 4.</i> <i>Minis. of Cons:</i> <i>Remarking that the application from</i> <i>the District Eng^r of Chingleput for the removal</i> <i>of Asst^d Supervisor Goliffe from the Departt.</i> <i>was made prematurely, and requesting the</i> <i>Chief Engineer to obtain from the Collector of</i> <i>South Arcot as to Mr. Goliffe's embarkation</i> <i>from Pondicherry and directing to retain the</i> <i>Supervisors pay for Aug^t until further orders.</i> <i>9 Copies to the Chief Eng^r</i>	<i>23^d Dec^r</i> <i>No. 1809.</i>	

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N^o 11. Mins: of Cons. & Public Deptt. 11th Sept/57. N^o 1857. Directing that the necessary instructions be issued through the D. P. M. for the entry in the Budget of 1858 of the Estimate and 1600 for the additions and amendments proposed to be made to the Buildings occupied by the Government of India on the Cantonment Road.	N^o 11. Order. Communicated to the Chief Engineer with reference to his letter dated 27th Aug: 1857.	23rd Sept. 1857.	
N^o 12. Mins: of Cons. Military Deptt. 14th Sept/57. N^o 1857. Deciding to sanction any outlay at present, to the Buildings of the Gunpowder Manufactory, beyond what may be considered as absolutely necessary for the safe keeping of the Buildings, such repairs & additions only, as may be required to keep the manufactory in working order.	N^o 12. Order. Reposing to the Chief Engineer for his sanction. It is observed that the said work & repairs should be made from the fund set apart for that purpose but are not to be included in the estimate.	23rd Sept. 1857.	
N^o 13. Mins: of Cons. Public Deptt. 12th Sept/57. N^o 1857. Awaiting the explanation called for from Mr. Proby re: relation to the preparation of the Estimate for the construction of a Civil Dispensary at Dignahalam.	N^o 13. Order. Communicated to the Chief Engineer.	23rd Sept. 1857.	

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N^o 11. Pro. of the Chief Eng. 31st Aug: 1857. N^o 1727. Forwards for orders a List showing the proposed distribution of the Salaries of the Establishment appertaining to the Civil Architect	N^o 12. Mins: of Cons. Observing that a preferable arrangement, to the proposed re-distribution of the salaries of the Establishment appertaining to the Civil Architect would be to vacate some one office entirely, on the understanding that the incumbent removed should be provided for on the first suitable vacancy occurring in the Central Office or in the Offices of either the Civil Architect or Garrison Engineer and requesting the Chief Engineer to report if such an arrangement cannot be effected.	23rd Sept. 1857.	21st Dec. 1857. P. 4
N^o 13. Mins: of Cons. 23rd Sept: 1857. N^o 1844. Sanctioning the immediate completion of the two model boats, ordered for the Southern Canal, connecting Ludras with the Presidency.	9 Copies to the Chief Eng. with an Encl.		
N^o 14. Mins: of Cons. Public Deptt. 8th Sept/57. N^o 1853. Observing that Govt see no necessity for locating the Master of the Jelliah School at Madura in Seromel Naich's Palace, & directing that orders be issued through the D. P. M. for the elimination from the Estimate, of Lodging for the Master, and for the addition thereto of Rs 902-3, and calling the particular attention of the Chief Eng. to striking out at P. Can. by which the restoration may be gradually effected of this Noble Site.	N^o 15. Order. Communicated to the Chief Engineer 9. Copies to the Chief Eng. with 6 Encl.	24th Sept. 1857.	

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1816. Mins. of Cons. 24th Sept. 1857. 1816. Observing, that the Chief Eng^r has not as yet submitted the plans of the Civil, Architectural and Garrison Engineer, called for in the order of 2^d August 1857.			
1817. From the Chief Eng^r. 19th Sept. 1857. 1817. Submitting for the favorable consideration of Govt. revised Plans and Estimate amounting to Rs. 2,69,400 for the proposed Central Prison at the Red Hills.	1818. Order. Communicated to the Judicial Department.	24th Sept. 1857.	
1819. From the Chief Engineer. 2^d Sept. 1857. 1819. With reference to Extract from Govt. No. 1833 dated 1st Nov 1857, inwards the information required regarding the plan of the establishment of the Civil establishment of the temporary entertainments for the care of the Madhoda Basse, Booda Basse and Byra Basse, Head Basse in the Gungam District may be permanently granted with a slight excess, for amount above the original sanction.	1820. To the Government of India. Recommending, that the sanction for the temporary entertainments of the establishment for the care of the Madhoda Basse, Booda Basse and Byra Basse, Head Basse in the Gungam District may be permanently granted with a slight excess, for amount above the original sanction.	24th Sept. 1857.	
1821. From the Chief Engineer. 2^d Sept. 1857. 1821. With reference to Extract from Govt. No. 1833 dated 1st Nov 1857, inwards the information required regarding the plan of the establishment of the Civil establishment of the temporary entertainments for the care of the Madhoda Basse, Booda Basse and Byra Basse, Head Basse in the Gungam District may be permanently granted with a slight excess, for amount above the original sanction.	1822. To the Government of India. Recommending, that the sanction for the temporary entertainments of the establishment for the care of the Madhoda Basse, Booda Basse and Byra Basse, Head Basse in the Gungam District may be permanently granted with a slight excess, for amount above the original sanction.	24th Sept. 1857.	

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No 21. From the Chief Engr. 14th Sept. 1857. No. 1880. Forwards a plan and Estimate for a Civil Dispensary proposed to be built by private subscription at Polachee in Coimbatore, & recommends the work for immediate execution as the necessary funds are available.	No 22. Order. Referring to the Public Department with reference to their order of 28th April 1857. 3. Copy to the Public Department with 4 Encls.	24th Sept. 1859.	
No 23. From the Chief Engr. 16th Sept. 1857. No. 1847. Forwards for the orders of Government and for their correspondence that has passed between the Collector and District Engineer of Buddapah.	No 24. Minis: of Cons. Calling for more precise information as to the point in dispute between the District Engineer and the Collector of Buddapah. Copy to the Collector of Buddapah.	24th Sept. 1859.	
No 25. Minis: of Cons. 25th Sept. 1857. No. 1821. Passing orders on a letter in this Department from the Honorable Court dated 15th July 1857. No. 5, relative to the construction of Travellers' Bungalows at Wallingham in Malabar, and Perwarah in Malappuram.			Repld 21st Dec 1859 No.

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No. 26. From the Chief Engr. 23rd Sept. 1874 to 1878. With reference to Captain Johnstone's recent appointment as Consulting Engr. to command the Central and Southern Circles respectively of 18th Sept. and 1st 18th Sept. 1857 shall be so far as partially & temporarily suspended in operation as may enable the Chief Engr. to make suitable arrangements for the despatch of public business in the Central & Northern Circles, whilst as regards the Southern Circle of Engineering the W. Major Lawford shall continue as before to perform all correspondence & to sign all letters towards disbursements.	No. 27. Minutes of Coms. Directing that pending the arrival of Capt. J. M. the duties which were hitherto performed by Capt. Johnstone, be performed by the Superintendent of the Southern Circle, in addition to his own; and the duties of the Northern Circle be temporarily performed by the Superintendent of Engineering.	25 th Sept. 1874.	
No. 28. From the Chief Engr. 11th Sept. 1874 to 1877. Submits for the sanction of Government one emergent Bill for Rupees 2000-1-2 for repairs executed to Buildings.	No. 29. Order. sanctioning the emergency Bill for repairs executed to Buildings and other buildings in the Fort of Chinnery from 1st 1874 to 1877.	25 th Sept. 1874.	
No. 30. From the Govt. of India. 4th Sept. 1874 to 1878. Observing that the Govt. of India will be glad to learn that the Govt. of Madras have taken some steps for expediting the completion of the Jackalabad Barracks.	No. 31. Order. Communicated to the Chief Engr. and to the Military Government.	25 th Sept. 1874.	

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No. 32. From the Chief Eng^r. 21st Sep. /57. No. 1868. Submits for the approval and sanction of Govt. Copy of a Sketch Map shewing the proposed sub divisions and fixed stations of the Coimbatore District.	No. 33. Order. Sanctioned.	25th Sep. No. 1825.	
No. 34. Pro. of the Chief Eng^r. 14th Sep. /57. No. 1838. Submits, for information Copy of a letter from the District Eng^r of South Arcot, and approves of the Change of site of the Bridge across the Pongaur on Trunk Road No. 9 as suggested by the District Engineer.	No. 35. Order Approving the Change of the site, by closing the Creek at that spot across the Pongaur, and building the smaller Bridge across the other Arms of the River called the Mullataur.	25th D. No. 1826.	
No. 36. To the India House. 25th Sep. /57. No. 1827. Transmitting the Broken set Proceedings of this Government in the Public Works Department for the Month of August 1857.			Reported No. 10.

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1837. From the Chief Engineer. 3rd Sept. 1837. Submits for information Copy of a letter from the District Eng^r of Malabar reporting on the inland communication from Cannanore to the Boundary of the Malabar. Malabar District & in stating the measures which have been adopted with reference to the subject, directs the serious attention of Gov^t to Mr. Robinson's letter.	1838. Minis. of Cons. Considering the submission of an estimate for completing the inland communication from Cannanore to the Boundary of the Malabar.	26 th Sept. 1837.	
1839. From the Municipal Commr for the Town of Madras. 14th Apr. 1839. Requests that a Bill for Rs. 550 may be passed for payment being the annual allowance from 1st May 1837 for the maintenance of the new Road from Marshall's road to St. Andrews Bridge & for the conservancy of the River Bank, along which it runs.	1840. Minis. of Cons. Observing, that the payment of the sum of Rs. 550 to the Municipal Commr having been already authorized in the order of 30th May 1837, the government do not see any necessity for passing this Bill.	26 th Sept. 1839.	
1841. Pro. of the Chief Eng^r. 21st Aug. 1841. Forwards letter from Major Lawford explaining the grounds on which his remarks respecting the expenditure of the desaminary Road Fund in Coimbatore was made by the Co. Eng^r & suggests that the subject of the Gov^t order of 15th 28 dated 5th August 1837.	1842. Minis. of Cons. Observing, that provision has been made, that all works to be paid for out of the desaminary allowances, shall be executed with the joint approval of the Collector and District Engineer.	26 th Sept. 1841.	

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1843. Pro. of the Chief Engineer. 14th Sept. 1843. Submits for the information of Gov^t Copy of a letter from the District Eng^r of South Arcot with the Chief Eng^r & strongly recommends that the further expenditure proposed by District Eng^r to certain works in South Arcot amounting to Rs. 17,243-2-7 be sanctioned and instructs the District Eng^r to complete the Gingee Bridge before the dispersion of the work people.	1844. Minis. of Cons. Sanctioning only the sum of Rs. 3747 for the prosecution of certain works in South Arcot, and observing, that in the case of the Goverapet & to a gooster Channels, Gov^t do not see that stoppage of their prosecution is likely to create any serious injury to the work already performed.	26 th Sept. 1843.	
1845. Pro. of the Chief Eng^r. 10th Sept. 1845. Submits for the information of Gov^t Copy of a letter from the District Eng^r of Tinnevely & recommends that the expenditure proposed by Lieut. Oakes on certain works in that District amounting to Rs. 6614-6-3 be sanctioned.	1846. Minis. of Cons. Returning to the Chief Engineer for proper examination and resubmission, the list of works amounting to Rs. 6614-6-3, which the District Eng^r of Tinnevely proposes to proceed with.	26 th Sept. 1845.	
1847. Pro. of the Chief Eng^r. 14th Sept. 1847. Forwards Copy of a letter from the District Eng^r of Godavari Division with 2 Original documents from Mr. G. Taylor regarding the delay experienced in the receipt of Cash and of the withholding important documents from him.	1848. Minis. of Cons. Considering it unnecessary to take further notice of the charges brought against Captain Randall by Mr. G. Taylor, late Coventry Civil Engineer.	26 th Sept. 1847.	

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N^o 49. From the Chief Engr. 19th Sept. 1857. N^o 1832. Submits for sanction for immediate execution an Estimate for covering the Amunjeecaray Cannah Peal with a roof in order to afford accommodation to the Patrol Talicar at nights amounting to Rs. 58.	N^o 50. Order. Sanctioning the Esti- mate out of our Lac fund.	26th Sept. N^o 1834.	
N^o 51. From the Chief Engineer 15th Sept. 1857. N^o 1839. Forwards plan and Estimate amounting to Rs. 670, for erecting a sea Custom House at Payhonn for entry in the Budget of 1858/59.	N^o 52. Order. Sanctioned.	26th Sept. N^o 1835.	
N^o 53. From the Govt. of India. 28th Aug. 1857. N^o 1842. Passing certain orders on the subject of the reference made, as to the application of the Travelling allowance Rules, in para 6 of the Notification N^o 117, of 17th June 1856.	N^o 54. Order. Communicated to the Ch. of Engineer and to the Public Auditor.	26th Sept. N^o 1836.	

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N^o 55. From the Chief Engineer. 15th Sept. 1857. N^o 1835. Submitting for the early orders of Govt. a letter from the Principal Commissary of Ordnance, stating that unless the cost of Rope & hire of Country Carts for conveying the articles indented for by the D. Engr. Madura be paid, the articles cannot be despatched, & under the circumstances of the monsoon being very near at hand & the articles urgently required, soliciting the sanction of Govt. to the outlay required viz: Rs. 237-8-11.	N^o 56. Mins. of Cons. Sanctioning the sum of Rs. 237-8-11, being the cost of Rope and Cart hire, for lashing and conveying certain tools to the District Engineer of Madura; and prescribing instructions as to the mode of meeting charges of a similar nature.	26th Sept. N^o 1837.	
N^o 57. To the Govt. of India. 28th Sept. 1857. N^o 1838. Submitting a statement, showing the several works of which the estimated cost exceeded in each case a thousand Rupees, ordered by this Govt. during the month of August 1857, for execution on emergency amounting to Rs. 13,580.			
N^o 58. From the Chief Engr. 23rd Sept. 1857. N^o 1887. Forwards under clause 2 of Ex. Mins. Cons. N^o 696 dated 18th Oct. 1855 two Estimates prepared by the District Engr. of Bellary N^o 1 of Rs. 410 for constructing a Cook room to the Coffee room of the new European Barracks in the Cantonment of Bellary. and N^o 2 of Rs. 675 for constructing 9 urinals to the new Barracks & recommends the same for immediate execution.	N^o 59. Order. Referred to the Military Department.	28th Sept. N^o 1839.	

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N^o 60. From the Chief Engineer. 21st Sep. 1877. N^o 1874. Submits for entry in the Budget of 1858/59 two Estimates received from the District Engrs. Nellore, one for constructing a bridge across the Labour supplying channel & another for constructing Eskaipully Salt Cutcherie amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 850.	N^o 61. Order. Enclosed.	28th Sep. 1840.	
N^o 62. From the Chief Engineer. 23rd Sep. 1877. N^o 1890. Forwards for the orders of Govt an Estimate amounting to Rs. 10,350 for thoroughly repairing and reforming the tiled roof of the European Infantry Barracks at Trichinopoly.	N^o 63. Order. Communicated to the Military Dept. with reference to the Engrs. in that Dept. dated 6th February 1857.	28th Sep. 1841.	
N^o 64. From the Chief Engr. 21st Sep. 1877. N^o 1876. Submitting 18 Bills received from the Civil Architect for sanction for works executed on Emergency amounting to Rupees 1630-12-10.	N^o 65. Order. Sanctioning on emergency the repairs executed to different buildings in the Presidency, Ponnammallee, Guindy & Saint Thomas's Mount.	28th Sep. 1842.	

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N^o 66. From the Chief Engr. 21st Sep. 1877. N^o 1883. Forwards Plan and Estimate amounting to Rs. 320 for constructing a Cook Room for the Sepoy guard at the Collyer Cut-cherry at Chutterpore in the Ganjam District & recommends the same for sanction.	N^o 67. Order. Referred to the Military Department.	28th Sep. 1843.	
N^o 68. From the Secy. General. 25th May 1877. N^o 1056. Submitting Account Current of Advances made to Mr. Overseer C. H. B. Buddleston by the Honorable Court of Directors as called for in Minutes of Consultation dated 7th Instant. N^o 885 & stating that no advance was made to him in this Country.	N^o 69. Order. Ordering to bring the letter to the notice of the Honorable Court with reference to Para. 3 of Public Works letter dated 18th Sept. 1877.	29th Sep. 1844.	To Engr. 5th Oct. 1857 No. 16 P1.
N^o 70. From the Govt of India. 31st July 1877. N^o 1675. Forwarding the examination tests for Certificates of Civil Engineering lately agreed upon by the Prince of Wales of the Civil Engineering Colleges of Roorkee & Calcutta, with the corresponding examinations for the admission into the several grades of the P.W. Establishment under the direct control of the Govt of India.	N^o 71. Order. Referred to the Principal of the Engineering College at Madras for consideration and report.	29th Sep. 1845.	

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<i>N. 72.</i> From the Chief Engr. 28 th Sep: 1871-1872. Applying for an advance of Rs. 1500 on account of his travelling expenses in his tour on the continent and in America.	<i>N. 73.</i> Order. Sanctioned.	<i>N. 74.</i> 29 th Oct: 1871.	
<i>N. 74.</i> Pro. of the Chief Engr. 18 th Aug: 1871-1872. Forwards for the orders of the Right Honorable the Govt. in Council a letter from the Col. of Chin. glooput reporting his opinion on the spots proposed to be set apart for unloading boats coming down the Canal from Sadras.	<i>N. 75.</i> Minis: of Cons: (Regarding the most eligible spot for an entrepot for bringing goods on the Sadras Canal for Sadras, Myslapoot, and the southern parts of the Sadras with observations & suggestions thereon.	<i>N. 76.</i> 29 th Oct: 1871-1872.	
<i>N. 76.</i> Minis: of Cons: Judicial Dept. 7 th Sep: 1871-1872. Communicating a Circular letter from the Govt. of India regarding the value of convict labor when employed in the execution of Public Works, in charge for the same, & the mode of dealing with it in accounts & also ruling that where materials prepared by convicts are supplied to an Officer of the P.W.D. they shall be paid for in cash, as though they had been purchased from any other source.	<i>N. 77.</i> Minis: of Cons: (Respecting the Charge for convict labor when employed in the execution of Public Works, as fixed by the Govt. of India.)	<i>N. 78.</i> 29 th Oct: 1871-1872.	

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<i>N. 78.</i> From the Chief Engineer. 24 th Sep: 1871-1872. Forwards for the sanction of Govt. an estimate amounting to Rs. 130 for covering the 9 Ventilators over the case-mates of the Rampart in the Fort with strong iron gratings.	<i>N. 79.</i> Order. Referred to the Military Department for consideration.	<i>N. 80.</i> 29 th Sep: 1871-1872.	
<i>N. 80.</i> To the Govt. of India. 29 th Sep: 1871-1872. Transmitting copies of Despatches to the Honorable Court of Directors forwarded by the Mail of the Current Month.			
<i>N. 81.</i> Minis: of Cons: Financial Railway Dept. 21 st Sep: 1871-1872. Under the opinion given by Mr. Pears directing that the two roads from Caverypauk to Choligur and from Pollicon-dah Goriattum be proceeded with as rapidly as possible, and that orders be passed to this effect in Public Works Department.	<i>N. 82.</i> Order. Sanctioned.	<i>N. 83.</i> 29 th Sep: 1871-1872.	

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N^o 83. From the Chief Eng. 29th Sept. 1857. N^o 1932. Suggests that in complying with enclosed application for restoration to his former position, the Gov^t should require an engagement from Lieut. Haig to serve for a period of 5 years from date of his return to India before being at liberty to apply to permission to resign the service of the Honorable East India Company.	N^o 84. Mins. of Cons. Observing that Gov^t do not doubt that Lieut. Haig being permitted to withdraw his resignation, will continue in civil service, at least until the special mission for which he was selected, is accomplished.	29th Sept. 1857. 16/1852-1857 No 19 P.1.	To Eng? 14th Nov. 1857 No 19 P.1.
N^o 85. Pro. of the Chief Engineer. 19th Sept. 1857. N^o 1860. Submitting for the information of Gov^t in continuation of the Chief Eng^t communications Nos 3062 & 3166 respectively of the 17th & 26th Ultimo. Copy of a letter from the Superintending Eng^t Southern Circle offering remarks on his official conduct, with observations thereon.	N^o 86. Order. To be recorded.	29th Sept. 1857. 17/1853	
N^o 87. From the Chief Engineer. 21st Sept. 1857. N^o 1873. With reference to para 11 of his letter N^o 2868 dated 12th Aug^t 1857, forwards copies of communication from the District Eng^t of Canara, and Lieut. Taylor J. H. and expresses an opinion that it will be inadvisable to carry out the projected improvements to the light house at Mangalore.	N^o 88. Order. To be recorded.	29th Sept. 1857. 18/1854.	

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N^o 89. Pro. of the Chief Eng. 21st Sept. 1857. N^o 1878. Communicates for information a letter from the Acting District Eng^t North Arcot, reporting that the Agarum Bridge on Trunk Road was opened for Traffic on the 10th Sept. 1857.	N^o 90. Order. To be recorded.	29th Sept. 1855.	
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