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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.

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*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. |
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| No. 1.<br>To the India House.<br>30th Sept: 57. No. 1856.<br>Intimating for the information of the Hon'ble Court, that, Lieut. Haig has this day been allowed to embark on the Steamer "Nubia," in prosecution 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. | | | Reported No. 17 |
| No. 2.<br>From the Chief Engr.<br>28th Augt: 57. No. 1724.<br>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 Collr. of Cuddapah against the Distt. Engr. Lieutenant Henery and others. | No. 3.<br>Mins: of Cons:<br>Reviewing the Charges brought forward by the Collector of Cuddapah against Lt. Henery and other Members of the P. W. D. and their counter-statements thereto. | 30th Sept. No. 1857. | |

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| Circular. No. 4.<br>From the Chief Engineer.<br>12th Sept: /57. No. 1927.<br>Respecting certain instructions for clearing the bed of the river above the Vellaur Annicut given by the Supt. Engr. Southern Circle, & most inadequately carried into effect by the District Engr. 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. Engr. when on a professional Tour. | No. 5.<br>Mins: of Cons:<br>Calling upon the Chief Engineer to explain how contrary to certain previous Orders, he has thought it proper to circulate this Resolution of Govt: of 8th Sept. 1857, No. 1701, to all the District Engineers. | 30th Sept: No. 1858 | |
| No. 6.<br>From the Govt. of India.<br>11th Sept. /57. No. 1899.<br>Declining to sanction at present the proposition for widening the four Locks in the Channel from Poolaitoo to Masulipatam, & intimating that it may be resubmitted when the existing restriction on Pub: Works expenditure shall have been removed. | No. 7.<br>Order. Communicated to the Chief Engineer. | 30th Sept: No. 1857. | |
| No. 8.<br>From the Chief Engineer.<br>21st Sept: /57. No. 1884.<br>Forwards a Plan and Estimate of Rs. 2250 prepared by Lieut. San late an Executive Engr. in Canara for constructing a Bridge of one Elliptical arch of 30 feet span across the Mungalpaddy stream on the road from Mangalore to Covoy, & recommends the same for entry in the Budget of 1858/59. | No. 9.<br>Order. Sanctioned.<br>9 Copies to the Chief Engr. with a Plan. | 30th Sept: No. 1866. | |

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| No. 10.<br>From the Chief Engineer.<br>18th Sept: /57. No. 1859.<br>Forwards an Estimate of Rs. 2050 for constructing 4 Wells in the Ganjam District, and recommends the work for immediate execution. | No. 11.<br>Order. Sanctioned. | 30th Sept. No. 1864. | |
| No. 12.<br>Pro: of the Chief Engineer.<br>16th Sept: /57. No. 1861.<br>Submits for information a letter from the District Engr. 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. | No. 13.<br>Mins: of Cons:<br>Directing the Civil Auditor to pass, after proper audit, Contingent Bills that may be submitted by the Distt. Engineers, for the Carriage of Office Tents and Public Records for the use of Office Establishments. | 1st Oct. No. 1862. | |
| No. 14.<br>From the Chief Engr.<br>21st Sept: /57. No. 1879.<br>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 Commissarial Accounts. | No. 15.<br>Mins: of Cons:<br>Sanctioning the two Bills amounting together to Rupees 3476-3-9 for making certain alterations and improvements to the buildings lately purchased by Govt. and occupied as an Office by the Auditor of Commissariat Accounts. | 1st Oct. No. 1863. | |

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| No. 16.<br>Pro: of the Chief Engineer.<br>24th Sept: 57. No. 1895.<br>Communicates an application from the District Engr. Nellore, requesting to be furnished with the unfinished Plan of the Anicut channels which was forwarded with his letter No. 1347, dated 28th Novr. 1856 & recommends that the same be complied with. | No. 17.<br>Order. Requesting the Chief Engr. to state what Anicut channels are referred to in the Proceedings therein mentioned & to specify the particular plan required giving the letter marked 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 Engr. | 1st Octr. No. 1864. | |
| No. 18.<br>From the Govt. of India.<br>4th Sept: 57. No. 1882.<br>Approving of the sanction accorded for the construction of an anicut 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.<br>Order. Communicating to the Chief Engr. for his information. | 1st D. No. 1865. | |
| No. 20.<br>To the Govt. of India.<br>1st Octr. 57. No. 1866.<br>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.<br>From the Chief Engr.<br>29th Sept: 57. No. 1946.<br>Submits an original correspondence from the Chief Engr. Hyderabad, for the orders of Govt. regarding the Military buildings at Trimulgherry. | No. 22.<br>Order. Communicated to the Military Department. | 2d Octr. No. 1867. | |
| No. 23.<br>Pro: of the Chief Engineer.<br>16th Sept: 57. No. 1850.<br>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, & recommends a gratuity of Rs. 120, be paid to the Jemadar of the Nellore Jail. | No. 24.<br>Order. Requesting the Chief Engr. 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. | 2d D. No. 1868. | |
| No. 25.<br>Minis: of Cons: Ecclesiastical Dept. No. 26.<br>25th Sept: 57. No. 1945.<br>Authorizing the repairs and improvements proposed to St. Mary's Protestant Charity School in Fort St. George, at the estimated outlay of Rs. 1,610, to be defrayed from the balance of Cash in favor of St. Mary's Church on the 30th May last. | Order. Communicated to the Chief Engr. with reference to his letter dated 9th Sept: last No. 3565. | 2d D. No. 1869. | |

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| No. 27. Mins: of Cons: Military Deptt. 19th Septr. 57. No. 1906. Calling for certain information before sanctioning the Estimate of Rs. 3348-4 for further work required to the Cannanore Fort to be executed. | No. 28. Order. Requesting the Chief Engr. to furnish the information called for regarding the Estimate for repairs to the said Fort. | 2d Octr. No. 1870 | |
| Circular. No. 29. From the Govt. of India. 11th Septr. 57. No. 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. | No. 30. Order. Communicated to the Chief Engineer and to the Civil Auditor. | 3d Do. No. 1871 | |
| No. 31. Mins: of Cons: Public Deptt. 23d Septr. 57. No. 1929. Sanctioning the Estimate amounting to Rs. 3244 for reconstructing a well purchased by Govt. on the East side of Marshalls Road, for the supply of goodwater to the Inhabitants of Poodoopettah. | No. 32. Order. Communicating to the Chief Engr. with reference to his letter dated 2d Septr. 1857. | 3d Do. No. 187 | |

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| No. 33. Mins: of Cons: Judicial Deptt. 26th Septr. 57. No. 1958. Directing that orders be issued through the P. W. D. for the entry 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 Karkermenpettah. | No. 34. Order. Communicating to the Chief Engr. with reference to his letter dated 9th Septr. 1857. | 3d Octr. No. 1873. | |
| No. 35. From the Chief Engineer 21st Septr. 57. No. 1869. Recommends Sub Conductor Enright, a Sub Overseer of the 1st Class in the D. P. W. for promotion to Assistant Overseer | No. 36. Order. Resolving that Sub Conductor Enright be promoted to an Assistant Overseer in succession to Corporal Brengley, and an application be made to His Excellency the Commander in Chief for the permanent employment of Serjeant J. H. Woodward of the E. L. I. as Asstt. Overseer in the Dept. P. W. | 3d Do. No. 1874. | |
| No. 37. Proc: of the Chief Engineer 21st Septr. 57. No. 1894. Forwards in continuation of Proceedings No. 3356, of 1st Instant further information regarding the construction of the Civil Dispensary at Vizapatam, and states that the District Engr. has been called upon to furnish a Plan and detailed Estimate for the building. | No. 38. Order. Communicating to the Public Deptt. in continuation of the order of this Deptt. dated 7th Sept. 1857. | 3d Do. No. 1875. | |

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| No 39.<br>Pro: of the Chief Engineer.<br>16th Septr 57. No 1816.<br>Submits with reference to Extract Mins: Cons: No 1440. of the 27th July 57 Copy of a letter from the District Engr 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 & from the explanation offered the Chief Engr is of opinion that no just cause of complaint lies against Capt Orr's subordinates.<br>No 41.<br>Pro: of the Chief Engineer.<br>24th Septr 57. No 1909.<br>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 40.<br>Order. Considering it unnecessary to take any further notice of the Charge of oppression brought against the Sub Overseer Venkatasawmy.<br>No 1.<br>Order. Approved. | 5th October No 1876<br>5th Do. No 1877. | |
| No 43.<br>Pro: of the Chief Engr<br>25th Septr 57. No 1913.<br>Communicates for information a letter from the Superintendent East Coast Canal, informing that his predecessors had no separate 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 purpose may be sanctioned. | No 44.<br>Order. Authorized. | 5th Do. No 1878. | |

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| No 45.<br>From the Govt of India.<br>11th Septr 57. No 1962.<br>Remarking with reference sanctioning the additional Outlay for the erection of outer Verandahs to the European Infantry Barracks at Bellary that the whole conduct of this work exhibits much want of accuracy and system on the part of the Officers entrusted with its execution. | No 46.<br>Order. Communicated to the Chief Engineer. | 5th Octr. No 1879. | |
| No 47.<br>From the Govt of India.<br>11th Septr 57. No 1941.<br>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. | No 48.<br>Order. Communicated to the Chief Engineer. | 5th Do. No 1880. | |
| No 49.<br>From the Chief Engineer<br>14th Septr 57. No 1840.<br>Forwards, for entry in the Budget of 1858/59, an Estimate amounting to Rs 14,470 for excavating Halting Places for Cattle on the Segoor and Conoor Ghauts. | No 50.<br>Minute of Council:<br>Sanctioning the Estimate of Rs 1470 for excavating halting places for cattle on the Segoor and Conoor Ghauts for entry in the Budget of 1858/59. | 5th Do. No 1881. | |

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| No 51.<br>From the Chief Engineer.<br>10th Septr 57. No 1819.<br>Submits a letter addressed by Lieut Mayne Dy District Engr North Arcot, regarding the order in the Fort St George Gazette cancelling Lieut Blagrave's appointment as Actg 1st Class Dist Engr & appointing Lieut Mayne to act, & also forwards a copy of the Civil Audr's letter on the subject annexed to the letter from Lieut Mayne. | No 52.<br>Order. Observing that Lieut Mayne not having acted as 1st Class Dist Engineer between the 13th of June and the 7th Augt 1857, is not entitled to the difference of the allowance between those dates & Lt Blagrave will therefore retain the allowance of 1st Class Dist Engr during the period he acted in that Capacity | 5th Octr No 1882. | |
| No 53.<br>Pro: of the Chief Engineer.<br>26th Septr 57. No 1911.<br>Submits for sanction Three Bills amounting to Rupees 996-2-11 for emergent works performed to roads and bridges in the Malabar District during 1853-56 and 1856-57. | No 54.<br>Order. Sanctioned. | 5th Do. No 1883. | |
| No 55.<br>From the Chief Engineer<br>25th Septr 57. No 1917.<br>Submits for sanction for execution an Estimate amounting to Rs 3,100 for increasing the accommodation of the Laboratory of the Fort. | Consultation.<br>No 56.<br>Order. Referred to the Military Department for consideration.<br>3 Copies to the Military Deptt with Letter. | 6th Do. No 1884. | |

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| No 57.<br>From the Members of Committee for the examination of Officers in the Dept of P.W. Tinnevelly<br>1st Septr 57. No 1849.<br>Reporting that Messrs Oakes and Hasted have passed their Colloquial examination in Tamil | No 58.<br>Minute of Govr:<br>Directing that future reports on Officers in the P.W.D. reaching the full standard prescribed in the Rules of 6th August 1856, be submitted through the Board of Examiners. | 6th Octr No 1885. | |
| No 59.<br>From the Chief Engineer.<br>25th Septr 57. No 1920.<br>Submits for the sanction of Government an emergent Bill for Rupees 324-4-0. | No 60.<br>Order. Sanctioning the emergent Bill for repairing the Moongelany Channel across the Munjalaur River, in the Dist of Madura during 1857/58. | 6th Do. No 1886. | |
| No 61.<br>From the Civil Auditor.<br>22d Septr 57. No 1889.<br>Submitting for the consideration & orders of Govt copy of a letter from Lieut A. Moberly Acting District Engr of Chingleput, relative to passing to him a moiety of the allowance forfeited by Major Boileau from the 14th Instead of from the 8th August last. | No 62.<br>Order. Observing that when Lieut Mayne was appointed to act for Major Boileau on the 7th August 1857 it was intended that Lt Moberly should act for Major Boileau as a first class Dist Engineer. The Civil Auditor will accordingly pay the allowance of that Officer from the 8th Augt last, as acting 1st Class Dist Engineer, instead of from the 14th the date on which his appointment was published in the Gazette. | 6th Do. No 1887. | |

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| No 63.<br>From the Chief Engineer.<br>29th Septr. 57. No 1949.<br>Forwards a Plan Showing the extent of injury done to the acqueduct lately constructed across the River Yerra Calwa in the Masulipatam District as reported to Govt. in Extract from Proceedings No 3435 of the 3d Septr. 1857. | No 64.<br>Order. To be recorded. | 6th Octr.<br>No 1888. | |
| No 65.<br>From the Inspector of Prisons. Cotacamund.<br>22d Septr. 57. No 1931.<br>Bringing to notice certain facts which induced him to bringing the matter relative to an act of oppression on the part of Captain Orr's subordinates in excluding the Villages of Pulkaloor 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. | No 66.<br>Order. To be recorded. | 6th Do.<br>No 1889. | |
| No 67.<br>Proc: of the Chief Engr.<br>30th Septr 57. No 1947.<br>Submits an interesting Report from the District Engr. Kistnah 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 Yanadapand aqueduct. | No 68.<br>Order. To be recorded | 6th Do.<br>No 1890. | |

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