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FORT SAINT GEORGE, *the* 22d *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.
No. 1. From the Chief Engr. 5th Sept. 57 — No. 1775. Forwards for the consideration of Govt. a correspondence, on the subject of the timber to be supplied by certain contractors to the District Engr. of Bellary.	No. 2. Order. Ordering that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be furnished to the Chief Engr. for his information.	16th Sept. No. 1757.	
	No. 3. To the Commissioner of Mysore. Communicating the correspondence submitted by the Chief Engr. regarding certain timber cut by contractors under permission in the Mysore Jungles for the use of the Military works at Bellary & requesting to issue orders for the necessary permission being accorded for its removal, in order that no impediment may be opposed to the commencement of a new Hospital at that station.	16th Do. No. 1758.	

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No 4. From the Chief Engineer 7th Septr 57. No 1787. Affording information required by Govt in Extract Mins: Cons: No 1590, dated 17th August regarding the choice of site & the construction of the Chicacole Hospital & stating that the District Engr will be requested to forward a plan for draining the ground in the vicinity of the Hospital & that copies of the order of Govt under reply and	No 5. Order Submitting the reply from Major Birdwood and Capt Rundall to the reference made to them.	16th Septr No 1754	
No 6. Pro: of the Chief Engr 7th Septr 57 No 1783. Forwards a letter from the District Engr of Coimbatore regarding the investigation of a claim to gratuity on the part of Caroopiah Gownden eldest son of the cooly killed on Trunk road No 5, in May last and recommends that the same may be sanctioned	and of this letter will be forwarded to Capt Rundall and Major Birdwood for any explanation they may have to offer. No 7. Order Sanctioning the gratuity of Rupees 22. 8 — for the family aforesaid.	16th Do No 1760	
No 8. From the Chief Engr 9th Sepr 57. No 1810. Submits for sanction for immediate execution an Estimate amounting to Rupees 1,610 for carrying out certain repairs and improvements to the Fort Garrison School.	No 9. Order referring to the 6th Consultation Dept with reference to the order in that Dept of 22d June 1857.	16th Do No 1761	

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No 10. From the Chief Engr 3d Septr 57. No 1762. Forwards with reference to Extract Mins: Cons: No 1594 of the 18th Augt 1857, Plan & Estimate of Rs 1,500. for the Construction of a District Moonsiffs Court House at Dindigul & recommends the entry of the amount in the Budget of 1858-59.	No 11. Order Sanctioned.	16th Septr No 1762	
No 12. From the Chief Engr 4th Augt 57. No 1796. Encloses Copies of Correspondence for submission to the Government of Madras.	No 13. Order Informing Lieut Colo Henderson that the appointment of Executive Engr at Hyderabad must be filled by an Officer of the Corps of Engineers, and it is not in their power to comply with his recommendation in favor of Lieut Smith.	16th Do No 1763.	
No 14. From the Chief Engr 26th Augt 57 No 1702 Submitting for sanction two contingent Bills from the Civil Engr Upper Godavery, for the expences of the reduced Establishment for December 1856, and from 1st to 9th January 1857 amounting to Rs 1488-26.	No 15. Order Sanctioned.	16th Do No 1764.	

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No 16. From the Chief Engr. 4th Septr 57 No 1773. Forwards correspondence on the subject of granting permission to Storekeepers to frank all letters to the District Engr. while on tour of inspection within their respective ranges & requesting that the necessary authority may be applied for from the Govt of India.	No 17. Mins: of Cons: Observing that the Storekeepers can send Official letters as the Tahsildars do to the Collectors, and that it is not needful that they should frank letters in any other way.	16th Sept 57 No 1765.	
No 18. Ltr: of the Chief Engr. 25th Augt 57 No 1690. Forwards for orders correspondence respecting the prosecution of the road between Calicut and Mallipooram, and recommends the continuance of the work as a Military and Political communication.	No 19. Mins: of Cons: Observing that the Chief Engr did not submit a Statement of the expenditure on the road between Calicut and Mallipooram and the balance in hand and omitted to ask for similar explanation with respect to the Kindree Bridge, and declining to give orders unless they have full information on the above points.	16th Sept 57 No 1766.	
No 20. From the Chief Engr. 18th Augt 57 No 1648. In continuation of letter No 2860, dated 12th Augt 1857, with reference to Extract Mins: Cons: No 945, dated 16th May 1857, forwards Copy of letter No 41, dated 8th July 1857, from the District Engr. Upper Godavery, together with an approximate Estimate of Rs 25,200, for giving effect to the measures that officer proposes should be pursued for the improvement of the Godavery Navigation pending Sanction for certain permanent works.	No 21. Mins: of Cons: Requesting the Chief Engr. to state whether the present Rs 25,200 for carrying out certain works for improving the navigation of the Godavery is in substitution of that previously submitted.	16th Sept 57 No 1767.	Ltr Engr 3 Nov 1857 No 18 P.I.

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No 22. From the Chief Engr. 1st Septr 57 No 1737. Forwards Lieutenant Haig's application for permission to resign the service of the Honorable East India Company when the State of public affairs will admit of his doing so with propriety.	No 23. Mins of Cons: Accepting of Lieut Haig's resignation of the service of the Hon: East India Company; and reserving for the present the nomination of an Officer to the duty on which Lt Haig was to have proceeded.	16th Sept 57 No 1768.	Ltr Engr 3 Nov 1857 No 18 P.I.
	No 24. To the Government of India. Furnishing Copy of a letter from the Chief Engr dated 1st Septr 1857, giving Order to one from Lieut Haig tendering his resignation of the service of the Honble East India Company and reporting that the same has been accepted.	16th Do No 1769.	Do Do
No 25. From the Chief Engr. 17th Augt 57 No 1645. Offers some observations on Extract Mins: Consultation No 1556 of 10th August 1857, regarding the change of system in the Central Office.	Vide entry opposite No 26.		

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No 26. From the Chief Engineer 26th Augt 57 No 1696. Forwards a second Minute from Major Lawford upon the Extract Minutes Consultation No 1556 of 10th August 1857, and offers observations thereon.	No 27. Mins: of Cons. Relative to the mode of Conducting business by Supt Engineers, and their names appearing attached to their respective Reports.	17th Septr. No 1770.	
No 28. Mins: of Cons: Militia 7th Septr 57 No 1798. Approving of the suggestion contained in the memorandum from the Provincial Commander in Chief, on the subject of having Magazines, especially at small stations, made tenable & places of refuge, in case of necessity.	Septr. No 29. Order. Communicated to the Chief Engineer for his information and guidance.	17th Do. No 1771.	
Circular. No 30. From the Govt of India. 7th Augt 57 No 1756. Conveying directions as to the grant of sums of public money for the construction of works of general utility or improvement, funds for which have been partly provided by means of private subscriptions, & calling for a report, as to how far the existing practice in the Madras Presidency, is in conformity with them.	No 31. Order. Ordered that the above Circular be referred to the Chief Engineer for report.	17th Do. No 1772.	

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No 32. From the Chief Engineer. 1st Septr 57 No 1735. Submits for favorable consideration letter from the Superintending Engr Southern Circle remarking on the orders of Govt affecting Superintending Engrs on tour of Inspection.	No 33. Mins: of Cons. Declining to pass a Govt order for the grant of advances to Superintending Engineers when proceeding on tour of inspection but observing that the Govt will be prepared to take into consideration any application for such advances that may be submitted by those Officers on behalf of themselves and of their establishments when occasion may arise.	17th Septr. No 1773.	
No 34. From the Chief Engineer. 18th August 57 No 1651. Replies to certain observations in para 5. Cons: Mins: Cons: No 1559, dated 11th Instant, regarding the payment and continuance of the old Maramut Establishment until transferred to the Engineer Department.	Vide entry of proviso No 35.		
No 35. From the Chief Engineer 2d Septr 57 No 1786. Requests the further orders of Govt on para 9 of Extract Mins: Cons: No 1559, dated 11th Ultimo, regarding the employment in the Public Works Dept of servants of the old Maramut Establishment.	No 36. Mins: of Cons: Respecting servants lately employed on the Maramut Establishment of the Collectors, not to be set aside by Distt Engineers, without reasonable substantial reason.	17th D. No 1774.	

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No 37. Pro: of the Chief Engr. 4th Septr 57. No 1785. Forwards for information, a letter from the District Engr of Trichinopoly regarding the entertainment of Members of the old Maramut establishment together with a copy of the proceedings thereon.	Vide entry opposite No 38.		
No 38. From the Chief Engineer. 7th Septr 57. No 1784. Requesting the orders of Govt relative to the disposal of persons formerly employed as Goomastahs in the Collrs Establishments and found unfit for the duties required of them under the new system of Public Works.	No 39. Mins: of Cons: Observing that Govt having already expressed their views on the subject of employing the Maramut servants of the Collectors, no further orders appear necessary.	17th Septr No 1775.	
No 40. From the Chief Engineer. 1st Septr 57. No 1789. Forwards Copy of a letter from the Distrct Engr Coimbatore together with an explanatory Map exhibiting the Roads connected with the Annamally Forests.	No 41 Order Awaiting the further report promised by Capt Francis.	18th Do No 1776.	

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No 42. From the Chief Engineer. 3d Septr 57. No 1763. Submitting three Bills for the sanction of Govt amounting to Rupees 2148-8-10. for works executed on Emergency at Secunderabad.	No 43. Order Sanctioned.	18th Septr No 1777.	
No 44. Mins: of Cons: Military Deptt. 4th Septr 57. No 1811. Requesting sanction for a further advance of Rs 2,000, to carry on the works on the Mount, authorized by Mins: Cons: dated 29th July 1857, to be adjusted on their completion.	No 45. Mins: of Cons: Authorizing the Distr Engr of Chingleput, to pray to Brigadier Sheriff Commanding the Mount, the further advance of Rs 2,000 sanctioned in the order of 29th July 1857, for carrying on the work of fortifying the Hill at Saint Thomas's Mount & requesting the Distr Engr to submit without further delay, the Plan & Estimate for the same.	18th Do No 1778.	
No 46. From the Chief Engineer 9th Septr 57. No 1800 Forwards copy of a letter from the Chief Engr Hydrabad pointing out that the period for which privilege leave was granted to Assistt Commt Eaton was 2 and not 6 Months as supposed, & Recommends that the services of Sub Conductor Gray, may be temporarily placed at Lieut Colt Henderson's disposal.	No 47. Mins: of Cons: Permitting the Chief Engr at Hyderabad, to retain temporarily the services of Sub Conductors Palmer and Gray, if their services are not urgently required by the Chief Engr of Madras, otherwise, requesting the latter Officer to nominate some competent men of the Sappers & Miners for employment at the Trimulgherry Barracks, in lieu of Conductors Palmer & Gray.	18th Do No 1779.	

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No 48. From the Chief Engr. 9th Septr 57. No 1828. Reports on the Plan and Estimate submitted by the Commissioner of Police for an Inspector's Quarters at Washermenspettah and recommends the same for entry in the Budget of 1858/59.	No 49. Order. Referring to the Judicial Deptt with reference to their order of 28th July 1857 No 902.	18th Septr No 1780.	
No 50. Mins: of Cons: Fint Deptt 9th Septr 57 No 1825. Communicating to the several Depts of the secretariat & also to the Accts Genl Civil Audr Sub Treasurer & Mint Committee, & Secry to the Savings Bank that it is indispensable in the present state of the Indian Finances, that the Civil expenditure in all the Presidencies, should be reduced to the greatest possible extent; & that except in emergent Cases, it will be out of the power of the Govt of India, to comply with any application for increase of Establishments.	No 51. Order. Communicated to the Chief Engineer.	18th Do No 1781.	
No 52. Pro: of the Chief Engr 12th Septr 57. No 1820. Submitting for the orders of Govt with reference to Ex: Mins: Cons: No 1725 of 9th Instant as to the Exchange of Asstt Commissary O'Hara and Conductor Kennedy, and recommending the arrangement for the approval of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.	No 53. Order. Intimating that the Govt will pass orders on the matter therein referred to, on a future occasion.	18th Do No 1782	

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No 54. Mins: of Cons: Marine Deptt 29th Augt 57. No 1770. Approving of the project which provides for the Master Attendant's Office being accommodated in the Chief rooms of the proposed Sea Customs House at Cocanada.	No 55. Mins: of Cons: Authorizing the Chief Engineer to include in the Budget of 1858/59 the sum of Rupees 11803. for the Sea Customs House at Cocanada after deducting Rs 477 from the present Estimate of Rs 12,280 being the amount expended from the original estimate in the preparation of Materials. Copies to the Chief Engr & Collector.	19th Septr No 1783.	
No 56. From the Chief Engineer 9th Septr 57. No 1799. Forwards an explanation in reply to the Censure of Govt conveyed in Extract Mins Cons: No 1665 of the 1st Instant.	No 57. Mins: of Cons: Observing that the object of the order of the 1st Septr 57, No 1665, was not to remark on the absence of suggestions by the Chief Engr for the improvement of the Town of Downrishwaram but to shew him how needlessly his own line and that of the Establishment as well as the Govt had been taken up in consequence of his having drafted long processings which were but a transcript of a letter which he enclosed.	19th Do No 1784.	
No 58. From the Chief Engr 9th Septr 57. No 1806. With reference to Ex: Mins: Cons: No 1418 dated 23d July 1857 forwards a Plan & Estimate for the construction of an additional Cook room to Staff Sergeants Quarters of the Native Infantry Regiment at Bellary.	No 59. Order. Sanctioned out of the One Lac Fund.	19th Do No 1785.	

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No. 60. Mins. of Cons. Public Dept. 18th Sept. 57. No. 1829. Relative to a Memo. by Dr. Cleghorn, upon Mr. McIvor's Report of the Horticultural Gardens of Ootacamund, for 1856.	No. 61. Order. Communicated to the Chief Engineer.	19th Sept. No. 1786.	
No. 62. From the Chief Engineer. 14th Sept. 57. No. 1818. Submitting for transmission to the Govt. of India and the House of Commons a Statement of Road & Canals opened for traffic since the year 1848, showing the length of each & the expenditure incurred on it up to 30th April 1857.	No. 63. To the Government of India. Forwarding copy of a letter from the Chief Engineer giving cover to a return furnishing the information required by the Hon. the House of Commons regarding Roads and Navigable Canals in this Presidency.	21st Do. No. 1787.	
No. 64. Mins. of Cons. Railway Dept. 17th Aug. 57. No. 1781. Forwarding for transmission to the Govt. of India, the revised Report on the Proceedings of the Madras Railway Company during the Official year 1856-57.	No. 65. Mins. of Cons. Ordering to transmit the revised Report on the Proceedings of the Madras Railway Company to the Govt. of India together with the Chief Engineer's Progress report for 1856/57 as soon as the latter shall have been received.	21st Do. No. 1788.	
No. 66. From the Chief Engineer. 2d Sept. 57. No. 1754. Reporting the death of Mr. J. Brown, Sub Overseer 1st Class 3d Grade and of Corporal Britt, Overseer, and recommends the necessary arrangements.	No. 67. Minutes of Cons. Referring the Chief Engr. to the order of Govt. of the 15th Sept. 57, as containing the principle on which the Govt. desire that vacancies in that P.W.D. should be filled for the present.	21st Sept. No. 1789.	
No. 68. From the Chief Engineer. 28th Aug. 57. No. 1717 Forwards for the sanction of Govt. an Estimate amounting to Rs. 1700 for widening the course of the river Paravanar on the Cuddalore and Chellumbrum road.	No. 69. Order. Sanctioned on emergency.	21st Do. No. 1790.	
No. 70. From the Chief Engineer. 31st Aug. 57. No. 1726 & 4. Bringing to notice that the Dt. Engr. of Vellore name called for the Maramut Goomastah who was doing duty in the Collrs. Cutcherry in Closing accounts in consequence of the Talook being in want of a Sub Overseer, recommending that the Collr's sanction for Temporary Sub Overseer for 3 Months to be employed in that Talook may be Confirmed.	No. 71 Mins. of Cons. Declining to sanction the employment by the Distt. Engr. of Nellore of a temporary Sub Overseer & requesting the Distt. Engineer to make arrangements to carry on the duties of this Distt. without entailing any extra expence.	21st Do. No. 1791.	

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No. 72. Pro: of the Chief Engineer. 2d Sept: /57. No 1743. Submits revised Estimates for constructing the high Northern Trunk road No. 6, from Guntoor to Inkole, and from Bezwarah to Dendaloor, amounting in the aggregate to Rs. 2,39,600.	No. 73. Mins: of Covs: Ordering that the revised Estimates submitted by the Chief Engr. for constructing the High Northern Trunk Road No 6 from Guntoor to Inkole, and from Bezorahto Dendaloor be substituted, for transmission in due time to the Govt. of India.	21st Sept: No 1792.	
No. 74. From the Chief Engr. 14th Sept: /57. No 1834. Forwarding an Estimate amounting to Rupees 130 for building a new Kitchen to the Jail at Hurnoor.	No. 75 Order. Referred to the Judicial Department.	21st D. No. 1793.	
No. 76. From the Chief Engineer. 7th Sept: /57. No 1752. Forwards a recommendation Roll of Serjeant Major J. McDonnagh and requests that he may be nominated Sub Overseer 3d Grade 1st Class vice Goodchap discharged by purchase.	No. 77. Order. Intimating that the question of the promotion of non-Commissioned Officers of Sappers to the warrant grade being under reference to the Govt. of India, this Govt. decline taking any steps in the matter for the present.	21st D. No. 1794.	

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No. 78. Mins: of Cov: Military Dept. 8th Sept: /57. No 1837. Sanctioning for immediate execution as emergent the Estimate amounting to Rs. 1000 for constructing 3 Stone Rat forms in the Forage Yard of the 1st Regiment Light Cavalry at Trichinopoly.	No. 79. Order Communicated to the Chief Engr. with reference to his letter dated 27th Augt. 1857 No 3187.	21st Sept: No 1795.	
No. 80. From the Inspector Genl of Ordnance & Magazines. 11th Sept: /57. No 1808. Solicits sanction to the Disbursement of Rs. 68-4-5 on account of Rattan Mats required by the Chief Engr. in the D. P. W.	No. 81 Order Sanctioned.	21st D. No 1796.	
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No. 82. From the Chief Engr. 9th Sept: /57. No 1807. Forwards an Estimate of Rupees 3030 for putting up cupboards in the Barracks at Bellary and Ramandroog and recommends the same for early sanction.	No. 83. Order Referred to the Military Department.	22d D. No 1797.	

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No 84. Pro: of the Govt of India in the Military Dept. 1st Augt 57. No 1814. Forwarding Copy of Para 34 of the Honorable Court's Despatch, No 88, dated 28th May/57, stating that in sanctioning the alteration of the designation [illegible] into Sapper allowance in lieu of Palankeen & Boat & Instrument allowance to Engr subaltern officers, it is upon the distinct understanding that hereafter, Engr Officers doing duty with the	No 85. Order Communicated to the Chief Engineer and to the Military Department. the Corps of Sappers & Miners, will have no claim to any allowance for conveyance or for books and instruments.	22d Sept. No 1798.	
No 86. From the Chief Engineer. 15th Sept/57. No 1836. With reference to Exs: Mins: Cons: No 102 dated 15th January 1857, forwards a Plan and Estimate of Rs 1010 prepared by the Distt Engr Godavery Division, for erecting a wall round the new Burial ground at Dowlaiseveram in the Rajahmundry District & recommends the same for entry in the Budget of 1858/57. No 88.	No 87. Order Referred to the Ecclesiastical Dept with reference to their order of 7th January/57. No 58. No 89.	22d Do. No 1799	
From the Govt of India. 29th Augt/57. No 1815. Requesting the transmission of the Supplemental Statement for 1855-56 of works of Public utility in the Madras Presidency, called for in para 14 of the Financial Resolution No 929 dated 9th February 1855, may be expedited.	To the Government of India. Informing that six Copies of the Supplemental Statement for 1855/56 were despatched on the 7th April 1857 and that four additional copies of the document referred to now forwarded for the sake of convenience.	22d Do. No 1808.	

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No 90. From the Chief Engr 26th Augt 57. No 1699. With reference to Govt Mins: Cons: No 1132 of the 12th June/57 forwards information regarding the distance between Bellary & Cuddapah via Gooty also solicits sanction for an annual Estimate of Rs 2500 for 22 miles of the road between Bellary and Ghooty & recommends favorable consideration of the sanction of the annual grant for the whole line.	No 91. Mins: of Cons: Sanctioning the annual Estimate amounting to Rs 2500 for the maintenance of 25 miles of the road between Bellary and Ghooty.	22d Sept. No 1801.	
Petition No 92. From Cossiloor Lookaroo, late Maramut Muddelgar of Rajahmundry. 7th Septr 57. No 1865. States that under the operation of the order of Govt dated 11th Ultimo his Services as Maramut Muddelgar & the Collectors Calcherry & Nursapoor have been dispensed with & prays that in Consideration of his long & faithful services to Govt extending over a period of 26 years he may be recommended to Mr Purvis to be provided with a situation.	No 93. Mins: of Cons: Forwarding the petition from Cossiloor Lookaroo Row late Maramut of the Distt of Rajah: to the Chief Engr & requesting to ascertain from the Distt on what grounds on which and the Collr of the execution & the dismissment of the Maramut from the Collr's provision was not made to him.	22d Do. No 1802.	
No 94. Pro: of the Chief Engineer. 2d Septr/57. No 1753. Submits with reference to Extract Mins: Cons: No 1436 dated 25th Ultimo Copy of a Letter from the District Engr 22nd Division regarding the progress made in the Construction of Trunk Road No 7 from Nackrikal to Pondigul.	No 95. Order To be recorded.	22d Do. No 1803.	

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No 96. Pro: of the Bd of Revenue- 2d Sept: 57 No 1747. Submitting with reference to Ex: Mins: Cons: 11th June 1856, a letter from the Depty Chief Engr approving of the plan proposed by the Board for keeping the Depart: Public Works informed for certain matters in the Revenue Dept: & explaining the Cause of the delay in the Submission of the information.	No 97 Order. To be recorded-	22d Sept: No 1804.	
No 98. Pro: of the Chief Engr. 2d Sept: 57 No 1746. Forwards, for information copy of a letter from the Acting Coll: of Malabar respecting the Mundoor Road account, & Observes that the District Engr has been called upon to submit the Statement of the Calicut Mundoor and Palghaut Road accounts.	No 99. Order. To be recorded-	22d Sept: No 1805.	
No 100. From J. P. Boothby, Esqre Managing Partner of the Ashta Concern. 1st Sept: 57 No 1802. Offering an explanation respecting one portion of his letter of the 11th July last, which has been quite misunderstood, & Submitting with deference that when he stated in para 10, that the action of the broad wheels of the Factory Wagon, was to consolidate rather than destroy a Road, he spoke of a comparative, & not a positive benefit, namely, that the Wagons of the Factory would have cut up the Road, in a less degree than the Country Carts, which latter had no definite width of tire but were merely cut down to an edge.	No 101 Order. To be recorded-	22d Sept: No 1806.	To Engd 17th July 1858 No 15 P. 10.

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No 102. From the Govt of India- 4th Sept: 57 No 1830. Stating that the documents connected with the explanation of the Chief Engr Regarding certain observations recorded by Govt in their Review of the Budget of Public Works for 1857-58 have been duly laid before the Govt of India.	No 103. Order To be recorded.	22d Sept: No 1807.	

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