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FORT SAINT GEORGE, *the* 23d December 1857.

*Public Works Department.*

WEDNESDAY

At Meeting of the Council of Fort Saint George,

*Present.*

THE RIGHT HONORABLE LORD HARRIS,

*Governor and President.*

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

*Commander in Chief*

THE HONORABLE WALTER ELLIOT, ESQUIRE.

AND

THE HONORABLE W. A. MOREHEAD, ESQUIRE.

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*Minutes of last Consultation, approved.*

*The following Diary Papers are ordered to be recorded.*

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| No. 1. Mins. of Cons. Military Dept. 1st Dec. 57. No. 2425. Forwarding Copies of Certain Correspondence, & requesting that an additional room may be built to the Civil Dispensary for the accommodation of the Battalion of Invalids, when moved into their new Lines at Munjacoupum & that the Civil Engr. of the Dist. may be directed to have three wells built at once on the spot marked out. | No. 2. Order. Requesting the Chief Engineer to instruct the District Engineer of South Arcot, to submit Estimates for the works referred to, in the foregoing correspondence. | 16th Dec. No. 2326. | |
| No. 3. From the Chief Engineer 1st Dec. 57. No. 2409. Submitting a Bill for work executed on emergency in constructing a Platform on the North Beach for the embarkation of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, amounting to Rs. 43-9-5. | No. 4. Order. Sanctioned. | 16th Dec. No. 2327 | |

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| No: 5.<br>Pro: of the Chief Engineer.<br>3d Decr: 57. No 2402.<br>Forwards a letter from the Dist. Engr. South Arcot and recommends that the nomination of Overseer Bateman to the Charge of the 4th Executive Range of that District may be Sanctioned retrospectively for the months of August & September 1857. | No 6.<br>Order. Sanctioned. | 16th Decr. No 2328. | |
| No 7.<br>Pro: of the Chief Engineer.<br>10th Decr: 57. No 2435.<br>Forwards a letter from the District Engr. Kistnah Division with its Enclosures reporting the robbery of Rs 255-14 of public money from Sub Overseer R. Soobaroyloo, by a party of Rohillas and requests that the sanction of Govt may be obtained for writing off to Profit & loss the amount stolen. | No 8.<br>Order Requesting the Collector of Masulipatam to report, whether payment of the several drafts stated to have been cashed by the Overseer, amounting to Rs 305, is duly entered in the Chittah received from the Tahsildar of Juggiahpett. | 16th D. No 2329. | |
| No 9.<br>From the Chief Engineer.<br>9th Decr: 57. No 2446.<br>Submits for entry in the Budget of 1858-59 an estimate amounting to Rs 940 for constructing a separate ward for the accommodation of Lepers in the compound of the Dispensary at Chinglepute. | No 10.<br>Mins of Cons:<br>Sanctioning the entry of an Estimate, amounting to Rupees 940, in the Budget of 1858-59 for constructing a separate ward for the accommodation of Lepers, in the Compound of the Dispensary at Chinglepute. | 16th D. No 2330. | |

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| No 11.<br>Mins: of Cons: Military Dept.<br>10th Decr: 57. No 2448.<br>Approving for entry in the Budget for 1858-59 Plans and Estimates for constructing a range of buildings as a Factory for making Minie Bullets, &c at an aggregate expense of Rupees 40,000. | No 12.<br>Order. The Estimate ordered to be entered in the Budget of 58-59 in the Govt Office, & as the Plans of the Buildings will have to be sent to the Govt of India, with the Report on the Budget, that Govt to be requested to forward the documents to the Home Authorities as required in their Military Despatch of the 16th April 56. | 16th Decr. No 2331. | |
| No 13.<br>From the Chief Engineer<br>1st Decr: 57. No 2392.<br>With reference to Extract Mins: Cons: No 2372, dated 19th December 1856, forwards a revised estimate of Rupees 1,000 for repairing the Tomb of Abdool Wahal Khan a former Nawab of Kurnool. | No 14.<br>Order Sanctioned. | 16th D. No 2332. | |
| No 15.<br>From the Chief Engineer.<br>3d Decr: 57. No 2403.<br>Submitting two Bills for works executed, one in erecting a temporary shed in the Artillery Barrack yard and another for raising the walls, renewing the roof and repairing the floor &c of the Guard room near the Bound Hedge, amounting to Rs 331-3-11. | No 16.<br>Order. Sanctioned. | 16th D. No 2333. | |

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| No 17.<br>Mins: of Govt: Military Deptt<br>10th Decr/57. No 2434.<br>Approving for entry in the Budget for 1858-59 certain Estimates for the construction of a Hospital & buildings for the European Artillery at Secunderabad, & for improving the Quarters of the Staff Serjeants of the Horse Field Battery. | No 18.<br>Order | 16th Decr<br>No 2334. | |
| No 19.<br>From the Chief Engineer<br>6th October/57. No 2004.<br>Submits for information a letter from the District Engr of Madura, together with its enclosures reporting on the operations of the Paumbeny entry in Statement No 3 of the Budget of the Official year & recommends that, for reasons stated, an estimate amounting to Rs 22,300 for deepening & widening the sand bank Channel at Paumben be entered in the Budget of 1858-59. | No 20.<br>Mins: of Govt:<br>Sanctioning, pending further information, an annual grant of Rupees 10,000 as a provision for the maintenance of the Paumben Channel, and directing its improvement required in the Channel. | 17th Dr<br>No 2335. | |
| No 21.<br>From the Chief Engineer<br>26th Novr/57. No 2355.<br>Forwards for the consideration and orders of Government letters from the District Engineer Godavery of 12th November 1857, reporting the warrant and demurrage stats of the "Pottinger" boiler and requesting permission to construct a new steamer at a Cost of Rupees 25,000, and likewise stating that with three other engines in stock other steamers might be built for the navigation of the Upper Godavery and of the Godavery and Kistnah canals & stating that the completion of the communication between the Rivers being indefinitely postponed by the retention on expenditure, it is not necessary at present to discuss Captain Rundall's proposal for providing the canals with steamers, but warmly supports his proposal to build a Tug for the use of the Anicut at a cost of Rupees 25,000. | No 22.<br>To the Government of India.<br>Submitting a letter from the Chief Engineer regarding the dangerous condition of the Boilers of the Steamer "Pottinger" and soliciting sanction for the outlay of Rs 25,000 in the construction of a new Steamer, to supply the place of the "Pottinger," for the especial service of the Godavery Anicut. | 17th Dr<br>No 2336.<br>To Govt<br>No 5 Augt<br>1858<br>Ch 24<br>P. 5. | |

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| No 23.<br>To the Govt of India.<br>17th Decr/57. No 2337.<br>Submitting Statements of a work, sanctioned by the Government during the last month, for execution on emergency, the estimated cost of which exceeded 1,000 Rupees. | | | |
| No 24.<br>Pro: of the Chief Engineer.<br>10th Decr/57. No 2439.<br>Forwards for information a letter from Secretary Board of Examiners explaining that the name of Lieut Tulloch who was examined, in Telugu at Guntoor was inadvertently omitted from the list but that the Officer has been reported fully qualified & recommends the Moonshee allowance being granted to Lieut Tulloch. | No 25.<br>Order<br>Ordering the publication in the Official Gazette, that Lieut R Tulloch of the Engineers has passed the examination in Telugu, prescribed for Officers of the Public Works Deptt. | 7th Decr<br>No 2338. | |
| No 26.<br>From the Govt of India.<br>20th Novr/57. No 2408.<br>Forwarding for information, Para 4 of a Despatch from the Honorable Court, dated 19th August No 29 of 1857, approving of the Govt of India having on receipt of Sanction, authorized the additional expenditure of Rs 46,157-2-3, to the Sullas of Rs 175,713-11-1, already sanctioned by the Court, for the substitution of Masonry Bridges for Ferries, at the three places where roads Cross the line of the Eastern Coast Canal, between the Adyar and Palar Rivers. | No 27.<br>Order<br>Communicated to the Chief Engineer | 17th Dr<br>No 2339. | |

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| No 28.<br>From Mr. Gantz & others. 9th Decr/57 No 2440.<br>Annexing copy of a reply to a communication addressed by them to the Madras Railway Company, respecting the overflowed Tank, in which the Chief Engineer of the Railway states, that the mischief was occasioned by the bursting of the Tank bund which has been kept in such bad repair, as to render it impossible that on the first heavy rain, the same thing will occur, occasioned by the bursting of the bank, the Railway Company is | No 29.<br>Order. Communicated to the Chief Engineer in continuation of the Order of 4th Instant.<br>in common with the inhabitants ought to have a claim to compensation from the Parties charged with the maintenance of the Tank Bunds. | 18th Decr. No 2340. | |
| No 30.<br>Mins: of Cons: Ecclesiastical Dept. 2d Decr/57 No 2433.<br>Directing that the Church at Vizianagrum, be brought on the Return of Public Buildings, and that the Chief Engr. submit through the D. P. W. an Estimate of the trifling Repairs required to it. | No 31<br>Order. Requesting the Chief Engineer to instruct the Dist. Engineer of Vizagapatam, to have the necessary repair executed to the Church at that Station, which has been made over to Government. | 18th Do No 2341. | |
| No 32.<br>From the Chief Engineer 17th Novr/57 No 2339.<br>Forwards a revised estimate for constructing a road from Vercaud on the Shevaroy Hills to Mallapooram Railway Station, amounting to Rs. 44,000 and requests the sanction of Rs. 19,400 to be entered in the Budget of 1858-59. | No 33.<br>Mins: of Cons:<br>Requesting to solicit the Sanction of the Government of India for the revised Estimate now forwarded by the Chief Engineer, for constructing a road from Vercaud on the Shevaroy Hills to the Mallapooram Railway Station in the Salem District amounting to Rupees 19,400. | 18th Do No 2342. | |

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| | No 34.<br>To the Offr. in charge to the Govt. of India.<br>Soliciting that the Sanction of the Government of India may be accorded at an early date, to the outlay of Rupees 19,400 for constructing a road from Vercaud on the Shevaroy Hills, to the Railway Station at Mallapooram in the Salem District. | 18th Decr. No 2343. | |
| No 35.<br>From the Chief Engr. 4th Decr/57 No 2415.<br>Reporting with reference to Extract Mins: Cons: dated 21st November 1857 No 2145 that the submission of the Return of Pub Works Establishment called for by the Govt. of India is delayed in consequence of the non receipt from several District Engrs of the returns called for from them & that as soon as the statements for 30th April 1857, are complete a General Statement will be prepared & submitted to Govt. | No 36.<br>Mins: of Cons:<br>Requesting the Chief Engineer to direct certain District Engineers to submit the Returns of Public Works Establishments for 1856/57 within a fortnight from the date of this order accompanied with an explanation as to the cause of the delay which has hitherto occurred in the Submission of the Returns. | 18th Do No 2344. | |
| No 37.<br>Proc: of the Chief Engineer.<br>15th Decr/57 No 2449.<br>Forwards as directed in Exc: Mins: Cons: No 393 dated 23d November/57 two letters from the District Engr. of Nellore on the subject of the damage done to Nellore Church, and explains that the sum of Rs. 185 for the repair of the above work coming within the competence of the Chief Engr. has been sanctioned by him. | No 38.<br>Order. Communicated to the Ecclesiastical Dept. with reference to their order dated 23d Novr last. | 18th Do No 2345. | |

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| No 39.<br>Mins: of Cons: Military Deptt<br>13th Decr 57. No 2432.<br>Sanctioning the construction of temporary Barracks at Trichinopoly, to complete the accommodation for a Regiment of European Infantry. | No 40.<br>Order. Requesting the Chief Engineer to submit an Estimate of the cost of the temporary Barracks at that station sanctioned in the above order and directing the work in the mean while to be proceeded with. | 18th Decr No 2346. | |
| No 41.<br>From the Chief Engineer<br>18th November 57. No 2317.<br>Forwards letters from the District Engr of the Godavery Division & Mr Moncrieff regarding a proposition of the latter to construct the Dredges required for the country in the Dowlaisheweram workshop instead of importing them from England. States that two Dredges in addition to those ordered from England are required at this moment at the Bistnah. | No 42.<br>Order. Forwarding the letter and its enclosures to the Honorable Court of Directors for their favorable consideration & orders. | 1st D. No 2347. | To Engs 5th January 1858 No 1 to 31 |
| No 43.<br>Mins: of Cons: Public Deptt<br>10th Decr 57. No 2453.<br>Sanctioning on emergency the further sum of Rs 1975 required for the completion of the Civil Dispensary at Vizagapatam. | No 44.<br>Order Communicated to the Chief Engineer with reference to his letter dated 4th November 1857 No 5071. | 8th D. No 2348. | |

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| No 45.<br>Mins: of Cons: Fin: Deptt<br>27th Novr 57. No 2445.<br>Communicating Cos from a Despatch from the Honorable Court of Directors, addressed to the Govt of India directing that a gratuity of only six Months pay be granted for the future, to such Uncovenanted Servants who may be thrown out of employ either by the abolition of the offices in which they may be employed or other Causes, & not entitled for a Pensionary grant under the Rules. | No 46.<br>Order. Communicated to the Chief Engineer. | 19th Decr No 2349. | |
| No 47.<br>From the Chief Engineer.<br>16th Decr 57. No 2467.<br>Forwards for early consideration & orders Plan and Estimate Rs 4380 for repairs and improvements to the Cavalry Hospital at Trichinopoly & recommends that the same be sanctioned on emergency & orders for immediate execution. | No 48.<br>Order. Referred to the Military Deptt | 19th D. No 2350. | |
| No 49.<br>Pro: of the Chief Engineer.<br>8th Decr 57. No 2430.<br>Submits for orders an estimate amounting to Rupees 35,000 for laying down a single line of Railway of 1200 yards along the 2d line Beach from the Railway Terminus to the Custom House. | No 50.<br>Mins: of Cons:<br>Ordering the return to the Chief Engineer of the Estimate amounting to Rupees 35,000 for laying down a single line of Railway of 1200 yards along the 2d line Beach from the Railway Terminus to the Custom House, and requesting him to resubmit it for the Budget of 1859/60 in a complete State. | 19th D. No 2351. | |

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| No 51.<br>Mins: of Cons: Fin: Deptt.<br>30th Nov: /57. No 2444.<br>Communicating copy of a Letter from the Government of India to the Civil auditor of Fort William directing that in future, all cases in which Leave not notified in the Government Gazette, is granted to uncovenanted Servants in excess of the ten days provided for in the Financial Resolution of the 12th June 1857, shall be reported Monthly instead of annually to the Civil auditor on the | No 52.<br>Order. Communicated to the Chief Engineer.<br><br>The Military Auditor General as the case may be, the Offices of audit being left to check the amounts of the Establishment Bills are sent on to be passed. | 21st Dec: No 2352. | |
| No 53.<br>Mins: of Cons: Military Deptt.<br>1st Dec: /57. No 2431.<br>Sanctioning the proposed addition of Ladders and Trap-door to afford access to the Roof of the Barracks of the European Cavalry and Horse Artillery at Bangalore; & observing that Iron Ladders will be most suitable. | No 54.<br>Order. Communicated to the Chief Engineer. | 21st Do. No 2353. | |
| No 55.<br>Memo: by the Right Honble the President<br>30th Nov: /57. No 2394.<br>Laying a Memo: on a Model of the Peninsula prepared by Col: A. Cotton, & observing that the description proposed, would undoubtedly be of great service to several Depts. & if it could be constructed in such a manner as to give Geological sections, its value would be increased; and thinking there can be no objection to authorizing Mr. Winscom to undertake a work of the kind | No 56.<br>Mins: of Cons:<br>Communicating Col: Cotton's Memo: on a Model of the Peninsula to the Principal of the Engineering College, and authorizing him to construct it in such a manner, as to give geological sections, and to submit a plan of the arrangements he would make for the purpose as well as, an Estimate of its probable expence. | 21st Do. No 2354. | |

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| No 57.<br>From the Chief Engineer.<br>21st Nov: /57. No 2318.<br>Submitting for sanction a Bill for works executed in the Fort of Bangalore on Emergency for Rs 1403-14-9. | No 58.<br>Order. Wishing to be informed of the authority under which the construction of Palisades to the walls of the Bangalore Fort has been authorized by the Officer Commanding the Fallgome Division. | 21st Dec: No 2355. | |
| No 59.<br>From the Chief Engr.<br>5th Nov: /57. No 2171.<br>Submitting a Bill for sanction of Govt. received from the Garrison Engr. for constructing Huts for a complete Regiment of Native Infantry at Perambore amounting to Rs 11784-15-0 which exceeds the Estimate by more than 5 per cent. | No 60.<br>Order. Wishing to be informed under what date or dates the Estimate amounting to Rupees 12757-13-10 for constructing Huts for a complete Regiment of Native Infantry at Perambore was sanctioned by Govt. | 21st Do. No 2356. | |
| No 61.<br>Mins: of Cons: Military Deptt.<br>9th Dec: /57. No 2483.<br>Sanctioning, as proposed that the building used as Sick Stables for the Horses of the Troops during the time the Horse artillery have been quartered at Trichinopoly, be pulled down and rebuilt uniformly with others of the old range of temporary Barrack at that Station. | No 62.<br>Order. Requesting the Chief Engineer to call for an Estimate for the work therein referred to. | 21st Do. No 2357. | |

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| 1864. From the Govt of India 4th Decr/57 No 2471. Requesting information as to the measures that have been taken in the Department of Public Works for the transition of the Railroad Company's accommodation that will be required for the Contract Steam Vessels of European Troops in the Red Sea during the present season. | 1864. Letter Referred to the Railway Supdt for report | 21st Decr No 2358 | |
| 1865. Dr Secy of the Chief Engineer. 23rd Novr/57 per No 2322. Forwards for intimation, copy of a letter from the Board of Examiners, declaring that creditable examinations had been passed by Mr Leggatt, Apprentice Engineer, and Mr Lyall, Executive Engineer, Cuttack, and submits whether some general notice should not be taken of those who die in the Queen's service. | 1865. Minute of Govt: Ordering the publication in the Official Gazette, of the Rules for the Examination of Engineers, as passed by the Government on the 19th Novr/57 per No 2322. | 21st Dec No 2359 | |
| 1867. Dr Secy of the Chief Engineer. 1st Decr/57 per No 2388. Forwards a letter with its enclosures from the District Engr of Pellore, declaring the death of a Coolie by the fall of a palmyra tree which he had been cutting down for public purposes and recommending the grant of Rs 10-8- to the family of the deceased Coolie. | Vide entry of proceedings No 68 | | |

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| 1868. Pro: of the Chief Engineer. 8th Decr/57. No 2422. Forwards and contains redraw of Extract Proceedings No 5623 of 1st Instant copy of a letter from Capt Rotherdow to the District Engineer Nellore furnishing further particulars with regard to the death of the Coolie employed in cutting down trees for public purposes. | 1869. Minute of Govt: Requesting the Chief Engineer to obtain from the Dist Engr of Nellore, a Statement drawn out in the Form annexed to the Financial Notification of the Govt of India dated 4th July 1856, respecting the recommendation made for the Grant of a gratuity to the Family of a deceased Coolie. | 21st Decr No 2360 | |
| 1870. Pro: of the Chief Engineer. 16th Novr/57. No 2270. Recommends that Sub Overseer Rama Row of the Chingleput District be struck off from the list of Sub Overseers in consequence of continual absence from duty. | Vide entry of proceedings No 71. | | |
| 1871. From Ramrow, Head Coomastah on the late Maramut Estabt of the Chingleput Distt. 21st Novr/57. No 2327. Represents that he served for a time of five years as Head Coomastah in the Maramut Establishment of the District of Chingleput while in charge of the Collector and the duty of preparing and checking accounts; and complains that since its transfer to the charge of Lieutenant Moberly the District Engineer, appointed him as Sub overseer of Conjeveram Talook, on Monthly Salary of 30 Rupees which he declined to accept for the reasons of his inability to sustain the labours on account of his ill health and his experience which is due and prays therefore that orders may be issued to the District Engineer of Chingleput that he may employ him in his office on the above mentioned salary &c. | 1872. Minute of Govt: Directing the Chief Engineer to call upon the District Engineer of Chingleput to report whether prevented him from taking into his office the Head Coomastah on the late Maramut Establishment of that District, and the Collector to report the date on which the Maramut Head Coomastah was relieved of all work in his office to join the District Engineer's office. | 21st Dec No 2361 | |

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| No 84.<br>Mins: of Cons:<br>22d Decr 57 No 2368.<br>Requesting the Chief Engineer to furnish Government with a List of the Works entered in the previous years Budget, and omitted in Statement No 2 for 58-59, shewing in the remarks column, the causes which led to their omission.<br>Copies to the Chief Engr | | | |
| No 85.<br>Pro: of the Chief Engineer.<br>8th Decr 57 No 2423.<br>Communicates for information a letter from the District Engr Nellore submitting a further list of Tanks breached in the Nellore Range. | No 86.<br>Order To be recorded. | 22d Decr No 2369. | |
| No 87.<br>Pro: of the Chief Engineer.<br>8th Decr 57 No 2424.<br>Communicates in continuation of former Reports for information a letter from the District Engr Nellore forwarding a list of Tanks breached in the Centre Executive Range of that District by the Storm of 1st and 2d November 1857. | No 88.<br>Order To be recorded. | 22d Dr No 2370 | |

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| No 89.<br>Pro: of the Chief Engineer.<br>21st Novr 57. No 2319.<br>Forwards for the information of Government a letter from the Sub Collector of Tanjore No 193 of the 7th Instant with reference to the Chief Engineers letter No 5346 of the 15th Idem regarding the Government Charts from the District Engineer Coromandel Dindigul Dummagudem | No 90.<br>Order To be recorded.<br>of the Dumagudem and Cuddapah Road and Dummagudem Ghaut. | 22d Decr No 2371. | |
| Mins: of Cons:<br>15th Decr 57 No 2461.<br>of the Agent at Vizagapatam requesting that the Telegraph Vessel may call at Madras and Bombay having shewn distress signals, it occurs to him that all Steamers destined for the Government of India, should be consigned to him at Vizagapatam, where he can at once post | No 92.<br>Order To be recorded.<br>have them sent by Telegraph to the Commissioner at Cuttack, who will forward them by other post to their destination. | 22d Dr No 2372. | |
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| No 93.<br>Mins: of Cons:<br>28th Decr 57. No 2373.<br>Requesting the Chief Engineer to call on Captain Campbell for an explanation of his conduct in sending an order to Mr Jennings for materials for erecting the construction of the Railway Barracks, and to ascertain whether any or what arrangements have been made for the remittance of the Amount payable to Mr Jennings. | | | To Engd 11th Feby 1858 No 3 P.L. |

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| No 94<br>From the Chief Engr<br>21st Augt 57 No 1701<br>Forwarding a list of unanswered Reference and Letters for the half year ending 30th June 1857. | Vide entry of opposite No 95. | | |
| No 95.<br>From the Chief Engr<br>3d Octr 57 No 1962.<br>Forwarding a supplemental list of Letters and Reference remaining unanswered up to the 30th June 1857. | No 97<br>Minute of Cons:<br>Stating Orders on the List & its Supplement of unanswered References and Letters for the Half year ending 30th June 1857. | 23d Decr No 2374. | |
| No 97.<br>Proc: of the Chief Engr<br>16th Decr 57 No 2478.<br>Communicates for information and orders a letter with its enclosures on the subject of the erection of Lines and Barracks between the Manegar and Mint Gates for the Madras Sappers Militia. | No 98<br>Order Referred to the Military Dept. for consideration. | 23d Dr No 2375. | |

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| No 99.<br>From the Chief Engineer<br>15th Decr 57 No 2465.<br>Forwards with reference to extract Minute Consultations Nos 2037, 2038, 2135 of the 30th October 1857 and 26th November 1857 copies of letters from the Collector and District Engineer of Tanjore regarding the embankment in the establishments of the District Engineer of the Mundamunt servants hereof are under the orders of the Collector, furnishes opinion thereon and requests that Government will authorize the final and complete transfer of the executive charge of the Department Public Works in Tanjore to the District Engineer on the 1st January 1858. | No 100<br>Minute of Cons:<br>Approving of the proposed transfer of the executive in Tanjore to the professional Dept. and directing that it be taken accordingly on the 1st January 1858. | 23d Decr No 2376. | |
| No 101.<br>Proc: of the Chief Engr<br>16th Decr 57 No 2262.<br>Forwarding a letter from the District Engr Tellicherry stating the circumstances under which the 3 Lascars referred to in Con: Mins Cons: No 1961 dated 20th October were employed in surveying under Sub Overseer Goundie and recommends that same allowance be accorded for the disbursement of their salary from 1st August to 31st October at the rate of Rupees 6 per Annum. | No 102.<br>Minute of Cons:<br>Authorizing the Chief Engineer to pass the Bills of the District Engineer of Malabar for 3 Lascars employed under Sub Overseer Goundie, who was engaged in taking certain levels and making a Survey for the improvement of the Godavery Channel in that District. | 23d Dr No 2377. | |
| No 103.<br>Minute of Cons: Military Dept.<br>15th Decr 57 No 2475.<br>Sanctioning the contingent Bill for Rupees 130 Thirty for work performed by the Assistant Quarter Master General S. L. Force, in altering a Building in the Cantonment of Secundrabad. | No 104<br>Order Communicated to the Chief Engr with reference to his Proceedings dated 26th Octr 57 No 5532. | 23d Dr No 2378. | |

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| No 105.<br>Mins. of Cons: Military Dept.<br>15th Dec. 57. No 2472.<br>Approving for immediate execution, the Estimate for constructing an additional Lightning Conductor to the Main Magazine at Pallas amounting to Rs. 410-- | No 106.<br>Order. Communicated to the Chief Engineer with reference to his Proceedings dated 10th Instt. No 2552. | 23d Dec. No 2377. | |
| No 107.<br>From the Dist. Engr. Canara.<br>3d Dec. 57. No 2469.<br>Forwards Certain documents, Reports upon the Dawmany Ghat Repairs, and trusts that his case may excuse the irregularity he is guilty of. | No 108<br>Order. Requesting the Chief Engineer to point out to Lieut. Goddard the steps he can address the Government on the duties of his Office, only thro' the Chief Engineer and to afford him at once, an opportunity of laying before Govt. thro' the prescribed Channel, any explanation he may wish to offer. | 23d Dec. No 2383. | |
| No 109.<br>From the Govt. of India.<br>10th Dec. 57. No 2485.<br>Drawing attention to the Orders of the 26th Dec. 1856 requiring the submission every 2 Months of a statement exhibiting all decreases in Public Works Establishments & requesting that the Returns overdue, may be forwarded with as little further delay as practicable, a blank Statement being furnished for the Months in which no decreases have occurred, according to the rule enjoined by the Financial Department. | No 110<br>Order. Requesting the Chief Engineer to submit without further delay, the Returns alluded to. | 23d Dec. No 2384. | |

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| No 111.<br>Pro. of the Chief Engr.<br>17th Dec. 57. No 2477.<br>Submits for orders Plan and Estimate received from the District Engr. Chingleput amounting to Rs. 3560 for constructing a Harness Room on the Site of the old Police Office at the Mount and recommends the same for sanction & for immediate execution. | No 112.<br>Order. Referred to the Military Dept. with reference to their orders dated 19th & 27th November 1857. | 23d Dec. No 2382. | |
| No 113.<br>Mins. of Cons. Military Dept.<br>22d Dec. 57. No 2498.<br>Approving for entry in the Budget for 1858-59 the Estimate amounting to Rs. 4380 for Repairs and improvements to the Cavalry Hospital at Trichinopoly. | No 114.<br>Order. Intimating to the Chief Engr. that the Estimate referred to will be entered in the outgoing Budget in the Govt. Office. | 23d Dec. No 2383. | |
| | Diary of Mins. of Cons.<br>No 116.<br>Mins. of Cons. | 24th Dec. No 2384. | |
| No 115.<br>From the Govt. of India.<br>6th Nov. 57. No 2251.<br>Suggesting the reconsideration of the question raised by Colonel Faber regarding the allowances to non-Military Pub. Works Servants, during suspension for any cause from the exercise of their functions, to be entitled to receive one fourth only of their regulated Salaries. | Directing that the Bengal notifications regarding allowances to Servants in the Department Public Works during suspension from Office to be made applicable to all not in the Military Service of Government (excepting those holding Covenants). | | |

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| №117.<br>From the Chief Engr.<br>16th Decr/57. №2468.<br>Forwards for early orders copy of a letter from the Chief Engr of Mysore, respecting the Budget of 1858/59. | №118.<br>Mins: of Cons:<br>Directing that all letters and other papers relative to the Military Buildings in Mysore hereafter transmitted in the first instance to the Chief Engineer at Mysore to be by him forwarded to the Chief Engineer at this Presidency with such remarks as he may consider necessary. | 24th Decr №2385. | |
| №119.<br>Pro: of the Chief Engr.<br>22d Decr/57. №2499.<br>Forwards for early consideration, with reference to Contract Minutes Cons: №2121, dated 13th inst. 1856, copies of correspondence respecting the Treasury of the Tinnevelly District. | №120.<br>Mins: of Cons:<br>Granting authority for commencing the new Treasury on the Estimate of Rupees 2500 entered in the Budget of the current year. | 24th Dr №2386 | |
| №121.<br>Pro: of the Chief Engineer.<br>27th Novr/57. №2364.<br>Communicates for information in continuation of Extract Proceedings №5234, dated 16th inst. 1857, a letter from the District Engr, Chingleput, reporting on the damage done to the Southern Trunk road and the Cadaveram annicut, during the recent heavy rains. | №122.<br>Mins: of Cons:<br>Directing the Chief Engineer that a larger proportionate outlay may be incurred upon the Southern District road №3, for the damage done to it, out of the sum appropriated by him for repairs of roads in Chingleput during the current Official year. | 24th Dr №2387 | |

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| №123.<br>From the Chief Engineer.<br>4th Decr/57. №2414.<br>Offers explanations with regard to the remarks made by him on the subject of including repairs and new works in one estimate, and requests to be allowed to adhere to the old practice of including the whole amount in one estimate in the case of projects for restoring and improving dilapidated Tanks, including new works of more than 500 Rupees and consequently requiring submission to Government as otherwise great confusion is likely to ensue. | №124.<br>Mins: of Cons:<br>Sanctioning for entry in the Budget of 1858-59 in the Government Office the four Estimates resubmitted by the Chief Engineer regarding the Repairs and New works in the District of Chingleput. | 24th Decr №2388. | |
| №125.<br>Mins: of Cons: Jud. Dept.<br>14th Decr/57. №2482.<br>Directing that the Jail Hospital at Cuddalore be made over as Godowns for the new Travellers Bungalow, the same being provided for out of the amount Rupees 40[illegible] sanctioned in the Pub: Works Debit on the 1st May 1857, for the construction of Jail Houses; and that the present Convict Ward and Pub: and Police Sheristadar's Cutcherry, be converted into a Hospital. | №126.<br>Order. Requesting the Chief Engineer to call for Estimates for the work in question. | 24th Dr №2389. | |
| №127.<br>Pro: of the Chief Engineer<br>22d Decr/57. №2500.<br>Forwards a letter from the District Engineer of Coimbatore, and recommends that certain men of the H. M. 84th Regiment may be transferred to the Works on the Madras establishment for the purpose of being employed on the Pachaiyappa's Barracks. | №128.<br>Order. Observing that as the men of Her Majesties 84th Regt have sailed for Calcutta, the Govt cannot make an application to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, for the transfer of their services to the Pachaiyappa's Barracks. | 24th Dr №2390. | |

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| No 129.<br>Pro: of the Chief Engr.<br>17th Dec.r/57. No 2490.<br>Submits copy of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, also a letter from the Collector of Ganjam, submitting estimates for 2 Flag Triveller's Bungalows at Calingapatam and Chittapoor. The Board recommends the construction of a Bungalow at the rising part of Calingapatam, in which the Chief Engineer concurs, and solicits the sanction of Rupees 1350. | No 130.<br>Order. Sanctioning the Estimate for entry in the Budget of 1858/59. | 24th Dec.r<br>No 2391 | |
| No 131.<br>Pro: of the Chief Engr.<br>11th Dec.r/57. No 2462.<br>Forwards correspondence and recommends that Moonesamy Mudaly Sub Overseer 1st Class 2d Grade be struck off the Rolls of Department of Public Works and that Mr. Franklin, formerly an Ordnance Artificer, be appointed instead. | No 132.<br>Order. Declined without more information as to the circumstances under which it has been found necessary to recommend his removal. | 24th Dec.r<br>No 2392. | |
| No 133.<br>Mins: of Cons: Military Dept.<br>14th Dec.r/57. No 2454.<br>Permitting the construction of the Married Mens Quarters to the Barracks at Jacklatalla, in anticipation of the Sanction of the Supreme Govt. to the Plans and Estimates. | No 134.<br>Mins: of Cons:<br>Transmitting to the Government of India the plans and estimates for Married mens Quarters to be attached to the Barracks at Jacklatalla and soliciting sanction for the additional outlay of Rupees 14700, for the said works as also to the further expenditure of Rupees 12900 for Punkas to those buildings. | 24th Dec.r<br>No 2393 | |
| | No 135.<br>To the Govt. of India:<br>Forwarding copy of a letter from the Chief Engineer with its accompaniments on the subject of the construction of the European Barracks at Jacklatalla, and soliciting sanction to the additional outlay of Rupees 14,700 for the married mens Quarters as also to the further expenditure of Rupees 12,900 for Punkas to those buildings. | 24th Dec.r<br>No 2394. | |
| No 136.<br>Mins: of Cons: Military Dept.<br>17th Dec.r/57. No 2492.<br>Concurring with the Commander in Chief in considering that the Garrison of Cellore should be permanently strengthened by the addition of detachments of European artillery & Infantry, and directing that measures be at once taken in the Department of Public Works for the provision of the necessary Barrack accommodation, the plans for which are to be prepared in communication with the Quarter Master General. | No 137.<br>Order. Requesting the Chief Engineer to submit plans and Estimates for providing Barrack accommodation at Vellore. | 24th Dec.r<br>No 2395. | |
| Read again<br>From the Govt. of India<br>30th Novr. & recorded in Cons:<br>15th Dec.r/57. No 2442.<br>Calling attention to his letter of 30th January and 18th Sept.r 1857 and requesting an early expression of the views of the Right Honorable the Govt. of Madras in Council on the general introduction of Tolls on Roads. | No 138.<br>Mins: of Cons:<br>Furnishing the Board of Revenue with Copies of letters from the Government of India regarding the general introduction of Tolls on roads in this Presidency and requesting them to submit an early report on the subject. | 24th Dec.r<br>No 2396. | |

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| No 139.<br>Pro: of the Chief Engineer.<br>22d Decr/57. No 2503.<br>Submits for sanction and for immediate execution an Estimate amounting to Rs 3,930 for constructing a Regimental Store, Canteen Store, with Iron Barred Verandah, non Commissioned Officers and Privates Rooms, &c &c at Saint Thomas Mount. | No 140.<br>Order. Referred to the Military Dept with reference to their order dated 15th Decr 1857 No 3967. | |
| No 141.<br>To the Government of India.<br>26th Decr/57. No 2398.<br>Transmitting the copies of despatches to the Honorable Court of Directors forwarded by the Mails of the current Month. | | |
| No 142.<br>From the Chief Engineer.<br>15th Decr/57. No 2487.<br>Submits for the sanction of Govt for entry in the Budget of 1858-59 an estimate amounting to Rupees 60,000 for enclosing the Mint at Madras by a wall and Bastions and for affording additional accommodation. | No 143.<br>Order. Ordered accordingly, and that it be strongly recommended to the Government of India. | 26th Dr<br>No 2399. |

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| No 144.<br>From the Chief Engineer.<br>24th Decr/57. No 2533.<br>Submitting an estimate amounting to Rs 78,000 for constructing a branch line of Railway to the Madras Salt Cotahs. | No 145.<br>Order. Approving for entry in the Budget of 1858-59. | 26th Decr<br>No 2400. | |
| No 146.<br>Mins of Cons: Military Dept<br>9th Decr/57. No 2418.<br>Approving the plans and Estimate for additions and improvements to the Gun Carriage Manufactory of Madras, and intimating that Special application will be made to the Govt of India for early sanction to the proposed works. | No 147.<br>Mins: of Cons:<br>Ordering the entry in the Budget of 1858-59, of the approved Estimate for additions and improvements to the Gun Carriage Manufactory at Madras. | 26th Do<br>No 2401. | |
| No 148.<br>From the Chief Engr<br>19th Novr/57 No 2300.<br>Forwards to Govern: ment 4 Proceedings of District Engineer of Kurnool for the investigation of claims to gratuities or pensions of four individuals as the heirs of four persons killed at the Pindrue Bridge on the Kurnool Dist: dated on the 29th September 1857, and recommends the grant of Rupees 18 to each or Rupees 72 in the aggregate. | No 149.<br>Mins of Cons:<br>Sanctioning the disbursement of a gratuity of 6 Months Wages, or Rs 72 (at 18 Rs each) to certain individuals, heirs the Heirs of those who met with accidental deaths whilst engaged at the Pindree Bridge on Kurnool | 26th Do<br>No 2402. | |

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