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FORT SAINT GEORGE, the 31st March - - - - - 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.

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 Eng^r D. P. W. To the India House. 11th March 1857 No. 499. Forwards for Transmission to the Honorable Gov^t of the Central Office of the P. W. D. of Directors the Proceedings of the Central Office of P. W. for the month of Dec^r 1856 together with an Alphabetical Index & states the cause of delay also states that the Pro^g for Jan^y 1857 will be sent in the course of this month.	No. 2. Transmitting the Proceedings of the Central Office of the P. W. D. for the month of Dec^r 1856.	25 th March 1857	Reported No. 6.
No. 3. Pro. of the Chief Eng^r D. P. W. 13th March 1857 No 506. Forwards for the favorable consideration of Gov^t copy of a letter from the Sup^r Eng^r Southern circle dated 3rd March 1857 No. 81, recommending the early sanction of fixed channel Establishments throughout the whole District of Trichinopoly.	No. 4. Mins. of Cons. Observing that Gov^t are unprepared to extend the system of keeping a ceps on the land for the maintenance of fixed channel Establishments in the other wet Talooks of Trichinopoly as was recently authorized as an experiment in the case of the Lanyoody Channels, little the receipt of the report called for from the B^d of Rev^s on the 10th February 1857.	25 th March 1857	Reported No. 6.

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<i>No. 5.</i> From the Chief Engr. N. C. in Charge Central Office. P. M. 26th February 1857. No 387. Submitting for the consideration and orders of Govt. a letter from the Superintendent C. C. Canal recommending a compounded payment in lieu of toll for the boats tugged by a steamer belonging to Apsuf Jung Bahadoor.	<i>No. 6.</i> Mins. of Cons: Passing orders on the letter from the Supt. East Coast Canal regarding a compounded payment in lieu of toll, for the boats tugged by a steamer belonging to Apsuf Jung Bahadoor.	25th March 1854.	
<i>No. 7.</i> P. of the Chief Engr. D. P. M. 3rd March 1857. No 425. Submitting for information of Govt. original letter from the Superintendent Engr. Southern Circle explaining reasons for proposing an Irrigation cess on land fed by surplus water of half the amount levied on direct supply.	<i>No. 8.</i> Order. Communicated to the Bd. of Revenue. 3. Copies to the Bd. of Revenue.	25th Dec. 1852.	
<i>No. 9.</i> Mins. of Cons. Ind. Dept. 11th March 1857. No 541. Observing that Govt. would wish to know from the Chief Engr. what has been done in his Department, towards the revision of the Plan and Estimate for the Central Prison near Madras under the orders of 21st October 1856, No 1934.	<i>No. 10.</i> Order. Communicated to the Chief Engr.	25th Dec. 1852.	

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<i>No. 11.</i> From the Chief Engr. D. P. M. 7th March 1857. No 473. Submits for the information of Govt. statements of expenditure incurred in the construction of the Bellary and Kumpasagar road & recommends that the sum of Rs. 772-7-2 entered as irrecoverable advances be written off to Profit and Loss.	<i>No. 12.</i> Mins. of Cons: authorizing the Chief Engr. to write off to profit and loss the sum of Rs. 772-7-2 being the amount of advances made to certain work people employed in constructing the Bellary and Kumpasagar road and rendered irrecoverable by the death, desertion and poverty of the parties.	25th March 1854.	
<i>No. 13.</i> From the Chief Engr. D. P. M. 7th March 1857. No 474. Forwards for the favorable consideration of Govt. Copy of a letter from Colonel A. Cotton recommending the appointment of a Civil Surgeon at Buddrachellum.	<i>No. 14.</i> Mins. of Cons: Requesting His Excellency the Commander in Chief to place a medical subordinate temporarily, or alter Medical Subordinate temporarily, at Lt. Haig's disposal, to afford Medical aid to the party employed under him on the upper Godavary, and resolving that a copy of Col. Cotton's letter suggesting the establishment of a Dispensary at Buddrachellum, be forwarded to the Resident at Hyderabad for the consideration of the Nizam's Govt.	25th Dec. 1852.	
	<i>No. 15.</i> To the Chief Resident at Hyderabad For reasons stated, referring the proposition of Col. Cotton regarding the establishment of a Dispensary at Buddrachellum, for the consideration of His Highness the Nizam.	25th Dec. 1852.	

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No. 16. From Mr. G. W. Boothby. 25th Feb. 1857. No. 397. Submitting an explanation for consideration, as to the decisions recorded in Eoc. Mins. Cons. dated 27th Jan. 1857, respecting the state of the road between Aska and Ingelly, & the embankments of the maha-muddy.	No. 17. Mins. of Cons. Resolving that a copy of the order relative to the state of the road between Aska and Ingelly and also regarding the embankments of the maha-muddy near Aska be forwarded to Major Birdwood through the Chief Eng^r for any observations he may wish to offer.	26th March 1857. No. 551. 2^d July 1858. No. 15. 2^d 10.	
No. 18. Mins. of Cons. Indl. Dept. 15th March 1857. No. 555. Directing that the Estimate amounting to Rs. 14,500, of the new Jail & Court Houses at Salem be forwarded by the Dist^l Eng^r to the Central Office Public Works, for submission to Govt. in the usual course, the Work being entered in the Budget of 1858-59.	No. 19. Order. Communicated to the Chief Engineer.	26th Dec. 1857. No. 552.	
No. 20. From the Chief Eng^r D. P. W. 12th March 1857. No. 558. Submits copies of two letters from the District Eng^r of Bellary and Trichinopoly and requests that the proposal made in his letter of the 29th October 1856, No. 7620 may be authorized to be carried out.	No. 21. Mins. of Cons. Observing that Government have no objection to allow executive officers to send in their indents for money to the District Engineer twice a month, or on the 15th & 30th, instead of three times as at present.	26th Dec. 1857. No. 553.	

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No. 22. Pro. of the Chief Eng^r D. P. W. 17th March 1857. No. 534. Submits a Bill of Medical attendance on 2 Assist^{ts} Overseers in the District of Salem for sanction amounting to Rs. 20-0-0.	No. 23. Order. Declined.	26th March 1857. No. 554.	
No. 24. From the Chief Eng^r D. P. W. 2^d March 1857. No. 417. Recommends Corporal E. Chisman, whose entertainment as an Assist^{nt} Overseer on the permanent strength of D. P. W. was ordered in Eoc. Mins. Cons. No. 1689 of the 19th Sept. last, may be Gazetted to be Assist^{nt} Overseer Vice Corporal W. Drysdale deceased from the 7th February 1857.	No. 25. Order. Deferring the sanction requested until the new List of Establishment for the D. P. W. shall have been submitted.	26th Dec. 1857. No. 555.	
Read again Pro. of the Chief Eng^r D. P. W. 17th Dec. 1856 & recorded in D^l Cons. 20th Jan. 1857. No. 2974. Submitting copy of the D^l Eng^r letter No. 419 of the 22nd Nov. together with his further communication regarding R. Davis alias F. A. W. Dendrey No. 447 of the 8th Dec. with the Chief Eng^r recommendation, that in lieu of the sanction conveyed in C. M. C. No. 2204 dated 25th Nov. 1856, for Mr. Dendrey's entertainment as Draughtsman, that he be permitted to be entertained as Probationary Assist^{nt} Overseer, subject to the usual conditions as regards pay & period of probation.	Vide entry opposite No. 26.		

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No 26. From the Chief Eng^r D. P. W. 6th March 1857. No 512. Submits correspondence from Dist^l Eng^r of Salem & Officer Comm^d Artillery Southern Division, by which it will be served that Gunner J. Bendancy is the same individual who was lately employed in the Telegraph Department & was justly remanded to his Regt^t under the circumstances stated, he commends that his entertainment in the Department Pub. Works be hereafter authorized, his present position as Draughtsman in the Dist^l Eng^r Office being retained by him.	No 27. Minis. of Cons. Enquiring who Mr. chatelier is, that has been appointed a Draughtsman in the office of the District Engineer at Salem, and observing that Government have no objection to Gunner Bendancy's being employed in the Public Works Department when a suitable opportunity occurs.	26th March 1856.	
No 28. From the Chief Eng^r D. P. W. 17th March 1857. No 532. Submitting for the orders of Govt. with an expression of the Chief Eng^r's concurring opinions, Copy of a letter from the Dist^l Eng^r Southern Circle No 88 dated 4th March 1857 recommending that the rocks on the bed of the river Cauvery streamward of the Cauvery Bridge at Bhowanie be removed by blasting, & suggesting that similar operations for clearing the bed of the Bhowany above the Bhowanie bridge be immediately undertaken.	No 29. Order. The Chief Engineer directed to remind the Dist^l Engineer that a very early report on the subject is expected from him.	26th Dec 1857.	
No 30. From the Chief Eng^r D. P. W. 13th March 1857. No 507. Requests authority of Govt. for his exercising the power of granting leave to subordinates in his Office Establishment on private affairs or Medical Certificates; submits copy of an application for leave on Medical Certificate for a period of two months from S. P. Ramanjooloo an auditor, and recommends that the same may be granted; and also submits a notification to this effect for publication in the Official Gazette.	No 31. Minis. of Cons. Delegating to the Chief Eng^r the power to grant leave of absence on Medical Certificate to the extent of six months under Chapter II, and on private affairs under Chapter III, of the Absence Rules dated 28th February 1856, to uncovenanted servants in the Central Office whose salaries exceed 100 Rs a month.	26th Dec 1858.	

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No 32. From the Chief Eng^r D. P. W. 13th February 1857. No 312. Submits copy of a letter from the Chief Eng^r Hyderabad, with Copies of Extracts from certain letters from the Govt. of India stating that the cost of the buildings of the M. S. Force including the new Barracks will be chargeable against the Revenues of the Presidency of Fort St. George.	Vide entry opposite No 26.		
No 33. From the Govt. of India. 17th February 1857. No 424. Intimating that the orders of 20th October 1856, are to be considered cancelled by the recent orders of the 9th January 1857, regarding the Stations and Military Buildings occupied by the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force.	Vide entry opposite No 36.		
No 34. From the Off^r Resident at Hyderabad. 18th Feb 1857. No 370. Observing that the Govt. of India having ruled that the charge of the Military Buildings should constitute a separate Executive Division & be at the cost and the direction of the Madras Govt. the Officiating Resident has recently submitted proposals for Eng^r Estab^t quite distinct from those required for the assigned Districts, & enumerating the several points upon which instructions are required from the Madras Govt.	Vide entry opposite No 36.		

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No. 35.
From the Off^r Resident at Hyderabad.
24th February/57. No. 406.
Forwarding copy of a letter from Lieut. Colonel Henderson, together with his Budget for the Auxiliary Buildings attached to the New Barracks at Trimulgherry, for submission to the Right Honorable the Govt. in Council at Madras.

No. 36.
From the Chief Eng^r D. P. W. No. 37.
7th March/57. No. 472.
Submitting with his own opinion an original application from the superintending Eng^r M. S. F. in behalf of his Asst^t Lieut. D. B. Smith, 2^d Madras European Regt^t Lt. Infantry.
No. 37.
Minis. of Cons.
Passing orders on the Budget of Military Works proposed to be executed during the approaching official year within the Executive Division of the Hyderabad Subsidiary force.

No. 38.
To the Government of India.
Submitting to the Govt. of India statements Nos. 2, and 3 received from the Officiating Resident at Hyderabad forming the budget of works proposed to be executed in that Military Division during 1857-58, together with the observations recorded by this Govt. on these documents, and other matters connected with the subject.

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No. 39.
From the Govt. of India.
6th February/57. No. 1616.
Requesting to report the extent and manner of whether any reduction of the effecting a reduction in the Estab^t for P. W. supervision Estab^t of Public Works may be made, in consequence of the late diminution of outlay in this Dept^t if so, to what extent, & in what manner, such a reduction may be best effected.

No. 40.
Minis. of Cons.
Requesting the Chief Engineer to submit a report showing the extent and manner of effecting a reduction in the Estab^t of Public Works in consequence of the late diminution of outlay in it.

No. 41.
From the Coll^r of Chingleput.
23rd February/57. No. 383.
Submitting explanation relative to Captain Heathorn's Complaints regarding the destruction of Avenue Trees on the Southern Trunk Road.

No. 42.
Minis. of Cons.
Observing that the measures adopted by Mr. Shubrick relative to Captain Heathorn's complaint as to the destruction of Avenue trees in the Southern Trunk Road, to be generally satisfactory, but that the fines imposed on the offenders are evidently far too light.

No. 43.
From the Chief Eng^r D. P. W.
1st March/57. No. 436.
Minis. of Cons.
Requesting the Chief Engineer to prepare Lists of such Establishments now kept up throughout the Presidency separating those for which sanction has been given, from those which now require sanction, and submit a scheme in the usual form for the latter, for their consideration and for submission to the Government of India.

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<i>No. 45.</i> Mins. of Cons. Military Dept. 10th March 57. No. 1494. Communicating a letter from the Quarter Master General of the army, reporting the destruction by fire, of Buildings sustained by the buildings at No. 12, 10 Rooms married soldiers' Parberry at Sankatalla, & of the damage of the adjoining Buildings No. 9, 10 & 13.	<i>No. 46.</i> Order. Requesting the Chief Eng^r to call on the Dist^l Eng^r of Coimbatore to report on the actual extent of damage sustained by the buildings at Sankatalla.	27th March No. 564.	
<i>No. 47.</i> From the Chief Eng^r D. P. W. 6th March 57. No. 454. Submits for the sanction of Gov^t an Estimate prepared by Captⁿ Rawlins for building a shed at the Boatmen's Gate amounting to Rs 680—	<i>No. 48.</i> Order. Requesting the Chief Engineer to obtain a sketch of the spot where the shed in question is to be erected.	27th D^r No. 565.	
<i>No. 49.</i> From the Chief Eng^r D. P. W. 11th March 57. No. 486. Submits under Clause II Ex: Mins. Cons. No. 696 dated 18th Oct^r 55, an Estimate amounting to— Company's Rupees 1450 for renewing the floor of the passages and 3 Rooms with smooth cut square granite stones in Chumnam and repairing & pointing the existing square brick floor & of the Gov^t Central Museum, & applies for sanction for the above named sum.	<i>No. 50.</i> Order. Sanctioning the entry of the Estimate in the Budget of 1858/59.	27th D^r No. 566.	

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<i>No. 51.</i> Pro. of the Chief Eng^r D. P. W. 11th March 57. No. 479. Forwarding for information and orders of Gov^t with reference to Ex: Mins. Cons. No. 260 dated 14th February 1857 Copy of a letter from the District Eng^r Coimbatore dated 27th February 1857 No. 29 reporting on the proposed road from the Annamallies to the Districts of Coimbatore & Malabar.	<i>No. 52.</i> Mins. of Cons. Requesting the chief Engineer to prepare and submit a sketch map to show the road proposed by Captains Francis and H. Cotton from the Annamallies to the Districts of Coimbatore and Malabar.	27th March. No. 567.	
<i>No. 53.</i> From the A. S. Super Eng^r N. C. in charge Central Office D. P. W. 17th February 57. No. 357. Requests information as to whether the statements of all the main roads in the Country called for in Ex: Mins. Cons. No. 911 dated 16th Dec^r 55 are still desired, by Gov^t to be forwarded or whether that order has been superseded by Ex: Mins. Cons. No. 785 dated 27th May 56, which states that the information now called for from the Dist^l Eng^r respecting classification of the roads will be very complete, & forwards a form of statement for Gov^t for Road, to be circulated.	<i>No. 54.</i> Mins. of Cons. Approving of the form of Statement for roads proposed to be circulated by Captain Johnston to the District Engineers calling for the information required by the Government and hoping that a complete report will be laid before them at an early period on the several points referred to in the order of 27th May.	28th D^r No. 568.	
<i>No. 55.</i> From the Gov^t of India. 30th January 57. No. 284. Requesting an early submission of the opinions of the Madras Gov^t as to the best method of providing for the maintenance of all roads, whether constructed from the general revenues or from local funds, by a systematic levy of m^lds.	<i>No. 56.</i> Mins. of Cons. Observing that the question of levying tolls has already received the consideration of this Government, requesting however that the Chief Engineer will expedite the submission of the information called for in Para 19 of Contract Minutes Consultation dated 27th May 1856. No. 785, relative to the levying of tolls on roads throughout the Presidency.	28th D^r No. 569.	

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No. 57. From the Chief Eng ^r D. P. W. 25 th March 1857. No. 607. A. Submitting a letter from the A. District Eng ^r Acting District Engineer of North N. Acot and recommends that, to enable him to carry on the same for the early & favorable consideration of Government to the application for a special grant of Rs. 15000 to prosecute the works enumerated.	No. 58. Mins of Cons. Placing the sum of Rs. 15,000 at the disposal of the Acting District Engineer of North N. Acot and recommends that, to enable him to carry on the same for the early & favorable consideration of Government to the application for a special grant of Rs. 15000 to prosecute the works enumerated.	28 th March No. 570.	
No. 59. Pro: of the Chief Eng ^r D. P. W. 7 th March 1857. No. 469. Communicates a letter from the District Eng ^r of Chingleput requesting information as to the disposal of five Talook Goomastahs who from disqualification he is unable to recommend for employment as sub. Overseers in the Department, for the instructions of Govt.	No. 60. Mins of Cons. Requesting further information in regard to five men who have hitherto served the Collector of Chingleput as Talook Goomastahs of the late Maranmut Dept.	30 th Do No. 571.	
No. 61. Pro: of the Chief Eng ^r D. P. W. 3 rd March 1857. No. 426. Submitting original letter from the Sup ^r Eng ^r Southern Circle reporting on the means and advantages of constructing a metalled road from Tanjore to Nagapatnam, for the instructions of Govt.	No. 62. Mins of Cons. Observing that if the result of the reference made by Major Lawford to the Officer Commanding the Royal Engineers in Ceylon, regarding the metal supposed to be procurable at Colombo, should show that the cost of metalling the road from Tanjore to Nagapatnam, would not be so great as has been anticipated, the Govt will be prepared to reconsider the matter.	30 th Do No. 572.	

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No. 63. Mins of Cons. Ind. Dept. 3 rd March 1857. No. 463. Desiring to have before Govt. previous to passing order on the application from the A. Civil Subordinate Judge of Madurai, for converting a portion of Tormul Naichs Palace into a Court House the general report on the present condition of Teroomala Naichs Palace, called for in Ex. No. Cons. 28 th April 1856. Report No. 1472.	No. 64. Mins of Cons. Communicating to the Chief Engineer, in view to his calling upon the District Engineer of Madurai, to submit the Report called for in Extract No. 1472. on the condition of Teroomala Naichs Palace; and also stating that the Extract just referred to, was communicated to the Chief Engineer with the order of 7 th July 1856.	30 th March. No. 573.	
No. 65. Pro: of the Chief Eng ^r D. P. W. 12 th March 1857. No. 504. Forwarding for information, a letter from Mr. Fraser, Covenanted Civil Eng ^r , containing information of the continued sickness prevalent in that Officer's Camp, and expressing the Chief Eng ^r 's fears with reference to Extract Minutes of Cons. No. 422, dated 14 th March 1857, that Mr. Fraser is not in a position to secure the stipendiary services of a Dresser.	No. 66. Order. Observing that if a person is found in Cumbalose, the Chief Eng ^r can himself make enquiry elsewhere.	30 th Do No. 574.	
No. 67. From the Chief Eng ^r D. P. W. 13 th March 1857. No. 509. Submitting a bill amounting to Rs. 130-5-4 for the sanction of Government.	No. 68. Order. Sanctioning the Bill for renewing the Tigers cage in the Government Park at Gumbay.	30 th Do No. 575.	

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No. 69. From the Govt. of India. 24th February 1857. No 517. Resolving that from the 1st May next, all Pay Bills for the regular fixed Establishments of the D. P. W. shall be submitted for previous Audit to the Chief Eng^r of the several branches of the Dept. & that no disbursement shall, under any circumstances take place, on account of salaries of such establishment, otherwise than on authority of Bills those previously audited & then only, an or after the date fixed for the payment of the salaries of the other Civil Departments.	No. 70. Order. Communicating to the Chief Engineer for his information and for communication to the Dist. Engineers and also to the Civil Auditor, and observing that the system of pre-auditing all pay bills has already been introduced into this D. P. W.	30 th March 1857.	
From the Govt. of India. 24th Feb. 1857. No 530. Conveying the instructions of the Govt. of India with respect to the provision of Tents and their carriage for the use of Office Establishments and Officers in the P. W. D.	No. 72. Order. Communicated to the Chief Engineer.	30 th March 1857.	
No. 73. From the Chief Eng^r D. P. W. 13th March 1857. No 515. Submits for the consideration and orders of the Right Honble the Govt. in Council by the District Engineer of Coimbatore letter from the Dist. Eng^r of Coimbatore regarding the difficulties existing in connection with the Office Establishments allowed to Officers of the D. P. W. observes that Capt. Francis remarks are to a certain extent just, but the evil complained of will be partially obviated by an adherence to the orders of Govt. under date 11th Decr. 1849. No 68 & points out the manner in which the whole difficulty may be removed which if approved by Govt. will be communicated by Circular to all Members of the D. P. W.	No. 74. Minis. of Couns. Observing that the Government do not anticipate any of the difficulties apprehended by the District Engineer of Coimbatore and the Chief Engineer relative to the prospect of establishments being thrown out of employ by the present arrangements.	30 th March 1857.	

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No. 75. To the Govt. of India. 31st March 1857. No 579. Transmitting copies of Despatches to the Honble Court of Directors, forwarded by the Mail of the Current Month.			
No. 76. Pro. of the Chief Eng^r D. P. W. 14th March 1857. No 518. Approving of the arrangements made by the Coll^r of Malabar, for allotting funds from other works of less emergency for expenditure on the Mundoor road for the second half of 1856-57 and submitting copy of Proceedings for the information of Govt. with reference to Extract Mins. Cons: 19th January last.	No. 77. Order. Observing that as the arrangement to providing for expenditure on the Mundoor Road does not involve any withdrawal of funds allotted to other Districts, they do not require the approval of Government.	31 st March 1858.	
No. 78. From the Chief Eng^r D. P. W. 12th March 1857. No 501. Soliciting orders on an application from Mr. Dykes, to purchase a copy of the new Budget map, and suggesting that this and similar applications be complied with at 3 Rupees per copy.	No. 79. Order. Approved and directing to send four copies to the Government Office for the use of the members of Government.	31 st March 1858.	

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No 80. From the Collector of Cuddapah. 12th March 1857. No 528. Submits for information that the statement of unpaid expenditure was despatched to the Chief Eng^r on the 31st Dec^r 1856, and requests that he may be called upon to explain why it was not forwarded to Government with his report of the 10th Jan^y 1857.	No 81. Order. Requesting the Chief Engineer accordingly-	31st March. No 582.	
No 82. Mins. of Cons. Military Dept. 18th March 1857. No 568. Referring a letter from the Adj^{ut} Gen^l of the Army forwarding one from the Officer Commanding Sappers and Minors, relative to Corporal Mackay removed from the Rep^{ar}ts of Public Works for continued habits of intemperance.	No 83. Order. Requesting the Chief Engineer to expedite the transmission of the statement called for on 14th March last.	31st March. No 587.	
No 84. Mins. of Cons. Ecclesiastical Dept. 20th March 1857. No 587. Intimating to the Acting Secretary to the Madras Diocesan Committee S. P. G. F. Parts that Govt. will be prepared to purchase the church and Out houses belonging to the Society at Chittoor with the ground attached to them, for the sum of Rs 1142-2-2.	No 85. Order. Communicated to the Chief Engineer.	31st March. No 584.	

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No 86. Pro. of the Chief Eng^r D. P. W. 19th March 1857. No 477. Forwards for favorable consideration of Govt. certain observations on the application from the Off^r Garrison Eng^r for Workshop Stores & the disposal of the late Capt Eng^r Lascars, directs the Civil Architect to transfer the amount of Rs 10000 to Captⁿ Rawlins for his disposal & also instructs that Officer to make an equal allotment of the Eng^r yard, Plant, & Office furniture of the late Capt Eng^r for early transfer to the Garrison Engineer. No 88.	No 87. Mins. of Cons. Military Dept. 10th March 1857. No 493. Approving for entry in the Budget an Estimate amounting to Rs 2250 for constructing a Masonry Compound Wall, round the Deposit Magazine at the Gunpowder Manufactory, improving the Windows of the same & renewing the Plancher rails round the place where the Hay is stacked.	31st March. No 585.	
No 89. Pro. of the Chief Eng^r D. P. W. 18th March 1857. No 517. Forwarding for the information of Government copy of Major Lawford's Journal for March 1857.	No 90. Order. To be recorded.	31st March. No 587.	

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1892. Pro. of the Chief Eng^r D. P. W. 21st March 1857. No 577. Directing the D^y Eng^r Trichinopoly to proceed with the preparation and submission of fresh Estimates for the Dams &c to their irrigation works in that dist^t and forwarding Copy of D^y Eng^r letter for the information of Gov^t with reference to Ex. Mins. Cons. No. 606. 19th May last.	1893. Order. To be recorded.	31st March. No 588.
1894. Pro. of the Chief Eng^r D. P. W. 21st March 1857. No 577. Forwards with reference to Ex. Mins. Cons. No. 2250 dated 30th Dec^r 1856 Copy of a M^t received from the Coll^r of Bellary, of work done in constructing an improved Ferry Boat for the use of the Toombuddra River in the Bellary District.	1895. Order. To be recorded.	31st Dec^r. No 589.
1896. Pro. of the Chief Eng^r D. P. W. 16th March 1857. No 525. Forwarding for information with reference to Ex. Mins. of Cons. No. 334, dated 19th Feb^r 1857, Copy of a letter from the Dist. Eng^r Malabar No. 936 dated 5th March 1857 submitting explanation of the circumstances which led to the removal of temporary Overseers Jones & Boosch from the Kundoor road.	1897. Order. To be recorded.	31st Dec^r. No 590.

Purport of the Papers considered.	Abstract of the Resolution passed and Letters sent.	Date of Resolution or Letter.	Reported to England.
1893. Pro. of the Chief Eng^r D. P. W. 19th March 1857. No 557. Forwarding for information of Gov^t in continuation of the Chief Eng^r D. P. W. No. 10960 dated 16th March 57. Copy of a letter from the Acting Coll^r of Malabar No. 664 dated 7th March 1857, with its original Enclosure, furnishing an additional information regarding the removal of Overseers Jones & Boosch from the Kundoor road.	1893. Order. To be recorded. 10	31st March. No 591.	
1893. From the Chief Eng^r D. P. W. 17th March 1857. No 575. Submitting correspondence between the Coll^r of South Arcot and the Central Office explaining the circumstances under which the remark in the Tabular Report, Revised Account Current called for, "was entered against South Arcot."	1893. Order. To be recorded.	31st Dec^r. No 592.	
1893. From the Chief Eng^r D. P. W. 7th March 1857. No 565. With reference to Ex. Mins. Cons. No. 1900 dated 18th Dec^r 56. Submitting replies from eight Officers on the question of compulsory labor in cases of sudden emergency such as breaches of tank river or channel banks.	1893. Order. To be recorded.	31st Dec^r. No 593.	
1894. Mins. of Cons. Public Dept. 21st March 1857. No 640. Furnishing copies of certain Circulars prescribing form of docketing enclosures of letters.	1895. Order. To be recorded.	31st Dec^r. No 594.	
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