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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 Engr. & P. W. D. 11th March/57. No. 499. Forwards for Transmission to the Honorable Court of Directors the Proceedings of the Central Office of P. W. for the month of Decr./56 together with an Alphabetical Index, & states the cause of delay, also states that the Rs. for Jany./57 will be sent in the course of this month.	No. 2. To the India House. Transmitting the Proceedings of the Central Office of the P. W. D. for the Month of Decr./56.	25th March No. 543.	Reported No. 6.
No. 3. Rs. of the Chief Engr. & P. W. D. 13th March/57 No. 506. Forwards for the favorable consideration & orders of Govt. copy of a letter from the Supdg. Engr. Southern circle dated 3d 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 Govt. are unprepared to extend the system of levying a cess 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 Lanjgoody Channels, till the receipt of the Report called for from the Bd. of Revs. on the 10th February 1857.	25th D. No. 544.	

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No 5. From the Actg Supt Engr N. C. in Charge Central Office. P. W. 26th February/57. No 387. Submitting for the consideration and orders of Govt a letter from the Superintendent E. C. Canal recommending a compounded payment in lieu of toll for the boats tugged by a Steamer belonging to Asuf Jung Bahadoor.	No 6. 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 Asuf Jung Bahadoor.	25th March No 545.	
No 7. Pro: of the Chief Engr D. P. W. 3d March/57. No 425. Submitting for information of Govt original letter from the Superintending Engr Southern Circle explaining reasons for proposing an Irrigation Cess on land fed by surplus water of half the amount levied on direct supply.	No 8. Order. Communicated to the Bd of Revenue.	25th Do No 546.	
No 9. Mins: of Cons: Judl Dept. 11th March/57. 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.	No 10. Order. Communicated to the Chief Engr.	25th D: No 547.	

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No 11. From the Chief Engr D. P. W. 7th March/57. No 473. Submits for the information of Govt Statements of Expenditure incurred in the construction of the Bellary and Humpsagor road & recommends that the sum of Rs 772-7-2 entered as irrecoverable advances be written off to Profit and Loss.	No 12. 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 Humpsagur road and rendered irrecoverable by the death, desertion and poverty of the parties.	25th March No 548.	
No 13. From the Chief Engr D. P. W. 7th March/57. 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.	No 14. Mins: of Cons: Requesting His Excellency the Commander in Chief to place at the disposal of the Civil Surgeon at Buddrachellum, a Hospital Assistant or other Medical Subordinate temporarily at Lt Haig's disposal, to afford Medical aid to the party employed under him on the upper Godavery, and resolving that a Copy of Colonel 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. No 15. To the Resident at Hyderabad. For reasons stated, referring the proposition of Colonel Cotton regarding the establishment of a Dispensary at Budrachellum, for the consideration of His Highness the Nizam.	25th Do No 549. 25th Do No 550.	

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No16. From Mr. G. W. Boothby. 25th Feby /57. No 397. Submitting an explanation for consideration, as to the decisions recorded in Exc: Mins: Cons: dated 27th Jany /57, respecting the state of the road between Aska and Ingelly & the Embankments of the Mahanuddy.	No17. 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 Mahanuddy near Aska be forwarded to Major Birdwood, through the Chief Engr for any observations he may wish to offer.	26th March No 537.	To Engd 17th July 1858. No 15 P 10.
No18. Mins: of Cons: Indl Deptt 11th March /57. No 555. Directing that the Estimate amounting to Rs 14500, of the new Jail & Court Houses at Salem be forwarded by the Distt Engr to the Central Office Public Works for Submission to Govt in the usual course, the Work being entered in the Budget of 1858-59.	No19. Order. Communicated to the Chief Engineer.	26th Do No 552.	
No20 From the Chief Engr D. P. W. 12th March /57. No 508. Submits copies of two letters from the District Engr 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.	No21. 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 D No 553.	

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No22. Pro: of the Chief Engr D. P. W. 17th March /57. No 534. Submits a Bill of Medical attendance on 2 Asist Overseers in the District of Salem for sanction amounting to Rs 20——	No23. Order. Declined.	26th March No 534.	
No24. From the Chief Engr D. P. W. 2d March /57. No 417. Recommends Corporal E. Chisman, whose entertainment as an Asist Overseer on the permanent Strength of D. P. W. was ordered in Exc: Mins: Cons: No 1689. of the 19th Septr last, may be Gazetted to be Asist Overseer Vice Corporal W. Drysdale deceased from the 7th February 1857.	No25. Order. Deferring the sanction requested until the new List of Establishment for the D. P. W. shall have been submitted.	26 D No 535.	
Read again Pro: of the Chief Engr D. P. W. 17th Decr /56 & recorded in Dft Cons: 20th Jany /57. No 2974. Submitting copy of the Dt Engrs letter No 419 of the 22d Novr together with his further communication regarding R. Davis alias Fr. A. M. Dendeney No 447 of the 8th Decr with the Chief Engrs recommendation, that in lieu of the sanction conveyed in E. M. C. No 2204. dated 25th Novr /56, for Mr Dendney's entertainment as Draughtsman, that he be permitted to be entertained as Probationary Asst 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 Engr D. P. W. 6th March 57 / No 453. Submits correspondence from the Dist. Engr of Salem & Officer Comm.g Artillery Southern Division, by which it will be observed that Gunner N. Dendency is the same individual who was lately employed in the Telegraph Department & was justly remanded to his Regt & under the circumstances stated, recommends that his entertainment in the Department Pub. Works be hereafter authorized, his present position as Draughtsman in the Dt. Engr Office being retained by him.	No 27. Mins: 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 Dendency's being employed in the Public Works Department when a suitable opportunity occurs.	26th March No 556	
No 28. Pro: of the Chief Engr D. P. W. 19th March 57 / No 532. Submitting for the orders of Govt with an expression of the Chief Engr concurring opinions Copy of a letter from the Supt Engr Southern Circle No 88 dated 6th March 1857 recommending that the rocks on the bed of the River Cauvery Streamward of the Caivery Bridge at Bhowanie be removed by blasting, & suggesting that similar operations for Clearing the bed of the Bhowany above the Bhawanie bridge be immediately undertaken.	No 29. Order. The Chief Engineer directed to remind the Dist. Engineer that a very early report on the subject is expected from him.	26th Do No 557	
No 30. From the Chief Engr D. P. W. 13th March 57 / 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 Certificate; 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. Mins: of Cons: Delegating to the Chief Engr 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 Absentee Rules dated 28th February 1856, to Uncovenanted servants in the Central Office whose salaries exceeds 100 Rs a month.	26th Do No 558	

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No 32. Pro: of the Chief Engr D. P. W. 13th February 57 / No 312. Submits copy of a letter from the Chief Engr Hyderabad, with Copies of Extracts from certain letters from the Govt of India stating that the Cost of the buildings of the H. S. Force including the new Barracks will be Chargeable against the Revenues of the Presidency of Fort St George.	Vide entry opposite No 36.		
No 33. From the Govt of India. 17th February 57 / No 434. 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 Offg Resident at Hyderabad. 18th Feby 57 / 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 Engr Estabts 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 Offg 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.	Vide entry opposite No		
No 36. From the Chief Engr D. P. W. 7th March /57. No 472. Submitting with his own opinion an original application from the Superintending Engr N. A. F. in behalf of his Asstt Lieut D. B. Smith, 2d Madras European Regt Lt Infantry.	No 37. Mins: 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.	27th March /57 No 559.	
	No 38. To the Government of India. Submitting to the Govt of India, Statements Nos 1. 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.	27th D. No 560.	

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No 39. From the Govt of India. 6th February /57 No 46.	No 40. Mins: of Cons: Requesting the Chief Engineer to submit a report shewing the extent and manner of effecting a reduction in the Establishment of Public Works in consequence of the late diminution of outlay in it.	27th March No 561.	
Requesting to report whether any reduction of the Establt for P. W. Supervision may be made, in consequence of the late diminution of outlay in this Dept, & if so, to what extent & in what manner, such a Reduction may be best effected.			
No 41. From the Collr of Chingleput 23d 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. Mins: of Cons: Observing that the measures adopted by Mr Shubrick relative to Captain Heathorn's complaint as to the destruction of Avenue trees on the Southern Trunk Road, to be generally satisfactory, but that the fines imposed on the offenders are evidently far too light.	27th D. No 562.	
No 43. From the Chief Engr D. P. W. 4th March /57 No 436. Forwards a letter from the Acting Dy Engr of Tinnevelly applying for instructions respecting the future provision for Subordinate Trunk dam and Channel Establishment and assigns reasons for soliciting an early promulgation of the orders of Govt in this and other Cognate cases.	No 44. Mins: 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.	27th D. No 563.	

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No 45. Mins: of Cons: Military Dept. 10th March 57 No 494. Communicating a letter from the Quarter Master General of the army, reporting the destruction by fire, of Buildings No 12, 10 Rooms married soldiers' Barcherry at Sanatalla, & of the damage of the adjoining Buildings No 9, 10 & 13.	No 46. Order. Requesting the Chief Engr to call on the Dist Engr of Coimbatore to report on the actual extent of damage sustained by the buildings at Sanatalla.	27th March No 564.	
No 47. From the Chief Engr D. P. W. 6th March 57 No 454. Submits for the sanction of Govt an Estimate prepared by Capt Rawlins for building a shed at the Boatmen's Gate amounting to Rs 680 — —	No 48. Order. Requesting the Chief Engineer to obtain a sketch of the spot where the shed in question is to be erected.	27 Do No 565.	
No 49. From the Chief Engr D. P. W. 11th March 57 No 486. Submits under Clause II Ex: Mins: Cons: No 696 dated 18th Octr 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 Chunnam and repairing & pointing the exciting square brick floor &c of the Govt Central Museum, & applies for sanction for the above named sum.	No 50. Order. Sanctioning the entry of the Estimate in the Budget of 1858/59.	27th Do No 566.	

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No 51. Pro: of the Chief Engr D. P. W. 11th March 57 No 479. Forwarding for information and orders of Govt with reference to Ex: Mins: Cons: No 260 dated 4th February 1857 Copy of a letter from the District Engr Coimbatore dated 27th February 1857 No 29 reporting on the proposed Road from the Annamallies to the Districts of Coimbatore & Malabar.	No 52. Mins: of Cons: Requesting the chief Engineer to prepare and submit a sketch map to show the road proposed by Captains Frances and F. J. Cotton from the Annamallies to the Districts of Coimbatore and Malabar.	27th March No 567.	
No 53. From the Actg Supt Engr N. C. in charge Central Office P. W. 19th February 57 No 357. Requests information as to whether the Statements of all the roads in the Country called for in Col Pitmans Cons: No 911 dated 11th Decr 55 are still desired by Govt to be forwarded or whether that order has been superseded by Col Pitmans Cons: No 785 dated 27th May 56, & states that the information now called for from the Dist Engrs respecting classification of the roads will be very complete, & forwards a form of Statement for Govt for Roads, to be circulated.	No 54. 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 Do No 568.	
No 55. From the Govt of India. 30th January 57 No 284. Requesting an early submission of the opinions of the Madras Govt 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 Tolls.	No 56. 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 2785. relative to the levy of Tolls on roads throughout the Presidency.	28th Do No 569.	

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No 57. From the Chief Engr D. P. W. 25th March 57. Ch. 607. A. Submitting a letter from the Asst District Engr N. Arcot and recommends 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 Rupees 15,000 at the disposal of the Acting District Engineer of Arcot, to enable him to carry on certain important works in that District, in excess of the limit assigned for it.	28th March No 570	
No 59. Pro: of the Chief Engr D. P. W. 7th March 57. No 469. Communicates a letter from the District Engr 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 Maramut Dept.	30th Do No 571	
No 61. Pro: of the Chief Engr D. P. W. 3d March 57. No 426. Submitting original letter from the Supt Engr Southern Circle reporting on the means and advantages of constructing a metalled road from Tanjore to Negapatam, 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 Negapatam, would not be so great as has been anticipated, the Govt will be prepared to reconsider the matter.	30th Do No 572	

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No 63. Mins of Cons: 2 Ind. Dept 3d March 57. No 463. Desiring to have before Govt previous to passing orders on the application from the Asst Civil Subordinate Judge of Madura for converting a portion of Tirumal Naicks Palace into a Court House the general report on the present condition of Trimalia Naicks Palace called for in Con: Jn. Cons 28th April 56 Public Dept. No 472.	No 64. Mins: of Cons: Communicating to the Chief Engineer, in view to his calling upon the District Engineer of Madura, to submit the Report called for in Extract Minutes of Consultation Dated 28th April 1856, on the condition of Trimalia Naicks Palace; and observing that the Extract just referred to was communicated to the Chief Engineer with the order of 1st July 1856.	30th March No 573	
No 65 Pro: of the Chief Engr D. P. W. 12th March 57. No 504. Forwarding for information, a letter from Mr Fraser, Covenanted Civil Engr Conveying information of the continued sickness prevalent in that Officers Camp, and expressing the Chief Engrs fears with reference to Contract Minutes of Cons: No 422 dated 4th 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 of Mr Fraser's Medical Subordinate cannot be found in Coimbatore, the Chief Engr can himself make the enquiry elsewhere.	30th Do No 574	
No 67. From the Chief Engr D. P. W. 13th March 57. No 509. Submitting a bill amounting to Rs. 130-5-4 for the Sanction of Government.	No 68. Order Sanctioning the Bill for removing the Tigers cage in the Government Park at Guindy.	30th Do No 575	

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No 69. From the Govt of India. 24th February 57. 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 Engr 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 & than only on 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 the Dist Ceneys-	30th March. No 576.	
No 71. From the Govt of India. 24th Feb 57. 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 Establ and Officers in the P.W.D.	No 72. Order. Communicated to the Chief Engineer.	30th D. No 577	
No 73. From the Chief Engr D.P.W. 13th March 57. No 575. Submits for the consideration and orders of the Right Honble the Govt in Council letter from the Dist Engr of Coimbatore regarding the difficulty 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 particularly obviated by an adherence to the orders of Govt under date 11th Oct 1849. No 968 & points out the manner in which the whole difficulty may be removed which if approved of by Govt will be Communicated by Circular to all Members of the D.P.W.	No 74. Mins: of Cons: 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.	30th D. No 578.	

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No 75. To the Govt of India. 31st March 57. 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 Engr D.P.W. 14th March 57. No 518. Approving of the arrangements made by the Collr 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 providing for expenditure on the Mundoor Road do not involve any withdrawal of funds allotted to other Districts, they do not require the approval of Government-	31st March No 580.	
No 78. From the Chief Engr 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-	31st D. No 581.	

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No 80. From the Collector of Cuddapah. 12th March/57. No 528. Submits for information that the Statement of unpaid expenditure was despatched to the Chief Engr. on the 31st Decr. 1856, and requests that he may be called upon to explain why it was not forwarded to Government with his report of the 10th Jany./57.	No 81. Order. Requesting the Chief Engineer accordingly.	31st March. No 582.	
No 82. Mins: of Cons: Military Dept. 18th March/57. No 568. Referring a letter from the Adjt. Genl. of the Army forwarding one from the Officer Commanding Sappers and Miners, relative to Corporal Mackay removed from the Department 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 4th March last.	31st Do. No 583.	
No 84. Mins: of Cons: Ecclesiastical Dept. 20th March/57. 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 Do. No 584.	

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No 86. Pro: of the Chief Engr. P.W. 9th March/57. No 477. Forwards for favorable consideration of Govt. certain observations on the application from the Offg. Garrison Engr. for Workshop Stores & the disposal of the late Supd. Engr's Lascars, directs the Civil Architect to transfer the amount of Rs. 10,000 to Capt. Rawlins for his disposal & also instructs that Officer to make an equal allotment of the Engrs. yard, Plant, & Office furniture of the late Supd. Engr. for early transfer to the Garrison Engineer.	No 87. Mins: of Cons: Observing that it will be proper to make a proportionate allotment of the Engineers' Yard, Plant, and Office furniture between the Civil Architect and Garrison Engineer, after the amount of Charge to be entrusted to each Officer shall have been declared.	31st March. No 585.	
No 88. Mins: of Cons: Military Dept. 19th March/57. No 493. Approving for entry in the Budget an Estimate amounting to Rs. 2,250 for constructing a Masonry Compound Wall, round the Deposit magazine at the Gunpowder Manufactory improving the Windows of the same & renewing the Palmirah rails round the place where the Hay is Stacked.	No 89. Order. Sanctioning for entry in the Budget of 1858/59.	31st Do. No 586.	
No 90. Pro: of the Chief Engr. P.W. 18th March/57. No 547. Forwarding for the information of Government Copy of major Lawford's Journal for march 1857.	No 91. Order. To be recorded.	31st Do. No 587.	

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No 92. Pro: of the Chief Engr. D. P. W. 21st March /57 / No 577. Directing the Dy. Engr. Trichinopoly to proceed with the preparation and submission of fresh Estimates for the Dams &c. to the irrigation works in that distt. and forwarding Copy of Dy. Engrs. letter for the information of Govt. with reference to Ex: Mins: Cons: Nos 606.19th May last.	No 93. Order.	To be recorded.	31st March. No 588
No 94. Pro: of the Chief Engr. D. P. W. 21st March /57 / No 579. Forwards with reference to Ex: Mins: Cons: No 2250 dated 30th Dec. 1856 Copy of a Statt. received from the Coll. of Bellary, of work done in constructing an improved Ferry Boat for the use of the Toombuddra River in the Bellary District.	No 95 Order	To be recorded.	31st Dec. No 589.
No 96. Pro: of the Chief Engr. D. P. W. 16th March /57 / No 525. Forwarding for information with reference to Exl: Mins: of Cons: No 334, dated 19th Feby. 1857, Copy of a letter from the Dist. Engr. Malabar No 936 dated 5th March 1857 submitting explanation of the circumstances which led to the removal of temporary Overseers Jones & Boosch from the Hundoor road.	No 97. Order.	To be recorded.	31st Dec. No 590

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No 93. From the Chief Engr. D. P. W. 19th March /57 / No 555. Forwarding for information of Govt. in continuation of the Chief Engrs Proceedings No. 1096 dated 16th March /57 Copy of a letter from the Acting Colr. 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 Hundoor road.	No 93. Order. To be recorded.	31st March. No 591	
No 103. From the Chief Engr. D. P. W. 17th March /57 / No 575. Submitting correspondence between the Colr. of South Arcot and the Central Offices explaining the circumstances under which the remark in the Salt Revenue "Revised Account Current called for" was entered against South Arcot.	No Order. To be recorded.	31st Dec. No 592	
No 102. From the Chief Engr. D. P. W. 7th March /57 / No 465. With reference to Ex. Mins: Cons: No 1900 dated 18th Dec. /56 submits replies from eight Officers on the question of Compulsory Labor in cases of sudden emergency such as Breaches of tank River or Channel bank.	No Order. To be recorded.	31st Dec. No 593	
No 104. Mins: of Cons: Public Dept. 21st March /57 / No 640. Furnishing copies of certain Circulars prescribing form of docketting enclosures of letters.	No 105. Order. To be recorded.	31st Dec. No 594	

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Purport of the Papers considered.	Abstract of the Resolutions passed and Letters sent.	Reports or Letters