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FORT SAINT GEORGE, *the 8th December* ..... 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 W. A. MOREHEAD, ESQUIRE.

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. Mins: of Cons: 2d Dec: 57. No 2238. Sanctioning the Bill of the Agent of the Hindu Press, amounting to Rs 650-5- for printing and binding 350 Copies of the Report on District roads for 1855-56.			
No 2. Pro: of the Chief Engr: 26th Nov: 1857. No 2353. Submitting for the orders of Govt, a letter from the Chief Engr: Hyderabad, stating that he does not feel authorized to disburse Rs. 30, for work performed by the Assist: Quarter Master Genl: H.S. Force to one of the Buildings in the Cantonment of Secunderabad without the Special Sanction of Govt,	No 3. Order. Referred to the Military Department.	2d Dec No 2239.	

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No 4. Pro: of the Chief Engr. 19th Novr: 57. No 2362. Submits a letter from the District Engr Cuddapah forwarding a list of the Tanks breached or injured by the late storm and draws attention to the evidently inadequate allowance for repairs in the District under present circumstances.	No 5. Order. Inviting further reports (regarding) the Tanks injured in the Cuddapah District, and observing that if necessary Government will be prepared to grant a further sum for the repair of works injured.	2d Decr No 2240.	
No 6. From the Chief Engr. 19th Novr: 57. No 2305. Transmits letter from the Supdg Engr S.C. of C.W. Soliciting an explanation of the views of Govt respecting the recent reduction of the salary of Supdg Engrs, and requests that it may receive the early favorable consideration of Government.	No 7. Order. Observing that the matter to which this letter refers is still under discussion with the Govt of India and the Honble Court and that this Govt do not consider it desirable to communicate their views upon it to Major Lawford.	2d Decr No 2241	
No 8. Mins: of Cons: 2d Decr: 57. No 2242. Requesting the Chief Engr to report, in communication with Mr Kellie, whether, by raising the Deodorizing Chimney above the level of the roof of the Govt Offices, or by any other means, he could remedy the inconvenience now experienced.			

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No 9. Mins: of Cons: Military Deptt 20th Novr: 57. No 2307. Approving for entry in the Budget of 1858-59, Estimates to be submitted, for the permanent construction of Line Houses, for the Horse Keepers, watchers, and articles of the Horse Battery, at Secunderabad.	Vide entry opposite No 10.		
No 10 Ro: of the Chief Engineer 23d Novr: 57. No 2329. Forwards for the information of Govt with reference to Chief Engrs Proceedings No 5072 of the 9th Instant, Copy of a letter from the Chief Engr Hyderabad with its Enclosure stating that the Horse Artillery Battery Line houses are now not required.	No 11. Mins: of Cons: Observing that the Line Houses for the Horse Artillery Battery at Secunderabad, sanctioned in the order of the 20th Ultimo in the Military Deptt for entry in the Budget of 1858/59, are not required.	2d Decr No 2243.	
No 12. From the Chief Engr. 20th Novr: 57. No 2303. States that the Sirity timber bridge in Malabar may be completed within the amount originally sanctioned for the masonry bridge, urges the necessity for the early commencement of the work, and submits an Estimate amounting to Rs 4960 for constructing a wooden roof over the Bridge.	No 13. Mins: of Cons: Permitting the commencement of the erection of the Sirity Timber Bridge in Malabar, instead of the Masonry Bridge originally sanctioned, whenever Colt Faber shall be able to place efficient Superintendence in charge of it.	2d Decr No 2244.	To Engr. 3d Feby 1859 No 1 P.St.

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No 14. From the Chief Engr. 30th Novr /57. No 2370. Forwards 2 Reports one from Major Lanford and another from the Civil Architect, on the present condition of the Sudr Court Buildings, & states that he agrees with the former on considering them unsafe, arrangements may be made for providing other accommodation for the Court pending a final decision as to the measures to be adopted.	No 15. Order. Requesting the Chief Engineer to make immediate enquiry for temporary accommodation for the Sudr Court, and submit an Estimate for the repairs wanted to the Court House.	3d Decr No 2245.	
No 16. From the Chief Engr. 24th Novr /57. No 2359. Submits for entry in the Budget of 1858/59 an Estimate amounting to Rupees 3510, for constructing a Dyke to protect the Lands of Yapirilla and Joovalapilly in the Sidhout Taloofs of the Cuddapah District.	No 17. Order. Sanctioned.	3d Decr No 2246	
No 18. From the Chief Engr. 26th Novr /57. No 2357. Forwards for consideration of Govt & entry in outgoing Budget, a Supplemental Estimate of Rs 850, received from the District Engr of Rajahmundry, with letter of 18th Novr /57 No 675 for the completion of the District Moonsiffs Court House at Coconada and recommends the same for sanction.	No 19. Order. Sanctioned.	3d Decr No 2247	

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No 20. Pro: of the Chief Engineer. 23d Novr /57. No 2332. Forwards copy of a letter from the District Engr of Salem and recommends that he may be authorized to expend on emergency one fourth of the Estimate for Securing the Cauvery Bridge at Bhowany.	No 21. Order. Observing that the Estimate of Rs 8000 having been sanctioned on emergency, does not fall under the operation of the restrictive orders of the 17th July last, and directing that the work should be proceeded with and brought to completion.	3d Decr No 2248.	
No 22. From the Chief Engineer. 19th November /57. No 2299. Forwards letter from the District Engr of Bellary No 269 of 30th October 1857, describing the insufficiency of Rs 10,000 for the Maintenance of the 106 Miles of Road from the Mysore Frontier to Humpsanger via Bellary & Hospett with its branch through Ramandroog.	No 23. Mins: of Cons: Declining to sanction under the existing financial restrictions the increase applied for to the Inamdar's allowance for the Humpsanger, Herryhall and Ramandroog roads in the Bellary District, & authorizing the continuance of the grant of Rs 10,000 for those roads which was sanctioned for the term of one year only, in the order of the 29th Septr /55.	3d Dr No 2249.	
No 24. Pro: of the Chief Engineer. 20th Novr /57. No 2301. Communicates in continuation of the Chief Engr's letter No 4870, dated 2d Novr 1857, a letter from the Garrison Engr submitting objections to the contemplated further reduction of his office establishment and to the absorption of his Maistries and Conoconellys with the Public Works Department & requests that the orders for reducing that Office establishment & that of the Civil Architect may be suspended.	Vide entry opposite No 25.		

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No 25. Prs: of the Chief Engr. 30th Novr /57 No 2372. Submits an original letter from the Civil Architect, offering explanation with regard to the Conicapillys & Mainstries ordered to be dismissed.	No 26. Mins: of Covs: Instructing the Civil Auditor for the reasons stated to pass until further orders the pay Abstracts of the Civil Architect & Garrison Engineers' Establishments according to their existing strengths.	3d Dec No 2250	
No 27. From the Sub: Judge Rajah 12th Octr /57 No 2091. Statement concerning the road thro' the Muhsulman burial Ground Bezora and forwards Copies of correspondence and papers not previously laid before Govt.	No 28. Mins: of Covs: Reviewing the Case of Dr Miller on the one side, and Mr J. H. Blair and Captain Orr on the other, and observing that Govt can see no reason to change the Orders which have been already passed on the subject.	3d Dr No 2257	
No 29. Mins of Covs: 3d Decr /57 No 2252. Requesting the Chief Engineer to submit one or two standard plans for Tanahs, providing for offensive and defensive operations being carried on by Sepoys stationed in them.			

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No 30. Mins: of Covs: Mil Deptt: 31st Octr /57 No 2162. Referring copies of letters received from the Adjutant General of the Army, regarding Captain Campbells improper proceedings, and requesting to be informed, if it is desirable to retain at Jackalah the services of the men of Her Majestys Service now employed under that Officer.	No 31. Mins: of Covs: Requesting the Chief Engineer to report, if it is desirable to retain at Jackalah, the services of 6 Men of the Queen's 84th Foot now doing duty with Capt Campbell, and recording the strong displeasure of Govt at that Officer's improper proceedings.	2d Dec No 2253.	
No 32. From Mr D. W. Gauty & others. 25th Novr /57 No 2350. Requesting from the loss & inconvenience they have lately sustained by the rains, that the Southern bank in particular of the Veysurpandy Tank, may be re-formed & substantially repaired; with certain suggestions how the work may be efficiently done.	No 33. Order. Referred to the Chief Engineer for report.	4th Dr No 2254.	
No 34 From the Chief Engineer. 18th Novr /57 No 2292. Forwarding letter from the Collector of North Arcot Explaining the causes of the delay in the transmission of Statement of unpassed expenditure up to 30th April 1856.	No 35. Mins: of Covs: Requesting the Chief Engineer to direct the District Engineer of North Arcot, to furnish the Collector of that District with a revised Statement of unpassed expenditure, without further loss of time.	4th Dr No 2255	To Engd 20th July 1858 No 17 P. 1.

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No 36. Mins: of Cons: Jud. Dept. 25th Nov. 1857. No 2378. Referring a letter from the Register of the Tongdaree Adalut for sanction, the account Particular of the repairs made to the Jailor's house at Madura amounting to Rs 83-15-.	No 37. Order. Observing that the Bill mine stion should be sent to the Chief Engineer to be passed.	4th Dec. No 2258.	
No 38. From the Chief Engineer. 18th November 57 No 2288. Forwarding letter from District Engr. Goda very Division, submitting Sketch Map of the proposed subdivision of his Charges into 7 Executive Ranges with a tabular Statement of area, & soliciting the approval by Govt of the arrangement.	No 39. Order. Approved.	4th D No 2257	
No 40. From the Chief Engineer 21st Nov. 57. No 2325. Submitting a Bill for sanction for works executed in the Trichinopoly District during 1856-57 on Emergency for Rupees 466-2-1.	No 41. Order. Sanctioned.	4th D. No 2256	
No 42. From the Chief Engineer 2d June 57 No 1145. B. Forwards for entry in the Budget of 1857/58 an Estimate of Rs 14,000 for the annual maintenance of Trunk Road No 8 in the Trichinopoly District or 45 Miles south of the Vellaur River.	No 43. Mins: of Cons: Sanctioning the Estimate amounting to Rupees 14,000 for the annual maintenance of Trunk road No 8 in the Trichinopoly District, or 45 Miles South of the Vellaur River.	4th Dec: No 2259.	
No 44. From the Chief Engineer. 17th Dec. 56. No 2986. G. Submitting for sanction and entry in the Budget of 1857/58 an Estimate amounting to Rs 11,520 for completing the earth work and Tunnels required for the Poolicput and Kurkumbady road in the District of North Arcot.	No 45. Mins: of Cons: Passing orders on an Estimate amounting to Rupees 11,520 for completing the earth work and tunnels required for the Poolicput and Kirkumbady road in the District of North Arcot.	4th D No 2260.	
No 46. From the Chief Engineer. 30th Nov. 57. No 2397. Forwards Certificates of Military qualifications granted by the Comdt of Engrs to 2 Lieutenant Lindsay and Wood and recommends that they be appointed Probationary Asstt Executive Engrs from the 1st December 1857.	Vide entry opposite No 47.		

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No 47. Minute by the Right Honble the President 4th Decr 1857. No 2406. Proposing certain appointments.	No 48. Mins: of Cons: Resolving to notify certain appointments in the Official Gazette proposed by the Right Honorable the President.	4th Decr No 2244	
No 49. Pro: of the Chief Engr 21st Novr 1857. No 2320. Forwards correspondence from the District Engr Rajahmundry, & recommends that Sub Overseer Mademootoo of the 2d Grade 1st Class be reduced to the 3rd Grade of the 2d Class, and suggests the promotion of certain other Overseers in consequence.	No 50. Order Sanctioned.	4th Dr No 2262	
No 51. From the Chief Engr 10th Novr 1857. No 2220. Acknowledges receipt of Exs: Mins: Cons: No 1113 of 31st Octr 57 & assigns reasons for his respectful application that the above order of Govt may remain in abeyance until the reorganization in happier times of the Madras P.W.D. to its normal strength of 27th January last, also forwards original Minute from Superintending Engr South-ern Circle on the subject with brief observations from himself.	No 52. Mins: of Cons: Requesting the Chief Engineer to report, (as the materials at his command will admit, and within 3 months from the date of this order) upon the two Projects, which the "Madras Irrigation and Canal Company" proposed to open out.	5th D No 2263	To Engd 15th March 1858 No 6 P.2.

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No 53. From the Chief Engr 10th Novr 1857. No 2217. Submits with observations a letter from the Collector of Madras furnishing explanation as to the necessity of certain work at the Madras Salt Colaurs referred to in Extract Mins: Cons: No 1895 of the 3th Ultimo.	No 54. Mins: of Cons: Directing that an Estimate of the Cost of raising Platform No 3 to the level of Platform No 2 at the Madras Salt Colaurs, may immediately be submitted for sanction.	5th Decr No 2264.	
No 55. Pro: of the Chief Engineer 20th Octr 1857. No 2076. Forwards for information and orders a letter from the Collr of Tinnevelly requesting the sanction of Govt to entertain one additional Writer and Goomastah for the preparation of Irrigation Registers.	No 56. Mins: of Cons: Passing orders on a letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly requesting the Sanction of Government to entertain one additional Writer and Goomastah for the preparation of Irrigation Registers.	5th D No 2265	To Engd 17th July 1858 No 15 P.10
No 57. From the Chief Engineer 19th Novr 1857. No 2297. Forwards for information a letter from the Dist Engr of Canara of the 20th Octr No 307 giving cover to a report from Lieut Drever on the State of the Coomptah & Dharwar road & Davamanu Ghaut & after describing the State of dis-repair into which it has fallen, requesting that the Rs 18,000, assigned in the Budget may be sanctioned & intimation despatched by Electric Telegraph to Lieut Drever at Dharwar. Points out that the conduct of Lieut Goddard in suspending operation for the repair of the road is unaccountable and	No 58. Order Approved. and so reprehensible, that he will be called upon for explanation, & that in the meantime, orders had been sent to him to resume operation with the Rs 12,000, at his disposal by Circular of 14th Augt 57, No 193, & that a portion of the sum set apart for other roads would if necessary be also made available.	5th D. No 2266.	

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No.59. From the Chief Engr. 3d Decr./57. No. 2101. Submits for entry in the Budget of 1858/59 an Estimate amounting to Rupees 98,100 for additions and improvements to the Gun Carriage Factory at Madras.	No.60. Order. Referred to the Military Deptt. for consideration.	5th Decr. No. 2267.	
No.61. Mins: of Cons: Ecclesiastical Deptt. 23d Novr./57. No. 2368. Communicating a letter from the Venerable the archdeacon of Madras, and directing the Chief Engr. to call for a report of the nature & extent of the injury stated to have been sustained by the Church at Nellore & submit through the D. P. W. an Estimate of the repairs required to the Building.	No.62. Order. Communicated to the Chief Engineer.	5th Dr. No. 2268.	
No.63. From the Chief Engineer. 6th Novr./57. No. 2188. Submitting Progress Report of Public Works for the Official year 1856-57.	Vide entry of opposite No. 64.	To Eng.d 17th July 1858 No. 15 P. 1.	

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No.64. From the Accountt Genl. 13th November/57. No. 2249. Intimates that the statement of the expenditure on account of P. W. in this Presidency for 1855/56 was sent to Govt on the 15th Oct/56 but that the statt for 1856/57 cannot be prepared as the Journals of the Chief Engineer have not yet been received.	No.65. Mins of Cons: Reviewing the Progress Reports of Works enumerated in the Budget of this Presidency for the Official year 1856-57.	7th Decr. No. 2269.	To Eng.d 19th July 1858 No. 15 P. 1.
	No.66. To the Government of India. Forwarding Copy of a Letter and of Reports from the Chief Engineer, shewing the Progress made in the execution of the Works entered in the Budget of this Presidency for the Official year 1856-57.	7th Dr. No. 2270.	Do. Do.
No.67. From the Chief Engineer. 19th November/57. No. 2363. Submits for entry in the Budget of 1858/59 2 Estimates amounting together to Rupees 40,000 for constructing a Range of buildings as a Factory for making Minie Bullet & ca.	No.68. Order. Referred to the Military Deptt.	7th Dr. No. 2271.	

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No. 69. From the Chief Engineer 27th Nov. /57. No 2365. With reference to Esor Mins: Cons: No 2,400 dated 22d December 1856 forwards 14 Estimates amounting to Rs. 1,23,500 for construct=ing certain buildings for the European Artillery at Secunderabad, and for im=proving the Quarters of the Staff Sergeants of the Horse Field Battery.	No 70. Order. Referred to the Military Deptt. for consider=ation.	7th Dec. /57. No 2272.	
No. 71. Mins: of Cons: Military Dept. 31st Oct. /57. No 2326. Communicating copy of a Despatch from the Honorable Court of Directors on the subject of the disco=very by Mr. Abel Chemist of the War Department of some cheap and effica=cious means for protect=ing wooden buildings from fire & suggesting to try any experiments as the mate=rials are procurable in India & to report its result.	No 72. Order. Requesting the Chief Engineer to test the efficacy of the composition.	7th Dec. /57. No 2273.	
No. 73. Pro: of the Chief Engr. 24th Nov. /57. No 2344. Communicates a letter from the Garrison Engr. shewing that inconvenience and loss are likely to result from the non completion of the improvements of the Sea Custom House, as the Chief Engr. can=not suppose that such consequences were anti=cipated from the stoppage of the works.	No 74. Order. Directing the Chief Engineer to proceed with the improvements to the Sea Customs House at Madras to such an extent, as will prevent damage to the materials already prepared.	7th Dec. /57. No 2274.	

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No. 75. From the Chief Engineer. 12th Nov. /57. No 2241. Represents the difficulty of stating with precision the amount which may be required for repairs during the current year over and above the allowance fixed under Govt. Mins: of Cons: of the 8th August last No 1515, and states that the best plan would appear to be to revert to the original Budget scale of repairs.	Vide entry of proceedings No 76.		
No. 76. Pro: of the Chief Engineer 21st Nov. /57. No 2328. Forwards a letter from the Dist. Engr. of South Arcot, reporting the inade=quate amount of funds available for irrigation works, and recommends that the former allot=ment of Rs. 6,50,000 may be sanctioned.	No 77. Mins. of Cons. Authorizing the Chief Engineer to sanction Estimates for repairs to irrigation works during the current year to the extent allowed in the Budget of 1857/58; in all cases in which he may consider the measure to be necessary for the maintenance of the existing revenue.	7th Dec. /57. No 2275.	
No. 78. From the Govt. of India. 10th Nov. /57. No 2348. Declining, for reasons stated, to sanction the proposal for opening the navigation of the River Godavery and suggesting that the scheme be reserved for submission, at a more propitious season.	No 79. Order. Communicated to the Chief Engineer with reference to his letter dated 12th Aug. /57 No 2860.	7th Dec. /57. No 2276.	

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No 80. Mins: of Cons: Judl. Deptt 23d Novr /57. No 2367. Calling upon the Inspector of Prisons, to acquaint Govt with the result of his reference to the Acting Agent at Kurnool, and requesting him to state, at what cost the Cook room to the Jail at that place could be constructed, with the aid of Convict labor, if it should be found to be really necessary.	No 81. Consultation. Order. Communicated to the Chief Engineer with reference to their Letter dated 4th Sept/57 No 3680.	8th Decr. No 2277.	
No 82. Mins: of Cons: Military Deptt 27th Novr /57. No 2398. Referring a Letter from the Quarter Master Genl of the Army & directing the Chief Engr to Report as to the cause of delay in the erection of the Gun Sheds at the North end of the Foot Artillery range, at St Thomas Mount which was sanctioned on the 10th Ultimo, & observing that Plans & Estimates for a Barrack Room were called for on the 10th Novr & also sanctioning the renting quarters	No 83. Order. Referred to the Chief Engineer for report with reference to para 1 of the above Mins: of Cons: quarters for the Serjt Major & Quarter Master Serjt until they are provided.	8th D. No 2278.	
No 84. Pro: of the Chief Engineer. 30th Novr /57. No 2374. Forwards with observations, copy of Memorandum by the Supdg Engr Southern Circle on the site for the intended new barracks at Trichinopoly together with a plan of the Cantonments exhibiting the properties recommended for immediate purchase for the information of the Right Honorable the Govr in Council.	No 85. Order. Referred to the Military Deptt for consideration.	8th D. No 2279.	

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No 86. Mins: of Cons: Ecclesiastical Deptt. 24th Novr /57. No 2386. Deferring the proposed improvements to Saint George's Cathedral for the Reason of the Public expenditure being restricted.	No 87. Order. Communicated to the Chief Engineer with reference to his letter dated 4th Ultimo No 4955.	8th Decr. No 2280.	
No 88. From the Chief Engineer. 26th Novr /57. No 2360. Submits for sanction & for immediate execution, an estimate amounting to Rupees 242 for constructing 2 small rooms for the Serjeants of the Mint Guard to take their meals in.	No 89. Order. Sanctioned out of the one Lac Fund.	8th D. No 2281.	
No 90. From the Chief Engineer. 23d Novr /57. No 2324. Forwards for submission an estimate amounting to Rs 690 for the construction of an Elephants Shed at Mallipooram in the Malabar District, and in accordance with the request of the Commissary Genl, recommends the immediate execution of the work.	No 91. Order. Sanctioned out of the one Lac Fund.	8th D. No 2282.	

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No 92. From the Chief Engineer. 18th Nov.r /57. No 2316. Forwards a letter and its enclosure from Coll.r A. T. Cotton, on the subject of continuing experiments lately made at the Godavery on the resistance of boats and recommending their continuance at the estimated cost of Rupees 500 under the superintendence of Lieutenant Cacanell, states that neither Madras appears to be the fit place for the experiments nor the Central Office the proper agency for conducting them, that the Godavery is the best locality and Capt.n Pennell assisted No 94. Pro.s of the Chief Engr. 10th Nov.r /57. No 2212. Applying for instructions as to whether the Chief Engr is to consider the Standard of the P. W. in the Madras Residency to be that declared its permanent strength in the Govt. Notification of the 27th January 1857, or whether his computations are to be grounded on the revision introduced by the order of the Governor General of India in Council in the Govt. Gazette Extraordinary of the 18th July last. No 96. From the Chief Engineer. 10th Nov.r /57. No 2215. Forwarding with observations letters from the Collector and District Engr Cuddapah, relative to a complaint made against the Acting Tahsildar and Sheristadar of Camalapoor Talook.	No 93. Order. Sanctioned; and observing that Colt Cotton will be at liberty to make his own arrangements for carrying out the above experiments. assisted by Lieut.t May as the proper Agent. The sum applied for being small for experiments on a large scale, and the Chief Engineer being averse to recommend a longer outlay leaves the question in the hands of the No 95. Order. Directing that a Statement be prepared by the Chief Engineer of the Establishments sanctioned both on the 27th January & 18th July 1857. No 97. Mins.s of Cons.s On the subject of the charge preferred by the District Engineer of Cuddapah against the Acting Tahsildar and Sheristadar of Camalapoor of instigating certain Village peddies not to allow the Ryots to assist in the construction of the Aspergapurly Dyke.	9th Dec.r No 2283. 9th Dec.r No 2284. 8th Dec.r No 2285.	

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Read again. From the Superint.t Botanical Gardens 30th Sept.r & recorded in Dr to Cons.s 29th Oct.r /57. No 2008. The building operations at the new Conservatory in the Govt. Gardens at Ootacamund being suspended in accordance with the Chief Engrs Circular No 66 dated 17th July 1857, requests Govt will issue the necessary instructions for its completion for reasons stated within.	Vide entry opposite No		
No 98. From the Chief Engineer. 2d November /57. No 2163. Reports with reference to Extract Minutes of Cons.s No 2007 of the 24th Oct.r 1857, on the accounts of the conservatory under course of construction in the Public Gardens at Ootacamund, furnished to the Central Office by the Collr & Distt Engr of Coimbatore & for reasons assigned, requests that the sanction of Govt may be accorded for the completion of the work. No 99. Pro.s of the Chief Engr. 17th Nov.r /57. No 2289. Submits for information and orders a letter from the District Engr of Coimbatore, suggesting the early completion of the Conservatory in the Public Gardens at Ootacamund.	Vide entry opposite No 99. No 100. Mins.s of Cons.s Authorizing the completion of the Conservatory in the Public Gardens at Ootacamund.	8th Dec.r No 2286.	

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Petition		1785	
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Proclamation		5th December	1785.