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FORT SAINT GEORGE, the 30th June..... 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. *Absent on duty.*

The Honorable WALTER ELLIOT, Esquire.

and

The Honorable SIR H. C. MONTGOMERY, BART. *Absent on leave.*

Minutes of last Consultation, approved.

The following Diary Papers are ordered to be recorded.

Purport of the Papers considered.	Abstract of the Resolution passed and Letters sent.	Date of Resolution or Letter.	Reported to England.
<i>No. 1.</i> From the Govt. of India. 26th May/57. No 1230. Forwarding Copies of a standard design for Cupboards in Barracks of European Soldiers, & authorizing to pass Estimates for such Cupboards in certain proportions specified herein.	<i>No. 2.</i> Order. Communicating to the Military Dept. and Chief Engineer, copy of the letter and of the design received with it.	24th June. No 1230	
<i>No. 3.</i> From the Chief Engineer. 12th June/57. No 1205. Submits for the sanction of Government, an emergent Bill for Rs 43-10-3.	<i>No. 4.</i> Order. Sanctioning the Bill for repairs executed to the Record Room in the Court House at Cuddalore, during the official year 1855/56.	24th June. No 1231	

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No. 27. Pro. of the Chief Engineer. 18th June/57. No. 1246. Forwards a letter from the Commissary Genl. and solicits authority for commissioning from England Iron Cash Chests for the Public Works Department.	No. 28. Mins. of Cons. Observing that Col. Faber will in communication with the Commissary General, decide upon introducing in lieu of iron chests, the wooden ones for the use of the officers of the P. W. Dept.	25 th June 1857.	
No. 29. Pro. of the Chief Engineer. 17th June/57. No. 1232. Forwards for information and orders, a letter from the Commr. of Finance, regarding the proposed expenditure for repairs on Kuthesolum and Cherhelenda tanks.	No. 30. Mins. of Cons. Declining to sanction the Estimates for the repair of the 2 Kuthesolum and Cherhelenda tanks.	25 th June 1857.	
No. 31. From the Chief Engineer. 2nd June/57. No. 1147, H. Reports on an Estimate of Rs. 460, for constructing a wall on the inner side of the stone drain which bounds the compound on the North side of the Church at Vizagapatam, with reference to Extract Mins. of Cons. No. 271, dated 6th February 1857, and recommends the same for entry in the Budget of 1858-59.	No. 32. Mins. of Cons. Requesting the Chief Engineer to obtain and forward a revised estimate for constructing a wall on the inner side of the stone drain which bounds the compound on the North side of the Church at Vizagapatam, making provision for removing the stable and tank which was lost sight of in the former Estimate.	25 th June 1857.	

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No. 33. Pro. of the Chief Engineer. 12th June/57. No. 1204. Forwards an estimate amounting to Rupees 360 for excavating 8 halting places for cattle on the Seegoor Ghaut, and recommends the cost for execution out of the one Lac fund.	No. 34. Mins. of Cons. The reference is the estimate for excavating 8 halting places for cattle on the Seegoor Ghaut, referring the Chief Engineer to the observations contained in the order of 13th June/57, and remarking that, in observations contained in the above order, are equally applicable to the present case.	25 th June 1857.	
No. 35. From the Chief Engineer. 8th June/57. No. 1175. Submits an application from Lieutenant Passton, Executive Eng. 4th Class, regarding his full batta which has been refused by the Civil Auditor, when the same was submitted to him & refers to G. O. G. 3rd February 1857, by which all officers of the D. P. W. have the benefit of full Regimental allowances which includes full batta.	No. 36. Mins. of Cons. Authorizing the Civil Auditor, to pass to Lieut. Passton, Executive Engineer 4th Class, the full batta claimed by him for the period he was superintending the Simmsally Cotton Road.	25 th June 1857.	
No. 37. From the Chief Eng. 18th June/57. No. 1249. States that the verandah of the Disbursary at Chingleput has been used for the accommodation of laborers, which he considers very objectionable, and that a separate ward might be contrived for them or a separate room built, and that there he sees no particular need either of an additional verandah or outside venetians.	No. 38. Order. Communicating to the Public Dept. with reference to their order in that Dept. of 9th April 1857.	25 th June 1857.	

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<i>N^o 39.</i> Minute by the Right Honble the President 18 th June 57. N ^o 1252. Stating his opinion respecting the nomination of Captain Rawlins of the 30 th M. N. I. as Garrison Engineer.	<i>N^o 30.</i> Order. Communicated to the Chief Engineer.	26 th June N ^o 1253.	
<i>N^o 41.</i> Pro: of the Chief Engineer. 3 rd June 57. N ^o 1137. Forwards for orders a letter from the Superintending Eng ^r , Southern Circle, recommending that the Coll ^y of Malabar be allowed Rupees 1,000. for clearing jungle, slight levelling, & petty repairs to the Sissaparrab Ghaut.	<i>N^o 42.</i> Mins: of Cons. Passing orders on a letter from the Superintending Eng ^r Southern Circle, recommending that the collector of Malabar be allowed Rs 1,000 for clearing jungle, slight levelling, and petty repairs to the Sissaparrab Ghaut.	26 th June N ^o 1254.	
<i>N^o 43.</i> From the Civil Auditor. 16 th June 57. N ^o 1226. Requests the instructions of Government as to whether the ruling of the Honorable Court dated 18 th February last, is to be considered as cancelled, or whether the allowances therein granted to Capt ^l Ford, are still to be passed to him.	<i>N^o 44.</i> Mins: of Cons. Observing that the sanction conveyed in the order of 28 th April, to pay Capt ^l Ford a moiety of his Civil allowances, while temporarily doing duty with his Regiment, cannot be considered cancelled or superseded by the order of 12 th May 1857.	26 th June N ^o 1252.	

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<i>N^o 45.</i> Circular. From the Chief Engineer. 13 th June 57. N ^o 1268. Resolving to circulate the Contract Mins. Consultation N ^o 1133, of the 12 th June 1857, for the information and guidance of all the members of the Department Public Works.	<i>N^o 46.</i> Mins: of Cons. Observing that it is not necessary that every time a servant is fined, a report should be made to the Chief Eng ^r , but that a quarterly return of fines will be sufficient for the purpose of check and reference.	26 th June N ^o 1253.	
<i>N^o 47.</i> From the Chief Eng ^r . 12 th May 57. N ^o 961. Replies to Contract Mins: Cons. N ^o 502, dated 27 th April 1854, regarding the excavation of the Pennapet Channel in the Chingleput District, and requests orders upon the subject.	<i>N^o 48.</i> Mins: of Cons. Observing that Govt are unable to dispose of the question regarding the excavation of the Pennapet Channel in the Chingleput District in the absence of the explanation of the circumstances which have led to the original estimate being doubled, and requesting the Chief Eng ^r , to issue no time in supplying the omission.	26 th June N ^o 1254.	
<i>N^o 49.</i> Pro: of the Govt of India. 27 th April 57. N ^o 1080. Passing a general rule in regard to the temporary Establishment of Classies for any Surveyor or Eng ^r .	<i>N^o 50.</i> Order. Communicated to the Chief Eng ^r for information.	26 th June N ^o 1255.	

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<i>No 51.</i> From the Chief Engineer. 6th Decr/56. No 2777. Forwards for sanction and entry in the Budget of 1857-58, an estimate of Rs. 6,600, for adding two arches to the proposed Bridge across the River Adampaur, on the road from Nagapatam to Vadavur, in the Tanjore Dist. <i>No 53.</i> Mins. of Gov. In. & Dep. 18th June/57. No 1257. Approving of the proposed construction of a Guard Room for the watching Pons on the opposite side of the street from the Mint, at a cost of Rs. 840, & directing that orders be issued through the P. W. D. for the early execution of the work, & also authorizing the sum of Rs. 147 per mensem, recently allowed for extra Pons to be entertained by the Acting Mint Master, being placed at the disposal of the Commr. of Police. <i>No 55.</i> From the Chief Engineer. 16th May/57. No 1001. Submitting explanations on the points noticed in Cons. 12th March 1857, No 46, in reviewing the budget of 1857/58 and expressing his hope that the Govt. will remove the public censure recorded against him; Requesting also that his explanations may be submitted for the information of the Govt. of India.	<i>No 52.</i> Mins. of Gov. In. & Dep. 27th June/57. No 1258. Sanctioning for entry in the Budget of 1858-59 the revised estimate amounting to Rs. 1,810, for constructing a Bridge of 5 Arches over the River Adampaur between Nagapatam and Point Calamere in the Tanjore District. <i>No 54.</i> Mins. of Gov. In. & Dep. 27th June/57. No 1259. Ordering the execution of the work from the one Lac fund. <i>No 56.</i> Mins. of Gov. In. & Dep. 27th June/57. No 1260. Passing orders on a letter from the Chief Engr., submitting explanations on the points noticed in the order of the 12th March/57, reviewing the Budget of 1857/58, and expressing his hope that the Govt. will remove the public censure recorded against him and that his explanations will be submitted to the Govt. of India.	27th June/57. 1st Decr/56. 27th June/57. 27th June/57. 27th June/57. 27th June/57.	

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<i>No 57.</i> From the Chief Engineer. 18th June/57. No 1261. Forwards a letter received from the District Engr. of Canara, reporting on the several works noticed within the limits of his charge, in the Minute by the Right Honorable the President, as communicated in Cons. Mins. Cons. No 463 dated 13th March 1857. <i>No 58.</i> Mins. of Gov. In. & Dep. 17th June/57. No 1267. Observing that Govt. will be prepared to grant the further sum required viz. Rs. 5,000 towards the erection of a Civil Dispensary at Masulipatnam, on being furnished with a plan approved by the Collector and Military Surgeon.	<i>No 57.</i> To the Govt. of India. Forwarding for the information of the Govt. of India, the accompanying copy of the Chief Engineer's letter, furnishing explanation of the circumstances which led to the observations recorded by this Govt. in their annual Review of the Budget for 1857-58, and an order commenting on it. <i>No 59.</i> Mins. of Gov. In. & Dep. 29th June/57. No 1260. Requesting the Chief Engr. to inform Lieut. Goddard that Govt. expect a more detailed report on each project noticed in the Minute by the Right Honorable the President, and directing the attention to that part of para 185, of the Minute, which refers to the necessity for enlarging the harbour at Masulipatnam and the removal of the rocks which are found in it. <i>No 60.</i> Mins. of Gov. In. & Dep. 29th June/57. No 1261. Order Requesting the Chief Engineer to submit a Plan and Estimate for the Dispensary, as directed in the above order.	27th June/57. 29th June/57. 29th June/57. 29th June/57. 29th June/57.	

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No. 62. Pro. of the Chief Engr. 19th June 1857. No. 1243. Submits Copy of a letter from the D. W. General of the Army, stating that the services of Lieut. Hooves, in connection with the Army Committee, will no longer be required, and solicits permission that the within appointment be made.	No. 63. Order. Observes that Govt. see no objection to St. Thomas being directed to proceed to the Canara District, on his being relieved by Mr. Hawkins who has been nominated to the East Coast Canals.	29 th June 1857.	No. 1262.
No. 64. From the Chief Engineer. 18th June 1857. No. 1279. Submits for sanction Plans &c for the accommodation of Govt. printing Press Steam Engines and recommends that a sum of 8000 Rs. be advanced for the works and that permission be granted to commence the construction of the Engine Rooms.	No. 65. Order. & Referred to the Public Department for consideration.	29 th June 1857.	No. 1263.
No. 66. Pro. of the Chief Engr. 18th June 1857. No. 1244. Communicates for orders a letter from the Officer Commanding Cuddapah stating that Corporal Taylor of the D. C. L. I. employed as Sub Overseer in the Vellore District, at present at Cuddapah, has had an attack of Bilirubin Tremor & recommends that he be remanded to his Regt. on the ground of Departmental disqualification from habits of intemperance.	No. 67. Order. Directing that Corporal J. Taylor of the D. C. L. I. employed as Sub Overseer in the Vellore District, be remanded to his Regt. and communicating the same to the Military Department.	29 th June 1857.	No. 1264.

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No. 68. Pro. of the B. of Rev. 14th June 1857. No. 1162. Submitting a letter from the D. Coll. of Madras, reporting on the spot of ground near the Friend-in-Need Society's workshop proposed by the Chief Engr. to be converted into a wood yard, and stating that the Bd. declines to support the latter Officer's suggestions.	No. 69. Mins. of Cons. Observing that it is not advisable to take the spot of ground to the west of the Friend in Need Society's Workshop for a wood depot, and desiring the Coll. of Madras to select some other convenient spot on either side of the Coom river, for the purpose.	29 th June 1857.	No. 1265.
No. 70. Pro. of the Chief Engr. 12th June 1857. No. 1203. Forwards explanation from the District Engr. of Coimbatore for directing Corporal Grayson to proceed to the Presidency, observes that his own action in the matter of Corporal Grayson, proceeded from no confusion in his mind as to the position filled by the Non Commissioned Subordinates of the D. P. W. & solicits instructions of Govt. for the guidance of Officers of the D. P. W. in regard to their treatment of Soldiers & Non Commissioned Officers, when guilty of intemperance, violence, dishonesty, and breach of trust, & the like.	No. 71. Mins. of Cons. Concerning that Non Commissioned Officers and Soldiers placed at the disposal of the D. P. W. must in cases of misconduct charged against them, be considered as Departing from the service, or as Militia men, according to the nature of the offence committed. Violence towards those employed under their orders should be considered as Civil Offences, but violence either of action or language towards a Commissioned Officer of one holding higher Military Rank, must be investigated by a Military Court.	30 th June 1857.	No. 1266.
No. 72. Mins. of Cons. Fin. Dept. 15th June 1857. No. 1239. Approving of the proposed outlay of Rs. 2260. for constructing an Upper Room &c to the Appay Office, and directing that the work receive early attention in the Department of Public Works.	No. 73. Mins. of Cons. Sanctioning the Estimate amounting to Rs. 2260 for constructing an Upper Room &c to the Appay Office, and ordering the amount to be provided for, from the one Lac fund.	30 th June 1857.	No. 1267.

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No 74. Pro: of the Chief Engineer 18th June / 57. No 1245. Approves of the Estimate amounting to Rs 246, for remedying the defects in the Tail at Ootacamund, and forwards a copy of the Proceedings for the information of Govt.	No 75 Unis: of Cons. Sanctioning the Estimate of Rs 246 on emergency, for remedying certain defects in the Ootacamund Tail, and observing that the Chief Eng^r has no authority to order any work to be carried out from the one Lac fund, and communicating the same to the Judicial Dept.	30 th June No 1268.	
No 76. Pro: of the Chief Engineer. 3rd June / 57. No 1138. Forwards Copy of a letter from the Sup^r Eng^r, Southern Circle, stating his inability to proceed to Cochin, & a copy of his Pro: Requesting the favor of his opinion, and reports on the Project for deepening the Bar at Cochin for the information of Govt.	No 77. Order. To be recorded.	30 th June No 1269.	
No 78. Pro: of the Chief Engineer. 24th June / 57. No 1276. Forwards in continuation of the Chief Engineer's letter No 11447, & 11507, of 1st and 3rd April, letter from the Collector of Bellary on the subject of affording aid to the professional Department.	No 79. Order. To be recorded.	30 th June No 1270.	

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No 80. Pro: of the Chief Engineer. 18th June / 57. No 1248. Communicates for information, copy of a letter from the District Eng^r, South Arcot, reporting the uncentring of the last arch of the new Bridge over the River Poona.	No 81. Order. To be recorded.	30 th June No 1271.	
No 82. Pro: of the Chief Engineer. 19th June / 57. No 1242. Communicates for the information and favorable consideration of Govt, a letter from the District Eng^r of Cuddapah District, on the subject of the little amelioration of the Cuddapah District with reference to para. 12 of Contract from the Minto Cont. No 689, dated 16th April 1857.	No 83. Order. To be recorded.	30 th June No 1272.	To Eng? 17 th July 1858 No 15. P. 1.
No 84. From the Govt of India. 29th May / 57. No 1199. Informing that Lieut Smith, formerly Sub-Eng^r at Hyderabad, may be appointed to officiate temporarily as Executive Eng^r at Secunderabad, and that Lieut Colk Henderson will remain in charge of the Trimulgherry Barracks, and that he is directed to attend to the wishes of the Madras Govt, as to all matters relating to the Military Buildings of the Subsidiary Force.	No 85. Order. To be recorded.	30 th June No 1273.	

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N^o 36. Mins. of Cons: Public Deptt. 20th June 1871. No 1260. Observing that orders on the subject of para. 2 of the Order in the Public Works Department relative to the Slaughtering Houses, were issued from the Public Department on the 14th April last, and intimating that para. 3 relative to their Custodes, will be communicated to the Municipal Commissioners.	1871. Order. To be recorded.	30th June 1871.	

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