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Public Works Department.

TUESDAY

Friday

At Meeting of the Council of Fort Saint George,

Present.

THE RIGHT HONORABLE LORD HARRIS,

Governor and President. *c absent on a Tour.*

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

Commander in Chief, *c absent on a Tour of Inspection.*

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.
<p><i>From the Chief Engr. 23rd Oct 58. No 2325.</i></p> <p><i>Requesting appointment of a clerk to remain at Madras until the end of the current month, and recommending that the clerk in preparing the accounts should be allowed to remain at Madras until the investigation is completed.</i></p>	<p><i>Unanimous. Permit Captain Francis to remain at Madras until the end of Oct. are of opinion that at the account & writer engaged in the preparation of the accounts at Madras. Should remain there until the investigation is completed.</i></p>	<p><i>23rd Oct. No 2297</i></p>	
<p><i>From the Chief Engr. 13th Oct 58. No 2440.</i></p> <p><i>Submitting for approval a circular containing District Engrs. in regard to the encouragement of complaints against Police authorities.</i></p>	<p><i>Order. Are of opinion that in place of issuing the proposed Circular, it would be better for the Chief Engr. to communicate to the officers of his Dept. Copy of E.M.C. of the 8th instant with omission of Officers names.</i></p>	<p><i>20th Oct. No 2300</i></p>	

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<p>11/5. From the Bd of Revenue. 13th Aug 58. No 1860.</p> <p>Submitting the views of the Board on the suggestions contained in the letter from the Officer in charge of the Central Office D. P. W. referred for their consideration in Cons. Board: 29th July 58 in that Dept. relative to the establishment of a new employment of 10/6.</p>	<p>Tide, entry, opposite c. 1316.</p> <p>employed on the Landgoody channels in the District of Trincomalee.</p>		
<p>From the Bd of Rev. 25th Aug 58. No 1948.</p> <p>Submitting with the Board's observations a letter from the collector of Trincomalee, reporting on the effect of the arrangement, to exempting the customary unpaid labor of ryots on certain channels in his District, to a Water cgo.</p>	<p>Unis. of Cons.</p> <p>Passing orders in regard to the maintenance of Landgoody, and other channels.</p>	30 th Sept. No 2306.	
<p>10/8. From the Off. Chief Engr. 14th Oct 58. No 2433.</p> <p>Submitting a letter from the Dist. Engr. reporting that Sub. Querser of the Eastern line, continues to perform his duties pending the acceptance of his resignation, and forwarding a reply of the Civil Auditor to a reference; and recommending to authorize the disbursement of Pay to the Sub. Querser, up to the date he was relieved.</p>	<p>Order. Authorized.</p>	30 th Sept. No 2307.	

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<p>11/20. From the Off. Chief Engr. 5th Oct 58. No 2326.</p> <p>Submitting correspondence regarding the sanction of Rs. 39996 for the three Roads circuits, and which appear to have been considered by the late Board, as an annual maintenance allowance, which subject he has more fully entered into in his letter to Govt of the 26th Aug & last.</p>	<p>11/21. Order. Request the attention of the Off. Chief Engineer to Extract Minis. Cons: 14th Oct 58 No 2107 in view to the information therein called for regarding the Circuit Roads like referred to being furnished.</p>	30 th Oct. No 2308.	
<p>11/22. From the Govt of India. Minis. of Cons. 22nd Sep: 58. No 2379.</p> <p>Furnishing the up in Off. Chief Engr. a letter in relation regarding in this from the Govt. of India, Govt. in respect to certain points connected with the Indemnity Bond on certain points connected and Agreement to be upon with the Indemnity Bond issued by Officers of the Public Works Department and agreement, to be executed by the Officers of the P. W. D.</p>	<p>11/23. Communicating to the Off. Chief Engr. a letter in relation regarding in this from the Govt. of India, Govt. in respect to certain points connected with the Indemnity Bond on certain points connected and Agreement to be upon with the Indemnity Bond issued by Officers of the Public Works Department and agreement, to be executed by the Officers of the P. W. D.</p>	2 nd Nov. No 2309.	
<p>11/24. Minis. of Cons. Military Dept. 9th October 58. No 2497.</p> <p>Communicating to the Dist. Engr. a letter from the Inspector General of Ordnance, submitting observations with reference to B. G. Minis. Cons: of 27th September 58, No 1998, regarding the maintenance of the Cantonment Roads of Bangalore and Secunderabad.</p>	<p>11/25. Order. See no reason.</p>	30 th Sept. No 2310.	

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<i>No 26.</i> Min: of Cons: Military Dept. 19 th Octr/58. No 2474. Sanctioning for entry in the Budget of 1859/60, Plans and Estimates amounting to Rs 21,530 for constructing Barracks for the companies of European Artillery and Infantry with other necessary buildings at Vellore.	<i>No 27.</i> Order. Communicated to the Off: Chief Engr for information and guidance with reference to his letter dated 14 th October 1858, No 1462.	<i>3^d Nov.</i> No 2311.	
<i>No 28.</i> From the Off: Chief Engr. 22 nd Octr/58. No 2518. Requests sanction of Govt, to an indent received from the Executive Engineer of Bangalore.	<i>No 29.</i> Order. Sanctioned.	<i>3^d Dec.</i> No 2312.	
<i>No 30.</i> From the Off: Chief Engr. 25 th Octr/58. No 2551. Requests sanction to an indent for certain articles for use in the Garrison Engineers Workshops.	<i>No 31.</i> Order. Sanctioned.	<i>3^d Dec.</i> No 2313.	

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<i>No 32.</i> Pro: of the Govt of India. with the Fin: Dept. 15 th June/58. No 1439. Intimating that the desirability of instructions of the Honble Govt will be solicited in respect to Privilege leave, to Military Officers in Civil Employ, and that the order which may be passed on the subject, will equally apply to Medical Officers in Civil employ. With respect to the recommendation of Servants the attention of this Govt is drawn to the Regulations of the Govt of India, of 27 th June, 1857, No 26.	<i>Vide, entry of positive No 33.</i>		
<i>No 33.</i> From the Off: Chief Engr. 25 th Octr/58. No 2256. Soliciting the order of the Bengal Rules regarding leave of absence might with for leave to the Warrent given of the D. P. M. should be submitted to the Presidency. Resolved accordingly to request Col. Sanford, to submit as early as possible, a draft of the rules altering the working where necessary to suit the circumstances of this Presidency.	<i>No 34.</i> Min: of Cons. Are of opinion, that	<i>3^d Nov.</i> No 2314.	
<i>No 35.</i> Min: of Cons: Public Dept. 21 st Octr/58. No 2564. Passing orders on the Off: Chief Engr, to submit a annual Report of the Plans and Estimates for the additions to the Medical College, referred to the sessions of 1857/58, and the reports on the Primary Medical School in the Order of the Ministry as published in the Public Dept.	<i>No 36.</i> Order. Requesting the	<i>3^d Dec.</i> No 2315.	

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<p><i>N^o 37.</i> From the Off^r Chief Engr. 21st October/58. N^o 2506.</p> <p>Submits a comparative statement, exhibiting the discrepancy between the amount sanctioned for renewing the roof of the European Barracks at Rangoon, and the amount actually required; states that to avoid delay, he issued the necessary orders to complete the work, and solicits early sanction for the expenditure of Rs. 10,000.</p>	<p><i>N^o 38.</i> Order. Referred to the Military Department, with reference to E.M.C. in that Dept^l, dated 5th Oct^r 1857, N^o 3461.</p>	<p>3^d Nov^r 1858. N^o 2316.</p>	
<p><i>N^o 39.</i> From the Off^r Chief Engr. 25th October/58. N^o 2543.</p> <p>Forwards revised Plan and Estimate for a Police Cutcherry to be constructed at Chicacole in the Gannam District.</p>	<p><i>N^o 40.</i> Order. Referred to the Judicial Department for Consideration, with reference to E.M.C. in that Dept^l, dated 28th January 1858, N^o 1144.</p>	<p>3^d Dec^r 1858. N^o 2317.</p>	
<p><i>N^o 41.</i> From the Gov^t of India. 22nd Sept^r/58. N^o 2466.</p> <p>Requests the insertion in the Standard Order of Plan of Barracks buildings, lately furnished by the Gov^t of India, of a Store Room, of the description and measurement given within.</p>	<p><i>N^o 42.</i> Order. Communicated to the Off^r Chief Engr., with reference to E.M.C. dated 14th November/58, N^o 378.</p>	<p>4th Dec^r 1858. N^o 2318.</p>	

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<p><i>N^o 43.</i> From the Off^r Chief Engr. 5th Oct^r/58. N^o 2398.</p> <p>Sanctioning for im. Off^r Chief Engr. for report on immediate operations, Plans and Estimates for Verandah in front of the works in year to the Europe and Barracks, in Port of George.</p>	<p><i>N^o 44.</i> Order. Referred to the Military Department, with reference to E.M.C. in that Dept^l, dated 5th Oct^r 1857, N^o 3461.</p>	<p>4th Nov^r 1858. N^o 2319.</p>	
<p><i>N^o 45.</i> From the Gov^t of India. 24th Sept^r/58. N^o 2486.</p> <p>Sanctioning the estimate amounting to Rs. 7,800 for certain additions and improvements to the Barracks of the Puffins and Minors at Dowland wasim.</p>	<p><i>N^o 46.</i> Order. Communicated to the Off^r Chief Engr. for information and guidance, with reference to E.M.C. in that Dept^l, dated 17th August 1858, N^o 1645.</p>	<p>4th Dec^r 1858. N^o 2320.</p>	
<p><i>N^o 47.</i> From the Off^r Chief Engr. 9th Oct^r/58. N^o 2405.</p> <p>Submits and recommends for sanction an estimate amounting to Rs. 5,590 for entirely dismounting the Fort at Gumband.</p>	<p><i>N^o 48.</i> Order. Referred to the Military Department for consideration, with reference to E.M.C. in that Dept^l, dated 8th May/58, N^o 1618.</p>	<p>4th Dec^r 1858. N^o 2321.</p>	

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1049.
From the Off^r Chief Engr.
30th Sep. 58. No 2312.
Forwarding for consideration and order, a letter from Dist. Engr. of the Godavari District, 10th of the 5th Sept 1858, submitting an estimate of Rs 4490 for a drainage cut near Dron. Jairam, in the Godavari Taluk of Rajahmundry, and requesting that he be allowed to spend the sum of Rs 4490.7 of an estimate in completing an irrigation channel near the same place. Recommends that the Dist. Engr. may be authorized to substitute two low level locks for one high level lock, in the Godavari Taluk.

1050.
Minis. of Cons.
14th Nov.
Sanctioning the entry No 2322.
in the Budget of 1859-60, of the Project for working a drainage cut, from the Godavari into the River near Moonjairam in Rajahmundry.

1051.
From the Off^r Chief Engineer.
19th Oct. 58. No 2484.
Forwarding a letter from the Dist. Engr. Vellore, together with a plan and estimate, amounting to Rs 500, for the necessary works to secure the Halangamdy Bridge to the Government, and stating the reasons why the Govt. would not sanction the sum of Rs 500, to the same, being expended for the maintenance of a portion of Trunk Road, No 6, in the District.

1052.
Minis. of Cons.
4th Dec.
Sanctioning Rs 500 No 2323.

1053.
From the Off^r Chief Engr.
15th Oct. 58. No 2447.
Reporting with reference to the Minis. Cons. No 2148, of 22 October 58, that the services of 22 Corporals Casham, of the 1st Corps and Minors as a temporary subdivision have been placed at the disposal of the District Engineer for the road from 2 to 10000 Vellore, will not be exceeded.

1054.
Order. Presume that
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under the arrangement now reported, the estimate for the road from 2 to 10000 Vellore, will not be exceeded.

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1055.
From the Off^r Chief Engr.
12th Oct. 58. No 2418.
Submitting copy of a letter from the District Engineer Ganjam, and recommending that same be given for building the Head Office to the P. D. near Nathapooram, in that District.

1056.
Order. Authorized.
4th Nov.
No 2325.

1057.
From the Resident, Hyderabad.
6th Oct. 58. No 2399.
Wish to be informed if the Govt. would grant compensation in the case of the abolition of the collection of tolls which they may be entitled to levy on the journey.

1058.
To the Resident Hyderabad-5th Dec.
Informing the Resident, that they will be prepared to grant compensation for the abolition of all transit duties on the banks of the Godavari within the Territories of Hyderabad, requesting to communicate these views to His Highness.

No 2326.

1059.
Minis. of Cons. Military Dept.
7th Oct. 58. No 2438.
Approving for entry in the Budget 1859-60, Estimates for certain Military Buildings at Calicut and Mullikpooram, in Malabar.

1060.
Minis. of Cons.
5th Dec.
Sanctioning for entry in the Budget of 1859-60, two Estimates for certain Military Buildings at Calicut and Mullikpooram in Malabar.

No 2327.

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<i>N^o 61.</i> From the Off ^r Chief Engr. 22 nd Oct/58. N ^o 2515. Requests the sanction of Govt for the issue of certain articles intended for by the District Engrs of all Prov, and the Godavery Divn and that the two 16 IP Engines required, be given to the Garrison Engineer for the works of the Fortifications for the present.	Vide, entry opposite N ^o 62.		
<i>N^o 62.</i> From the Off ^r Chief Engr. 25 th October/58. N ^o 2530. Notes that as the two 16 IP Horse Power Engines applied for his letter N ^o 4788 were sanctioned by Govt in G.M.C. N ^o 2217 dated 22 nd Instant, Requests that sanction may be obtained for the other articles, having over the engines in question altogether.	<i>N^o 63.</i> Mins: of Cons. Sanctioning the disbursement of the value of certain articles of Machinery required, for use in Ennore, and Rajahmundry, amounting to Rs 116-7-2.	5 th Nov. N ^o 2328.	
<i>N^o 64.</i> From the Off ^r Chief Engr. 18 th October/58. N ^o 2473. Forwards an estimate of Rs 2,61,500 for raising the Godavery River at two feet, and recommends its sanction in the Budget of 1859/60.	Vide, entry opposite N ^o 65.		

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<i>N^o 65.</i> From the Off ^r Chief Engr. 20 th October/58. N ^o 2501. Forwards a letter are not prepared to pass of the Godavery River, in continuation of a letter N ^o 4618 of the 18 th Instant, resubmitted when there may be a probability of the work being undertaken.	<i>N^o 66.</i> Mins: of Cons. Under the recent orders of the Govt of India, in the estimate for raising the Godavery River, it is therefore returned to be resubmitted when there may be a probability of the work being undertaken.	5 th Nov. N ^o 2329.	
<i>N^o 67.</i> From the Off ^r Chief Engr. 12 th October/58. N ^o 2412. Forwards letter from the District Engr, Bellary, reporting the robbery of the Cash to host in charge of Mr. Supervisor on the night of the 8 th Sept. 1858, and recommends that the amount Rs. 172.8.8, may be written off to profit and loss.	<i>N^o 68.</i> Mins: of Cons. P. for according sanction for writing off to Profit and Loss, the sum of Rs 172.8.8, stated to have been robbed from the Cash Chest of Mr. Supervisor on the night of the 8 th Sept. 1858, and recommends that the amount Rs. 172.8.8, may be written off to profit and loss.	5 th Nov. N ^o 2330.	
<i>N^o 69.</i> From the Off ^r Chief Engr. 23 rd Oct/58. N ^o 2529. Forwards for Registry of qualification for the grade certificate of qualification of Sub Engineer granted for the grade of Sub Engr. to Rungasawmy Pillay, 1 st class of S. Runga-sawmy Pillay.	<i>N^o 70.</i> Order. Authorizing the registry of the Certificate of qualification for the grade of Sub Engineer granted for the grade of Sub Engr. to Rungasawmy Pillay, 1 st class of S. Runga-sawmy Pillay.	5 th Nov. N ^o 2331.	

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