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FORT SAINT GEORGE, the 9th November - - - - - 1858.

Public Works Department.

TUESDAY

At Meeting of the Council of Fort Saint George,
Present.

THE RIGHT HONORABLE LORD HARRIS,

Governor and President. *Absent on a Tour.*

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

Commander in Chief, *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.
<i>From the Off^r Chief Eng^r 11th Oct^r 1858. No. 2101.</i> <i>Submits for informa- tion, Copy of a letter from Capt^r Rymer, late Dist^t Eng^r at Trichinopoly, explain- ing why he has so designed and built the Field Maga- zine in the Artillery Square at that Station which is now condemned.</i>	<i>Vide entry of previous No. 2.</i>		
<i>From the Off^r Chief Eng^r 10th Dec^r 1858. No. 2187.</i> <i>Explains why the Estimate for a field Magazines at Trichin- opoly was not pre- pared and submitted in compliance with the G. O. No. 1542 of 8th August 1857.</i>	<i>1859. Minis of Cons. Communicating to the Military Dept^t with reference to Extract Minis: Cons: in that Department 21st July 1858. No. 2429 Letters from the Off^r Chief Eng^r on the subject of the Field Maga- zine at Trichinopoly.</i>	<i>6th Nov^r No. 2237.</i>	
	<i>Copies to Military Dept^t</i>		

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c 1715. From the Off^o Chief Engr 15th Octr/58. No 2449. He acknowledges the receipt of Engr. Munitions No 2144, dated 18th August and for reasons stated, recommends early sanction being granted for recutting the South Arcot.	c 1716. Mins of Cons. Requiring full information in regard to the exigencies of the alterations and repairs to be required to the Head Quarters and Tellurium Arcot.	6th Nov. 17234	
c 1717. From the Off^o Chief Engr 23rd Sep/58. No 2237. Submits for sanction a revised estimate amounting to Rupees 16,300 for a bridge across the alluvial area in the District of South Arcot and recommends that the same may be substituted in Budget for 1859/60 in lieu of that entered in Budget for 1858/59.	c 1718. Mins of Cons. Directing the estimate of Rs 42,670 for construction a double bridge over the alluvial area in South Arcot to be cancelled, and the revised estimate of Rs 16,300 submitted for sanction & for entry in the Budget of 1859-60, to be returned to the Chief Engr with a request that it may be re-submitted when the present restriction on expenditure has been removed.	6th Dec. 17234	
c 1719. From the Off^o Chief Engr 10th Sep/58. No 2123. Submits with his opinion, correspondence relative to the Vaylathalam Bridge in Malabar District. He recommends early discharge from the Depot for reasons stated, and solicits the sanction of a further sum of Rupees 2,000 for completing the above Bridge.	c 1720. Mins of Cons. Referring to the unfinished state of Vaylathalam Bridge in the Malabar Dist. considering the state of the Contractor Baker to be guilty of great dereliction of duty for having made large advances without proper security to one of his agents a Contractor who has now failed to fulfil his engagement - the loss thus incurred to be made good by the parties - and the Bridge to be completed from the general funds.	6th Dec. 17234	

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c 1721. From the Off^o Chief Engr 27th Octr/58. No 2566. Submitting letter from the District Engineer at Bangalore with an estimate amounting to Rs 4,799 for the construction of a bridge for the use of the European Troops at Bangalore and also requesting that a similar sum for a bridge may be added to the estimate for Barracks for Companies of European Infantry and Artillery and also submitted with letter dated 26th Octr/58. No 2566.	c 1722. Order. Referred to the Military Department for consideration.	8th Nov. 17234	
c 1723. Mins of Cons. Marine Dept 19th Decr/58. No 2523. Observing that the site for the new sea fort at Pondicherry and the site of the new sea fort at Pondicherry appears the proper one, but the work cannot be proceeded with at the present.	c 1724. Order. Communicated to the Off^o Chief Engineer with reference to his letter dated 25th Sep/58. No 2101.	8th Dec. 17234	
c 1725. From the Off^o Chief Engr 19th Decr/58. No 2478. Draws attention to the necessity of employing trained workmen on the permanent establishment and proposes the formation of a practical Mechanic class in the Civil Engineering College.	c 1726. Order. Referred to the Principal of the Engineering College for report.	8th Dec. 17234	

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No 27. From the Off^r Chief Engr 9th Oct/58-12421. Submitting Plans and Estimate amounting to Rs 16,570, for additional rooms at the North and South Wings of the Govt Office for the better accommodation of the Press and Telegraph Department. meaning that some time he granted for the Press and Telegraph Department. Acting Garrison Engineer	No 28. Minis of Cons: (Referring to the Public Dept. for consideration Plan & Estimate for additional rooms at the North and South Wings of the Govt Office for the better accommodation of the Press and Telegraph Department.	8th Dec 1858	
No 29. From the Off^r Chief Engr 29th Oct/58-12579. Submitting for orders a revised plan and Estimate amounting to Rs 7,100 for constructing a Civil Dispensary at Alasulpa.	No 30. Order. Referred to the Public Dept with reference to Extract Minis of Cons: in that Dept of 6th May 1858	12th Dec 1858	
No 31. Minis of Cons & Military Dept 5th Oct/58-12436. Concern with the command of Engineers as to the expediency of retaining Deputy Commissary Ryan and Conductor Kennedy with the Corps of Sappers and Miners, their connection with the Public Works Dept will cease under this arrangement, and their places be filled up, but they are to be allowed to hold their own rank and to draw the allowances attached thereto.	Vide entry of proite 1232.		

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No 32. From the Off^r Chief Engr 21st Oct/58-12504. Request permission of His Lordship the Governor to recommend two individuals as Assistant Quarter Masters in the Corps of Deputy Commissary Ryan, and Conductor Kennedy, whose services have been retained at the Head Quarters of Sappers and Miners.	No 33. Minis of Cons: Deputy Commissary Ryan and Conductor Kennedy to be retained with the Corps of Sappers and Miners - and their connection with the Public Works Dept to cease. The Chief Engr to take measures for supplying their places.	12th Dec 1858	
No 34. From the Special Executive Engineer of Chakattah. 12th Sep/58-12585. Request for leave stated that his application for the re-posting of Captain Morgan to the Chakattah Works may be submitted to the Right Honorable the Governor.	Vide entry of proite 1235.		
No 35. From the Off^r Chief Engr 5th Oct/58-12328. Forwarding as per certain papers on the subject of the nomination of Major Dobbin and Captain Morgan, in Coimbatore.	No 36. Minis of Cons: Directing Col. Lawford to issue immediate orders to Captain Morgan to return forthwith to his duty as Assistant to the Special Executive Engineer at Chakattah.	12th Dec 1858	

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No 37. From the Off^o Chief Engr. 16th Sept/58. No 2167. With reference to para. 1 of G. O. Case 467 of 15th March/58 forwards copy of letter from the Dist^o Engr. of the Godavery Dist^o submitting Estimates for a Steam Tug and eight Iron Cargo boats of 100 tons each, amounting respectively to Rs. 38,000 and 24,000, and recommends the same to the favorable consideration of Govt. as providing necessary plant for the proper conveyance of the Godavery Lumber.	No 38. Minis of Com. In reference to an application from the Off^o Chief Engineer, requesting sanction to two Estimates for a Steam Tug and Iron Boat for the service of the Godavery District. Observe that the same is not likely to meet with the favorable consideration of the Govt. of India as in the case of a similar application made to them for a sum of Rs 25,000 for building a new Steam tug to replace the "Pittsburgh" which had become unserviceable, and desire that Officer to submit a separate report upon the Steam tug and auxiliary aid required for the Godavery which will be laid before the Committee.	18th Novr No 2354.	Reported to England.
No 39. From the Off^o Chief Engr. 18th Oct/58. No 2469. Submits an Estimate amounting to Rs. 1100 for construction of Tunnels on the Sanjored Roads in the Shri Chingopoly District, and in reports that the same has been passed for execution for reasons stated.	No 40. Order. Sanctioned. out of the one lac fund.	18th Dec No 2355.	Reported to England.
No 41. Minis of Com. Dist^o 13th Oct/58. No 2495. Explaining the intention of Govt. in ordering the transfer of the Mountain Train of the Malabar Police Corps to the Lines of the European Detachment at Mulliafoor and directing that the arrangement be carried out whatever may be the expense.	No 42. Order. Communicated to the Off^o Chief Engineer with reference to Extract Minis. Cons: 8/10th Sep: & 12 October 1858 No 859 & 2134 for his information and guidance. The Estimate called for in Extract Minis Cons: 10th Sept: should be submitted at once. The work being proceeded with in the meanwhile.	18th Dec No 2356.	Reported to England.

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No 13. From the Govt of India. 8th October 1858 No 2535. Referring to his letter No 4580, of the 22nd Ultimo in reply to the application for further sums on account of repairs to obstructions or works in the Tanjore District.	No 14. Order. Communicated to the Off^{ce} Chief Engineer with reference to Extract Minis Cons. dated 13th September & 26th October 1858 Nos 1881 & 2261.		
No 145. From the Off^{ce} Chief Engr. 21st Oct^r, 58 No 2571. Forwarded for information of Genl a copy of a letter from the Edg. Dist^{ct} Engr of Tanjore, reporting on the repairs to the Edg. Minis. Cons. No 1768 of the 15th Aug 1858, that the balance of Rs 9011 of the Estimate of Rep. No 2870, sanctioned in 1857 is sufficient to cover the cost of the preliminary charges of the country through which the Russian branch and	No 146. Order. To be recorded.	9th Dec^r. To Eng^d. No 2358. 11th Nov^r 58 A. J. P. 1.	
No 147. Minis of Laws Military Dept^t. 19th Dec^r 58 No 2577. Communicating a letter from the Edg. Dist^{ct} Engr. of the Tanjore, stating that the works at Mulliappuram which were recommended to be executed on emergency on the 22nd February last, are so absolutely necessary as appendages to the work, that the health and welfare of	No 148. Order. To be recorded.	9th Dec^r. No 2359.	
of the new depends upon their being speedily carried out.			

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	Resolution of the Convention of 1840 7th November 1840		