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FORT SAINT GEORGE, the 13th July 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 ^{to} P. GRANT, ^{to} 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.
^{No. 1} <i>Minis. of Cons. Mil. Dept. T. June/58-25-1432</i> <i>Cancelling the sanction granted in Exp. Minis. Cons. of 7th April last No. 1202 for a loan of Rupees 12000 applied for to the M^{rs} Ryt. N. 4. for the purpose of creating tiled huts.</i>	^{No. 2} <i>Order - Communicated to the Off^r Chief Engineer with reference to Extract Minis. Cons. 23rd April/58.</i>	<i>7th July 1858</i>	
^{No. 3} <i>Minis. of Cons. Mil. Dept. 28th May/58-25-402</i> <i>Sanctioning the Estimate to Rs. 2,500 for repairing and rebuilding the walls and roofs of the N. S. lines at Parambore, observing that the work was not of such emergency as to justify the Garrison Eng^r in proceeding with it as he has done with out estimate or the sanction of Govt.</i>	^{No. 4} <i>Order - Communicated to the Off^r Chief Eng^r with reference to his letter of 14th May/58 No. 285.</i>	<i>7th Dec 1858</i>	

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<i>N. 5</i> From the Sup. Engr. S. C. in ch. Central Office of P. W. 15th June / 58. No. 1334 Submits, for sanction three Estimates and to Oct 1859, for construction of defensive Tower and then for a fort round the Barracks Plateau, and also ways to connect the Barracks & Staff quarters at Jankhalatta in the District of Coimbatore.	<i>N. 6</i> Order. Referred to the Military Depart. for consideration.	<i>N. 1301</i>
<i>N. 7</i> From the Sup. Engr. S. C. in ch. of the Central Office of P. W. 15th June / 58. No. 1379. Reports death of Oversee. Helmeyer and Sub Oversee. Horroq.	<i>N. 8</i> Mins. of Cons. Desire to have full information respecting the death of Sub oversee. Horroq reported to have shot himself.	<i>N. 1302</i>
<i>N. 9</i> From the Sup. Engr. S. C. in ch. Office of P. W. 15th June / 58. No. 1317 Forward copy of a letter from the Dist. Engr. of Coimbatore reporting that a Jankhalatta had erected a water wheel at Valagathoo and recommending that he be charged for the first ten years only half the present figure upon water. He used as a motive power.	<i>N. 10</i> Mins. of Cons. Under the circumstances represented grant authority for Mr. Mountclair being permitted to pay a reduced rate of Assessment for the water used by the water wheel erected by him on the Coimbatore Canal.	<i>N. 1303</i>

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<i>N. 11</i> From the Sup. Engr. S. C. in ch. of the Central Office of P. W. 15th June / 58. No. 1323 Reporting on the expenditure on Public Works in the Banara District and submitting statements thereof.	<i>N. 12</i> Order. Before passing orders on the letter from the Central Office 15th June / 58. No. 1324 reporting the expenditure on Public Works in the Banara District, will await the receipt of returns of expenditure for the last two months of the Official Year.	<i>N. 1304</i>	
<i>N. 13</i> From the Widow of the late George Oliver a Revenue Surveyor. Submit for transmission to the Court a Memorial soliciting the grant of a Pension.	<i>N. 14</i> Mins. of Cons. Referring for the report of the Off. Chief Engr. a Memorial to the address of the Hon. Court from the Widow of the late George Oliver, Revenue Surveyor (praying) for the grant of a Pension.	<i>N. 1305</i>	<i>N. 1305</i> 5th Augt 1859 N. 20 P. 1
<i>N. 15</i> From the Sup. Engr. S. C. in ch. Office of P. W. 14th June / 58. No. 1392 Submits all available information as to the amount required to repair injuries to irrigation works in the Coimbatore and Chingleput Districts caused by the storms of October & Nov. 1854.	<i>N. 16</i> Mins. of Cons. With reference to an application of the Off. Chief Engr. for a loan of Rs 100,000 in addition to the sum already sanctioned for the repairs of Irrigation works in the Dist. of Bellary Cuddapah and Chingleput, that Officer is called upon to state whether any and what portion of Funds included in the Budget for the purpose, is still available.	<i>N. 1306</i>	

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27th April 1888. No. 934 From the Chief Engineer to the Commr. of Cons. Reports with reference to the letter of the Off. Chief Engr. on the subject of levying tolls on the Canal and requesting that Officer to submit for transmission to the Government of India a further complete report showing at once all the circumstances which should influence the consideration of the question.	18th July 1887	
2nd June 1888. No. 1229 From the Chief Engineer to the Commr. of Cons. Submits for consideration, and estimate amounting to Rs. 1060. for ventilating the Church at Cotacuman but for other improvements also to the buildings.	20th July 1888	Order. Referred to the Commr. of Cons. for consideration with observation that the Estimate does not provide exclusively for the ventilation of Saint Stephen's Church at Cotacuman but for other improvements also to the buildings.
10th May 1888. No. 1396 From Mr. H. J. Morlan Draws attention to the Patent Galvanic Zinc Snow Works manufactured by him and states that he will be glad to have orders for a supply of the articles if required.	22nd July 1888	Order. Referred to the Chief Engineer for report as to whether the articles referred to are likely to be useful to the P. & N. D.

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1865 From the Officer in Charge Civil Engineering of P.W.D. June 1865 to 1868 2. Submitting a report from the Acting Civil Engineer test of 1864 of the new Police Court on the Port of the Roads by the maintenance of the foundations.	1865 Requesting the appointment of Chief Engineer to report who supervised the execution of the work, and to state upon whom the blame rests for the defective foundations.	5th July 1865	
1866 From the Chief Engineer 4th June 1866 to 1868 Submitting a report for improving the Deputy Subsidary's building at Tanjore.	1866 Sanctioning for immediate execution out of the one hundred an estimate amounting to Rs 1080 for improving the Deputy Subsidary's building at Tanjore.	11th July 1866	
1868 From the Chief Engineer of the P.W.D. June 1868 to 1868 Submitting a letter from the Chief Engineer to the Chief Engineer of the P.W.D. to the effect that the order of the Government may be attended to in all cases where the Chief Engineer is of opinion that his letters may be sent before them.	1868 Ordering that the order of the Government may be attended to in all cases where the Chief Engineer is of opinion that his letters may be sent before them.	11th July 1868	

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1867 From the Officer in Charge Civil Engineering in the P.W.D. June 1867 to 1867 Submitting a report on the Bill for the improvement of the Port of the Roads by the maintenance of the foundations.	1867 Requesting the appointment of Chief Engineer to report who supervised the execution of the work, and to state upon whom the blame rests for the defective foundations.	5th July 1867	
1868 From the Chief Engineer 4th June 1868 to 1868 Submitting a report for improving the Deputy Subsidary's building at Tanjore.	1868 Sanctioning for immediate execution out of the one hundred an estimate amounting to Rs 1080 for improving the Deputy Subsidary's building at Tanjore.	11th July 1868	
1869 From the Chief Engineer of the P.W.D. June 1869 to 1869 Submitting a letter from the Chief Engineer to the Chief Engineer of the P.W.D. to the effect that the order of the Government may be attended to in all cases where the Chief Engineer is of opinion that his letters may be sent before them.	1869 Ordering that the order of the Government may be attended to in all cases where the Chief Engineer is of opinion that his letters may be sent before them.	11th July 1869	

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N ^o 44. To the Govt of India. 8 th July 1888. Submitting a sketch of Emergency Works sanctioned by His Govt during the month of May 1888.			
N ^o 42. Mins. of Cons. Military Dept. 11 th 1888. Order. The Chief Engineer of the Madras District, to submit an estimate for certain improvements to the Addur and San. works at the Canals Bunkers at Langford.		9 th July 1888.	
N ^o 41. Mins. of Cons. Military Dept. 11 th 1888. Order. Sanctioning the immediate construction of Lightning Conductors to the Reserve Magazine in use with Her Majesty's 66 th Regt at Cannanore.		10 th 1888.	

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N ^o 46. From the Govt of Bombay. 14 th June 1888. No. 1303. States that the Board have no objection to Linette Talpador remaining with Canara Road for planning and execution of works of improvement to Harbour there.	N ^o 47. Order. Communicated to the Collector of Canara, with reference to his letter dated 15 th April 1888 No. 30.	1 st July 1888.	
N ^o 48. From the Govt of India. 22 nd June 1888. No. 1322. Referring to the estimate submitted by the Chief Engineer of the Madras District for certain improvements to the Addur and San. works at the Canals Bunkers at Langford.	N ^o 49. Order. Referred to the officiating Chief Engineer for his opinion and report, with reference to para 26 of the notification dated 23 rd June 1887, No. 1.	1 st July 1888.	
N ^o 50. Mins. of Cons. Military Dept. 11 th 1888. Order. Sanctioning the immediate construction of Lightning Conductors to the Reserve Magazine in use with Her Majesty's 66 th Regt at Cannanore.		10 th 1888.	

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1752 Pro. of the B. d. of Rev. 19th June 1882 to 1883. Submitting a lett. from the Collector of Bellary, enclosing a statement of the amount expended on closing the past 5 years with the Board's consent in the representation therein contained of the inadequacy of the amount allotted for the irrigation repairs of the District. 1754. From the Chief Engr. S. C. in Charge Central Office of P. W. 16th June 1882 to 1883. Received Capt. Fraser's report on the state of the work performed to the West of Bellary. It is stated that he intends to report his intended operations, mentioning that permission is given for the use of the 1880-81 estimate for the work as being in the way of the District. From the Sup. Engr. S. C. in Charge Central Office of P. W. 23rd June 1882 to 1883. Submits for sanction an Estimate for repairs 2,400 for upholding the Weyasandam Canal, a canal at Pootor in Bellary District.	1753. Minis of Cons. Intimating that the wants of the Irrigation works of Bellary and other Districts are now engaging the attention of Government and that due consideration will be given to the subject. 1755. Minis of Cons. As per information as to the actual progress made towards the new Barrage line from the Govt. funds and furnished by Mr. Zuchtenberg as well as the amount of expenditure incurred and the funds still available. 1757. Order Sanctioning on emergency an Estimate amounting to Rs. 2,100 for extending the waterway at the Pejar condanna Calingiah at Pootor in Bellary District.	5th July 1883. 10th Dec 1883. 10th Dec 1883.	

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1758. From the Officer in Charge Central Office of P. W. 24th June 1882 to 1883. Submitting an Estimate for Rs. 110 for closing the whole of the drain within the Cadet Quarters in the Fort occupied by the Officers of the European Regt., and constructing a new drain with a cesspool outside. 1760. From the Officer in Charge Central Office of P. W. 24th June 1882 to 1883. Forwarded a letter from Captain D. Connell now on duty in Bellary, and requesting the authorities to enable him to draw the pay of 24. 6 months' pay of Railway and the allowances of a Supd. Engr. during his present absence. 1762. From the Chief Engineer. 17th May 1882 to 1883. Forwards a personal letter from Mr. Blackhart with reference to his engagement to the date of his arrival in India, and in respect of the amount payable for the support of his family observed that that point has been settled by the Hon. Court authorize the Civil Sd. to have to Mr. Blackhart Officer's rent at the rate of 20 Rs per mens.	1759. Order Sanctioning on emergency an Estimate amounting to Rs. 110 for closing the whole of the drain within the Cadet Quarters in the Fort and constructing a new drain with a cesspool outside. 1761. Minis of Cons. Sanctioning the grant of travelling allowance to Captain D. Connell at the rate authorized by the rules to the appointment of a staff to the Chief Engr. and requesting the Chief Engr. to furnish certain information connected with his appointment in Bellary. 1763. Minis of Cons. Resolve to address the Hon. Court on the subject of the claim to have pay advanced by Mr. Blackhart from the date of his engagement to the date of his arrival in India. And in respect of the amount payable for the support of his family observed that that point has been settled by the Hon. Court authorize the Civil Sd. to have to Mr. Blackhart Officer's rent at the rate of 20 Rs per mens.	10th July 1883. 10th Dec 1883. 10th Dec 1883. 10th Dec 1883. 10th Dec 1883. 10th Dec 1883.	1858 P. 2.

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<i>N^o 75</i> From C. C. Price & Co. 16 th June 1858 C. Price to notice the improvement effected by them, above the first one, as an addition of about 1000 ft. to the state that it was to the completed state of the roads and on by the improvement, to provide imperviousness that they have been unable to bring down any large quantities of stone and other materials to the construction means whereby the work might be obstructed. Large quantities of the price of these materials upon the price of the stone as a whole, degree of the work, is now under test.	<i>N^o 76</i> Order Referred to the Chief Engineer for report on the several points attended to.	12 th July 1858 No. 1337 12 th Oct. No. 26 81.	
<i>N^o 77</i> From the District of K. Street 17 th June 1858 Forward for information to the Chief Engineer, a letter from the District Engineer, reporting the accidental death of two ladies while employed in digging a trench, and requesting him to state whether a report of the occurrence has been made to the Central Office, and if so what notice has been taken of it.	<i>N^o 78</i> Mins of Cons. Communicating to the Chief Engineer, a letter from the District Engineer, reporting the accidental death of two ladies while employed in digging a trench, and requesting him to state whether a report of the occurrence has been made to the Central Office, and if so what notice has been taken of it.	12 th July No. 1337	
<i>N^o 79</i> From the District of K. Street C. Office of P. P. 24 th June 1858 Forward in a letter from the District Engineer, reporting the probability of his excavations of his duties on the 21 st instant, and add that this information has not altered the opinion of the necessity of Captain Blomfield's visit to a person.	<i>N^o 80</i> Mins. of Cons. Remark that there is no reason for interfering with the present arrangements in Mallon's street. It is able to see, to the works in that District.	12 th July No. 1337	

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<i>N^o 81</i> Mins. of Cons. Financial Order. The Chief Engineer, for (Railways) to furnish the Chief Engineer with copies of all reports on lines of Road connected with Railway.	<i>N^o 82</i> From the Chief Engineer, in C. of the Central Office of P. P. 25 th June 1858 Preliminary to exonerate Mr. Pickett's Executive Engineer from responsibility in the case of an alleged robbery of Public Cash, until proof of actual robbery is furnished.	12 th July No. 1337	
<i>N^o 83</i> From the Chief Engineer, in C. of the Central Office of P. P. 15 th June 1858 Preliminary to exonerate Mr. Pickett's Executive Engineer from responsibility in the case of an alleged robbery of Public Cash, until proof of actual robbery is furnished.	<i>N^o 84</i> Mins. of Cons. Preliminary to exonerate Mr. Pickett's Executive Engineer from responsibility in the case of an alleged robbery of Public Cash, until proof of actual robbery is furnished.	12 th July No. 1337	
<i>N^o 85</i> From the Chief Engineer, in C. of the Central Office of P. P. 15 th June 1858 Preliminary to exonerate Mr. Pickett's Executive Engineer from responsibility in the case of an alleged robbery of Public Cash, until proof of actual robbery is furnished.	<i>N^o 86</i> Mins. of Cons. Preliminary to exonerate Mr. Pickett's Executive Engineer from responsibility in the case of an alleged robbery of Public Cash, until proof of actual robbery is furnished.	12 th July No. 1337	

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1898 From Major S. A. Mansford in Charge of S. A. of Eng. Office. 11th June 1898 to 12th 1898. Intimates that Capt. Hill's Commission of Enquiry has passed the required examination in Civil and is found to be qualified for employment in the P. W. Department and the usual 24 months' probation is granted to him.	1899 Order - Authorizing the publication of a notice in the Official Gazette to the effect that Capt. Hill's Commission of Enquiry has passed the required examination in Civil and is found to be qualified for employment in the P. W. Department and the usual 24 months' probation is granted to him.	1898/12/13	
1898 From Major S. A. Mansford 13th June 1898 to 14th 1898. Authorizing the construction of a portion of the Barracks in the corner of the 1st and 2nd lines, and out houses and other buildings for early completion of the proposed alterations.	1898 Order - Ordered that the Law and Estimate be referred to the Officer in Charge for early report.	1898/12/14	
1898 From Major S. A. Mansford 15th June 1898 to 16th 1898. Submits statement of main fallow in the collection to under this Presidency during the 1st Quarter of 1898/98.	1898 Order - Forwarded to the published in the Gazette.	1898/12/16	

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1898 From Major S. A. Mansford 17th June 1898 to 18th 1898. Authorizing the construction of a portion of the Barracks in the corner of the 1st and 2nd lines, and out houses and other buildings for early completion of the proposed alterations.	1898 Order - Forwarded to the published in the Gazette.	1898/12/17	
1898 From Major S. A. Mansford 19th June 1898 to 20th 1898. Submits statement of main fallow in the collection to under this Presidency during the 1st Quarter of 1898/98.	1898 Order - Forwarded to the published in the Gazette.	1898/12/19	
1898 From Major S. A. Mansford 21st June 1898 to 22nd 1898. Submits statement of main fallow in the collection to under this Presidency during the 1st Quarter of 1898/98.	1898 Order - Forwarded to the published in the Gazette.	1898/12/21	
1898 From Major S. A. Mansford 23rd June 1898 to 24th 1898. Submits statement of main fallow in the collection to under this Presidency during the 1st Quarter of 1898/98.	1898 Order - Forwarded to the published in the Gazette.	1898/12/23	
1898 From Major S. A. Mansford 25th June 1898 to 26th 1898. Submits statement of main fallow in the collection to under this Presidency during the 1st Quarter of 1898/98.	1898 Order - Forwarded to the published in the Gazette.	1898/12/25	
1898 From Major S. A. Mansford 27th June 1898 to 28th 1898. Submits statement of main fallow in the collection to under this Presidency during the 1st Quarter of 1898/98.	1898 Order - Forwarded to the published in the Gazette.	1898/12/27	
1898 From Major S. A. Mansford 29th June 1898 to 30th 1898. Submits statement of main fallow in the collection to under this Presidency during the 1st Quarter of 1898/98.	1898 Order - Forwarded to the published in the Gazette.	1898/12/29	
1898 From Major S. A. Mansford 1st July 1898 to 2nd 1898. Submits statement of main fallow in the collection to under this Presidency during the 1st Quarter of 1898/98.	1898 Order - Forwarded to the published in the Gazette.	1898/12/31	

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 From the Chief Engineer Order to be recorded 13th July 1885.
 Forwarded Copy of a letter from the District Engineer Bellamy explaining the cause of the estimate for repairing a well at Chaulhooor being so much larger than the others submitted with it.

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110.
 From the Chief Engineer Order to be recorded 13th July 1885.
 Expresses hope that under explanation given in office, but no reason to modify the action taken on the Chief Eng's in Ex. India. From the 1st Assistant, relative to the mission of the tax on for of the land taken up for cultivation under the Railway. Chaudhury. 13th July 1885.
 111.
 From the Chief Engineer Order to be recorded 13th July 1885.
 Return to the quarter concerning 1st April and on 13th June 1885. Concerning the strength of the annual establishment of the P.W. during the period the vacancees which have occurred and various times which occurred.
 113.
 From the Chief Engineer Order to be recorded 13th July 1885.
 States with reference to 4 & 5 of the 1886 that the Chief Engineer is aware that no action has been made of the hundred marks granted in the order in Chief in the order of the 13th July 1885 and claims that Colonel Baker's orders he was not in spirit of his own orders in granting them. Part of his own order in the Chief Engineer's application.
 114.
 From the Chief Engineer Order to be recorded 13th July 1885.
 for leave to read the grant payable with the money provided balance of the estimate.

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