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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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FORT SAINT GEORGE, the 20th 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 P. GRANT, 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>N^o 1</i> Mins. of Consultation 14 th July 1858 N ^o 1358. Permitting Capt. W. Crewe to draw the pay of his appointment in the D. & W. during his detention in Trichinopoly to bring up his accounts.			
<i>N^o 2</i> Mins. of Cons. Mil. Dep ^t . 19 th June 1858 N ^o 1371. Sanctioning for immediate execution the Estimate for the construction of a Canton for the use of the Foot Ar- tillery at Trichinopoly.	<i>N^o 3</i> Order. Sanctioning an emer- gency the Estimate of Rs. 3,700 for a Canton required for the Foot Artillery at Trichinopoly. 17 th July 1858 N ^o 1359. Signed by the Off ^r Chief Secy.	14 th July 1858 N ^o 1359	

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<i>N^o 4</i> Circular From the Govt. of India 27th May /58 <i>N^o 1426</i> Circular directing that all charges incurred by the purchase of Eng. Park stores for Mil. Officers be sent for audit to the Military Auditor General & then carried to the head of "Military" and not of "Public Works"	<i>N^o 5</i> Order. Communicated to the Off^r Chief Eng^r, Military Auditor General and Account^t General.	14th July 1860	
<i>N^o 6</i> From the Off^r Chief Eng^r 3rd July /58 <i>N^o 1476</i> Submits and recommends for sanction Plan and estimate amounting to Rs 270. for construction of two new Cook rooms attached to the Staff Sergeants Quarters at Bellary.	<i>N^o 7</i> Order. Referred to the Military Dept^t for consideration with reference to the order in this Depart^t of 30th March last.	14th Dec 1861	
<i>N^o 8</i> From the Off^r Eng^r S.C. in Ch. C Office of P.W. 15th June /58 <i>N^o 1311</i> Stating with reference to Exp. Min^{is} of Cons. that the salary of a 2nd Class District Engineer from 1st Jan'y /56, appears to merit favorable consideration, and in recommending that his application be complied with, points out that other officers have equal claims, but for much shorter period. The provisions of Exp. Min^{is} of Cons. 18th October /56 are 841.	<i>N^o 9</i> Minis. of Cons. For the reasons assigned are unable to entertain the claim of Lt. Moberly to the salary of 2nd Class District Engineer for the period anterior to his appointment to that Office.	14th Dec 1862	

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<i>N^o 10</i> From the Off^r Chief Eng^r 2nd July /58 <i>N^o 1460</i> Submits correspondence from the District Eng^r of Salem, representing the urgent necessity for repairing trunk roads, viz. the road from Cuddalore to Salem, and states that the repairs have been authorized from the balance of the estimate for the above roads.	<i>N^o 11</i> Order. Exempting from the operation of the restrictive orders the two works referred to the Roads from Salem.	14th July 1863	
<i>N^o 12</i> From the Off^r Chief Eng^r Minis. of Cons. 7th July /58 <i>N^o 1529</i> States that the sum expended in May last year in road and bridge repairs is Rs 10554 and 52 p^{as}, and that no return having been received from the Districts of Bellary, Cuddalore and Chingleput, and other particulars connected with the subject.	<i>N^o 13</i> Order. Observe that the transfer of the new Cutcherry at Caroor to the D.P.W. has been already ordered in Extract Minis. of Cons. dated 2nd July 1858 <i>N^o 1250</i>.	14th Dec 1864	
<i>N^o 14</i> P.O. of the P.W. of Rev. 25th June /58 <i>N^o 1431</i> Submitting a letter from the Collector of Coimbatore, enclosing one from the Sub Collector in which he proposes the old building used as a Cutcherry at Caroor, and stating that the Board has no objection to the Cutcherry being carried on in the premises desired.	<i>N^o 15</i> Order. Observe that the transfer of the new Cutcherry at Caroor to the D.P.W. has been already ordered in Extract Minis. of Cons. dated 2nd July 1858 <i>N^o 1250</i>.	14th Dec 1865	

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N ^o . 16. From the Supg. Eng. & S. C. Minis. of Cons. in Ch. C. Office of P.W. T ^o June / 58 N ^o . 1205 Forward with reference to para 3 of Exp. Minis. Cons. M. 752 d/22d April 1858. Copy of a letter from the District Engineer of Bangalore, affirming the religious information given respecting the maintenance of the Establishment.	N ^o . 17. Minis. of Cons. Desiring information as to whether the Mercasidars of Tanjore are willing to pay for the maintenance of the Ceramics Establishment and whether or if not whether the interest of Govt. are likely to suffer by the discontinuance of the Establishment.	14 th July 1866.	
N ^o . 18 From the Supg. Eng. & S. C. Minis. of Cons. in Charge of Central Office of P.W. 2 ^d June / 58 N ^o . 1378 Forward two letters from the Dist. Eng. of Bellary reporting the robbery of Mr. Porter's cash chest at Bellary on the night of the 7 th May 1858 of Mr. Asst. Supervisor W. Porter's cash chest at Bellary and the loss of Rs. 1600 of Public Money and recommend for reasons given, that amount to be written off to Profit and Loss.	N ^o . 19. Minis. of Cons. Calling for full particulars in regard to the alleged robbery of Assistant Supervisor W. Porter's cash chest at Bellary.	14 th July 1867.	
N ^o . 20 From the Supg. Eng. & S. C. Minis. of Cons. in Ch. of the C. Office of P.W. 2 ^d June / 58 N ^o . 1372 Stating with reference to Exp. Minis. Cons. of the 16 th June N ^o . 1146, that the Public Works Establishment conducted by Ryan and Sergeant H. Kennedy cannot be advised in taking up a position very injurious to their claims and qualifications and such as would involve their degradation. Forwarding agreeably to Para 10 of Exp. Minis. Cons. of the 20 th March / 58 recommendation of the P.W.D. should not hesitate to hold employment in it on the ground of degradation. Sanction the promotion of Sergeant W. J. Bateman and Clinton to the rank of Sub Conductor.	N ^o . 21 Minis. of Cons. Observe that the grounds assigned by Major Lawford for not bringing on the strength of the Public Works Establishment conducted by Ryan and Sergeant H. Kennedy are not tenable and that Officer's holding warrants from the P.W.D. should not hesitate to hold employment in it on the ground of degradation. Sanction the promotion of Sergeant W. J. Bateman and Clinton to the rank of Sub Conductor.	15 th Decr 1868.	

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1828 From the Off^r Chief Eng^r in charge to the Comm^r of P^r 2^d July 1828. 1428 Substantiated account of the 1000 funds in estimate amounting to Rs. 320 for making certain most necessary additions to the Hospital at the District of P^r 2^d July 1828.	1829 Order - Referred to the Marine Department for consideration -		
1831 Comm^r of P^r 2^d July 1828. 1428 Approving the Plan for constructing a Tannery, and for Police guard, and joining the new road, and near the water gate on the North P^r 2^d July 1828 and directing that the necessary orders be issued for its execution in the P^r 2^d July 1828.	1831 Order - Communicated to the Off^r Chief Engineer with an intimation that the Estimate of Rs. 380 for the Tannery to be built near the Coal Sheds at Black Town is sanctioned for execution on emergency.	1828	
1832 Comm^r of P^r 2^d July 1828. 1490 Have business in immediate execution of the Estimate amounting to Rs. 1350 for constructing an open drain in rear of the General Hospital at Saint James Mount.	1832 Order - Communicated to the Off^r Chief Engineer with an intimation that the work sanctioned in the Militia Extract is to be executed on emergency.	1828	

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From the 22 nd July 1858 2 nd July 1858 Informations as to Subordinate places, the orders of the District Officer for employment of the Canal, from the River District to the eastern East, and that Colonel St. John and the District Officer of P. D. are requested to state if the Subordinates can be spared.	Order will allow the further communication which Major St. John proposes to submit to the right of replies from the District Officer and the District Officer of P. D.	15 th July 1858 23 rd July 1858 No. 1 P. 4.	Telegraph P. 4.
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1887 From the Chief Engineer 2d June 1858 No. 1205 Submits for the sanction of Govt. to the amount of Rs. 3291-13-9, of Govt. to the amount of Rs. 3291-13-9, for certain works executed from the Public Architect's Office on emergency with the President's sanction. 3291-13-9. for works executed during 1857/58.	1888 Chms. of Govt. Sanctioning Bill	19th July No. 1412	
1889 From the Off. Secy. to the Govt. 15th July 1858 No. 1539 Reporting the cause of the delay in the transmission of the Progress Report for the past year 1857/58.	1890 Chms. of Govt. Calling the attention of the Col. of Tanjore to the necessity of his giving at an early date all the information which Major Birdwood may require from him to prepare the Progress Report. Major Birdwood to require the District Engineer of Tanjore to explain what the cause of the delay is on his part in furnishing the requisite returns.	19th July No. 1408	
1891 From the Govt. of India 21st June 1858 No. 1439 Request to be informed whether the Govt. will be able to furnish the Returns called for by the Govt. of India regarding the traffic along the great roads and Rivers of the Presidency.	1892 Chms. of Govt. Communicated to the Off. Chief Engr with a request that he will report immediately what has been done on the orders of Government calling for the Traffic Returns referred to & whether there is any prospect of the information being furnished.	19th July No. 1404	

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1893 From the Off. Secy. to the Govt. 21st July 1858 No. 1539 Reporting the cause of the delay in the transmission of the Progress Report for the past year 1857/58.	1894 Chms. of Govt. Calling the attention of the Col. of Tanjore to the necessity of his giving at an early date all the information which Major Birdwood may require from him to prepare the Progress Report. Major Birdwood to require the District Engineer of Tanjore to explain what the cause of the delay is on his part in furnishing the requisite returns.	19th July No. 1408	
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1898 From the Dist. Engr. 22d Aug. 1898 No. 3. Submits with his accompanying plan and estimate for raising and securing the ground mentioned at Chintala, Bellahalli for the purpose of wood Dyot, would wish to have the opinion of the Commission of Police and Collector Bellahalli on the objection taken to the ground in consequence of its close proximity to the Primitivists and of its limited area.	1898 1898 Before passing orders	20th July 1898	
1898 From the Dist. Engr. 7th June 1898 No. 1228. Forwarding copy of a letter of Cuddapah to the road from Cuddapah to the Nellore frontier and call attention to the expenditure incurred on the road from Cuddapah to the Nellore frontier from 1858. Interviewed Pundit and the District Engineer.	1898 1898 Observe that the Report submitted from the District Engr. Cuddapah is confined only to the road from Cuddapah to the Nellore frontier and call attention to the expenditure incurred on the road from Cuddapah to the Nellore frontier from 1858.	20th July 1898	
1898 From the Dist. Engr. 2d July 1898 No. 1414. Submits for sanction a Bill for 25-6- for printing certain blank forms of statements required for blank printed for the District Engineer of Madurai.	1898 1898 Sanctioning the Bill amounting to Rs. 25-6- for printing certain blank forms of statements required for blank printed for the District Engineer of Madurai.	20th July 1898	

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