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FORT SAINT GEORGE, *the* 8th *September* 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.

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.
No. 1. From the Government of India. 6th July 1857. No. 1681. Forwarding for future adoption 50 Copies of a Standard Plan of a Regimental School Room for Children in the Barracks requesting that the Executive Engrs of all Stations where European Troops are quartered, may be directed to prepare Estimates for the same, making provision for five Glazed Shutters where the Climate renders them necessary.	No. 2. Order Communicating to the Chief Engineer with a request to instruct the Officers of his Dept. attached to Military Stations, to submit for the future, plans and Estimates for Regimental School Rooms, of the pattern accompanying the Letter.	2d Sept. 1857. No. 1669.	
No. 3. From the Marine Board. 18th Aug. 1857. No. 1674. Forwards Copy of a Letter from the Master Attendant drawing attention to the inconvenience experienced from there being no Conservancy Shed contiguous to the Eastern near Clives Battery from which the Ships in the roads are supplied with water. Solicits sanction for a Shed being erected.	No. 4. Minute of Council. Sanctioning the Estimate of 600 Rupees out of the one Lac Fund, for the erection of a Water Shed near Clives Battery.	2d Do. No. 1670.	

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No 5. From the Chief Engineer. 27th Augt /57 No 1720. Forwarding for submission to Govt a Plan and Estimate for certain additions and improvements to the Buildings occupied by the Commissioner of Police on the Pantheon Road for Rs 1,600 & recommending its entry in the Budget of 1858/59 if not thought fitting for immediate execution.	No 6 Order Returned to the record Department for correspondence.		
No 8 From the Offg Agent at Kurnool. 19th Augt /57. No 1683. Begging the favorable consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, to a case arising from the suspension of Public Works in this District.	Vide entry of proceedings No 9.		
No 7 From the Chief Engineer 21st Augt /57 No 1667. Solicits the consideration of Govt to the question of resumption operations of the bridge at Kurnool over the River Hendree on the grounds stated in letter No 2809 of 10th instant regarding the Palaur bridge.	No 9. Minute of Council Authorizing the Chief Engineer to issue instructions to the District Engineer to proceed with the bridge at Kurnool over the river Hundree and to bring it to a completion.	22 Sept No 1673	

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No 10. From the Chief Engineer. 14th August /57 No 1631. Submitting observations on Exd Minute Para 153 of date 8th Instant directing the discontinuance of the Office & Proceedings in the case of Boreppa in the Central Office of Public Works, soliciting the employment of three Clerks on the preparation of the monthly list of disposals to queries by Govt on Returns of Rs 30,420 for Dividend and requesting permission to retain 3 Clerks on 45,300 + 2,000 for the purpose of rendering assistance to the Surveys & Draftsmen of Rs 15 lakh now under authority of No 11.	Vide entry of proceedings No 12.		
From the Chief Engineer 17th August /57 No 1639. Relative to para 4 of Exd Minute Secy 8th Augt 1857 No 1534 & to para 5 of a previous order of Govt No 1370 dated 1st Augt 1857 requiring a report on the progress made in bringing up the arrears of Proceedings of the late Board of Public Works, reporting satisfactory progress	Vide entry of proceedings No 12.		
No 12. From the Chief Engineer. 21st Augt /57 No 1674. Requesting orders for the Civil Auditor to hold in abeyance the orders of Govt directing the discontinuance of the establishment of the Proceedings Department of this Office until the decision of Govt is obtained on a letter from this Department dated the 17th Instant No 2940.	Progress in the transcription of the same, exhibiting the amount of work already performed & yet remaining to be done, & observing that as a small further expense of Rs 2,690 will be involved in the completion of the proceedings on hand it should be proceeded with, & that a saving of Rs 4,030 will still be effected.		
No 13. Minute of Council. Authorizing that the records of the late Board of Public Works be transcribed, at the reduced cost proposed by the Chief Engineer of Rupees 2,690.		2 Sept No 1673.	

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No 14. Mins: of Cons: Military Dept. 28th Augt 57. No 1726. Approving the recommendation that No 3 Artillery Barracks at Chittoor be pulled down, and the materials sold on account of Govt it being reported to be in a dilapidated state & not required in any Military point of view.	No 15 Order Communicated to the Chief Engineer		
No 16. Pro: of the Chief Engineer 31st August 57. No 1733. Submits Copy of a letter from the Chief Engineer Hyderabad, on the subject of putting the Arsenal & principal Magazine of that Station in a defensible state with an expression of the Chief Engineer's approval of the proposed arrangements.	No 17. Order Referred to the Military Department.		
No 18. From the Magistrate of Cuddapah. 15th August 57. No 1650. Explaining the statement made in the 4th para of his letter to the Chief Engr with reference to Extract Mins: of Consultation, dated 8th August 1857. No 1549.	No 19 Mins: of Cons: Expressing their sympathy with the calamity which befell the Cuddapah Collector by the sudden fall of a large piece of rock beneath which he was at work, and the hostile attitude assumed by the Collector towards the Magistrate.	4th Sept. No 1676.	

Recd Chief Engr Cons: 8th Sept 57.

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No 20. From the Chief Engineer. 16th July 57. No 1119. Forwards the information called for in Govt Mins: Cons: No 1330 dated 22 August 1856, on the subject of the several descriptions of tools in use with the Public Works Department.	No 21. Mins: of Cons: Communicating to the Military Dept an abstract of the replies obtained from different Engineer Officers, regarding the comparative cost of, and preference given by, native workmen to the different tools in use among them.	4th Septr No 1677.	
No 22. From the Chief Engineer 26th Augt 57. No 1697. Encloses Surveyor's certificate in the District Engr of South Arcot in favor of Mr. B. C. Leggett, and requests that he may be commissioned & Gazetted.	No 23. Order. Granting sanction for Qualification being made in the Official Gazette.	4th Sept No 1678.	
No 24. From the Chief Engineer 25th Augt 57. No 1693. States that arrangements can be made for placing at Colonel Cotton's disposal for employment under the District Engineers of Bellary Kurnool & Cuddapah the services of 6 Surveyors.	No 25. Order. Communicating to Colonel Cotton with reference to his letter dated 16th June 1857.	4th Sept No 1679.	

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No. 26. Pro: of the Chief Engineer 29th Augt. /57. No. 1721. In reply to Co: Mins: Cons: No. 1582 of the 15th August, refers Govt. to the Chief Engr's letter No. 2959 of the 15th August, reporting that One Assistant Overseer & three 2d Class dut. Overseers of the Ganjam District were to be placed at the disposal of Capt. Campbell for employment in the Kimedy Zemindary.	No. 27. Order. Communicated to the Acting Collector of Ganjam with reference to this letter dated 1st Ultimo No. 120.	4th Septr. No. 1680	
No. 28. Pro: of the Chief Engineer. 15th Augt. /57. No. 1635. Forwards a letter from the District Engr. of Salem, representing the difficulty experienced by Executive Officers, and considers that some arrangement for providing quarters for the Executive Officers of the D. P. W. very desirable.	No. 29. Mins: of Cons: Observing that the Govt. are not prepared to place the Executive Officers of the D. P. W. on a different footing from all other servants of the state in providing them Quarters.	5th Do. No. 1681	
No. 30. From the Chief Engr. 21st Augt. /57. No. 1672. In continuation of his letter No. 2863, dated 12th Instant on the subject of the Right Honorable the Governor's Minute communicated to the Central Office in Extract Mins: Cons: No. 463, dated 13th March /857, forwards a letter from the No. 2 Distt. Engr. of Kurnool, containing with reference to Paras. 84 & 85 of the Minute, observations on the Grant & Road from Caluvah via Pamiem to Nundyall.	No. 31. Mins: of Cons: Passing orders on the Grant and Road from Caluvah via Pamiem to Nundyall in the Kurnool District.	5th Do. No. 1682	

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No. 32. Mins: of Cons: Political Dept. 15th July /57 pt. No. 1508. Passing orders on a letter from the Resident of Travancore and Cochin submitting a Statement of the Finances of the Cochin Circar for the year 1031 M. E. /855/56.	No. 33. Mins: of Cons: Communicating to the Chief Engineer Copies of paras 8 & 9 of the order in the Political Dept. and of the Extract from the Resident's letter which accompanied it.	5th Septr. No. 1683.	
No. 34. From the Govt. of India. Pt. Dept. 15th Augt. /57 pt. No. 1779. Declining the grant of Leave sent for Reasons stated to the Superintending Engineers of the Madras Presidency.	No. 35. Order. Communicating a Copy of the letter to the Military Dept. and of Paras: 1 to 4 to the Chief Engr.	5th Do. No. 1684.	
No. 36. Mins: of Cons: Military Dept. 31st August /57. No. 1739. Sanctioning for immediate execution, as emergent, the Estimate for Rs. 175, for erecting a permanent Verandah in front of the Cantonment Office at St. Thomas' Mount.	No. 37. Order. Communicated to the Chief Engineer with reference to this letter dated 21st August 1857 No. 3089.	5th Do. No. 1685.	

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No 38. Pro: of the Chief Engineer. 19th Augt 57 pt 1865. Forwards a letter from Mr. Brosnahan Covenanted Overseer, respecting his travelling allowances with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation No. 1447 dated 28th July 1857.	No 39. Order. Having fixed the rate of travelling allowances to be drawn by Mr. Brosnahan Covenanted Overseer, we are unable to grant him a higher rate of travelling allowances than is drawn by others of the same class	5th Novr 1857	
No 40. Pro: of the Chief Engr 25th Augt 57 pt 1691. Forwarding for the approval of Govt Copy of a Sketch Map exhibiting the proposed Sub divisions of fixed Executive Stations of the Nellore District recommending that the same may receive the sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.	No 41. Order. Approved.	7th Dr 1691	
No 42. Minute of Cons: Judicial Dept. 29th Augt 57 pt 1759. Authorizing the completion of the repairs at the Royapettah Police Court as early as practicable.	No 43. Order. Communicated to the Chief Engineer with reference to his Proceedings dated 14th August 57 pt 2938.	7th Dr 1831	

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No 44. Pro: of the Chief Engr 28th August 57 pt 1718. Forwards for the orders of Govt Copy of a letter from the Principal Commd of Ordnance requesting that 15 Chests of Carpenters Tools may belonging to the Ordnance may be withdrawn by the Ordnance Department & expresses his Concurrence in the arrangement & authorizes that Officer to withdraw the tools pending a reply from Govt.	No 45. Order. Authorized.	7th Sept 1689.	
No 46. From the Chief Engineer. 26th Augt 57 pt 1698. Submitting 3 bills for sanction as they exceed their Estimates by more than 5 per Cent for works performed by the Contractor Pr Select, amounting to Rs 205 10 4.	No 47. Order. Sanctioned.	7th Dr 1690.	
No 48. From the Chief Engineer. 25th Augt 57 pt 1685. Forwards for information Copy of a Report from the District Engr Pechanoor on the completion of the Project by which the Poolaydur, or Surplus water of the Laulgoody Talook is carried across the Nunnaur for the irrigation of Canl Arrialoor.	No 49. Order. Communicated to the Board of Revenue.	7th Dr 1691	

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No 50. Mins. of Gov. Ecclesiastical Dept. 2nd Aug. 1757 to 1761 Authorizing the Chief Engr to include a sum of Rupees 4,820 in Est. No 2 of the Budget 1858-59 for the construction of a new Church at Calicut.	No 51 Order. Communicated to the Chief Engineer with reference to his letter dated 7th July 1857		
No 52. Mins. of the Govt. of India. 3rd July 1757 to 1712 Communicating para 9 of the Court's Despatch in the Financial Department intimating that Civil Engrs and Overseers, & Assistants to Civil Engrs will be admitted to the benefits of the Absentee Rules, lately laid down for the Uncovenanted Service.	No 53 Order. Communicating to the Chief Engineer for information and guidance.		
No 54. From the Chief Engineer 25th Aug. 1757 to 1686. Submitting for sanction for immediate execution an Estimate amounting to Rs 60 for making & fitting up strong iron gratings in the shutters, and strengthening the doors & Windows of the Prison room in the Main Guard.	No 55 Order. Ordering it to be executed on emergency		

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From the Chief Engineer 7th August 1795 The Continuation of the Estimate No 78 dated 15th October forwarded under Court of Dirs Mint Cost Letter dated 18th October 1853 for Rupees 6 of Lacs for a temporary Steam Vessel for the Service of the Expedition to be Commanded this month for immediate execution.	No 56 Order. Authorized.	7th Sept. No 1695.	
No 57 Mins. Communicated to the Public Dept. with reference to para 3 of Court's Mint Cost Letter dated 23rd July 57 No 1093.	No 58 Order. Referred to the Military Department	7th Sept. No 1697.	
No 59 From the Chief Engineer 1st Sept. 1795 Forwarded copy of a Letter from the Executive Engr of Malabar together with an Estimate for annual work to be executed to the Eastern Coast, and requesting that the work may be undertaken and executed.	No 60 Order. Referred to the Military Department	7th Sept. No 1697.	

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No 62. From the Chief Engineer 17th Decr 56 to Rs 2988-2- Submitting a supplemental Estimate amounting to Rs 105900 for completing that portion of the Trunk road No 6, between the 115th mile stone and the Moodegoondah River a distance of 70 miles 3 furlongs in the District of Nellore, and recommending a sum of Rs 20,440 as revised for sanction & entry in the Budget of 1857-58.	No 63. Mins: of Cons: Returning to the Chief Engr the supplemental Estimate for additional Masonry Works, &c to complete that portion of Trunk road No 6 between the 115th Mile Stone and the Moodegoondah river in the District of Nellore in view to a fresh one being submitted.	8th Sept No 1698	
No 64. From the Chief Engineer. 12th Augt 57. No 1611. Forwards with reference to Con: Mins: of Consn dated 12th June last, a further more detailed report from the Distt Engr of Canara on the several Projects noticed in the Minute of the Right Honorable the Governor Communicated to the Central Office with Con: Mins: Cons: No 463 dated 13th March last.	No 65 Mins: of Cons: Passing orders on the report from the Distt Engr of Canara on the several projects noticed in certain Paras of the Presidents Minute communicated to the Central Board with order of 13th March 1857.	8th Sept No 1699	
No 66. Pro: of the Chief Engineer 25th Augt 57. No 1692. Forwards copy of a letter from the District Engr of Malabar, requesting funds for keeping in repair the roads in the Moplah County and the Paulghaut and Trichoor road, and recommends that the application be complied with.	No 67. Mins: of Cons: For reasons stated, observing that the Chief Engr must have to sanction such repairs as may be shewn to be urgently required, taking care that the total amount assigned for each District, is on no account exceed, & directing him to pursue this course in respect to the present application for funds required for keeping in repair the roads in the District of Malabar.	8th Sept No 1700	

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No 68. Pro: of the Chief Engineer 27th Augt 57 pr No 1711. Forwards in compliance to the wishes of the Govt. A. C. & with reference to Con: Mins: Cons: 3770 of the 27th February 57 for information & orders, Correspondence relating to Lieut Forsyth neglect of Major Crawford's instructions in respect to the regulation of the bed of the Vellaur River at Chellah Tobe in Tanjore, in which Govt observed that the Professional opinions of Major Crawford are unreservedly concurred in by the Chief Engineer.	No 69. Mins: of Cons: Reviewing the correspondence submitted with the Chief Engineer's Proceedings of the 27th relating, having reference to certain instructions for clearing the bed of the river above the Vellaur Annicut given by the Supt Engr Southern Circle.	8th Sept No 1704	
No 70. Pro: of the Chief Engineer 31st Augt 57 pr No 1736. Submits an original Letter from Mr Taylor and states that as to his attainments and qualifications for the Revenue Survey of Rajahmundry in all but the Language there can be no doubt whatever.	No 71. Mins: of Cons: Observing that Government are disinclined to recall their acceptance of Mr Taylor's resignation of the service of the Honorable Company, but that they will be prepared to grant him Rs 1500 as Passage money on his making a complete record of that part of the survey on which he has been lately engaged.	8th Dr No 1702	Reply 21st Decr 1857 No 24 P 7
No 72. Mins: of Cons: Md Depth 29th Augt 57. No 1758. Direct that orders be issued through D. P. W. for the erection of a new Tannah at the Cantonment on the Mount Road.	No 73. Order. Communicating to the Chief Engineer with reference to this letter dated 14th Augt 57, and intimating that the Estimate sanctioned, be entered in the Budget of 1858-59.	8th Dr No 1703	

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No 74. From the Chief Engineer 25th Augt. 57. No 1687. Submitting for sanction for immediate execution an estimate amounting to Rs 272 for enclosing with a railing three tanks in the vicinity of the Sepoys Lines at Brambore.	No 75. Order. Sanctioning out of the One Lac Fund.	8th Sept. No 1704.	
No 76. From the Chief Engineer. 25th Augt. 57. No 1688. Submitting for sanction for immediate execution an Estimate amounting Rs 174 for making four moveable screens and four wooden troughs lined inside with zinc for the convenience of parties resorting to the Beach outside the Fortress.	No 77 Order- Sanctioned.	8th D. No 1705	
No 78. From the Chief Engineer 27th Augt. 57. No 1706. Submits for sanction for immediate execution an Estimate amounting to Rupees 545. for erecting a Godown at the Pallapah Berm of the Fort for the security of Machinery Tools &c now in use with the Foundery and workshops attached to the Arsenal.	No 79. Order. Sanctioning from the One Lac Fund.	8th D. No 1706.	

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No 80. Minute of Coll. Pelly dated 10th Augt. 57 No 1616. Communicating a letter from the Adjutant General, stating that Lt. Lennard 28th Regt. N.I. has been admitted to the Invalid Establishment without the usual reference to the Commander in Chief and stating that his services are available for the disposal of Government.	No 81. Order. To be recorded.	8th Sept. No 1707.	
No 82. From the Sec. to Govt. Colly. Fellowship Calcutta 26th Augt. 57 No 1723. Expressing the Regret of the Commercial Community at his removal in severe terms. Entered Proceedings Govt. 5th August 1857. No 1580 Communication to the Govt. and stating that he always maintained the greatest Cord.	No 83 Order. To be recorded.	8th D. No 1708	
No 84. Proc. of the Chief Engineer 18th Augt. 57 No 1653. Submits for the information of Govt. & Copy of a letter from the Divisional Engr. of Tanjore, reporting the completion of the Bridge over the North Branch of the Cauvery Coleroon Annicut.	No 85. Order. To be recorded.	8th D. No 1709	

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No 686 Pro: of the Chief Engr 21st Augt 57 / No 1669 Forwards Copy of a letter from the District Engr Kistnah Division bringing to the notice of Government thro the Chief Engr the high opinion he entertains of the value of Captain Pollards services since joining the Division in August 1853.	No 687. Order To be recorded.	9th Sept 57 No 1711	
No 688. Pro: of the Chief Engineer. 21st August 57 / No 1670. Forwards copies of correspondence from the District Engineer of Ganjam reporting the loss of certain Instruments suffered by Sub Engr Colquhoun at Russelkondah.	No 689. Order To be recorded.	9th Sept No 1711	
No 690. Pro: of the Chief Engr 25th Augt 57 / No 1694. Forwards, for the information of Govt Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding Southern Division, relative to Lt. Clay having been directed to take command of the Veterans at Salem.	No 691. Order To be recorded.	9th Sept No 1712	

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No 692. Pro: of the Chief Engr 25th Augt 57 / No 1695. Forwards copy of a letter from the District Engr of Cuddalore explaining the Reasons of certain Executive Officers visiting the Pondycherry Hills.	No 693. Order To be recorded.	8th Sept No 1713	
No 694. From the Marine Board 29th Augt 57 / No 1734 Records the permission of passage to Bombay granted on the Amelia for Mr May & Assistant Surgeon Rohea 120.	No 695. Order To be recorded.	8th Sept No 1714	
No 696. Pro: of the Chief Engineer 31st August 57 / No 1732. Submits copy of a letter from the District Engr Kistnah Division informing with reference to para 4 of the Orders of Govt No 2150 of the 4th Instant that three large, and fourteen small boats have been built.	No 697. Order To be recorded.	9th Sept No 1715	

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1858. Pro: of the Chief Engr. 31st Augt. 1857 to 1729. Forwards for information to Govt. with reference to Exc: Mins: Cons: No. 1566 dated 11th August 1857, Copy of a letter from the District Engr. of Tanjore relative to the breaching of the bund enclosing the unfinished portion of the bridge under construction in front of the Northern branch of the Lower Anicut.	1859. Order. To be recorded.	8th Sept. No. 1716.	

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