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FORT SAINT GEORGE, the 13th April 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 duty.*

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

Commander in Chief. *Absent on duty 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.	Referred to England.
<i>N^o 1</i> From the Sup ^r Engineer In Circulars of the Office P. W. D. 1 st April 1858 No. 729 Solicits early orders for the prosecution of the further works to the Fort of Cannanore -	<i>N^o 2</i> Order Communicating to the Military Department in con- tinuation of the order of the 19 th March last.	10 th April No. 636	
<i>N^o 3</i> Mins. of Cons. Encl ^d Dep ^t 23 rd March 1858. No. 675 Referring to the Chief Engr ^r Encl ^d from the General the apprehension of Mendras, enclosing one from the Chap ⁿ lain of Cannanore & Jambhatallah, requesting that some accommodation may be provided for the Chaplain of those stations, as is stated to have been done for all other official persons in connection with the new Barracks at Jambhatallah -	<i>N^o 4</i> Order Communicated to the Chief Engineer -	10 th April No. 637	

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N^o 5 <i>Minis. of Cons. Pub. Dept.</i> 25th March / 58. N^o 753 Directing, that the Reports called for of Insolvants in the Minis. Cons. Pub. Dept. be not furnished in the case of all servants who have taken the benefit of the Insolvent Act, but only, in the case of servants, who held offices of trust and responsibility, or when the legal proceedings have shown grossly fraudulent conduct on the part of the Insolvent, such as to elicit the reprobation of the presiding Judge of the Court.	N^o 6 <i>Order Communicated to the Chief Engineer.</i>	10th April N^o 638	
N^o 7 <i>From the Chief Engineer</i> 16th March / 58. N^o 561 Submits for orders a List received from the Superintendent East Coast Canal of works stopped, which will be increased in cost or otherwise prejudiced by further postponement.	N^o 8 <i>Minis. of Cons. Observing that Govt. are unable to pass orders at present in respect of the Works enumerated by the Superintendent East Coast Canal which were stopped under the restriction orders without full explanation as to how those Works would be prejudiced or increased in cost, by further postponement Govt. authorize that the Work of completing the Sauros Bridge be proceeded with.</i>	10th April N^o 639	
N^o 9 <i>From the Chief Engineer</i> 22nd March / 58. N^o 604 Explaining the circumstances under which the repair of the Cannabatore Tank in the District of Trichinsopoly was undertaken.	N^o 10 <i>Order Intimating that the Govt. were not unaware of the real bearings of this question, which have already been more than once laid before them.</i>	10th April N^o 640	

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N^o 11 <i>From the Chief Engineer</i> 12th March / 58. N^o 556 Forwards for information letter from Mr. R. Smith Executive Engineer in the Godavary Division furnishing the explanation called for in Extract Minutes Consultation N^o 1518, dated 5 August 1857, regarding the manner in which the accident on the works at Samulastah occurred.	N^o 12 <i>Order Observing that the explanation does not show how Cundoo coony Pully gunnies was killed and requesting the Officer in charge of the Central Office to supply the omission.</i>	10th April N^o 641	
N^o 13 <i>From the Chief Engineer</i> 22nd March / 58. N^o 620 Requesting sanction to an Indent for Machinery received from the District Engineer of Tanjore.	N^o 14 <i>Order Sanctioning the Indent for machinery.</i>	10th April N^o 642	
N^o 15 <i>From the Chief Engineer</i> 22nd March / 58. N^o 621 Requests sanction to an Indent received from the District Engineer of the Godavary Division for certain articles of Machinery.	N^o 16 <i>Order Sanctioning the Indent for machinery.</i>	10th April N^o 643	

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<i>N^o 17</i> From the Chief Engineer 22 nd March / 58. <i>N^o 606</i>	<i>N^o 18</i> Order Sanctioned out of the one lac funds.	<i>10th April</i> <i>N^o 644</i>	
Forwards an estimate of Rupees 160 for digging a Well at Kotnour in the Coaly secondah Talook of Ballahy with copies of letter from the District Engineer, Collector and Sub Collector and recommends its sanction on emergency.			
<i>N^o 19</i> From the Sup ^t Engrs Southern Circle in Ch. Cant. Office P. M. 29 th March / 58. <i>N^o 695</i>	<i>N^o 20</i> Order Referred to the Military Dept ^t .	<i>12th Dec</i> <i>N^o 645</i>	
Forwards copy of a letter from the Chief Engr & Hyderabad reporting that he had planted trees about the Trimmulgherry Barracks out of the estimate but that as he would be unable to till further care of them for want of funds recommends an establishment being entertained which has been approved of by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to whom the subject had been referred.			
<i>N^o 21</i> From Mr. George Taylor 18 th March / 58. <i>N^o 626</i>	<i>N^o 22</i> Order Forwarding to the Chief Engineer for report.	<i>12th Dec</i> <i>N^o 646</i>	
Submitting an account in original. showing a balance due to him of Rs. 2115. for travelling expenses and for office rent up to the 1 st of Sept. / 57. and observing that the non receipt of the above claims coupled with the refusal of the Govt. of his salary for the last 7 months. has placed him in a most injurious and humiliating position notwithstanding that he has been constantly employed on the prosecution of his survey. Since the arrival of the indispensable mounted	Mounted drawing Paper. and will continue that labor incessantly until the whole is thoroughly completed.	<i>12th Dec</i> <i>N^o 646</i> <i>1st Feb</i> <i>1859</i> <i>Ch. 1</i> <i>P. 19.</i>	

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<i>N^o 23</i> From the Off ^r in Ch. of the Central Office of P. M. 1 st April 58. <i>N^o 728</i>	<i>N^o 24</i> Order Referred to the Collector of Chingleput for early report.	<i>12th April</i> <i>N^o 647</i>	
Forwards a letter from the Superintendent Eastern Coast Survey containing a further complaint of the injury to the navigation on the Canal caused by the irregular Proceedings of the boatmen.			
<i>N^o 25</i> Memo. from the Military Dept ^t 29 th March / 58. <i>N^o 702</i>	<i>N^o 26</i> Order Requesting the Chief Engineer to submit Plans and Estimates for the works referred to - 2 Armorer's workshop Forge for the new Infantry Barracks at Trimmulgherry may be prepared.	<i>12th Dec</i> <i>N^o 648</i>	
<i>N^o 27</i> From the Chief Engineer 2 nd March / 58. <i>N^o 704</i>	<i>N^o 28</i> Order Communicating to the Public Department with reference to the order of Government of the 18 th February last.	<i>12th Dec</i> <i>N^o 649</i>	
Submits for sanction for execution on emergency an estimate amounting to Rupees 1160. for constructing an additional room in the upper story of the Office of the Secretary to the Marine Board.			

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<i>N^o 29</i> From the Govt of India 25 th Feb'y /58. No. 574 Forwarding for future adoption forty copies of each of the standard Plans of Barracks and Hospitals for Stations in the Plains.	<i>N^o 30</i> Order Communicated to the Chief Engineer and to the Military Department.	<i>12th April</i> <i>N^o 650</i>	
<i>N^o 31</i> From the Commissioner of Mysore to the Chief Engineer 25 th March /58. No. 575 Forwarding letter from the Chief Engineer in Mysore together with the Military Budget for the out Stations in Mysore and Coorg for the year 1858/59.	<i>N^o 32</i> Mins. of Cons: Furnishing for the information of the Commissioner of Mysore, a copy of the Resolution passed by this Govt on the Military Budget at the out Stations in Mysore and Coorg for the year 1858/59.	<i>12th April</i> <i>N^o 651</i>	
<i>N^o 33</i> To the Commr of Mysore Forwarding for information a copy of the resolution passed by this Govt in respect to the Military Budget for the out Stations in Mysore and Coorg for the year 1858/59.		<i>12th April</i> <i>N^o 652</i>	

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<i>N^o 34</i> From the Chief Engineer 27 th Feb'y /58. No. 642 Forwarding continuation of letter No. 7592, dated 21 st June 1858, which had been sent to the District Engineer of Bellary on the Seringabadra Project now under investigation by the District Engineer of Bellary, was a general one and it is not necessary that any detailed estimates should be made, or very accurate enquiry be instituted.	<i>N^o 35</i> Mins. of Cons: Observing that the Report regarding the Seringabadra project under investigation by the District Engineer of Bellary, was a general one and it is not necessary that any detailed estimates should be made, or very accurate enquiry be instituted.	<i>12th April</i> <i>N^o 653</i>	To Eng? 21 st May 1858 No. 10 P. 6.
<i>N^o 36</i> From the Chief Engineer 25 th March /58. No. 681 Requests sanction to an indent received from the District Engineer of Bellary for certain articles of Machinery.	<i>N^o 37</i> Order Sanctioned.	<i>12th April</i> <i>N^o 654</i>	
<i>N^o 38</i> From the Chief Engineer 26 th March /58. No. 683 Requests sanction to an indent from the District Engineer of Bellary for certain articles of Machinery.	<i>N^o 39</i> Order Sanctioned.	<i>12th April</i> <i>N^o 655</i>	

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<i>N^o 52</i> From the Chief Engineer 8th July/58. <i>N^o 271</i> Submits an Extract from a letter from the Superintendent East Coast Canal forwarding a letter from the Collector of Chingleput as to the complaint made by him regarding the obstruction caused by boats left without crews in the Canal.	<i>N^o 53</i> Minor: of fons. Requesting the Chief Engineer to be more explicit as to the complaint made by the Superintendent East coast Canal, regarding the obstruction caused by boats left without crews in the Canal. 9 Copies to the Chief Eng.	18th April <i>N^o 662</i>	
<i>N^o 54</i> From the Supg. Eng. S^r Circle in Ch. of Cent. Office of P.W. 26th March/58. <i>N^o 669</i> Recommends the dismissal of Gopandamm Naik, Sub. overseer, Tanjore District.	<i>N^o 55</i> Order Sanctioned under the circumstances brought to notice.	18th Dec <i>N^o 663</i>	
<i>N^o 56</i> From the Supg. Eng. S^r Circle in Ch. of Cent. Office of P.W. 26th March/58. <i>N^o 687</i> Submits for information, letter from the District Engineer of Malabar, reporting that the Irrity bridge will not be open before the next S.W. Monsoon.	<i>N^o 57</i> Order Approved.	18th Dec <i>N^o 664</i>	

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<i>N^o 55</i> From the Chief Engineer 9th March/58. <i>N^o 529</i> Submits with observations a letter from the District Engineer, Chingleput, forwarding an Estimate amounting to Rs. 10,100 for the repairs and improvements required to the Cacoveram Aicut in the Chingleput District.	<i>N^o 57</i> Chris. of fons. For reasons stated the Estimate amounting to Rs. 10,100 for the repairs and improvements required to the Cacoveram Aicut in the Chingleput District.	18th April <i>N^o 665</i>	
<i>N^o 60</i> From the Chief Engineer 2nd March/58. <i>N^o 639</i> Forwards letter from the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines and for reasons given states his inability to make the request recommended by the Chief Engineer of this Department, taking charge of the Ordnance Depot and requests to be furnished with a specification of the drawings of the above Ordnance as soon as they are received by Government.	<i>N^o 61</i> Order Intimating that Government have not yet received the materials therein mentioned but on receipt will not fail to furnish them to the Chief Engineer.	18th Dec <i>N^o 666</i>	
<i>N^o 62</i> From the Chief Engineer 17th March/58. <i>N^o 567</i> Recommends for recovery of the sum of Rs. 78-11-11 overdrawn by Private S. Johnstons by the Civil Auditor may be written off and his books to profit and Loss.	<i>N^o 63</i> Chris. of fons. Regarding the Military Department to ascertain whether there is any means of recovering the sum of Rs. 78-11-11 overdrawn by Private S. Johnstons of the 1st Madras Troop, who employed in the Department of Public Works.	18th Dec <i>N^o 667</i>	

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N^o 64 From the Chief Engineer 26th March/58 N^o 686 Requests sanction to an amount for conveying Machinery to Comibatare	N^o 65 Order Sanctioned.	13th April 1868	
N^o 66 From the Chief Engineer 26th March/58 N^o 680 Requests sanction to an amount for certain conveyance charges for Machinery sent to Trin. namely.	N^o 67 Order Sanctioned.	13th Dec 1867	
N^o 68 From the Chief Eng^r 26th March/58 N^o 684 Requests sanction to an amount in reply for the conveyance of Machinery to Trichinopoly.	N^o 69 Order Sanctioned.	13th Dec 1867	

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N^o 70 From the Chief Eng^r 26th March/58 N^o 686 Requests sanction to an amount for certain conveyance charges for conveying Machinery to Simjore.	N^o 71 Order Sanctioned.	13th April 1868	
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	<i>Pub. Works Dept.</i> <i>No. 15</i> <i>Consultation</i> <i>15th April 1858.</i> <i>1858/7</i>		