

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE

Government of Madras

DEPARTMENT

G.O. No.

Dated

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FORT SAINT GEORGE, the 7th September -
Public Works Department,
TUESDAY

1858.

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 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. 1.</i> From the Civil Audit 24 th July 1858, No 1706. Submits a statement showing the sums passed to the General Officers & Officers in the Department of Public Works.	<i>N. 2.</i> Min. of Cons. Pays observations in regard to Officers allowed to the Officers of the Civil Audit. Observes that it is desirable that Bills for Officers should be prepared on a uniform principle. And accordingly requests the Civil Auditor to draw up a form of Bills for general adoption.	24 th July 1858.	
<i>N. 3.</i> From the Off ^{ce} Chief Eng. 7 th July 1858, No 1506. Submits recommendation roll for sergeants Haddock and Phamons for advancement to the grade of Sub Conductor on the Warrant Establishment of the Dept ^t of Public Works.	10 Copies to the Off ^{ce} of the Civil Audit. 1 Copy to the Civil Audit. Vide entry of opposite No 14.		

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No 26. From the Off^r Chief Engineer 28th Aug^r 1858. No 1984. Submits and recommends for sanction, an Estimate amounting to Rs 470, for making certain improvements to the scale of manipulation.	No 27. Order. Referred to the Judicial Department for consideration, with reference to Extract Mins. Cons. in that Dept. of 19th March 1858, No 366. 3 Copies to the Secy^r to the Govt. with P. 10.	2nd Sept^r 1858.	No 1793.
No 28. Mins. of Govt. Ind^r Dept^r. 23rd Aug^r 1858. No 1958. Approval of the repairs proposed to be executed, to the roof of the Sub-Engineer's Record Room at Kollon, and direct that orders be issued in the Public Works Dept^r, in regards to the estimate, &c.	No 29. Order. The Off^r Chief Engineer to execute the works here referred to, on emergency. 10 Copies to the Off^r Chief Engineer with P. M. C. B. 10.	2nd Sept^r 1858.	No 1794.
No 30. To the Gov^t of India. 2nd Sept^r 1858. No 1995. Submitting a Statement of works of above 1000 Rs. ordered by this Govt. during the month of July 1858. for execution on emergency.			

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No 31. From the Off^r Chief Eng^r. 27th Aug^r 1858. No 1970. Requests to be informed, if he can avail himself of the Govern^t ment Press for printing Circulars.	No 32. Order. The Off^r Chief Eng^r informed, that the Gazette Press is so full of work, that it is not advisable to add any more to it. And that he must therefore, continue to lithograph the Circular Orders of the Public Works Department. 10 Copies to the Off^r Chief Eng^r.	2nd Sept^r 1858.	No 1796.
No 33. From the Off^r Chief Eng^r. 21st Aug^r 1858. No 1640. Submits and recommends for sanction, Plan and Estimate amounting to Rs 3,190 for a new head to the Poor whootapoor channel in the Wadda Talook in the Ganjam District.	No 34. Mins. of Cons^r. Sanctioning, on emergency, the Estimate amounting to Rs 3,190 for cutting a new head to the Poor whootapoor channel in the Wadda Talook of the Ganjam District. 10 Copies to the Off^r Chief Eng^r.	2nd Sept^r 1858.	No 1797.
Read again. From the Gov^t of India. 16th July & recorded in D. to Govt. 24th Aug^r 1858. No 1661. Sanctioning the supplemental Estimate amounting to Rs 22,500 for completing the Bridge over the Palaver river, and expressing concurrence in the remarks of this Govt. regarding the defects of the original Estimate, and the want of care in preparing the revised Estimate.	Vide, entry of opposite No 35.		

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N^o 35. From the Off^r Chief Eng^r 6th Aug^r 1858. N^o 1494. Reports with reference to Exp^r Min^r Cons. N^o 1060 of 4th June 1858, on the construction of the Palmer Bridge at Velloor, and in showing as far as circumstances will permit, the causes which led to the increased expenditure and the parties mainly responsible for them, requests attention to the statement drawn up by Mr. Higgins.	N^o 36. Min^r of Cons. Do not consider the	2^d Sept 1858.	✓
explains that if possible for them, requests attention to the statement drawn up by Mr. Higgins.	explanation submitted by Major Lawford, in respect to the defects in the original Estimate for the Palmer Bridge, to be satisfactory. But thinks it due to Mr. Doherty's counsel in connection with the matter, to say that he had nothing to do with it.	N^o 1798.	✓
N^o 37. Min^r of Cons. Military Dept. 26th Aug^r 1858. N^o 1496. Referring to this Dept^y a letter from the 2^d Lieut. Genl. in view to Plans and Estimates being called for, for certain alterations and improvements, stated to be necessary to the Fort. Artillery Barracks at Bangalore.	N^o 38. Order. Requesting the Chief Eng^r to issue orders for including in the Plan and Estimate called for, in Extract Min^r Cons. dated 31st March 1858, N^o 10591, the further works now stated to be necessary.	N^o 1799.	✓
N^o 39. From the Off^r Chief Eng^r 20th Aug^r 1858. N^o 1498. Explains that if possible for them, requests attention to the statement drawn up by Mr. Higgins.	N^o 40. Order. Referred to the Military Dept^y for consideration with reference to the orders herein noted.	3^d Sept 1858. N^o 1800.	✓
as a Depot Station for European Troops, the improvement of the permanent Barracks should not be delayed, and recommends that certain improvements to the Hospital at that Station, may be prosecuted simultaneously with the Barracks.	4 Copies to the Military Dept^y with Cons^r of the Barracks at Bangalore.		

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N^o 41. Min^r of Cons. 3^d Sept 1858. N^o 1801. Drawing the attention of the Off^r Chief Engineer to the Extract Min^r Cons. of 2^d May last. N^o 1003 and request that Officer to report what measures have been adopted for obtaining the Plans and Estimates therein required for a Court House and Jail at Kumbhal.			✓
N^o 42. From the Off^r Chief Eng^r 30th Aug^r 1858. N^o 1992. Requests sanction to an student for Stores, &c. from the Civil Architect for use of Public Works amounting to Rupees 2682. 2. 7.	Vide entry opposite N^o 45.		✓
N^o 43. From the Off^r Chief Eng^r 30th Aug^r 1858. N^o 1991. Requests the sanction of Government to an student from the Dist^t Eng^r of Bangalore for certain Stores for Public Works, amounting to Rupees 1841. 9. 7.	Vide entry opposite N^o 45.		✓

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<i>N^o 44.</i> From the Off ^r Chief Engineer. 30 th Aug ^r /58. N ^o 1993. Requests sanction to an Indent from the District Engineer of North West, for certain stores for use of the Dept ^l P. Works amounting to Rupees 689. 14. 9.	<i>Vide, entry opposite N^o 45.</i>		
<i>N^o 45.</i> From the Off ^r Chief Engineer. 30 th Aug ^r /58. N ^o 1994. Requests sanction to an Indent from the Garrison Engineer, for certain stores for Pub. Works, amounting to Rupees 825. 10. 4.	<i>N^o 46.</i> Mins. of. Coun. Sanctioning the value of certain Machinery, &c required for the P. W. D. in certain Dist ^s named, and pointing out to the Officiating Chief Engineer, that he has omitted to specify the particular purpose for which these Machines are required, as directed in Extract Mins. Coun. 28 th Aug ^r last, N ^o 1217.	<i>3rd Sept. 1802</i>	
<i>N^o 47.</i> From the Off ^r Chief Eng ^r . 1 st Sept ^r /58. N ^o 2021. Requesting that orders may be passed, for holding the instructions contained in para. 8 Exp. Mins. Coun. 28 th Aug ^r /58. N ^o 1788, in abeyance for a short time, until an explanation can be submitted.	<i>N^o 48.</i> Order. Ordered, accord. 3 rd Sept. 1803. <i>10. From the Off^r Chief Eng^r. 1st Sept^r /58. N^o 2021. 1st Sept^r /58. N^o 2021.</i>		

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<i>N^o 49.</i> From the Off ^r Chief Eng ^r . 28 th Aug ^r /58. N ^o 1979. Submits correspondence and recommends that Sub Overseer (as his name) may be removed from the list of P. W. D. as he has deserted.	<i>N^o 50.</i> Order. Authorized. 10 Copies to the Off ^r Chief Eng ^r . 1 - Civil & Auditor.	<i>4th Sept. 1804</i>	
<i>N^o 51.</i> From the Off ^r Chief Eng ^r . 28 th Aug ^r /58. N ^o 1985. Submits and recommends for sanction, an estimate amounting to Rs. 200 for metosingar part of the Verandah of the Military Hospital at Siry in the District of Canahar.	<i>N^o 52.</i> Order. Referred to the Military Department.	<i>4th Sept. 1805</i>	
<i>N^o 53.</i> From the Off ^r Chief Eng ^r . 24 th Aug ^r /58. N ^o 1966. Submits for sanction for entry in the Budget of 1859/60, an estimate for Building an Upper story to the Office of the Superintendent Gun Powder Manufactory.	<i>N^o 54.</i> Order. Referred to the Military Department.	<i>4th Sept. 1806</i>	

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¹⁸⁵⁵ Minis. of Cons. Public Dept. 24th Augt/58. No 1971. Authorizing Mr. Wase to purchase the Pump stated for his information - to be for sale at Messrs. Denny & Co. if suited for his purpose, otherwise to communicate with Major Lawford, in view to the construction at the Ristnah or Godavery Workshops, of Pumps of the description he may require.	¹⁸⁵⁸ Order Communicated to the Off^r Chief Engineer, for his information.	4th Sept. 1807	
¹⁸⁵⁷ Minis. of Cons. Public Dept. 25th Augt/58. No 1981. Sanctioning an expenditure of Rs. 12,000 on account of the erection of the necessary buildings and for providing the apparatus for introducing the oil gas for lighting - in the Barracks and other Public Buildings in the Fort at Madras, and requesting Mr. Wase to submit a report for transmission to the Government of India, upon the progress of the work.	¹⁸⁵⁸ Order Communicated to the Off^r Chief Engineer, in view to his submitting Plans & Estimates for the buildings, &c. as here referred to.	4th Dec. 1808	
From the Off^r Chief Eng. 17th Augt/58. No 1872. To limit the sanction of Govt. for the payment in the Tanjore District, of the monthly allowances to be granted for the payment of families of the Privileged of family allowances and well thinkers embarked to the relatives of the Artillery Coy. low, as part of the officers sent to Ceylon.	¹⁸⁶⁰ Minis. of Cons. Certain information required, before authority can be granted, for the payment of families of the Privileged of family allowances and well thinkers embarked to the relatives of the Artillery Coy. low, as part of the officers sent to Ceylon.	4th Dec. 1809	

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¹⁸⁶¹ From the Off^r Chief Eng. 19th Augt/58. No 1894. Reports that the Dist. Eng^r, B. de ap. al, instead of employing 4 Temporary Assistant Quarters, has employed 6 Sub-Quarters. Requests that the arrangements may receive approval.	¹⁸⁶² Order Approve and sanction the arrangements here reported.	4th Sept. 1810	
¹⁸⁶³ From the Off^r Ch. Eng. 21st Augt/58. No 2007. Requests sanction of Government, to be included from the District Engineer of Tanjore, for Machinery amounting to Rs. 475. Rs.	Vide entry of opposite No 66.		
¹⁸⁶⁴ From the Off^r Chief Eng. 31st Augt/58. No 2006. Requests sanction of Government, to an Endent for various Articles, of plant, stores, for use in the Tanjore District, amounting to Rs. 468. 11. 2.	Vide entry of opposite No 66.		

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<i>N. 65.</i> From the Off ^r Chief Engineer 31 st August 1880. N. 2009. Requests sanction of Government, to an indent from the District Engineer of Madras, for certain articles of plant, stores, for use in the D. P. W. amounting to Rs. 1078. 12. -.	<i>N. 65.</i> Vide, entry opposite N. 66.		
<i>N. 66.</i> From the Off ^r Chief Engineer 31 st August 1880. N. 2008. Requests sanction of Government, to an indent from the District Engineer of Tinnevely, for certain articles of plant, for use in the D. P. W. amounting to Rs. 468. 11. -.	<i>N. 66.</i> Mins. of Coun. Sanctioning the value of certain articles of machinery, &c. required for use in Tinnevely, Trichinopoly, and Madras, amounting in the aggregate to Rs. 6744. 15. -.	<i>N. 66.</i> 6 th Sept. 1881.	
<i>N. 68.</i> From the Off ^r Chief Engineer 17 th August 1880. N. 1886. Recommends for immediate execution an estimate amounting to Rs. 1720 for a gate, guard room, and sheds, for the watching Peons at the Madras Salt Stacks.	<i>N. 69.</i> Order. Sanctioning on emergency, the estimate amounting to Rs. 1720 for constructing side sheds for watching Peons, and a Gate, Guard room, at the Salt Stacks in the Madras Collectorate.	<i>N. 69.</i> 6 th Dec. 1882.	

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<i>N. 70.</i> From the Off ^r Chief Eng. 31 st August 1880. N. 2012. Requesting that orders may be issued, for furnishing the Executive Engineer at Bangalore, with a copy of the Fort Saint George Gazette.	<i>N. 70.</i> Order. Directing the Supt. of the Gazette, to furnish the Executive Engineer at Bangalore, with a copy of the Fort Saint George Gazette.	<i>N. 70.</i> 6 th Sept. 1881.	
<i>N. 72.</i> From the Off ^r Chief Eng. 4 th Sept. 1880. N. 1760. Submits with his opinion, copy of a letter from the District Eng ^r of Trichinopoly, reporting the fact of a very large exceed in the expenditure on the Murdayam Tunnel.	<i>N. 72.</i> Mins. of Coun. Subject to be furnished with a full report, in respect to the large excess of expenditure on the Murdayam Tunnel, in Trichinopoly.	<i>N. 72.</i> 6 th Dec. 1884.	
<i>N. 74.</i> From the Off ^r Chief Eng. 5 th August 1880. N. 1751. Submitting with reference to the original, a report of the valuation of the boats, and also a sanction for the laying of a toll of 10 feet in breadth after the 30 th Sept. 1880.	<i>N. 75.</i> Mins. of Coun. Sanctioning, as an experimental measure, the levy of an additional toll of one anna per ton, on all boats exceeding two feet in breadth, which may be launched in the Northern Canal, after the 30 th Sept. 1880.	<i>N. 75.</i> 6 th Dec. 1885.	

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<i>N^o 87.</i> From the Off ^r Chief Engr. 26 th Sept/58. <i>N^o 1956.</i> Reports that the Foundry at the Gun Barriage Manufactory, cannot now be completed before the Monsoon, and requests further orders.	<i>N^o 88.</i> Order. Referred to the Military Department for consideration, with reference to certain orders quoted.	7 th Sept 1822.	
<i>N^o 89.</i> Minis. of Cons. Military Dept. 12 th Sept/58. <i>N^o 1890.</i> Under the circumstances represented, cannot permit the use of clay in the creation of the married Men's quarters at Bangalore; a Supplemental Estimate to be therefore prepared and submitted, for the Walls being built of Bricks in Chumam.	<i>N^o 90.</i> Minis. of Cons. Requesting Major Lawford to obtain and submit a revised Estimate for the Married Men's quarters, proposed to be constructed at Bangalore, providing for the use of brick in Chumam throughout the Building.	7 th Sept 1822.	
	10 Copies to the Off ^r Chief Engr. with Est. Off. Military Dept. <i>N^o 1870.</i>		
	<i>N^o 91.</i> To the Government of India. In continuation of letter <i>N^o 18.</i> from this Office of 20 th July last, <i>N^o 1407.</i> state that objections having been raised to the use of Clay in the creation of married Men's quarters at Bangalore, the Government have, on reconsideration, permitted the employment of Bricks in Chumam throughout the Building - and request that pending the receipt of the revised Estimate called for, orders may be deferred in the original Plans and Estimate, amounting to Rs 90000-		

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<i>N^o 92.</i> Official Memo. From the Chief Engr. 6 th Sept/58. <i>N^o 2062.</i> Transferring a Telegram from the Financial Secretary to the Government of India calling for the supplemental statement for 1856/57 of works of Public Utility.	<i>N^o 93.</i> Minis. of Cons. The Officiating Chief Engineer, to expedite the transmission of the statement of Remuneration of Public Works for 1856-57. 10 Copies to the Off ^r Chief Engr. with Telegram	7 th Sept 1825.	
<i>N^o 94.</i> From the Off ^r Chief Engr. 7 th Sept/58. <i>N^o 2050.</i> Forwards revised statement showing the relation of Establishment to the extent of charge in the D ^o Pub. Works as the same stood on the 30 th April 1858.	<i>N^o 95.</i> To the Government of India. Submitting a statement showing the relation of establishment to the extent of charge in the D ^o Pub. Works as it stood on the 30 th April last.	7 th Sept 1826.	
<i>N^o 96.</i> From the Off ^r Chief Engr. 2 nd Sept/58. <i>N^o 2032.</i> Requests sanction of Govt to an Indent from the District Engr. of Bangalore, for certain stores for the D ^o in the Bangalore Dist.	<i>N^o 97.</i> Order. Before sanctioning the indent for stores required for the D ^o in the Bangalore Dist., desire to be informed, for what particular purpose they are required.	7 th Sept 1827.	

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^{1098.}
Mins of Cons. Public Dept.
5th July 58. No 1528.

^{1099.}

Order

To be recorded.

7th Sept.

No 1828

Authorizing the Sub
Treasurer to disburse to the
Honble Company's Solicitor,
the sum of Rs 12000
the purchase money for the
premises belonging to the
Estate of the late W. Conolly.

^{1100.}
From the Off^{ce} Chief Engr
6th Aug 58. No 1768.

^{1101.}

Order

To be recorded.

7th Dec.

No 1829

To Engr.

3rd Feby

1859

No 1

P.H.

Submits copies of reports
on the destruction by flood
of two bridges on Ennisk
Road. It is in allahabad
tunes that Engr. Tennant
considers it necessary to raise
the pier of the dirty bridge
to 4 feet above the intended
height at an additional cost
of Rs 2608. 12. States that
instructions will be issued
to the Dist. Engineer to rebuild
the

the follow. bridges, and
directs attention to his
letter showing the necessity
of having two Exp. Officers
superintend for the Engr
roads.

^{1102.}
From the Off^{ce} Chief Engr
13th Aug 58. No 1850.

^{1103.}

Order

To be recorded.

7th Dec.

No 1830

Reports that the
Bill herein referred to, is
for charges incurred in
paying coolies, employed
in surveying a portion of
Black Town and Royal
pooram.

6th Dec 58. L. H. Cons. 7th Sept 58.

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^{1104.}
From the Off^{ce} Chief Engineer
19th Aug 58. No 1893.

^{1105.}

Order

To be recorded.

7th Sept.

No 1831

Reports on the
conduct of Subdivision
Rayden, in connection
with the accident to
the coolies employed
at Enniskinnin in
digging lime stone, and
states that he has been
placed more immu-
diately under the notice

of a Superior, in order
that his conduct may
be narrowly scruti-
nized.

^{1106.}
Mins of Cons. Military Dept.
1st Aug 58. No 1939.

^{1107.}

Order

To be recorded.

7th Dec.

No 1832

Decide to the pro-
posal of confiding to the
Civil authorities the
maintenance of the
roads in the Railway
Cantonment, as an ex-
periment for one year,
at the end of which, a
report to be submitted
by all the authorities.

^{1108.}
From the Govt of India.
12th Aug 58. No 1950.

^{1109.}

Order

To be recorded.

7th Dec.

No 1833

Recommending the
receipt of the Plans, draw-
ings, and other papers
relating to the project
submitted in the Budget
which were transmitted
with the letter from
this Office, under date
the 22nd July last.

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N^o 110. From the Off^r Chief Engineer 26th Aug^r 1834. Report having authorized the purchase of a stock of Timber by the Civil Architect, at a cost not exceeding 10,000 Rupees.	N^o 111. Order To be recorded.	7th Sep^r 1834.	
N^o 112. From the Off^r Chief Engineer 27th Aug^r 1834. Submits, with observations, a Memorandum by Mr. Forster, Com^r of Calcutta that he had been unjustly and unfairly represented, relative to the delay which took place, in the submission of certain periodicals of papers, by that Officer.	N^o 113. Order To be recorded.	7th Sep^r 1834.	
Exp^d J. H. Williamson.			

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