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FORT SAINT GEORGE, *the* 28th July 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. Absent on duty.

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. Minutes of Cons: Military Dept 6th July 57 No 1379. Referring certain correspondence relative to the increase of the Establishment of the Arsenal.	No 2. Order. Remarking that the Establishment to be kept up in the Arsenal, being a Military question, these papers required no orders in the P. Works.	22d July No 1401	
No 3. Minutes of Cons: Public Dept 3d July 57 No 1436. Recommending that the Well situated on the ground lately purchased for Govt on the East side of Marshalls Road, Egmore, may be repaired by the Govt Engineer in accordance with the prayer of the inhabitants of Doddapettah and other Villages.	No 4. Order. Communicated to the Chief Engineer.	22d D: No 1405	

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No5. Mins: of Cons: Military Dpt. 7th July 57. No1432. Referring for consideration in the Department Public Works, whether it may not be advisable in future, that the Barrack Master should be only the Indenting Officer for supplying new bamboo blinds for the use of the European Infantry Barracks in Fort St. George and works of this description.	No6. Order. Observing that the work may properly be done by the Barrack Master, and the cost debited as a Military charge.	22d July No1406.	
No7. Lr: of the Chief Engineer. 8th July 57. No1391. Forwarding with reference to Chief Engr's Despatch No 511 and Exc: Mins: Cons: No 1049 of the 2d instant a letter from the Supdg Engr S. C. affording an account of operations at the Coleroon Bridge at Annacaren Choultry for the information of Govt.	No8. Mins: of Cons. Observing on the Letter from the Supdg Engr, Southern Circle, affording an account of operations at the Coleroon Bridge at Annacaren Choultry, that, when the name of Lieut. Francis was about brought forward by the Chief Engineer from among the Officers of his own Dept, the Govt consider that an extensive Lodgement of the services he had rendered, was due to the Sub Collector.	22d Do No1407.	
No9. To the Govt of India. 23d July 57. No1408. Submitting the accompanying statement of works sanctioned by the Govt during the last month for execution on emergency, the estimated cost of which, executed 1000 Rs			

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No10. From the Chief Engr. 25th June 57. No1361. Forwards for information & orders Report & other documents of the Supdg Engr C. C. on tour of inspection regarding the formation of a new Tanks in the neighbourhood of the village of Gowravaram & Moosanoor in the Nellore District.	No11. Mins: of Cons: Sanctioning for entry in the Budget of 1858/59, a sum of Rupees 2165 for the construction of that portion of Trunk Road No6, between Covoor and the Mudugunda river, in the Nellore District.	23d July No1409.	
No12. From the Civil Auditor. 3d July 57. No1362. Requests the instructions of Govt whether in order to admit claim to Deputation allowance preferred by an Officer in the Engr Estte of S. W. D. it is necessary that the Officer claiming the same, should be directly appointed by Govt to the Appd situation for which allowances is claimed.	No13. Mins: of Cons: Observing that when an Executive Officer holds charge of a Distt for more than one Month, Deputation allowance may be granted for all the time in excess of the Month, provided a greater charge is not entailed than would be the case, if the Office were permanently filled.	23d Do No1410.	
No14. Mins: of Cons: Military Dpt. 8th July 57. No1442. Communicating to the Depart Public Works that since the receipt of the Orders of Govt conveyed in Mins: Cons: dated 24th Ultimo orders have been issued directing Detachment Stations to be still held, and observing that the repairs to the Dendigul Buildings should therefore be executed.	No15. Order. Communicated to the Chief Engineer with reference to Exc: Mins: Cons: 722d June 1857. No1204.	23d Do No1411.	

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No 16. From the Chief Engr. 6th Decr 56. No 2778-2. Forwards for entry in the Budget of 1857/58 an Estimate of Rs 132,800. for constructing the high Northern road - Trunk Road No 6 from Guntoor to Inkole a distance of 1.2 Miles within the limits of the Kistnah Division in the Guntoor District.	Vide entry of previous letter.		
No 17. From the Chief Engr. 6th Decr 56. No 2777-R. Forwards for entry in the Budget of 1857/58 an Estimate of Rupees 106800 for constructing the high Northern Road - Trunk Road No 6 from Bezoarah to Ellore a distance of 40 Miles within the limits of the Kistnah Division in the Masulipatam District.	No 18. Minute of Council. Observing that Govt feel the importance of completing the great Northern road, and approving of the two progress submitted in the Reports from the Chief Engineer dated 6th December 1856 Nos 6062 C and D which will be entered in the Budget of 1858-59 for the orders of the Govt of India.	23d July	28th July
No 19. Proc: of the Chief Engineer. 4th July 57. No 1355. Forwards for the information of Govt formal of the Supd Engr Southern Circle from the 14th to 20th June/57 and recommends that the water supply at Rayacottah be replaced on its former footing.	No 20. Minute of Council. Requesting the Board of Revenue to instruct the Collector to endeavour to arrange with the Aboriginal Inhabitants of Cooperatchy to grant up the land herein alluded to for the public use on the conditions of receiving a remission in the annual assessment, equivalent to the same, which will be done by withdrawing the Ryots from cultivation.	23d D No 1415	

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No 21. Proc: of the Chief Engineer. 11th July 57. No 1415. Recommends that Rayapoor be fixed as the Station of the N. Malabar Executive Ranger instead of Shenkerry drog.	No 22. Minute of Council. Authorizing that Cayroor be fixed as the Station of the N. Malabar executive Ranger instead of Shenkerry drog.	23d July No 1414.	
No 23. From the Chief Engineer 13th July 57. No 1408. Submitting minor Estimate No 2696 dated 18th October 1853, and Estimate amounting to Rs 180 for rebuilding the Air Tube in the Commissioners Choultry at Mallisiramloo near the Paint Gate and recommends the same for early sanction.	No 24. Minute of Council. Remarking that the rebuilding the Air tubes in the Commissioners choultry is not of pressing necessity and resolving therefore that the present Estimate be entered in the Budget of 1858-59.	23d D No 1415.	
No 25. From the Chief Engineer. 11th July 57. No 1408. Forwarding for orders of Govt, Copy of a letter from the Collr of Masulipatam, enclosing a Schedule shewing the extent of Land taken for the new Salem Road Rs 11. and the estimated value thereof.	No 26. Minute of Council. Sanctioning the payment from Sequestrate for land taken in the Masulipatam District for the new Salem Road Rs 11 during the year 1853/54 amounting to Rs 217-8-11-	23d D No 1416.	

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No 27. Pro: of the Chief Engineer. 3d July /57. No 1353. Replying to Exr: Mins No 1240 dated 25th Ultimo on the subject of the Public buildings at Ghooty.	No 28. Mins: of Cons. Passing orders and observations on a letter from the Chief Engineer dated 3d July regarding the transfer to the P. W. D. of certain Military Buildings at Ghooty.	23d July No 1417.	
No 29. Mins: of Cons: Military Deptt 11th July /57. No 1433. Approving for immediate execution, an additional Cook Room to be built to the Staff Serjeants Quarters of the Native Infantry Regiments of Bellary amounting to Rupees 200.	No 30. Order. Intimating to the Chief Engineer that the works is approved of and the Order of the Military Deptt may be executed out of the one Lac fund.	23d Do No 1418.	
No 31. From the Chief Engr Hyderabad. 14th July /57. No 1458. Requests that the Govt will authorize the services of Deputy Commissary Eaton and Sub Conductor Palmer being continued for the Construction of the New Barracks at Secunderabad.	No 32. Order. Sanctioned.	25 Do No 1419.	

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No 33. From H B. Huddleston Esqr late Civil Engineer. 9th July /57. No 1406. Forwarding a Statement regarding his Tentage for the Month of Jany & Feby 1857 as also an application for the heavy expenses incurred on his march to Madras to be allowed to him, & requesting the same may be submitted for the favorable consideration of Govt.	No 34. Mins: of Cons: Sanctioning, as a special case, Mr Huddlestons Bill for Tentage for January and February 1857, amounting to Rupees 236, and his travelling allowance from Masulipatam to Madras, amounting to Rs 300-	23d July No 1420.	
No 35. From the Chief Engineer. 1st July /57. No 1334. Forwards for transmission to the Honorable the Court of Directors the Pro: of the D. P. W. in two Volumes for May last, accompanied by an Index.	No 36. To the India House. Forwarding to the Honorable Court the Proceedings of the Central Office of the Public Works Department for the Month of May 1857.	23d Do No 1421.	Reported No 12
No 37. Mins: of Cons: Ecclesiastical Deptt 6th July /57. No 1429. Resolving to call upon the Chief Engr to submit thro the D. P. W a plan and Estimate for the erection of a Church suited to the requirements of the Cuddalore Station on the reclaimed piece of Land at the entrance of Old Town.	No 38. Order. Requesting the Chief Engineer to call on the Distt Engr of South Arcot to submit a plan and Estimate for the work on the site referred to in para: 5 of the order in the Ecclesiastical Deptt of 6th July 1857.	24th Do No 1422.	

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No 39. From the Chief Engr. 9th July/57. No 1414. Submitting under Clause III of Co: Mins: of Cons: No 696, dated 18th Octr 1855, an estimate amounting to Rs 190, for laying a wooden floor in lieu of the present granite one to the Prisoners room of the European Barracks in Fort St George, & recommends the same for early sanction.	No 40. Order. For reasons stated, sanctioning the work for entry in the Budget of 1858/59.	24th July No 1423.	
No 41. From the Chief Engineer 11th July/57. No 1413. Recommends that Rs 35 be given as a gratuity to the father of a deceased Stone Mudder killed while in Govt employ, to enable him to procure a livelihood by the purchase of a bandy & pair of buffaloes he being unable to work.	No 42. Order. Sanctioning the gratuity to Goormmah Boyadoo, father of Vencatasamdoo, killed by the fall of a Stone while employed in widening the Colingulah Channel of the Villalbrayanaw Tank in the Cuddree Taluk of the District of Cuddapah.	24th Do: No 1424.	
No 43. Mins: of Cons: Mily Depth. 2d July/57. No 1435. Referring to the D. P. W. a letter regarding the unsuitableness of the Artillery Barracks in the Fort of Bellary and Calling for a special report of the Engr Officer at that station on para 7 of Major General Macleod's letter.	No 44. Order. Requesting the Chief Engineer to submit the special report called for in the order of the Military Depth dated 2d July 1857.	24th Do: No 1425.	

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No 45. Pro: of the Chief Engr. 1st July/57. No 1472. Approving for immediate execution the Estimate for the supply of Saddle & Harness Stands for the B. Troop Horse Artillery at Trichinopoly, amounting to Rs 125.	No 46. Order. Communicated to the Chief Engineer in continuation of the order of Govt dated 9th June 1857.	24th July No 1426.	
No 47. From the Chief Engr. 2d July/57. No 1345. F. Recommends for sanction and entry in the Budget of 1858/59 an Estimate of Rupees 7930 for building two additional Wards to the Lascar Hospital at Madras.	No 48. Order. Referred to the Public Department.	24th Do: No 1427.	
No 49. Mins: of Cons: 24th July/57. No 1428. Ordering the publication of a Form of Certificate, to be produced by persons not in the Military Service of Govt who may desire to offer themselves at the Presidency as Candidates for employment as Probationary Asstt Engrs in the D. P. W.			

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No 50. Mins: of Cons: Mily Dept. 24th July 57. No 1503. Approving the arrangement proposed by the Provincial Commander in Chief, regarding that the Detachment of the 2d & 6th Companies Sappers & Miners now at Cannanore, may be attached to the moveable Column under Brigadier Whitlock: & passing orders in the D. P. W. in regard to the Officers required.	No 51. Order. Resolving that the services of Captn G. Collyer and Lieut. E. A. Hawes, of the Corps of Engineers, be placed temporarily at the disposal of the Provincial Commander in Chief for employment with the moveable Column ordered to move from Bangalore, without prejudice to their present appointments.	24th July No 1429.	
No 52. From the Chief Engr 26th June 57. No 1284. Forwards a letter from Supervisor Boesinger to the District Engr reporting the destruction of Bridges on the Mangeshad Ghaut in Canara.	No 53. Mins: of Cons: Observing on the Report respecting the fall of the Arches of four Bridges on the Mangeshad Ghaut in Canara, that Mr. Boesinger whom was entrusted with the work, deserves great censure for his careless mode in building them with materials the quality of which he was himself doubtful.	25th July No 1430.	
No 54. Mins: of Cons: Military Dept. 30th June 57. No 1118. Approving for entry in the Budget of 1858/59 the larger works connected with the Ramandroog Barracks amounting to Rs 16,200 & sanctioning the two smaller ones for execution on emergency.	No 55. Order. Communicating to the Chief Engr with instructions to enter the Estimate for building Barracks for ten married Soldiers in the Budget of 1858/59 and to execute on emergency the two minor works viz. for opening 8 archways in the present Barracks and for putting up Arm racks and Accoutrement Shelves estimated respectively at Rs 150 & 225.	25th July No 1431.	

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No 56. From the Chief Engr 16th July 57. No 1445. Forwards for sanction and entry in the Budget of 1858-59, an Estimate amounting to Rs 2,000 for repairing and improving the Kanavoypully tank in the Thencurray Talook of the Madura District.	No 57. Order. Authorizing the Chief Engr to sanction such repairs to the Kanavoypully tank in the Madura Distt as may be shewn to be absolutely necessary and deferring that the proposed improvements to the tank until the present restriction on expenditure upon Public Works is removed.	25th July No 1432.	
No 58. From the Chief Engineer 11th July 57. No 1412. Reports as directed in Extract Minutes Consn No 987 dated 23d May 1857, the exact amount of Govt money stated to have been made away with by Gunner MacDonald, late Assistant Overseer in the P. W. Works.	No 59. Order. Authorizing the District Engr of Bellary to write off to profit and loss the sum of Rs 1110-7-11. being the amount stated to have been made away with by that Individual.	25th June No 1433.	
No 60. From the Civil Auditor 26th June 57. No 1293. Requests to know that after the order of Govt in the Public Works Department, dated 13th Instant, No 1144, whether the allowance Rupees 185 is still to be continued to be passed to Major Worster.	No 61. Order. Ordering the Civil Auditor to continue to pass to the Barrack Master, the allowance per month as sanctioned in the order of the Military Deptt. dated 22d Augt 1823, on account of the Civil Buildings at the Presidency.	25th June No 1434.	Reply 21st Dec. 1857 No 24 P. 4

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No 62. Mins: of Cons: Military Dept. 17th July/57. No 1473. Calling for a Plan & Estimate, for making certain improvements to the Horse Artillery Barracks at Saint Thomas' Mount.	No 63. Order. Requesting the Chief Engineer to call on the District Engineer of Chingleput, to submit the Plan and Estimates for the improvements suggested.	25th July No 1435.	
No 64. Pro: of the Chief Engineer. 6th July/57. No 1369. Forwards under Clause 2 of Extract Mins: Cons: No 696, dated 18th October 1855, an Estimate of Rs 3,000, for the annual repair of 30 Miles of Trunk Road No 7, between Copperpaud and Nackrical & Recommends the expenditure to have effect during the current year.	No 65. Mins: of Cons: Sanctioning the Estimate amounting to Rs 3,000 being the annual allowance required for keeping in repair thirty miles of Trunk Road No 7, between Copperpaud and Nackrical in the Guntoor District, and requesting to be informed what progress has been made in the construction of the last portion of the road from Nackrical to the Hyderabad frontier at Sandigub.	25th Do. & No 1436.	
No 66. Pro: of the Chief Engineer 6th July/57. No 1370. Forwards for the favorable consideration of Govt copy of a letter from the District Engr of Bellary and its enclosures from Lieut Drever, and recommends that the pay of a 4th class Executive Engr may be passed to that Officer from the 12th May last.	No 67. Mins: of Cons: Declining to authorize the appointment of Lieutenant Drever, 4th Class Executive Engineer in the Distt of Bellary, to be made retrospective.	25th Do. No 1437.	

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No 68. From the Marine Board 23d June/57. No 1336. Submits an Estimate amounting to Rs 760, from the Master Attendant of Cochin for building a boat expressly for the purpose of deepening the Bar at Cochin by means of a Rake, and Rs 136 for the monthly contingent expenses for working during 8 days in each month and solicits sanction to undertake the work.	No 69. Mins: of Cons: Approving of the proposition for attempting to deepen the Bar at the entrance of the Cochin Harbour and accordingly sanctioning the entry of the Estimate of Rs 760, for the construction of a Boat in the Budget of 1858-59.	25th July No 1438.	
No 70. To the Government of India. 25th July/57. No 1439. Intimating that the instructions contained in the letter of the Govt of India, forwarded with Endorsement No 1336, dated 23d June last, for the stoppage of Public Works, and the reduction of the Public Works Establishment have been duly carried out.			
No 71. From the Asst Collector of Guntoor 22d June/57. No 1328. Submitting for the consideration of Govt the Proceedings in a case of oppression used by a subordinate of P. W. D., together with a copy of a Correspondence with Mr Rohde on the subject.	No 72. Mins: of Cons: Forwarding to the Chief Engineer the Correspondence on the misconduct of Sub Overseer Venkatasawmy in Guntoor, and requesting the Chief Engineer to report as to the price charged in Guntoor for lime bought by that Department.	27th Do. No 1440.	

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No 73. Minis: of Cons: Military Deptt 9th July 57. No 1460. Communicating to the D. P. W. a Letter from the Dy. Mr. Genl. of the Army stating that the European Hospital at Bellary will be required for European Troops ere long.	No 74. Order. Communicating to the Chief Engineer with reference to Exc: Minis: Cons: of 2d July 1857.	27th July No 1441.	
No 75. Pro: of the Chief Engineer 16th July 57. No 439. Suggests for the consideration of Govt that the forfeiture of Mr Robertsons warrant rank under the provisions of G. O. C. 17th June 56, should be published in the Fort St. George Gazette.	No 76. Order. Approved and a Notification to be published in the Official Gazette. 3 Cop	27th Do. No 1442.	
No 77. Minis: of Cons: Military Deptt 15th July 57. No 1452. Referring a letter from the Adjutant Genl. of the Army recommending that Conductor Robertson be remanded as a Gunner to the Artillery the Corps for which he originally enlisted.	No 78. Order. Observing that as Govt have directed the forfeiture of the Warrant held by Conductor Robertson, he will now be remanded as a Gunner to the Artillery, the Corps for which he originally enlisted.	27th Do. No 1443.	

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No 79. Pro: of the Chief Engr. 29th June 57. No 1305. Submits Original letter from the District Engr. Kistnah Division with enclosure from Lieut. Beatty reporting the habitual drunkenness of Asstt. Overseer Sears & recommends his removal from the Department and that Sub Conductor Enright be promoted to Asstt. Overseer.	No 80. Order. Observing that Sergeant T. Sears was, as notified in the Official Gazette of the 18th Instant, ordered to rejoin his corps, and that the appointment of Asstt. Overseer held by him in the P. W. D. was dispensed with from that date. Sub Conductor Enright, cannot therefore be promoted as recommended.	27th July No 1444	
No 81. Circular. From the Chief Engineer. 17th July 57. No 1457. Intimating to all members of the Department Public Works the necessity of making an immediate and absolute stop to all outlay whatever on works of internal improvement throughout the Presidency.	No 82. Minis: of Cons: Receiving the Circular from the Chief Engineer dated 17th July pointing out certain ambiguous wording used therein.	27th July No 1445.	
No 83. From the Chief Engineer. 27th June 57. No 1294. Forwards a report from the Civil Architect deprecating the use of Kyans or Burnetts process for seasoning timber for building purposes with which he does not coincide, but recommends that an Estimate be made of the cost of the apparatus, and that he will report further upon it when the wishes of Govt are communicated to him.	No 84. Minis: of Cons: Requesting the Chief Engineer to make a Calculation and convey to Govt an intelligible idea of the cost of Timber when being Kyanized.	28th Do. No 1446.	

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No 85. Pro: of the Chief Engr. 20th July/57. No 1464. Forwards an application from Mr Brosnahan, Covenanted Overseer, to be permitted to draw the Travelling allowances of a Sub: Engr, and recommends that the application be complied with.	No 86. Mins: of Covs: Before passing orders on Mr Overseer Brosnahan's claim for a higher rate of travelling allowances than properly is payable to officers in his grade of the Establishment, desiring the Chief Engr to request that officer to state whether the travelling allowances he has hitherto drawn, has equalled his expences.	28th July No 1447.	
No 87. Mins: of Covs: Mily Deptt 20th June/57. No 1289. Observing that it is not necessary to remove the Gun Carriage Manufactory to another situation, and accordingly fixing the site for the proposed additional buildings the plan for which were approved in Mins: Covs: 18th May 1857, No 1610, in the Compound of the present Manufactory.	No 88. Mins: of Covs: Requesting the Chief Engineer to have Estimates carefully prepared and submitted for the proposed Buildings in the Gun Carriage Manufactory for the reception of the valuable Steam Machinery, received and still expected from England.	28th Do. No 1448.	
No 89. From the Chief Engr. 11th July, 1857. No 1411. Forwards, with an explanation of the cause of excess a supplemental Estimate of Rs 620, for completing the Travellers Bungalow at Ramadee on the Road between Bellary and Ramandroog.	No 90 Mins: of Covs: Sanctioning the supplemental Estimate amounting to Rupees 620, for completing the Travellers Bungalow at Ramadee, on the road between Bellary and Ramandroog, in the Bellary District.	28th Do. No 1449.	

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No 91. Pro: of the Chief Engr. 20th July/57. No 1465. Communicates a letter from the Acting District Engr of North Arcot and recommends that a gratuity of Rs 6–10– be paid to Coely Mawrappen Moodelly, who was wounded by a stone falling on him while working at the Simery Pattai Govt. employ, also states that it does not appear that the heir of the person unfortunately killed can have any claim to a gratuity.	No 92. Order. Sanctioned.	28th July No 1450.	
No 93. From the Chief Engineer. 20th July, 57. No 1462. Forwarding for information a letter from the Secretary to the Bd of Examiners reporting that Mr Assistant Engr Bemister has been examined in the Teloogoo Language and that he has attained the standard required from Officers in D. P. W.	No 94. Order. Ordering a Notification to be published in the Official Gazette intimating that Mr A. Smith has passed an examination in Teloogoo.	28th Do. No 1451.	
No 95. Mins: of Covs: Mily Deptt 13th July/57. No 1456. Directing that Deputy Commissary Ryan and Conductor Kennedy be allowed to remain with the Sappers as detached from the D. P. W. for special duty with that Corps.	No 96. Order. Communicated to the Chief Engineer with reference to his letter dated 1st Instant No 1684.	28th Do. No 1452.	

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No 97. From the Govt of India 7th July/57. No 1471. Intimating, under instructions from the Honorable Court, that the staff Salary of Chief Engrs of the 2d Class & of the Supdg Genl of Irrigation N.W. Provinces will be fixed at Rs 1,000 per Month in addition to full Milty Pay & allowances from the 13th Septr next, & that from the same date the staff Salary of Chief Engr of the 3d Class Supdg Engrs will be fixed at Rs 800 per Month in addition to full Milty Pay & allowances.	No 98. Order. Communicated to the Chief Engr & to the Civil Auditor.	28th July No 1453.	
No 99. From the Chief Engineer. 6th July/57. No 1371. Forwards a revised Estimate of Rs 3210, for Constructing an Engineer Office and Yard at Kurnool and recommends its substitution for the Estimate of Rs 2410, which received sanction in Ex: Mins: Cons: No 2009 dated 30th Octr 1856.	No 100. Mins: of Cons: Sanctioning the revised Estimate for constructing an Engineer's Office and yard and Magazine with wells & Chunam at Kurnool amounting to Rs 3210. and observing that the sanction granted to the Estimate of Rs 2410 in Extract Mins: Cons: of the 30th Octr/56, will now be Cancelled.	28th Do: No 1454.	
No 101. Pro: of the Chief Engr 17th July/57. No 1446. Forwards correspondence from the District Engr Godavery Division together with a prescribed form of Roll, and solicits their favorable consideration of a gratuity of Rs 11-4 being granted to Butta Appee the daughter of a woman who was killed accidently while working on the Quarry at Dowlaiswaram.	No 102 Mins: of Cons: Sanctioning the gratuity of Rs 11-4-11 to Butta Appee, daughter of Butta Pydee, who was accidentally killed in the quarry at Dowlaiswaram.	28th Do: No 1455.	

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No 103. To the Govt of India. 28th July, 1857. No 1456. Transmitting copies of Dispatches to the Honble the Court of Directors forwarded by the Mail of the Current Month.			
No 104. Pro: of the Chief Engr 18th July/57. No 1454. Stating that the Rule declared in para 4 of Gov: Mins: Cons: Rs 741, dated 28th May 1856 was forwarded with orders for the guidance of all Officers of the Department & submits Copy of a letter No 7 of the 12th ultimo from the Collr of Bellary stating that the Ryots have not hitherto been bound to execute minor Repairs to the Tombuddra Channels but that orders have now been given to the Tasildar for such works to be done.	No 105 Order. To be recorded.		28th July No 1457.
No 106. Pro: of the Chief Engineer. 17th July/57. No 1447. Forwards, for the information of Govt Copy of a letter from Mr Fraser Civil Engr stating that he has proceeded with the survey of Site No 3, but that the work has been retarded in consequence of his illness & explaining why it will take some time yet before he will be able to submit the project to the Central Office.	No 107 Order. To be recorded.		28th Do: No 1458.

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No 108. From the Chief Engr. 13th July/57. No 1422 Replies to Ex: Mins: Cons: No 1218, dated 25th Ult=timo and expresses regret that a clerical error in his letter No 1092 of the 10th idem should have mis-led Govt as to his meaning.	No 109. Order. To be recorded.	28th July No 1459.	
No 110. Mins: of Cons: Mily Dept. 21st July/57. No 1496. Directing the formation of the Madras Native Militia Battalion, according to certain arrangements.	No 111. Order. To be recorded.	28th Do No 1460.	
No 112. From the Govt of India 7th July/57 No 1469. Forwarding a letter from the British Resident at Hyderabad, reporting that the services of Lt W. D. B. Smith having been placed temporarily at his disposal by Brigadier Coffin, he has directed Lt Smith to place himself under the orders of the Chief Engr at Hyderabad, in view to his being appointed to the Executive charge of the Hyderabad Circle.	No 113. Order To be recorded.	28th Do No 1461.	
No 114 From the Govt of Bengal 20th June/57 pte 138. Supplying information as to the practice obtaining in Bengal of paying travelling allowances to Office Establishments both in the Revenue and Public Works Department.	No 115. Order. To be recorded.	28th July No 1462.	
No 116. Proc: of the Chief Engr. 22d July/57. No 1480. Communicates with reference to Ex: Mins: Cons: No 583, dated the 12th Ultimo a letter from the Acting District Engr of North Arcot informing that as Mr Sullivan informed him that he did not require the constant attendance of any individual. He has arranged & ordered three persons one to assist at Vellore Station another at Goodiattum station & the third at Amboor Station.	No 117. Order. To be recorded.	28th Do No 1463.	

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