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FORT SAINT GEORGE, *the 11th August* 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.

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. Minute of Consn. Military Dept. 17th July 1857 & 5th Augt. Approving of the cleansing & deepening the four Tanks in the vicinity of the Lighthouse at Pamberu, & entrusting Mr. the employment of two Scavengers Carts & four Scavengers, has already been sanctioned for the Town, together with certain repairs to the Roads of the Suburbs & sanctioning Compensation for the ground taken to be enquired &c.	No. 2. Order Requesting the Chief Engineer to direct the Garrison Engineer to submit an Estimate for the work referred to in para 1 of the order in the Military Department.	5th Augt. 1857.	
No. 3. Do. of the Chief Engr. 23d July 1857 to No 1498. Forwards for consideration a Letter from the District Engr Godavery Division together with a Prescribed Form of Accts with the Chief Engr recommendation for a gratuity of Rupees 19-11- to the Widow of Cundooloo Cully Gadoo who was accidentally killed while employed on Govt Works at Dummicottah on the 25th June 1857.	No. 4. Order Requesting the Chief Engineer to call upon the District Engineer of the Godavery Division, to report how the said Accident happened.	5th Do. No. 1576.	

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No 5. Rec: of the Chief Engineer. 20th July/57. No 1461. States with reference to Extract Cons: Con: No 1134, of the 18th Ulting, the number of Coroheans employed in the workshop at Doviaishweram, and requests that the services of Corporal Campbell may be secured in the event of Overseer Lincoln's resignation being accepted.	No 6. Order. Observing that Overseer Lincoln was ordered to rejoin his corps on the 18th July 1851 and his place in the D.P.W. does not require to be filled up. The employment of Corporal Campbell cannot therefore be authorized under the Supdt of the Dowlaishwaram Workshops, until there is a vacancy to admit of his appointment.	5th Aug 1857 No 1515	
No 7. From the Chief Engineer. 9th July/57. No 1398. Forwards further information on the Pennaur Channel and trusts that the Government will now be able to pass orders on the subject.	No 8. Mins: of Cons: Declining to sanction the excavation of the proposed Penna Pent Channel in Cling Dist.	5th Do. No 1518.	
No 9. From the Chief Engineer. 9th July/57. No 1404. Proposes to increase the length of the Locks from 100 to 150 feet in the junction Canal from Samulcottah to Cocanada, and to turn the course of the river Yalairoo between the Town of Samulcottah and the village of Venkataiyapooram.	No 10. Mins: of Cons: Authorizing the lengthening of the 3 Locks in the Junction Canal from Samulcottah to Cocanada, as also the turning of the course of the Yalairoo, between the Towns of Samulcottah and Venkataiyapooram, being carried out after the present restriction on expenditure is removed.	5th Do. No 1515.	

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No 11. Pro: of the Chief Engineer. 22d July/57. No 1486. Forwards Copies of correspondence from the Ex: Engr Ganjam, & requests that the Accountant General may be authorized to replace the funds expended in the limits of this Residency on the line of Electric Telegraph ordered to be erected between Calcutta and Madras.	No 12. Order. Authorized.	5th Aug 1857 No 1520.	
No 13. From the Chief Engineer. 28th July/57. No 1519. Submitting for sanction an estimate for putting up a Punkah, Screens &c, in the Public Departs of the Govt Offices in the Fort, amounting to Rs 73.	No 14. Order. Sanctioned the Estimate out of the one lac fund.	5th Do. No 1521.	
No 15. Pro: of the Chief Engineer. 23d July/57. No 1506. Forwards for consideration and orders a Tubular Statement and Sketch Map of the proposed Division of the Kurnool District into 3 Executive Ranges.	No 16. Order: Approved.	5th Do. No 1522.	

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No 17. From the Acctt. General. 21st July 57. No 1493. Proposing the mode of closing the Public Works Accounts in the Books of the Chief Engr. which if approved of by Govt. the requisite instructions will be issued to that Officer to close his Book accordingly.	No 18. Order. Approved.	5th Augt No 1523.	
No 19. Mins: of Cons: Public Dept. 23d July 57. No 1527. Resolving to call on Major Birdwood through the D.P.W. to explain the reason why the funds for building the Dispensary at Poggapa=lam, have provided wholly insufficient, & determining to disburse the sum of Rs 3000, being the amount in excess of Major Birdwood's Estimate.	No 20. Order. Requesting the Chief Engr to call on Major Birdwood to furnish the explanation called for in para 2 of the order in the Military Department	5th Augt No 1541	
No 21. Pro: of the Chief Engr. 22d July 57. No 1484. Forwarding the state=ment of unpassed expen=diture submitted by the District Engr. Northern Division on the 26th August 1856, to the Collector, and com=municating a copy of these proceedings together with a copy of his (Collr) letter for the information of Govt.	No 22 Order. Regretting that Mr Pennington will be enabled to expedite the submission of his statement of unpaid Expenditure, now that he is furnished with the Distt. Engr's Statement up to 30th April 1856.	5th Augt No 1515	

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No 23. Pro: of the Chief Engr. 22d July 57. No 1487. Communicates a letter from the District Engr. of Chingleput, requesting to obtain the sanction of Govt. for renting a house situated in the bazar on the west corner of Guindy Park at 20 Rs. per mensem for the use of his Office and records & recommends that the same be allowed until the Office shall be allowed to be built at Guindy be completed.	No 24. Order. Authorized.	5th Augt No 1526.	
No 25. From the Chief Engineer. 22d July 57. No 1488. Forwards with recommendation for sanction an estimate amounting to Rs 160, for erecting a temporary shed for the baths of the Detachment of Artillery in Fort Saint George.	No 26. Order. Sanctioning the Estimate out of the one lac fund.	5th Augt No 1527.	
No 27. Pro: of the Chief Engr. 11th July 57. No 1409. Submits for information a letter from the Collr of Coimbatore explaining the remark made by the Superintending Engr Southern Circle, respecting the no communication with the District Engr of Coimbatore, regarding the outlay of the District Road Funds.	No 28. Mins: of Cons: Observing that it does not appear to Govt that the Proceedings of the Collr of Coimbatore were in any way opposed to the spirit of Rule 7 of the Rules passed on the 11th April 1856 for the management of the District Road Funds, and Govt have only to remark, that Mr Thomas' Letter should have been referred for the observations of Major Lawford, previous to its submission to Govt.	5th Augt No 1528.	

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No 29. Mins: of Cons: Military Deptt. 1st August 57. No 1543. Authorizing the employment of Lt. Winscom, as Executive Engr. under the Orders of the Officer Commg. the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force as a temporary arrangement, & to receive while so employed, compensation for Command allowance as Commdt. of the Sappers & Miners, & also ascertaining whether the services of Captn. Greenaway can be spared from his present situation, for the Command of the Sappers.	No 30. Order. Requesting the Chief Engineer to report immediately, whether the services of Captain Greenaway, can be spared from his present employment.	6th Augt No 1529.	
No 31. Mins: of Cons: Military Deptt. 7 Augt 57. No 1548. Sanctioning the Employment of Assistt. Overseer Lincoln in the Telegraph Department.	No 32. Order. Communicating to the Chief Engineer with reference to his letter dated 17th July 1857.	6th D° No 1533.	
No 33. From the Chief Engineer. 28th July 57. No 1518. Submitting for sanction an Estimate for supplying Canvass blinds to the sick lines attached to the Right Honorable the Governor's Body Guard Lines for Rs. 165 —	No 34. Order. Sanctioned, out of the one Lac Fund.	6th D° No 1534.	

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No 35. Pro: of the Chief Engr. 27th July 57. No 1510. Forwards a letter from the Xth District Engr. Vizagapatam, and requests that the Acctt. General may be authorized to replace the funds expended in this Presidency on the line of Electric Telegraph ordered to be erected from Calcutta to Madras.	No 36. Order. Ordered that the Accountant General be requested thro' the Public Deptt. to comply with the foregoing request.	6th Augt No 1532.	
No 37. From the Chief Engineer. 31st July 57. No 1539. With reference to Govt. Mins: Cons: No 1246 dated 25th June 1857, submitting an Estimate amounting to Rs. 400, for constructing a wall on the inner side of the stone drain which bounds the compound on the North side of the Church at Vizagapatam.	No 38. Order. Referring to the Ecclesiastical Deptt. with reference to the Order noted thereon dated 15th April 1857.	6th D° No 1533.	
No 39. From the Govt. of India. 3d July 57. No 1450. Directing that the Copying of the "sets of Proceedings" be henceforth altogether discontinued in the Chief Engineer's Office and no arrears of such writing should be brought up and observing that this arrangement will enable a saving of Rupees 760 a month.	No 40. Mins: of Cons: Abolishing the practice in the Chief Engineer's Office, of preparing 2 Copies of his Proceedings, and also in the Office of the Board of Revr., of their Office &c.	6th D° No 1534.	To Govt. 21st Augt 1857 No 12 P. 1

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No 41. Mins: of Cons: Financial Railway Department. 18th June 57. No 1384. Communicating an extract of a letter from the Honorable Court, on the subject of a branch Railway in connection with the Salt Traffic of Madras.	No 42. Mins: of Cons: Soliciting the attention of the Hon: Court to certain corres: herewith adverted to, as well as, to the further Papers and Minutes of the President and Members of Govt recorded in Sec. Mins: Cons: of 18th May last, to shew that the Govt have no present intention of establishing Depots for the sale of Salt in the Indian Provinces	6th Aug. No 1535	To Engd 2d Sept. 1857 No 14 P.6.
No 43. From the Chief Engineer. 15th July 57. No 1448. In compliance with the Orders of Govt contained in Mins: Cons: No 1258 dated 27th June 1857 forwards as far as it has been obtained information regarding the works projected by Colonel Baker in his despatch of the 11th July 1856 No 3173.	No 44. Mins: of Cons: Containing observations on the information furnished by the Chief Engineer regarding the work proposed by Lt Col Baker in his despatch of the 11th July 56, while reviewing the Budget of 1855/56.	7th Aug. No 1531	
Mins: of the Govt of India. 26th June 57. No 1569. Ordering that in future the Mily Rules in regard to allowances to Officers on leave, shall be extended to Mily Officers in the Civil Engrs Dept and that Officers of the D. P. W shall receive half their Staff Salaries when on field or on Foreign service.	No 45. Order. Communicated to the Chief Engr, Military Auditor General and Civil Auditor.	11th Aug. No 1587	

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No 47. From the Govt of India. 10th July 57. No 1546. Conveying the Sanction of the Court of Directors to the proposed Expenditure of Rupees 44,100 for certain additions and alterations to the Penitentiary Buildings at Madras.	No 48 Order. Communicated to the Chief Engr with reference to Sec. Mins: Cons: dated 1st June last No 1032.	7th Aug. No 1538.	
No 49. Mins: of Cons: Judicial Dept. 30th July 57. No 1544. Resolving under the circumstances represented, that Govt would not be justified in obstructing the reconsideration of the construction of a European Jail at Bangalore instead of the Nulgherries, accordingly Calling upon Mr Thomas for the selection of a suitable site on the Neilgherry Hills.	No 50. Order. Communicated to the Chief Engineer with reference to his Proceedings dated 9th July 1857, No 1899.	7th Aug. No 1539	
No 51. Mins: of Cons: Military Dept 31st July 57. No 1568. Sanctioning in anticipation of the authority of the Govt of India, an increase to the Establishment of the Arsenal of Fort St. George.	No 52. Order. Communicated to the Chief Engineer.	7th Aug. No 1540	

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No 53. Mins: of Cons: Military Dept. 28th July 57. No 1536. Transferring to the D. P. W. the preservation of the Cantonment Roads in Jaca-Katalla; and such increase to the allowance granted by Mins: Cons: of the 20th Oct. 52, as may be found necessary for the above object, to be submitted by that Dept. for sanction.	No 55. Order. Requesting the Chief Engineer to issue orders for the execution of repairs out of the sum of Rupees 1500 provided for this purpose in the Budget of 1857-58. Copies to the Chief Engineer.	7th Sept. No 1541.	
No 55. Mins of Cons: Military Dept. 21st July 57. No 1520. Sanctioning the construction of a temporary Magazine in the neighbourhood of the Fort Artillery's Barracks in the Cantonment of Trichinopoly and to be carried into effect without delay.	No 56. Order. Requesting the Chief Engineer to direct the Superintending Engineer of Trichinopoly to execute the work referred to in the order of Military Dept. with as little delay as practicable, intimating the Government's meanwhile for the sanction of Govt. Copies to the Chief Engineer.	8th Do No 1542.	
No 57. From the Chief Engr. 16th July 57. No 1440. With reference to Cons: No 628, dated 4th April 1857, forwards a revised estimate for constructing verandahs to the European Barracks at Bellary, and solicits sanction for the additional sum of Rupees 7530, required for completing them.	No 58. Mins. of Cons. Observing upon the revised Estimate for the erection of Verandahs to the European Infantry Barracks at Bellary amounting to Rs 65000 from which the sum already authorized being deducted, Viz. Rs 57470, there remains Rs 7530, for which the sanction of the Govt of India will be obtained. Copies to the	8th Do No 1543	

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	No 59. To the Govt of India. Submitting a revised Estimate for the erection of exterior Verandahs to the European Infantry Barracks at Bellary, and soliciting the sanction of the Govt of India to the outlay.	8th Sept. No 1544	Reported No 13
No 60. From the Chief Engineer. 29th July 57. No 1530. Reporting the measures taken by him in consequence of the orders of Govt restricting the expenditure on Public Works during the current year, and forwarding a statement of such as he considers may be prosecuted under those orders, subject to correction agreeably to statements called for from the District Engineers.	No 61. Mins of Consultation. Observing that application has been made to the Govt of India to allow the prosecution of all repairs to irrigation Works, but till their sanction may arrive, their Orders last received, must be obeyed. Copies to the Chief Engr.	8th Do No 1545	
No 1362. Mins: of Cons: Judicial Dept. 2d July 57. No 1367. Approving an estimate amounting to Rs 15,210 for additions to the Penitentiary at Madras and directing that the necessary Orders be issued thro D. P. W. for its execution.	Vide entry opposite No 62.		

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No 63 Mins of Cons: Sub Dept 4th August 57. No 1566. Approving the construction of a small Bastion on each face or at each angle of the Outer Wall of the Penitentiary and referring the letter from the Commissioner of Police of 31st Ultimo, to the Chief Engr through the D. P. W.	No 64. Mins of Cons. Communicating to the Chief Engineer the papers regarding the Estimate for repairs of the Central Mins: Cons: of the 2d July for a Millegee to the Penitentiary at Chingleput, in order to a revised Estimate being prepared and submitted by that Officer for the sanctioning Powers also for the Establishment to be entertained in the Estimate of the 29th Ultimo.	5th August No 1546.	
No 65. From the Chief Engr 2d July 57. No 1463. Forwards a tabular statement of an Establishment required for working the two locks lately built on the Muneyaur river, states that this Establishment is absolutely necessary for rendering the works efficient, and observes that the District Engr of Tanjore will be authorized to make temporary arrangements for working the locks this season.	No 66. To the Govt of India Submitting a Statement of increase in Establishment in the P. W. D. for the sanction of the Govt of India.	5th Do No 1547	
No 67. From the Chief Engr 1st August 57. No 1542. Reports his own inability to submit the General Return for the season 1856-57 required by the Govt of India, within the prescribed time, and explains the reasons of the delay for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.	No 68. Mins of Cons: Instructing that the Local Fund Dept, may more attention to the system of Accounts, and take proper steps for the punctual submission of their periodical Returns. Also requesting the Collectors of Tanjore and Malabar, and the Dist Engrs of Salem and Bellary, to send in their Reports within a fortnight from the date of this order. 51 Copies [illegible]	8th D: No 1548	

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No 69. From the Chief Engr 31st July 57. No 1538. The Chief Engr informs that the Collector of Cuddapah states that Lieut Hemery did not report to him that the Wudders complained of being beaten by the Sheristadar, and accuses Lieut Hemery of a personal hostility to him & desire to make mischief whereas it appears that the circumstance was reported, & therefore he requests the orders of Govt upon the subject.	No 70. Mins: of Cons: Requesting the Collector of Cuddapah to explain the statement made in the 4th Para of his letter to the Chief Engineer of the 16th of June, that Lieut Hemery had not reported to him the ill treatment of the Wudders by the Jalook Sheristadar, when by that Officer's letter of the 9th of July it appears that on the 2d of the previous month, he had laid the matter fully before the Collector. Copy to the Chief Engr with 5 enclos Colr of Cuddapah.	8th August No 1549.	
No 71. To the India House. 8th August 1857. No 1550. Transmitting the Proceedings of the Govt in the Depart for the Months of April, May and June 1857.			
No 72. From the Chief Engineer P. July 57. No 1357. Reports with reference to paras 2, 3 and 4 of Govt Mins: Cons: No 8229 dtd 30th April 1857, that there seems no sufficient reason why the Divisional Engineers of Cuddapah & North Arcot in addition to the projects already submitted to Govt and approved for entry in the Budget of 1858/59, together with those eliminated from the Budget of 1857/58, should not give their early attention to the following undertakings in view to entry in the Budget of 1858-59, Viz. Road from Mundonad Cunnama on the east side of the Ghaut to the Guntoor Frontier. Branch Road from Trunk road No 11 through Goorumconda to and Cuddrie to the Bellary Frontier. 2d Class road from Royachoty to Poonganoor. Cuddapah.	No 73. Mins: of Cons: Observing for reasons stated, that it is inexpedient to approve of any more Projects for execution in any District, and requesting the Chief Engineer not to send any more monthly lists of Estimates for entry in the Budget of 1858/59. Cuddapah & Poodatoor extension line. Bridging the Pennair. Tank near Pendlemurry. Enlarging Cheyaur Ancient channels. Tank at Synegoontaly, &c.	8th D: No 1551.	

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No 74. From the Chief Engineer. 29th July 57. No 1523. Corrects a mistake as to the order of Govt quoted in his letter No 1750 dated 3rd Instant.	No 75. Mins: of Cons: Observing that the object of the Chief Engr in recapitulating the whole proceedings connected with the Canal from beginning to the end, was not apparent, as Govt found that all the facts thus brought forward had already been noticed by them in their previous orders. 9 Copies to the Chief Engr	10th Augt No 1552.	
No 76. From the Chief Engineer. 29th July 57. No 1524. With reference to Extract Mins: Cons: No 4419 of the 23rd Instant, observes that Deputy Commissary Eaton has taken up his appointment on the Eastern Coast Canal, that the services of Sub Conductor Palmer cannot be shared without detriment to the Public service & respectfully deprecates that the application from the Chief Engr of Hydrabad should have been disposed of without the Head of the Dept having had an opportunity of reporting on the subject of it.	No 77. Mins: of Cons: Observing that the Govt were satisfied of the necessity of continuing the services of Deputy Commissary Eaton and Sub Conductor Palmer at the Trincomalee Harbour, and deemed a reference to the Chief Engr unnecessary; also, that as Mr Eaton has already reached Madras, he will not be required to return to Hyderabad. 9 Copies to the Chief Engr 3 — Chief Engr Hyderabad with a copy of the Mins: of Cons:	13th Augt No 1553.	
No 78. Mins: of Cons: Fin: Dept 23d June 57. No 1426. Communicating an Extract of a Despatch from the Honorable the Court of Directors relative to the system of Audit of Public Works expenditure.	No 79. Mins: of Cons: Observing that the attention of the Govt of India has been fully drawn to the system of Audit of P. Wks expenditure and until the question has been finally decided by that authority either according to the proposal of this Govt, or according to that suggested by the Hon: Court, this Govt are not enabled to take any steps in the matter. 3 Copies to the Fin: Dept	10th Augt No 1557.	

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No 80. From the Chief Engineer. 6th Augt 57. No 1578. Submits under clause II Exg Mins: Cons: No 696 dated 18th October 1853, an Estimate for Rs 2170 for constructing platforms round the several working rooms, making sundry repairs to the Painters Room, Sinking 2 Wells and planting 300 trees in the Gun Powder Manufactory.	No 81. Order. Referred to the Military Department for consideration. Copies to the Utility Deptt with 5 encls.	13th Augt No 1553.	
No 82. Pro: of the Chief Engineer. 18th February 57. No 345. Forwarding with reference to Extract Mins of Cons: No 226 dated 29th Jany 1857, for the consideration and orders of Govt Copy of a letter from the Supt Engr Southern Circle dated 11th inst No 37 submitting explanation respecting the dimension of the Mundayaur Anicut.	Vide entry opposite No 83.		
Read again To the Govt of Bengal 13 & recorded in Dft to Cons: 17th March 1857. No 470. Requesting information as to the arrangements which obtain in Bengal, for conducting the duties of the Central Office of the Public W. Department.	Vide entry opposite No 83.		

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No 83. From the Govt. of Bengal 5th May/57. No 1015. Forwarding copy of a letter from the Chief Engr, Lower Provinces, containing the information required by the Govt of Fort St. George, in regard to the arrangement which obtains in Bengal for conducting the duties of the Central Office of account of the P. W. D.	No 84. Mins: of Couns: Directing that from the date of this order, reaching the Central Office, all correspondence from Dist. Officers shall be addressed to the Chief Engineer superscribed with the name of the Circle in which the Dist. may be; that the Letters shall be opened by the Suptg. Engr of the Circle, and be disposed of by him on his own judgment, with the acquiescence of the Chief Engr or on the Chief Engineer's orders, as may seem proper to the Superintending Engr; and that all orders after previous submission for the Chief Engr's approval, be despatched, bearing the signature of the Supt. Engr. No 86. 9th Copies to the Chief Engr.	10th August No 1556.	
No 85. Mins: of Couns: Military Dept. 25th July/57. No 1516. Directing that the services of the several Officers named within be placed temporarily at the disposal of the Commander in Chief for Regimental duty.	Order. Communicated to the Chief Engr for the information and guidance of the Officers in the Public Works Department. 9 Copies to the Chief Engr	10th Do No 1557	
No 87. From the Chief Engineer. 20th July/57. No 1466. Suggesting that the money advanced to Mr. Addis on account of Trunk Road No 11 may be either recovered from him or written off to Profit & Loss.	No 88. Mins: of Couns. Resolving to hold Addis [illegible] of the Superintt of Roads and now an Executive Officer in the P. W. D. in Mysore, responsible for the entire advances to Contractor Dawid as well as, for the unaccounted portion of the advances for Trainways, amounting together to Rs 4980 and directing the Chief Engineer to forward a copy of this resolution to the Chief Engineer of Mysore, with a request that he will communicate the same to Mr. Addis and state by what instalments he would recommend that the amount should be recovered from that Gentleman. 150 Copies to the Chief Engr	11th Do No 1559	

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No 89. From the Civil Auditor. 13th July/57. No 1134. Requesting to be informed when the Nasik Establishment is to be discontinued.	No 90. Mins: of Cons: Observing that any plant of the establishment whether it remains with the Collector or Divisional Engineer should at once be absorbed into the new one & directing that from 1st Augt no charges additional to those sanctioned on the 27th July: 1857 shall be passed by the Civil Auditor without the special sanction of Govt.	11th August No 1559. 9 Copies to the Civil Auditor.	
No 91. From the Chief Engineer 23rd May/57. No 1052. Forwards with his remarks, and accompanied by a letter from the Superintending Engr, Carnatic Circle of Public Works, a letter from Lieut. Cauley, Superintendent Coast Canal in Cuddapah, called for by Govt in Cons: Mins: Cons: dated 27th of 26th February 1857.	No 92. Mins: of Cons: Observing that in the various cases of Irrigation Channels to which the Village Police have not extended, no action can be taken upon Lieut. Cauley's Report recommending the Chief Engr that he has not the subject of providing [illegible] along the canal— 9 Copies to the Chief Engr 5 [illegible] Collectors with 10 Copies of the Plans referred to in the Report. No 94. Order. Approved.	11th Do No 1560 24th Aug 1857 No 17 P. 12	
No 93. From the Chief Engineer 5th August/57. No 1582. Submitting for the approval of Government a copy of a Sketch Map shewing the Executive Ranges and fixed Stations into which it is proposed to divide the Cuddapah District.	9 Copies to the Chief Engr	11th Do No 1561	

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No 95. From the Chief Engr. 4th Augt. /57. No 1572. Forwarding for the approval of Govt. copy of a Sketch Map exhibiting the executive ranges into which it is proposed to divide the Salem District	No 96. Order. Approved. 9 Copies to the Chief Engr.	11th Augt No 1562	
No 97. Mins: of Cons: Judicial Deptt. 28th July /57. No 1545. Authorizing the Commissioner of Police, to purchase on behalf of Govt. the piece of Ground and buildings on the Washerman Pettah village road referred to by the Chief Engr. for a sum not exceeding Rs. 417-7-5.	No 98. Order. Requesting the Chief Engineer to give his opinion on the Plan and Estimate submitted by the Commissioner of Police for the construction of an Inspector's Quarters at Washerman Pettah. 2 Copies to the Chief Engr. with 2 Enclosures.	11th Do. No 1564	
No 99. Mins: of Cons: Military Deptt. 6th Augt. /57. No 1584. Sanctioning for immediate execution the erection of the new Gun Sheds at St. Thomas Mount at a cost of Rupees 11,410.	No 100. Order. Intimating to the Chief Engineer that the work sanctioned in the order of Military Deptt. should be undertaken on emergency). 2 Copies to the Chief Engr.	11th Do. No 1563	

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No 101. Mins: of Cons: Public Deptt. 4th July /57. No 1427. Communicating the letters of the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Madras, furnishing information regarding the transfer of certain roads to their Department with their maintenance allowances.	Vide entry opposite No 102.		
No 102 From the Accountt. Genl. 25th July /57. No 1513. Stating that the payment of contributions to the Assessment Department on account of Roads was debited in the Sub Treasurer's Accounts for the year 1855-56, to Repairs of Roads & Chauts & the amount of similar contributions in 1856-57 to Remittances of the Public Works Department.	No 103. Mins: of Cons: Passing orders regarding the transfer of certain roads with their maintenance allowances to the Municipal Commissioners of the Town of Madras. 10 Copies to the Chief Engr. 3 — do — Public Deptt. 1 — do — Accountt. Genl.	11th Augt. No 1565	
No 104. Pro: of the Chief Engineer. 15th June /57. No 1217. Forwards in continuation of his proceedings a letter from the District Engr. of Tanjore, reporting on the state of the fallen arches of the bridge in front of the north branch Lower anicut and observes for reasons set forth, that whatever blame may be imputed by the Govt. relative to the disaster, it should not be distributed between the Revenue & Professional Deptts. but should solely belong to the Distt. Engineer.	Vide entry opposite No 105.		

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No 105. Pro: of the Chief Engineer 20th July 57. No 1408. Forwards with an expression of his opinion Copies of Correspondence relative to the accident which occurred to the Lower annicut bridge.	No 106. Mins: of Cons: Passing orders on the fallen Arches of the Bridge in front of the Northern branch of the Lower Annicut in the Tanjore District. 9 Copies to the Chief Engineer.	11th Augt No 1566.	
No 107. Pro: of the Chief Engineer 4th Augt 57. No 1573. Submits Copies of Correspondence reporting on date of sanction of Cheroy-a and Kallikan bridges.	No 108. Order. To be recorded.	11th D. a in 1567	
No 109. From the Chief Engineer. 1st Augt 57. No 1541. Forwards further explanation called for in Con: Mins: Cons: No 1258 dated 27th June 1857 regarding the expenditure on the Sannulcattah and Cocanada Canal in the Rajahmundry District.	No 110. Order. To be recorded.	11th D. No 1568.	

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No 111. Mins: of Cons: Military Dept. 4th Augt 57. No 1586. Requiring such measures to be adopted by the Provincial Commander in Chief, in view effectually to obviate the publication of proposed Govt arrangements in the Newspapers, before they are placed on record in the Govt Office.	No 112. Order. To be recorded.	11th Augt No 1569.	
No 113. Pro: of the Chief Engineer 4th Augt 57. No 1573. Submits Copy of a Letter from the District Engr Godavery reporting on the temporary Navigation works Central Barrier, states that one of the Locks have been overtaken by the freshes in an unfinished state; for the information of Govt.	No 114. Order. To be recorded.	11th D. 3rd Nov. No 1570. 1857 No 18 P. 1.	

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