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FORT SAINT GEORGE, the 3 November 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

W. A. Morehead Esqre

~~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. Pro: of the Chief Engineer 6th October 57 No. 985. Reviews retrospectively the circumstances from which originated the subject of provision for the Marachmut Servants under the Revenue Officer in Tanjore) reports on the propositions submitted by the acting Collector on behalf of their permanent maintenance and recommends the early transfer of the Executive Control to the Dist. Engr. Finally submits in original the	Vide entry opposite No. 2 the correspondence on the subject for the early and favorable consideration of His Lordship the Govr. in Council with the recommendation that the payment of the Collr. Marachmut establishment on Monthly contingent bills be authorized until the final transfer of the executive.		
No. 2. Pro: of the Chief Engr. 8th October 57 No. 2013. Forwards a letter from the District Engineer of Tanjore, with the recommendations that the District Engineer should be enabled to take full Executive charge of Tanjore on such date as the Collector and Major Birdwood may fix upon or not later than the 1st January 1858.	No. 3. Minis of Cons. Respecting the Marachmut servants in the Establishment of the Collr. of Tanjore, being provided with permanent situations in the new Establt. D. P. W.	30th Octr. No. 2037	

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No 4. Pro: of the Chief Engineer. 20th October / 57. No 2080. Submits with his observations, a letter from the Collector of Tanjore, respecting the payment of the Collector's Marahmut establishment	No 5. Mins: of Cons: Directing that the orders of Gov.t conveyed in Sec.t Mins: Cons: dated 30th October 1857, respecting the Marahmut Establishment of Tanjore will at once be carried into effect, and observing that no further reference on the subject will receive the attention of Govt:-	30th Octr to 2038	
No 6. From the Chief Engr 20th Oct.r / 57. No 2033. Submits for sanction for entry in the Budget of 1858/59, an Estimate for Rs 23603 for constructing Quarters for 20. Married Soldiers of Artillery at Saint Thomas Mount.	No 7. Order. Referred to the Military Dep.t for consideration.	30th Do No 2099	
No 8. Mins: of Cons: Sec.t Dep.t 15th Oct.r / 57. No 2077. Calling upon the Inspector of Prisons to report on certain points and offer any remarks he may have to make on the plan and Estimate for the proposed Central Prison at the Red Hills.	No 9. Order. Communicated to the Chief Engineer with reference to his Letter dated 19th Sept.r / 57. No 3794.	30 Do. No 2078	

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Read again From the Inspector of Prisons - 5th & recorded in Dep.t to Cons: 16th June / 57. No 1168. In recommending to the favor of Government the Jemadar of the Nellore Jail, under whose superintendence numerous substantial works have been executed during many years, states it as his opinion, that his services would be better rewarded by a donation.	Vide entry of 16th prox.o No 10		
Read again. Pro: of the Chief Engineer 16th Sept.r & recorded in Cons: 6th Oct.r / 57. No 1850. Communicates a Letter from the District Engr Nellore, forwarding an Estimate of the value of works performed by the Convicts, under the Superintendence of the Jail Jemadar at that station, and recommends a gratuity of Rs 120 be paid to the Jemadar of the Nellore Jail	Vide entry of 6th prox.o No 10.		
No 10. Pro: of the Chief Engr 6th Oct.r / 57. No 6989. Informing that there is no fixed rate of remuneration for the labor of servants of other Departments who may be occasionally employed in the superintendence of P.d. & suggesting that if it is the intention of Govt to reward the Jemadar of Nellore Jail, 600 Rs may be considered a fair compensation.	No 11. Mins: of Cons: Authorizing a donation of Rs 300 to the Jemadar of Nellore Jail for his efficient superintendence of the numerous substantial Public Works executed in and about that Distt by the Convicts of the Jail.	31st Oct.r No 2041.	

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No 12. Mins: of Cons: Military Dept. 19th Octr/57. No 2122. Approving for entry in the Budget for 1858-59 the Estimates of Stabling for the entire mounted Force at Bangalore, amounting to Rs 2,55,240.	No 13. Order. Communicated to the Chief Engineer with reference to his letter dated 6th Octr/57. No 4252.	31st Octr. No 2042.	
No 14. Mins: of Cons: Military Dept. 21st Octr/57. No 2092. Transferring a letter from the Dy. Mr. Genl. of the army, with a view to Plans and Estimates being prepared for new Army School Buildings at St. Thomas' Mount.	No 15. Order. Requesting the Chief Engineer to direct the District Engineer of Chingleput to submit Plans and Estimates for the foregoing work.	31st D. No 2043.	
No 16. Secro: of the Chief Engr: 18th March/57. No 545. Communicates for the orders of Govt. in connection with those to be issued on the Chief Engrs Proceedings No 1042, dated 21st February 1857, a letter from A. Hunter Esqre M. D. representing that the School of Industrial arts will be put to much inconvenience if deprived of the use of the Steam Engine used for drawing some of the Mills & Machinery lately erected in the School.	No 17. Order. Resolving to obtain the report called for thro: the Public Dept., in the order of 17th March 1857, from the Director of Public Instruction on the advantages resulting from the use of Machinery in the School of Arts.	2d Nov. No 2044. To Engd. 24th Sept. 1858 No 25 P.A.	

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No 18. Mins: of Cons: Ind. Dept. 23d Octr/57. No 2141. Declining for reasons stated, to pass any orders, at present, in regard to the plan and estimate for a Distt. Moonsiffs Court House at Nellore.	No 19. Order. Communicated to the Chief Engineer with reference to his letter dated 3d October No 1182.	2 Novr. No 2045.	
No 20. From the Chief Engr. 29th Octr/57. No 2133. Recommends for sanction for immediate execution an Estimate amounting to Rs 590, for making certain alterations and improvements to the Jemadars Tannah at Chintadrapettah	No 21 Order. Referred to the Judicial Department for consideration.	2d D. No 2046.	
No 22 Mins: of Cons: Military Dept. 29th Octr/57. No 2128. Observing that Govt. see no objection to the measures proposed by the executive Engineer of Madura, for using the Stones of the Rampart of the lower Fort at Dindigul, for repairing the Barracks in the same place.	No 23. Order. Communicated to the Chief Engineer.	2d D. No 2047.	

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No 24. From the Consulting Engr. for Railways. 14th Sept: /57. No 1854. Observations on several letters from the Agent and Manager of the Madras Railway Company on the subject of a Branch line of Railway to the Salt Cotaurs.	No 25. Consultation Mins: of Cons: Regarding the project of a Branch Line of Railway to the Madras Salt Cotaurs.	2d Nov. No 2048	
No 26. From the Chief Engineer. 19th Octr /57. No 2078. Reporting on an Estimate of Rs 7170 prepared by Lieut Tyrrell late an Executive Engr in the D.P.W. for constructing a 1st Class District Road from Nellencotta to Ganjanmatta (Miles 4-1-50) in the Vizagapatam District and recommending the same for entry in the Budget of 1858/59.	No 27. Order entry	Sanctioning its Budget of 1858/59.	3rd D. No 2049
No 28. From the Chief Engr. 20th Octr /57. No 2079 A. Submits for the sanction of Government a Contingent Bill for Rupees 21 received from Lieut Tyrrell on account of Sircars employed by that Officer while engaged in surveying the line of Canal from the Toombudra river to Kurnool.	No 29 Order.	Sanctioned.	3rd D. No 2050

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No 32. Pro: of the Chief Engineer. 29th Sept /57. No 6940. Submits Copy of a letter from the District Engr of Bellary with an Original Gratuity Roll of Individuals lately discharged from the Military Buildings Establishment at that Station for the favorable consideration of His Lordship in Council.	No 33. Mins: of Cons: Respecting a difference in the former and present Gratuity Rolls of Individuals lately discharged from the Military Buildings Establishment at Bellary.	3d Dr. No 2052.	
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No 36. Pro: of the Chief Engr. 22d Octr /57. No 1097. Furnishes explanation with regard to the circumstances under which application was made for a sanction of Rs. 1437 in order to render the Adyaur annicut effective, with the view of putting the Artillery Bd. 2Pr. in possession of a sheet of deep water for practice & exercise in pontooning.	No 37. Order.	To be recorded.	3d Novr. No 2054.
No 38. Mins: of Cons: Military Dept. 26th Octr /57 No 2119. Communicating a letter from the Commissary Genl. stating his opinion that advantage should be taken of the water route of the Godavery for the Conveyance of all Commissariat Stores to the advanced Posts of Nagpoor & Secunderabad, as far as practicable.	Order	To be recorded.	3d Dr. No 2055.
No 40. Mins: of Cons: Military Dept. 27th Octr /57. No 2136. Communicating a letter from the Dy. Mr. Genl. of the army, explaining the delay which had occurred in commencing on the Chunam washing & repairing the North Foot artillery Barracks at St. Thomas' Mount, preparatory to their being occupied by the Detachment of Royal Artillery, expected from England.	Order	To be recorded.	3d Dr. No 2056.

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No 42. Mins: of Cons: Public Dept. 1st Octr /57 No 2067. Directing that all future papers on the erection of the proposed General Post Office, be considered in the D. P. W. whence the subject will be reported to the Honorable Court.	No 43. Order. To be recorded.	3d Novr. No 2057.	

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	Public Works 1857 Dept.		
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	Consultation.		
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