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FORT SAINT GEORGE, *the 18th 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. *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. From the Chief Engineer 3d Augt /57. No 1550. Requests to sanction for the disbursement of Rs 19317-9-6, being the amount of the value of Machinery and Stores to be supplied to certain District Engineers.	No 32. Order. Sanctioned. 2 Copies to the Chief Engineer 1 — Accts Genl	12th August No 1574.	
No 33 From the Govt of India 24th July /57. No 1579. Forwarding an Extract from a Despatch from the Honorable Court, No 22 dated 20th May /57, regarding the necessity for Ethical Supervision being maintained, over designs for Stations, Tunnels, Bridges or any other Works, so that none of a merely ornamental Character, should be sanctioned.	No 34. Order. Referred to the Financial & Railway Departts. 3 Copies to the Finl Dept with Copy of the Order & Despatch.	12th Do No 1572.	

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No: 5. From the Chief Engineer. 3d August 5th/1857. Submits Copy of a letter from the Executive Engr. late in charge of Ganjam & forwards a Sketch Map of Executive Charges countersigned by the Collr. with a Tabular Statement showing the three Garrison Ranges into which it is proposed to devide the district for the orders of Govt.	No 6. Order. Approved.	12th Augt No 1575	
No 7. To the Government of India 12th August 5th/1574. Submitting a statement shewing the several works executed on emergency, of which the estimated cost exceeded in each case a thousand Rs ordered by the Govt during the Months of July 1857.			
No 8. From the Chief Engineer. 18th July 5th/1453. Recommends for the favorable and special consideration of Govt the claim for Travelling Allowance by Mr Rowett Civil Engr in charge of Bezwarah Works from January 1857.	No 9. Letter of Govt. Forwarding orders on a letter from the Chief Engr. recommending for favorable and special consideration the claim for travelling allowance by Mr Rowett Civil Engr in charge of Bezwarah works from January 1857.	10th Augt No 1576	

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No 10. From George Taylor. Civil Engineer. 25th July 5th/1547. Submitting a plan Statement of facts, regarding the manner in which he has been dealt with by certain Officials for the consideration of His Lordship in Council.	No 11. Order. Returning to Mr G. Taylor the letter and its enclosures and informing him that he can address the Govt only through his Official superiors the District & Chief Engineers.	13th Augt No 1576.	21st Decr 1857 Pp 24 P 7
No 12. Mins: of Cons: Military Dept. 8th Augt 5th/1605. Approving for entry in the Budget of 1858-59 the Estimate amounting to Rupees 639 for the erection of a bathing house for the Horse Artillery at Bangalore.	No 13. Order. Communicated to the Chief Engineer with reference to his letter dated 29th July 1857 No 2499.	14th D No 1577	
No 14. From the Chief Engineer 8th Augt 5th/1599. Forwarding with recommendation for the sanction of Govt an Estimate for a wall on the eastern and southern sides of the Compound of the Royapettah Police Court for Rs 4730.	No 15. Order. Referred to the Judicial Department.	14th D No 1578.	

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No 16. Rec. of the Bd of Rev. 22d June/57. No 1266 Reporting on the proposition for the construction of a Harbour of Refuge at Beitcole cove in Ahedasheghut Bay North Canara, and submitting the reply of the Coll. on the subject.	No 17. Mins. of Cons. Communicating to Coll. A. Cotton all the papers regarding the construction of a Harbour of Refuge at Beitcole cove in Sheda. Anjeur Bay, North Canara, in order that that Officer may take the whole subject into his deliberate consideration and place his opinion before Govt.	14th Aug. No 1571	18th Aug. 18th Aug.
No 18. From the Chief Engr. 23d June/57. No 1261 Forwards for the consideration and orders of Govt a correspondence that has taken place between the Pro. Coll. of Masulipatam & Dist. Engr Godavery Division on the question as to which Department the duty of distributing water to the several villages is to be entrusted.	No 19. Mins. of Cons. Passing orders on a correspondence that has taken place between the Collecting Collector of Masulipatam and Dist. Engineer of Godavery Division on the question as to what Deptt. the duty of distributing water to the several Villages is to be entrusted.	15th Aug. 13/5	
No 20. From the Chief Engineer 12th Augt. 57. No 1625. Submitting for the sanction of Govt for execution Estimate for dividing off a portion of the yard of the Reservoir near Messrs Parry & Co Office on the North Beach and constructing Sheds to contain dick Carts and Doolies for the use of the troops embarking & debarking amounting to Rs 2180.	No 21. Order. Referred to the Military Department.		

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No 22. From the acting Coll. of Ganjam. 1st Augt 57. No 1600. Requesting to obtain permission to place Corporal O. A. Palmer 2d E. L. Infantry for employment under Captn Campbell in Purlakimedy Talook	No 23. Order. Referred to the Chief Engineer.	15th Augt No 1582.	
No 24. From the Govt of India. 24th July/57. No 1580 Communicating a Memorandum, requesting that District Engrs of certain places to pay due attention to the directions or suggestions of Lieut. Magrath Madras Artillery, in all matters affecting the Telegraphic Line, that Officer having been appointed an acting Asst Supt of Telegraphs to superintend the construction of the Telegraph from Redgee to Nagapatam. No 25.	No 25. Order. Requesting the Chief Engr to instruct certain Dist. Engineers, to attend to the instructions of Lieut. Magrath	15th Aug. No 1582.	
From the Govt of India. 31st July/57. No 1623. Transmitting an Extract from an order of the House of Commons, communicated to them by the Honorable Court, calling for certain information Regarding Roads and Navigable Canals in India, and Requesting immediate Consideration of the Govt at Madras to the subject with a view to the steady preparation of the Return required.	No 27. Order. Requesting the Chief Engr to furnish within a fortnight the return called for by the Honorable the House of Commons.	15th Aug. No 1584.	

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No 28. From the Chief Engineer 31st July 57 — No 1537. With reference to Extract Mins: Cons: No 6076, dated 15th April 1857, forwarding further information for the proposed line of Road from Mojaode via Doorgairasand, Soongoolee, Kalingia and Tintelguddee to Koinjoor, Lonar Spoor, &c in the Gunjam District.	No 29. Mins: of Cons: Reviewing the further information given on the proposed line of road from Mojaode via Doorgairasand, Soongoolee, Kalingia, and Tintelguddee to Koinjoor, Lonarspoor, &c in the Gunjam District.	15th Aug: 57 — No 1858	11th Nov: 1858 No 1 P.I.
No 30. From the Govt of India. 22d July 57 — No 1574. Stating that there is no sufficient cause shown for the establishment of the proposed Dispensary at Buddrachellum in the Territories of H.H. the Nizam at the charge of the Revenues of British India.	No 31. Order. Forwarding copy of this letter to the Chief Engr for communication to Colonel Cotton, with reference to his suggestion for the said Establishment.	17th Aug: 57 — No 1588.	
No 32. From the Chief Engineer 1st Aug: 57 — No 1589. Submitting for the sanction of Government 4 Bills works executed on emergency during the year 1855 in the District of Salem amounting to Rupees 807—	No 33. Order. Sanctioned.	17th Aug: 57 — No 1590.	

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No 34. Pro: of the Chief Engineer 6th Augt 57 — No 1583. Submits one bill for Rupees 130, incurred by the Distt Engr Bellary on account of the purchase of a single pole tent for the use of his Office Establishment — for sanction.	No 35. Order. Sanctioned.	1st Sept: 1858.	
No 36. From the Chief Engr 6th Augt 57 — No 1576. Forwards copy of a letter from the Medical Board and of a Memorandum of the Cost of the Medicines intended to be issued to the Officers of the Pub: Works Departt & suggests that payment for the same should be adjusted on Contingent Bills.	No 37. Mins: of Cons: Directing that all issues of Medicines to the Officers of the D. P. W. in future duly paid for, the payment for the same being adjusted in Contingent Bills — 100 [illegible] to the Chief Engr 75 " [illegible] 1 " [illegible] " [illegible]	1st Sept: 1858.	
No 38. Mins: of Cons: Judl Departt 5th Augt 57 — No 1613. Referring certain correspondence, for the purpose of ascertaining what Officer or Officers are to blame, in the matter of the Chicacole Sails.	No 39. Order. Requesting the Chief Engr to report on the subject referred to in para: 3 of the order in the Judicial Departt.	17th Sept: No 1590.	

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No 40. Mins: of Consultation. 17th Augt 57. No 1591. Calling the attention of the Chief Engineer to the request of Govt for revised Lists of the rates of hire for labor, and of the cost of work of all descriptions, throughout the Distts and at all stations. [illegible] to the Chief Engr.			
No 41 Mins: of Cons: 17th August 57. No 1592. Passing orders on the letter from the Hon: the Court of Directors dated 1st July 1857 No 34, on the subject of supplying 6 Gay Lussac's Mountain Barometers, for the use of the D. P. Wks. [illegible] to the Chief Engr with extract Despatch	Consultation No 43 Order To be recorded.	12th Augt. No 1593.	Reply 21st Oct. 1857 No 24
No 42. From the Court of India. 31st July 57. No 16. Forwarding copy of a Despatch from the Honorable the Court of Directors, dated 13th May 1857, No 17, ruling that the Civil Establishment Overseers engaged in England are entitled to the Reimbursement of the Actual necessary and bonâ fide expenses which they may have incurred during their transit through Egypt.			

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No 44. Mins: of Cons: Ind. Deptt. 6th Augt 57. No 1612. Approving of the plan and Estimate for the new Court House for the District Moonsiffs at Dindigul, and referring the same to the Public Works Department for check and consideration.	No 45 Order. Requesting the Chief Engineer to report on the said Estimate.	18th Augt No 1594.	
No 46. From the Chief Engr. 3d Augt 57. No 1555. Forwarding for sanction and entry in the Budget of 1858/59 an Estimate of Rs 2,920 for the Construction of a room at Mallipooram for the performance of Divine Worship, in the Malabar District.	No 47. Order. Referred to the Ecclesiastical Department for consideration.	18th D. No 1595.	
No 48. Mins: of Cons: Public Deptt. 3d Augt 57. No 1588. Approving the construction on the plan proposed of two additional wards with privies and compound walls to the Leper Hospital attached to the Monegar Choultry, and directing that the Estimate amounting to Rs 7990 be entered in the Budget of 1858-59 if possible.	No 49. Order. Intimating to the Chief Engineer that the Estimate will be entered in the Budget of 1858/59.	18th D. No 1596.	

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No 50. From the Chief Engineer. 10th Augt. 57. No 1603. Submitting for the approval and sanction of Govt copy of a Sketch Map shewing the proposed sub-divisions and fixed stations of the Chinglepet district.	No 51. Order. Sanctioned.	18th Augt. No 1597	
No 52. Mins: of Cons: Public Dept. 8th Augt. 57. No 1624. Directing the Chief Engr. after communication with the Civil Judge on the subject, to submit at an early date, an Estimate for meeting the requirements of the Civil Dispensary at Chinglepet.	No 53. Order. Communicated to the Chief Engineer with reference to his letter dated 2d Ultimo No 1745.	18th Augt. No 1598.	
No 54. From the Govt of India. 10th July 57. No 1479. Observing that the Plan and Estimates for the European Barracks, at Jackatallah, deviating as they do, in almost every detail from the standard Plan of Barracks; it would have been desirable to have had such deviations explained at some length; & while the Govt of India think it now unseasonable to interfere with their construction, desiring to have Major Lawford Report on the Progress of these Buildings.	No 55. Mins: of Cons: Calling the Chief Engr attention to the remarks made in Para: 3, of the Letter from the Govt of India, in respect to the accommodation for married Soldiers in the construction of the European Barracks at Jackatallah; and observing that a Copy of Major Lawford's Report, on the Barracks, referred to in Para 4, was forwarded with the Letter from this Dept dated 1st Ultimo No 1577	18 No 1599.	

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No 56. From the Chief Engineer. 3d Augt. 57. No 1558. F. Forwards an Estimate of Rupees 2,300. prepared by the late Acting District Engineer of Ganjam, for constructing Moonsiff's Court Houses at Berhampore and Palasah for entry in the Budget of 1858/59.	No 57. Order. Referred to the Judicial Department for consideration.	18th Augt. No 1600	
No 58. Circular Mems: From the Chief E.r. 28th July 57. No 1659. Furnishing to the District Engr and other Officers a form of a Penal Bond to be executed by servants employed in their Office Establishments.	No 59. Mins: of Cons: Directing the Chief Engr to cancel the Circular Memorandum providing for a Penal Bond being executed by servants employed in the Offices of the Dist Engrs &c. and instructing him to obtain in future the previous approval of Govt before he introduces general rules for this Dept.	18th Augt. No 1601.	
No 60. Pro: of the Govt of India. 27th July, 57. No 1593. Sanctioning the disbursement of Rs 297-13- on account of expences incurred in repairing the Cutlery Tank in Coorg being in further part of the amount sanctioned for the repairs of Tanks in para 15 of the orders of Govt, dated 12th October 1835.	No 61. Order. To be recorded.	18 No 1602.	

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No 62. Pro: of the Chief Engineer 8th Augt 57. No 1590. Communicates for information Para 2 of an Exc: Pro: from the Inspector General of Ordnance relating to Mr Thompkinson's Zealous performance of Public duty.	No 63. Order. To be recorded.	18th Augt. No 1603.	
No 64. Pro: of the Chief Engr. 10th Augt 57. No 1602. Submits Copy of a Letter from the Dist Engr Coimbatore, stating that under the altered Circumstances he would not be able to prepare a detailed Estimate for opening a new road on the Eastern side of the Neilgherry Hills.	No 65. Order. To be recorded.	18 Aug No 1604	
Memo: No 66. From the Supt Engr Nr Circle. 13th Augt 57. No 1621. Forwards with reference to para 10 of Exc: Mins: Cons: No 1483 dated 1st August 1857, Colonel H. Cotton's printed report corrected regarding the Upper Godavery Navigation.	No 67. Order. To be recorded.	18th Aug No 1605.	

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