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FORT SAINT GEORGE, *the* 20th April 1858.

Public Works Department.

TUESDAY

At Meeting of the Council of Fort Saint George,

Present.

THE RIGHT HONORABLE LORD HARRIS,

Governor and President. Absent on a Tour.

HIS EXCELLENCY LIEUTENANT GENERAL Sir P. GRANT, K. C. B.

Commander in Chief Absent on a Tour of Inspection.

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.
No. 1 From the Chief Engineer 26th March 1858 No. 660 Submits for sanction an Estimate amounting to Rupees 1510 for re-roofing the two upper rooms on the east face of the Mess house in the Fort used as a dining and reading rooms by the Officers of the European Regt. of the Fort.	No. 2 Order - Referred to the Military Department.	15th April No. 672	
No. 3 Mins. of Govt. Marine Dept. 18th March 1858 No. 610 Communicating a letter from the Marine Board in view to the necessary orders being issued for the early erection of the Iron Beacon recommended by the Master Attendant at Tuticorin, to be placed on the Hay Stone Rock.	No. 4 Order - Intimating to the Chief Engineer, that the work sanctioned may be executed out of the one lac fund. 9 Copies to the Chief Engr.	14th No. 673	

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No. 5 Mins: of Cons: Military Dept. 30th March 1858 No. 709 Intimating that the Plans respecting the public buildings and the new Hospital to be erected at Vellore will be furnished to the Chief Engineer.	No. 6 Order. Communicating to the Chief Engr with reference to his letter dated 19th March 1858. 9 Copies to the Chief Engr	14th April 58 No. 674	
No. 7 Mins: of Cons: Milty Dept. 1st April 58 No. 505 A. Communicating the Extract Mins: of Cons: No. 4063 dated 18th Novr 1857 asked for by the Chief Engineer.	No. 8 Order Communicating the Enclosures to the Chief Engineer with reference to his letter dated 17th March last.	14th Do No. 675	
No. 9 From the Chief Engineer 24th March 58 No. 663 Forwards under clause 2 of Extract Minutes of Counl of 18th October 1855 No. 696 a Plan and Estimate for a Post Office at Masulipatam and recommends the amount of the latter Rupees 2500 for sanction that the work may be commenced as soon as the restriction on expenditure is removed.	No. 10 Order. Referred to the Public Department for consideration. 3 Copies to the Public Dept with 2 Enclos.	14th Do No. 676	

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No. 11 From the Chief Engineer 19th March 58 No. 581 Requests that Corporal Gilbert may be permitted to remain at Nellore, and a non commissioned Officer of Sappers and Miners appointed to take up his Place as Serjeant Instructor in the Hyderabad Division.	No. 12 Mins: of Cons: Requesting His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief thro the Military Dept to place the Services of a non Commissioned Officer from the Head Quarters of the Sappers and Miners, at the disposal of the Chief Engineer of Hyderabad in place of Corporal Gilbert. 2 Copies to the Chief Engr	14th April No. 677	
No. 13 From the Chief Engineer 18th March 58 No. 570 Submitting agreeably to Extt Mins: Cons: No. 2381 dated 23 December last, simple abstract Statements exhibiting decreases in the Dept of Public Works.	No. 14 To the Government of India Forwarding a letter from the Chief Engineer together with the returns which accompanied it, shewing the decrease in the permanent and temporary branches of the Public Works Department of the Presidency, from January to December 1857.	14th Do No. 678	
No. 15 From the Offg in Chief of the Cantt Office of P.W. 7th April 58 No. 759 Forwards copy of a letter from the Civil Architect reporting the cause of the delay in the completion of the Slaughter House at Perambore.	No. 16 Order. Communicating to the Public Department with reference to their order of the 15th Ultimo. 3 Copies to the Public Dept	14th Do No. 679	

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No. 17 From the Govt. of India 24th Feby/58. No. 581 Declining, for reasons stated, to sanction the supplemental Estimate amounting to Rs. 42,700 for completing the section of the Cuddapah and Kistnapatam Road lying in Cuddapah, and terminating with the Dorenal Pass.	No. 18 Mins: of Cons: Directing to sanction the Estimate for completing the section of the Cuddapah and Kistnapatam road. lying in Cuddapah, & terminating with the Dorenal Pass. 9 Copies to the Chief Engineer	14th April No. 680	
No. 19 Mins: of Cons: Military Dept. 25th March/58. No. 716 Communicating Copy of a Despatch from the Honorable Court of Directors intimating that for the reasons assigned it is highly undesirable that every encouragement should be given to Country manufacture of Tools required for the ordinary purposes in the P.W.D. and expressing a hope that the continuance of heavy demands for the Europe made Tools will be rendered unnecessary by the development of the resources in this respect of the Madras Presidency.	No. 20 Order. Communicated to the Chief Engineer. 9 Copies to the Chief Engineer	14th Do No. 681	
No. 21 From the Chief Engr. 20th March/58. No. 613 Explains the omission to provide for the maintenance of main roads in the Trinchinopoly District from the Budget of 1858/59 and states that the District Engineer will be instructed to proceed with the repairs of the roads and of the funds generally at his disposal.	No. 22 Mins: of Cons: Sanctioning an addition of 20000 Rupees to the Sum already granted for the Repair of the roads in Trinchinopoly. 9 Copies to the Chief Engr.	14th Do: No. 682	

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No. 23 Pro: of the Chief Engineer 11th Aug. 57. No. 1606. Submitting for the information ordered of the Right Honble the Governor in Council original correspondence received from the Officer Commanding H.M. Forces on the subject of appointing an Officer to act as Superintending Engineer of the Force with an opinion that if the Major General addressed his order to the Chief Engr. Hyderabad instead of to Asst. Assistant	Evidentiary of paper No. 27 Assistant, this unfortunate Fatal collision would have been avoided.		
No. 24 From the Chief Engineer 11th Aug. 57. No. 1604 Forwarding for information a Correspondence between the Chief Engineer and Resident at Hyderabad.	Do Do No. 27		
No. 25 Pro: of the Chief Engineer 18th Aug. 57. No. 1620 Forwards in continuation of Chief Engineer's Proceedings No. 2861. dated 11th instant original correspondence from the Officer Commanding H.M. Forces regarding Colonel Mendelsons.	Do Do No. 27		

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No 26 Rec.d from the Chief Engineer 17th Aug.t 6/57 & No. 1637 Submitting correspondence from the Chief Engineer at Hyderabad, requesting that papers from Brigadier Coffin addressed to the Resident at Hyderabad regarding xxxxx which may be called before Government for information	Vide entry opposite No 27		
No 27 Rec.d from the Chief Engineer 17th Aug.t 6/57 & No. 1636 Submitting for information certain correspondence from the Chief Engineer at Hyderabad, regarding the Executive Engineer N.D. Force and Civil Department being placed under the immediate orders of the Chief Engineer	No 28 Minute of Govt: Intimating that Govt. do not consider that any further orders are called for, regarding the Executive arrangements proposed for the Engr. Dept. at Hyderabad, pending the final Orders of the Govt. of India. Copies to the Chief Engr	14th April 58 No 683	
No 29 From the Chief Engineer & Ch. Circle 26th March 58 No 684 Forwards a letter from the Divisional Engineer Canara on the subject of the Dharwar and Coompta Ghat roads, and requests the early orders of Government upon a question of the Divisional Engineer	No 30 Minute of Govt: Observing that Commissioner having already been granted in the order of the 9th Ultimo, for executing the repairs to the Loom Ghat and Dharwar Road in the Canara District, no orders are considered necessary on the present reference Copies to the Chief Engr	14th April 58 No 681	

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No 31 From the Chief Engineer 24th March 58 No 655 Requests the sanction of Government to an Indent received from the District Engineer of Tinnevelly for certain articles of Machinery.	No 32 Order Sanctioned. 9 Copies to the Chief Engineer 1 Copy to the Accountant Genl 1 " Civil Auditor	14th April 58 No 685	
No 33 From the Chief Engineer 23rd March 58 No 654 Requests sanction of Government to an Indent received from the District Engineer of Madura for the following articles of Machinery.	No 34 Order Sanctioned 9 Copies to the Chief Engineer 1 Copy to the Accountant Genl 1 " Civil Auditor	14th April 58 No 686	
No 35 From the Chief Engineer 26th March 58 No 682 Requests Sanction to an indent for certain packing and Conveyance charges for Conveying two Peat Compressing Machines to the Neilgherries.	No 36 Order Sanctioned. 9 Copies to the Chief Engr 1 Copy to the Accountant Genl 1 " Civil Auditor	14th April 58 No 687	

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No 37 Mins: of Consultation 15th April 58 No 638 Complying from the cessation of the reduction entered the estimate of Rs 1170 for the Flag Staff at the Fort of Ganjam with a view to its early commencement and completion. 9 Copies with Chief Engr's			
No 38 From the Chief Engineer 24th March 58 No 635 Requests Sanction to an Indent received from the District Engineer of Fourth street for certain articles of Ironmongery.	No 39 Sanctioned 9 Copies to the Chief Engr's 1 Copy to the Accountant General 1 Copy to the Store Keeper Madras	15th April No 689	
No 40 From the Chief Engineer 8th March 58 No 536 Recommends that the Establishment of Lieut Colonel Mayne Executive Engr Bangalore be fixed on the dealing a Second Class District Engineer and that a certain proportion of the General Department Establishments be allotted to Bangalore these being in excess of the present reduced Establishment which cannot be further diminished.	See under No 42		

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No 41 From the Civil Auditor 17th March 58 No 579 Solicits the orders of Government whether the allowances of Lieut J.O. Mayne of the Engineers and that of his Establishment are to be audited in the Civil or Military Department.	Vide entry opposite No 42		
Madras No 42 From the Chief Engineer 20th March 58 No 638 Furnishes the Statement called for respecting the Cost of Establishment and Charges incurred under the Superintending Engineer Bangalore on the Executive Engineer now in charge of the Works at that Station	No 43 Mins: of Cons: Sanctioning a Monthly disbursement of Rs 399 to the Executive Engineer at Bangalore for his Office Establishment, and for an Establishment of Supervisors and Overseers and leaving it to that Officer to make Arrangements suited to the exigencies of the Service, within the Amount.	15th April No 690	
No 44 To the Government of India	To the Government of India Forwarding an order of Government of this days date which will inform the Government of India of the strength and cost of the Establishment allowed to the Executive Engineer at Bangalore	No 691	

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No 45. From the Supt. Engr. Sn Circle in Ch. of Cantt. Office of PW. 29th March 68. No 696 States that the District Engineer of Trinomally will be ordered to conform to the instructions of Government with regard to the re-employment of certain Goomastahs and submits observations on the disadvantages of employing men who are generally disqualified for the posts to which they have been appointed.	Vide entry opposite No 46.		
No 46. From the Supt. Engineer Sn Circle in Ch. of Cantt. Office of PW. 31st March 68. No 719 Forwards a letter from the District Engineer Chingleput, and requests to be favored with distinct orders in the subject of Goomastah Venkata Narasoo Pantoolu being retained in the Assistant Engineer's office for the discharge of duties for which he is totally unfitted.	No 47. Minute of Council. Intimating, that it was not the intention of Government on Extract Minute Consultation of the 23d March, regarding Lieutenant Hankin's Goomastah, that he should be dismissed but that the District Engineer should make such an arrangement of the Office Servants in the Division as would give Lieutenant Hankin a Goomastah that better suited him while the Man he objected to might please elsewhere; and observing that Government would be better pleased if the views they have so frequently enunciated on this matter required support from the Central Office, wished to be informed the case against the man, as he has been commended by the Collector, and argument to being constantly addressed in opposition to them.	15th April 68 No 692	
No 48. From the Chief Engineer 22d March 1858 No 108 Affords the explanation called for with reference to the charges upon which the dismissal of Shreenevasa Naick of the Tanjore District was recommended	No 49. Copies to the Chief Engineer Minute of Consultation. Directing the Distt. Engineer of Tanjore to investigate the charges he has preferred against Sub Engr. Pratt and Sub Overseer Shreenevasa Naick, and on the result being communicated to Government a final order will be given. 9 Copies to the Chief Engineer	15th April 68 No 696	

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No 53. From the Chief Engineer 22d March 1858 No 107 Submits the Bill received from the Civil Architect for the improvement made to the Surgeon's Quarters at the General Hospital amounting to Rs 3742-11-3 with an explanation as to the cause of excess of Rs 1559-4-4 over the amount of Estimate.	No 51. Minute of Council Pointing out certain omissions in the Bill for the improvement made to the Surgeon's Quarters at the General Hospital and returning the same to the Officer in Charge of the Central Office, with a request that he will supply the omission.	15th April 68 No 694	
No 52. Copy of a letter from the Dy Ps to the Army with Mr Secretary the Commander in Chief's Office No 822 Requesting the services of three European Soldiers as Overseers for completing the Temporary Barracks at Trichinopoly	No 53. Minute of Council Authorizing the Distt. Engr. of Trichinopoly to employ three Soldiers of the Force as Overseers, for the completion of the temporary Barracks for the European Troops there. 9 Copies to the Chief Engr	15th D. No 695	
~~No 54. Dept. of Public Works to Chief Railways dated 15th Jany 1858. Directing that the Reports and Plans and Reports on the Beypoor and other Harbours on the Western Coast be forwarded direct to the Consulting Engineer's Office for the purpose of being placed before the Board by the Officers of that Department.~~	~~Vide entry opposite~~	~~Dept.~~	
No 54. From the Chief Engineer. 5th March 1858 No 483. Communicates the result of an interview with Colonel Patton on the subject of the Beypoor Harbour improvement & under the opinion expressed by that Officer considers that the construction of a Beacon in the form of an obelisk is all that should now be undertaken. Finally Submitting Copy of a Survey made by Mr Major Assistant Engr of the Beypoor Harbour.	No 55. Order. Communicating copy of the letter with its enclosures to the Marine Board and Marine Department and to the Consulting Engineer for Railways with reference to the order in the Financial Railway Department dated 18th January 1858. 3 Copies to the Marine Board 3 —— Marine Department 3 —— Consulting Engr for Railways.	16th D. No 696	

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	No 57. To the Govt. of India Forwarding for transmission to the Hon.ble Court of Directors, copies of the papers herein noted furnishing information respecting the new European Barracks at Secunderabad, and the Married Men's Quarters attached thereto:-	16th April 58. No. 700	
No 56. From the Town Major Fort St. George 12th March 58. No. 534 Forwards for submission Report from Surgeon J. Sanderson relative to the offensive smells so frequently prevalent in Fort Saint George.	No 57. Order. Communicating to the Chief Engr for report, and in view to the suggestions contained in the papers being taken into consideration, when framing the Estimates ordered in Lr dated Simla the 11th December 57 for 2305 for the construction of Privies for the use of the Clerks of the Office Establishments, and for flushing the drains in the Fort:- 9 Copies to the Chief Engr	16th April 58. No. 697	
No 58. Mins of Cons: Military Dept. 25th March 58. No. 731 Approving the suggestions offered in the letter from the Deputy Qr Mr General of the Army, and sanctioning certain Works for immediate execution consequent on the Housing the Battery of Artillery at Bellary.	No 59. Order. Communicated to the Chief Engineer.- 9 Copies to the Chief Engr	16th April 58. No. 698	
No 60. From the Chief Engineer Bd March 58. No. 530 Forwards letter from the Chief Engineer of Hydrabad No. 174/90 of 4th Feby 58 submitting Plans of new Married Men's quarters at Secunderabad as required by the Court of Directors with a view explanation of the causes of its expensive Style of Building being adopted. Likewise forwards a Memo on the Trimmul Ferry Barracks lately printed by Lieut. Colonel Henderson but which has not as yet been laid before Govt in his official capacity, & hopes he takes the opportunity of submitting a statement on the new Barracks at Trimmulgherry.	No 61. Mins of Cons: Resolving to forward certain Papers, together with the Plan of the married Men's Quarters at Secunderabad, to the Govt of India, for transmission to the Hon.ble the Court of Directors.-	16th April 58. No. 699	
No 63. Mins of Cons: Mily Dept. 6th March 58. No. 700 Approving of the measure proposed for building two temporary Barracks for Her Majesty's 59th at Vizagapatam in a compound at Waltair, and intimating that the Bill will be sanctioned on its exact amount being ascertained hereafter.-	No 64. Order. Sanctioning on emergency the Estimate for the purpose aforesaid, amounting to Rupees 1000. 9 Copies to the Chief Engr	16th April 58. No. 701	
No 65. Mins of Cons: Mily Dept. 30th March 58. No. 711 Intimating that the Warrants to the Parties promoted in the P.W.D. are under preparation.-	No 66. Order. Communicated to the Chief Engineer with reference to his letters dated 17th February 1858. 9 Copies to the Chief Engr	16th April 58. No. 702	

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No 67 From the Supt Engr 8th Circle in the Cutt Office of P.W. 26th March /58 No 693 Submits for sanction an Estimate Amounting to Rupees 220 for repairing part of Tirumul Naiks Choultry to the purpose of a Subordinate Court.	No 68 Order. Referred to the Judicial Department with reference to their order of the 23d December 1857 3 Copies to the Judicial Dept.	16th April No 703	
No 69 From the Supt Engr 8th Circle in Ch: Cs Office P.W. 7th April /58 No 768 Submits correspondence relative to Capt Francis' joining the Central Office, and observes that the public service will be benefitted by his Head Quarters in which case he will take place next before the Assistant Engr in charge of the Cuddapah District for 1858-59 will be appointed.	No 70 Order. Authorized. 9 Copies to the Chief Engr 1 Copy to the Cutt Auditor	16th Do No 704	
No 71 From the Supt Engr 8th Circle in Ch: Cs Office P.W. 7th April /58 No 743 Represents the inadequate strength of the present establishment of the District Engineer in charge for efficient Superintendence of the Famine Roads ordered to be carried on.	No 72 Order. Sanctioning the Employment of four temporary Overseers for a period of six Months, to superintend the construction to Famine roads in Madura, Sanctioned on the 3d Villiams, the amount of their Salaries being charged to the works. 9 Copies to the Chief Engr	16th Do No 705	

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No 73 From the Officer in Ch: Cutt Office of P.W. 7th April /58 No 736 Forwards with observations a letter from the District Engr Cuddapah representing the insufficient strength of his Department for the due and efficient execution of the Repairs required in his District.	No 74 Minute of Coun: Sanctioning the Appointment of four temporary Assistant Overseers for employment in the District of Cuddapah for six Months. 9 Copies to the Chief Engineer	16th April No 706	
No 75 From the Chief Engineer 22d March /58 No 603 Submits for the orders of Govt 2 Estimates amounting to Rupees 650 for repairing the Banks of the River Coonoor from the College to Mr Mackay's Gardens and from Kindersons Bridge to Colonel Woods's Avenue	No 76 Minute of Coun: Requesting the Officer in Charge of the Central Office to instruct the Civil Architect to inspect the banks of the Coonoor along their entire extent, and to submit an Estimate for thoroughly repairing the same in view to their being wholly transferred to the Municipal Commissioners on the completion of the work. 9 Minutes to Chief Engr	16th Do No 707	
No 77 From the Chief Engineer 17th March /58 No 566 Stating with reference to the Report called for on the System adopted in the Allowance Department of the duties of Barrack Masters that they have been performed in this Presidency either by the Commissariat Department or by the Madras Staff Officers Requesting Sanction of Govt to the Approval of the Commander in Chief in the Definition of the duties of Executive Engrs Divisions in the Submission of Estimates or Bills to the Central Office of P.W.	No 78 Minute of Coun: Awaiting the receipt of the report called for from the Military Department regarding the System adopted in the Madras Presidency of the duties of Barrack Masters that they have been performed in this Presidency either by the Commissariat Department or by the Station Staff Officer in the order of the 2d March last No 380. 9 Copies to the Chief Engineer Military Depart.	16th Do No 708	

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No 79 From the Chief Engineer 24th March/58 No 652 Requesting sanction to an Indent received from the District Engineer of Malabar for certain articles of Machinery.	No 80 Order: Sanctioned.	16th April No 709	
No 81 From the Chief Engineer 22nd March/58 No 609 Recommending the grant of authority for the immediate execution of the improvements sanctioned to the Budwood Tank in the Cuddapah District.	No 82 Minute of Coms: Granting permission for the reasons stated for the immediate execution of the improvements sanctioned to the Budwood Tank, in the Cuddapah District. 9 Copies to the Chief Engineer.	16th Dec No 710	
No 83 Minute by the Right Honble the President 11th April/58: No 832 States having been requested by the Govt of Ceylon to send him certain artificers for the Batticaloa Works; intimates having mentioned the subject to the Chief Engineer who thinks there will be no difficulty in supplying the number required & has directed him to take measures at once for the purpose, and proposes that any advances required may be made by order of Govt:	No 84 Minute of Coms: Requesting the Chief Engineer to engage the workmen required by the Govt of Ceylon, and to arrange with the Marine Bd for their passage to Galle, whence they will be forwarded by the Local Government.	16th Dec No 711	

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No 85 From the Supg Engr 1st Circle in Chief Contract 26th March/58 No 671 Stating it is extremely desirable that the services of the six Surveyors sent to Bellary under the order of the 4th September 1857 No 1679 should be postponed at the disposal of the Chief Engineer for the General duties of the Department.	No 86 Order. Observing that the services of the six Surveyors sent to Bellary under the orders of Coll Colin on the 4th Sept last for surveying the proposed Bellary Canal, a project quite independent of the Irrigation Company's application and the discontinuance of the detailed examination of the line on account of the latter does not in any way interfere with the duty on which they were deputed. 9 Copies to the Chief Engr.	17th April No 712	
No 87 From the Chief Engineer 26th March/58 No 697 Submits for orders a letter from Captain Memory regarding the moiety of his staff allowances which he claims from the time his services were placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander in Chief for employment as Field Engineer under Brigadier General Whitlock.	No 88 Minute of Coms: Authorizing Lieut Memory to draw a Moiety of the staff allowances of his permanent Office of District Engineer of Cuddapah. 9 Copies to the Chief Engineer.	17th Dec No 713	
No 89 From the Sub Secry to Govt of Revenue 19th March/58 No 827 Submitting the views of the Board on the question brought forward by the Supreme Government of introducing Tolls into this Presidency.	No 90 Minute of Coms: Reviewing the Board's remarks on the question of levying tolls for the construction and maintenance of the roads in this Presidency. 30 Copies to the Govt of Madras.	17th Dec No 714	

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No. 91 From the Chief Engineer 24th March/58 - No. 653 Requests sanction to an Indent received from the District Engineer of Salem, for certain articles of Machinery.	No. 92 Order Sanctioned. 9 Copies to the Chief Engr. 1 — " Acct. Genl. 1 — " Civil Auditor	17th April No. 715	
No. 93 From the Officer incl. of Central Office of P.W. 31st March/58 - No. 718 Recommends Assistant Superintendent Goodchap in charge of No. 1 Executive range of the Chingleput District for an allowance of Rupees 100 per Mensem in addition to the salary of his grade.	No. 94 Order Authorized. 9 Copies to the Chief Engr. 1 — " Acct. Genl. 1 — " Civil Auditor	17th Do. No. 716	
No. 95 Mins. of Cons. Ecclesiastical Dept. 24th March/58 No. 690 Referring to the Chief Engr. a letter from the Venerable the Archdeacon, transmitting one from the Chaplain of Coonoor and Jackatalla Showing the utter insufficiency of the proposed School Room attached to the new Barracks at Jackatalla for the purpose of Public Worship.	No. 96 Order Communicating to the Chief Engineer with reference to the order of the 16th March 1858.	19th Do. No. 717	

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No. 97 Mins. of Cons. Military Dept. 7th April/58 - No. 768 Sanctioning the payment of the rent for the Buildings hired for the accommodation of the Native Troops at Trichinopoly up to end of April next.	No. 98 Order Communicating to the Chief Engineer with reference to his letter dated 22d March 1858.	19th April No. 718	
No. 99 Mins. of Cons. Military Dept. 23d March/58 No. 630 Sanctioning the Estimate amounting to Rupees 400. for making 5 Wooden Sentry boxes to place over the Ramparts of the Fort.	No. 100 Order Communicated to the Chief Engr.	19th Do. No. 719	
No. 101 From the Supg. Engr. Sn. Circle in ch. Ex. Office P.W. 8th April/58 - No. 778 Enquires whether the repairs to the Building used as the Barrack and Hospital at Calicut are still to be carried on, as the Troops are to be removed.	No. 102 Order Communicating to the Military Deptt. with reference to their order of the 19th February 1858.	19th Do. No. 720	

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No. 103 From the Officer in Ch. of Central Office P.W. 10th April 1858 No. 782 Reports with reference to Exp. Instns. Cons. of the 18th Decr. last No. 2341 that he has received an Estimate for the repairs of the Church of Aripo amounting to Rupees 260 and sanctioned the same for execution under the Rules of the Department.	No. 104 Order Communicating to the Ecclesiastical Deptt. with reference to their order of the 2d December 1857.	19th April No. 721	
No. 105 Minute of Cons: Military Deptt. 29th March 1858 No. 766 Authorizing the expenditure of the balance of Rs. 2636-4-6 still available from the Estimate sanctioned for the repairs of the Fort of Cannanore as proposed.	No. 106. Order- Communicating to the Chief Engineer with reference to their letter dated 12th March last.	19th Do No. 722	
No. 107 Minute of Cons: Jud. Deptt. 3. March 1858 No. 477 Referring the point as to whether the location of the Central Prison on the Red Hills will interfere with other Public Works there.	Vide entry of proceedings No. 108		

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No. 108 From the Chief Engineer 13th March 1858 No. 654 Submits as directed a revised Plan and Estimate for the proposed Central Prison at the Red Hills amounting to Rs. 160.200-	No. 109 Minute of Cons: Forwarding for consideration to the Judicial Deptt. two revised Plans and Estimate amounting to Rs. 163200 for constructing a Central Jail at the Red Hills.	19th April No. 723	
No. 110 From the Chief Engineer 24th March 1858 No. 833 Forwards letter from Collector of Canara under date 2d. March 1858 No. 9 bringing to notice that as additional Toll Gates on the Coompta road will protect the Revenue arising at the expense of the Arbyle Grant; extra bars ought to be erected on the latter line; also recommends that Mr. Fisher be granted the authority he requires to increase the number of Toll Gates on the Arbyle as well as on the Coompta line of Road.	No. 111 Order- Authorized-	19th Do No. 724	
No. 112 From the Officer in Ch. of Cent. Office P.W. 7th April 1858 No. 725 Submitting and recommending for sanction an Estimate amounting to Rupees 376 for constructing an outer Verandah and executing sundry repairs to the Dhar. Emmanum Talook Cutcherry in the District of Bellary.	No. 113 Order- Sanctioned out of the one lac fund-	19th Do No. 725	

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No. 114 From the Chief Engineer 24th March 58. No. 656 Requests Sanction to an Indent from the District Engineer of Tanjore for certain articles of Machinery.	No. 115 Order Sanctioned.	19th April No. 726	
No. 116 From the Chief Engineer 18th March 58. No. 587 Forwards letter from the District Engr. of the Nilgiris Division with its enclosure from Mr. Merrall, applying for Machinery for the Work-shops at Bejtarah, recommends the grant of Rupees 2000 for the immediate erection of a cupola, and asks permission to prepare special Indents for the tools and apparatus specified to the probable value of Rupees 10,000.	No. 117 Minute of Consn. Sanctioning from the one Lac Fund of the ensuing year, a sum of Rs. 2000 for the erection of a Cupola in the Bejtarah Work Shop; and directing the Chief Engr. to submit a special Indent for the Tools and Machinery required for the above Workshop, which the Government will forward to the Hon. Court accompanied by Mr. Merrall's Report.	19th Do No. 727	To Engr. 3d Augt. 1858 No. 19 P. 2
No. 118 From the Chief Engineer 22d March 58. No. 664 Submits for information and orders, Copies of correspondence relative to the Married Men's quarters at Bangalore, and notices that Material deviations from the Standard plan has been authorized by the Chief Engr. in Mysore.	No. 119 Order. Referring to the Military Deptt. with reference to their order of the 15th Decr. 1857.	20th Do No. 728	

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No. 120 From the Supt. Engr. Southern Circle in Ch. Central Office P.W. 7th April 58. No. 779 Submits with his opinion Plans and Estimate of the expense of Constructing a Court Room for the Principal Sudder Ameen at Combaconum.	No. 121 Order Referring to the Judicial Department to their order of the 9th January 1858.	20th April No. 729	
No. 122 From the Chief Engineer 25th March 58. No. 694 Forwards a plan and Estimate for a Civil dispensary proposed to be constructed at Masulipatam with Copies of letters from Collector and District Engineer thereon and recommends sanction being given to the Estimate Amounting after correction to Rs. 6980.	No. 123 Order Communicating to the Public Department with reference to their order of the 17th June 1857.	20th Do No. 730	
	No. 124 Minute of Consultation 20th April 58. No. 731 Requesting certain Collectors of Districts to expedite the Submission of their Reports, called for in the Circular of the 10th February 58 No. 234, on the subject of neglect or delay, if any, in making repairs to Tanks and other Irrigation Works, under or the present System of Maramut. Copy to the Collectors of Guntoor, Salem, Tanjore, Tinnevelly, Vizagapatam, North Arcot.		

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No 125 From the Officer in charge of the Central Office P.W. 1st April 58 No 723 Requests that in cases similar to that of Conductor Howard wherein leave of absence is granted for a period not exceeding 6 Months consecutively the District Engineer should be authorized to fill up such vacancies temporarily with the approval of the Chief Engineer.	No 126 Order Approved.	20th April No 732	
No 127 From the Chief Engineer 26th March 58 No 679 Requests Sanction to an Indent for certain articles of Machinery for the District of Tanjore.	No 128 Order Sanctioned.	20th Do No 733	
No 129 From the Supt Engineer P.W. Circle in Ch of Central Office P.W. 1st April 58 No 722 Requests to obtain the Sanction of Government for the Head of the Departt to authorize the District officers to procure and make up office furniture and to pass the Bills for the same when transmitted to the Central Office.	No 130 Mems of Cons: Intimating that the Est Mems Cons: of the 15th February 58 vests in the Heads of Departments power to sanction Estimates for petty charges to the extent of 100 Rs, and directing that in the case of Office Furniture required for the use of the District Engineers the Chief Engineer should obtain from them Estimates of the value of the articles required, and under the above resolution, sanction them, but should they exceed that amount, he will submit them for the sanction of Government 9 Copies to the Chief Engineer	20th Do No 734	
No 131 From the Chief Engineer 15th March 58 No 553 Requests Sanction for the Sum of Rupees (812) expended in excess of the Supplemental Estimate Sanctioned for the completion of the Dak Bungalow at Naralacary (Pallam) in the District of North Arcot.	No 132 Order Directing, that as the Bungalow appears to have been already completed, the proper course for the Chief Engineer in such cases, is to submit the Bills with full and sufficient explanation, for sanction for the excess in expenditure, above the Estimates authorized.	20th April No 735	
No 133 Mems of Cons: 20th April 58 No 736 Intimating that a copy of the Despatch from the Honorable Court in the Marine Departt dated 16 February 1853 No 6 will be furnished to the Chief Engr together with the Plans & Specifications of the 5 Steam Dredges referred to therein these Dredges are supplied on the Military Accident of 9th February 1856, & it will be for the Chief Engr to ascertain in communication with the Inspector General of Ordnance	Ordnance, for what Departt these Machines are intended, and dispose of them according 9 Copies to the Chief Engr 5 Do to the Inspector of Ordnance 1 Do to the Accountt Genl Civil Auditor Collr of Sea Customs		Reply 16th Octr/58 No 24.
No 134 From Inspector Genl of Ordnance Vellagaume 7th April 58 No 748 Asks for instructions regarding certain Steam Dredges which have arrived by the Godavery.	No 135 Order Referring to the Order of Govt on the Hon'ble Court's Despatch to the Marine Departt dated 16th February 1858, No 6.	20th Do No 737	

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No. 136 From the Chief Engineer 26th March 58. No. 678 Requests Sanction to an Indent from the District Engineer of Salem for certain Articles of Machinery.	No. 137 Order Sanctioned.	20th April No. 738	
No. 138 From the Chief Engineer 24th March 58 No. 657 Requests Sanction to an Indent received from the District Engineer of Trichinopoly for certain Articles of Machinery.	No. 139 Order Sanctioned	20th Do. No. 739	
No. 140 From the Supt. Engr. Southern Circle in Ch. C. Office of P.W. 10th April 58. No. 786 Reports the arrival of Mr. Flockhart Mechanical Engineer and requests Authority for complying with his application for an advance of 200 Rupees.	No. 141 Order:- Requesting to inform on what date Mr. Flockhart the Mechanical Engr. was appointed by the Honorable Court to this Presidency as no intimation of his appointment has been received by this Govt. and if he has any Documents they request that they may be submitted.	20th Do. No. 741	

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From the Supt. Engr. Southern Circle in Ch. C. Office of P.W. 19th April 58. No. 853 Previous the Case, and requests the attention of Government thereto before directing the District Engineer to investigate the charge both as regards Sub Engineer Maitland and Sub overseer Sheemeassa Naick.	No. 143 Minute of Council: Calling upon Major Lawford to explain more fully the meaning of the 9th para of his letter, in which he informs the Govt. that he cannot but doubt, that the extraordinary interest shewn in the case of Sub Engineer Maitland and overseer Sheemeassa Naick, has not arisen from any thing on public record, but from private information tending to disparage Mr. Maitland's Character.	26th April No. 741	
No. 144 From the Supt. Engr. Southern Circle in Charge Central Office of P.W. 29th April 58. No. 898 Submits for orders Copy of a letter from James Buchanan Esqr. offering to give Rupees 5,000 towards the construction of a road from the Head at the Carcoor Pass towards Beypoor.	No. 145 Minute of Council: Authorizing the Distt. Engineer of Coimbatore to receive and expend the sum of Rs. 5,000 offered by Mr. Buchanan towards the construction of a road from the Head of the Carcoor Pass to the Cadaloor river if the same can not to be effected to improve the Line by any practical value whatever.	20th Do. No. 742	
No. 146 From the Commander of the "Pownah" 9th April 58. No. 880 Reporting that on the 25th Ultimo, the "Pownah" proceeded up the Sedasheguer "River" and anchored off Mulapore on the 25th that being unable to procure Coolies to assist in clearing the Jungles for the Trigonometrical Survey, he could do nothing, but that during the last week he has been able to proceed with the Survey; that he will be unable to obtain Coolies the "Pownah" at Sedasheguer beyond the 26th of this month owing to the order of Commodore Wellesley to repair to Bombay; requesting that he may be allowed to proceed and proceed with the River Survey; wishing to detain the Officer	No. 147 Order:- Approving the suggestions of Lt. Taylor, Commander of the "Pownah" for surveying the Sedasheguer River with the "Pownah" during the time the Vessel undergoes repair at Bom.	29th Do. No. 743	

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