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FORT SAINT GEORGE, the 14th September. 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 P. GRANT, C. B.

Commander in Chief. *Absent on a Tour.*

THE HONORABLE WALTER ELLIOT, ESQUIRE.

disposition.

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
No. 1 Proc. of the Bd. of Rev. 23rd July 1858. No. 1637. Submitting the observations and Sentiments of the Board, on certain points suggested by Capt. Collyer, and referred for their consideration in Exp. Minis. Coms. 15th May & 15th Augt. 1857, relative to the control to be exercised over the distribution of water, the contribution of Annamandars towards the repair of tanks, and the price charged for Palmyra or on head and leaves in Madulipatam.	No. 2. Chins. of Coms. The Engineer Dept. to have control over the distribution of water generally. The question of the complete transfer of all dry drainie works to the Professional superintendence, to be settled hereafter. A small rent to be levied from Annamandars for the repair of tanks &c. - The practice now obtaining in Madulipatam, levying a tax on Palmyra filled, not to be interfered with.	8 th Sept. 1858.	
No. 3. Chins. of Coms. Mil. Dep. 17th Augt. 1858. No. 1880. Communicating to this Dept. a letter from the 2nd Lt. Col. with a plan & estimate for a wash house for the Detachment of H. M. B. at Mysore, and requesting that orders may be issued for the erection in emergency of a shed of more temporary character and at a less cost than had been proposed; & values & prices of other articles mentioned to be sent for to the Commissary-General to whom Co. M. B. No. 2424. 22nd July 1858, will be communicated.	No. 4. Chins. of Coms. Requesting the Officer Chief Eng. to give instructions for the immediate erection of a wash house for the Detachment H. M. B. 3rd Battalion 60th Rifles at Mysore. - Certain other works named, to receive consideration in the Military Dept., whence orders will be issued, as to whether they can be executed according to the Estimate.	8 th Dec. 1858.	

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<i>N^o 5</i> <i>Minis. of Cons. Public Dep^t. Order.</i> <i>1st Sept^r 1858. N^o 2036.</i> <i>The Off^r. Chief Eng^r. to be</i> <i>called upon thro' this Dep^t. to</i> <i>submit a Plan and Estimate for</i> <i>the construction of a Tiger's Cage, for the</i> <i>Indian Museum.</i>	<i>N^o 6</i> <i>Chief Engineer to submit the</i> <i>Plan and Estimate, here called</i> <i>for.</i>	<i>8th Sept^r 1858.</i>	
<i>N^o 7</i> <i>From the Off^r. Chief Eng^r.</i> <i>1st Aug^t 1858. N^o 1909.</i> <i>Forwards a Plan</i> <i>and Estimate amounting</i> <i>to Rupees 1120 for 2 Years.</i> <i>and to be constructed</i> <i>at the Gun Carriage Manufactory for the</i> <i>protection of Machinery now</i> <i>set up.</i>	<i>N^o 8</i> <i>Order. Referred to the</i> <i>Military Dep^t. for consider-</i> <i>ation, with reference to Extract</i> <i>Minis. Cons. in that Dep^t.</i> <i>of 7th December 1857.</i>	<i>8th Dec^r 1857.</i>	
<i>N^o 9</i> <i>From the Off^r. Ch. Eng^r.</i> <i>3rd Aug^t 1858. N^o 2018.</i> <i>Submits Plan and</i> <i>Estimate amounting to</i> <i>Rs. 1690 for the construction</i> <i>of a Moonisiffs Butchery</i> <i>in the Bundapoor Talook</i> <i>in Canara and re-com-</i> <i>mends that the same</i> <i>be entered in the Budget</i> <i>of 1859/60.</i>	<i>N^o 10</i> <i>Order. Referred to the</i> <i>Judicial Department for</i> <i>consideration.</i>	<i>8th Dec^r 1858.</i>	

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<i>N^o 11</i> <i>Minis. of Cons. Financial</i> <i>Railway Dep^t.</i> <i>17th Aug^t 1858. N^o 1904.</i> <i>Communicating to</i> <i>this Dep^t. Letters from the</i> <i>Officiating Consulting</i> <i>Eng^r. for Railways, spec-</i> <i>ifying certain roads</i> <i>considered to be of primary</i> <i>importance in connection</i> <i>with the railway, the</i> <i>repair of which is con-</i> <i>sidered either necessary</i> <i>or desirable.</i>	<i>N^o 12</i> <i>Order. Requesting the Off^r.</i> <i>Chief Engineer to furnish full</i> <i>information in respect to the</i> <i>roads here specified.</i>	<i>8th Sept^r 1858.</i>	
<i>N^o 13</i> <i>Minis. of Cons. Mil^y. Dep^t.</i> <i>24th Aug^t 1858. N^o 2037.</i> <i>Sanctioning certain</i> <i>additions and alterations</i> <i>to the Sergeants' Quarters</i> <i>at Russelcondah and</i> <i>directing that estimates</i> <i>be called for in D. P. M.</i>	<i>N^o 14</i> <i>Order. Communicated to the</i> <i>Off^r. Chief Engineer in view to</i> <i>Plan and Estimates being sub-</i> <i>mitted, for the additions and</i> <i>alterations to the Staff Sergeants'</i> <i>Quarters at Russelcondah.</i>	<i>8th Dec^r 1858.</i>	
<i>N^o 15</i> <i>From the Off^r. Ch. Eng^r.</i> <i>2nd Sept^r 1858. N^o 2057.</i> <i>Recommends that further</i> <i>a further sum of Rupees</i> <i>2000 may be placed</i> <i>at the disposal of the</i> <i>District Engineer, Ching-</i> <i>leput, for repairs of</i> <i>Irrigation Works until</i> <i>the orders of the Govt. of</i> <i>India are received.</i>	<i>N^o 16</i> <i>Minis. of Cons.</i> <i>Granting authority for a</i> <i>further advance of Rs. 20000</i> <i>being made to the Dist^t. Engineer</i> <i>of Chingleput - for the repair</i> <i>of Irrigation works in</i> <i>his District.</i>	<i>8th Dec^r 1858.</i>	

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N^o. 17. From the Offg. Chief Engr. 16th Aug. 58. N^o. 1866.	To the Government of India. Stating that pending the sanction of the Supreme Govt. to the application for the grant of additional funds for the repair of Irrigation works in certain Dist. in this Presidency. This Govt. have granted authority for a further advance of Rs. 20000 being made to the District Engineer of Chingleput, for the repair of Irrigation works in this District.	8 th Sept. 1844.	
N^o. 18. From the Offg. Chief Engr. 16th Aug. 58. N^o. 1866.	With reference to the report on the state of the Hyderabad road, from the Hyderabad result, being attributed chiefly to the restrictions and recommendations that the road in question, be considered by the Military Authorities to be of an urgent nature, application will be made to the Govt. of India for early sanction to the Estimates for the work already entered in the Budget.	8 th Dec. 1845.	
N^o. 20. From the Offg. Ch. Engr. 15th Aug. 58. N^o. 1888.	Reporting on the Married Men's Barracks at Saint Thomas' Mount.		
N^o. 21. From the Offg. Ch. Engr. 15th Aug. 58. N^o. 1888.	The completion of the Married Men's quarters at St. Thomas' Mount is reported. The glazed doors used in the Building are considered by Major Langford to be unnecessary and are therefore recommended by him to be removed and applied to some other purpose. But the Govt. do not agree with him in this view, and are of opinion, that, the glazed doors are essential in this country, and should be retained.	8 th Dec. 1846.	

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N^o. 22. From the Offg. Chief Engr. 3rd Aug. 58. N^o. 1477.	Requesting to be furnished to the Offg. Chief favored with a copy of the Engineer's appeal of Mr. Dugg against the course pursued by the Central Office against him.	8 th Sept. 1847.	
N^o. 24. From the Offg. Chief Engr. 29th July 58. N^o. 1663.	For reasons explained, recommended the discontinuance of the diaries of the District and Executive Engineers. The Progress and Inspectors' Reports of these Officers, to be prepared for the future, as to contain all the information needed of the Central Office.	7 th Dec. 1848.	
N^o. 26. From the Accountant Genl. 11th Aug. 58. N^o. 1814.	Submits, for the orders of Govt., to what most temporarily employed reads the salary of Mr. Williams, the Revenue Department, Surveyor, serving under the Collector of Coim. Works Department. before, is to be adjusted.		
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N. 228. From the Off. Chief Engr. 18th Aug. 58. N. 1874. Observe, the sanction of Govt. is an Edition of 200 copies of the Saloot Maps of the District of Trichinopoly. This course is to be observed and requests that authority may be granted to the Chief of the District to accompany the Trichinopoly edition of the list of villages to be printed at the Press for correspondence with the Govt. a bill being passed in the Council of the Govt. 18th Aug. 58. N. 1874.	N. 29. Mins. of Govt. Considering the very limited sale of the Saloot Maps of the District of Trichinopoly, direct that only 200 copies of the Saloot Maps of the District of Trichinopoly be printed. This course is to be observed and requests that authority may be granted to the Chief of the District to accompany the Trichinopoly edition of the list of villages to be printed at the Press for correspondence with the Govt. a bill being passed in the Council of the Govt. 18th Aug. 58. N. 1874.	7th Sept. 1850	
N. 230. From the Chief Civil Engineer 20th Aug. 58. N. 1957. Submitting a statement submitted by the Civil Engineer, of the names of the individuals to whom additional allowances have been passed and now withheld under the order of the Govt. of 6th July 1858.	N. 31. Mins. of Govt. In response to observations submitted by the Civil Engineer, of the names of the individuals to whom additional allowances have been passed and now withheld under the order of the Govt. of 6th July 1858.	7th Sept. 1851	
N. 232. From the Off. Chief Engr. 20th Aug. 58. N. 1912. With reference to para. 2 of Exp. Mins. of 10th Aug. 1858, N. 1876, explains the nature of the irregularity, alluded to in para. 5 of his letter N. 1713 of the 6th July 1858, and recommends a remedy.	N. 33. Mins. of Govt. The District Engineer of the Godavery Division to be called in, to state, in what manner Madama Gopaul, Assistant Supt. is now employed, and if on duties foreign to those belonging to his Office, why he should not be required to confine himself to them.	7th Sept. 1852	

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N. 234. From the Off. Chief Engr. 10th Aug. 58. N. 1790. Submitting for orders, correspondence relative to a difference of opinion, between the Collector and Dist. Engr. of Tanjore, on the interpretation to be given to Act N. 1 of 1853, and gives his opinion on the subject of securing materials for the protection of River banks.	N. 35. Mins. of Govt. Observe, that Act I of 1858, can only be put in force in cases of emergency. Mr. Phillips' refusal to comply with the requisition of the District Engineer of Tanjore, to enforce the provisions of the Act, in procuring materials for the construction of certain river embankments in Tanjore, was therefore quite correct and in accordance with the spirit of the Act. The real object of the Act as now interpreted, to be communicated by a Circular to all officers by the P. W. Dept.	7th Sept. 1853	
N. 236. From the Off. Chief Engr. 3rd Aug. 58. N. 1743. Submitting with reference to Exp. Mins. of Govt. N. 2357 of the 17th Dec. 57, N. 280, Tanj. 58 respectively, several estimates of the expense of constructing a Railway between the Madras Railway Terminus and the Sea Custom House, and expresses opinion of the relative merits of each design, and recommends that the subject of the communication between the Terminus and place of shipment, be referred to the Collector of Sea Customs, the Commissioner of Police, and the Chamber of Commerce, for consideration and report.	N. 37. Mins. of Govt. Resolving to refer for the investigation and report of a Committee, composed of the Gentlemen within, named, the several projects brought forward, for improving the communication between the Custom House, and the Railway Terminus.	7th Sept. 1854	
N. 237. From the Off. Chief Engr. 12th Aug. 58. N. 1824. States that no practical means of increasing the width of roads along the North Beach, exists, except by the purchase and removal of the front row of buildings from the Sea Office to the Battery.	N. 38. Mins. of Govt. Resolving to refer for the investigation and report of a Committee, composed of the Gentlemen within, named, the several projects brought forward, for improving the communication between the Custom House, and the Railway Terminus.	7th Sept. 1854	

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N^o 39. From the Off^r Ch. Eng^r. 25th Aug^r 1855. N^o 1903. Forwarded for the information of Govt. Copy of a letter addressed to the Assistant Gen^l of the Army, applying for the services of Private Alfred Jones Esq. E.L.C. for employment under the Garrison Eng^r in the repairs of Fort Saint George, and requesting sanction may be granted for the arrangement.	N^o 40. Order. Communicated 7th Sept. 1855. to the Military Depart^t, in order that if the services of Private Alfred Jones can be spared, he may be detailed for employment in the Public Works Dept^t.	1st Sept. 1855.	
N^o 41. From the Off^r Ch. Eng^r. 23rd Aug^r 1858. N^o 2014. Forwarded Plan and Estimate for married men's quarters at Pannur, as called for in E.M.C. N^o 475 of 16th March 1858, and recommended the amount Rs. 10,000 for early sanction, and the grant of Rs. 5,000 on emergency, to enable the Ch. Eng^r to prepare timber & other materials.	N^o 42. Order. Referred to the Military Dept^t for consideration with reference to Extract Minis: Cons: in that Dept^t. 27th March 1858. N^o 818.	9th Dec. 1856.	
N^o 43. Pro. of the P.D. of Rev^d. 8th Sept. 1858. N^o 2076. Submitting a letter in continuation of Extract Minis: Cons: in the Rev^d Department of this date, N^o 1230. with a recommendation that it be strengthened as soon as possible.	N^o 44. Order. Communicated 9th Dec. 1857. to the Off^r Chief Engineer in continuation of Extract Minis: Cons: in the Rev^d Department of this date, N^o 1230.	10th Dec. 1857.	

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N^o 45. Minis: Cons: Incl^d Dept^t. 25th Aug^r 1858. N^o 1997. Approval of the plan of the new roofed, &c. and direct that the necessary orders be issued in the P.W.D. in regard to the estimate for the work and its early execution.	N^o 46. Order. Communicated 10th Sept. 1858. to the Off^r Chief Engineer, with an intimation that the work here referred to, N^o 210, is sanctioned on emergency.	10th Sept. 1858.	
N^o 47. Minis: of Cons: Incl^d Dept^t. 24th Aug^r 1858. N^o 1996. Approval of the suggestion of the Chief Engineer of the whole of the equipment of the Malabar Police, to be under the charge of the Officer Commanding, that the direct that no more be ordered on the 28th Idem - and request the Chief Engineer to direct the District Engineer of Malabar, to submit estimates for any other buildings that may be required at that place.	N^o 48. Order. Observed that an estimate for constructing a Gun shed in the Cantonment of Malabar, has been referred to the Military Dept^t for consideration, and request the Chief Engineer to direct the District Engineer of Malabar, to submit estimates for any other buildings that may be required at that place.	10th Dec. 1859.	
N^o 49. Minis: of Cons: Incl^d Dept^t. 24th Aug^r 1858. N^o 2025. Submitting the plan and estimate amounting to Rs. 88,000 for enlarging the guard rooms at the General's Hospital Gate at Madras.	N^o 50. Order. Communicated 10th Dec. 1860. to the Off^r Chief Engineer with an intimation that the work here referred to, is sanctioned out of the one sanctioned out of the one Hospital Gate at Madras.	10th Dec. 1860.	

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No 51. From the Off^{ce} Chief Eng^r. 20th Aug^r 158. No 1914. Seen of & with reference to the Memo. No 1669 of 18th Aug^r 158, that the Chief Eng^r has recently presented to Dist^{ct} Eng^r is considered to be quite sufficient to enable them to provide for all machinery that may be required to them, and as that the object of the present application is to clear the arsenal of all machinery which does not belong to it, the same is only necessary to prevent the necessity of frequent applications to the Dist^{ct} Eng^r for the use of the Dist^{ct} Eng^r.	No 52. Univ^{rs} of Cons. to authorize the issue of machinery to the District, unless a fund that District Officers have the means of taking care of them - 2^d. Major Langford is satisfied from the information received in him, that they have the requisite accommodations for the preservation of machinery, and that there is a probability of those machinery being required in the District, the same may be sent -	10th Sept^r 1861.	
No 53. From the Off^{ce} Chief Eng^r. 11th Aug^r 158. No 1810. See Memo. with observations on the completion of a new line for the Tanjore & Chingleput in the Malabar District, and solicits that the restriction on expenditure be removed from No 469 of current Budget, and the limit permitted to be increased in September next.	No 54. Univ^{rs} of Cons. Sanctioning the expenditure of 10000 Rs. in the Budget for the new line of the Tanjore & Chingleput in Malabar, in rendering that place permanent and useful.	10th Dec^r 1862.	
No 55. From the Off^{ce} Chief Engineer. 26th Aug^r 158. No 1953. Recommends for sanction on emergency, a Supplemental Estimate of Rs. 2,12, for removing the apron of the Vayalar from the Tanjore & Chingleput.	No 56. Order. Sanctioned.	10th Dec^r 1862.	

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No 57. From the Off^{ce} Chief Eng^r. 19th Aug^r 158. No 1903. Resubmits the Bill for Rs. 322.50 for alterations made to the Dock at Botacamunda for construction, and submits the explanation called for from the Officers who prepared the Estimate, and considers the same to be satisfactory.	No 58. Order. Sanctioned.	10th Apr^r 1864.	
No 59. From the Off^{ce} Chief Eng^r. 17th Aug^r 158. No 1884. Forwarding copy of letter from the Dist^{ct} Eng^r, Kollon, and requesting to remove the restriction from the item, Rs. 374, of the Budget Statement No 2, Road from Kollon to Kollon.	No 60. Order. Authorized.	10th Dec^r 1865.	
No 61. Univ^{rs} of Consultation. 10th Sep^r 158. No 1866. The Off^{ce} Chief Engineer, to consider and report, whether the new Bengal Public Works Code of Regulations, might not be adopted in this Presidency, in supersession of the existing Rules.	10 Copies to the Off^{ce} Chief Eng^r.		

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N^o 62. Minis of Consultation. 10th Sept: /58. c. N^o 1867. Requesting the Off^r Chief Engineer, to add an additional Column to the monthly return of transfers, showing the period the person had been at his last post, previous to transfer.			
N^o 63. To the India House. 10th Sept: /58. N^o 1868. Transmitting the Broken set Proceedings of Government in this Dept, for the Months of April, May and June 1858.			
N^o 64. From the Off^r Chief Engineer. 9th Sept: /58. c. N^o 2098. Soliciting orders for shipping stores by the Co. Commanded for the Northern Ports, and requesting to know at which Port the will touch.	N^o 65. Minis: of Cons: Authorizing the Off^r Chief Engineer to ship stores by the "Coromandel," for the Northern Ports.	10th Sept. N^o 1869	Reported N^o 12
N^o 66. From the Off^r Chief Engineer. 19th Aug: /58. c. N^o 1902. Submits for sanction 4 Estimates for repairs of buildings in Chingleput and Nellore, and requests additional funds for expenditure, as the amount authorized in the Budget has been expended in both the Districts.	N^o 67. Minis: of Cons: Authorizing the Off^r Chief Engineer to sanction the execution of repairs to certain buildings in the Nellore and Chingleput District, out of the general funds placed at the disposal of the District Engineer of Chingleput and Nellore.	11th Sept. N^o 1870	
N^o 68. From the Off^r Civil Auditor. 23rd Aug: /58. c. N^o 1731. Reports with reference to the claims of 15th Battalion, N^o 1348, that allowances here allowed is claimable by Officers attached to the D. P. M. who have passed the test prescribed for that Dept, but as Capt^l Hill does not appertain to that branch of the service, his claim to the allowance is not admissible, unless he has passed an Interpreter's examination.	N^o 69. Order Communicated to the Officer in Charge of Command of Engineers Office, with reference to his letter dated 10th June 1858.	11th D^o. N^o 1871	
N^o 70. Minis: of Cons: Military Dept. 31st Aug: /58 c. N^o 2061. Forwarding copy of a letter from the Expenditure Officer, Penang, and stating Engineer that he has engaged a page to Madras for Assistant Quartermaster S. C. Coasham, his wife and 6 children, for Rs. 102, on the Budget N^o 112, on the Budget N^o 112, on the Budget N^o 112.	N^o 71. Order Communicated to the Officiating Chief Engineer.	11th D^o. N^o 1872	

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No 72. Minis. of Cons: Military Dept. 24th Aug. 1881. No 2034. Request the opinion of the Commander in Chief, as to the manner in which he would propose, that the new Cantonments between Mysore and Seringapatam should be laid out on the receipt of this information, plans and Estimates to be called for in the D.P.O. and the sanction of the Govt. of India, and that the Govt. should be approved for, in due course.	No 73. Order Communicated to the Off^r Chief Eng^r with reference to Extract Minis: Cons: in this Department, dated 17th July 1880, No 1389.	11th Sept. 1881.	
No 74. Minis. of Cons: Military Dept. 2nd Sept. 1881. No 2041. Sanctioning for execution, the Plan and Estimate of Rs. 1800, for constructing a Temporary Bathing-place, for 100 Hospital, and 10 Barracks at Palaveram from the one lac fund.	No 75. Order Communicated to the Off^r Chief Eng^r with an intimation that the Estimate here referred to, is sanctioned for execution.	11th Sept. 1881.	
No 76. From the Govt. of Bombay. 30th Aug. 1881. No 2072. Stating in reply to the letter from this Office, that a compilation of the existing Rules of the P.M.D. at the Presidency, is under preparation, and that when completed, 12 copies will, as requested, be supplied to this Government.	No 77. Order Communicated to the Off^r Chief Engineer with reference to his letter of 16th July 1881, No 2005.	11th Sept. 1881.	

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No 78. Minis. of Cons: Military Dept. 5th Sept. 1881. No 1995. Approve of the proposal of the Engineer and Surveyor, that the Railway Company should make the entire construction of the branch line, from the Salt Pans at Masur to its junction with the main line at the Canal Bridge, rather than that the narrow gauge, lately proposed and sanctioned, should be adopted, and accordingly sanction this measure, as well as, that for the establishment of a Goods Station near the Pans.	No 79. Minis. of Cons: The Construction of the entire branch line, from the Salt Pans to its junction with the main line at the Canal Bridge, having been undertaken by the Railway Company, direct that it should be removed, and a report of the removal be made to the Government of India.	11th Sept. 1881.	
No 80. To the Government of India. 1st Sept. 1881. No 1877. Submitting the sanction of the Government of India, to an outlay of Rs. 32000, for putting into execution, the road between Coonor, Sackatalla and Potacannund.			
No 81. From the Govt. of Bombay. 20th July 1881. No 1736. Forwarding copies of certain Documents, containing the views of the Bombay Govt, on the project of a Railway communication between the Suddasunghar river, and the Southern Mahratta Country, and the Interior Districts.	No 82. Minis. of Cons: Forwarding to Col. & Cotton certain papers connected with the improvement of the Suddasunghar River, on the importance and advantages of a Railway from Potent into the Interior, request that he will report his views on the subject.	12th Sept. 1881.	

5th Sheet P.W. Cons: 14th September 1888.

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No 83. From Lieut. Col. F. C. Cotton. 23rd July/58. No 1629. With reference to E.M. No 920, regarding certain improvements the District of Ganjam, States that Lieut. Blagrove's sup- port to Lieut. Philippos proposals, is judicious.	No 84. Minis. of Cons. Under the opinion expressed by the several officers engaged in the in- vestigation of the project for embank- ing the Mahanuddy and other branches Rivers in Ganjam, deem it expedient to dismiss for the present, the project for those works entered in the Budget, subject to the decision of the Govt. of India. Approve however the consideration of detached embankments at all outlay of Rs. 6320.	13th Sept 1879	
	No 85. To the Govt. of India 10th Dec Submitting correspond. No 1873. containing the reports and views of the provincial Officers of the Govt., on the question of embanking the Mahan- uddy River and its tributaries in the District of Ganjam, and stating that under the circumstances therein represented, the Govt. have decided it expedient, to dismiss from the Budget, the project for those works, allowing only partial and detached embankments to be constructed, whenever necessary.	10th Dec 1879	
No 86. From the Off. Ch. Eng. & Chief. 1st Sept/58. No 2022. Submits an original on the sanction of the Govt. of India letter from the Dy. Dist. Engr. of Tanjore, and recommends that an additional sum of Rs. 1,00,000 applied for in the of 1st Dec of Rs. be sanctioned District Engineer of Tanjore, for the repair of Irrigation for repairs to Irrigation works Works in that Province in the District, during the for the current Official year.	No 87. Minis. of Cons. Resolving to solicit the sanction of the Govt. of India to the additional sum of Rs. 1,00,000 applied for in the of 1st Dec of Rs. be sanctioned District Engineer of Tanjore, for the repair of Irrigation for repairs to Irrigation works Works in that Province in the District, during the for the current Official year.	10th Dec 1881	

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	No 88. To the Govt. of India 13th Sept/58 Soliciting the sanction of the Govt. of India, for the grant of an additional sum of Rs. 1,00,000 for the repair of Irrigation works in Tanjore.	13th Sept 1882	
No 89. From the Off. Ch. Eng. & Chief. 1st Sept/58. No 2166. Submitting an estimate the Military Deptt. amounting to Rs. 675 for Constructing a Wooden platform and strong Brackets, with beam near the ch. on every door, to act as a crane for raising the stones in the house; and also paving with two lines of dressed granite stones, the double staircase leading to the Amnary, in lining the Brick steps, and recommending that sanction be granted for immediate execution.	No 90. Order. Referred to 10th Dec 1883. Submitting an estimate the Military Deptt. amounting to Rs. 675 for Constructing a Wooden platform and strong Brackets, with beam near the ch. on every door, to act as a crane for raising the stones in the house; and also paving with two lines of dressed granite stones, the double staircase leading to the Amnary, in lining the Brick steps, and recommending that sanction be granted for immediate execution.	10th Dec 1883	
No 91. From the Off. Ch. Eng. & Chief. 1st Sept/58. No 2022. Submits an original on the sanction of the Govt. of India letter from the Dy. Dist. Engr. of Tanjore, and recommends that an additional sum of Rs. 1,00,000 applied for in the of 1st Dec of Rs. be sanctioned District Engineer of Tanjore, for the repair of Irrigation for repairs to Irrigation works Works in that Province in the District, during the for the current Official year.	No 92. Order. Communicated to the Off. Ch. Eng. & Chief. 10th Dec 1884.	10th Dec 1884	
	Communicating to the Department Extract No. minal Roll of Recruits for the East India Company's Service, who proceeded to Aden via Per Overland route on the 2nd June 1885.		

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<i>N. 90.</i> From the Offg. Chief Engr. 4th Augt. /58. No. 1742. Offers explanation with reference to Exp. M. Cons. N. 1135 of 14th June /58, of necessity of an outlay so greatly in excess of the originally computed cost of on Buildings furnished on the North side of the main guards at Saint Thomas Mount.	<i>N. 94.</i> Mins. of Cons. Direct that the revised Estimate amounting to Rs 12,170 for a Gunshed & Harne's Room at Saint Thomas Mount, be submitted for the sanction of the Govt. of India.	18th Sept. 1886.	
	To the Govt. of India. 18th Dec. 1886. Soliciting the early sanction of the Supreme Government to the revised Estimate amounting to Rs 12,170, for Gunsheds and Harne's room at St. Thomas Mount in the Chingleput District.		
<i>N. 96.</i> From the Offg. Chief Engr. 13th Augt. /58. No. 1840. Submitting the information called for in E.M.C. N. 1665 of 10th Instant, regarding the Muddy Canal maykhant, and submitting a Statement of the temporary Establishment proposed to be maintained, for the Superintendence of the Work.	<i>N. 97.</i> Mins. of Cons. Under the circumstances represented, Govt. will not object to grant to the Officers who may be appointed to superintend the completion of the Muddy Canal Pass, the scale of Salary with full travelling allowance received by Major Lawford, provided that the work will be completed in 12 months.	13th Dec. 1887.	

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<i>N. 98.</i> From the Offg. Chief Engr. 2nd Augt. /58. No. 1913. Forwards copy of a letter from the Collector of Trinnevelly, affording the information required by Govt. respecting the price at which fair rope was sold at Coilapatam and Tuticorin.	<i>N. 99.</i> Mins. of Cons. Direct that sub-Inspector Palakistna Mondely, be fined in the sum of Rs 11, on account of overcharge made by him for certain articles purchased, and that he be warned against a repetition of such conduct.	18th Sept. 1888.	
<i>N. 100.</i> Minute by the Right Honble the President. 20th Augt. /58. No. 1974. Submitting a report of the Inspector Genl. of Hospitals, on the sanitary condition of the Cantonment of Madras, and call for estimate for the works specified. Refer certain points bearing upon the document of the Cantonment of Madras, subject for consideration in the Military Department.	<i>N. 101.</i> Mins. of Cons. Approves of the measures recommended by the Inspector Genl. of Hospitals for improving the sanitary condition of the Cantonment of Madras, and call for estimate for the works specified. Refer certain points bearing upon the document of the Cantonment of Madras, subject for consideration in the Military Department.	14th Dec. 1889.	
<i>N. 102.</i> Pro. of the C. of Rev. 24th Augt. /58. No. 1977. Submitting with the Board's observations thereon, a letter (with its accompaniments) from the Collector of Cuddapah, on the subject of Petition N. 1811 of 1888, relative to the repair of the Bonasamoodram Tank.	<i>N. 103.</i> Mins. of Cons. Forwarding to the Chief Engineer, and Abstract of Translation of Petition N. 1811 of 1888, and requesting that Officer to issue immediate instructions to the District Eng. of Cuddapah, to execute the repairs required to Bonasamoodram Tank referred to in the Petition. The Petitioners informed of these orders, by an endorsement passed on the Petition, to the above effect.	14th Dec. 1890.	

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<i>No 104.</i> From the Off^{ce} Chief Engr^s 30th Aug^r 1890. Recommending that Sub-Overseer A. Venkataratnam, 2nd Class B. grade, of the Nellore District, may be permitted to resign his appointment from 28th July 1890.	<i>No 105.</i> Order. Permitted.	14th Sep^r 1890.	
<i>No 106.</i> From the Off^{ce} Chief Engr^s 26th Aug^r 1891. Recommends that Grants may extend their indulgence so far, as to relieve the Dist^{ct} Engr^s of Nellore, from the cost of forwarding the iron Cash Chests purchased by him, to the Dist^{ct} to which they have been severally allotted.	<i>No 107.</i> Order. The indulgence here recommended, granted.	11th Dec^r 1892.	
<i>No 108.</i> From the Off^{ce} Chief Engr^s 1st Sep^r 1892. Submits for sanction an Estimate amounting to Rupees 300, for a Spoil boat for dredging operations, for the District of Tanjore.	<i>No 109.</i> Order. Sanctioning out of the one lac fund, the Estimate amounting to Rupees 330, for constructing a Spoil Boat for dredging operations, in the District of Tanjore.	14th Dec^r 1893.	

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<i>No 110.</i> From the Off^{ce} Chief Engr^s 30th Aug^r 1890. Requesting that if approached, the suspension of Mr. Kemp may be removed until the 23rd Dec^r to await the issue of Substant, the date of his commitment for trial at the ensuing sessions for forgery.	<i>No 111.</i> Order. Before passing orders on the communication of the Off^{ce} Chief Engr^s, requesting the removal of the suspension of Mr. Kemp.	14th Sep^r 1894.	
<i>No 112.</i> From the Off^{ce} Chief Engr^s 23rd Aug^r 1892. Forwards a letter from the Collector of Tanjore, and recommends that Sanctions may be granted to return for 3 months longer, the Government placed at his disposal in Tanjore, also that the Dist^{ct} Engr^s may be likewise authorized to employ for a similar period, the Collector's establishment sanctioned in No 108 of the above order.	<i>No 113.</i> Minis: of Cons. For the reasons stated, are unable to sanction the continuance of the Petraharan Establishment, allowed to the Collector of Tanjore, to bring up certain arrears, for a longer period than 6 months for which it was allowed.	14th Dec^r 1895.	
<i>No 114.</i> From the Off^{ce} Chief Engr^s 30th Aug^r 1890. Recommending that the services of Sub-Overseer B. P. Kemp, may be dispensed with from the 24th Instant, on which date, he tendered his resignation.	<i>No 116.</i> Vide, entry opposite No 110.		

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No 115. From C. W. Kemp, Suboverseer, 1st Class 1st Grade. 31st August /58. No 2017. Submits copies of papers connected with the circumstance which led to his resigning his appointment of Overseer in the P. W. D. and requests that on a careful consideration of his case, the Government will render him justice.	Vide entry of opposite No 116.		
No 116. From C. W. Kemp Sub Overseer 1st Class 1st Grade. 1st Sept. /58. No 2024. States that he has inadvertently omitted to mention in his letter to Govt. of India, his request that his resignation which was hastily sent in, may not be accepted, details the circumstances under which he was obliged to tender his resignation.	No 117. Mins of Cons: except overseer C. W. Kemp's resignation, and direct that his name be struck off the strength of the P. W. D. from the date on which he tendered his resignation.	14th Aug. 1896	
No 118. From the Municipal Commrs. 30th Aug /58. No 2004. Understanding that it is proposed to erect a shed in the combined Battery for the protection of Machinery, request that the same may not, for the reasons stated, be constructed the entire length of the grounds; should the space however not be used as a magazine, would suggest that a second be erected on the South portion of the Battery.	No 119. Order. Referred to the Offr Chief Engineer for report with reference to Extract Mins: Cons: dated 12th August 1858, No 1605, in communication with the Inspector Genl of Ordnance.	14th Dec. 1899	

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No 120. Mins of Cons: Military Deptt. 9th Sept. /58. No 211. Communicating to the Deptt. a letter from the 2nd Brigade bringing to notice that the Field Magazine recently constructed at Rangoon, has been reported to be quite unserviceable, from its faulty design and that on enquiry it has been ascertained that Sir J. P. Jones, was the officer by whom the building was planned and erected.	No 121. Order. Referred to the Offr Chief Engineer, for report.	14th Sept. 1898	
No 122. Mins of Cons: Rev. Deptt. 9th Sept. /58. No 2126. Referring for the consideration and report of the Chief Engr, the suggestion of the Govt. of India, for affording relief to the people of that District, by employing them largely in Public Works; with a request, that he will submit an appropriate estimate of the outlay likely to be involved in the measure.	No 123. Order. To be recorded.	14th Dec. 1899	
No 124. From the Govt of India. 16th Aug /58. No 2005. Confirming the sanction granted by the Government, for the expenditure of certain work done on emergency.	No 125. Order. To be recorded.	14th Dec. 1899	

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No 126. From the Off^{ce} Chief Engr. 31st Aug^r. 1858. No 2041. Submits copy of a letter from the District Engineer of Calcutta, reporting that Mr. Muller is not now inclined to part with his Dingy-houses for government purposes.	No 127. Order. To be recorded.	14th Sep^r 1858	
No 128. From the Off^{ce} Chief Engr. 26th Aug^r. 1858. No 1952. Forwards Extract of a letter from Capt^l Greene, and copy of the Off^{ce} Chief Engr^{'s} reply thereto, and states that no reports of Capt^l Greene's departure from Trichinopoly, has yet been received.	No 129. Order. To be recorded.	14th Sep^r 1858	
No 130. Official Memorandum. From the Gov^t of India. 19th Aug^r. 1858. No 2056. States, with reference to a letter from this Office, that no more copies of the Public Works' Code are at present available, but that more will be supplied hereafter.	No 131. Order. To be recorded.	14th Sep^r 1858	

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No 132. From the Off^{ce} Chief Engr. 6th Sep^r. 1858. No 2065. Explains the object of his reference on the subject of the orders of the Government of India, conveyed in Exp. Mems. of Council. No. 1294 of 5th July, 58.	No 133. Order. To be recorded.	14th Sep^r 1858	
Exd. J. H. Williamson.			

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