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FORT SAINT GEORGE, *the 4th January* 1859.

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 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 Offg. Chief Engineer. 30th Novr. 58 No. 2909. Submits for the consideration and orders of Government the Budget of Public Works proposed for execution in the ensuing Official year 1859/60	Vide entry opposite No. 2.		To Engd. 10th Idem 1859 No. 2 P. 1.
No. 2. From the Offg. Chief Engr. 10th Decr. 58 No. 3010. Forwards with reference to his letter of 6th Novr. last, para. 2, transmitting Budget Estimate for the year 1859/60 Estimate No. 1. 2 & 3 for Fecundera Road prefaced by statements received from Major Boileau. States that certain works recently sanctioned by the Govt. of India have been transferred to Estt. No. 2 and for reasons mentioned no expenditure has been entered in the Estimate on them.	No. 3. Mins of Cons: Reviewing the Budget report for the Official year 1859-60. Copy to Chief Engr. Secy. Genl. Dy. Secy. Public Dept. Military Dept.	3d Jany. No. 1.	1859. Do. Do.

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	No 1. To the Government of India - Submitting the Budget Report for the Official year 1859-60.	3d Jany: No 2.	✓
No 5. From the Offg Chief Engr 8th October 1858 No 2369. Resubmits Bills for the improvement of the Hussanoor Ghaut and Bridge over the Bowanny at Sattiamunga -lum Coimbatore for Submission to the Government of India for Sanction.	No 6. Mins of Couns. Expressing their dissatisfaction at the incomplete manner in which the accounts connected with the Hassanoor Ghaut and the Bridge over the Bowanny at Sattiamungalum in Coimbatore have been kept and resolving to submit the bills for the Sanction of the Government of India.	3d Dy No 3.	✓
	9 Copies to the Chief Engr.		
	No 4. To the Government of India - P. W. D. Submitting for the Sanction of the Government of India Certain Bills of Rupees 37,238-7-2 for the improvement of the Hussanoor Ghaut and the Bridge over the Bowanny at Sattiamungalum in Coimbatore.	3d Dy No 164.	

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No 8. From the Offg Chief Engr 30th Novr 1858 No 2943. Submits for Sanction 27 Bills received from the Civil Architect Amounting to Rupees 3,542-5-11- for works executed on emergency - -	No 9. Order Sanctioning certain Bills for works executed on emergency by the Civil Architect amounting to Rupees 3,542-5-11.	3d Jany: No 5.	✓
	10 Copies to the Chief Engr with 27 encls: 1 — Accts Genl.		
No 10. From the Offg Chief Engr 11th Decr 1858 No 3026. Submits Statement of Rain fall in the Collectorates under the Presidency of Fort St George during the 1st Quarter 1858-59 for being published in the Official Gazette.	No 11. Order Ordering the Statement to be published in the Official Gazette and Calling on the Collector of Cuddapah, to explain why he has not forwarded the Rain report of that District.	3d Dy No 6.	✓
	10 Copies to the Chief Engr. 1 — Collr of Cuddapah.		
No 12. From the Offg Chief Engr 14th Decr 1858 No 3058. Forwards Sub Overseer Condasawmy's resignation and recommend that it be accepted from 8th October last for reasons assigned.	No 13. Mins of Couns: Resolving the resignation of P. Condasawmy, Sub Overseer Second Class, Third Grade be accepted from the 8th October 1858.	3d Dy No 7.	✓
	10 Copies to the Chief Engr. 1 — Auditor.		

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No 14. From the Offg Chief Engr. 30th Novr 58 No 2941. Submits for Sanction final Bills for Rupees 725-9-3. for constructing a Bridge of 2 arches of 32 feet Span over Yeldoorty Nullah in the District of Canara.	No 15. Order. Sanctioning the Bill of Rupees 725-9-3. for constructing a Bridges of 2 arches over yeldoorty Nullah in Canara. 10 Copies to the Chief Engr. with Bill. 1 — Acctt Genl.	3d Janry: No 8.	
No 16. From the Offg Chief Engr. 25th Novr 58 No 2871. Forwards a letter from the District Engineer of Cuddapah requesting Construction of the Calingulah and Bridge in the Bund of the Rungapurty Tank in the Cuddapah District and under explanation afforded recommends for exemption the works from restriction and to authorize the expenditure of Rupees 2080-1-0 for the Construction of the same.	No 17. Order. Exempting from the restrictive order the estimate of Rupees 2080-1-0. for the construction of the Calingulah and Bridge in the Bund of the Rungapurty Tank in Cuddapah. 10 Copies to the Chief Engineer.	2d D No 7	
No 18. From the Offg Chief Engr. 25th Novr 58 No 2856. Soliciting the orders of Government on the reference to Extract Minutes Consultation No 2442 of the 18th Instant as to the employment of the Engineers &c who are shortly to arrive at Madras for the Service of this Department, and under circumstances stated recommending the formation of a Presidency Store and workshop for the D. P. W.	No 19. Mins of Cons. Desiring to be furnished with details of the Plan contemplated and of the cost involved in the proposition both on account of the construction of Buildings as well as of the Establishment necessary for working out the Scheme and Calling on Chief Engineer to state whether there is any record Showing the mode in which he contemplated the employment of the Engineers on their arrival in this Country. 10 Copies to the Chief Engineer.	2d D No 1	
No 20. From the Offg Chief Engr. 10th Decr 58 No 3009. Solicits that the restriction may be removed from No 397 of Budget Statement No 2 being the road from Palmanair to Vencatagherry & Hab and recommends that authority may be granted for the immediate expenditure of the balance of the estimate.	No 21. Mins of Cons: Resolving to return the papers received with Colonel Lawfords letter to the Chief Engineer for a full report on points indicated.	3d Janry: No 11.	
	10 Copies to the Chief Engr. with accounts:		
No 22. From the Offg Chief Engr. 30th Novr 58 No 2942. Submits for Sanction 17 Bills received from the Civil Architect Amounting to Rupees 2554-4-0 for works executed on emergency.	No 23. Order. Sanctioning certain Bills for works executed on emergency in the Presidency Division amounting to Rupees 2,554-4-0. 10 Copies to the Chief Engr with 17 Bills 1 — Accountant Genl.	3d Do. No 12.	
No 24. From the Offg Chief Engr. 29th October 58 No 2587. Submits for the Sanction of Government 4 Bills amounting to Rupees 10,042-4-2 for works executed during the Official years 1856-57 and 1857-58 in the District of Coimbatore.	No 25. Order. Sanctioning the 3d D. 4 Bills for works executed during the Official years 1856/57 and 1857/58, in the District of Coimbatore amounting to Rupees 10,042-4-2. 10 Copies to the Chief Engr with 4 Bills. 1 — Acctt Genl.	3d Do. No 13.	

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No 26. From the Offg Chief Engineer 21st October 1858 No 2505. Forwards letter from Acting District Engineer of Canjam No 240 of 2d October 1858 and referring to Extract Minutes Consultation of the 13th September 1858 No 1884 requesting that Sanction may be given to the estimate of Rupees 1080 for improvement to the embankment of the Mahanadda above Aska on the same grounds that the estimate for the construction of embankments at certain places between Aska has been passed.	No 27. Mins of Covs: Granting authority in modification of former orders for expending the balance available out of the advance authorized for the Mahanadda project, viz Rs 9780 in constructing the detached embankments and Sluices reported to be required on the Mahanadda below Aska and below Aska.	4th Janry No 14.	
	10 Copies to the Offg Chief Engr.		
No 28. From the Offg Chief Engr 11th Decr 1858 No 3042. Submits for Sanction an Estimate amounting to Rupees 930 for repairing and metalling certain parts of the High road to Bangalore between Salem and Womalore in the District of Salem and recommends that the works be executed out of the General funds at the disposal of the District Engineer.	No 29. Order Sanctioning the estimate of Rupees 930 for repairing and metalling certain parts of the high road to Bangalore between Salem and Womalore in Salem.	4th Dy No 15.	
	10 Copies to the Offg Chief Engr.		
No 30. Pro: of the Bd of Revenue. 9th Decr 1858 No 3011. Submitting corrispondence with the Collector of Masulipatam and recommending compliance with his request for transferring to the head of Local Fund the Sum stated to have been realized by the renting of the compounds of the Cutcherry and Civil Dispensary at Masulipatam and which was through oversight credited to Government.	No 31. Order Sanctioning the transfer from Extra Revenue to Local Funds of the Sum of Rupees 197-6-0 being the gross rent realized from the Compounds of the Cutcherry and Civil Dispensary Bungalows at Masulipatam.	4th Dy No 16.	
	8 Copies to the Bd of Revs with 4 Encls: 1 " Accountt General 1 " Civil Audr		

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No 32. From the Offg Chief Engr 29th Novr 1858 No 2905. Submits for Sanction two Bills amounting to Rupees 15398-4-0 received from the District Engineer Godavery Division for building 12 boats of the aggregate burden of 540 tons, for conveying materials to the Godavery works.	No 33. Mins of Covs: Declining to Sanction the Bills for the Godavery boats unless full information regarding certain points is Submitted	4th Janry No 17.	
	10 Copies to the Chief Engr with 2 Bills		
No 34. From the Offg Chief Engr 23d Novr 1858 No 2847. Submits for Sanction 4 Bills received from the Garrison Engineer amounting to Rupees 5690-13-2 exceeding their Estimates by more than 5 per cent.	Vide entry opposite No 35.		
No 35. From the Offg Chief Engineer 23d Novr 1858 No 2842. Submits for Sanction 5 Bills received from the Civil Architect amounting to Rupees 3203-8-0 exceeding their Estimates by more than 5 per Cent.	No 36. Mins of Covs: Sanctioning certain Bills of Rupees 8894-5-2 which exceed their Estimates by more than 5 per cent.	4th Dy No 18.	
	10 Copies to the Chief Engr with 9 Bills 1 " Accountt Genl		

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No 37. From the Offg Chief Engr. 6th Decr: 58 No 2970. Intimating receipt of a Telegram from the Acting District Engineer at Canara reporting that a Plan and Estimate for the improvement of the Beitbul Harbour will be ready in the course of another week and that further measures need not be adopted for the preparation of another plan.	No 38. Order. Requesting the Chief Engineer to submit the Plan and Estimate of the Beitbul Harbour as soon as it is received from the District Engineer of Canara in order that if necessary the instructions issued on the Subject to Captain Orr may be Countermanded.	4th Jany: No 19.	
	10 Copies to the Offg Chief Engr		
No 39. From the Offg Chief Engineer 13th Decr: 58 No 3057. Reporting with reference to para 2 of Extract Minutes Consultation No 2520 of the 25th November 1858 that the Estimate for substituting a tiled roof for the present thatched covering of the Riading room attached to the European Barracks at Rammundroog amounts to Rupees 270 instead of Rupees 250 and recommends that all Estimates should pass through this Office before being received by Government.	No 40. Minr of Cons: Sanctioning out of the one lac fund the revised Estimate of Rupees 270 for the work in question and requiring the Heads of several Departments to send up Estimates for Sanction strong to the Chief Engineer	4th Dr No 20	
No 41. From the Offg Chief Engineer. 9th Decr: 58 No 2999. Requesting to know if it is the wish of Government that Captain Orr should extend his tour beyond Kurnool and recommending that the superintending Engineer may be permitted to visit the Godavery and Kristnah Divisions of Canara.	Vide entry opposite No 42.		

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No 42. From the Offg Chief Engr. 10th Decr: 58 No 3016. Intimating that nothing has been reported to the Central Office tending to shew any necessity for Captn Orr's proceeding beyond Kurnool at present.	No 43. Minr of Cons: Observe that Captain Orr was to be instructed to proceed to Sedasheegar in Canara during the Fair=time in which he visits and reports on the Hindree Bridge at Kurnool and the Military Buildings at Bellary and Bangalore.	4th Jany: No 21.	
	10 Copies to the Offg Chief Engineer		
No 44. From the Collr of Tanjore 24th Decr: 58 No 3176. Reporting on the present ineffective State of the irrigation works and communications in Tanjore owing to the late inundations.	No 45. Minr of Cons: Directing that whatever repair to the Roads, the Collector of Tanjore will undertake to have performed shall be carried on at his own discretion and that a careful account of Money expended should be kept in Draft to the Bills issuing subsequent Hands=bill and the Expenditure debited to the P.W.D.	4th Dr No 22.	
No 46. Minr of Cons: Military Dept. 14th Decr: 58 No 3091. Sanctioning the Sale of the present Hospital Buildings at Bellary.	No 47. Order Communicated to the Chief Engineer with reference to para 2 of Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 29th October 1858. No 2283.	4th Dr No 23.	
	10 Copies to the Offg Chief Engr		

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No 48. Mins of Cons: Fort. Railway Dept. 14th Decr/58 No 3177. Communicating letter from the Officiating Consulting Engineer for Railway on the subject of roads connected with the North West Line of Railway.	No 49. Order. Forwarding to the Chief Engineer for report the Minutes of Consultation and the reports and the Sketch which accompanied it on the subject of Roads connected with North West line of Railway.	4th Jany: No 24.	
	To Colonel the Chief Engr with Plan & Sketch.		
No 50. From the Offg Chief Engineer. 17th Decr/58 No 3046. Submits, for information, Copy of a letter from the Offg Supdg Engr Southern Circle reporting the arrangements which he had made with the Collector for the repair of damaged works in Tanjore.	No 51. Order. To be recorded.	4th Dc No 25.	
No 52. Mins: of Cons: Military Dept. 21st Decr/58 No 3170. Ordering that the question of furnishing Officers with the new Dragoon Barracks in course of erection at Bangalore be referred for the consideration of the Govt of India.	No 53. Order. To be recorded.	4th Dc No 26.	

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No 54. From the Offg Chief Engr 14th Decr/58 No 3083. States that a Plan and Estimates have been received for constructing three Bridges across the Ponany river in the Dist of Malabar, in connection with the Railway at Putanaby, Packady, and Walluvanum Stations amounting to Rupees 135248. & Notices that the Plans are	No 55. Order. To be recorded.	4th Jany: No 27.	
No 56. From the Offg Chief Engr 14th Decr/58 No 3059. Forwards letter from the District Engineer Malabar giving a more favorable account of the State of the Irrigation Works in the Shoranoor Valley than that contained in his report dated 27th November last.	No 57. Order. To be recorded.	4th Dc No 28.	
No 58. From the Offg Chief Engr 14th Decr/58 No 3069. Reports that he has approved of Captain Moberly's intentions for repairing the roads in Tanjore and Trichinopoly damaged by the late floods, and that he has called for Estimates for a more complete restoration of the Communications.	No 59. Order. To be recorded.	4th Dc No 29.	

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No 60. From the Offg. Chief Engr. 14th Decr. /58 No 3055. Submits for information Copy of a letter from the District Engineer of Teichi-nopoly reporting on the offers of assistance here-ceived from the Revenue authorities in executing repairs to Works damaged by the recent flood.	No 61. Order. To be recorded.	4th Jany. No. 30.	

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