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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 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 Engr 20th Decr 58 No 3129. Submitting Plan and Estimate for completing the Engine Pier at the Custom House and recommending the Tender of the Contractors at 90% for Excavation.	No 2. Order referring the Public Department for report in connexion with preceding Minute. Comr's Office 1st September 1858 to 1890.	5th Janry 1859. No 31.	
No 3. To the Govt of India - 5th January 1859 No 32. Submitting a Statement shewing the several works of which the Estimates exceeded in each case a thousand Rs ordered by this Govt during the Month of November 1858.	5 Copies to the Public Dept with Plan & Estimate.		

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No 1. From the Offg Chief Engr 23d Decr/58 No 3160. Reporting on the present condition of the College Hall in Trinquemalee and recommending that the Upper Story thereof be removed the lower one might be converted for the Civil Engineering College.	No 2. Order. Referred to the Public Department.	5th Janry/59 No 33.	
	5 Copies to the Public Dept.		
No 3. Mins of Counc: Military Dept. No 4. 21st Decr/58 No 3175. Directing the payment for the provision of two additional rooms to the Colleges Barracks at Trincomalee.	Order. Referred to the Commun: to the Chief Engineer.	5th Janry/59 No 34.	
	10 Copies to the Chief Engr with Bill No 15 pa.		
No 8. From the Offg Chief Engr 23d Decr/58 No 3155. Recommending for sanction in the Budget of 1859/60 an Estimate of Rs 970 for levelling and draining the Ground at Pomparipoe & Fortifying a place round it.	No 9. Order. Referring to the Collector & Agent & Commandant for consideration & report and reference to Colonel Dirom's letter to that Department of 9th April 1858 No 1756.	5th Jany/59 No 35.	
	5 Copies to the Ecclesiastical Dept & 10 Copies to the Chief Engr.		

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No 10. Mins of Counc: Military Dept. 14th Decr/58 No 3092. Deferring passing orders on the Estimate for Works connected with the Breakwaters at Trincomalee pending receipt of the report called for in Govt. No 2334 dated 5th November/58	No 11. Order. Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer with reference to Extract Mins Counc: dated 5th November 1858 No 2334.	5th Janry/59 No 36.	
	10 Copies to the Chief Engr		
No 12. From the Govt of India 3d Decr/58 No 3112. Sanctioning the supplemental Estimate for Rupees 4880 for Completing the Bridge over the Chiramakelay River at Batticaloa.	No 13. Order. Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engr with reference to Extract Mins: Counc: dated 25th Septr 1858 No 1980.	5th Dec No 37	
	10 Copies to the Chief Engr		
No 14. From the Govt of India 27th Novr 1858 No 3030. Reporting for the information of Mrs Sophia Burke, how the arrears of Salary due to the late Mr. L. R. Burke Registrar of the Survey or General Office at Kandy have been disposed of.	No 15. Order. Communicated to Mrs S. Burke with reference to her Petition of 13th September 1858.	5th Dec No 38.	
	Copy to Mrs S. Burke		

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No 16. Mins of Cons: Jud. Dept. 10th Dec. 58 No 3064. Deferr passing orders on the subject of building a small Prison at Potanicaud. To Collector of Coimbatore to arrange for securing the Site referred to by the Inspector General of Jails.	No 17. Order. Communicated to the Chief Engineer for information with reference to Extract Mins: Cons: 6th Dec. 58 No 2639. 10 Copies to the Chief Engr with Bill &c No [illegible]	5th Jany: No 39.	
No 18. From the Offg Chief Engr 16th Dec. 58 No 3076. Submits for sanction an Estimate Amounting to Rupees 370 for constructing a new Lighting Conductor and putting in new Copper fixtures to the reserve Magazines in the European Barracks at Cannanore in the District of Malabar.	No 19. Order. Sanctioning on emergency the Estimate of Rs 370 for constructing Lightning Conductors to the reserve Magazine in the European Barracks at Cannanore in Malabar. 10 Copies to the Chief Engr	5th Dec. No 40.	
No 20. From George Taylor Esqr. C. E. 27th Nov. 58 No 2875. Brings to notice that he had detained the Surveys for the improvement of the Coringa Harbour at the Custom House Office, and expresses his concern for any offence he has given to the Right Honble the Governor or the other Members of Board since he entered the Service and requests that he may be permitted to withdraw his resignation and to return	Vide entry opposite No 21. Returns to his duties.	Tolerd 3 Feby 1859 No 1 P 19.	

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No 21. From the Offg Chief Engr 29th Nov. 58 No 2902. Forwards Copy of a letter from Mr G. Taylor Civil Engineer and two Sheets containing his Survey of Coringa and its neighbourhood.	No 22. Mins of Cons: Forwarding for the Report of the Chief Engineer Mr Taylor's letter to Government with a request to state the time that Mr Taylor has occupied in his Survey and how it was calculated at Mr Taylor's Salary during that period he was engaged upon it.	5th Jany: No 41.	Tolerd 3d Feby 1859 No 1 P 19.
	10 Copies to the Chief Engr with Copy of Letter Taylor's letter.		
No 23. From the Offg Chief Engr 17th Dec. 58 No 3102. Submitting for information and requesting a certificate of qualification granted to Mr Collins Marine Master Attendant by the principal Civil Engineering Colleges.	No 24. Order. Ordered that the Certificate be registered.	5th Dec. No 42.	
	10 Copies to the Chief Engr.		
	No 26. Order. Desire to be informed of the nature of the duties on which Mr Stockhart has been employed since his arrival in this Country, the allowances which he is now in receipt of, under different heads, & what other allowances he claims in virtue of his Indentures.	6th Dec. No 43.	
No 25. From the Offg Chief Engr 14th Dec. 58 No 3057. Recommending the grant of Compensation in lieu of Rations at the rate of 12 annas per day to Mr Stockhart Civil Engineer from the 8th April last, and soliciting a reconsideration of the order contained in Govt Mins: of Cons: 22 2477, & 28th October 1858, on the subject of Horse allowance.			
	10 Copies to the Chief Engr.		

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N°27. Mins of Cons: Military Dep^tt 14th Dec^r/58 N° 3090. Communicating the suggestions of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, relative to the Sale of Buildings formerly occupied by the Europeans of Sapper Corps at Meerut.	N°28. Order. Communicated to the Chief Engineer for his information	6th Jany: N°47	
	1 Copies to the Chief Engr. with B.M. C. N°44/58		
N°29. From the Offg Chief Engr. 11th Dec^r/58 N° 3022. Informs that a report accompanied by a Survey of the proposed channel from the Toombudra river in Bellary has been received, but unaccompanied by an Estimate, which will be detained till Coll. Lawford returns to Madras, the services of the Subordinates that were employed on the project will now be made available for general duties.	N°30. Order. Approve the course proposed to be taken by Col. Lawford with respect to the Survey and papers relating to the proposed Toombudra Channel.	6th Do. N°45	
	1 Copies to the Chief Engineer		
N°31. From the Offg Chief Engr. 30th Nov^r/58 N° 2923. Submits for sanction 2 Bills amounting to Rs 29.654. 8. 0 for repairing and constructing roads from Bellary to Hurryhur &c. and recommends to sanction Rupees 910. 14. 0 being written off to profit and loss.	N°32. Order. Granting sanction to write off from the accounts of the Collector of Bellary the Sum of Rupees 910 14 — being the irrecoverable portion of the advances paid to work People up to April/56 on account of the Road from Bellary to Hurryhur & certain Irrigation works.	6th Do. N°46	
	1 Copies to the Chief Engr with 2 Bills 1 — Account. Gen^l 1 — Audit Office		

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N°33. From the Offg Chief Engr. 17th Dec^r/58 N° 3099. Recommending under the peculiar circumstances of the case that the restrictive orders should be removed from the public Offices and Workyards of Dist^t Engrs to enable them to have the means of taking proper charge of Machinery.	N°34. Mins of Cons: Observing that all works required for State purposes with one exception have been sanctioned for execution & that the Engineer Offices & work Shops in question are included in the head of state works.	8th Jany: N°47	
	2 Copies to the Chief Engr.		
N°35. From the Offg Chief Engr 16th Dec^r/58 N° 3066. Submits an original letter from the Dist^t Engr of Tinnevelly, with correspondence stating that recommends the sanction of Rs 23,000 be given at present in that Distt in addition to the Budget amount entered in Budget of 1858-59, and points out that a portion of certain works be expended from restriction as further Sum of Rs 9674. may be required for this purpose in the current year.	N°36. Mins of Cons: With reference to Extract Minute Consultation N° 682. dated 4th March 1858, observing Col. Lawford to obtain whether sufficient funds have not been provided for roads, repairs in Tinnevelly	6th Do. N°48	
	1 Copies to the Chief Engr.		
N°37. Mins of Cons: Military Dep^tt. 21st Dec^r/58 N° 3171. Observing that considerable expenses incurred in bringing out stone from the foot to the top of the Hills does not appear to be the Department to be Public Works but to that of the Quarter Master Genl through whom they should be arranged for in the usual manner.	N°38. Order. Communicated to the Chief Engineer with reference to Col. Lawford's letter dated 26th November 1858 N° 5813.	6th Do. N°49	
	1 Copies to the Chief Engr with 1 Bill. C. N°1600		

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No 39. From the Offg Chief Engineer 13th Decr/58 No 3062. Forwards Copy of a letter from the acting District Engr Kistna Division reporting the very creditable examination passed by Mr. Conran in the Telegoo Language.	No 40. Mins of Cons: Stating that with regard to the Examination passed by Mr. Conran in Telegoo as well as in all other Matters Connected with the Public Works Dept the Course prescribed by the Bengal Code should be followed as far as may be practicable 1 Copy to the Chief Engineer.	6th Jany: No 50.	
No 41. From the Offg Chief Engr. 13th Decr/58 No 3037. Recommends that a Sum of Rupees 10,000 be at once placed at the disposal of the District Engr Kistnah Division for completing the road from Masulipatam to Hyderabad in anticipation of the sanction of the Govt of India	No 42. Mins of Cons: Stating that as the Government of India have directed that the Progress of certain unmetalled roads should await more favorable times. This Govt do not feel themselves at liberty to anticipate their sanction and that the road in question has been recommended for early sanction in the Budget of the ensuing year. 1 Copy to the Chief Engr	6th Dec No 51.	
No 43. Mins of Cons: Marine Dept 21st Decr/58 No 3172. Calling for Plans and Estimates for the Construction of a Column for the exhibition of a green light at Pulicat as well as for a small House for the accommodation of the Superintendent of the Columns	No 44. Order Communicated to the Chief Engineer with a request that the Plans and Estimates for the works alluded to may be submitted. 1 Copy sent to the Chief Engr with B. No 4177	6th Dec No 52.	

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No 45. From the Govt of India. 23d Octr/58 No 2781. Communicating instructions in regard to the purchase of Machinery &c and the mode in which such charges should be met.	No 46. Mins of Cons: Communicated to the Chief Engineer for his information and guidance. the Govt observe that they have already ruled that the value of Machinery and tools that may be issued from the Arsenal, should be paid out of the sanctioned estimates of the works for which the Articles are needed. 10 Copies to the Chief Engineer.	6th Jany: No 53.	
No 47. From the Govt of India 19th Novr/58 No 3015. Forwarding Copy of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Right Honble the Govr Genl of India in Council on the dissensions which arose at Hyderabad between Major General Cossin & Colonel Davidson and intimating that a decision on the future permanent relations of the Department of Public Works will be sent hereafter.	No 48. Mins of Cons: Ordered that the Extract from the Proceedings of the Right Honble the Govr Genl of India be communicated to the Military Dept and to the Chief Engineer and Lt Faber will be released to frame a properly qualified Officer Engineers to succeed to the place of Lieut Smith at Secunderabad. 10 Copies to the Chief Engineer. 1 — Military Department.	6th Dec No 54.	
No 49. From the Offg Chief Engr. 13th Decr/58 No 3053. Submits for information a copy of a letter from the District Engr of Nellore reporting that Mr. Godfrey, late a Sub. Engineer, did not come forward and refute the charges preferred against him, though an opportunity was offered for so doing &c.	No 50. Order. Await a further communication on this subject when the Petitioner has appeared in person to refute the charges brought against him. 10 Copies to the Chief Engineer.	6th Dec No 55.	

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No 51. From the Off.g Chief Engr. 15th Decr /58 No 3081 Suggests that conductor James be allowed to retain his rank and pay as a Warrant Officer during his absence on sick Certificate in Europe, matter being appointed to act for him on the forfeited portion of his salary, suggests also that the rights of Warrant Officers of the P.W.D. be officially and publicly recognized.	No 52. Mins of Couns: Stating that as regards the Warrant grades the Chief Engineer should be guided by the rules in the Bengal Code and that if he finds them insufficient for his purpose, he should specify in what respects they are deficient; and desiring the 10 Copies to the Chief Engr 7 " Military Deptt with Corr.e referred to in para: 3.	6th Janry: No 56	the Military Auditor to ascertain whether under military rules Conductor James can be allowed to retain his warrant.
No 53. Mins of Couns: Finl Railway Deptt. 26th Novr /58 No 2887. Communicating an Extract from a Despatch from the Home Govt expressing their concurrence in the views of this Govt in favor of the Plan for carrying out the contemplated Inland Water communication between Cochin and Beypoor.	Vide entry opposite No 54.		
No 54. From the Offg Chief Engr 2nd Novr /58 No 2934. Submits with reference to certain orders of Govt on Estimate amounting to Rs 800,000 for widening canal from Cochin to Ponany and widening and improving the old canal between Ponany and Beypoor invited Decn of Madras to point out that the present estimate does not provide for Steam Navigation, but merely for country boats at present in use and observes that it would be considered advisable to allow sufficient breadth for the navigation of Steam Tugs. the Estimate would then amount to Rs 6,00,000	No 55. Mins of Couns: Ordered to be forwarded to the Financial Railway Department the Offg Chief Engrs Letters with the correspondence & papers accompanying it, in view to further orders being taken as to the course proper to be adopted on the matter. 2 Copies to the Chief Engr Railway Deptt Finl Deptt	7th Dec. No 57	

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No 56. From the Offg Chief Engr 7th Decr /58 No 2983. States with reference to Govt No 2502 of the 4th Probationary Off.rs Engrs Lieut Faber now under the orders of the Chief Engr is available for duty and for reasons given that he is not disposed to recommend the name of the 3 Probationers employed on Field Services should be struck out of the List of the Department.	No 57. Mins of Couns: Cancelling the arrangement whereby Lieut Faber is placed under the orders of the Garrison Engr to aid him in the superintendence of the Works of the Presidency Fortifications, directing under the circumstances stated the names of Lieut Faber and three other Officers be omitted in future in the list of the P.W. Establishment and observing that it is open to His Excellency the Commander in Chief to determine whether young Engr officers shall be sent to the Dept. 10 Copies to the Chief Engr	7th Janry /59 No 58.	Dept. P.W. for information & if any ordinary Letter allowance will be granted to Head Quarters.
No 58. From the Offg Chief Engr 9th Decr /58 No 3006. Replying to Govt Mins Cons: No 22563 of the 30th Ult.o regarding the employment of Lieut Chauvel Assistant in the Works of Fort St George.	No 59. Mins of Couns: Stating that orders have already been passed on the proposal of the Offg Chief Engr for furnishing the Garrison Engrs with additional aid as well as on the question raised by that officer as to the best mode of affording young Engrs officers the means of qualifying themselves for the Dept of P.W. 10 Copies to the Chief Engr	7th Dec. No 59.	
No 60. From the 4th Civil & Sessions Judge of Madura. 22d Novr /58 No 2893. Affording information in respect of Terms for Nankd Palace and Tankam.	No 61. Mins of Couns: Directing the Chief Engr to prepare Estimates for repairing the Tank in Madura & for providing proper buildings for the Subdr & the Moonsiffs Court & desiring the Collector to report the amount expended by the Subordinate Judge on the buildings mentioned above	7th Dec. No 60.	

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No 62. Mins of Cons: Military Dept. 21st Dec: /58 No 3166. Sanctioning the continuation of the rent of the Bungalow now occupied by the Trichinopoly Garrison Hospital and Mosque on the understanding that the completion of the Govt. building at Mootoo occupied by them will be expedited as much as possible.	No 63. Order. Communicated to the Chief Engineer. 10 Copies to the Chief Engr. with P. M. L. No 1623.	7th Jany: No 61.	
No 64. Mins of Cons: Military Dept. 21st Dec: /58 No 3167. Communicating certain to the Chief Engineer for correspondence relative to the Burning ground close to the limits of the Madras Sapper Militia in view to steps being taken for its removal.	No 65 Order. Communicated for information. 10 Copies to the Chief Engr. with P. M. L. No 1624.	7th Dec: No 62.	
No 66. Mins of Cons: Military Dept. 10th Dec: /58 No 3086. Communicating Extract to the Chief Engineer for information from the General Sanitary Reports relating to Barracks and Hospitals. 10 Copies to the Chief Engr. with P. M. L. No 1480.	No 67. Order. Communicated for information.	7th Dec: No 63.	

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No 68 From the Offg Chief Engr. 25th Dec: /58 No 3140. Forwarding an Estimate Amounting to Rs 80. for enclosing with a rough stone Masonry Wall the Roman Catholic Burial Ground at Bezoarah.	No 69. Order. Referred to the Ecclesiastical Dept. with reference to Extract Mins: Cons: in that Dept. of 5th November 1858 No 348. 3 Copies to the Ecclesiastical Dept. with Estimate.	11th Jany. No 64.	
No 70. From the Civil Auditor. 11th Dec: /58 No 3061. Submits for the consideration of Govt. regarding Captain F. J. Moberly's deputation allowance.	No 71. Mins of Cons: Forward to the Chief Engr. the Civil Auditor's communication in view to Captain F. J. Moberly being required to explain through the Central Office the circumstances under which he considers himself entitled to the Acting Allowances of both the Offices of District Engineer of Tanjore and of Trichinopoly and requiring him to express his own views on the subject and quote the rules referring to the Case.	7th Dec: No 65.	
No 72. From the Govt. of India. 11th Dec: /58 No 3203. Stating that Captain Cadell the expenditure Engr. of Nagpoor has been withdrawn for employment in Oudh and requesting that the Madras Govt. will supply his place by an Officer of the Madras P. W. D. should the Commissioner of Nagpoor apply for such aid.	10 Copies to the Chief Engr. Civil Auditor. Vide entry opposite No 73.		

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No 73. From the Govt of India. 20th Decr /58 No 5. Suggest that an Engineer Officer from Madras may be appointed to the Secunderabad Division in view to Lieut Smith being available for employment at Negapatam	No 74. Mins of Cons: Communicating the letters to the Chief Engineer and calling his attention to Extract Mins: Cons: of the 6th Instant No 54 in which he was requested to name a properly qualified Officer of Engineers for employment in the Secundrabad Division in the Hyderabad Dept of Public Works. 10 Copies to the Chief Engineer	7th Jany: No 66.	
Mess No 75. From Price & Co 20th Novr /58 No 2891. Replying to the inquiries made by Govt as to what on charges the Company is to be entitled with the Monopoly of the Road from Tuddeer to Hoobly from Tuddey to Hoobly. intend to make and whether the Govt will be relieved from all expense of repair and maintenance after the road is once made over to the Company	No 76. Order. Forwarded to the Chief Engineer and his attention drawn to the Concluding paragraphs of the letter from Messrs Brin & Co relative to Road 10 Copies to the Chief Engr	1st Dec 1859 No 66.	To Eng d. 25 Chant P. 4 82
No 77. From the Govt of India. 27th Novr /58 No 3031. Request to be informed of the results of the investigations relative to the surface friction of Boats about to be undertaken under Colonel C. Stone's directions.	No 78. Mins of Cons: Communicated to the Chief Engineer who will have in view the requisitions of the Government of India for information relative respecting the surface friction of boats on Canals. Colonel Haber desired to submit a full report on the failure of the Pennair Aniicut. 10 Copies to the Chief Engineer.	8th Dec 1858 No 68.	

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No 79. From the Govt of Ceylon. 11th Decr /58 No 3115. Forwards last pay Certificate for Monthly Salary paid to the Surveyors Bullock Drivers and Bricklayers.	No 80. Order Communicated to the District Engineer of Tanjore through the Chief Engineer. 10 Copies to the Chief Engr	8th Jany: No 69.	
No 81. Mins of Cons: Jud Dept No 82. 22d Decr /58 No 3178. Communicating a letter from the Inspector of Jails requesting that no time should be lost in collecting materials for the erection of a Prison at Bellary recommended.	Order Communicated to the Chief Engineer for his information and guidance in continuation of E. & C. No 2630. 10 Copies to the Chief Engr with Bill. Ex. No 83.	8th Dec No 70.	
No 83. Mins of Cons: Finl Railway Dept 22d Decr /58 No 3162. Communicating letter from the Offg Consulting Engineer for Railways proposing certain lines of Communication as important in connection with the Railway in North Arcot.	No 84. Order. Referred to the Chief-Engineer for early report 10 Copies to the Chief Engr with Bill Ex No 684.	8th D. No 71.	

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No 85. From the Offg Chief Engr. 11th Dec.r/58 No 3024. States with reference to C.M.'s No 2663 of 8th Dec.r/58. that Govt declined to place the Chimbajee and Perambaudy Chauts under the Control of the Commissioner of Mysore and Coorg, Observes that if Coorg Troops are permanently stationed in Coorg, there is no material objection to those roads remaining under the Madras Govt. but if those Establishments are not allowed, recommends the transfer of the roads to Mysore.	No 86. To the Government of India. Furnishing the explanation required by the Govt of India as to the circumstances under which the two great roads leading through the Perambaudy and Sunnyasie Ghauts into the Coorg Territory are retained under the management of Officers of the Madras Government.	8th Janry No 72.	
No 87. Mins of Cons: Military Dept. 24th Dec.r/58 No 3. Stating that the furniture of the house at the Mount belonging to Her Highness Boomrajoom Bissa Begum will remain in abeyance pending the receipt of the further Report called for from the Dis.t Engr of Chingleput on the State of the Buildings.	No 88. Order. Ordered to be recorded the report alluded to in para 2 of the Minutes of Consultation bearing, already been furnished to the Military Department on the 7th December 1858. 7 Copies to the Military Dept	8th Do No 73.	
No 89. From the Offg Chief Engineer. 17th Dec.r/58 No 3094. Submits for entry in the Budget of 1859-60 Estimates Amounting to Rupees 5913 for annual maintenance of roads in the District of North Arcot.	Vide entry opposite No 90.		

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No 90. From the Offg Chief Engr. 17th Dec.r/58 No 3095. Submits and recommends for entry in the Budget of 1859-60 a Plan and Estimate for the construction of an Engineer's Office and yard at Chatteriem in Ganjam.	No 91. Mins of Cons: Authorizing the entry in the Budget of 1860-61 of the estimates for the maintenance of roads in North Arcot and for the Construction of an Engineer's Office in Ganjam. Copies to the Chief Engineer	8th Janry No 74.	
No 92. From the Offg Chief Engr. 17th Dec.r/58 No 3138. Submits for sanction a bill amounting to Rs 1860-5-7 for expense incurred for providing temporary Barracks accommodation for the Detach.t of No 1 Mad. Reg.t at Cuddapah.	No 93. Order. Referred to the Military Department with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation in that Dep.t Dated 6th March 1858 No 855. 7 Copies to the Mily Dept with 7 Bills.	10th Do No 75.	
No 94. Mins of Cons: Revenue Dept. 11th Dec.r/58 No 3067. Passing orders on the subject of Water supply of the Hills, erection of Bazaars and native Villages, working of the Peat Mosses, and grant of Leases for Lands &c.a	No 95. Order. Communicated to the Chief Engineer with a request that he will supply the information called for in para 6 of the Minutes Consultation 1 Copies to the Revenue Dept	10th Do No 76.	

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N°96- Mins of Cons: Marine Dept. 16th Decr 58 N° 3118. Communicating letter from the Superintendent of Marine, on the necessity of a House for the accommodation of a Superintendent at Carwar Head &c.	N°97. Order. Communicated to the Chief Engineer in Continuation of Extr: Mins: Cons: dated 13th December 1858 N° 2695 with a request that he will submit a Plan and Estimate for the erection of a building for the accommodation of a Superintendent at Carwar Head.	10th Jany: N° 77.	
	Copies to the Chief Engineer with Estimate & Plan N° 2493.		
N°98. From the Offg Chief Engr 20th Decr 58 N° 3126. Submits for sanction plan and Estimate amounting to Rupees 150 for the construction of a new Verandah to the Commissioner's Office in front for Sick Cots attached to the Cantonment of Saint Thomas' Mount.	N°99. Order. Referred to the Military Department for consideration with reference to Extr: Mins: Cons: in that Department dated 5th Novr 1858 N° 4129.	10th Dr N° 78.	
	Copies to the Mily Department with Estimate & Plan		
N°100. From the Commandant of Engrs Vizagapatam 8th Decr 58 N° 3093. Transmits an abstract in his Memorandum on the proposed Southern Mahratta Railway and requests that the former part may not be transmitted anywhere without this.	N°101. To the Govt of Bombay- Forwarding Copy of a further letter and Memorandum from Colonel A Cotton on the proposed Railway in the Southern Mahratta Country	10th Dr N° 79.	

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N°102. From the Offg Chief Engr 25th Novr 58 N° 2896. As directed in G.G.O. N° 288 of the 27th July 1858 begs before Govt papers from Captain Rundall and Major Kennedy and Burke, regarding the discription of boat best adapted for the Navigation, by Means of the Rivers of Chedaba and states his opinion on the Subject.	N°103- Order. Forwarding to the Marine Department with reference to Extr: Mins: Cons in that Dept dated 27th July 1858 N° 288	10th Jany: N° 80.	
	5 Copies to the Marine Dept with Drawings-		
N°104- From the Offg Chief Engr 17th Decr 58 N° 3104. Submits for sanction 2 Bills Amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 8134-8-7 for works executed for the temporary accommodation of European Troops in Vizagapatam and Cuttack.	N°105. Order. Referred to the Military Department.	10th Dr N° 81.	
	Copies to Military Department		
N°106. From the Offg Chief Engr 17th Decr 58 N° 3100. Requests sanction of Government to the Cost of 2 Cables for use of the Dredge at Pamban.	N°107. Order. Sanctioning the purchase of two Cables for the use of the Steam Dredge at Pamban at a cost of Rupees 1603-8-2.	10th Dr N° 82.	

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No 108. From the Offg Chief Engr 11th Decr 58 No 3034. Submits for Sanction 2 Estimates for Rupees 145 for improving the Moonsiffs Court at Cheyoor in the Coimbatore District	No 109. Order Sanctioning the 2 Estimates for improving the Moonsiffs Court at Cheyoor in Coimbatore and granting authority for writing off to profit and Loss Rs 140 being the irrecoverable balance of an advance paid on account of the said work. 10 Copies to the Acting Engr with Plan	10th Janry No 83.	
No 110 From the Offg Chief Engr 13th Decr 58 No 3057. Submits correspondence on the subject of the representations made by Messrs Taylor & Co regarding the encroachment of the Southern Trunk road, and requests the removal of the restriction from the Estimate of Rs 1926 for metalling the portion of Trunk road No 8 between Colmadoor pettah and Samaveram in the District of Tinnevelly	No 111. Minute of Consn awaiting the receipt of the information promised by the Officiating Chief Engineer respecting the measures taken for repairing the Southern Trunk Road to the extent necessary to facilitate the transit of the mails. 1 Copies to the Chief Engineer	10th Do No 84.	
No 112 From the Offg Chief Engr 17th Decr 58 No 3036. Submits for Sanction two Bills for Rupees 6,572. 3-9 for constructing a lattice Bridge at Segoor. Read again From the Collr of Vizagapatam 30th Octr & recorded in Dft to Govt 14th Decr 58 No 99. Submits Copies of a letter addressed by him to Mr Hawkins the late Asst Collr and stated that owing to his injudicious manner with the Contractors under him the Principal Sum to be struck and was fixed 350 Rs for everything purchased	No 113. Order. Sanctioning certain Bills of Rupees 6572-3-9 for Constructing a Lattice Bridge at Segoor in Coimbatore. 1 Copies to the Chief Engr with 2 Bills. Vide entry opposite No 114. the buildings now under construction for the use of the Salt monopoly at Standstill and hopes the Board will express their opinion that in thus bringing his conduct to their notice the Collr has simply done his duty & the commission of which he complains has been done upon his own responsibility	10th Do No 85.	

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No 114 From the Offg Ch. Engineer 13th Decr 58 No 3040. With reference to Govt Letter No 2674 dated 9th Instant recommends that Mr Hawkins should be removed to be more careful in his future conduct towards the Work People that may be placed under his orders.	No 115 Minute of Consn Approve of the Collector's proceeding in removing Mr Hawkins to Rajahmundry & desire that he may be informed that a repetition of his conduct will ensure his dismissal and that Captain Rundall be instructed to enter in his confidential report distinct notices of Mr Hawkins demeanours towards the work people employed under him. 1 Copy to the Board of Rev	11th Janry No 86.	
No 116 From the Govt of India 10th Novr 58 No 3814. Forwarding for Copies of a Lithographed Plan of the Public Buildings at Agra for information.	No 117 Order. Communicated to the Military Department Chief Engineers, the Commissioner of Police & the Municipal Commissioners.	11th Do No 87.	
	1 Copies to the Chief Engr 1 Do to the Superintending Engr 1 Do to the Executive Engr Cuddapah		
No 118 From the Offg Chief Engr 24th December 58 No 3194. Submits for Sanction a Supplemental Estimate Amounting to Rs 790 for constructing Verandahs to the Sick Stable for the Horses of H.M. 9 Battery at Chingleput	No 119 Order Addressed to the Military Department. No 88.		
	7 Copies to the Chief Engr 1 Do to the Executive Engr		

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No. 120. From the Offg. Ch. Engineer No. D. 8/58 Dated 30th Dec. 1858. Intimates having communicated Capt. Binns's No. 2603. of 3rd December 1858. regarding employment of Madana Gopaul to the Distt. Engr. Godavery Division.	No. 121. Order Resolved that the Chief Engineer be informed that the Government authorize the employment of Madna gopaul Pillay, the Accountant Superintendent in the Office of the District Engineer of the Godavery Division as an exceptional case.	11th January No. 89.	
No. 122. From the Offg. Ch. Engr. 21st Dec. 1858 No. 3123. Submits plan and Estimate Amounting to Rupees 9,700 for erecting a new Court House for the accommodation of the Sudder and Foujdaree Adalut at Rajahmundry in the Detail of 1859-60.	No. 123. Order Ordered that the Estimate & plan for erecting a new Court House for the Sudder & Foujdary Adalut & Record Establishment be returned to Chief Engineer to be revised & modified after they have undergone the usual examination here in this Office.	11th Do No. 90.	
No. 124. From the Offg. Ch. Engr. 17th Dec. 1858 No. 3098. Requests Sanction of Government to a Bill received from the Store Master for certain Work done for use of the Dredge at Nagapatam.	No. 125. Order Sanctioning the Bill of Rupees 35-10-8 being the Cost of certain Casings and Repairs done to portions of the Steam Dredger Sent to Negapatam.	11th Do No. 91.	

1 Copies to the Ch. Engr. Madras Cable 4/12

13 Copies to the Offg. Ch. Engr.
1 " Accountant Genl.
1 " Civil Auditor

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No. 126. From the Offg. Ch. Engr. 23rd Dec. 1858 No. 3153. Submits Copy of Letter from Fraser's Letter forwarding an Estimate for a Wooden tube to Convey water across the Elk Hills cutting amounting to Rupees 1200, and States that instructions will be issued for the immediate commencement of the Work.	No. 127. Order Sanctioning for immediate execution out of the one lac fund the Estimate of Rupees 1200 for a wooden tube to Convey water across the Elk Hills cutting at Cotacamund.	11th January No. 92.	
10 Copies to the Offg. Chief Engr.			
No. 128. From George Taylor Esqr Civil Engineer 20th Dec. 1858 No. 3128. Brings to notice the fact of his distressed circumstances in consequence of his not having received any payment and Later from Govt. for Rs. 157 and requests a consideration of his Case	No. 129. Order Forwarding to the Chief Engineer for report in reference to Extract Minutes Consultation dated 5th January 1859 - No. 41.	11th Do No. 93.	To Engr. 3rd July 1859 No. 1 P. 19.
1 Copy to the Offg. Chief Engr.			
No. 130. Minute of Consultation Public Dept. 11th Dec. 1858 No. 3116. Sanction for entry in the Budget of 1859-60 the Estimate of Rupees 16,470 for further improvements to the Dragoon Hospital at Bangalore.	No. 131. Order Approving for entry in the Budget of 1860-61 the Estimate of Rupees 16,470 for further improvements to the Dragoon Hospital at Bangalore.	11th Do No. 94.	
10 Copies to the Offg. Chief Engr. 1 " Accountant Genl. 1 " Civil Auditor			

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No. 132. Mins. of Cons. Mily. Dept. 21st Dec. 58 No. 9. Communicating a letter from the Resident at Hyderabad stating that the Offg. Chief Engineer of that place has been directed to place himself in communication with Major General Coffin on the Subject of the defences of Secunderabad.	No. 133. Order Communicated to the Chief Engineer in continuation of Extract Minutes in Consultation dated 30th Nov. 1858. No. 2560. To Major Genl. Coffin Chief Engr. [illegible]	11th Jany. No. 95.	
No. 134. From the Offg. Ch. Engineer 17th Dec. 58 No. 3184. Submits for Sanction 9 Bills Amounting to Rupees 899-2 received from the Guide Architect and Garrison Engineer for Works executed at the Residency and in the Fort on emergency.	No. 135 Order Sanctioning 9 Bills of Rupees 899-2-for Certain works executed on emergency at the Residency. To Offg. Chief Engr. [illegible]	11th Dec. No. 96.	
No. 136 From the Bdy. Board 19th Dec. 58 No. 3096. Respecting the transmission of Stores by the Godavery and the probable tonnage thereof.	No. 137 Order To be recorded	11th Dec. No. 97.	

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No. 138. From the Commissary Genl. Madras 15th Dec. 58 No. 3995 Replying to Memo: of 8th Instant, submits Statement of the probable quantity of Stores dispatched annually to Hamptie.	No. 139. Order To be recorded	11th Jany. No. 98.	
No. 140. From the Bdy. Ch. Engr. 29th Nov. 58 No. 2914 States the circumstances under which he submitted the charge of writing an anonymous letter preferred by Mr. Dobbing against Lieut. Clay.	No. 141. Order To be recorded	11th Dec. No. 99.	
No. 142. From the Offg. Ch. Engr. 24th Dec. 58 No. 3169. Forwards private papers regarding transactions between Mr. Dobbing Dist. Exec. Engineer North Arcot and Lieut. Clay	No. 143. Order To be recorded	11th Dec. No. 101.	

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No. 144. From the Offg. Ch. Engr. 17th Dec. 58 No. 3107. States in reference to para 2 of Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 2597 of 7th Instant that the Bills therein referred to having been retained by the District Engineer and having been omitted to be included in the Statement of Explanation it was in consequence omitted to be specially noticed in the Report to Government. adds that the District Engr. has been called upon to forward the Bills in question with a Statement of explanation on receipt of which they will be submitted to Government.	No. 146. Order To be recorded & Advy. No. 101.	17th Dec.	
No. 146. From the Chief Engineer 10th Jany. 59 No. 49. Reports with reference to Extract Minutes No. 19 dated 4th January 1859, that Plans and Estimates for a Breakwater Bethul Bay have been received in the Central Office but as they were found to be defective the Superintending Engineer of the Northern Circle to obtain the papers in original have been sent & as instructed to explain fully on the project and adopt measures for ensuring the transmission of proper explanatory drawings.	No. 147. Order To be recorded & Advy. No. 102	17th Dec.	
No. 148. From the Offg. Ch. Engr. 20th Dec. 58 No. 3121. Submitting for information Extract from a letter from the District Engineer of the Godavery Division reporting the death of Sub Overseer Coopooswamy Soobaroo of the 2d Class 2d Grade on the 12th Novr. 1858.	No. 149. Order To be recorded & Advy. No. 103.	17th Dec.	

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No. 152. From the Offg. Ch. Engr. 15th Dec. 58 No. 3173. Submits for information lists of Irrigation works breached or seriously damaged by the recent rains in the Districts of Salem and Bellary.	No. 154. Order To be recorded & Advy. No. 104.	17th Dec.	
No. 153. Minute of Hon'ble Sir Henry Dr. Dept. Secy. 28th Dec. 58 Cls. 2 Communicating Copy of an Extract from the Secretary of State for India remarking on the carelessness attending the sending letters and proceedings in a sealed state and containing instructions as to the number of Copies of each letter and its enclosures that should be sent to England.	No. 155. Order To be recorded & Advy. No. 105.	17th Dec.	
No. 154. From Major Genl. C.B. Chief Commissr. & H.M. Forces 16th Dec. 58 No. 3114 Assigns a reason for issuing orders for remaining the routine hours in the vicinity of the European Hospital.	No. 156. Order To be recorded & Advy. No. 106.	17th Dec.	

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