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FORT SAINT GEORGE, *the 18th 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.
From the Sec. to Govt. Public Dept. 26th Dec. 58 No. 2510.	No. 2. Ordered to lie over in view to the subject being considered in connection with the proposed [illegible] Code.	12th January 59	
From the Sec. to Govt. Marine Dept. 31st Dec. 58 No. 2907.	Ordered that the papers be sent to the Law Commissioners.	13th January 59	

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No 4. From the Offg Chief Engr 10th Dec. 58 No 3007. Report on certain questions referred for consideration in connection with the proposal for introducing the Bengal Code into the Presidency.	No 5. Minute of Council. Authorizing the plan proposed by the Chief Engineer for introducing the Bengal Public Works Code into the Presidency.	12th Jan No 5
	To Offg Chief Engineer.	
No 6. From the Offg Chief Engr 2nd December 58 No 3197. Submitting for the sanction of Government a statement of the accounts which have passed of the late Dharwar Co. for the Work	No 7. Order. Resolved that the following be recorded in minute to the being considered in connection with the subject of introducing the Bengal Public Works Code into the Madras Presidency.	12th Jan No 13
	To Offg Chief Engineer.	
No 8. From the Offg Chief Engr 9th Dec. 58 No 3150. Submitting statements showing the Accounts of Public Utility conducted by private individuals at their own cost during the year 1857-58.	No 9. Order. Ordered that the Statement showing the works of Public utility be published in the Official Gazette.	12th Jan No 13
	To Offg Chief Engineer.	

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No 10. From the Collr of Malabar 4th Dec. 58 No 3327. Submitting a statement showing the amount of money laid out on the Wynaad roads for the last 6 years, & requesting attention to a list of the various lines which the Collr thinks should be surveyed, estimated & repaired during the Season	No 11. Minute of Council. Specifying the lines of Roads through Wynaad which the Right Honorable the Governor in Council desires should receive attention.	12th Jany No 111.	
	To the Collr of Malabar.		
No 12. From the Offg Chief Engr 23d Dec. 58 No 3364. Submits for sanction an excess in Budget of 1859/60. Estimate for annual repairs to the road from Sholoor Ghaut by to Coondiole Bridge by Chinnoor to Cajhoor 9 M.S.	No 13. Minute of Council. Ordered that the Estimate received herewith be submitted to the Chief Engineer for inclusion for sanction in the Budget of 1860-61.	12th Jany No 112.	
	To Offg Chief Engineer.		
Reading in From the Offg Chief Engr 22d Nov recorded in Consn 4th Dec. 58 No 2687. Submitting a letter from the Collr of Malabar stating that certain works are recommended by the Committee from Records for partial expenditure for partial expenditure now leaving it entirely to Govt to grant or withhold sanction.	Vide entry opposite No 14.		

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No 14. From the Offg Chief Engr 23d Decr 58 No 3196. Recommending the expenditure for the restrictive orders of the Honorary Works and Trunk Roads in Godavery District, and the road from Bellore to Venkatagherry	No 15. Minute of Cons: Excepting the works in question from the operation of the restrictive orders.	12th Jany No 116	
	10 Copies to the Chief Engineer.		
No 16. From the Offg Chief Engr 11th Decr 58 No 3212. Forwarding copy of a report by the Collector of Chicacole on the Imperial Sheet tank within his District, stating that Rs 2000 might be expended for repairing the same & providing the necessary sluices	No 17. Letter to Govt Sanctioning Rs 2000 from the Cess fund of the current year for clearing jungle below and improving the road between Chicacole and Sun Cooke in Godavery	18th Jany No 211	
	10 Copies to the Chief Engineer.		
No 18. From the Offg Chief Engr 24th Decr 58 No 3287. Submitting letter from the Collector on the subject of the Annual Village Labor Estimate and soliciting orders thereon, and stating that the Estimate for the ensuing year will be submitted in due time	No 19. Letter to Govt Sanctioning the discontinuance of the submission of the Estimate of the Village Labor & requiring the Collectors, and desiring the Chief Engineer to report whether the Collectors find the Village Labor Cess in operation & with what advantages.	12th Jany No 311	
	10 Copies to the Chief Engineer.		

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No 20. From the Govt of India 11th Decr 58 No 3204. Forwards a Petition from certain Ship Merchants in Rajahmundry stating the inconveniences they experience in consequence of the bar close to the Sea at Aviaramdy being too high.	No 21. Order. Referred to the Chief Engineer for immediate enquiry and report in confirmation of the endorsement dated 19th November 1858. 10 Copies to the Chief Engr	12th Jany No 116	
No 22. Mins of Cons: Military Deptt 23d Nov 58 No 3108. Communicating Colonel Cotton's report on the subject of moving Troops and Stores by the Godavery.	No 23. Order. Communicated 12th Dr. for the information of the Chief Engineer. 10 Copies to the Chief Engineer with Dr & Copy of Cell. Let No 4267	No 117.	To Engd 23d March 1859 No 3 pj
No 24. Mins of Cons: Military Deptt 7th Decr 58 No 3032. Approving for immediate execution the building of an additional wing to the Hospital of the Native Veteran Battalion.	No 25. Mins of Cons. Ordered that Extract &c. be submitted to the Military Deptt to be over-lled with detailed Plans & Estimates for the buildings & liners for the Madras Establishment per Circular Orders of the Chief Engineer to that Deptt & the Chief Engineer to issue instructions for the construction of the additional wing to the Hospitals of the Native Veteran Battalion on emergency.	12th Dr. No 118	
	10 Copies to the Chief Engr with Dr & Cell. Dr 7th Military Deptt		

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No 26. From the Executive Engineer Beroor 14th Decr 58 No 3199. Requests that his lentage while on the roads from Madras to Bellary may be passed without any preventive	No 27. Order Referred to the 13th Jany 59. Civil Auditor for report No 119. with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation dated 23d September 1858 No 1956. 1 Copy to the Civil Auditor.		
No 28. From the Civil Auditor. 6th January 59 No 57. Soliciting orders for his guidance in the disposal of Lieutenant Blagrave's claim for his own full salary while acting in an appointment of inferior value.	No 29. Order Calling the attention of the Civil Auditor to para 13 of the letter in the Public Works Department dated January 27th 1857 No 120. Stating that Government see no reason for making Lieut Blagrave's case an exception to that Rule. 1 Copy to the Civil Auditor.		
No 30. From the Offg Chief Engr 13th Decr 58 No 3052. Submits for sanction for immediate execution two Estimates amounting in the aggregate to Rs 5280. for constructing two bridges on Trunk Road No 1 in the District of Salem.	No 31. Minute of Consn Sanctioning the estimate of 2500 Rs for a bridge of forty feet span over a certain mountain stream at the 180 Miles of Trunk Road No 1 in Salem & calling for certain information respecting another Estimate for another bridge at the 190th Mile on the same Trunk Road.	13th Dec No 121	
Copies to the Chief Engr			

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No 32. From the Offg Chief Engr 10th Decr 58 No 3013. Submits with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation No 2317 dated 25 November last, fresh list of works from which he proposes the restriction should be removed with a Column of remarks entered by himself, states that he considers it of great importance that the prosecution should be sanctioned with the least possible delay.	Vide entry opposite No 34		
No 33. From the Offg Chief Engr 11th Decr 58 No 3039. Submits with his opinion, copies of correspondence on the subject of rebuilding the Head Sluice in the Rajah Vaikal, leading from the Villaur anicut in the District of South Arcot.	Vide entry opposite No 34.		
No 34. From the Offg Chief Engr 22d Decr 58 No 3142. Submits, copy of a letter from the acting Collector of Coimbatore, requesting the erection of the wall around the Christian Burial ground and recommends the exemption of the work from the restrictive orders.			
No 35. Minute of Consn (With certain remarks) refer again to the Chief Engineer for his consideration the estimates for certain Public Works which he represents to be emergent.		13th January No 122	
per Circular Letter Offg			

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No 36. From the Chief Engr 5th Jany: 59 No 26. Forwards a report from the District Engineer Godavery Division on Captain Haig's Locks at the Sirlaral Barrier, and recommends that sanction be given to repair the damage done according to the rough Estimate amounting apparently to the small sum of Rupees 700.	No 37 Order Authorising the Chief Engineer to repair the damage sustained by the Locks in the Sirlaral Barrier, & that the charge be debited to the General repair fund at the disposal of the District Engr	13th Jany: To Engr? No 123.	23d March 1859 No 3 P.1.
No 38. From the Offg Chief Engr. 21st Decr 58 No 2946. Submitting for sanction an Estimate amounting to Rupees 170 for erecting a Pump for the use at the Picottas Men employed at the Sand Wells.	No 39 Order Directing to sanction the erection of a Pump for the use of the Picottah men employed at the Sand wells.	13th Do. No 124.	
No 40. From the Offg Chief Engr. 24th Decr 58 No 3160. Submitting letter from the special Quarantine Engr Jaekatallah and District Engineer Nellore reporting Robbery of Cash by Chief Captain Morgan & Sub. Overseer Bird.	No 41. Order Annexing the receipt of the further information called for by the Central Office.	13th Do. No 125.	

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No 42. Minr of Cons: Military Dept 4th Jany: 59 No 48. Stating that petty repairs required for the efficient maintenance of the Grand Anicut & Channel of Approach to the Coringa Dock under the Godavery Dist. not being chargeable to the Genl Repair Fund, but to the Funds of the Godavery Dist. who will carry out the necessary Repairs (Working Estimate of Rupees 700 for the description referred to) & observing the requirements of the Rules for Estimates & Reports &c &c &c laid down by the Govt of India	No 43. Order Communicating to the Chief Engineer	13th Jany: No 126.	
	1st Office to the Chief Engr with Cost. &c. No 44.		
Minr of Cons: Ecclesiastical Dept. 4th Jany: 59 No 63. Reporting for the Orders of the Chief Engr the Collector of the Chingleput Division on the subject of a Church recommenced to be built at Jaekatallah.	No 45. Order Referred to the Chief Engineer for report	13th Do. No 127.	
	1st Office to the Chief Engr with Cost. &c. No 46.		
No 46. From the Chief Engineer 5th Jany: 59 No 17. Officer's report & estimate respecting the Bridge over the Pennair on the Trunk Roads & 31st in the Pollachy District and the road connected with it	No 47. Order Communicated through the Board of Revenue to the Collector of Bellary that Government regret that they cannot at present authorize the resumption of operations on the Bellary and Coodair road & on the Bridge across the Penneiar & Cooderpedroog	13th Do. No 128.	To Engd 11th April 1859 No 6 P.1.
	1st Office to the Chief Engr & Board of Revenue.		

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N°48. Mins of Cons: Military Dept. 5th Jany: /59 N°36. Observe that Quarters for Staff Surgeons will not with reference to the Quarters ordered to be provided at Dindigul under circumstances referred to in the Acting Adjt. Genl's letter of 24th Dec. /58.	N°49. Order. Communicate to the Chief Engineer — with reference to Colonel Crawford's letters dated 2d & November & 8th Dec. 1858 Nos. 5239 & 6103. 10 Copies to the Chief Engr.	13th Jany. N°129.	
N°50. Mins of Cons: Military Dept. 5th Jany: /59 N°40. Enquiring whether Circular referred to the Chief Engineers for early report for the Direction of the Detachts. of the Wesleyan & Mennonite recently arrived on the "Gloriana" proposed to be employed in that Department.	N°51. Order. Ordered that Para 2 of Mins: Cons. be referred to the Chief Engineer for early report 2 Copies to the Chief Engr with M.S. Copy - Mins Cons: M. Dept.	14th Do N°130.	
N°52. From the Chief Engineer. 10th Jany: /59 N°60. Forwards correspondence received from the Officer Commg. H.M.S. Forest, reporting that he had directed the Executive Engineer to suspend for the present the construction of the School Room at the Trincomalee Barracks.	N°53. Order. Communicate to the Military Dept. 7 Copies to the Mily Dept.	14th Do N°131.	
	N°54. Mins of Cons: Public Dept. 22d Decr /58 N°4. Communicating Correspondence with Medical Authorities in Malabar, in view to the submission of the revised Plans and Estimate for the proposed small Pox and Leper Hospital at Calicut with reference to the improvements suggested by the Civil Surgeon.		
	N°55. Order. Communicate to the Chief Engineer in view to the submission of the revised Plans and Estimate for the proposed small Pox and Leper Hospital at Calicut with reference to the further improvements suggested by the Civil Surgeon of Malabar. 10 Copies to the Chief Engr with M.S. Copy N°1594.	14th Jany: N°132.	
	N°56. Proc: of the Bd. of Revr. 2d Dec. /58 N°2897. Submitting a letter from the Secretary of this Government with the Commissioner of Land Revenue to facilitate the supply of firewood in the Estates to the Engr. Dept. with the Board's remarks as regards the propriety of making a pecuniary contribution towards the maintenance of Trunk Roads in their Districts and requesting the Opinion of Govt. on such Roads.		
	N°57. Mins of Cons: Communicating the Board's proceedings to the Chief Engineer and stating that the Peninsular of Vencatagherry is entitled to the full value of the wood growing in his estate. 10 Copies to the Chief Engr 10 Do to the Bd of Revenue.	14th Do N°133.	
	N°58. From the Govt of India. 28th Dec. /58 N°45. Communicating Extract from a Despatch from the Honorable Court of Directors approving of the orders passed by the Govt of India relative to the Salary of Lieut. Wilkinson Assistt. to the Chief Engr at Mysore.		
	N°59. Order. Communicate to the Chief Engineer N°134. 10 Copies to the Chief Engr	14th Do	

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No 60. From the Offg Chief Engr 29th Nov: 58 No 2915. Submits for sanction 8 Bills received from the Civil Architect, amounting to Rupees 36824. 3. 8 exceeding their Estimates by more than 5 per Cent.	No 61. Mins of Cons: Sanctioning & Bills received from the Civil Architect amounting to Rs 36824 - 3 - 8.	14th Jan No 135	
	To Chief Engr with 8 Bills for Account Genl		
No 62. Mins of Cons: Military Deptt 5th January 59 No 67. Communicating to this Deptt a letter from the Exr of the Genl of the Army, stating that any information required by the Chief Engineer respecting the Buildings proposed for Horse Fields & Batteries will be furnished to him on application.	No 63. Order to the Chief Engineer with reference to para 2 &c &c Mins: Cons: dated 26th November 1858 No 2531.	Communicated 14th Jan No 136	
Circular: No 64. From the Govt of India 6th Sept: 58 No 2378 Stating that it has been considered desirable that the arrangement of the correspondence should be made to conform to the Classification of Works recently introduced and accordingly direct that the proceedings of this Govt be hereafter recorded under the several Heads of the Classified list given in appendix No 1 of the Report and Classification forwarded with the Supreme Govt Resolution No 3110 of 30th June last.	No 65. Order. Ordering the Circular from the Govt of India regarding the arrangement & correspondence in the Public Departments to be furnished to the Chief Engineer for his information.	14th Do No 137	

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No 66. From the Chief Engineer 12th Nov: 57 No 2243. Forwards six Copies each of two of the Road Maps viz Loding Gput and South Arcot, and states that the other Maps will be furnished as soon as they are completed.	Vide entry opposite No 71.		
No 67. From the Chief Engineer 15th January 58 No 88. Forwarding 6 Copies of the Road Map of the Arcot Division printed in Colours.	Vide entry opposite No 71		
No 68. From the Chief Engineer 27th April 58 No 924. Forwarding Six Copies of the Road Map of Tanjore for the use of Government.	Vide entry opposite No 71.		

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No 69. From the Chief Engineer 14th May 1858 No 1072. Forwarding the first District Road Maps Nos 1 & 2 lithographed in Colours.	Vide entry opposite No 71.		
No 70. From the Offg Chief Engineer 15th July 1858 No 1567. Forwarding the Sixth District Road Maps lithographed in Colours.	Vide entry opposite No 71.		
No 71. From the Offg Chief Engineer 30th ultimo 1858 No 2916. Forwards Copies of District Road Maps of Salem, Coimbatore, and Canara.	No 72 Minutes of Cons: Ordered that the Establishment and that Chief Engineer be requested to Complete & similar Maps for the other Districts as soon as possible.	14th Jan No 138	
	10 Copies to the Chief Engineer		

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No 73. From the Chief Engineer 10th Jany 1859 No 58. Submits for sanction a Plan and Estimate amounting to Rupees 1650 for raising the walls of the Staff Sergeants Quarters and for constructing a Bullock Shed & Store Rooms to each building in the District of Malabar.	No 74. Order. Referred to the Military Department for consideration with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation of that Department dated 21st September 1858 No 3407.	15th Jany No 139.	
No 75. Minute of Cons Military Depts 24th Dec 1858 No 37. Communicating to this Department Letter from the Agent for Gunpowder, reporting on the dangerous state of the Stables at the Select Invalid Depot at Ootacamund, and requesting that a Plan & Estimate for new Stables may be submitted by the District Engr of Salem as early as possible	No 76. Order. Observing that an Estimate for the construction of new Sick Stables at the Invalid Depot at Ootacamund was directed by Cons: 23 Dec 1858 No 2786 & directing that the Letter from the Agent for Gunpowder and the Comments at Ootacamund thereon be communicated to the Chief Engr in view to his issuing immediate instructions to the District Engr of Salem for the early completion of the works.	15th Dec No 140.	
No 77. From the Chief Engineer 6th January 1859 No 25. Forwards Copy of Letter from the Supt District Engineer of North Arcot on the subject of Mr Bushby's further delinquencies in that District, and points out the very great injury that must arise to the Service from the works in the Carnatic Ranges in the Coimbatore District being left much longer without proper supervision	No 78 Order. Directing the Chief Engineer to ascertain from Mr Peachy how long it will be necessary to detain Mr Bushby at Arcot and to make Mr Peachy aware that it is the particular desire of Government that this detention should be as short as possible.	15th Dec No 141	

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No 79. From the Offg Chief Engineer 20th Dec.r/58 No 3143. List of Bills which exceed the amounts of their Estimates by more than 5 p.c Cent Submitted for the Sanction of Government.	No 80. Mins of Cons: Sanctioning the Bills of Rupees 1130-5-10 for the construction of the Sea Custom House at Poondy, and Cabing a pataw in Ganjam.	17th Janry: No 142.	
No 81. From the Offg Chief Engineer 17th Dec.r/58 No 3131. Submits for Sanction a Bill for Rupees 3771-3 incurred per bridging the Inundations between Toomu and Chutterpore in Vizagapatam.	No 82. Mins of Cons: Calling upon the Chief Engr for explanation in regard to the authority granted by him for bridging certain channels on Trunk Road &c& without previously obtaining the sanction of Government.	17th Do. No 143.	
No 83. From the Offg Chief Engineer 30th Dec.r/58 No 3186. List of Bills which exceed the amount of their Estimates by more than 5 p.c Cent, Submitted for the Sanction of Government.	No 84. Order. Sanctioning the Bill of Rupees 2,149-7-11. for repairs executed to the House of Industry.	17th Do. No 144.	

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No 85. From the Offg Chief Engr 23d Dec.r/58 No 3189. Forwarding a Supplemental Estimate amounting to Rupees 900. for the completing of the Gunnamula Chintala River Channel Head Sluice and recommending the same for Sanction.	No 86. Order. Sanctioning the Supplemental estimate of Rs 900 for completing the Gunnamula Chintala River Channel Head Sluice in Cuddapah.	17th Janry: No 145.	
No 87. From the Offg Chief Engineer 24th Dec.r/58 No 10. Soliciting Sanction for Rupees 4,96 to be for Constructing Engineers Office in the Chingleput Civil District.	No 88. Mins of Cons: Authorizing the Substitution of Rs 4,96 for Rs 4800 on the Sanction for constructing Engineers Office Cuddalore with the Store-room, workshops and Compound wall in Chingleput.	17th Do. No 146.	
No 89. From the Offg Chief Engr 23d Dec.r/58 No 3159. Submits for information copies of Agreements &c& entered into with Sub Overseers &c& for assuming Villages relative to the Completion of the Vaigai Channel Bridge in Coimbatore, requesting that they may be forwarded to the Government Solicitor for opinion in order to the adoption of the forms for the Responsible and Inquiries whether Sub Pasums Pillay should receive the	No 90. Mins of Cons: Referring to the Govt Solicitor for his report papers received from the District Engineer of Coimbatore regarding the engagement entered into by Sub Overseer Appasamy Pillay for completing the Valoondaiver Bridge and requesting observations on the subject (Following him the Salary of his grade while the Bridge is under progress.	17th D. No 147.	

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Telegram. No 91. From the Govt. of India. 13th January 1859 cto 84. Granting sanction for the preparation of materials for the Dragoon Barrack at Bangalore.	No 92. Order. Communicated 17th Jany. to the Chief Engineer for his information and guidance with reference to Extract Minutes dated 24th December 1858 No 2817.		
	In office of the Chief Engr		
No 93. Mins of Counl: Military Dept. 21st Dec: 58 No 8. Approving for entry in the Budget of 1859-60 the Estimate for building a Skillie Alley and certain other Works at the Mount.	No 94. Order. Authorizing the entry in the Budget for 1860/61 of the estimates for building a Skillie Alley and certain other works at the Mount.	17th Dec. No 1.	
	In office of the Chief Engr 7 Jany 59 No 613.		
No 95. From the Govt. of India. 7th Dec: 58 No 21. Calling attention to paragraphs 89. 96. 103 & 110 of the Classification Report for 1857 forwarded with his letter No 3110 of 30th June 1858 with a request that from the Surveyor Returns in the forms No 6 of the appendix may be regularly submitted.	No 96. Order. The instructions of the Government of India conveyed in the circular No 6146 will be attended to and the paper recorded.	17th Dec. No 158.	

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No 97. From the Govt. of India. 7th Dec: 58 No 3161. Recommending the Arabian Sahibs report of sanctions given to outlay on emergency may be published as directed in Circular No 6146 of 7th Dec: 1858.	No 98 Order. The instructions of the Government of India conveyed in this letter will be attended to & the paper ordered to be recorded.	17th January No 157.	
No 99. From the Offg Chief Engr. 24th Dec: 58 No 3190. Forwarding Accounts &c in application for the Godavery Division Estimate for the removal of the Rocks at the Entrance of the River under order from Certain Works (Fort St George) and Shalabad Road Recommended & Govt of India moved to permit the repetition of those during the present Season.	No 100. Mins of Couns: Observing that on the 11th Inst: Submitted by the District Engr of the Godavery Division the District Engr order of the Govt to obtain the estimate for the removal of the Rocks at the Entrance of the River Godavery for the season of 1859-60 without any Expenditure being proposed on them for that year, that as regards 3 others the order of the 24th Dec: 58 No 3078 para 14 already vests in the Chief Engineer authority to order the immediate prosecution of the works; and that the remaining 4 Estimates have been entered for Expenditure in 1859-60 to the extent of the Expenditure proposed for them in that year.	17th Dec. No 152.	
No 101. From the Offg Chief Engr. 8th Dec: 58 No 3005. Submitting for Sanction Plan & Estimate for Rs 3416-5-2 for erecting a Choultry at Avenashy in the District of Coimbatore during 1859/60.	No 102. Order. Sanctioning the Bill of Rs 3416-5-2 for constructing a Choultry at Avenashy in Coimbatore.	18th Dec. No 153.	
	To Dpt of Chief Engr with Bill.		

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No 103. From the Offg Chief Engineer 21st Dec. 58 No 3141. Submits for early orders, a Statement shewing the pressable expenditure required for emergent repairs to the Southern Trunk Roads &c. and Road No 18 from Dindigul to Tody in the District of Madura amounting together to Rupees 39 36.	No 104. Mins of Cons: Sanctioning the sum of Rs 9450 for repairing the Southern Trunk Road &c. in Madura - and directing that the amount required for repairs to a part of the Road No 3 from Dindigul to the sea at Tondy may be executed out of the Repair fund at the disposal of the District Engineer. Recd Chief Engr	18th Jan No 157	
No 105. From the Offg Chief Engineer 22nd Dec. 58 No 3154. Forwards an Estimate and requests sanction to the same as well as for an Amount for the purpose of certain Tools.	No 106. Order. Sanctioning from the one time fund the expenditure of Rs 500 for making certain alterations to the Shed erected on the Cambercoombies Patta and for the purchase of tools required for setting up machinery &c. before they are transmitted up the country. Recd Chief Engr	18th Do No 153	
No 107 From the Offg Chief Engineer. 23d Nov. 58 No 2844. Submits for Sanction two Bills Amounting to Rupees 11499. 15. 5 incurred for working the Pamben Dredge at Coringa and Cocanada during 1856/57 and 1857/58.	No 108. Order. Sanctioning 2 Bills of Rs 11499-15-5 for do working the Pamben Dredge at Coringa and Cocanada during the 2 years 1856-57 and 1857-58. 10 Copies to Chief Engr with Do	18th Do No 156	

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Read again From the Chief Engineer. 6th & recorded in Cons. 23d November 1858 No 2489. Submits Estimates for repairing certain Roads and Bridges in the District of Malabar and solicits for reasons stated that the Amount Rs 33 yet may be sanctioned.	Vide entry of opposite No 109.		
No 109. From the Offg Chief Engr. 14th Dec. 58 No 3365. Reports the expenditure on repair of roads in the Malabar District, during the 1st half year and solicits the sanction of Rs 3345 in addition to the Amount allowed in the Budget for 1858/59 for repair of communications in that District.	No 110. Mins of Cons: Sanctioning the seven Estimates of Rs 3345. for the repair of certain Roads in Malabar. 10 Copies to Chief Engineer.	18th Jany: No 157.	
No 111. From the Offg Chief Engr. 23d Decr 58. No 3176. Submits a rough Section for improving the Amandavary and rendering it navigable between Tuticorin & Sunjory together with a Copy of report by Mr Maitland on the project offers observations on the subject and states that the plans have been called for and will be forwarded.	No 112. Order. Referring to the Chief Engineer for his opinion in continuation of Extract Mins Cons: dated 24th Nov. 1858 No 3501 and stating that the surveys which have been called for, can be laid before Govt by Coll Faber when replying to the present and former references. 1 Copy to the Chief Engr	18th Do No 158.	

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No 113. From the Offg Chief Engineer 14th Decr 58 No 3060. Solicits the orders of Government in regard to the completion of the Bridge over the Lohartundy at Russelcondah in the Ganjam District.	Vide entry opposite No 114		
No 114. From the Offg Chief Engr. 23d Decr 58 No 3165. Requesting that the balance outlay of the unexpended amount Rupees 14,574 may be ordered to be expended for building a Bridge at Russelcondah and for making the Aska and Russelcondah road.	No 115. Mins of Cons: Sanctioning the outlay of the unexpended balance of Rs 14,574 for completing the road from Berhampore to Russelcondah.	18th Jany No 159.	
No 116. Mins of Cons: Public Dept. 3d Jany: 59 No 18. Stating that orders will be issued in the Dept of Public Works for the early erection of a suitable building for the accommodation of 2 Tigers to be presented by the Right Honorable Lord Harris to the Govt Central Museum.	10th [illegible] Chief Engineer Vide entry opposite No 117.		
No 117. Mins of Cons: Public Dept. 14th Jany: 59 No 95. Sanctioning the construction of a Tigers' cage for the Govt Central Museum at the proposed outlay of Rupees 900.	No 118. Mins of Cons: Requesting the Chief Engineer to submit without delay Plans and Estimates for a building at the Central Museum for the two Tigers to be presented by the Right Hon: Lord Harris &c—	18th Jany: No 160.	
No 119. Mins of Cons: Military Dept. 4th January 59 No 44. Sanctioning the purchase of the Begum's House at Saint-Thomas' Mount for the sum of Rs 8,297, and directing that the purchase be effected through this Department.	No 120. Order. Communicating to the Chief Engineer for information and guidance, to effect the purchase of the Begum's House at Saint-Thomas' Mount on the terms sanctioned, & directing that the purchase money be paid out of the general funds at the disposal of the District Engineer.	18th Dr. No 161.	
No 121. From the Offg Chief Engineer 17th Decr 58 No 3103. Reports that no inquest was held on the body of Private Henry Morrison of H.M. 93d Highlanders who died accidentally a short while ago.	No 122. Order. Communicating to the Military Department — with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation 4th December 1858. No 2611 — in which reasons were given by the Officer commanding the Station for not holding an inquest on the body of the deceased Private Henry Morrison of Her Majesty's 93d Highlanders.	18th Dr. No 162.	

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No 123. From the Govt. of India. 23d Nov. 58 No 3045. Forwarding for information certain copies of standard Drawings of Barrack Furniture.	No 124. Order. Communicated to the Military Department.	18th Jany No 163.	
No 125. From the Offg Chief Engr 21st Dec. 58 No 3146. List of Bills which exceed the amount of their Estimates by more than 5 per Cent submitted for the sanction of Government.	No 126. Mins of Cons: 18th Dr Sanctioning 3/of these) Bills amounting to Rupees 1034-14-11 for certain works in certain Districts and calling for Explanation in regard to the expenditure entered in the Statt.	No 164.	
No 127. From the Offg Chief Engineer 17th Dec. 58 No 3105. Submits for sanction a Contingent Bill for Rupees 242-13-6 being the cost of printing work performed by the Collectors Press for the District Engineers office at Salem.	No 128. Mins of Cons: 18 Dr Sanctioning the Contingent Bill of Rupees 242-13-6 for printing Endorsed B. Cards forms of Statements of the Distt Engineer of Salem and drawing the attention of the Chief Engineer to Retract Mins Cons: dated 4th Nov. 57 according to which estimates should have been submitted for the Charges now sanctioned.	No 165.	

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No 129. From the Chief Engineer. 12th January 1859 No 79. Meets the requisition of Government No 41 of 5th January 59 respecting Mr G. Taylor late Covenanted Civil Engineer.	No 130. Mins of Cons: Acceding to Colt Faber's recommendation that in lieu of the 1500 Rs pagoda money promised conditionally on the 8th Feb: 1857 Mr G. Taylor should receive half salary for 17 Months from the 1st September 1857. M.A. copy to Colt Chief Engr " " Civil Auditor " " Mr G. Taylor. No 10 Mins to Chief Engr " " Asst Genl & Civil Audr " " Mr G. Taylor. No 132.	18th Jany No 166.	To Engd 3d Feby 59 No 10 P. 19.
No 131. From the Offg Chief Engr 20th Dec. 58 No 3109. States that the plans for the proposed School room with Schoolmasters Quarters and out-Offices was not sent as it was prepared according to the standard now received from Government forwards one received from Chief Engineer Hyderabad.	Order. To be recorded.	18th Dr No 167.	
No 133. From the Offg Chief Engr 22d Dec. 58 No 3139. Submits for information Copy of a letter addressed to Major Birdwood calling for a distinct report on the effects of the late inundations in Tanjore and Trichinopoly and a general Estimate of the probable cost of repairs.	No 134. Order. To be recorded.	18th Dr No 168.	
No 135. From the Govt. of India. 17th Dec. 58 No Confirming the sanction accorded by the Madras Govt to the Expenditure of Rupees 11,620. for certain works on emergency.	No 136. Order. To be recorded.	18th Dr No 169.	

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No 137. From the Chief Engr. 6th Jany: /59 No 30. Return of Minor new works sanctioned by the Superintending Engineer District Engineers and Executive Engineer during the months of November 1858 amounting to Rupees 1433-a-a.	No 138. Order. To be recorded.	18th Jany. No 170.	
No 139. From the Chief Engineer. 6th Jany: /59 No 32. Report of Audit in the Chief Engineer's office for the Month of December 1858 submitted with reference to Rule 37 Page 400 of the Circular order Book.	No 140. Order. To be recorded.	18th Dr No 171.	
No 141. Mins of Cons: Fin. Depart 23d Decr /58 No 34. Concurring in the view expressed by the Civil auditor in para: 2 of his letter of the 29th December 1858 and desiring that the course prescribed in the 2d para: of the notification of the 23d March 1855 No 396. be followed by the Military Auditor General in regard to applications for all description of leave of absence by Military Officers in Civil Employ.	No 142. Order. To be recorded.	18th Dr No 17	

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No 143. Mins of Cons: Military Deptt 5th January /59 No 64. Communicating to this Department the Plan and Estimate approved by His Excellency the Commander in Chief for certain improvements to the Foot Artillery Barracks at Bangalore.	No 144. Order. To be recorded.	18th Jany: No 173.	
No 145. Mins of Consultation 7th Jr. Jany: 59 No 175. Communicating a letter from the Adjutt Genl of the Army stating that the services of Surgeon Blanche of the effective Establishments, have been placed at the disposal of Government w.f. 3d Inst of this date.	No 146. Order. To be recorded.	18th Dr No 174.	
No 147. Mins of the Board of Revenue. 21st Decr /58 No 77. Submitting a letter from the Collector of Masulipatam accounting for the small amount of collections yet made from the subscribers to the new Basin and calling upon the Collector for explanations with reference to an apparent discrepancy in regard to the amount of subscriptions and collections.	No 148. Order. To be recorded.	18th Dr No 175	

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