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FORT SAINT GEORGE, *the 25th 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 Engr 16th Dec. 1858 to 30th Ditto. Considers the alteration of the Head of the Nunna petty Channel to be absolutely necessary for the stability of the Banks and Cultivation dependent on it irrespective of the Seasonal Amount.	No. 1. Letter of Govt Declining to countenance the proposition for the improvement of the Nunna petty Channel without further information and without the Chief Engr on the spot and observing that the Amount of 1850-00 having been exceeded, any estimate for it can only form a place in the Budget of the succeeding year. Chief Engineer	19th Jany 1859	10/1/59
No. 2. From the Offg Chief Engr 17th Dec. 1858 to 30th Ditto. Submits with reference to his letter of the 22nd Ultimo No. 8691 a Statement of the unadjusted Balances up to 31st October 1858 remaining to be accounted for by the Engineer Establishment.	Vide No. 1, 19 January 1859.		

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No 4. From the Dep.t Chief Engr 22d Decr 58 — No 3157. The continuation of his letter of the 17th instant, No 3129, forwards copy of the Statement of Batta and Allowances for 31st October 1858 in the Surveyor General's District together with copy of a letter from the Chief Engineer dated 18th instant, explaining the satisfactory explanation of the deficiency.	No 5. Minute of Council. Directing, to be furnished with a corrected return of the Establishments which were terminated or reduced at the close of the current official year and calling upon the Chief Engineer to attend to the provisions contained in Lt. Morris' Minute dated 9th November 1858 and offering any suggestions which the state of affairs discloses may facilitate the progress of the Survey.	23d Dec.r 58 — No 3157	
No 6. From the Dep.t Chief Engr 23d Dec.r 58 — No 3127. Forwards Statement of Rain fall in the Collectorates under the Presidency of Fort St. George during the 2d quarter of 1858/59	No 7. Minute of Council. Directing the Board to enforce strict punctuality & correctness on the part of the Establishments in the matter of requisitions made of the Electric Telegraph Department & to furnish them to consider the recommendations contained in the Chief Engineer's letter, & any improvement can be made in the existing regulations noted.	30th Dec.r 58 — No 3127	
No 8. From the Chief Engineer 19th January 59 — No 61. Submits for Sanction an Estimate amounting to Rupees 8050, for repairing Trunk Road leading in the Circuit of South Arcot.	No 9. Minute of Council. Sanctioning the expenditure of Rs 8050 for the repairs of portions of Trunk Road & Main Cross Road damaged by the late floods	19th Jan.y 59 — No 181	
No 10. From the Resident at Hyderabad — 23d Dec.r 58 — No 3202. Requesting to be informed whether the Services of Captain G. A. Neville of the 38th Madras N.I. would be available to be employed in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts in event of certain appointments being sanctioned.	No 11. Order. Resolved that no reference be made to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in view of ascertaining whether the Services of Captain G. A. Neville of the 38th Regt. Madras Infantry can be spared for the duty proposed to be assigned to him in the Hyderabad Public Works Dep.t	19th Jany. No 180	
No 12. Minute of Colonel Dickinson Dated 5th January 59 — No 10. Resolving that the foundations of the Meridian Circle at the Madras observatory be rebuilt of granite and that orders be issued in this Department for the immediate execution of said work.	No 13. Order. Communicating to the Chief Engineer that as early as practicable Plans & Estimates for rebuilding with the granite the foundations of the present Meridian Circle at the Madras Observatory.	19th Do. No 181	
No 14. Superintending Engr Central Circle — 9th January 59 — No 65. Referring to this Department letter from the Govt of India, requesting that the information called for on certain points in the Estimate for repair of the Defences of Fort St George may be furnished without further delay.	No 15. Order. Referred to the Chief Engineer for early attention with reference to Extract Proceedings Consn dated 13th August 1858 — No 1616.	19th Do. No 182	

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No 16 Minute of Consultation 21st Decr/58 No 20. Approving for submission the Budget of 1859-60 the Estimate of Rupees 3000 for the construction of 2 Shuttle Alloys at Jackatalla and Coimbatore.	Copy Order of Government authorizing the Chief Engineer to submit the Estimate of Rs 3000 for construction of Shuttle Alloys at Jackatalla and Coimbatore in the Budget of 1859-60	21st Decr/58	7th Jany/59
No 18 Minute of Consultation 19th January/59 No 181. Sanctioning the Bill of the Superintendent of the Scottish Reb for printing 178 Copies of the Budget of Public Works for 1859-60 amounting to Rs 396-	Copy " Order to pay the Bill		
No 19 From the Offg Chief Engr 7th Decr/58 No 3019. Forwards Returns of Public Works Establishment and Explains Cause of delay in the timely submission of the same.	Vide entry opposite No 21		

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Memo No 20. From the Offg Chief Engr 15th Decr/58 No 3088. Intimates with reference to the Returns of P. Works Establishments forwarded, that Duplicate Copies of the same and the abstract Statement will be sent in a few days.	Vide entry opposite No 21.		
Memo No 21. From the Offg Chief Engr 30th Decr/58 No 16. Forwarding a duplicate of the Returns of P. W. Establishment as well as an abstract of the expenditure referred to in para 3 of Engr Mem. Dr 29th May last for 1013 for transmission to the Government of India.	No 22 Minute of Cons Ordered that the Returns of Public Works Establishment as submitted by the Offg Chief Engineer be forwarded to the Government of India	19th Jany No 185.	
	No 23. To the Govt of India. Forwarding two Memorandums showing the strength of the Establishment of the Dept. Public Works and the other the Etc. Etc. wanted Servants only as they stood on the 1st May 1858 together with an abstract Statement.	19th Jany No 186.	

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No 32. From the Offg Chief Engr 17th Decr /58 No 3125. Submits for sanction a Bill Amounting to Rupees 6689-11-6 for constructing a Head Sluice to the Jaffer Saiks Channel in Nellore.	Vide entry of proceedings No 31.		
No 33. From the Offg Chief Engr 17th Decr /58 No 3122. Submits for sanction a Bill Amounting to Rs. 1282-7-3 for expense incurred in the constructing of a new Receiving room at the Korgaon Cutcherry at Cuimbatore	Do — — Do No 34.		
No 34. From the Offg Chief Engr 17th Decr /58 No 3124. Submits for sanction 5 Bills Amounting to Rupees 4844-7-3 for Works executed on emergency in the Stations of Saint Thomas Mount and Perramallee.	No 35. Minis of Cons: 20th Jany: /59 No 190. Sanctioning certain Bills of Rs 1148-11-9 for certain works in certain Districts.		
	1 Copy to the Offg Chief Engr with 12 Bills & Papers 1 Do Asst Accts with Ditto.		

3d Sheet P.W. Cons. 25th January /59.

Purport of the Papers considered.	Abstract of the Resolution passed and Letters sent.	Date of Resolution or Letter.	Reported to England.
No 36. From the Offg Chief Engr 31st Decr /58 No 3191. Recommends that in consequence of the Services of a Sick Asst Surgn of the Commissariat Dept not being at present temporarily available and Assistt Surgn Campbell at Jacketallah for 6 months or for such longer period as may be found practicable & necessary. Should one of the Assistt Surgns at Ootacamund be ordered to the Presidency.	No 37. Order. Nominating an Officer of the Dept Public Works now on sick Certificate on the Nelgherry Hills to assist Captn Campbell at the Jackatallah Works on the receipt of Rupees 200 per month.	20th Jany: No 191.	
	10 Copies to the Chief Engr		
No 38. From the Chief Engineer 11th Jany: /59 No 75. Submits for sanction an Estimate Amounting to Rupees 6,700. for repairing the damages caused to the Trunk Road No 8 by the recent heavy inundations in the District of Trichinopoly.	No 39. Minis of Cons: 20th Do Sanctioning the expenditure of Rs 6700 for the repair of Trunk Road No 8 in Trichinopoly damaged by the late floods.	No 192.	
	10 Copies to the Chief Engr		
No 40. Minis of Cons: Public Dept 4th Jany: /59 No 42. Referring to this Dept a Letter & Communication from Messrs Taylor & Co relative to the bad State of the Southern Trunk Roads and the Consequent detentions of the Coaches.	No 41. Order. Granting Rupees 6700 for the immediate repair of the Trunk Road from Madras to Trichinopoly damaged by the late rains & floods.	20th Do No 193.	
	10 Copies to the Chief Engr & Sec Dept		

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No 42. From the Offg Chief Engr 29th Decr 58 No 3144. List of Bills which exceed their Estimates by more than 5 per Cent submitted for the Sanction of Government.	Vide entry opposite No 141.		
No 43. From the Offg Chief Engr 29th Decr 58 No 3158. List of Bills which exceed the Estimates by more than 5 per Cent submitted for the Sanction of Government.	Do Do No 141.		
From the Chief Engineer 1st January 59 No 1/34. Forwarding with recommendation letter from Mr G. Taylor Civil Engineer requesting permission to take his field book and Surveys of the Canara Pass and for a certain Establishment thereon mentioned.	No 47. Minute of Council Permitting on terms recommended by the Chief Engineer.	20th January 59 No 195.	To Engd 7th June 1859 No 16 P.S.
From the Court of India 3d Decr 58 No 3111. Declining to sanction the proposed Construction of a road from the Malabar coast to the Neilgherries.	No 49. To the Court of India. Requesting sanction for the small outlay proposed for 22500 for the trace of a road from Mombat on the Beypoor river Malabar to the Mysore frontier with a branch to Cotacamund of that the decision regarding it may be communicated by Telegraph as the cooly working season in Malabar being very short.	29th Do No 196.	
Read Dispatch from the Right Hon the Secy of State for India. Vide entry opposite No 57.			To Engd 23d March 1859 No 3 P1.

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No 42. From the Offg Chief Engr 20th Decr/58 No 3144. List of Bills which exceed their Estimates by more than 5 per Cent submitted for the sanction of Government.	Vide entry opposite No 41.		
No 43. From the Offg Chief Engr 29th Decr/58 No 3158. List of Bills which exceed the amounts of their Estimates by more than 5 per Cent submitted for the sanction of Government.	Do Do No 41-1.		
No 44 From the Offg Chief Engr 23d Decr/58 No 3156. List of Bills which exceed the amounts of their Estimates by more than 5 per Cent Submitted for the sanction of Government.	No 45 Minute of Coun: Sanctioning the 11 Bills of Rs 3377-1-6 which exceed the amount of their respective Estimates by more than 5 per cent for certain works both in the Presidency and certain Districts.	29th Jany/59 No 194.	
10 Copies to the Chief Engineer 10 Bills for ...			

Purport of the Papers considered.	Abstract of the Resolution passed and Letters sent.	Date of Resolution or Letter.	Reported to England.
From the Chief Engineer 19th January/59 No 134. Giving his reasons for not recommending sanction to the Estimate for Irrigation to take the Fields Looked and Surveyed by Mr Caniga & Harbourn for a certain Purchase pertaining thereto mentioned.	No 47. Minute of Coun: Permitting on terms recommended by the Chief Engineer.	20th Jany/59 No 195.	To Engd 7 June 1859 No 16 P 5.
From the Govt of India 3d Decr/58 No 3111. Declining to sanction the proposed Construction of a road from the Malabar coast to the Neilgherries.	No 49. To the Govt of India Requesting sanction for the small outlay proposed for 22500 for the trace of a road from Mambat on the Beypoor River in Malabar to the Mysore frontier with a branch to Colacamund & that the decision regarding it may be communicated by Telegraph as the working season in Malabar is being very short.	20th Do No 196.	
Cost Despatch from the Right Hon'ble the Secy of State for India Dated 5th Nov/58 No 6.	Vide entry opposite No 37.		To Engd 23d March 1859 No 3 P1.

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Read again. Mins: of Cons: Military Dept: 23d Nov: 58 & recorded in D° to Cons: 18 January 59 N° 117. Communicating Colonel Cotton's report on the subject of making Roads and Stores by the Godavery.	Vide entry opposite 195.		To Engd 2 Feb: 1859 N° 3 P1
N° 50. From the Govt of India. 15th Dec: 58 N° 3200. Stating that it is out of the power of the Government of India to sanction the proposed outlay for the improvement of the Godavery Navigation and for information on certain subjects specified.	D° D° 195.		D° D°
N° 51. Mins of Cons: Military Dept: 24th Dec: 58 N° 4[illegible]. Communicating to this Dept: a letter from the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines containing observations on the report of the District Engineer of the Godavery Division on an experimental trip in an Iron Steamer up the Godavery River and on the recommendation of the Commandant of Sappers for the immediate employment of the river in conveying Stores part to Hyderabad and Nagapore.	N° 52. Mins of Cons: Requesting sanction to the outlay required for the Improvements in the Navigation of the Godavery by the employment of Military Engineers to enable the information required on the result of their operations on the 2 shoals between Dowlaishwaram and Cuchamilly & Barriers & to adopt measures to put down the reserved exactions on the part of certain Zemindars along the Godavery. 10 Copies to the Chief Engineer Madras for information.	23d Jany. N° 197. D° D°	
	N° 53. To the Govt of India. Requesting the Govt of India to issue an order regarding the improvement of the Godavery Navigation and cause it to be communicated by Telegraph as the working season on the Upper Godavery is close at hand, and stating that the result of the operations on the two Shoals will be duly reported, and a further communication will be immediately made to the Resident at Hyderabad to adopt measures to put a stop to the alleged illegal action on the part of Zemindar Rajee-	20th Jany: N° 198	To Engd 2 Feb: 1859 N° 3 P1.
	N° 54. To the Resident at Hyderabad. Requesting the Hydera: Govt to suppress the reserved exactions on the part of certain Zemindars along the Godavery.	20th D° N° 199.	D° D°
	N° 55. From the Offg Chief Engineer 19th Dec: 58 N° 2789. Submitting a report by Captain Francis Acting Superintending Engineer Central Circle accompanied by plans and estimates for the repair of the drains of Fort St George the reconstruction of the privies of the European Barracks and the construction of public privies &c with observations.		
	N° 56. Mins of Cons: Referring to the Military Dept: for consideration with reference to Extract Mins: cons: 23d Dec: 58 and desiring that an application be made to the Govt of India for the sanction of the estimated outlay of 50,000 Rs on the descriptions of work in the Fort if no objections exist on other grounds in that Department.	21st D° N° 200.	

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No 57. From the Chief Engineer 14th January 1859 No 71. Forwards letter from the District Engineer Godavery Dr. urging the necessity of proceeding with the Masulipatam and Hyderabad Road and recommends the grant of the usual annual allowance for Keeping the same in repair per order.	No 58. Minute of Cons. Sanctioning an annual allowance of Rupees 2,550 for Keeping in repair an additional Seventeen Miles of the road from Ellamanchelly to the Hyderabad Frontier with the Masulipatam District.	21st July 1859 No 204.	
No 59. From the Civil Auditor. 15th Decr 1858 No 3110. Reports on the claims preferred by Mr Ricketts to the higher rate of Deputation allowances.	No 60. Minute of Cons. Directing the Civil Auditor to explain and to report whether the ordering the 27th July 1859 has been attended to generally in the Office, and what has been the practice followed in passing Declarations & Vouchers in the D. of Works.	21st Sept. 1859 No 222.	
No 61. From the Chief Engineer 6th January 1859 No 38. Requests the sanction of Government to a Bill received from the Railway Department amounting to Rs 1847-13-8-	No 62. Order. Sanctioning the Bill of Rs 1847-13-8 for the conveyance of certain articles of Machinery from Madras to the Railway Station at Chellore.	21st Sept. 1859 No 203	
	10 Copies to the Chief Engineer 1 " " Accountant Genl Civil Dept.		

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No 63. From the Govt of India 23rd Dec 1858 No 1076. Observing certain discrepancies between the Plan and Estimate for the Superintendent's Quarters to be built at the Madras Penitentiary, and calling for the correct documents.	No 64. Order. Forwarding to the Chief Engineer to submit for transmission to the Govt of India the correct plan & estimate for the building intended for the accommodation of the Shroffs at the Penitentiary and to explain how a wrong Plan & estimate came to be sent up. 10 Copies to the Chief Engr with Plan & Estimate.	21st July No 204.	
No 65. From the Govt of Ceylon. 5th January 1860 No 98. Transmitting Letter from Captain Phillpotts the Officer in charge of the Convict Works at Galle & requesting that Convict Officers required by Govt Officers may be sent to Ceylon.	No 66. Minute of Cons. 21st Sept. Requesting the Chief Engr to engage the workmen required by the Govt of Ceylon and to arrange with the Superintendent of Marine for their passage to Galle within the time indicated and directing any advance made by the Central Office and any expense incurred by the Supdt of Marine be charged in a schedule Bill and received the sanction of Govt. 10 Copies to the Chief Engineer 2 " " Supdt of Marine	No 205.	
No 67. Minute of Cons. Public Dept. 11th January 1859 No 9. Sanctioning an expenditure of Rupees 856 for the conversion of a room in the Banqueting House required by the Government Photographer into a Glass room and for the addition thereto of a small room as a preparing room.	No 68. Order. Communicated to the Chief Engineer to issue instructions for the immediate execution of the work authorized in Extract from Minute Cons: in the Public Department.	21st Sept. No 206.	
	10 Copies to the Chief Engineer		

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No. 69. Mins of Cons: Military Dept. 30th Nov. 58 No. 2962. Communicating to this Department a letter from the Commissary General reporting upon the Site granted for the Commissariat Timber Depot.	No. 70. Mins of Cons: Referring together with the order in this Department to the Commandant of Engineers and Fortification to consider jointly the proposition of the Commissary General and report their opinion thereon to Govt, and directing that if they concur with the Commissary General they will take measures to ascertain in communication with the Collector of Madras whether the piece of ground between the Black Town walls and the Railway Terminus is the Govt property and if not to whom it belongs and on what terms it may be obtained &c.		
No. 71. From the Govt of India. 21st Dec. 58 No. 12. Communicating the decision of the Government of India regarding the future control of the Public Works in Secunderabad and Bangalore.	No. 72. Order. Communicating for information to the Chief Engineer and through him to the Officers of the Public Works Department concerned.	21st Do. No. 2	
No. 73. From the Chief Engineer. 17th Jany. 59 No. 94. In obedience to the Govt orders of 6th & 7th Instant, recommending that Lieut Gordon of Engineers should be nominated to the performance of the Executive duties at Secunderabad pending his duly qualifying linguistically.	No. 74. To the Govt of India. Intimating that this Govt is prepared to place the Services of Lieut Gordon of the Madras Engineers at the disposal of the Government of India in view to this appointment as Executive Engineer at Secunderabad in room of Lieut Smith.	21st Do. No. 209.	

5th Sheet P. W. Cons: 25th January 1859.

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No. 75. From the Chief Engineer. Dated 13th January 1859 No. 50. Transmitting a letter from the District Engineer of Salem reporting on the Petition of Ramasawmy Pandaram and stating the necessity of the Petitioner's proposed Bridges in lieu of certain Bridges on the Road in October last.	No. 76. Order. Recorded and that the Estimates referred to having been disposed of in Extract Mins of Cons: dated 13th January 1859 No. 21.	21st Janry: No. 210.	
	10 Copies to the Chief Engineer.		
From the Chief Engineer. Dated 20th Jan. 59 No. 159. Submitting letter from the Acting Civil Architect regarding certain Petitions addressed to him by the Works and people against himself & the Clergyman at Bellary praying for certain changes therein & stating that if Captain Wauchope's appeal to the Govt as finally disposed of is unnecessary.	No. 78. Mins of Cons: Furnishing to the Chief Engineer for his own information and for communication to the Civil Architect as well as Capt Wauchope the compliant of the Court pursued by the Chief Engineer in the treatment of certain Petitions preferred to him against Wauchope and Deputy Commissary Galowdy.	21st Do. No. 211.	
	10 Copies to the Chief Engineer.		
No. 79. Mins of Cons: Military Dept. 8th January 59 No. 77. Referring to this Department in order that Plans and Estimates for certain Military Works in Madras may be called for.	No. 80. Order. Communicated to the Chief Engineer with a request to submit Plans and Estimates for the erection of an orderly room and 18 Married Soldiers Quarters for the European Horse Artillery at Bangalore.	22nd Do. No. 212.	
	10 Copies to the Chief Engineer.		

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No 81. Mins of Cons: Ecclesiastical Dpt. 7th January/59 No 90. Communicating to this Dpt. a letter from the Under Secretary to Govt. of India with its enclosures, intimating the transfer of Churchdars of all Churches and Burial grounds throughout India from the Public Works Department to the Church Establishment and directing that payment shall be made to such Churchdars through the Chaplains.	No 82. Order Communicated to the Chief Engineer for information.	22d Jany: / 1213.	
	10 Copies to the Sub Engineer 3d Dist. 1 " Revenue Board 1 " Collector		
No 83. Mins of Cons: Ind. Railway Dpt. 4th Jany: 59 No 33. Ordering that the papers specified and stated may be forwarded to this Department in connexion of the correspondence communicated in Extract Mins: Consultations dated 25th December 1858, No 642 and the attention be drawn to Captain Rundle's on the branch roads to the Railway Stations in the Coimbatore District as well as to the notes made by the Officiating Consulting Engineer for Railways.	No 84. Order Forwarding to the Chief Engineer for report in continuation of Extract Mins: Cons: 25th Dec: 58 No 2243 & 16th Dec: 58 No 2743. and as well as 33. Calling upon him to distinguish such works as are of pressing necessity &c.	22d Jany: / 214	
	10 Copies to the Sub Engineer 3d Dist. 1 " Revenue Board 1 " Collector		
No 85. To the Govt. of India. 22d January/59 No 215. Enclosing a statement shewing the several works of which the estimated Rec exceeded in each case a thousand Rs ordered by the Govt during the months of Decr/58 to be executed on emergency to the aggregate amount of Rs 24,510.			

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No 86. Mins of Cons: Public Dpt. 10th January/59 No 92. Referring to this Dpt. for consideration a letter from the Post Master General suggesting certain improvements to the Dynagoondah Chaunt to enable horses to cross for the Cart Mail line between Madras and Bangalore.	No 87. Order. Referring to the Chief Engineer for report with reference to the same and with estimate for an outlay of Rs 3000 granted for the construction of the Cona goondah Chaunt.	22d Jany: / No 216.	
	10 Copies to the Chief Engineer 6th Dist.		No 29.
No 88. Mins of Cons: Public Dpt. 11th January/59 No 107. Calling on the Chief Engineer to this Dpt. to submit an Estimate for providing for the security of the canal in the Government Central Museum.	No 89. Order. Communicating to the Chief Engineer an extract from the proceedings noted in the margin for report at his early date.	22d Jany: / No 217.	
	10 Copies to the Chief Engineer 6th Dist.		
No 90. From the Chief Engineer. 5th Jany: 59 No 15. Submits copy of a letter from the District Engineer of South arcot, applying for Rupees 14,000 in addition to the sum allowed in the Current Budget for repairs in that District and for reasons stated solicits orders for the disbursement of the amount, at the earliest practicable date.	No 91. Mins of Cons: Sanctioning the disbursement of a further sum of Rs 14,000 for the repair of the irrigation works in South Arcot damaged by the recent heavy floods in that District and Tellaur.	22d Jany: / No 218.	

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Read again From the Offg. Chief Engineer 3d Novr. & recorded in Dft. to Govt. 7th Decr. 58 No. 2634. Submits for sanction 2 Bills Amounting to Rupees 3275. 2. 0 for Works executed in the District of Coimbatore during the Official Years 1856/57 and 1857/58.	Vide entry of proceedings No. 92		
No. 92. From the Offg. Chief Engr. 30th Decr. 58 No. 3181. Forwards with reference to Colnl. Minutes Consultation No. 2634, dated 6th Instant, an original letter from Captain Francis explanatory of the circumstances under which the additional expenditure on the improvements to the Pook at Cotamund was incurred, and requests sanction to the Bills amounting to Rupees 3.275-2-- for the work.	No. 93. Minute of Govt. Sanctioning the Bill of Rs. 3,275. 2-- for constructing a Porch to the Protestant Church and altering and improving the Church compound.	22d Jany. No. 214.	
No. 94. From the Chief Engineer 7th Jany. 59 No. 57. Submits a letter from the District Engineer of South Arcot, and recommends the expenditure from restitution of the Mulataur Bridge on Trunk Road No. 4.	No. 95 Order Granting authority 22d Do. No. 220. for completing the Bridge over the Mulataur on Trunk Road No. 4 in South Arcot, out of the balance of Rs. 2,600 stated to be available from the sanctioned estimate of Rupees 5,165-		
10 Copies to the Chief Engineer 1 " Secretary to Board 1 " Civil Auditor 1 " Civil Accountant			

6th Sheet P. Pt. Cons. 25th Jany. 59.

Purport of the Papers considered.	Abstract of the Resolution passed and Letters sent.	Date of Resolution or Letter.	Reported to England.
No. 96. From the Chief Engineer 10th Jany. 59 No. 62. Requests sanction of Government to an Indent received from the District Engineer of Chingleput for certain articles for use in the District Store yard	No. 97. Order Sanctioning the disbursement of the value of certain articles amounting to Rupees 249-2-10, required for the Store Yard in Chingleput.	22d Jany. No. 221.	
1 Copy to the Chief Engr. 1 " Secretary Board 1 " Civil Auditor 1 " Civil Accountant			
No. 98. From the Chief Engineer 8th Jany. 59 No. 27. Submits Copy of a Letter from the Collector forwarding an Estimate for Rupees 608 for the cost of an additional Establishment to attend the arrears of Bills and Accounts of the Marakanam Division of that District.	No. 99. Order Sanctioning an expenditure of Rs. 608 for bringing up within 3 Months the arrears of Bills and accounts of the Marakanam Division of the Tanjore District.	24th Do. No. 222.	
10 Copies to the Chief Engineer 1 " Secretary Board 1 " Civil Auditor 1 " Civil Accountant			
No. 100. From the Chief Engineer 8th Jany. 59 No. 59 Submitting Copies of Letters from the Acting Civil Architect for sanction requesting sanction for purchasing an American Clock at a Cost of Rupees 20-11-2 for the use of his Office and recommending the same for sanction.	No. 101. Order Sanctioning the purchase of an American Clock for the use of the Civil Architect's Office at a Cost of Rs. 20-11-2.	24th Do. No. 223.	
10 Copies to the Chief Engineer 1 " Secretary Board 1 " Civil Accountant			

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Read again From the Chief Engineer of 18th March & Recorded in Dft to Govt 25th April 57 No 768. Submitting 2 Bills Amounting to Rupees 3755 6- 11. for the Sanction of Government.	Tide entry of Despatch No 102.		
Read again From the Chief Engineer of 22d March & Recorded in Dft to Govt 25th April 1858 No 694. Submits the Bills received from the Civil Architect for the improvement made to the Surgeons Quarters at the General Hospital, amounting to Rs 3742-11-3 with an explanation as to the cause of excess of Rs 1559. 4-4 over the Amount	Tide entry of Despatch No 102. Amount of Estimate.		
From the Offg Chief Engr 24th Dec 57 No 358 Rs 3191. Submits the Table of rates paid for Materials, compared with the rates given in the Estimate for improvements to the Surgeons Quarters at the General Hospital as called for by Govt in Exg Mins Govt No 894 of 13th April last and requests that the Bills for Rupees 3742-11-3 now resubmitted may receive Sanctions	No 103. Minute of Govt: Sanctioning the Bill of Rs 3742-11-3 for the improvements made to the Surgeon's Quarters at the General Hospital	24th January 58 No 224.	
To Govt in the Chief Engineer's letter dated 24th Dec 57 No 358			

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No 104 Minute of Govt: Secretariat Dept dated 15th January 58 No 118 Sanctioning the removal of the remains of the late Lieut Colonel Monger	No 105. Order communicated to the Chief Engineer for information.	27th Jany 58 No 226.	
No 106 To the Government of India 24th January 58 No 226. Submitting a List of the sanctioned works completed by this Govt from the operation of the restrictive order during December 1856.			
No 107 Minute of Govt: Military Dept 18th January 58 No 121. Approving the suspension of the construction of a School Room at the Eastern Gate Library Barracks pending the orders of Govt	No 108. Order Communicated to the Chief Engineer with reference to his letter dated 10th January 58 No 6895.	25th Jany 58 No 227.	

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No 109. Mins of Couns: Military Dept. 13th January 59 No 175. Approving for entry in the Budget of 1859-60 the Estimate of Rupees 630 for the erection of 2 Skittle Alleys for the use of the European Veterans at Vizagapatam	No 110. Order Approving the estimate for entry in the Budget of 1860-61 and communicating to the Chief Engineer with reference to Coll Lawford's letter 7th November 1858 No 5253.	25th Jany. No 228.	
10 Copies of the Chief Engineer with the Estimate. 7 [illegible]			
No 111. From the Chief Engineer. 19th January 59 No 141. Forwards Plan & Estimate amounting to Rupees 2200 for the erection of 2 Skittle Alleys within the enclosures of the Iron Railings of the European Barracks in the Fort.	No 112. Order. Referring to the Military Depart. for consideration.	25th Do. No 229.	
7 Copies to the Mily. Depart. Plan & Estimate.			
No 113. From Captain C. Hill Commandant Sappers and Miners. 9th October 58 No 3157. Forwards Proceedings of a Committee held on Private Fletcher Carpenter Instructor of the Corps under his Command and informing that the Private has been admitted to Class A. Qy. Qy. Cy. ably to G.O. C.C. of 4th August 1858. 10th August	Vide entry opposite No 115.		

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No 114. From the Government of India 16th Decr 58 No 3207. Forwarding the Proceedings of a Regimental Committee held at Dum Dum Cantonment to enquire into the qualifications of Private Instructor William Brooks of the Corps of Sappers and Miners for admission into Class A.	Vide entry opposite No 115.		
No 115. From the Commandant Sappers and Miners. 27th Decr 58 No 6. Requesting Sanction for the admission of Private Fletcher Carpenter Instructor of Artificers and Artificer Bricklayer Smith Instructor to Class A.	No 116. Mins of Couns: Communicating to the Chief Engineer that Private Fletcher and Certificate Brooks are not at present on the Public Works Establishment but their qualifications as first rate workmen in Carpentry and Smith Craft.	25th Jany. No 230.	
1 Copy to the Chief Engr with Letters 1 — Commandant of the Madras Sappers 7 — Military Depr. with Letters.			
No 117. From the Chief Engineer. 6th Janry. 59 No 28. Reports that Lieut. Smalley has passed the prescribed examination and requests that the usual Notification may be made in the Official Gazette to that effect and that he may be allowed Moonshee allowance & acceded to that Effect.	No 118. Mins of Couns: Declining to accede to the Monthly allowance to Lieut. Smalley and directing to Notify in the Official Gazette that he has passed the examination in Telugu prescribed for the Public Works Department.	25th Do. No 231.	
Copies to Mily. Depart.			

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No 119. From the Offs Chief Engr 22d Decr 58 No 3149. List of Bills which exceed the amount of their Estimates by more than 5 per Cent submitted for the sanction of Govt.	Vide entry of proceedings No 120.		
No 120. From the Offs Chief Engr 22d Decr 58 No 3148. List of Bills which exceed the amount of their Estimates by more than 5 per cent submitted for the sanction of Government.	No 121. Minute of Cons: Sanctioning 9 Bills of Rates 4,812-9-1 for certain works which exceeded the amounts of their estimates by more than 5 per Cent.	25th Jany No 232.	
No 122 Minute of Cons: Marine Depth 15th Jany: 59 No 150. Ordering the distribution of Lieutenant Taylor's Charts of the Western Coast and of the Bay from River continued	No 123. Order. To be recorded.	25th Do. No 233.	

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No 124. Minute of Council Military 20th Jany: 59 Ch 164. Communicating letter from Captain Prideaux Secretary Lieut. Genl Dundas stating that Genl Dundas is going to the appointed to succeed Sir Ralph Abercrombie in the command of the troops employed to co-operate with the Admiral at Cape Breton and directing that it shall not interfere with other arrangements already made.	No 125. Order. To be recorded.	25th Jany No 234.	

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