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FORT SAINT GEORGE, the 30<sup>th</sup> March

1858

Public Works Department.

TUESDAY

At Meeting of the Council of Fort Saint George,

Present.

THE RIGHT HONORABLE LORD HARRIS,

Governor and President. *absent on duty*

His Excellency Lieutenant General P. GRANT, 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.         | Reprinted to England. |
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| <p>N<sup>o</sup> 1<br/>From the Chief Engineer<br/>24<sup>th</sup> March 58. N<sup>o</sup> 455<br/>Forwarded Copy of a letter and statement from the Chief Engineer requesting a further advance of 50000 Rupees for expenditure in the Current Official year.</p>                   | <p>N<sup>o</sup> 2<br/>Min<sup>is</sup> of Govt.<br/>Authorizing the constant General to place at the disposal of the Garrison Eng<sup>s</sup> a further sum of Rupees 50000 in addition to the sum sanctioned for expenditure in the current Official year.</p>                                                                                                                                              | <p>25<sup>th</sup> March<br/>1858</p> |                       |
| <p>N<sup>o</sup> 3<br/>From the Chief Engineer<br/>22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 58. N<sup>o</sup> 378<br/>Submits with observations the explanation of the Chief Engineer of Simmewelly as to why he had not continued to employ as Gunmaster the late Establishment under the Collector.</p> | <p>N<sup>o</sup> 4<br/>Min<sup>is</sup> of Govt.<br/>Directing the Chief Engineer to cause the immediate re-employment of the first six Muzahim Gunmaster in the late establishment of the Collector of Simmewelly entered in the list N<sup>o</sup> 2 whose period of service ranges as far back as 1832 and intimating that the remaining 6 persons may be re-employed gradually as opportunity offers.</p> | <p>27<sup>th</sup> Feb<br/>1858</p>   |                       |

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N<sup>o</sup> 5 From the Chief Engineer Order 4<sup>th</sup> March 1881 N<sup>o</sup> 464 Sanctioned 25<sup>th</sup> March 1881

Submits for sanction of Govt the 2<sup>nd</sup> part of final Bill for repair of the exterior of the Building recently occupied by the Superintendent and Agent for Army Clothing in the Fort amounting to Rs. 18-0-0.

N<sup>o</sup> 7 Mins. of Cons. Mils. Order 25<sup>th</sup> March 1881 N<sup>o</sup> 476 Sanctioning 25<sup>th</sup> March 1881 the expenditure of Rs. 2,000 for additional burning of Chapras entry in the budget, as Rs. 800 on the new Canal, in addition to the other Barracks at Bangalore, and for the Barracks for constructing drains Barracks at Bangalore and sinking wells for the purpose of storing rain water from the roofs of those Buildings.

N<sup>o</sup> 9 Pres. of the Bd. of Revs. Mins. of Cons. 7<sup>th</sup> March 1881 N<sup>o</sup> 498 Submitting a letter from the Acting Collector of Mysore pointing out an error in the calculation of the proposed staff for superintending labor on the roads. Remarking that Government do not understand with what object the letter from the Acting Collector of Mysore has now been forwarded to them by the Board, as in October 1880 minutes of sanction of the 3<sup>rd</sup> March order were issued for the execution of certain works under the superintendence of the Engrs. Officers, in view to give employment to the poor of Mysore suffering distress consequent upon the severity of the season.

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N<sup>o</sup> 11 From the Chief Engineer Mins. of Cons. 8<sup>th</sup> March 1881 N<sup>o</sup> 487 Directing the collector of Mysore to submit the usual statement recommending a P. W. late a Gov. Narasinga Rao, late a P. W. established on the Mysore in his Collectorate, for a Superannuation Pension agreeably to the Pension Rules.

Refers for the order to sanction to submit the usual statement recommending a P. W. late a Gov. Narasinga Rao, late a P. W. established on the Mysore in his Collectorate, for a Superannuation Pension agreeably to the Pension Rules. Refers for the order to sanction to submit the usual statement recommending a P. W. late a Gov. Narasinga Rao, late a P. W. established on the Mysore in his Collectorate, for a Superannuation Pension agreeably to the Pension Rules. Refers for the order to sanction to submit the usual statement recommending a P. W. late a Gov. Narasinga Rao, late a P. W. established on the Mysore in his Collectorate, for a Superannuation Pension agreeably to the Pension Rules.

N<sup>o</sup> 13 From the Chief Engineer Mins. of Cons. 8<sup>th</sup> March 1881 N<sup>o</sup> 449 Authorizing for entry in the Budget of 1882-83 the estimate of Rs. 118 of 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan. 1882 for 14,000 Rupees for constructing the road from Manipatnam to Abraham. Supplying the information required and submitting letter to his address from the Col. again recommending the Estimate on the Dykes for sanction of Rs. 14,000 for the construction of the road as early as possible.

N<sup>o</sup> 15 From the Chief Engineer Mins. of Cons. 17<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1882 N<sup>o</sup> 82 Submitting for the sanction of Govt 16 Bills received from the Super Engineer Mysore amounting to Rs. 12,187-1-6 with explanation. Sanctioning the Bills amounting to Rs. 12,187-1-6 for certain works executed in the Mysore Division.

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| N <sup>o</sup> 17<br>From the Chief Engineer Order Referring to the 25 <sup>th</sup> March<br>8 <sup>th</sup> March / 58. No 570<br>Forwarded for submission to Govt. a Plan and Estimate amounting to Rs. 12,770 for the Gun sheds and Barracks Room under construction at the Mount and states that as Rs. 5270 has already been sanctioned, the excess requiring sanction is Rs. 6900. Submits also another Estimate for Rs. 950 for a Commissariat Godown. | N <sup>o</sup> 18<br>Military Dept <sup>t</sup> . with reference to their order of 6 <sup>th</sup> August and 9 <sup>th</sup> + 10 <sup>th</sup> November 1857. | 25 <sup>th</sup> March<br>1858 |  |
| N <sup>o</sup> 19<br>From the Chief Engineer Order Referring to the 25 <sup>th</sup> March / 58. No 572<br>Submits for early sanction plan and Estimate for enclosing from the Pub. throughfare the Canteen of the Royal Artillery at Bangalore and opening the communication between that Building and the Barracks amounting to Rs. 770.                                                                                                                     | N <sup>o</sup> 20<br>Military Department for cons <sup>r</sup> .                                                                                                | 25 <sup>th</sup> March<br>1858 |  |

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| N <sup>o</sup> 21<br>From the Govt of India Commis. of Engrs. 28 <sup>th</sup> Jan'y / 58. No 278<br>Sanctioning the amount by which the revised Estimates for the Madras Barracks with the necessary for European Troops at Bangalore, exceed those originally submitted by Rs. 26,080 as it would appear and not Rs. 25,600, as entered in the Letter from the Madras Government of the 25 <sup>th</sup> Ultimo, and observing that the excess on the Barracks seems to be Rs. 16,840, and on the Prison of which one was included in the former Estimate Rs. 9,240, and in all Rs. 26,080, as above mentioned. | N <sup>o</sup> 22<br>Communicating to the Chief Engrs. the sanction of the Government of India for the construction of Madras Barracks with necessary attached, for European Troops at Bangalore, to the amount of Rs. 26,080 and not Rs. 25,600 as entered in the Letter of the Madras Government and requesting the Chief Engineer to furnish a full and distinct explanation in respect to the apparent errors noticed in view to a communication being addressed to the Government of India on the subject, if necessary. | 25 <sup>th</sup> March<br>1858 |  |
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| N <sup>o</sup> 23<br>To the Secy Govt of India 25 <sup>th</sup> March<br>Requesting that the documents may be returned relative to the Bakhatalah Barracks, which were transmitted with the despatches respectively of the 22 <sup>nd</sup> April and 24 <sup>th</sup> December 1857. |  | 25 <sup>th</sup> March<br>1858 |  |
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| N <sup>o</sup> 24<br>To the India House 25 <sup>th</sup> March / 58. No 539<br>Transmitting the Broken Set Proceedings of the Govt in this Dept <sup>t</sup> for the Months of October & November & December 1857 and January 1858. |  |  | Reported No. 3. |
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| N <sup>o</sup> 25<br>From the Chief Engineer Commis. of Engrs. 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb'y / 58. No 347<br>Recommends the appointment of an Engr. to be in charge of the work of Engrs. and recommends that the test of marks allotted in Bombay as the maximum to be accepted as sufficient for each subject in which a candidate for the D. P. W. is to be examined be, with one slight alteration adopted at Madras. | N <sup>o</sup> 26<br>Commis. of Engrs. 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec <sup>r</sup> . No 540<br>Observing that General orders are not at present in existence to meet the requisitions or to decide the number of marks that should be assigned to the different subjects, and ordering that the matter may be referred for the opinions of the Principal of the Madras Engineering College, and requesting him to frame a scale for the purpose, and submit it for the orders of Government. | 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec <sup>r</sup> .<br>1857 |  |
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| <p>N<sup>o</sup> 27<br/>From the Chief Engineer<br/>8 March /58. N<sup>o</sup> 485</p> <p>Requests further on<br/>orders on the additions<br/>sanctioned to the Minie<br/>Bullet Factory now under<br/>construction.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <p>N<sup>o</sup> 28<br/>Mins. of Coun.<br/>Referring to the Military<br/>Department the communication<br/>from the Chief Engineer regarding<br/>the original Estimates for the<br/>construction of the Bullet Factory<br/>in view of such orders being<br/>issued in that Department<br/>as the case may call for.</p> | <p>25<sup>th</sup> February<br/>N<sup>o</sup> 544</p> |                      |
| <p>N<sup>o</sup> 29<br/>From the Govt. of India<br/>25<sup>th</sup> July /58. N<sup>o</sup> 508</p> <p>Approving of the sanction<br/>given to the employment<br/>of four Europeans in repairing<br/>the large masonry fort at<br/>of Tanke in the District<br/>of Malabar, breached by<br/>the Cyclone of 10<sup>th</sup> last, their<br/>salaries being charged to<br/>the estimates of repair.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <p>N<sup>o</sup> 30<br/>Order Communicating<br/>to the Chief Engineer with<br/>reference to the order of the<br/>7<sup>th</sup> January /58.</p>                                                                                                                                                                       | <p>25<sup>th</sup> July<br/>N<sup>o</sup> 544</p>     |                      |
| <p>N<sup>o</sup> 31<br/>From the Govt. of India<br/>29<sup>th</sup> July /58. N<sup>o</sup> 504</p> <p>Noticing the shortcomings of<br/>several Engineer Officers, in a case<br/>connected with the erection of two<br/>Barracks, wherein, by a defective<br/>specification in the first place,<br/>and other faults pointed out,<br/>the buildings have been con-<br/>structed throughout, in a much<br/>more expensive style than was<br/>either contemplated or needed,<br/>and now that they are nearly<br/>finished, the revised Estimate<br/>amounts to Rs 111,533 - 11 - 0 P.<br/>whereas the sum authorized<br/>in the first instance</p> | <p>N<sup>o</sup> 32<br/>Order Communicating<br/>to the Chief Engineer for the<br/>District Engineers and<br/>Executive Officers.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                   | <p>25<sup>th</sup> July<br/>N<sup>o</sup> 544</p>     |                      |

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| <p>Reading a letter from the<br/>Chief Eng. of 25<sup>th</sup> Jan &amp; receives<br/>in reply the Cons. 28<sup>th</sup> Feb /58<br/>N<sup>o</sup> 179</p> <p>Place before Govt. a<br/>despatch from the Civil Engineer<br/>declining to authorize the pay-<br/>ment of a moiety of the salary<br/>of the present Sup. J. Eng. &amp; Comdant<br/>circle to the officer appointed<br/>in Eng. Min. House N<sup>o</sup> 1822 of 28<sup>th</sup> Feb /58<br/>to perform the duties<br/>of that circle of P.W. Submit to<br/>the Govt. a copy of a letter from the General<br/>respecting the head of charge to which<br/>Capt. Collyer's staff salary is to be<br/>subsidized whilst absent on duty<br/>at Singapore and for reasons<br/>stated, recommends the appoint-<br/>ment of the Civil Engineer<br/>Council of Major &amp; Quarter<br/>to act as Sup. J. Eng. &amp; Comdant<br/>circle paid up to the advance of<br/>Capt. Collyer from the date of<br/>that officer's embarkation<br/>with those prejudices to his own<br/>substantive appointment<br/>as Superintending Engineer<br/>Southern Circle of Public<br/>Works.</p> | <p>N<sup>o</sup> 33<br/>Mins. of Coun.<br/>Permitting Major<br/>Lawford to draw a moiety of<br/>Capt. Collyer's staff salary<br/>from the date of his assuming<br/>charge of the Central Circle.</p>                                                                                                                                            | <p>26<sup>th</sup> March<br/>N<sup>o</sup> 544</p> |                      |
| <p>N<sup>o</sup> 34<br/>From the Chief Engineer<br/>8<sup>th</sup> July /58. N<sup>o</sup> 268</p> <p>Communicates a letter<br/>from the Dy. Dist. Engineer<br/>N. Fort, submitting an<br/>application for gratuity<br/>to the Widow of the Min. by<br/>killed and to others wounded<br/>on the occasion of the late<br/>accident at the Vellore<br/>Palace Bridge and re-<br/>commends that the<br/>same be awarded to<br/>the parties mentioned<br/>amounting in the aggregate<br/>to Rs 149 - 6 - 0.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <p>N<sup>o</sup> 35<br/>Mins. of Coun.<br/>Sanctioning the<br/>gratuity recommended for<br/>certain labourers killed on the<br/>occasion of the late accident<br/>at the Vellore Palace Bridge<br/>and transferring the case of<br/>the widow of the Min. by<br/>killed by the same<br/>accident for disposal in<br/>the Public Department.</p> | <p>26<sup>th</sup> March<br/>N<sup>o</sup> 545</p> |                      |

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| <p>No. 36<br/>To the Government of India<br/>26<sup>th</sup> March/58. No. 540<br/>Submitting a statement showing the several works of which the estimated cost exceeded in each case a thousand rupees ordered during the month of February 1858 for execution on emergency.</p>    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                    |                      |
| <p>No. 37<br/>From the Chief Engineer<br/>19<sup>th</sup> Feb/58. No. 549<br/>Forward a recommendation Roll for the promotion of Sergeant W. F. Pateman Quarter in the D. P. M. to the rank of Sub Conductor on the Pub. Works Establishment<br/>Olive recommended to his Corps.</p> | <p>No. 38<br/>Mins. of Cons.<br/>Directing that the War Establishment in the Public Works Department for Madras shall consist of certain grades as herein specified, and further, that promotion shall be made in strict conformity with the Rules bearing on the subject.</p> | 26 <sup>th</sup> March/58. No. 549 |                      |
| <p>No. 39<br/>From the Chief Engineer<br/>10<sup>th</sup> March/58. No. 527<br/>Submitting a statement showing the works of Public Utility constructed by Govt. during 1856/57 and of those constructed by private individuals at their own cost with observations.</p>              | <p>No. 40<br/>Mins. of Cons.<br/>Ordering the publication in the Official Gazette of the Returns showing the works of public utility executed at the expense of Govt. during 1856/57 and of those constructed by private individuals at their own cost.</p>                    | 26 <sup>th</sup> March/58. No. 548 |                      |

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| <p>No. 41<br/>From the Civil Auditor<br/>6<sup>th</sup> March/58. No. 503<br/>Requesting to be favored with orders, as to the amount of Deputation allowance to be passed to Mr. J. H. Dopping a 3<sup>rd</sup> class Executive Eng. during the period of his act. as Dist. Eng. of the 2<sup>nd</sup> class as well as with General instructions for his guidance in disposing of similar cases, which are likely to occur frequently.</p> | <p>No. 42<br/>Mins. of Cons.<br/>Authorizing the Civil Auditor to calculate the amount of Deputation allowance to be granted to Mr. Dopping on the higher rate of Civil Salary attached to the post of a 2<sup>nd</sup> class District Engineer.<br/>Refer to the Chief Engineer.</p> | 26 <sup>th</sup> March/58. No. 549 |                      |
| <p>No. 43<br/>Mins. of Cons.<br/>26<sup>th</sup> March/58. No. 550<br/>Directing the business of the Central Office to be conducted by the Senior or Superintending Engineer or during the absence of Colonel Grant on duty, with the Right Honble the Governor and tour in the Provinces.</p>                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                    |                      |
| <p>No. 44<br/>Mins. of Cons. Political Order<br/>26<sup>th</sup> March/58. No. 551<br/>Communicating to the Resident of Tanjore and Cochin, and the last Para. of the Dewan's Report with reference to bringing to notice the bad state of the High Road from the Cochin frontier to Wadda Kanchery in the Tanjore District a distance of 8 miles.</p>                                                                                      | <p>No. 45<br/>Mins. of Cons.<br/>Requesting the Chief Engineer to report whether any measures have been adopted for improving the road therein mentioned.</p>                                                                                                                         | 26 <sup>th</sup> March/58. No. 551 |                      |

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| <p>N<sup>o</sup> 46<br/>From the Chief Engineer<br/>15<sup>th</sup> March / 58<sup>th</sup> No 550<br/>Applies for the<br/>Plan of the proposed<br/>field marks round the<br/>new Barracks at<br/>Bengalore.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <p>N<sup>o</sup> 47<br/>Order Referring to the<br/>Military Dept. in continuation<br/>of the order of the 11<sup>th</sup> February<br/>last and 2<sup>d</sup> Instant.</p>                                                                                  | 26 <sup>th</sup> March<br>No 552 |                      |
| <p>N<sup>o</sup> 48<br/>Mins. of Cons. Phil<sup>d</sup> Dept.<br/>18<sup>th</sup> March / 58<sup>th</sup> No 577<br/>Sanctioning for<br/>immediate execution<br/>the Estimate amounting<br/>to Rs 170 for construct-<br/>ing a Granite Sarcophagus<br/>Circular curb for a 18<br/>Fountain at St. Thomas<br/>Mount.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <p>N<sup>o</sup> 49<br/>Order Communicat-<br/>ing to the Chief Engineer with<br/>reference to his letter dated 9<sup>th</sup><br/>instant.</p>                                                                                                              | 26 <sup>th</sup> March<br>No 553 |                      |
| <p>N<sup>o</sup> 50<br/>From the Chief Eng<sup>r</sup><br/>19<sup>th</sup> March / 58<sup>th</sup> No 582<br/>States that the in-<br/>formation called for from<br/>the Quarter Master General<br/>Department, respecting the<br/>Estimates required for<br/>Public Buildings, and the<br/>class of Hospital to be erected<br/>at Bellary, not having been<br/>received, the necessary Es-<br/>timates cannot be supplied<br/>and requests to be favored with<br/>further instructions on the<br/>subject from the Military<br/>Department.</p> | <p>N<sup>o</sup> 51<br/>Order. Communicating<br/>to the Military Dept. with<br/>reference to their order of the<br/>23<sup>rd</sup> December 1857 in view to<br/>the information solicited by<br/>the Chief Engineer respecting the<br/>said Buildings.</p> | 26 <sup>th</sup> March<br>No 554 |                      |

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| <p>N<sup>o</sup> 52<br/>From the Chief Engineer<br/>18<sup>th</sup> Feb / 58<sup>th</sup> No 421<br/>Submits an Estimate of Rs 299 8/4 for construct-<br/>with correspondence for ring the outer Wall round<br/>constructing the outer wall the South and West Sides<br/>round the South &amp; West Sides of the Penitentiary Buildings<br/>of the Penitentiary, and up at Shadras and for expanding<br/>the guard room the guard Room at the<br/>at the entrance of the guard room. In addition<br/>to the estimate for the ditto to Rs 474 98 already appended<br/>the sum of Rs 299 8/4 the<br/>estimate still remaining to<br/>complete the works connected<br/>with the 11<sup>th</sup> 57</p> | <p>N<sup>o</sup> 53<br/>Authorizing an outlay<br/>of Rs 299 8/4 for construct-<br/>with correspondence for ring the outer Wall round<br/>constructing the outer wall the South and West Sides<br/>round the South &amp; West Sides of the Penitentiary Buildings<br/>of the Penitentiary, and up at Shadras and for expanding<br/>the guard room the guard Room at the<br/>at the entrance of the guard room. In addition<br/>to the estimate for the ditto to Rs 474 98 already appended<br/>the sum of Rs 299 8/4 the<br/>estimate still remaining to<br/>complete the works connected<br/>with the 11<sup>th</sup> 57</p> | 26 <sup>th</sup> March<br>No 555 |                      |
| <p>N<sup>o</sup> 53<br/>From the Chief Engineer<br/>20<sup>th</sup> March / 58<sup>th</sup> No 616<br/>Submitting letter from<br/>the Dist<sup>l</sup> Engineer of Canara<br/>reporting on the ruinous state<br/>of the Dharmar and Compt.<br/>the unexpended balance of the<br/>road and requests that<br/>early sanction may be given<br/>for the expenditure of the<br/>unexpended balance on<br/>the works for its repair with<br/>abatement.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <p>N<sup>o</sup> 54<br/>Authorizing the prosecution<br/>of the repair of the Dharmar<br/>and Compt. road, out of<br/>the unexpended balance of the<br/>road and requests that<br/>early sanction may be given<br/>for the expenditure of the<br/>unexpended balance on<br/>the works for its repair with<br/>abatement.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 27 <sup>th</sup> March<br>No 556 |                      |
| <p>N<sup>o</sup> 56<br/>Mins. of Cons. Phil<sup>d</sup> Dept.<br/>2<sup>nd</sup> March / 58<sup>th</sup> No 469<br/>Sanctioning for entry<br/>in the Budget of 1859/60, the<br/>construction of the Boundary<br/>in connection with the<br/>Honore Jail estimated at<br/>at Rs 5732, and the new Jail<br/>erection, an emergency, the<br/>with stone and mortar<br/>of the Boundary Wall<br/>of the Jail at a cost of<br/>Rs 5700.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <p>N<sup>o</sup> 57<br/>Mins. of Cons. Phil<sup>d</sup> Dept.<br/>2<sup>nd</sup> March / 58<sup>th</sup> No 469<br/>Sanctioning for entry<br/>in the Budget of 1859/60, the<br/>construction of the Boundary<br/>in connection with the<br/>Honore Jail estimated at<br/>at Rs 5732, and the new Jail<br/>erection, an emergency, the<br/>with stone and mortar<br/>of the Boundary Wall<br/>of the Jail at a cost of<br/>Rs 5700.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                       | 27 <sup>th</sup> March<br>No 557 |                      |

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| <i>N<sup>o</sup> 58</i><br>Mins. of Couns.<br>27 <sup>th</sup> March 1858. <i>N<sup>o</sup> 558</i><br>Passing orders on a letter in this Depart <sup>t</sup> from the S. & D. regarding the extension of leave for 6 months applied for an Medical Certificate by Mr. C. Thomas Esq <sup>r</sup> the Executive Eng <sup>r</sup> in the unprecedented service of this Presidency.                            |                                                                                                                                                                               |                                   | <i>Repld 10<sup>th</sup> Sep<sup>r</sup> 1858 C. 24.</i> |
| <i>N<sup>o</sup> 59</i><br>Mins. of Couns.<br>27 <sup>th</sup> March 1858. <i>N<sup>o</sup> 559</i><br>Sanctioning the Bill for freight of a Steamer conveyed on the Ship "Bengal" to Calcutta amounting to Rupees 2,200 and directing that two thirds of this amount will be now disbursed as shown in the Bill, and the remaining one third will be paid on the production of Certificate of due delivery. |                                                                                                                                                                               |                                   |                                                          |
| <i>N<sup>o</sup> 60</i><br>From the Chief Engineer<br>9 <sup>th</sup> March 1858. <i>N<sup>o</sup> 560</i><br>Representing that it will be extremely inconvenient to make any change in the existing system of Ordinary Works and requests that matters may be allowed to remain as they are, pending the final decision of the Supreme Government.                                                          | <i>N<sup>o</sup> 61</i><br>the Government of India were addressed on the subject the 27 <sup>th</sup> February last, and pending their reply, no further orders can be given. | <i>27<sup>th</sup> March 1858</i> |                                                          |

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| <i>N<sup>o</sup> 62</i><br>From the Chief Engineer<br>15 <sup>th</sup> March 1858. <i>N<sup>o</sup> 562</i><br>Submits for sanction for immediate execution Plan and Estimate amounting to Rs 276 for improving the large Mess Room in the Court House of the Civil Surge of the Chingleput District.   | <i>N<sup>o</sup> 63</i><br>Order Sanctioned, out of the one Lac Fund.                                                                                                                                     | <i>27<sup>th</sup> March 1858</i> |                      |
| <i>N<sup>o</sup> 64</i><br>From the Chief Engineer<br>15 <sup>th</sup> March 1858. <i>N<sup>o</sup> 564</i><br>Submits for early sanction two Estimates amounting to Rs 810 and 280 respectively, for repairing the Salokkutcherris at Sevalund and Sevalund, and Sevalund, in the Chingleput District. | <i>N<sup>o</sup> 65</i><br>Order Sanctioned.                                                                                                                                                              | <i>27<sup>th</sup> March 1858</i> |                      |
| <i>N<sup>o</sup> 66</i><br>From the Chief Engineer<br>8 <sup>th</sup> March 1858. <i>N<sup>o</sup> 566</i><br>Submits for sanction, an Estimate amounting to Rupees 900 for extending the head of the Wochimandy Channel in the Tennam Channel, in the Tennam, to improve its supply of water.          | <i>N<sup>o</sup> 67</i><br>Mins. of Couns. Sanctioning on emergency the Estimate amounting to Rupees 900 for extending the head of the Wochimandy Channel, in the Tennam, to improve its supply of water. | <i>27<sup>th</sup> March 1858</i> |                      |

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| N <sup>o</sup> . 68<br>From the Chief Engineer<br>9 <sup>th</sup> March 1858. N <sup>o</sup> . 524<br>Submits a Plan<br>and an Estimate for en-<br>larging the Powder Magazine<br>for the use of the Local<br>Sikandy Corps at Mursipar<br>tam and requests that it<br>may be sanctioned on an<br>Emergency.                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | N <sup>o</sup> . 69<br>Order. Sanctioning out<br>of the one lac fund the Estimate<br>amounting to Rupees 130 for the<br>said work. | 29 <sup>th</sup> March 1858   |                                                            |
| N <sup>o</sup> . 70<br>From the Chief Engineer<br>12 <sup>th</sup> March 1858. N <sup>o</sup> . 539<br>Submitting for the<br>information of Govt. Copy of<br>a letter from the Principal<br>Commissionary of Ordnance<br>with Plan and Estimate<br>from this Office amounting<br>to Rs. 800 for constructing<br>a cart capable of conveying<br>a weighing machine and<br>solliciting sanction for Rs.<br>900 to enable the Garrison<br>Engineers to make up three<br>such for the present and<br>future Departmental occa-<br>sions. | N <sup>o</sup> . 71<br>Order authorized.<br>29 <sup>th</sup> March 1858                                                            | 29 <sup>th</sup> March 1858   |                                                            |
| N <sup>o</sup> . 72<br>Mins. of Govt. Military<br>Dep <sup>t</sup> . 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct. 1857. N <sup>o</sup> . 2120<br>Communicating a<br>letter from the Secy. General<br>of the Army, expressing<br>an opinion on the desir-<br>ableness that the River<br>Godavery and its tribu-<br>taries should be rendered<br>navigable.                                                                                                                                                                                                   | N <sup>o</sup> . 74<br>Vide entry opposite N <sup>o</sup> . 74                                                                     | 29 <sup>th</sup> March 1858   | To Eng?<br>23 <sup>rd</sup> March<br>1859<br>No 3<br>P. 1. |

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| N <sup>o</sup> . 73<br>Mins. of Govt. Military<br>Dep <sup>t</sup> . 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec. 1857. N <sup>o</sup> . 2158<br>Communicating in reference<br>to Secy. Minis. Secy. P. M. Secy.<br>Dep <sup>t</sup> . 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec. 1857, a Memo from<br>the Commissary General<br>Dated 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec. 1857, with<br>a statement showing the<br>probable quantity of stores<br>which may be required<br>to be despatched from or<br>at Masulipatam to Rangoon<br>and Secunderabad with costs<br>of carriage. | N <sup>o</sup> . 74<br>Vide entry opposite N <sup>o</sup> . 74                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 29 <sup>th</sup> March 1858   | To Eng?<br>23 <sup>rd</sup> March<br>1859<br>No 3<br>P. 1. |
| N <sup>o</sup> . 75<br>Mins. of Govt. Military<br>Dep <sup>t</sup> . 6 <sup>th</sup> March 1858. N <sup>o</sup> . 552<br>Communicating a letter<br>from the Commissary General<br>forwarding copy of a report from<br>the Officer of his Department<br>in the Madras Division, on the<br>subject of using the Godavery<br>as the means of transport for<br>stores towards Secunderabad<br>and Nagaport, and the forma-<br>tion of a Depot at Rangoon.                                                                 | N <sup>o</sup> . 76<br>Minutes of Govt.<br>29 <sup>th</sup> March 1858<br>Calling again on the<br>Inspector of Ordnance for any<br>observations he may desire to<br>offer, on the Report of the Dist.<br>Eng <sup>r</sup> . of the Godavery Dist.<br>on the results of his trip on the<br>iron Steamer up the river as far<br>as Rangoon, in view to<br>using the Godavery as the means<br>of transport for stores towards<br>Secunderabad & Nagaport, & the<br>formation of a Depot at Rangoon. | 29 <sup>th</sup> March 1858   | To Eng?<br>23 <sup>rd</sup> March<br>1859<br>No 3<br>P. 1. |
| N <sup>o</sup> . 76<br>From the Inspector Genl<br>of Ordnance & Nagaport<br>8 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 1858. N <sup>o</sup> . 2120<br>Requesting the Chief<br>Engineer to suggest the best course<br>relative to the disposal of the<br>disposal of 11 Steam Engines<br>received by the "Robert" and<br>"Shippings" and those<br>expected by the "Malabar".                                                                                                                                                                 | N <sup>o</sup> . 77<br>Minutes of Govt.<br>29 <sup>th</sup> March 1858<br>Requesting the Chief<br>Engineer to suggest the best course<br>relative to the disposal of the<br>disposal of 11 Steam Engines<br>received by the "Robert" and<br>"Shippings" and those<br>expected by the "Malabar".                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 29 <sup>th</sup> March 1858   | To Eng?<br>23 <sup>rd</sup> March<br>1859<br>No 3<br>P. 1. |

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| <p><i>N<sup>o</sup> 78</i><br/>From the Chief Engineer<br/>27th March 1858. <i>N<sup>o</sup> 473</i></p> <p>Submits copy of the Calendar of Prisoners committed for trial before the Session Court of Calcutta for 1858.</p>                                                                                                                                                              | <p><i>N<sup>o</sup> 79</i><br/>Mins. of Cons. Directing for reasons stated that the entire sum reported to have been stolen from certain servants of the P.W.D. in the District of Bellary Dist. be recovered from the Ministry &amp; the Government referred to, in proportion to the pay of each of those individuals.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <p>27th March<br/>1858</p>    |                      |
| <p><i>N<sup>o</sup> 80</i><br/>From the B. of Rev. Order<br/>12th March 1858. <i>N<sup>o</sup> 535</i></p> <p>Submitting a letter from the Collector of Bhadrachalam regarding the purchase of the land on the site of which it is determined to build the new Family Bazar and recommending that sanction be granted for the disbursement of Rs. 4000 for the buildings in question.</p> | <p><i>N<sup>o</sup> 81</i><br/>Order authorized.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <p>27th March<br/>1858</p>    |                      |
| <p><i>N<sup>o</sup> 82</i><br/>From A. Cotton Commr. of Engineers<br/>2nd March 1858. <i>N<sup>o</sup> 440</i></p> <p>Approving of the arrangements proposed by Lieutenant Winslow for the construction of the model of the Peninsula and also its scale being done on that of the engraved Maps.</p>                                                                                     | <p><i>N<sup>o</sup> 83</i><br/>Mins. of Cons. Communicating to the Chief Engineer &amp; Consulting Engineer for Railways a copy of the correspondence respecting the construction of the Model of the Peninsula from Cape Comorin to the Fort of Cochin &amp; requesting that they would furnish Lieutenant Winslow with all the levels they may have in their possession of any extended lines of Country and also that the Ch. Eng. would supply the Museum with copies of all the Sheets of the Geological Survey of Southern India.</p> | <p>27th March<br/>1858</p>    |                      |

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| <p><i>N<sup>o</sup> 84</i><br/>From the Chief Engineer<br/>17th March 1858. <i>N<sup>o</sup> 548</i></p> <p>Forwards copy of letter from Dist. Eng. of Bellary and points out that Capt. Mins. of Cons. <i>N<sup>o</sup> 4003</i> of the 15th Nov. 1857 has not been communicated in the usual course from his Office to the Chief Engineer.</p>                        | <p><i>N<sup>o</sup> 85</i><br/>Order Communicated to the Military Department in <i>N<sup>o</sup> 571</i></p> <p>of Cons. referred to being communicated to this Dept.</p> | <p>20th March<br/>1858</p>    |                      |
| <p><i>N<sup>o</sup> 86</i><br/>From the Chief Eng.<br/>20th March 1858. <i>N<sup>o</sup> 593</i></p> <p>Concerning with the Consulting Engineer to home in the opinion that as a measure supported only on the grounds assigned by the late Military Board it is premature and inexpedient to construct a branch rail between Bellary and the last Railway Station.</p> | <p><i>N<sup>o</sup> 87</i><br/>Order Referring to the Financial Railway Dept. with reference to their order of the 21st February 1858.</p>                                | <p>20th March<br/>1858</p>    |                      |
| <p><i>N<sup>o</sup> 88</i><br/>From the Chief Engineer<br/>16th March 1858. <i>N<sup>o</sup> 559</i></p> <p>Submits copy of report by the Collector of Bellary on the state of the cemeteries at Bellary and Bangalore.</p>                                                                                                                                             | <p><i>N<sup>o</sup> 89</i><br/>Order Communicating to the Ecclesiastical Dept. with reference to their order of the 9th January 1857.</p>                                 | <p>16th March<br/>1858</p>    |                      |

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*N<sup>o</sup> 90*  
 From the Chief Engineer Order Communicating *N<sup>o</sup> 574*  
 2<sup>nd</sup> March/58. *N<sup>o</sup> 595* to the Financial Railway  
 Replies to Extract Memoirs Dept. with reference to their  
 consultation N<sup>o</sup> 120 of the 9<sup>th</sup> March 1858, and in furnish-  
 ing the information requir- last.  
 ing regarding the state of  
 the water communication  
 between Beypore and Cochin  
 observes that to render the line per- efficient for navigation  
 it would be necessary to incur very great expenditures.

*N<sup>o</sup> 92*  
 Min<sup>rs</sup> of Cons. Public Works Order Requesting the *N<sup>o</sup> 575*  
 15<sup>th</sup> March/58. *N<sup>o</sup> 611* Chief Engineer to call on  
 the Civil Architect to submit  
 a report thereon alluded to.  
 Observing from the  
 report of the Municipal  
 commissioners, that certain  
 additions to the Parambore  
 slaughter House ordered to  
 be finished within 4 months  
 ago have not yet been com-  
 pleted and calling upon the  
 Civil Architect to report why  
 so much delay has occurred in the execution of this trifling  
 work, and when it will be finished.

*N<sup>o</sup> 94*  
 From the Director Genl Order Approved - *N<sup>o</sup> 576*  
 Medl. Dep<sup>t</sup> Fort St. George authorizing their adoption  
 3<sup>rd</sup> March/58. *N<sup>o</sup> 482* in future.  
 Submitting the  
 views of the Director Genl  
 in favor of adopting the  
 recommendations of the  
 medical officers while in the  
 case of unmounted  
 servants of Government  
 with forms of certificates.

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*N<sup>o</sup> 96*  
 From the Principals of the *N<sup>o</sup> 577*  
 Civil Eng<sup>g</sup> College  
 20<sup>th</sup> March/58. *N<sup>o</sup> 599* the servants of the upper subordinate  
 Government, may direct  
 all the upper subordinate  
 Department to pass the re-  
 quired examinations before  
 being entertained in the  
 S. P. M. and that passed candidates  
 may proceed according to the date  
 of their examinations and submit  
 satisfactory reasons for any  
 such recommendation.  
 Directing that all  
 the servants of the upper subordinate  
 Government, who were displaced from  
 their appointments on the late re-  
 duction of the Public Works Estab<sup>t</sup>,  
 shall be required to pass the pres-  
 cribed examinations before be-  
 ing admitted into the Dept<sup>t</sup>, and that  
 passed candidates shall be allowed  
 to rank according to the  
 date of their examinations.

*N<sup>o</sup> 98*  
 From the Chief Eng<sup>g</sup> Order Requesting the *N<sup>o</sup> 578*  
 11<sup>th</sup> March/58. *N<sup>o</sup> 528* Chief Engineer to furnish  
 a report on the  
 Thomas Mount works and  
 supports his recommendation,  
 that for immediate com- last.  
 pletion of the Military works  
 of the adjacent groups of works  
 which be enumerated.

*N<sup>o</sup> 100*  
 From the Chief Engineer Min<sup>rs</sup> of Cons. *N<sup>o</sup> 579*  
 10<sup>th</sup> March/58. *N<sup>o</sup> 506* Receiving and passing  
 Orders on certain Confidential  
 Quarterly Reports submitted  
 by para 44 of the Govt. Notification  
 of 25<sup>th</sup> June/57 transmitted by the Chief Engineer.  
 Memoranda from the two Super-  
 intending Engineers, Major  
 Laceyford & Captain Orr with  
 his own observations, and recom-  
 mends that if a simple an-  
 nual Report be deemed  
 insufficient the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup>  
 the Governor may be pleased  
 to authorize future half-  
 yearly instead of quarterly  
 Reports.

6<sup>th</sup> Sheet P.W. Com. 30<sup>th</sup> March 1858.

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| N <sup>o</sup> 102<br>From the Chief Engineer Mins. of Cons.<br>15 <sup>th</sup> March/58. No. 543 | N <sup>o</sup> 103.<br>Declining to authorize<br>the transfer of the new building<br>at Caroor to the P. W. D.<br>it cannot be used as the<br>sub Collector's Cutcherry (as<br>its permanent transfer<br>to the Department Public origin<br>the necessary additions.<br>Works would be very ad-<br>vantageous. | 20 <sup>th</sup> March<br>No. 580                   |                      |
| N <sup>o</sup> 104<br>To the Government of India<br>30 <sup>th</sup> March/58. No. 581             | Transmitting Copies<br>of Despatches to the Honble<br>the Court of Directors for<br>award by the Mail of<br>the current Month.                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                     |                      |
| N <sup>o</sup> 105<br>From the Chief Engineer Order<br>15 <sup>th</sup> March/58. No. 562          | N <sup>o</sup> 106.<br>Reports that Calicut<br>will form the fixed Station<br>of the District Engineer<br>of Malabar                                                                                                                                                                                           | To be recorded<br>20 <sup>th</sup> March<br>No. 582 |                      |

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| N <sup>o</sup> 107<br>From the Chief Engineer Order<br>18 <sup>th</sup> March/58. No. 575 | N <sup>o</sup> 108<br>Reports that the survey<br>of the line of the proposed<br>Canals from Mangalore<br>to Moosiroog was set on foot<br>on the authority conveyed<br>in Mins. Cons. No. 11138/57<br>Dtd 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov. that the additional<br>Canals required for the purpose<br>were estimated as the only<br>means by which the im-<br>provements of Goats could have<br>been carried out and the<br>previous sanction of Goats<br>not inconsistent appearing<br>necessary. N <sup>o</sup> 109 | To be recorded<br>20 <sup>th</sup> March<br>No. 583 |                      |
| N <sup>o</sup> 110<br>Mins. of Cons. Revenue Order<br>19 <sup>th</sup> March/58. No. 600  | N <sup>o</sup> 111<br>Directing the Chief<br>Engineer to call for an<br>estimate for forming a<br>junction of the Salt Pans<br>of Moosiravilly with the<br>Calingapatam river for<br>facilitating the carriage<br>of salt to any inland<br>Depot that may hereafter<br>be established at the<br>highest navigable point<br>of the Calingapatam<br>river, or such navigable<br>Canals as may be carried<br>from that Port into the<br>Interior.                                                           | To be recorded<br>20 <sup>th</sup> March<br>No. 584 |                      |



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