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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 9th June 1857.

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Read the following Circular.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

PUBLIC.

Dated the 1st May 1857.

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1. That their transfer has not been ordered on account of any misconduct of their own.

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II. When the Officer transferred is, at the same time, promoted to a higher grade or appointment, the increased allowances will only be drawn, as heretofore, from the date of his taking charge of the new Office; claims to the salary attached to his former grade or appointment, for the interval occupied in transit, being decided under the foregoing Rule.

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IV. If both of these conditions are not complied with, no claim for either salary or travelling allowance will be admitted for any portion of the interval of time that elapses between giving over charge of the old, and assuming charge of the new appointment.

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VI. The salaries and travelling allowances passed under these Rules, will be considered as an additional charge against the Division of Works, or the appointment to which an Officer is transferred; and no deduction will be made on their account from the allowances drawn in the ordinary course, either by the person who relieves the transferred Officer or by the person who in turn is relieved by him.

(Signed) W. E. BAKER, Colonel,
Secretary to the Government of India.

Copy of the foregoing forwarded to the Government of Fort Saint George for information.
By order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

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1st May 1857 } 15½ W. E. Baker Colonel
Secy to the Govt of India

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No. 2. ORDER THEREON, No. 1056; dated 3rd June 1857.

Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer and to the Civil Auditor.

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Acting Secretary to Government.

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