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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 16th June 1857.

No. 126. Read the following letter from Colonel W. E. BAKER, Secretary to the Government of India; to W. HART, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Bombay, dated the 20th May 1857, No. 2485.

SIR,

In reply to your letter No. 1249, dated 6th Instant, I am directed to explain that the order dated 24th February last, therein referred to, was not intended to apply to Bombay and that it was specified in the Resolution that it was to be forwarded to Administrations under the Government of India. Its transmission to Bombay was the result of an oversight.

2. I am to add, that it is customary in the Bengal Presidency for the monthly pay bills of all Civil Establishments to be preaudited regularly month by month, and that no inconvenience being found to arise from that system, it has been thought expedient to introduce it into the Department of Public Works also. The Government of India however had no intention of prescribing the observance of this rule in the Bombay Presidency.

No. 2486.

Copy of the foregoing forwarded to the Government of Fort Saint George for information, with reference to docket No. 874, dated 24th February 1857.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

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

No. 127. ORDER THEREON, No. 1167; dated 16th June 1857.

Ordered that the foregoing letter be recorded.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Recd the following letter

No 2485.

From

Colonel W. E. Baker,
Secretary to the Govt. of India,

To

W. Hart, Esqre
Secretary to the Govt. of Bombay.

Dated the 20th May, 1857.
No. 2485.

Pub: Works Dept.
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Sir,

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I have the honor to be
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Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Sd) W. C. Baker Col.
Secy: to the Govt of India

Fort William,
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Secretary to the Govt of India

Fort William,
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Public Works 1857 Dept.
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From the Secy to the
Government of India
Dated 20th May
Received 2nd June } 1857.

No. 1246

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Recorded
F. Mr. St. George 16th June /57.

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