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No. 124. Read the following letter from Colonel W. E. BAKER, Secretary to the Government of India; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 5th June 1857, No. 2744.

SIR,

In confirmation of the Telegraphic Message sent from this Department No. 2005, dated 1st May last, and in reply to your letter No. 346, dated 21st February, I am directed to inform you, that Captain Hutchinson, in charge of the Workshops at Dowlaishwaram, Mr. Moncrieff, the Deputy Superintendent of those workshops, and Lieutenant Haig, lately employed on the upper Godavery, must be considered to be regularly attached to the Public Works Establishments of the Madras Presidency, the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council not seeing sufficient reason for thinking the duties on which these officers are employed, to be really distinct from those of the Public Works Department generally.

2. The appointment of the Superintendent of the East Coast Canal is confirmed pending the receipt of the orders of the Honorable Court.

3. With reference to Captain Gib, the Governor General in Council is pleased to permit his employment as an extra officer in addition to the regular fixed Establishments of the Department.

4. The arrangements made regarding the Supernumerary Assistants are approved, it being understood that they will be absorbed into the regular establishments as vacancies occur.

5. The continuance of the former rates of salaries to the Uncovenanted Assistant Engineers classed in grades in which they would otherwise have received a reduced amount, is likewise approved.

No. 125. ORDER THEREON, No. 1229; dated 23rd June 1857.

Ordered that the foregoing letter be recorded.

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

No. 2744

From

Colonel W. E. Baker,
Sec.y to the Govt. of India,

To

A. Forbes Esqre.,
Acting Secy. to the Govt. of Fort St. George.
Dated the 5th June 1854.

Public Works Dept.
Public

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2. The appointment of the Superintendent of the East Coast Canal is confirmed pending the receipt of the orders of the Honble Court.

3. With reference to Captain Gib, the Governor General in Council is pleased to permit his employment as an extra Officer in addition to the regular fixed Establishments of the Department.

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Assistants are approved, it being understood that they will be absorbed into the regular Establishments as vacancies occur.

The continuance of the former rates of Salaries to the Uncovenanted Assistant Engineers classed in grades in which they would otherwise have received a reduced amount is likewise approved.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant,

Fort William,
the 5th June 1857.

Col. Baker Colson
Secy to the Govt of India.

Cons: 24th June 1857 No 48.
" 12th May " 548.

Public Works 1857 Dept.
Cons: 23d June.
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From the Secy to the
Govt of India
Dated 5th } June/57
Received 19th }

No 2744

Informing that Capt: Hutchinson & Lt. Moncrieff and Lieut. Haig must be considered to be attached to the Pub: Works Estab.t of the Madras Presidency that the appointment of the Superintendent of the East Coast Canals is confirmed pending the receipt of the orders of the Honble Court; that Capt. Pitt is permitted to be as an extra Officer in addition to the regulated Estab.t of the Dept. & that the arrangement to make regarding temporary

temporary Assistants and the continuance of the former rates of Salaries to the uncovenanted Offs. Engrs. are approved.

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June 1857

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