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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 15th September 1857.

No. 38. Read the following letter from Colonel W. E. BAKER, Secretary to the Government of India; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, the 7th August 1857, No. 3865.

SIR,

In order to prevent doubts or confusion in the disbursements of the salaries of Officers in the Department Public Works when employed at the charge of private persons, of local Funds or of Foreign States, the following Rules are issued :—

I. In the event of an Officer of the regular Public Works Establishments being temporarily employed on a work which is to be paid for by local or private Funds, and of his salary being ordered to be provided during the time of his employment from those funds, his salary shall nevertheless continue to be drawn, audited and charged in the Public Works Accounts as usual, a set-off being made per contra of the amount which will be passed to the credit of Public Works from the local or private Fund, either on a cash payment or book transfer as the case may require.

II. The Chief Engineer, on auditing the Bill of an Officer thus employed, will endorse upon it the nature of the Fund from which the amount is to be recovered, and issue the necessary orders for the realization of the sum in cash or its adjustment otherwise.

III. A similar course will be followed in cases where Officers of the regular Public Works Establishments are employed on works chargeable to Native States, the adjustment being made in communication with the Resident or Political Agent in those States.

No. 39. ORDER THEREON, No. 1736; dated 11th September 1857.

Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer, Accountant General and Civil Auditor.

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

No. 3865

FROM

COLONEL W. E. BAKER,

Secretary to the Government of India,

TO

A. Forbes Esq.
Acting Secy to the Govt of
Fort St. George

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
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I have the honor to be,

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Your most obedient Servant,

FORT WILLIAM,

The 7th August 1857.

W. E. Baker
Secretary to the Government of India.

