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No. 30. 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 4th September 1857, No. 4262.

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 1277, dated 1st July, submitting Major Lawford's report on the present condition of the Jackatallah Barracks which, though favorable as regards the style in which the work has been executed, can scarcely be deemed so in regard to the period, 3 to 4 years hence, assigned for their probable completion, three years having apparently already elapsed since their commencement; and I am accordingly desired to state, that the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council will be glad to learn that the Government of Madras have taken some steps for expediting their completion which, under existing circumstances, is of more especial importance.

2. The Plans received with your letter are herewith returned.

No. 31. ORDER THEREON, No. 1824; dated 25th September 1857.

Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer and to the Military Department.

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

No. 4202

From

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

To

H. Forbes, Esqre.,
Acting Secretary to the Government of
Fort Saint George
Dated the 4th September 1857

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Copy to the Chief Engr Bengal
" " Bombay