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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 6th October 1857.

No. 29. Read the following Circular 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 11th September 1857, No. 4424.

SIR,

I am directed to inform you that the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council has been pleased to determine that it shall be competent to local Governments, when fully satisfied of the urgency of the case, to pass reasonable Travelling charges to Office Assistants and Draftsmen who may be required to proceed, by the quickest mode of transit, to Stations distant and difficult of access.

No. 30. ORDER THEREON, No. 1871; dated 3rd October 1857.

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

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

CIRCULAR.

No. 4424

FROM

COLONEL W. E. BAKER,
Secretary to the Government of India,

To

H. Forbes Esquire
Acting Secretary to the Govt
of Fort Saint George

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
PUBLIC.

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I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

Col Baker Colonel

Secretary to the Government of India.

FORT WILLIAM,
The 11th September 1857.

John Gray, "Calcutta Gazette" Office.

Public Works 1857 Dept.
Dr to Comr of Stores
for 1928.

Transl. Ord. in Council Comm. 2nd Aug. 1858 & Rep. 3 Aug.

Treasury Chambers
3 August 1858

Sir

I am directed by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to transmit to you herewith, for the information of the Chief Engineer, a Copy of a Minute of the Board of Treasury of this day's date, sanctioning the Expenditure of £2,928 for Public Works in the Colony of Natal during the year 1857.

I am, Sir,
Your most obedient humble Servant
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The Under Secretary of State
for the Colonies

1857

Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer and to the Civil Commissioner

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Copies to the Chief Engineer
Civil Commissioner

Minute of Board of Treasury dated 3rd August 1858

Their Lordships have determined that it shall be competent to the Local Govt. to dispose of available Funds, chargeable to Appropriations for Public Purposes, which may be required to proceed with such Works as may be found necessary during the year, without reference to the Treasury.

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Certified a true Copy
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