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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 10*th November* 1857.

No. 53. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Public Works Department, dated Fort William, the 25th September 1857, No. 4920.

Read the following letter from Colonel W. E. BAKER, Secretary to the Government of India; to A. R. YOUNG, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Bengal, dated 25th September 1857, No. 4919.

SIR,

With reference to your docket No. 1618, of the 26th Ultimo, submitting for orders a question put by the Officiating Chief Engineer, Lower Provinces, as to the authority he possesses to sanction advances of pay, under certain circumstances, to Subordinates in the Public Works Department, I am directed to acquaint you that Government has been pleased to decide that Chief Engineer's generally, shall be allowed discretion to advance to Subordinates who can show sufficient reason for requiring it, an amount not exceeding one month's salary; such advances will be recoverable by instalments within six months.

Copy of the foregoing forwarded to the Government of Fort Saint George for information.

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

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

No. 54. ORDER THEREON, No. 2084; dated 10th November 1857.

Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer.

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

No. 4919

FROM

COLONEL W. E. BAKER,

Secretary to the Government of India,

To

A. R. YOUNG, ESQUIRE,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
PUBLIC.

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I have the honor to be,
SIR,
Your most obedient Servant,

W. E. Baker - Colonel

Secretary to the Government of India.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
The 25th September 1857.

No. 4920

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Fort William
Public Works Deptt
the 25th September 1857

W. Grey Colonel
Secretary to the Govt of India

John Gray, "Calcutta Gazette" Office.

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With an order

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Fort St. George
10th Nov. 1857

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