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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 5th May 1857.

No. 64. Read the following letter from Colonel W. E. BAKER, Secretary to Government of India; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, the 17th April 1857, No. 1768.

SIR,

The Government of India having found that the services of an additional under Secretary are required in this department, the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council has come to the conclusion that, with the consent of the Madras Government, the appointment may, in the first instance, be most advantageously filled by an officer of the Madras Establishment.

2. I am, therefore, directed to request that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council of Madras will be so good as to select an Officer of the Engineer Corps of that Presidency, to fill this post; and to instruct him to proceed to Calcutta to enter upon his duties with all convenient despatch. A report of the name of the selected Officer, should be furnished to this Department with a view to the necessary orders being issued in the Government Gazette.

3. The Staff salary of an under Secretary in this Department, is fixed at eight hundred Rupees, with full Regimental Pay and allowances, and Presidency House rent.

No. 65. ORDER THEREON, No. 842; dated 1st May 1857.

Resolved that the services of Lieutenant Richard Hieram Sankey, be placed at the disposal of the Government of India for employment as Under Secretary to the Government of India in the Department of Public Works, and that he be directed to proceed to Calcutta with all practicable despatch.

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

No. 66. Ordered in consequence that the following letter be despatched,

From H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government of Fort Saint George; to Lieutenant Colonel W. E. BAKER, Secretary to the Government of India, D. P. W., dated 1st May 1857, No. 843.

SIR,

I have had the honor to lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council your letter of the 17th Ultimo, No. 1768 informing this Government of the resolution of the Governor General in Council to appoint an Under Secretary in the Department of Public Works under the Government of India, and, under the conviction that the appointment may, in the first instance, be most advantageously filled by an Officer of the Madras Establishment, requesting that an Officer of the Engineer Corps may be selected, that his name may be communicated, and that he may be directed to proceed to Calcutta with all convenient despatch.

2. His Lordship in Council has selected Lieutenant Richard Hieram Sankey of the Corps of Engineer for the office referred to, and has directed that Officer to proceed to Calcutta with all practicable expedition.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 1st May 1837.

Read the foll.
lowing letter from
the Secretary to the
Govt of India

(Here enter 17 April/57 & 1165)

Resolved that the
services of Lieute-
-nant Richard
Pearson Sankey
be placed at the
disposal of the
Govt of India for
employment as

a Member Secretary
to the Govt of India
in the Dept of Public
Works, and that he
be directed to proc-
-eed to Calcutta
with all practi-
-cable dispatch.

Ordered that he
be allowed his
Contingent Bill
&c &c &c Baker

Copies to the Chief Engr
Civil Dept
Secy Govt

Public Works 1857 Dept.
Dr. to Govt. 5th May

No. 842.

Extract Mins: of Govt:
Dd 1st May 57.

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Placing the services
of Lieut. Richard Hieram
Sankey at the disposal
of the Govt. of India, for
employment as Under
Secretary to that Govt.
in the Depart. of Public
Works, and directing him
to proceed to Calcutta with
all practicable despatch.

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