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From

H. FORBES, Esq.,

Acting Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George.

To

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL W. E. BAKER,

Secretary to the Government of India, D. P. W.

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.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

(Signed) H. FORBES,

Acting Secretary to Government.

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to

Lt. Colonel Burke

Secy. to the Govt. of Jamaica

&c. &c. &c.

Sir

I have had the

honor to lay before

H. R. H. the Duke

of Kent & Strathearn

the Govt. Order

of the 6th inst.

appointing an Under

Secretary in the

Dept. of Public Works

under the Govt. of

India; and, under

the conviction that

the abovementioned may, in the first instance, be most advantageously filled by an Officer of the Madras Establishment, repeating that an Officer of the Engineer Corps may be selected, and that he may be commissioned, and that he may be directed to proceed to Calcutta with all convenient dispatch.

2. His Lordship in Council has selected Lieutenant Richard Strachey of the Corps of Engineers for the Office referred to, and has directed that Officer to proceed to Calcutta with all practicable expedition.

Fort St. George 1st May 1857

G. F.

Public Works 1857 Dept.
Do to Covs. 5th May.

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To the Secretary to the
Government of India
D. P. W.
Dt 1st May 57.

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Intimating that
Lieut. Richard Hierand
Sankey, has been selected
for the Office of Under
Secretary in the Dept. of
Public Works under the
Govt. of India, and that
he has been directed to proceed
to Calcutta with all prac-
= ticable expedition.

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