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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 12th May 1857.

No. 52. Read the following letter from Lieutenant R. H. SANKEY, Superintendent East Coast Canal; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 2nd May 1857.

SIR,

Having been appointed to the post of additional under Secretary to the Government of India in the Department Public Works and feeling that my position will involve the necessity of a complete acquaintance with all that has been done in this Presidency I have the honor to solicit the favor of being supplied gratis with the following works bearing directly on the subject of Public Works.

Volume.

1. Report on the Paumbem channel.
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1. Collective Memorandum of the Public Works of this Presidency.
1. Replies to do. do.
4. Budget statements for 1854-55. 55-56. 56-57. 57-58.
1. Replies to do. do.
2. First and second Reports of the Commissioners on Public Works.

No. 53. ORDER THEREON, No. 897; dated 9th May 1857.

Ordered that copies of such of the works enumerated in the above letter as can be spared be furnished to Lieutenant Sankey and that he be supplied hereafter with a copy of all future publications bearing generally on the subject of Public Works.

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

For Orders.

Public Works Department No 893.

From Lieut.t R. H. Sankey Supt.t East Coast Canal 2.d May 1857.

These works take rank as Public works of this Presidency - which have been or may be hereafter be provided shall be furnished by Lt Sankey.

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Public Works 1857 Dpt.
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No. 893

From Lieut. R. N.
Sankey Superintend.
East Coast Canals.

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Requesting to be supplied gratis, with certain works bearing directly on the subject of P. Works in this Presidency.

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Ordered that Copies of such of the Works enumerated in the above letter as can be spared be furnished to Lieutenant Sankey and that he be supplied hereafter with a copy of all future publications bearing generally on the subject of Public Works.

Fort St. George
9th May 1857.

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with Madras Selections
Nos. 27, 28, 29 & 38.
Budget Book of 1857-58.
Report of the Pub. Works Com.
one Copy each.

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