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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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No. 74. Read the following letter 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 30th April 1857, No. 2001.

SIR,

In reply to your letter No. 441, dated 7th March, I am directed to convey to you the sanction of the expenditure of the sum of two thousand and thirteen Rupees, as proposed by the Madras Government, for the improvement of the navigation of the Godavery river between Daverrapully and Dowlaishweram.

2. The present season however being already too far gone to admit of the work being carried out this year, it may stand over till the ensuing dry season.

3. I am directed to add that estimates such as this, in which there is a certain object to be attained within a specific time, need not be sent up in a Tabular Form, although from the indefinite nature of the work to be done, it may be convenient to base the calculation upon the *number* of the work people rather than on the *quantity* of the work.

4. Also, that it is not apparent how a Superintendent, such as spoken of by Lieutenant Haig, could be procured excepting from the regular Public Works Establishments; and that if this was his intention, the salary of such an Officer should not have been included in the estimate as it would already be a sanctioned charge. The Governor General in Council however will not reduce the sum above sanctioned on this account.

5. The representation conveyed in the last paragraph of your letter regarding the levy of Tolls on the river, has been referred to the Foreign Department for such orders as may be deemed necessary.

No. 75. ORDER THEREON, No. 1003; dated 26th May 1857.

Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer for his information and guidance, with reference to Captain Johnston's letter No. 10335 dated 18th February 1857.

2. The Chief Engineer will report, with advertance to para. 4 of Colonel Baker's letter, whether it was intended that superintendence for the proposed work between Daverrapully and Dowlaishweram, should be supplied from the regular Public Works Establishments, as in that case, the charge for it, should be deducted from the expenditure authorized by the Government of India.

3. The Government remark that the Establishment now sanctioned was asked for by Lieutenant Haig to keep the navigation free during March, April and May, until the rise of the freshes, and as it is not possible that any advantage can be taken of the permission now given by the Government of India within the present month, it appears very questionable if any part of the sum sanctioned will be needed.

4. The Government request that the Chief Engineer will caution Lieutenant Haig against appropriating the money to any other work than that for which it has been granted.

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

N° 2001

From

Colonel W. E. Baker,

Secretary to the Govt of India,

To

H. Forbes, Esquire

Acting Secretary to the Govt

of Madras

Dated the 30th April 1857

Public Works Dept
Revenue

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