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# The Institution of Cibil Engineers.

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GEORGE THE FOURTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith: To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS THOMAS TELFORD, of Abingdon Street, in our city of Westminster, Esquire, a Fellow of the Royal Societies of London and Edinburgh, and others of our loving subjects, have formed themselves into a Society for the general advancement of Mechanical Science, and more particularly for promoting the acquisition of that species of knowledge which constitutes the profession of a Civil Engineer, being the art The nature and of directing the Great Sources of Power in Nature for the use object of the and convenience of man, as the means of production and of Society. traffic in states both for external and internal trade, as applied in the construction of roads, bridges, aqueducts, canals, river navigation and docks, for internal intercourse and exchange, and in the construction of ports, harbours, moles, breakwaters and lighthouses, and in the art of navigation by artificial power for the purposes of commerce, and in the construction and adaptation of machinery, and in the drainage of cities and towns: And have subscribed and collected considerable sums of money for those purposes: And We have been besought to grant to them, and to those who shall hereafter become members of the same Society, our Royal Charter of Incorporation, for the purposes aforesaid: Now know xE, that We, being desirous of encouraging a design so laudable