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No. 103. Read the following letter from W. FRASER, Esq., C. E., to Colonel W. I. BIRDWOOD, R. E., Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Chepauk, 26th May 1863 :—

Sir,

1. With reference to the preparation of the Plans and Surveys connected with the improvement of the Cooum, I have the honor to inform you that a few days after Mr. Roberts was placed under my instructions he became very ill, and has not yet been able to resume his duties.

2. I regret to have to state that the Draughtsman who was appointed to assist me also became ill a few days after he joined, and has not yet returned to duty; but he expects to be able to do so to-morrow.

3. Mr. Stephenson has therefore been the only person at work, and this coupled with my own illness, will prevent my having the Plans ready so soon as I expected, namely the end of this month.

4. I know how desirable it is to get these Plans in speedily, and I will do my best to accomplish this, but the circumstances which have hitherto delayed it were not controllable.

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(Signed) W. I. BIRDWOOD, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

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Report the cause
of delay in the
preparation of the
plans for the
improvement of the
canal.

W. B. H. H. H.

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