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Public & Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
29th April 1865.*

No. 539. Read the following letter from W. FRASER, Esq., Special Executive Engineer, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Mount Road, 24th April 1865, No. 63 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Proceedings of the Madras Government, No. 236.

I delayed answering these Proceedings for a few days, until I should see what arrangements I could make to enable me to comply with the order of Government.

2. The execution of the water works at Guindy will be difficult to me under my present circumstances.

I have no Executive Establishment which I can extend to these works, as I could not entrust them to the Overseer on the Sadras Canal. But my greatest difficulty is that I shall be away from Madras during the next two or three months, as I must resume the examination of the upper parts of the Cortilliar, the Cooum, &c. The Surveyors are now engaged on the Paumbal, Chembrambakam and Sree Permatoo tanks. I have completed the investigation of the Junction Canal, and so soon as the current year's accounts, &c., are closed and sent in, I must take up the personal examination of the rivers and tanks above alluded to. I shall thus be unable to give to the Guindy works the personal attention they require, whilst the Executive Officer at the Mount could visit them every day without any inconvenience.

3. Should Government, however, still desire that I shall get the works executed, I trust that you will be good enough to have the Guindy Maistry, Abboy, placed under my instructions for the time, to build the Filter and Engine house, and to fix the pipes and cisterns in Government House.

I understand that Mr. Thompson is the only person connected with the Department at Madras, who understands how to lay and joint pipes properly. I would request the use of his service for this purpose at Guindy.

The pumps have been designed by Mr. Moncrieff, and they are to be cast at the Mint. I would request that Mr. Moncrieff be instructed to look after the casting and finishing of the pumps, and to undertake the completion of the mechanical part of the work.

No. 540 ORDER THEREON, 29th April 1865, No. 1,159.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 88.

1. Under the circumstances represented in this letter, the Government request that the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, will instruct the Executive Officer in charge of the Mount Range to proceed with the Guindy water project, and to complete it without delay.

2. Colonel Boileau will arrange for Mr. Thompson's services being temporarily made available for the duty referred to by Mr. Fraser.

3. Mr. Moncrieff will be requested to superintend the casting, &c., of the pumps at the Mint, and to undertake the mechanical portion of the project.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Mint Master.

To F. L. Moncrieff, Esq.

To W. Fraser, Esq., Special Executive Engineer.

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.

„ Store Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No 63.

Madras water works Office
Church Park, Mount Road
24th April 1865

From

W. Fraser Esq. B.E.
Special Ec. Engineer

To Colonel C. Orr B.E.
Secretary to Government Madras

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parts of the work. —

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your Most Obedt Servant

William Fraser

Special Ex: Eng

Civil Works ^{ext. 1159}
Public Works Department
Proceedings of the Madras Government
Read the following ^{under date of 29th April/65}

From M. Fraser Esq. C.E.
Supt. Engrs.
Requesting that Hoboy Maistry
may be placed under his orders
to build the Filter Engine house &
in Fort House Quindry for water works,
and also requests the use of
M. Jones' services for the above work
and further requests that Mr. Jones
be instructed to look after the casting
& finishing of the Pumps & to under-
take the completion of the mechanical
part of the work.

For entries 24 April/65
No. 63.

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sented in this letter, the Govt.
request that the Superintending
Engineer to S. will instruct the
Executive Officer in charge of the
Mount Range to proceed with
the Quindry water project & to
complete it without delay.

Col. Boileau will arrange
for Mr. Thompson's services being
temporarily made available for
the duty referred to by Mr.

Mr. Jones will be
requested to superintend the
casting &c of the Pumps at the
Briar.

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1159-2950 April/65
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part of the work.

There is objection being made
concerning the work
of the work

[Signatures]

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No. 1065 Department
Proc. of Govt for April

1159.

Proc. of the Madras Govt.

29 April 1865.

Received from
at 2 PM
27/4/65

The Supg Engineer
2nd Division requested to
make certain arrangements
for the speedy completion
of the Guindy water project
and Mr. Moueriff re-
quested to superintend
the casting of the pump
and to undertake the
mechanical portion of the
project.

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