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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
5th July 1865.*

No. 97. Read the following letter from W. FRASER, Esq., C. E., Special Executive Engineer, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Mount Road, 29th June 1865, No. 51:—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the Orders of Government No. 1,716, dated 20th June 1865, I have dismissed the Head Goomastah at Shadiencoopum lock, and have appointed, in his stead, Kannagarayen Mudelliar, who is the most fitting person I was able to obtain.

He is a fair Tamil and English scholar, a steady, active, and, I think, honest man; and, as he has been Mr. Ottman's Goomastah for nearly two years, I have had some opportunity of observing him.

2. I should wish to be informed whether the Government desire any further notice to be taken of the fact that the Deputy Goomastah swore to a falsehood in his deposition before the Deputy Collector.

No. 98. ORDER THEREON, 5th July 1865, No. 1,876.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 12.

1. As in the opinion of Government it is not clear that the statement of the Deputy Goomastah of the Shadiencoopum lock, that he was absent on the 19th and 20th November last, when the occurrences complained of by Coomarasawmy Moodelly and others took place, is not correct, or that he wilfully misstated the date of his leaving the lock in giving his depositions, there appears to be no necessity for further notice being taken of the matter.

2. The Deputy Goomastah had no motive for tampering with the Registers, and it is of no importance whether he was absent from the lock on the 19th and 20th, or on any other two subsequent days.

(True Extract.)

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

Secretary to Government.

To W. Fraser, Esq., C. E.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 51

B. L. Canal Officer
Church Park Mount Road
29th June 1865

From

Mr. Fraser Esq. C. E.
Special Executive Engineer

To

Colonel C. A. Orr R. E.
Secretary to Govt. S. P. W.

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William Rusa B.C.

Special Executive Engineer

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Under date the 5th July 1865

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From W. Fraser Esqre C E

Special Executive Engineer

Informing the
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cc
The Deputy S. P. M.
Mr. Francis Esqre
Chief Secy Engrs

To Mr. Fraser Esqre
C. E.
Special Executive Engineer
Dated 29th June/65

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H. Fraser Esq^r
Dep^y Sec^y of the
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