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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 14th September 1866.

No. 371. Read the following letter from W. FRASER, Esq., C. E., Special Engineer, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Red Hills, 8th September 1866, No. 22 :—

1. I have the honor to inform you that, in consequence of the Order of Government No. 2,820, dated 5th September 1866, I discontinued the employment of the village Coolies to-day, but that I kept on those from Madras, about 400 of whom are still employed.

2. My reason for retaining the Madras Coolies is that over 300 of them are Mahomedans from Triplicane; and knowing, as I do, that very soon after I had dismissed about 80 or 90 Mahomedan Coolies on Wednesday last, the Triplicane bazaars were looted, I did not feel justified in sending over 300 similar Coolies back to Madras without the special orders of Government.

3. The Madras Coolies were some time ago divided into gangs, and a certain portion of the work was allotted to them. Up to this day they will be paid at the rates notified by Government, but from Monday next I have directed that they shall be paid thus :—

Men 2 to 2¼ Annas.
Women 1 to 1½ Annas.
Children ¾ to 1 Anna.

4. The contractor has now 500 Coolies at work, and he will employ such of the village Coolies as will suit his purposes, and who are willing to accept his terms.

5. Trusting that what I have done will meet with the approval of Government, and awaiting their further orders, I have, &c.,

No. 372. ORDER THEREON, 14th September 1866, No. 2,949.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 72.

Mr. Fraser's proceedings, as reported in this letter, are approved.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To W. Fraser, Esq., C. E., Special Executive Engineer.
To the Revenue Department.
" Board of Revenue.
" Collector of Madras.

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Madras water works Office
Red Hills
8th September 1866.

From
W. Fraser Esqr. C.E
Special Engineer

To
Colonel C.A. Orr R.E
Secretary to Government P.W.D.

Sir.

I have the honor to inform you that, in consequence of the order of Government No 2820 dated 5th Sept 1866, I discontinued the employment of the Village Coolies today, but that I kept on those from Madras, about 400 of whom are still employed.—

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4. The Contractor has now 500 Coolies at work — and he will employ such of the Village Coolies as will suit his purposes and who are willing to accept his terms. —

Trusting that what I have done will meet with the approval of Government and awaiting their further orders. —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
William Fraser CE
Special Engineer.

No 33/1.

Informing that he discontinued the employment of the village Coolies on the 8th instant, but that he kept on those from Madras about two of whom are still employed. —

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Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Under date the 14th Septr 1866

Read the following.

From W. Fraser Esqr C.E.
Special Engr Madras Water Works — } dated 8th Sept/66 No. 22

Mr Frasers proceedings, as reported in this letter, are approved —

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To W. Fraser Esqr C. E.
" Secretary Finance
" Revenue Department
" Board of Revenue
" Collector of Madras

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Proc. of Govt. for expenditure

No. 1949.

Proc. of the Marine Govt.

Dated 6th Sept. 1866.

The proceedings of Mr. Fraser, C. E., relative to the employment, &c, of Coolies on Madras Water Works Project, approved.

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