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31st May 1867.

No. 694. Read the following letter from W. FRASER, Esq., C. E., Executive Engineer, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Mount Road, Madras, 23rd May 1867, No. 35 :—

1. In reply to the Proceedings of the Madras Government dated yesterday and No. 1,553, I have the honour to state that I shall send up the plans of the Junction Canal as speedily as it is possible for me to prepare them, for, to meet the wishes of the Government in these matters is my sole and earnest desire.

2. For the past two or three months my establishment has been working overtime. When not out on business I am in Office myself at 6 or 7 o'clock, the Draughtsmen come at 10 and remain until 5½ o'clock, frequently until dark, and we have often worked on Sundays as well. With the exception of the Easter holidays, none have been observed in my Office.

3. I would respectfully request the Government to take into consideration that the progress must be necessarily slow where the work not only involves the highest powers of the Engineer, but where every detail must be thought out and drawn by myself. If anything calls me away from an unfinished drawing, it must just remain so until I can go to it again.

4. Should any unexpected delay take place in the forwarding of those plans, I trust that the Government will do me the justice to believe that it has arisen from the causes alluded to above, and also from my unwillingness to submit anything to the Government of the suitability of which I have any doubt.

No. 695. ORDER THEREON, 31st May 1867, No. 1,631.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 88.

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(True Extract.)

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 35

E. C. Canal Office
Mount Road
23rd May 1867

From

W. Fraser Esqre C.E
Executive Engineer

To

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

Sir

In reply to the proceedings of the Madras Government dated yesterday and No. 1553, I have the honor to state that I shall send up the Plans of the Junction Canal as speedily as it is possible for me to prepare them; for, to meet the wishes of the Government in these matters is my sole and earnest desire. —

2 — For the past 2 or 3 months my establishment has been working over time: When not out on business I am in office myself at 6 or 7 O.C., the Draftsmen come at 10 and remain until 5½ O.C.,

frequently until dark, and we have often worked on Sundays as well:— With the exception of the Easter holidays none have been observed in my office.—

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-bility of which I have any doubt.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obt Servt
William Fraser CE
Ex: Engineer

No. 694-695

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W. Fraser Esqre C.E.
Ex. Engineer

To
Colonel Sir A. Orr K.C.B
Secretary to Govt &c
Fort St George

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Date 29-5
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Informing that he will send the Plans of Sumoltee Canal as soon as [illegible]
Should any unexpected delay take place in forwarding the Sumoltee Canal plans, he trusts that Govt will do him the justice to believe that it has arisen from the Causes alluded to within

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Fort St George
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