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9th October 1867.

No. 153. Read the following letter from the Executive Engineer, East Coast Canal, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Mount Road, Madras, 8th October 1867, No. 144 :—

1. I have the honor to draw your attention to the following remarks :—

Since writing, yesterday, it has occurred to me that if the Government are likely to require a survey of a sea level line of Junction Canal, action should be taken about it at once, so that the field work might be done before the monsoon sets in.

2. I have already walked over the ground several times and have sketched three or four lines for trial, and if I get the order to proceed with the levels *at once*, I would undertake to have the plans and estimates with the Government before the end of next month, because most of the designs already prepared would only require modification to make them suit the low level line.

3. The Government would thus have the two projects before them and be able to decide which they would adopt.

If I am at liberty to proceed, I could put one Surveyor to work to-morrow morning.

No. 154. ORDER THEREON, 9th October 1867, No. 3,122.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 12.

His Excellency the Governor in Council authorizes Mr. Fraser to undertake the survey of a sea level line of Junction Canal on the understanding that the plans and estimates for the alternative projects are laid before Government in a complete form by the 30th proximo at the latest.

(True Extract.)

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

To W. Fraser, Esq., C. E.
To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No 144

E. C. Canal Office
Mount Road, Madras
6th October 1867.-

From W. Fraser Esqre C.E
Ex: Engineer E.C. Canal

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

Sir-

I have the honor to draw your attention to the following remarks.—

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If I am at liberty to proceed I could put one Surveyor to work tomorrow morning.—

I have the honorable
Sir
Your most obt Servt
William Fraser MC
Ex: Engineer

To
The Secretary to Govt
Pub. W.
Dated 8 October 1867
Rec'd 9 October 1867
No 1444

Requesting sanction of
Govt required to survey
a trial level line of Junction
Canal, and if they approve
to set a survey to work
a Surveyor to work tomorrow
morning.—
No 3122 9th Octr 1867

Public Works Department.

No. 3122

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Under date the 9th Octr 1867

Read the following

From W. Fraser Esqr C.E.
Ex Engineer &c &c

(Here enter No. 1444 dated 8 Octr 1867)

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Pro: of the Madras Government

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