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**Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
8th February 1867.**

No. 164. Read the following letter from W. FRASER, Esq., C. E., Special Engineer, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp, Singlekuppam, 28th January 1867:—

1. I have the honor to inform you that fourteen Contractors presented themselves here to-day, with the view of undertaking the excavation of the channel and the supply of materials, between the proposed dam on the Cortilliar and Cholavaram lake.

2. I have reduced these fourteen to eleven, by finding that five of the individuals represented only two contracting firms.

3. These eleven have, on careful examination, pledged themselves, that if they get work here, they will provide 5,350 (five thousand three hundred and fifty) coolies within ten days from the 31st instant.

4. I expect that several other Contractors will present themselves to-morrow or next day, but I do not think that many of them will propose terms that I can accept, as my rates are based upon data which prevailed some two years since, when all descriptions of food, &c., were lower in price than they are now; on the difference of the price of food now, and at the time when my estimate was framed, I will report hereafter.

5. The Contractors are to examine the ground to-morrow and Wednesday, and on Thursday they are to send in their tenders.

6. Two tenders for the supply of bricks and lime have been received, with an undertaking to supply all we want in about six weeks.

P. S.—The people have commenced to cut their crops of paddy, &c., and in about ten days I expect the entire line of channel to be almost clear.

No. 165. ORDER THEREON, 8th February 1867, No. 401.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 23.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

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Camp Singlekuppam

Monday Night: - 28 January 1867

From William Fraser, E.
Special Engineer

To Colonel Orr, E.

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N. Thomas
Special Engineer

To
Colonel A. S. O. W. C. E.

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