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No. 286. Read the following letter from A. E. FRERICKS, Esq., Assistant Engineer of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, to the Chief Engineer and Joint Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Poodoor, 24th January 1870:—

BEING about to leave the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company on account of the reduction of the Staff, and given to understand that there may be vacancies in the Public Works Department or Irrigation works, I now offer my services as Assistant Engineer. I am able to take charge of any construction of masonry or earth-work, also irrigation.

2. If I am successful in obtaining an appointment, I will always endeavour to give satisfaction in every way.

3. Trusting this will meet your approval, with the testimonials enclosed, I have, etc.

No. 22.

Mr. Frericks is an intelligent and energetic officer, and I consider him well qualified for the appointment of Assistant Engineer in the Public Works Department.

(Signed) J. MULLINS, Major, R.E.,
Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

1st February 1870.

No. 287. ORDER THEREON, 15th February 1870, No. 522.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 26.

THE Government observe that the name of Mr. Frericks is included in the list of officers of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company which was forwarded to the Government of India on the 15th ultimo in consequence of this Government being unable to hold out any prospect of employment in the Public Works Department of this Presidency.

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

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, with copy of G. O., No. 179 of 1870.

Exd. J. Wright.

H. I. & C. Co

Madras Irrigation & C. Co
Chief Engineers Office
Madras 19th January 1870.

No 22

To

C. G. Fredricks Esqre
Assistant Engineer

Sir,

I have much pleasure in intimating to you the engagement as Assistant Engineer on the 5th August 1869, & that after 2 years service in charge of about 70 miles of road under construction you were recommended to be provided for as 2nd Class Assistant Engineer on pay & allowances of Rupees 400 per Month.

Your steady attention to the works under your charge & constant personal supervision

maintenance, have been highly spoken of by all Engineers under whom you have had charge.

2. The quality of work done under your supervision has been superior to ordinary.

From the above it is evident that the appointment of the Company's work, so far as to get sanctioned by Government.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obt Servt
(Signed) John T. Cuttand
Chief Engineer

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Mundial Dist Lyskoor
19 Janry 1870

Wt. A. G. Wrench being about to leave the Company's service owing to the reduction of the staff, I have much pleasure in testifying to the efficient manner in which he discharged his duties during the two years he was in charge of the 1st Range of this Div.—

He completed the whole of the Earthwork in the Range and several masonry works except others the old Station Embankment, carried away in June last, solely owing to the bad ground & tides with which the Contrac

E. S. & C. Co

No 236 Madras 8th December 1869.

To

C. J. Prinsep Esqr

Sir,

I am with extreme regret that I find the time has arrived when the near approach to completion of the Company's Works, and the corresponding diminution in the available Balance of Capital renders the Redemption of our Establishment indispensable. I deem it incumbent upon me, therefore, to recommend to the Chief Engineer the immediate discharge of the Native portion of the Establishment with the exception of such as may be required to assist in the Receipt of Stores, and to make over charge.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant
C. E. Prinsep

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To the Chief Engr. for Irrigation. with copy of Gr. G. No 179 of 1870.

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To

The Superintending Engr.

for Irrigation

Dated

Recd. Encl.

G. O. 15 Feb 1870. No. 722

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Papers ordered to be called for from Mr Frericks explaining the discrepancy in his Calculations