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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
22nd August 1866.*

No. 601. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Public Works Department :—

Recording letter from Mr. W. Fraser, C. E.,
reporting his arrangements for carrying on the
famine works sanctioned by Government in } (Here enter 17th August 1866, No. 2,593.)
the Madras District.

No. 602. ORDER THEREON, 22nd August 1866, No. 2,187.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue and the
Relief Committee.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, }
the Relief Committee, } With Proceedings Public Works Department, No. 2,593.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
17th August 1866.*

No. 372

Read the following letter from W. FRASER, Esq., C. E., Special Engineer, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 9th August 1866, No. 10:—

I have the honor to report, that this morning I brought the Madras Tahsil and Taluq Sheristadar over the line of the supply channel as far as the crossing Railway, (up to which point the line has been marked out in detail,) with a view of getting possession of the land as speedily as possible, that I may be in a position to employ coolies upon it.

I find that it will take some fifteen or sixteen days to go through the necessary forms for getting up the land, and it appears that we cannot proceed with the work until all the usual forms have been gone through; but the bed of the Spur being Government land, we can go on with the channel through it so soon as a few of distressed coolies present themselves.

The length of this part of the channel is about 1,200 yards, and I have this morning apprised the Honorary Secretary of the Famine Relief Fund, Mr. Dalrymple, that we are prepared to employ 100 coolies on this part of the work for fifteen or sixteen days, by which time we shall probably have possession of the rest of the land; and before which time, we shall be ready to go to work on the whole line to the Red Hill Lake.

If only a small party of coolies present themselves, I will employ them in digging and lookspitting the line; and digging a narrow trench to mark our limits, and unwilling to excavate now, the supply channel from the Red Hill Lake to the lake, as it should probably remain unused for one and a half or two years.

However, large numbers of coolies come forward, I shall be prepared to employ them in accordance with the wishes of the Government so soon as the land is got up.

In the meantime, I can employ 100 coolies as stated above, and should be prepared to employ them on the canal, and the Boat Harbour at the lake, until the lake has been got up.

I have materials for putting a large party of coolies prepared, with the exception of a few leaves, which I can purchase when required. I have, as yet, received no information from Mr. Brosnahan as to the probable time of his joining.

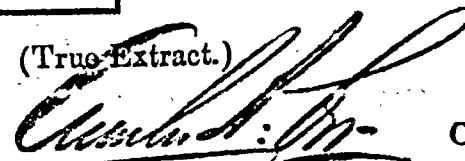
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ORDER THEREON, 17th August 1866, No. 2,593.

WORKS, No. 53.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)



Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Reverend
To W. Fraser, Esq.

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the S. M. O'Connell

Dated 19th 3rd Aug^t
Revised 20th 1866.

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According letter
from Mr. W. O'Connell &
reporting his arrangements
for carrying on the same
work & mentioned by Lord
in the Chamber of Deputies.

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