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The District Engineer, Presidency, is instructed to take immediate measures for undertaking the opening of the Junction

Canal between the Adyar and Cooum rivers as a Famine Relief Work.

2. The line to be opened is that accurately described in paragraph 4 of Mr. Fraser's Report, recorded with G.O., No. 1,585, of 1st July 1870. But it is determined that it shall be straightened through the Chepauk Park, but so that its central line shall not be nearer the front of the Revenue Board Office than 40 yards. This section will be laid out without delay, for inspection and final approval.

3. Commencement will also be made at once with laying out the line of canal from the Adyar end; and it will be surveyed and levelled accurately, and schedules of the land required to be taken up prepared without delay, so as to admit of the Collector's taking the necessary means for valuing and acquiring it.

4. The canal will be laid out for a bottom width of 20 feet, and depth of 4½ feet below mean sea level, and slopes of 2 to 1; 10 feet span will suffice for all over-bridges.

5. Arrangements will be made for placing a special Officer at the District Engineer's disposal for this work.

(True Extract)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Presidency, with one Plan
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" Examiner of Public Works Accounts
" Financial Department.

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