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No. 45. Read the following letter from the Postmaster-General, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Ootacamund, 11th July 1872, No. 1114-1549 :—

I have the honour to subjoin copy of a letter from Messrs. Taylor and Co., Mail contractors of the line between Madras and Cuddalore, dated 4th July 1872, reporting stoppage of the mail cart at the toll gate at Madranticum.

2. As under Section 44 of the Postal Act (XIV. of 1866) it is not lawful for any person to detain a carriage upon which the mail is carried, I have the honour to request you will move the Government to issue orders to the Local Fund Board at Chingleput to allow the mail cart to pass without detention.

From Messrs. TAYLOR AND Co., to the Postmaster-General, Madras, dated Madras, 4th July 1872.

We beg to inform you that our Superintendents at Chingleput and Tindevanum having brought to our notice that a new toll gate has been established at Madranticum and that our mail carts were delayed there every day, we wrote to the Sub-Collector begging that the mail carts may not be detained and that we would pay the toll on knowing the amount. Accompanying is that official's reply, from which you will see that the detention at the toll gate is no fault of our's. You will kindly not fine us for the time lost thereby.

No. 46. ORDER THEREON, 3rd August 1872, No. 1040.

The Governor in Council observes that the detention of the mail carts, which the Postmaster-General complains of, would be avoided if the contractors, Messrs. Taylor and Co., entered into an arrangement with the Local Fund Board for compounding for tolls under Section 66, Act IV. of 1871.

(True Extract.)

Acting Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Postmaster-General, Madras.
" Board of Revenue

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

Govt. of [1872] Madras.

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