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These Sappers can be ordered to move, immediately information is given of the exact spot to which they are to be sent.

Communicated to the Department Public Works.

(True Extract and Copy.)

(Signed) C. A. BROWNE, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

No. 45. ORDER THEREON, No. 1485; dated 1st August 1857.

As under the recent restrictive orders from the Government of India, the work of the Tambracherry trace cannot now be commenced, the party of Sappers referred to in the above Extract will not be required for employment there at present.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

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Dep.t 15th July
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Mr Cavendish
No. 1185. 1st Aug.t

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1st Aug.t 1857

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Mr Cavendish
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