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No. 95. Read the following letter from the Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Railway,) to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, (Railway,) dated Fort William, 9th December 1869, No 1,854-R :—

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No 3,720, dated the 22nd November 1869, explaining the circumstances under which Mr. Webb is unwilling to give any particulars of the machine invented by him for excavating in the interior of cylinders. You add that the Consulting Engineer bears testimony to the success with which the excavator has been employed on the Madras Railway, and that the Government of India may, therefore, perhaps be disposed to reconsider their decision.

2 In reply, I am directed to state that a copy of the papers has been forwarded to the Home Department for information, and that obviously Mr. Webb's proper course is to furnish that department with fuller details of his machine.

No. 96. ORDER THEREON, 6th January 1870, No 49.

RAILWAY, No. 15.

COMMUNICATED to the Consulting Engineer for Railways with reference to G.O., No 3,719, of the 22nd November 1869.

(True Extract.)

(Your most obedient servant)
(Major R.E.)
(Deputy Secretary)

It is requested that the reply to this letter be addressed to the Secretary to the Government of India in the P W Department

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Railway.

To The Secy to the Govt of Madras
in the P.W. Deptt (Railway)

Fort William, 9th December 1869

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 3720 dated the 22nd November 1869, explaining the circumstances under which Mr Webb is unwilling to give any particulars of the Machine invented by him for excavating in the interior of Cylinders. You add that the Consulting Engineer bears testimony to the success with which the Excavator has been employed on the Madras Railway and that the Govt of India may, therefore perhaps be disposed to reconsider their decision.

2. In reply I am directed to state that a copy of the papers has been forwarded to the Home Deptt for information and that obviously Mr Webb's proper course is to furnish that Deptt with fuller details of his Machine.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt servt

Major RE
Deputy Secy to Govt

Rec'd 18 Dec. 1869

No. 5311.

From
The Govt of India
Dy Secy
Dated 18th Dec. 1869

No. 49

Communicated to the
Consulting Engineer for
Railways with reference
to S. O. No. 3719 of the
22nd November 1869.

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Acknowledging
the receipt of the
letter regarding the
excavator invented
by Mr Webb and
intimating the
course that should
be followed for
obtaining a patent
for the machine -

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Govt of India Secy
6 January 1870

To the Consulting Engr for
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