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No. 470. Read the following letter from the Assistant Superintendent, in charge of Madras Store Depôt, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 14th January 1870, No. 457.—

With reference to the enclosed extract from the *Madras Standard* of this date, reporting that the Superintending Engineer of the 4th District has been called upon to remove immediately the tramway from Clive's Battery to the old Grand Jail, I have the honour to request that, if the information contained in this paragraph is correct, you will be good enough to delay the execution of the order, pending a further inquiry into the use of the tramway.

2. Twelve months ago this department had a truck specially constructed for the tramway at a cost of Rupees 427, and Telegraph Stores have since been landed at Clive's Battery, and conveyed to the depôt in the old Grand Jail by this truck, thereby effecting a saving to the Government in this department of cart-hire.

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4. I have, therefore, the honour to beg that the Government will be pleased to re-consider its decision, and that the tramway may be allowed to remain for the present.

No 171. Order thereon, 21st January 1870, No. 244.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 46.

Under the circumstances brought to notice in this letter, His Excellency the Governor in Council does not think it expedient to remove the tramway referred to, and the Orders of the 5th January 1870, No. 23, will accordingly be cancelled.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.
" Public Department.
" Military do.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

THE TRAMWAY NEAR CLIVE'S BATTERY.—The Government have called upon the Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division to take immediate steps for removing the Tramway from Clive's Battery Road, the cost of which will not exceed ten Rupees

Madras Store Depôt

Sergeant.

Govt: Tele: Depart.

No: 457

From

G. Barclay Esquire
Actg: Supt: in Ch: Madras Store Depôt

To.

F. J. Minchin Esquire
Chief Secretary to the Govt. of
Fort Saint George.

Dy Madras 14th January 1870

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The Assistant Supt. in
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14th January 1870
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The Superintending Engr.

Sth Division

Dated

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