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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
9th March 1871.*

No. 242. Read the following letter from A. DEFRIES, Esq., Projector, Madras Traction Engine Company (Limited), to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 6th March 1871 :—

I HAVE the honour to request that you will be pleased to permit me to make one or two trials with the road-steamer as far as Pondicherry and back. My reason for preferring this request is that public confidence might be fully enlisted in the undertaking before formally opening the traffic.

Trusting this will receive your favourable consideration.

No. 243. ORDER THEREON, 9th March 1871, No. 711.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 10.

THE Government have no objection to one or two trial trips to Pondicherry being made with the traction engine prior to the requirements of paragraph 3 of the articles of agreement entered into by Mr. DeFries regarding the lodgment of security being complied with. It will be understood that, if any damage be caused either to the road or to any of the bridges it will have to be made good by Mr. DeFries.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Madras 6th March 1871.

Colonel C. A. Orr. R. E.
Secretary to Government P. W. D.
Madras.

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Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt.

Alfred Jeffries
Proprietor Madras Road
Superior Co. Ltd.

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Public Works Department
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A. De Fries Esq
Projector Madras } (H. C. 82. " 9, 6th March 1871.)
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From
A. De Fries Esq
Projector Madras
Traction Engine
No. 1169
1871 11th March

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L. A. De Gries Esq
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PUBLIC WORKS.

The Superintending Engineer
1st Division

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G. O., 9 March, No. 711.

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