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No. 133. Read the following letter form Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. HORSLEY, Chief Engineer, Department Public Works, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Chepauk, 9th May 1861, No. 343:—

SIR,

1. With reference to paragraph 5 of the Proceedings of Government marginally noted, I have the honor to express my opinion in favor of Dr. Cleghorn's proposal to transfer to the care of the Collectors the road avenues in the provinces, which are now under the charge of the District Engineers.

No. 958, dated 30th April 1861.

2. My reasons for recommending this change are that the Tahsíldárs, with the assistance of their Monigars, will be better able to bestow that attention upon the avenue trees which they require in order to secure their proper growth. Moreover, the revenue subordinates and village authorities in general, seeing the interest taken in the matter by their immediate superiors, will also be induced to consider the care of the avenues as a part of their duty, and the Mirásdars who have planted such trees to a great extent in the various Districts, will no doubt give much assistance towards their preservation.

3. Further, the subordinates of the Public Works Department are in most Districts so fully engaged, and are, moreover, so constantly on the move, that it would be impracticable for them to devote much of their time and attention in looking after the avenues within their respective charges.

No. 134. ORDER THEREON, 16th May 1861, No. 1,045.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue, who are requested to submit their opinion at an early date, in accordance with paragraph 5 of G. O. 30th ultimo, No. 958.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

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Secretary to Government &c &c
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Offers his opinion on the proposition made by Dr. Bleghorn to place the Road Avenues in the various Districts under the charge of the Collectors -

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Fort Sumter
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