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No. 345. Read the following letter from S. PONNAPILLAY and others, inhabitants of the village of Codumbakum, to Colonel W. I. BIRDWOOD, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Codumbakum, 9th June 1863:—

SIR,

1. We the undersigned inhabitants of the village of Codumbakam and its suburbs, respectfully request you will bring to the notice of His Excellency the Governor, the very slow progress made in metalling the Codumbakam road, according to the estimate recently sanctioned. All that has yet been done for the greater portion of the road is, raising it by throwing over it earth, dug from the sides, and the gravel has been spread only for a few yards. The material has not as yet been collected for the rest of the road.

2. We also beg to bring to your notice that no work of any kind has been performed on that portion of the road, which runs over the bund of the Nungumbakam Tank, on the ground, we are informed, that it is included within the Municipal limits of the Town of Madras. On enquiry we find that such is not the case, and we, therefore, humbly request that orders may be issued for the submission of a Supplemental Estimate for the portion of the road alluded to. This part of the road is in a very dangerous condition, and if it is left unmade, the portion beyond it, which is now being formed, will be of no use whatever. We also beg to point out that unless there is a railing or small wall on the sides of the bund, accidents will occur.

No. 346. ORDER THEREON, 15th June 1863, No. 1,550.

1. Referred to the Superintending Engineer 4th Division, who is requested to report without delay the cause of the slow progress complained of. The work was authorized to be proceeded with about eight months ago, and should have been completed by this time.

2. Captain Prendergast will be good enough to have an estimate prepared and submitted at an early date for the road which runs over the bund of the Nungumbakam Tank provided it is not within the Municipal limits of the Town of Madras. Provision should be made in the estimate either for a railing or a parapet wall as may be thought most suitable.

(Signed) W. I. BIRDWOOD, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

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From the Inhabitants
of the Village of
Codumbaukum.

Dated 9th } June/63.
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No. 1550 — 15th June

Bringing to notice
the slow progress made
in metalling the Codum-
-baukum road, Madras, and
requesting that orders may
be issued for improving
that portion of the road
which runs over the bund
of the Nungumbaukum tank.

No. 1560.

Referred to the Superintending Engr. 4th Dn. who is requested to report without delay the causes of the slow progress complained of. The work was authorized to be proceeded with about 8 months ago and should have been completed by this time.

Captain Prendergast will be good enough to have an Estimate prepared and submitted at an early date for the road which runs over the bund of the Nungumbaukam tank provided it is not within the Municipal limits of the town of Madras. Provision should be made in the Estimate either for a Railing or a Parapet wall as may be thought most suitable.

No. 846.

Chepauk 15th June/63 } J. B.

To The Supg. Engr. 4th Dn.
Despd. 16th June

No. 87.