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No. 66. Read the following Endorsement of the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, dated Madras, 16th November 1870, No. 3,405 :—

From the Assistant Engineer of No. 7 or Chembrumbaukum Project, to the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, dated Koonnathoor, 14th November 1870, No. 150.

In reply to the question put in your endorsement, No. 3,249, dated the 7th instant, on the G. O. as per margin, I have the honour to state that the sluices

will be completed about the end of next month. I would, however, point out that although not completed, all the sluices under construction or being altered are, with one exception, either now distributing water, or are ready to do so when the ryots are ready to receive it. The distributing channels of the tank have not been cleared for some years, and are consequently much settled. The villagers are now employed in clearing them; were it not for the delay consequent on this, every channel would be in full flow.

2. The exception mentioned above is the No. 3 or Koonnathoor sluice, which is rather backward; but the lands under it are being supplied from Sluices No. 2 and No. 4, and by the end of the current month I hope to have this sluice sufficiently completed to allow of its being opened.

— forwarded to Major Mullins, R.E., with reference to the remarks in G. O., 4th November 1870, No. 2,651.

(Signed) C. V. WILKIESON, Colonel, R.E.,
Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.

No. 67. ORDER THEREON, 3rd December 1870, No. 2,928.

IRRIGATION, No. 6.

ORDERED to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.
,, Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

N^o 150.

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N^o 7 Range Office
Koonattur 14 Nov 1870

From

R. J. Lowry Esq^{re}

Assistant Engineer N^o 7 or
Chembumbankum Project.

To

The Superintending Engineer
4th Division

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in your endorsement N^o 3249 dated
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Signed P. J. Lowry
Assistant Engineer
In charge No 7 Range

No 3405.

Copy forwarded to
Major Mullins R. E. with
reference

reference to the remarks in G. O.
4th November 1870 No 2657.

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To The Chief Engineer
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To The Superintending Eng.
4th Division

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Impdng. Memo to the Submitting
Letter from Mr. A. P. S. S. S.
Lawry reporting the con-
dition of the sluices of the
Chemburukkam Tank,
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