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No. 460. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madura, 8th November 1871, No. 2,906 :—

As more than one notice has appeared in the newspapers lately, calling attention to the disastrous state of the Cotton Road leading into Tuticorin, I think it as well to assure you that the subject has not escaped my attention.

2. I have recently inspected the road between Tuticorin and Ettiapooram, and there can be no doubt but that the condition of the road is far from satisfactory, and that this state of things is due to the negligence of the late Range Officer, Supervisor Vyapoory Pillay, whose misconduct has been reported to you in my letter No. 1,688, dated 15th August 1871.

3. The worst parts of the road are near Tuticorin, and this fact is attributable, it is believed, to coral having been used for metalling. This has now been put a stop to, and Executive Engineer Mr. G. S. Sage, who has recently taken charge of No. 4 Range, Tinnevelly, is now taking such measures as will, I trust, put this road speedily into working condition, and eventually bring it into a satisfactory state.

No. 461. ORDER THEREON, 27th November 1871, No. 2,987.

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No. 2906

Superintg. Engrs. Office 8th Div.
Meadows 8th November 1871.

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From

Lieutt. Col. R. A. Roberts R.E.
Superintg. Engineer 8th Div.

To

Colonel P. Carpendale R.E.
Secretary to Government
P.W.D.

Sir,

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2. I have recently inspected the road between Tuticorin & Ettiapooram & there can be no doubt but that the condition of the road is far from satisfactory & that this state of things is due to the negligence of the late Range Officer, Supervisor

Vyapoory Pillay whose mis-conduct has been reported to you in my letter No 1688. dated 15th August 1871.

3. The worst parts of the road are near Sattiarin, & this fact is attributable, it is believed, to coral having been used for metalling. This has now been put a stop to, & Executive Engineer Mr G. S. Sage, who has recently taken charge of No 4 Range Timevelly, is now taking such measures as will, I trust, put this road speedily into working condition, and eventually bring it into a satisfactory state.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant,
Richd A. Roberts Lieut. Col. R.E.
Superintending Engineer
8th Division

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P. W. 1871 Dept No 2906
From No 5406.
The Superintg Engineer
Dn
To
The Secretary to
Govt Dn DPW

Dated 8th November 1871
Received 13th

Reports the result
of his inspection
of Cotton Road
leading from Ettia
post mile to Tuticorin

No 2987 - 27 Nov 71

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No. 5406

Govt. of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

Dated.

Rcd. End.

G. O. 27 Nov 1871, No. 2987.

Nos. 460 & 461

Road between Tuticorin & Ettiapooram. Report of the inspection of the road between Tuticorin & Ettiapooram by the Superintendent, recorded.