

# £15,000 CAMPUS TUNNEL TO END ROAD 'HAZARD'

A TUNNEL, to link Nairobi University campus with the men's halls of residence, across State House Road, is to be built by the Government.

Associated Construction Company started work a week ago on the £15,000 scheme. More than 2,000 students are expected to use the tunnel when it is completed in August or early September, says a firm's spokesman, Mr. K. S. Bansal.

For many years university administration and students have clashed on the controversy of whether to build a tunnel under the road.

Police have stepped in a few times when called upon by the administration to disperse students throwing stones at cars along the road.

The chairman of halls at the university, Mr. Magina Magina Jr., said: "This is a practical solution which has come too late.

"But it has gone a long way to prove that the students, when talking about the State House Road, had a case."

He said: "Perhaps a better solution would have been to close the road for public use as it bisects the halls of residence and is always a hazard."