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I HAVE the honor to report on the condition of the Salt Roads in this district during the past official year 1874-75.

2. Of the four* roads lying in this district only two, *viz.*, the road in the town of Cheyur and that from Triporoor to Covelong, lead to salt-pans belonging to this district; the other two lead to the pans at Chunnambucolum and Chunampet, belonging respectively to Nellore and South Arcot Districts. Of these the road from Chunnambucolum to Trunk Road No. 1 has been transferred to Nellore, while that from Allathur to Thenpakam is still in charge of the Revenue Department of this district.

* 1. From Chunnambucolum to Trunk Road No. 1,
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5. The third and fourth roads are reported to be in pretty passable order.

6. The question raised in connection with the abandonment of the road from Triporoor to Kelambakam, on which nothing was expended during the year, will be reported on receipt of the Salt Deputy-Collector's reply.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

No. 45. ORDER THEREON, 9th August 1875, No. 1623.

Communicated to the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

Govt. of Madras.

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Exd. J. Wright.

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