

Superintending Engineer's Office 5<sup>th</sup> Div.

Salem. 28<sup>th</sup> July 1863.

From, Lieut. Col. A. W. Hitchens R.E.  
Superintending Engineer 5<sup>th</sup> Div.

To, Colonel W. J. Birdwood R.E.  
Secretary to Government D.P.W.  
Madras.

Sir,  
I have the honor to report for the information of Government, that I have been compelled to order my office to move to Salem, the permanent Head Quarters of this Division, as Chuddalore is so inconveniently situated that it interferes with the efficient despatch of business; and I beg therefore that all papers for me may in future be directed to Salem.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obed<sup>t</sup>. serv<sup>t</sup>.

A. W. Hitchens Esq. R.E.  
Superintending Engineer 5<sup>th</sup> Div.

The Superintendent  
S. L. 1824

to the Secretary to Govt  
at Wm.

Received

Dated 28th July 1863  
Recd 30th 3 1863.

It requests to direct  
all papers to be sent

at this office being  
inward by 1864

to 28th

31st 1863 {  
Chapman