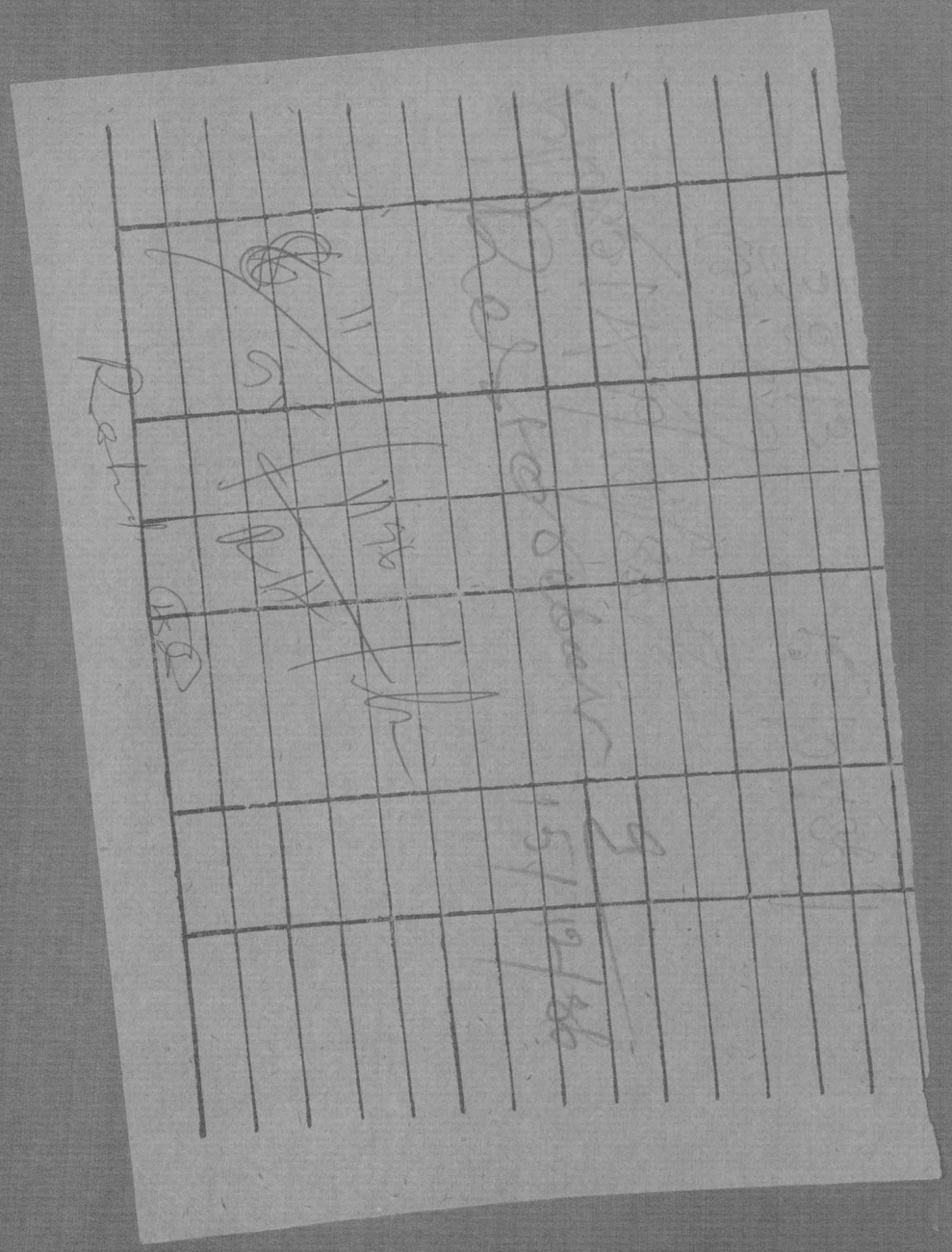


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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 5th October 1869.

No. 83. Read the following letter from the Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 21st September 1869 :—

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge receipt of the Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 19th June, containing a letter from the Government of India stating that the consideration of the question of constructing a Breakwater at Madras will be postponed until the arrival in India of the Harbour Engineer, who is expected from England.

2. I am desired to express the great regret and disappointment with which the Chamber have learnt this decision of the Supreme Government. They had hoped that the local trade would have been considered of sufficient importance to justify an application to the Secretary of State for the appointment of an Engineer whose special duty it should have been to confine his investigations to the practicability of the schemes that have been laid before this Government for effectually protecting the anchorage of Madras.

3. The Chamber however trust that, looking to the large interests at stake in Madras, and the varied information that has already been obtained by the Breakwater Committee appointed last year by this Government, the Government of India may be induced to direct the Harbour Engineer on his arrival in India to commence his labours at this port.

4. The Chamber entertain a confident hope that this suggestion will be cordially supported by the local Government.

No. 84. ORDER THEREON, 5th October 1869, No. 3,213.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 8.

As the Government of India have already been requested to instruct the Engineer who may be selected to examine and report on the harbours of this Presidency, to proceed in the first place to Cochin; His Excellency the Governor in Council regrets that he cannot support the suggestion of the Chamber of Commerce that the gentleman in question should be directed to commence his labours at Madras.

2. There is nothing however, the Government believe, in the examination of Cochin to detain the Engineer at that port, and on his arrival there, instructions will be forwarded to him to take up the necessary investigations of the requirements of Madras with the least possible loss of time.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Chairman of Chamber of Commerce.
,, Marine Department.

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Govt. of 1869 Madras.

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THE CHAIRMAN OF CHAMBER OF

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Investigations.—Intimation given that on the arrival at Cochin of the Engineer who may be selected to examine and report on the harbours of this Presidency instructions will be forwarded to him to take up the necessary investigations of the requirements of Madras with the least possible loss of time.

Chamber of Commerce
Madras 21st September 1869

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The Honble J. B. Lock
Chairman Chamber of Commerce

To,

The Honble R. S. Ellis C.B.
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