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(True Extract.)

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Chief Secretary.

To the Master Attendant, Madras.

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READ—the following papers :—

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Referring to the previous correspondence regarding the storage of timber on the beach south of the south harbour groyne and along the sea face near the lighthouse, the merchants complain that they have no proper communication with the beach road and are consequently put to much unnecessary inconvenience and expense.

2. To obviate all further discussion with the Military Department and complaints from the timber merchants, it therefore seems desirable to extend the limits of the port by shifting the northern boundary pillar one mile north of its present position, and constitute this acquired portion of the beach a landing place for timber to such merchants as may prefer to land their timber there.

3. I have been in communication with the Collector, who informs me that the whole of the ground between present and proposed northern boundary pillars is the property of Government, having been acquired on account of the encroachments caused by the sea acting on the northern groyne of the harbour.

4. If Government approve of this proposal, it will be necessary to entertain two more preventive officers and two conacapillays to be employed expressly at such landing place.

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I enclose, for the information of Government, copies of the letters * addressed to me by those firms, and would add that as a large section of the mercantile community is interested in the timber trade, complaints from other sources also to the same effect are likely to follow.

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