

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
21th July 1862.*

No. 321. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department, dated 17th July 1862, No. 1,727:—

Communicating letter from District Engineer, Madras, reporting on the subject of the approaches to the Salt Pans at Cheyūr and Chunampett. } (Vide Public Works Proceedings, 17th July 1862, Nos. 415, 416.)

No. 322. ORDER THEREON, 21th July 1862, No. 1,585.

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue.

(Signed) P. P. HUTCHINS,
Acting Deputy Secretary to Government.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Endorsement of the Acting Deputy Chief Engineer, Central Circle, dated
Chepauk, 5th July 1862, No. 61 :—

Read the following letter from Captain F. J. MOBERLY, Acting District Engineer of Madras,
to Lieutenant-Colonel J. OUCHTERLONY, Acting Deputy Chief Engineer, Central
Circle, dated Guindy, 30th June 1862, No. 430.

SIR,

1. Referring to Government Order No. 1,308 of the 10th instant, forwarded with your
No. 19 of the 12th, I have the honor to report that the subject of the approaches to the Salt
Pans at Chayúr and Chunampett had been laid by me before the Collector after personal
inspection previous to the receipt of your letter.

2. I will sketch what I propose to do—it slightly differs from the lines suggested by
Mr. Smith, whose map is very far from being correct.

3. I have received sanction from the Collector for completing from the Local Funds the
road from Chunampett to Alattoor on the South Arcot road from Tindivanum to Mercanum,
this work will I hope be completed in three months.

4. The Zamíndár of Chunampett has commenced lines from that place to Ongur and
Chótpákam. I have not seen them, they may be deferred for the present as he will have one good
outlet.

5. From Chayúr there is no road. I proposed some years ago to lay out a line to Chótpá-
kam or that neighbourhood, but in that direction and on to Wandivash there are no large
villages.

6. On further examination of the country, therefore, I propose to carry a road from Chayúr
to the south end of the Madrantikam tank bank where it would come on the trunk road, and
thence by Yendatoor to Wandivash, this would be two miles longer than the line by Chótpákam.

7. But it would place two important villages in communication with each other and with
Chayúr, by the trunk road Carangooly two miles off would be joined to them, and by another
road from Yendatoor we might connect Ootramalloor, this should be afterwards continued to
Congeveram and Wallajahbad.

8. From Ootramalloor westwards a line by Tetry would bring Arnee into direct communi-
cation with Chayúr, the salt of which is much prized.

9. A road from Chunampett to Chayúr would bring the former place into this network of
communications, and enable each to supply any deficiency in the supply of the other.

10. This may perhaps be better done by a Canal, which might be very easily continued
from the line proposed by Mr. Smith for the Chayúr Platform.

11. I cannot find any levels of this line, but I see no difficulty in digging a line at about
Rupees 4,000 per mile if it were considered worth this expenditure. This Canal might be
extended as I have above said to Chunampett and into the Alamparva back-water, and if the
length from the Pálár to Linga Chetty's Choultry, about twelve miles, were cut, Madras would be
very nearly connected with Pondicherry.

12. In this portion from the south of the Pálár to Alamparva are procured the principal
supplies of firewood, cocoanut, &c., now brought into Madras.

Letter from the Acting District
Engineer, Madras, No. 430, dated
30th June 1862.

Communicated to Government with reference to Government
Order No. 1,308, dated 10th June 1862.

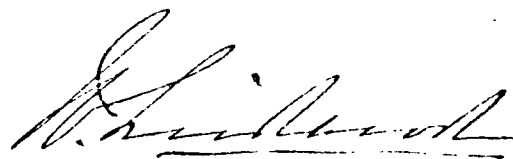
(Signed) J. OUCHTERLONY, Lieut.-Colonel,
Acting Deputy Chief Engineer, Central Circle.

ORDER THEREON, 17th July 1862, No. 1,727.

1. Communicated to the Revenue Department, with reference to paragraph 6 of the Order in that Department No. 1,213, dated 2nd June 1862.

2. As the subject treated of in the above letter appears now to be before the Collector, the Government await that Officer's report through the Board of Revenue.

(True Extract.)



Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Acting Deputy Chief Engineer, Central Circle.
„ Revenue Department. ✓

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

