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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 2068 — Press Mis. —

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Dated 23. 9. 1862.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 23rd September 1862.

No. 438. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 18th September 1862:—

Read the following letter from B. CUNLIFFE, Esq., Collector of Madras, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated on circuit Wallajahbad, 3rd September 1862, No. 313.

SIR,

1. With reference to the remark of the Board in paragraph 3 of their Proceedings of the 27th ultimo, No. 5,678, that they do not see "what the abolition of the Chunampet Pans has "to do with the approaches to Cheyur," I have the honor to state that, should the former Pans be abolished, the road from Cheyur, *viâ* Chunampet to Alatur on the Merkanum and Tindevanum road, will be the nearest route by which the Salt Manufacturers would be placed on a good road, and as it is five miles shorter (and will be soon finished) than the proposed road from Cheyu, to Sotapakum, I observed that, in my opinion, the latter communication was not at present turgently needed.

2. If the Chunampet Pans are retained, the Alatur road will not, as I have stated, suit Cheyur, and the road to Sotapakum should be constructed.

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1. Ordered to be submitted to Government in continuation of the Board's Proceedings quoted by the Collector.

2. The Board are however unable to understand the Collector's reasoning unless he means to say that from Cheyur to Alatur is five miles shorter distance than from Cheyur to Sotapakum, which however appears to be contrary to fact, as judging from the map the distance in the former case is considerably in excess of the latter.

No. 439. ORDER THEREON, 23rd September 1862, No. 2,068.

Referred to the Public Works Department in continuation of the Order dated 9th September 1862, No. 1,923.

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

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in continuation of the order of 9th
September 1862, № 1923.

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Dated 18th
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September 1862.

From Madras Dep.t of 4th Sect.n
№ 2810.

To P. W. Department
& Board of Revenue

Submitting sundry remarks
a letter from the Collector of
Madras reporting the connec-
tion which the abolition of
the Chinnampet Salt Pans
has with the approaches
to Chepaur.

№ 438 & 439.

№ 2068 - 23 Sept.r
With law order.