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Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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220. 221

Dated 8- 9- 1866.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
8th September 1866.

No. 220. Read the following letter from the Collector of Salem, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Salem, 23rd August 1866, No. 60 :—

1. With reference to Government Order, dated 29th May 1866, No. 1,269, directing me to report whether the roadway alluded to by Captain Short existed before the land was made over to him, and, if not, whether a right of way has since been acquired by Government, or is essential to the convenience of the public, I have the honor to state that a Malayalea foothpath existed on the site of the road alluded to by Captain Short previous to the acquisition of the land by him in 1853.

2. The road, as it now exists, was made by the Department of Public Works about 1854, and has been repaired from time to time by the same department.

3. This road is shorter by nearly three-quarters of a mile than the other road, as shewn in the accompanying map.

4. The road through Captain Short's estate is the only one used by the public; the traffic although not large is considerable, far greater than that on the Ahtoor ghaut. I think there is no doubt that a public right of way exists. Twelve years have elapsed since the road was made at Government expense, and besides this, a pathway existed on the present site, connecting the villages of Nagaloor, Moolavee, and others, from time immemorial.

No. 221. ORDER THEREON, 8th September 1866, No. 2,418.

Miscellaneous.

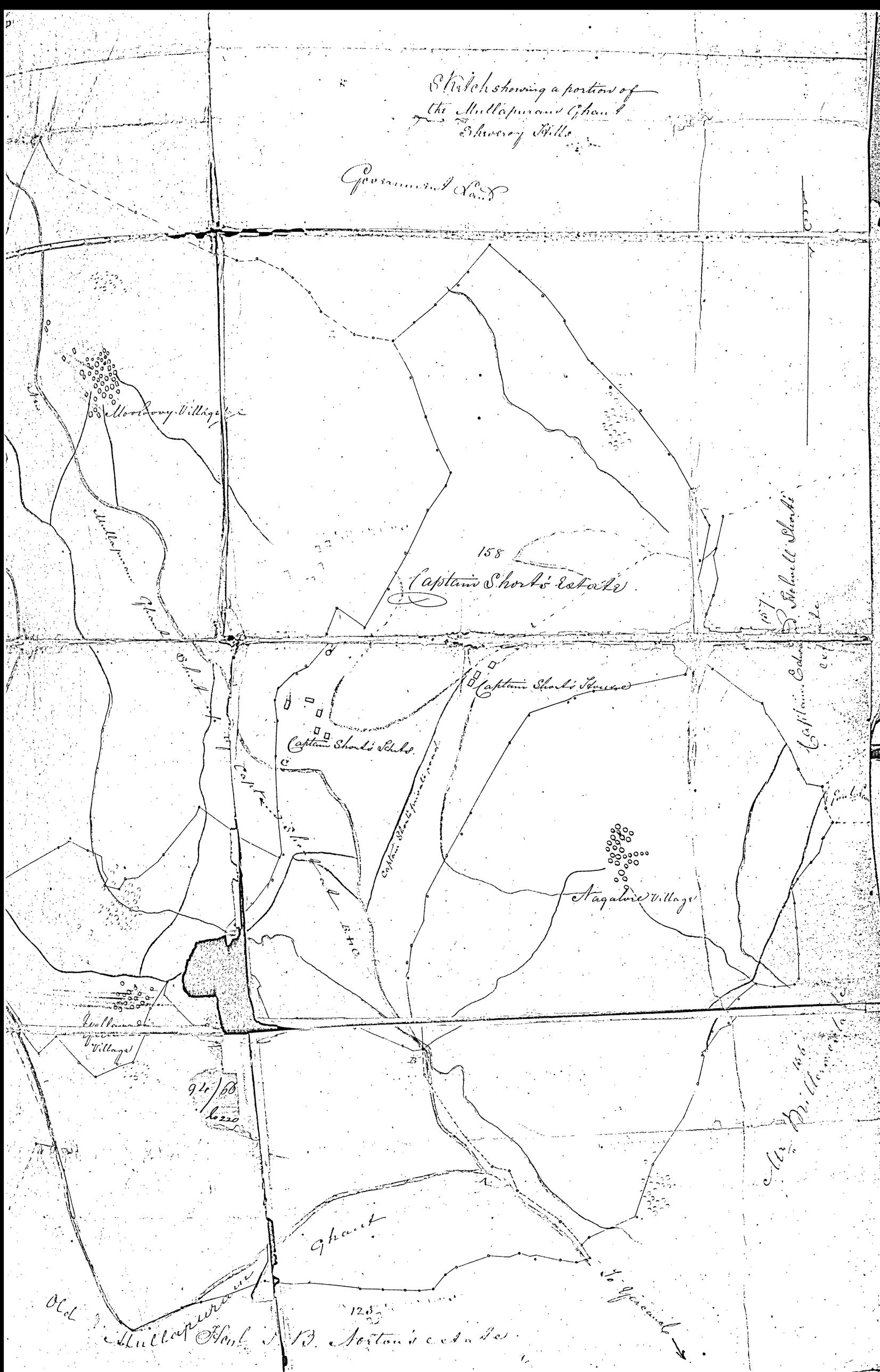
Captain Short will be informed, with reference to his letter dated the 18th May 1866, that the Government decline to interfere.

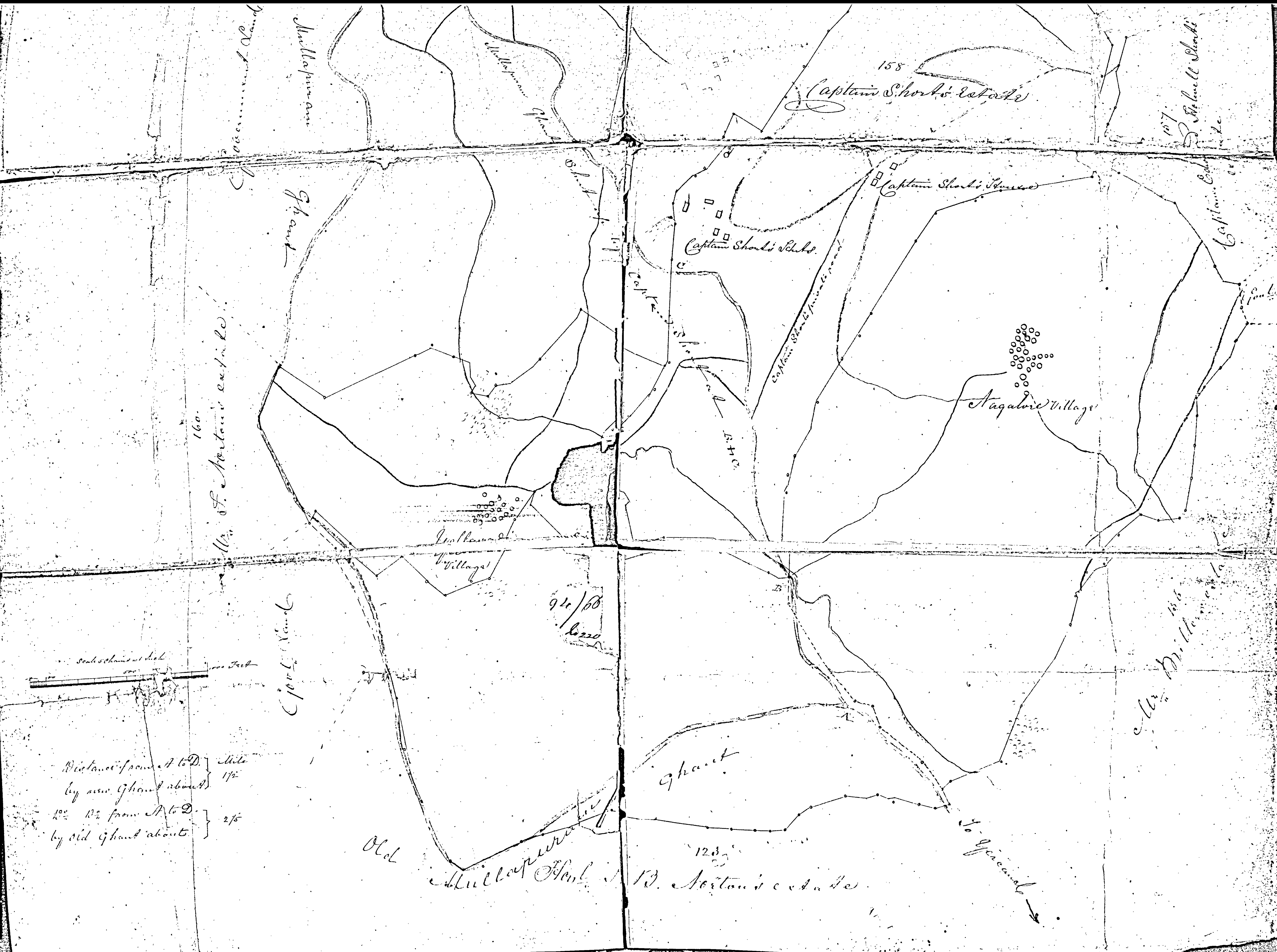
(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

To Captain E. H. Short.
,, the Collector of Salem.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.


Sketch showing a portions of
the Mullapuram Chain
Shevaroy Hills
Government Land
Moorkovoy Village
Mullapuram Chain
158
Captain Shorts Estate
Captain Shorts House
Captain Shorts Stables
Captain Shorts Plantation
Nagalure Village
Mullapuram Village
94 / 60
to 220
Old Mullapuram Road
N.B. Norton's Estate
to Grand Canal



Captain Short's Estate
158
157
Captain Short's House
Captain Short's Schits
Captain Short's private road
Nagalore Village
Mullapuram Village
94/60
Ghaut
Old Mullapuram Ghaut
Mr. J. Morton's estate
160
Mr. Williams
To Yercaud
Distance from A to D by new Ghaut about } Mile 1½
Do. Do. from A to D by old Ghaut about } 2⅗
Scale of chains
Mullapuram
Ghaut
A
B
C
D

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Capt Short will be informed with reference to his letter dated the 18th May 1866 that the Govt decline interference.

W.O.M

1 Copy to Capt C. H. Short Deptford
1 — Coll of Salem

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Pr. 29th May 1867 No. 500
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Pro: of Govt for September
From, No. 2794.

The Collector of
Salem

To,
The Secretary to
Government
Madras.

Dated 31st August 1866
Received 2nd

No. 60.
Enclosure One

Reporting that a Mala-
ppaly footpath existed on
the site of the road alluded
to by Captain Short previ-
to the acquisition of the
land by him in 1853.

Ans. 220 & 221

Ans 2nd 8 Sept
Returned
With order