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Government of Madras.

Marine

DEPARTMENT.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Marine.

No. 2388.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 22nd December 1856.

Read the following letter from the Chief Engineer.

its with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation 1649, dated 15th September 1856, copies of correspondence on the experimental piling at Cochin, assigns reasons delay in forwarding the same, and states that the joint consideration of Nautical and Engineer Officers will be requisite to give a satisfactory report. (Here enter 22nd November 1856, No. 8301.)

It appears from the correspondence accompanying this letter, that the experimental measure of pile driving authorized in Extract Minutes of Consultation 28th November 1854, on the recommendation of the Marine Board for improving the entrance of the Cochin river, has proved complete failure. This result though known so far back as April 1855 to the Executive and Nautical Engineer Officers, to the Collector of Malabar and the Marine Board, has only now been reported to Government.

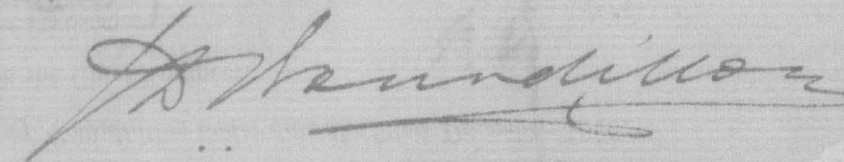
2. The Government hope soon to have before them Colonel A. Cotton's views as to the measures proper to be taken for improving the Port of Cochin, and as in the consideration of that subject, it will be desirable to have the information regarding the commerce of the Port called for two years ago, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council requests the Chief Engineer to expedite its submission.

3. Ordered that the Chief Engineer's letter and correspondence accompanying it, as well as the above observations, be brought to the notice of the Honorable Court of Directors, with reference to the undermentioned letters.

Marine Letter from Honorable Court, dated 30th April 1856, No. 8 p. 23-24.

Public Works Letter to Honorable Court, 20th October 1856, No. 16 p. 5.

(A true Extract.)



Secretary to Government.

Marine Department

No. 2388

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Public Works Report,
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And signed on the 11th
from the Civil Engineer
reporting that the material
submitted was correct. The
drawing for improving the entrance
to the Cochran River, has proved
a complete failure.

With an Order

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Ordered to be done.
Presented to the Committee
Road with reference to ex.
Min. of Com. in the 1858 state
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