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<i>Marine</i> DEPARTMENT. G.O., DATED 10-5-95- No. 130

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Comdg. to the Presy.
Port of H. P. W. D.
forwarding to the Super-
intending Engr. IV Civ.
for early attention and
report. Concerning regard-
ing the Encroachment
of the sea on the
dry pen shore at
Arabin.

Communicating to the
for in the light of the
that as has been reported
the change for the established
number of telephone com-
munications between
the office of the P. W. D.
and the office of the
Superintendent of the
Arabin.

23RD APRIL 1895, No. 931 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following paper:—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue), dated 10th April 1895,
Mis. No. 1582.Read—letter from the Collector of Malabar, dated 3rd April 1895, Ref. on C.
No. 237 S.C.D.ABSTRACT.—Recommending an increase of establishment at the Sea Custom House, Cochin,
and requesting that the Public Works Department may be directed to take immediate steps to
prevent encroachment at Vypeen in Cochin.

Resolution—dated 10th April 1895, Mis. No. 1582.

Extracts (copies attached) from the Collector's letter read above and from the
letter of the Cochin Chamber of Commerce forming an enclosure to it, regarding the
encroachment of the sea on the Vypeen shore, will be submitted to Government with
the recommendation that early orders be issued in the Public Works Department for
the necessary steps being taken in the matter.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) D. D. MURDOCH,
Secretary.

ENCLOSURES.

EXTRACT from the letter of the Collector of Malabar, dated 3rd April 1895, Reference on C.
No. 237 S.C.D.Paragraph 10.—As regards the encroachment at Vypeen, I must ask that the Public Works
Department be directed to take immediate steps to prevent further encroachment. Should the
sea force a way through Vypeen island, it is probable that the entrance to Cochin harbour would
be silted up, and, should such an event happen, the result so far as Cochin trade is concerned
would be disastrous.EXTRACT from the letter of the Cochin Chamber of Commerce, to the Collector of Malabar, dated
21st February 1895.Sea encroachment on the Vypeen shore.—This is another matter which was brought to your
notice while here, and the Chamber understands that you personally inspected the place referred to,
and, in accordance with a resolution passed at a meeting this morning, I have now only to
request that, in view of the urgent need of immediate steps being taken to check the encroach-
ment, you will kindly give this matter your prompt attention, and, if possible, arrange that
something may be done before the coming monsoon sets in.

The present encroachments on this shore are viewed with very grave concern by all connected with the business of this port, for, should nothing be done to prevent the sea from forcing an opening into the backwater, it is with good reason feared that, in event of the present encroachments resulting in this not only would serious depredations of land and other property soon follow, but it is more than likely that the existing entrance to our harbour would be seriously affected and what such a contingency would lead to can, to a large extent, be more easily imagined than described.

No. 676, Revenue.

Transferred to the Public Works Department.

OOTACAMUND,
17th April 1895.

(Signed) G. S. FORBES,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

ORDER—dated 23rd April 1895, No. 931 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, for early attention and report.

(True Extract.)

G. S. Forbes

Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.
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" Marine "

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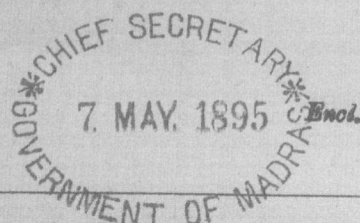
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*Comm^d to the Presidency
Port officer.*

*J.B.
for C.S.
9/6/95.*

Dated April, 23rd.

Recd.



G.O., 23rd April 1895, No. 931 W.

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Encroachment of the Sea

Revenue endorsement on Board's Proceedings submitting correspondence regarding the — on the Vypeen shore at Cochin, communicated to Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, for early attention and report.

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