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PRESIDENCY PORT OFFICE,

Government of Madras.

1895.

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

MARINE CURRENT No. 880.

From

The Revenue Deptt.

GO. No. 4423 Nuis

Dated 6. 11. 95

Received 8. 11. 95

ENCLOS

SUBJECT.

Steamer Margarita.

Placing at the disposal of the Collector of Malabar the — for the ensuing trip to the Laccadive islands.

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1.5.94 160. Mar.
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DISPOSAL.

Marine

No. 328 dated 8 Nov 1895

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Communicated to the Presidency Port officer who will arrange for the conduct of Mr. Baker's duties at Anticosti during his absence.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government

Read correspondence regarding the inspection of the Laccadives.

Order thereon dated 6th November 1895 No 4423 Mis.

The Pearl Fishery Steamer Margarita will be placed at the disposal of the Collector of Malabar for the inspection of the Laccadives.

2. Mr. Baker will, as the Collector of Tinnevely has already been informed by wire, proceed in command of the vessel and will in communication with the collector of Malabar make the necessary arrangements for the trip.

3. As regards an assistant to Mr. Baker, separate orders will issue.

4. The extra crew asked for by Mr. Baker having been sanctioned in G.O. no 4422 Revenue, dated 6th November 1895, the Collector of Tinnevely will be requested to see that proper arrangements are made for the inspection of the Pearl Banks during Mr. Baker's absence.

5. The Collector of Malabar has been informed by wire

- (1) that as the accommodation in the Margarita is limited he should reduce his retinue as much as possible;
- (2) that there is no need to take an assistant or a Deputy Collector, but that a Revenue Inspector may be taken to carry out any "paimashing" that may be necessary; and
- (3) that the District Medical Officer should be brought back as soon as his work in the islands is over.

6. The Collector of Malabar is requested to inform Ali Raja with reference to his letter, no 554, dated 12th August 1895, that the Government has no objection to his sending his representative with a small retinue but that deck accommodation only can be

be provided for them in the marguara min
will at the same time be informed that, if n
necessary he can charter a native craft for
the Raja's people and his own and for carrying
an extra supply of coal and take her in tow.

7. Orders will issue in the Marine D
ment for the conduct of the Port officer's duties at
Tuticorin during Mr Baker's absence.

(True Extract)

Leonel Davidson

7th
As Under Secretary to Government.

To

The Board of Revenue, Land Revenue

" Collector of Malabar

" Collector of Tinnevely

" Marine Department ✓

" Presidency Port Officer

(through the Marine Department).

T. H. Baker Esq. Superintendent Pearl Fisheries

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