

Marine (1897) Department.

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DATED 18 June 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

Cruz Milope Dam, Letter from the P. P. Office  
forwarding copy of a report relative to the  
breaching of the foreshore of the — (Cochin)  
and stating that the S.E. IV which has been  
informed of the state of affairs, recorded.

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding for information  
copy of a report from the  
Port officer, Cochin, relative  
to the breaching of the foreshore  
of the Cruz milagre Dam.

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PRESIDENCY PORT OFFICE,  
Madras, 10 June 1897.  
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From

Commander H. A. Stuart, R.S.M.,  
PRESIDENCY PORT OFFICER,  
Madras,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,  
MARINE DEPARTMENT,  
Chepak.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward, for the information of Government, copy of a report dated 8 June 1897, N<sup>o</sup> 9/99, relative to the breaching of the foreshore of the Cruz Milagre Dam (Cochin) and to state that the Superintending Engineer W<sup>o</sup> Circle has been informed of the state of affairs.

I have the honor to be,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servant,  
H. A. Stuart  
Commander R.S.M.  
Presid. Port Officer

No. 9/99

Cochin Port Office,

8. 6. 1897.

Head  
Cruz  
Milagre  
foreshore.

From

M. Woodhouse Esqr.

Port Officer,

Cochin,

To

The Presidency Port Officer,

Madras.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No. 9/98 of yesterday, I beg to report that only 25 feet of revetment measuring 5 feet X 3 feet was carried out yesterday which *during* the night subsided and only a foot is now visible above the level of the shore.

The weather continues stormy with heavy seas and strong northerly current which overflows into the Cruz Milagre lagoon.

As only 40 coolies could be obtained today- & they are working at times in the surf, the work is difficult and progress slow.

The sea is encroaching along the whole of the Foreshore, trees and native huts are fast tumbling down- the whole beach presents a vivid scene of wreckage.

*beach* Coolies with axes are today cutting up the rotten coconut trees, which the surf throws upon the and threatens the revetment- These trees are being cut into piles, and reserved in case of greater emergency.

In conclusion I beg to report that should the present boisterous weather continue much longer, or if the erosion does not cease there will be an irretrievable breach made from the sea into the Lagoon.

I have &c.

(True Copy)

*W. R. Fernandez*  
Magister  
Presidency Port Office.

*/s/* M. Woodhouse

Port Officer.