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[Despatch Abstract.]

Baratocanada: Letter from the P. P. Office
forwarding an extract from the monthly report
of the Cocanada Port Office for December 1897, having
reference to the state of the bar at that port,
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Bar. The bar was sounded on the 23rd and the least water found in the fairway channel between the buoys was 3 feet (reduced to datum) which is the same depth of water as found in the previous month. This shoalest portion lies a short distance outside of the buoys marking the bar, and the depth gradually increases towards the mouth, till between the ends of the groynes the depth is 6 feet in the centre of the channel. From the mouth to abreast of the Custom House Jetty, the depth varies from 5 feet to 10 feet at low water. On either side of the fairway channel, outside the mouth, the soundings decrease rapidly and portions of the sand bank are dry at low water. The sand deposit is extending seaward in a N.N-Easterly direction by leaps and bounds, and there has been a very large deposit of sand over what was formerly mud, since last month. The foreshore to the North of the groynes has also extended slightly to seaward. Inside of the river there has been very little change in the sand accretion lying along the line of the North Groyne.

(True Extract)

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Commander, R.I.M.,

Presidency Port Officer.

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Presidency Port Office,
Madras, 2nd April, 1898.

From

Commander H. A. Street, R.I.M.,
Presidency Port Officer,

Madras,

To

The Secretary to Government,
Marine Department,

Chepak.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter to Government No.
+ 206 G dated 3rd June 1897, I have the honour to forward
for the information of Government, an Extract from the
monthly Report of Coconada Port Officer for February 1898,
having reference to the state of the Bar at that port.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

H. A. Street

Commander, R.I.M.,
Presidency Port Officer.

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