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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
3rd August 1864.*

No. 65. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Revenue
Department :—

Letter from the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, explaining }
the meaning of the expression that the Coral beds in the } (Here enter 27th July 1864, No. 1,341).
neighbourhood of Tuticorin were exhausted, to lie over.

No. 66. ORDER THEREON, 3rd August 1864, No. 2,214.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, who will be requested to
expedite the submission of the plan referred to.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, Major, R. E.,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division.

Exd, S. T. Augustin.

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To Mr. J. B. Curtis & Co. 8th St. N. W.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department;
27th July 1864.*

No. 449. Read the following letter from Captain F. J. MOBERLY, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Kodacanel, 8th July 1864, No. 596:—

Sir,
Referring to G. O. No. 1,650 of 6th ultimo, and in continuation of my letter No. 448 of 17th idem, I have the honor to enclose copy of a letter from Major Paxton, explaining the meaning of the expression that the coral beds in the neighbourhood of Tuticorin were exhausted.

1 Enclosure.

From Major L. PAXTON, Executive Engineer, 1st Range, to Captain F. J. MOBERLY, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, dated Palamcottah, 1st July 1864, No. 6:—

Sir,

1. With reference to your Memorandum No. 1 on Proceedings of Government No. 1,650, 6th June 1864, requesting further information regarding the supply of coral at Tuticorin, I have the honor to inform you that the beds in the vicinity of the Oyster Nursery have had most of the surface coral removed, so that it has to be worked in 6 feet and upwards of water, or to be brought from a distance which much increases its cost.

The coral grows but slowly, so that although the beds in question are not exhausted, it will be some years before the coral approaches the surface, and as the demand both for building purposes and roads has much increased more distant beds have to be resorted to and the price rises accordingly.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) F. J. MOBERLY, Captain, R. E.,
Superintending Engineer, 8th Division.

Referred to the Revenue Department.

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, Major, R. E.,
Deputy Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

Chepauk,
18th July 1864.

No. 450.

Miscellaneous.

ORDER THEREON, 27th July 1864, No. 1,341.
Ordered to lie over pending the receipt of the Plan called for in the Order of Government, dated 13th July 1864, No. 1,227.
(True Extract.)

(Signature)
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department,
" the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.