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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
28th January 1870.

No. 632. Read the following letter from the Officer in charge of Public Works Operations at Cochin, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Cochin, 15th January 1870, No. 126 :—

IN reference to G. O., dated the 5th instant, No. 35-A., I have the honour to report that the breach at Vypeen, reported to you by telegram on the 4th instant, has been closed temporarily, and that I am now making arrangements to protect this part of the coast permanently. The 5,000 rupees granted in the above-mentioned G. O. will not be sufficient to do all that is required in this respect, but it will, I hope, be sufficient to prevent any serious damage for some time to come. I am afraid that, until some definite plan of operation is decided upon, emergent calls will have to be made upon the Government from time to time, for the protection of distinct points here and there along the coast; and however we may try to construct these emergent works, so that they may be utilized in any general scheme that may be finally adopted, it is probable that much of what has been done and of what may yet be undertaken on emergency, will be of but little use hereafter; I beg, therefore, to respectfully suggest that some inquiry be made in reference to the long-expected visit of the Marine Engineer applied for from England, and if he is to come at all that the Home Government be urged to send him out at once.

No. 633. ORDER THEREON, 28th January 1870, No. 353.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 74.

ORDERED to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Officer in charge of Public Works Operations at Cochin.
,, Marine Department.

Ed. E. C. Shunker.

Govt. of {1870} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE OFFICER IN CHARGE OF PUBLIC
WORKS OPERATIONS AT COCHIN.

Dated January 28th.

Recd.

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G. O., 28th January 1870, No. 353

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Nos. 682-683

Breach at Vypeen.—Letter from the Officer in charge of Public Works Operations at Cochin intimating that the breach at Vypeen has been closed temporarily, and that arrangements are being made to protect this part of the coast permanently, recorded.

No 126

D. P. W. Office Cochin
15th January 1870

From

The Officer in charge of
Public Works Operations
Cochin

To

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Madras

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I have the honor to be
 your most obedient servant
 J. H. H. H. H.
 Assistant Engineer

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P.W. Dept
From P.W. 207

The Officer in charge of
P.W. Operations
Colonel

To
The Secretary to Government
P.W. Department
Madras

Dated 15
Rece 18 1/2 January 1870

No 126

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Reporting that the beach
in the Green sand bank
has been closed.

Richd. A. B.
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- Control -

Fort St George
28 - Jan 1870

The Officer in charge
of P.W. Operations in Madras
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PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Officer in Charge of
Operations at
Cochin

Dated

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G. O., 28 July 1870, No. 353

Nos. 682-683

Breach at Vypian - Called from
the Office in charge of Operations
- from Mr. Cochrane intimating
that the breach at Vypian
has been closed temporarily and
that arrangements are being made
to protect this part of the coast
permanently - recorded