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I was absent the other day when evidence was taken regarding a breach, which was reported to have been caused in November 1869. I already gave my evidence before Colonel Carpendale in May last. I then stated that there was no breach, only the water washed up by the sea went over the bank, but this was simply the surge of the sea, and this was happening in other places at the same time. There was an old canal in the same place some years ago, but it was filled up, and then the sea was very far. The Assistant Engineer opened out the old canal, which was completely filled, and made it wider and longer towards the sea, and brought it very close to the sea, and it was the small strip of land separating the sea from the canal over which the water already alluded to was

passing

passing over and falling into the canal, but a breach there was none. I re-member the Assistant Engineer making the Groyne with sand bags and small ballast stone, near the Vypeen Groyne a little to the north of it, but it never stopped the boat Channel. The boats always passed through the old channel. Sand banks used to be thrown up now and again, but they disappeared as rapidly as they formed. I am living at Vypeen, and I was in the habit of seeing the places every day, and I was always in the neighbourhood. My evidence was not taken by Colonel Corpendale on the boat Channel, had I been questioned I should have given my evidence on the boat channel as I did on the alleged breach.

Cochin 3rd March 1869. } Signed C. Narroo Roy.

True copy

H. D. S. Dalrymple
Master Attendant
Administrative Department

Enclosure to Letter No. 3500
of 30th June 1871 from
the Asstt. Attendant

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Marine No. 254/71

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Cochoo Paroo

I gave my evidence with reference to the boat canal. I have almost daily transactions in fish on the beach abreast of the boat channel round Vypeen point. I have never known of the boat channel having closed so as to stop the boat traffic through the channel. I remember the Engineers Groyne of sand bags and small stones. I believe it joined on to one of the sand banks that was thrown up, but this by no means closed the boat channel. When this bank was formed, the boats steered further out.

Cochin
3rd March 1871 } Signed Cochoo Paroo.

True Copy
W. D. S. Dalrymple
Master Attendant
Administrative Dept

Enclosure to Letter No. 3843
of 30 June 1871 from
the Hon'ble Collector of Madras

P.P. 31/7/71

Received 4th July 1871

Domingo Correa.

I have been living at Vyperin for the last 30 or 35 years. Being the Mokistan of the place, my duties took me constantly to the beach to prevent smuggling of salt, and I was in the habit of constantly visiting the works that were being carried on under an Engineering Officer. I remember the Groyne that was thrown out by him about November 1869. I believe it was intended to stop the Boat channel, but to my knowledge I never knew the boat channel to be closed. I have known many sand banks to be thrown up in the Channel, but they disappeared as rapidly as they formed. The boats never ceased to ply through the boat channel. Had the traffic ceased, I should have known of it because I was a constant visitor

visitor to the place.

Cochin . . . .
3d March 1871. } Signed D Correa.

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H. D. E. Dalrymple
Master attendant
Administrative Dept

Enclosure to letter No. 3843 of 30th June 1871 from the Master Attendant Madras.

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Madras 9C
Marine Office
30th June 1871.

No. 3843.

From
H. D. E. Dalrymple Esqre
Master Attendant
Administrative Department
Madras.

To
W. Huddleston Esqre
Acting Chief Secretary to Government
Marine Department
Fort Saint George.

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of Order of Government, dated 23d June 1871,* in which His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to decline to accede to my request, contained in Para 4 of my letter to Government of the 17th May last.*

2. As by these Proceedings it appears to be the intention of Government that no further action is to be taken in reversing in full their order® based on inaccurate information, and

* Public Works Department No. 1692.

* No. 2826.

® Dated 19th July 1870, No. 1724.

Transferred to
Dept Public Works.
L. Hudleston
Ag Sec.
30.6.71

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The Master Attendant
Dept 1887/71

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Marine 1871 Dept
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The Master Attendant
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To
The Ag Chief Secretary
to Government
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at Gedilee.
No 1887-17 dated

Ofc 3123

Govt. of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Secretary to Govt.

Dated. Read. 3

Read. G. O. 17th July 1871, No. 1887

Nos. 289 & 290

Breach at Kodiveri Letter from the Collector Alten. Sent forwarding further evidence in connection with the breach at Kodiveri, received.