

Hon^{ble} W. Washburn
The Secretary to the Governor

For Order

As the late joint
tour of inspection by
the Master Attendant
and myself round
our Southern ports
was brought to a close
before we could in-
spect Louisiana, Penn-
sylv. and Maryland
which all formed part
of the original programme
I will now beg the
permission of your committee
to conclude arrangements
with Capt. Taylor to
see and report on the
ports between about
the 14th and 16th Prox.

We are both anxious
to visit Columbus
while on this tour
as there are many

interesting questions
connected with the
harbour works there
requiring which are
I shall write to in-
form ourselves, as
having a bearing on
similar schemes in the
Presidency

Captain Taylor informs
me that the dates

I have mentioned
with Sir. Cairnes
also that the "Hazard"
Northcott will be
available without
inconvenience; but
as Colombo is in a
foreign country it is
necessary that the

formal permission
of Government should
be given to the
proposed tour
extending so far

The dates I have
mentioned would I
think suffice for all
requirements, after
which I should be able
to proceed to Oot-
cumund if by that
time the Government
may have moved
up

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7/3/87

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 11th March/81-

Read the following:-

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Again the Right
Honourable the
Governor in Council
approves and sanc-
-tions the arrange-
-ments proposed
by the Chief Engineer
for inspecting in
company with
the Master Atten-
-dant the ports of
Tuticorin, Pambela
and Negapatam in
the early part of

Mr WPA

next month, in-
cluding the Contem-
-plated visit to the
Harbour of Colombo.

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Reference to
Marine Dept.
P.S. Department

Chief Engr. P.W. Dept.
in original
Marine Dept.

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