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To the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
" Committee of Management of the Lawrence Asylum.
" Public Works Department.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

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Communicated to
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Circular with a view to
the preparation of plans
and estimates for a
new range of latrines
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11TH DECEMBER 1882, No. 503, MARINE.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From J. H. TAYLOR, Esq., Lieut., R.N.R., Master Attendant, Madras, to the
Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 30th November 1882,
No. 10325.

Administrative Department.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the memorandum * from the
merchants of Cochin to His Excellency the Governor relating to beach alterations
on the coast and to report thereon that I
have had a sketch of the situation south of the Cochin River made and I find that,
though there is erosion of the beach close to the light-house, yet the portion of coast
referred to cannot be considered as demanding attention on the part of the Marine
Department either on account of the village or plantation. Both of these are of
comparatively recent construction, and set upon ground given up from the sea at some
past season, for the old south obelisk of the port originally on the beach is still standing
well in-shore in the midst of cocoanut trees. The erosion near the light-house has
received the careful attention of the Public Works Engineer and Port Officer and is
being closely watched. There is nothing to say about the Cruz Milagre gap; it has
annual repairs after the operation of the south-west monsoon.

2. I have received the sanction of Government to the survey in the Tug
Madras of the Point Pedro and Ramiseram approaches, and propose starting in
January as soon as the weather admits and furnishing a report as soon as possible,
and I would now ask the further permission to extend my visit to all the ports on the
South and West Coasts. Each one has some point of interest that demands my super-
vision. Thus—

Cuddalore has the river mouth and the new dredging work to consider.

Negapatam—the boat harbour and the repairs to the groynes.

Pámban—I shall see in passing through: there are questions of discipline and
conduct of Pilots to look into.

Muttum—the new first-class light and light-house have to be examined and
reported on.

Quilon—the proposed harbour.

Cochin—the questions raised by the merchants and their proposed new plan for
harbour improvements.

Calicut—the Pier arrangements.

Tellicherry, Cannanore, Badagara have each some matter for attention, and at
Mangalore the new river mouth and the progress made in stopping the old one, and the
question of the quay repairs. It will not take long to run over all these duties, but
as much of the steaming will require to be done at night to have time for inspection
I beg to be allowed to employ the services of Captain Phipps, of Tuticorin, to assist in
the navigation.