

Marine Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following letter from

the Government of India Military (Marine)
Department dated 6th February 1882 No. 219.
to the Sup^t of Marine Surveys.

From Govt of India No 174
dt 30 Jan'y '82
To Govt of India No 19
dt 31 Jan'y '82.

With reference to the correspondence
noted in the margin, I am
directed to state that the entire
Cost of the Survey and examination of the
Santapillay reef as given in your letter
No 142 of the 23rd November/81 must be
met from the Marine Surveys grant. It is
believed that funds are already available
otherwise the amount must be made up
from savings

2. I am also to state that the pro-
posals made in paragraph 3 of your
letter of the 31st January/82 for employing

the "Margaret-Northeast" on the work in addition to the "Felicity" are approved. The Madras Government have not as yet stated on what date the former vessel can be at Poconada.

Copy of the foregoing and of the letter from the Sup^t of Marine Surveys, No 19 of the 31st January 1882 forwarded to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council.

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Asst^d Secy to the Gov^t of India.

Letter from the Commander A Dundas Taylor late R. Sup^t of Marine Surveys to the Gov^t of India to the Secretary to the Gov^t of India Military (Marine) Department dated 31st January 1882 No 19.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter No 174 (Surveys) dated 30 January 1882, informing me that the "Felicity" will be placed at my disposal for the survey of Santapillay reef.

2. Every endeavor will be made to carry out that survey as soon as possible whilst postponing the previous sanctioned work. I telegraphed to Bombay on Saturday the 28th about the divers.

3. I beg to submit that the "Margaret-Northeast" will be able to render valuable assistance to the "Felicity" in accelerating the above survey operations and I trust that Lieutenant Combs may be allowed to utilise her, supplying her with coal from the "Felicity" and being careful not to

detain her beyond the time for which the
Madras Government can spare her services.

Referring to the telegram
received by you from the Chief Secretary
to the Government of Madras dated
23rd January stating that the
'Margaret-Hostette' cannot be at
Coconada by the 7th February. I beg to state
that if she reaches Coconada by the
10th she will be in time for Lieutenant
Lombs.

Order thereon 18 February/82 M. Leo P. R. S. S.

Copy to the Master Attendant

, J. S. S. S.,

A. Davidson
Chief Secretary

To.
The Public Works Department

P. W. L. No. 1122
Govt. of {188 } Madras.

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Copy of letter from
Govt of India (Mil
Marine Dept stating
that the cost of the
Survey & Examination
of the Kantapellay Reef
be met from Marine
Survey Grant

Encl in Receipt Reg.

with order.

To The Secy. I. W. with
Extract para 1 of letter
from the Govt. of India