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The port officer at Akyab, who has charge of the gig, tents and certain stores appertaining to No. 2 Boat Party, should be communicated with at once and instructed to forward the same to Calcutta dockyard.

Vizagapatam should be proceeded with as early as possible, after which, if the Madras Government can lend a small steamer for the purpose, the Sacramento Shoal, mentioned by the port officer of Madras as requiring to be properly charted, should be searched for and examined.

Calingapatam requires to be surveyed; the trade is increasing and the position of the sunken rocks in the neighbourhood not perfectly known. February and March are the most favorable months for conducting the survey.

This might be undertaken by No. 2 Boat Party after finding the Sacramento Shoal. Local inquiry should be made by the officer in charge regarding a place of refuge for the Steam Cutter and the experience of the commanders of the coast steamers solicited and benefited by.

Pending the arrival of the officer of the Royal Navy to take command of this party, Mr. P. J. Falle may, I consider, be entrusted with the temporary charge. The personnel should be as follows:—

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POONA, (Signed) L. S. DAWSON, Commander, R.N.,
19th September 1883. *In charge of the Marine Survey of India.*

No. 1292.

Endorsement on the above.

Copy of the foregoing forwarded to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council in continuation of No. 696 S, dated the 4th July 1883.

(By Order.)

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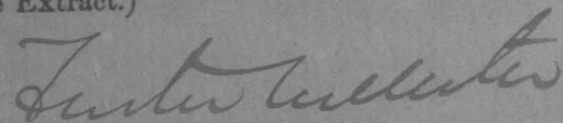
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