

Govt. of (188) Madras.

To

The M. Dept

Proceedings, dated

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Subject.

B. No. 712. W. of 21st March/85

*Recording letter from
the Master a student
reporting on the post
of Quilon.*

*See note by D. P. [unclear]
What is reply?*

*Officer order
for [unclear]*

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following

from the Master Attendant, Madras, dated
10th December 1884 N. 11275.

I have the honor to report that my vi-
sit to the Port of Quilon in the I.M. S.S.
"Canning" resulted in the confirmation of
the chief object I had in view, namely
verifying the existence in the extreme point
of Tangacherry of an extensive bed of
laterite, which would only require to be
quarried for harbour purposes, whether
to use as blocks of simple laterite, or mixed
with cement for concrete. This would
greatly cheapen the construction of a
harbour on this site, provided that Trade
facilities, either canal or railway, justify
the expenditure for such a purpose. Quilon
may be described as the only situation
on the West Coast that can offer natural
defence

within the Presidency

defence against the ground
modest beginning with a
from the point to the fort
would contain a considerable
four fathoms depth, quite
coasting steamers and
and could be carried out
derate cost. The late
believe entirely in British

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H. E. Sullivan

formation in connection
should be kept
There is Mr. Parkes' report.

To W

C. No. 91.

Mr. Parkes made his report direct to the
Havenmore foot. a
copy of the report
has recently been
obtained through the
Chief Secretary. This
copy was sent to the
Chief Secretary's office
yesterday, to enable
them to make another
copy for their own
use.

R.S.

7.1.83-

Let me see Mr. Parkes'
report when returned.

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7.1.83

Can Mr. Parkes' report
be obtained & put up

To W

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mitted R.S. 8.1.83

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1010 B 7/22/9/03
1553 W 7/20/1/02
612 W 7/9/3/02
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