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P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Current No. 2065

From The Supdg. Engineer
vi circle.

ENCLOS.— 2

No. 2517 J. J.

Dated 27th Feb'y 1889

Received 4th March 1889

(21 Rough
Plan)

SUBJECT.

Reporting on the
encroachment of the
sea towards
Tranquebar Fort
Town.

DISPOSAL.

No. 1277 C Dated 13th March 1889

Referred to the
Marine Dept, with
reference to para 3
of the Supdg. Engineer's
letter. It is thought
that nothing need be
done.

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1st) H. R. Mead Col. R.E.
2d) W. L. E. Ag. Secy. to Govt P.W.D.
5-3-89

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OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

6th CIRCLE.

Trichinopoly 27th February 1889
5th 1/3.

No. 251778.

From Major D. McReib Campbell
The Superintending Engineer,

6th Circle.

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To

The Chief Engineer,
Public Works Department.
Madras.

Sir,

ENCLOSURES. 2

- 1. Petition
- 1. Rough Plan.

I have the honor to report that, on the 5th January 1889, the Executive Engineer, Tanjore Division, forwarded to me for orders a petition addressed to him by the inhabitants of the Tranguebar Fort.

2 In reply to a reference made by me on the subject the Executive Engineer has, in his No. 222, reported as follows.
18-1-89

"2 The wall referred to in the petition
"as having been lately breached is that
"marked A B in the Sketch. This wall
"is 450 feet in length and about 10 feet
"wide at top. It has been extensively
"undermined, and it would be useless
"to underpin it without protecting it by
"a fore shore of large concrete blocks
"or stones. To do all that is necessary
"would cost about Rs. 4,000 at the least.

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"3 The other protective work, the repair
"of which is applied for, are the rough stone
"Groyues at C.D. E.F &c. These Groyues
"do not effectually check the erosive action
"of the sea, which may be seen to have made
"great advances inland between Groyues,
"which are in good order. I do not think
"much would be gained by repairing any
"of these Groyues.

"4. I think the best way to protect the
"Town would be to encourage the growth
"of vegetation all along the sea face.
"There are several kinds of grass which
"would grow very well in this position,
"and one kind may be now seen grow-
"ing very well at the mouth of the Coopers
"and outside the salt pans.

"5. If Government intend spending
"any money on the protection of the
"town I recommend that grass in the
"first instance be planted all along
"the shore. If it is found that this will
"not answer without some protection
"palmyrah piles should be placed in
"front of it. The only portion of the shore
"which requires planting up is that
"between A & A'. The cost of planting
"would be under Rs 50, and if palmyrah
"piles had to be used they would cost
"about Rs 1,000.

"6. The only work said to have
"been done by Colonel Hasted when
"he

"he was the Range Officer in Tranque-
"bar was the repair of the wall
"mentioned in para 2, but it is very
"probable that he also put up some
"of the stone Groyues". 13A

3. I request that you will be
"good enough to issue necessary orders
"as to whether the Government should
"pay for the protective measures neces-
"sary to prevent damage to the town
"of Tranquebar owing to the encroach-
"ments of the sea. I understand
"that there are no Government interests
"involved. The planting of grass, as
"proposed by the Executive Engineer,
"would, I think, be useless, and
"any effective measure would
"probably cost Rupees 4,000. —

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For
J. R. Campbell Major R.E.
Superintending Engineer C. Circle

P. W. Dept.

To be returned with
reply.

No. 1297C of 13 March 1889

Referred to
the Marine Dept.
with reference to para
3 of the Suptg. Engineer's
letter. It is thought
that nothing need be
done.

Colonel R. E.
Ag. Secy. to Govt P. W. D.

12/3/89

P. W. D. 6TH CIRCLE.

From
The Superintending Engineer,
6th Circle.

To
The Chief Engineer
P. W. D.

No. 251778.

Dated 27
Received 27 } February 1889



Enclosure. 2

Reporting on the
encroachment of the sea at
Fort Trinquetaille.

Referred

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Marine Department.



PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following paper

From the Public Works Department of 13 March 1889 No 1297C

Read also the following letter
from the Presidency Port Officer of 23 April 1889 No 109

With respect to para 3 of letter No 251778
of 27 February 1889 from the Superintending Engineer,
6th Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department,
which was forwarded to me by the Marine Department
on the 18 March 1889 for report, I have the honor to acquaint
you for the information of Government that I agree with
the opinion expressed by Colonel Mead in his No
1297C of 13 March 1889 "that nothing need be done"
in the matter by Government.

2. I have delayed replying to the reference on the
subject until I had an opportunity of inspecting the damage
referred to in the letter addressed to the Executive Engineer,
Saugor District, by the residents of Fort Trinquetaille, and
am of opinion that there are no Government interests
involved. The trade of the Port is small, and the
landing and shipping arrangements are in no way
affected by the encroachment of the sea.

By order

Order, 30 May 1889 No 185

Communicated to the Public

Works Department with reference to endorsement in that
Department of 13 March 1889 No 1297C.

(True Extract)

W. B. Biddle

Capt. R.E.

Under Secy. P.W.D.

for Chief Secy.

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The Public Works Dept. (with enclos) ✓
Residency Port Officer

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To

The P.W Dept

1304 11/16 May 1889

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S. E. VII Circle. No
action need be
taken in the
matter

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Rueds
12.5.89

By 10.5.89
Proceedings, dated 3rd May 1889
No. 185

1304 11/16 May 1889
Subject.

Communicating letter
from the Presidency P.W. Officer
Madras Regarding the
encroachment of the sea
at Tranquebar.

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Recd.

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S. E. VII Circle
with 2 enclos.
with 2 enclos

With order

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