

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.  
Civil Works.

READ—the following paper:—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue), dated 10th April 1895,  
Mis. No. 1582.

Read—letter from the Collector of Malabar, dated 3rd April 1895, Ref. on C.  
No. 237 S.C.D.

ABSTRACT.—Recommending an increase of establishment at the Sea Custom House, Cochin,  
and requesting that the Public Works Department may be directed to take immediate steps to  
prevent encroachment at Vypeen in Cochin.

Resolution—dated 10th April 1895, Mis. No. 1582.

Extracts (copies attached) from the Collector's letter read above and from the  
letter of the Cochin Chamber of Commerce forming an enclosure to it, regarding the  
encroachment of the sea on the Vypeen shore, will be submitted to Government with  
the recommendation that early orders be issued in the Public Works Department for  
the necessary steps being taken in the matter.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) D. D. MURDOCH,  
Secretary.

ENCLOSURES.

EXTRACT from the letter of the Collector of Malabar, dated 3rd April 1895, Reference on C.  
No. 237 S.C.D.

Paragraph 10.—As regards the encroachment at Vypeen, I must ask that the Public Works  
Department be directed to take immediate steps to prevent further encroachment. Should the  
sea force a way through Vypeen island, it is probable that the entrance to Cochin harbour would  
be silted up, and, should such an event happen, the result so far as Cochin trade is concerned  
would be disastrous.

EXTRACT from the letter of the Cochin Chamber of Commerce, to the Collector of Malabar, dated  
21st February 1895.

Sea encroachment on the Vypeen shore.—This is another matter which was brought to your  
notice while here, and the Chamber understands that you personally inspected the place referred to,  
and, in accordance with a resolution passed at a meeting this morning, I have now only to  
request that, in view of the urgent need of immediate steps being taken to check the encroach-  
ment, you will kindly give this matter your prompt attention, and, if possible, arrange that  
something may be done before the coming monsoon sets in.

The present encroachments on this shore are viewed with very grave concern by all connected with the business of this port, for, should nothing be done to prevent the sea from forcing an opening into the backwater, it is with good reason feared that, in event of the present encroachments resulting in this not only would serious depredations of land and other property soon follow, but it is more than likely that the existing entrance to our harbour would be seriously affected and what such a contingency would lead to can, to a large extent, be more easily imagined than described.

No. 676, Revenue.

Transferred to the Public Works Department.

OOTACAMUND,  
17th April 1895.

(Signed) G. S. FORBES,  
Ag. Secretary to Government.

ORDER—dated 23rd April 1895, No. 931 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, for early attention and report.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. PENNYCUICK, Colonel, R.E.,  
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.  
" Revenue Department.  
" Marine "

BUILDINGS AND ROADS.  
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of {1895} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated April, 23rd.

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G.O., 23rd April 1895, No. 931 W.

APRIL.

#### Encroachment of the Sea

Revenue endorsement on Board's Proceedings submitting correspondence regarding the — on the Vypeen shore at Cochin, communicated to Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, for early attention and report.

Extract from the letter of the <sup>5th</sup> Collector of Malabar,  
Chamber of Commerce, dated 21<sup>st</sup> February.

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/ True Copy /  
S. S. Munday  
Secretary

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Secretary

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Separate Revenue).

Dated 10 April

1895,

No. 1582. *hiss*

Read letter from the Collector of Malabar, dated 3<sup>d</sup> April 1895, Ref. C 237, recommending an increase of establishment at the Sea Customs House Cochin and requesting that the Public Works Department may be directed to take steps to prevent encroachment at Vypeen in Cochin.

Resolution date 10 April 1895. No. 1582.

+ Copies attached

Ex. tracts from the Collector's letter read above and from the letter of the Cochin Chamber of Commerce forming an enclosure to it, regarding the encroachment of the Sea on the Vypeen shore, will be submitted to Government with the recommendation that early orders be issued in the P.W. Dept for the necessary steps being taken in the matter.

/ True Extract /

S. S. *Secretary*  
Secretary.

*Ex. tr.*  
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To the Secretary to Govt, Rev. Dep't.  
Collector of Malabar.

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*[Signature]*  
Ag. Secretary to Government

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The Secretary to  
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Submitting to Govt  
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shore at Cochin.

To the P. W. D.  
No. 931 W. d/23<sup>d</sup> April 95.

Communicated to  
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