

Public Works (1896) Department.

G.O., No. 1946W

DATED 3rd July 1896

[Despatch Abstract.]

Foreshore at Ponani - Orto.
Marine Dept regarding the preparation
of estimates for constructing two
groynes and a sea wall at the
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Subject.
Requesting sanction for the
proposal to construct groynes
and a sea wall at the Port
of Lochm.

1. Reminder issued 16-10-86
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" Marine Dept.

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Heading

Port Improvements.

No. 1786/201 *ly*

Presidency Port Office,
Madras, 16th June, 1896.

From

Commander H. A. Street, R.I.M.,
Presidency Port Officer,
MADRAS.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Marine Department,
CHENNAI.

Sir,

The Port Officer at Cochin has represented to me that the native merchants at Ponani have requested that that part of the foreshore at that port where cargo is landed and shipped should be protected by the construction of two groynes of rough stone boulders and a sea wall. In this view the Port Officer concurs, and the Executive Engineer of the Division estimates the cost of the groynes approximately at Rs. 1800, and of the sea wall at Rs. 2,200, and recommends the groynes to be run out first and their action watched, and the sea wall constructed afterwards. As the work is reported to be very necessary, I beg that the sanction of Government may be obtained to the proposed protective measures, and to detailed estimates being prepared by the P.W. Department, as the work in each case exceeds Rs. 500 in cost.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

H. A. Street

Comdr., R.I.M.,

Presidency Port Officer.

Office,
June, 1898.

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Sir,
Your obedient servant,

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