

Public Works (1898) Department.

G.O., No.

381

DATED 15 February 1898

[Despatch Abstract.]

New Wharf at Porto Novo: Letter from the P.D. Officer stating that early action be taken in the P.W.D. for the preparation of plans and estimates for a —, coupled to S.S. Daire, for necessary action.

Suggesting that early action
may be taken in the Public
Works Department for the
preparation of the necessary
plans and estimates for
a new wharf at Porto Novo

No. 266/50 G.

Presidency Port Office,
Madras, 2^d February, 1898.

From

Commander H. A. Street, R. I. M.,

Presidency Port Officer,

Madras,

To

The Secretary to Government,

Marine Department,

Chepak.

Sir,

I have the honour to acquaint you, for the information of Government, that the Superintending Engineer, Vth Circle, has brought to my notice that the Wharf at Porto Novo is in a very bad state, and that it would, in his opinion, be better to rebuild it than effecting any repairs. Having recently inspected the structure I concur with the Superintending Engineer's view, & would beg that early action may be taken in the Public Works Department for the preparation of the necessary plans and estimates for a new Wharf. In the interests of both the public and the trade of the port, I submit that the work should be commenced as soon as possible.

2. The present Wharf was built some twenty years ago at a cost of Rupees 5290 (see G.O. No. 411, Marine, dated 12th July 1877), and a sum of Rupees 6000 has been included in the forecast of port requirements of Eastern Group lately submitted, to meet cost of new Wharf, but as the Superintending Engineer proposes that Screw piles should be used, it is probable that this amount will not be sufficient and until he has prepared an estimate, the

exact

No 5(a) on
the list
The process
Statement is
under disposal
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exact figure cannot be stated.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

H. A. H. H.

Commander, R.I.M.,
Presidency Port Officer.