

~~Marine~~ (1899) Department.

G.O., No. 117468

DATED 2nd May 1899

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Mangalore Harbour.

Endorsement of the Supdy. Engineer,
1st Circle, forwarding a report on the state
of the — & the back water during 1898-99,
comd. to the Marine Dept.

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No. 1174 W., 2ND MAY 1899.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following paper :—

REPORT on the state of the harbour and the backwater at Mangalore during 1898-99.

- The general aspect of the backwater from the marine yard to the Custom House is much the same as it was during the previous year.
- Passage for small crafts not exceeding 30 tons burthen still remains navigable and these anchor opposite the Custom House beyond a distance of 300 feet from the quay wall.
- The southern end of the backwater opposite the entrance and Ullal is in the same state as it was during the last season, and the anchorage here still remains dis-continued. The larger native crafts of 150 tons burthen anchor to the west of the marine yard as they did in previous years.
- The small steamers of Messrs. Shepherd & Co. still continue to anchor outside the bar.
- The entrance and the bar and passage to sea are in the same position as last season. The entrance during the monsoon was 1,400 feet wide, but now it has been reduced to 1,200 feet. The northern sand spit continues to grow both in width and height.
- The least depth at low water spring tide is $8\frac{1}{2}$ feet in the bar itself.
- The northern or Gurpur mouth has permanently closed and the sand spit here has grown since last season.
- The total rainfall for 1898 has been 111.73 inches in Mangalore, 152.47 inches in Udipi, and 165.38 inches in Coondapoor taluks.
- There have been no accidents inside the bar and the backwater during the year.

(Signed) S. X. SALDANHA,
Sub-Engineer.

No. 222 S.E.

Forwarded to the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.

(Signed) C. J. USSHER,
Ex. Engr., West Coast Divn.

No. 217/W.

Copy submitted to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.

(Signed) A. H. GARRETT,
Suptg. Engineer, IV Circle.

COIMBATORE,
22nd April 1899.

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To the Marine Department.
" Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.
Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

Under Secretary to Government.

Public Works (1899) Department.

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SUBJECT.

Mangalore Harbour

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Sub-Off's report on the

This is an almost verbatim
reproduction of last year's
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To
The Marine Dept.
" Suptg. Engr., IV Circle

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Report on the state of the narrow and
 backwater at Messrs.

The general aspect of the backwater
 from the Marine yard to the Custom House
 is much the same, as it was during the
 previous year.

2. Passage for small craft not exceeding
 30 tons burthen still remains navigable
 and these anchor opposite the Custom
 House beyond a distance of 300 feet
 from the quay wall.

3. The Southern end of the backwater
 opposite the entrance and Ullab is in the
 same state as it was during the last
 season and the anchorage here still
 remains discontinued. The larger native
 Crafts of 150 tons burthen anchor to the
 west of the Marine yard, as they did in
 previous years.

4. The small steamers of Messrs. Shepherd
 and Co. still continue to anchor outside
 the bar.

5. The entrance, and the bar and passage
 to Sea are in the same position as last
 Season

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been reduced

to 1200 feet. The northern Sand Spit continues to grow both in width and height.

6. The least depths at low water Spring tide is $8\frac{1}{2}$ feet in the bar itself.

7. The northern or Gurgur mouth has permanently closed and the Sand Spit here has grown since last season.

8. The total rainfall for 1898 has been 111.73 inches in Mangalore, 152.47 inches in Udipi, and 165.38 inches in Coondapoor Taluk.

9. There have been no accidents inside the bar and the backwater during the year.

(Signed) S. X. Saldanha
Sub Engineer

7.4.1899.

No. 222 S.E. of 17.4.99.

Forwarded to the Suptg Engineer

1st Circle

(Signed) C. J. W. Sherrin
Exec Engineer

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