

Public Works (1899) Department.

✓ G.O., No. 2012 W

DATED 31st July 1899.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Encroachment of the Sea South of the old
Custom House at Calicut.

The report ^{from S.E. IV circle} ~~regarding the~~
stating that the _____ has ceased, ^{freed}

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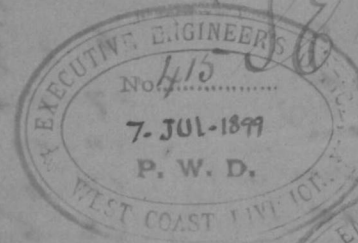
To The Supts. TV Guide ✓
 Reviewer: [unclear]

Note - The encroachment of the
sea south of the old Custom House
at Calicut is now reported to have
increased. The Collector & the Supply Engr.,
Pondicherry, are both agreed that the
Government is not now calling for any
action on the part of Govt. The Supply
Engr. states that should the safety
of the Custom House or the Light House
be endangered, a bill will be introduced.

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CURRENT No. 5001



3011 c of 4/7/29

From

The collector of
Malabar

No. D 1080
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Referred to the
C. L. Supr., the Clerk, for
early report as to
whether he has any
suggestions to offer on
the subject.

Dated 20th June 1899
Received {
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Enclosures _____
Spare copies _____

SUBJECT.

Reporting about the
encroachment of the sea
at Balicut.

Secretary to Govt. P.W.D

125 $\frac{356}{w.c.}$ d/5-7-99

Forwarded to the Hon. B. Cook

for report as soon as

Andrew P.

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BACK PAPER.

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malabar Collectors office
Calicut 20th June 1899

From,
G. to. Dance Egoine
Collector of malabar
Calicut

the Secretary to Government
Public works Department
Madras

Sir,
I have the honor to inform you that the Sea has been encroaching on the shore from the old Custom House at Calicut to about a mile to the South. Numbers of coconuts have been washed away, and the sea is coming in at the doors of some of the huts along the beach, the owners of which are removing in haste. The road along this portion of the coast will also be washed away if the encroachment continues.

I merely report these facts for the information of Government. I do not think any thing can be done. I understand from the D. C. W. Officers that it will be necessary to erect groynes at a cost of Rs 25,000 if the further encroachment of the sea in these parts is to be stopped. The action of the sea is so capricious along this coast, that the land today and receding again tomorrow, be given up again, washed upon may all

few months. On
P.W.D.
7-9-99

the other hand, if groynes are built,
they will probably have the effect of
causing the sea to encroach elsewhere.

I have the honor to be
Sir

your most obedient servant

W. Evans

Collector

MS
21/6/99



Copy of letter No: 383 SE of 7.7.99 from
C. J. Nisner Esquire, Executive Engineer
West Coast Division, to the Suptg Engr.
IV Circle

Enc: 2.

Referring to the papers forwarded with
your Endorsement No. ^{WC} 356 dated 5.7.99
I have the honor to request that the
encroachment of the Sea South of Old
Custom House, Calicut, appears now
to have ceased.

The initial cost of protecting the
long stretch of shore by means of groynes
would be very great, and there would
also be heavy annual charges for
repairs. Part of the foreshore is occupied
by huts and Coconut trees and
the rest is used for timber depots
by native merchants. In places
the sea has encroached to within
about 30 feet of the Municipal Road.
About 3 weeks ago there appeared
to be some danger of the erosion
affecting the old Custom House
and I have submitted every measurement
every day,

and an estimate framed for 3 groyues
between that and the light house.
These measurements show that there
has been practically no further
erosion opposite the old Custom
House and opposite the light
house.

No 396

Submitted to the Chief Engineer
P.W. Department with reference to his
no. 3011 B of 4.7.99 on letter (herein
returned) from the Collector of Mala.

Encls: 1.

It will be observed that
the erosion south of the Old Custom
House has apparently ceased, but
should it commence again the
case hardly appears to be one which
calls for action on the part of
Government. Should the safety of
the old Custom House or Light house
be threatened, groyues will be at
once erected.

Camp Erode

15th July 1899

Approved

Supty: Engineer
TV Circle