

Public Works (1899) Department.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Jetties at Pamban - Pres. Mr.
Sextt. approving of the Presq. Post Office's
proposal to defer the question of
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Letter from the Presidency Port Officer,
Madras No $\frac{1739}{180}$ g dated 10th May 1899:-

With reference to G. O. No 848, Marine,
dated 30th September 1897 I have the
honor to acquaint you, for the information
of Government, that I think the question
of erecting the ~~proposed~~^{proposed} jetties at Pamban
might be deferred for the present in
view of the projected Railway from
Madurai to Tonitorai and its possible
extension across the Channel to Rames-
waram Island. Should the Railway go
across to Pamban there will be a heavy
fall in the anticipated revenue from
the jetties. I have informed the Executive
Engineer, Madurai Division to this effect.

Note by the Consulting Engineer for
Railways dated 1st June 1899:—

I certainly think that the erection of the jetties should be deferred until some thing is settled about the railway ^{crossing} ~~coming~~ over to Rameswaram Island.

Letter from the Presidency Port Officer
No.

No. 1739
242 G dated 6th July 1899:-

I have the honor to request that early orders may be obtained on my letter No. 1739/180, G, dated 10th May 1899 regarding the proposed jetties for Pamban, so that, if the Government accepts the view that the Consideration of this question might be deferred for the reasons already assigned, the Public Works Department may give up for the present the investigations that are being made in connection with it.

Order thereon No. 665 Marine of 15th July 1899.

The Government approves of the Presidency Port Officer's proposal to defer the question of erecting jetties at Pamban.

(True Extract)

H. Wilson
for Secretary to Government

To

cc 1 The Presidency Port Officer
cc 1 " Public Works Dept ✓
2-7-99.