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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
22nd June 1863.*

No. 312. Read the following Endorsement of the Superintending Engineer 8th Division,
dated 12th June 1863:—

Read the following letter from Captain L. PAXTON, Assistant District Engineer, to Captain
F. J. MOBERLY, R. E., Superintending Engineer 8th Division, dated Palamcottah,
6th June 1863, No. 14.

Sir,

1. In accordance with orders of Government, No. 650 of the 13th April 1863, sanctioning
certain experiments on breeding the Pearl Oyster at Tuticorin the Collector has requested me,
in communication with the Superintendent of Pearl Banks, to frame an estimate for enclosing a
shoal in the harbour with a wall of coral stone in which to form the proposed Oyster beds.

2. To make the necessary survey the outline of the proposed wall will have to be marked
out, and it would be as well to use sufficiently strong posts to last until the work is carried out,
as they will then be required to point out the position in which the boats are to discharge their
coral in forming the beds.

3. The Superintendent of Pearl Banks informs me that he has had no funds placed at his
disposal for this purpose, under these circumstances I have the honor to request that you will
apply for the sanction of Government to a sum of Rupees 300 being granted from the amount
which I believe has been entered in the Collector's Budget for the expenses attendant on the
care of the Pearl Banks.

4. I do not anticipate being able at present to make the survey. Until the close of the
south-west monsoon, in August, the winds are very violent, and it would be difficult to fix the
Palmyras in their places, but after the monsoon ceases, I think the proposed bank could easily
be marked out and the survey made previous to the setting in of the north-east monsoon in
October.

Submitted for the information of Government, with a recommendation that the Acting
District Engineer's request may be complied with.

(Signed) F. J. MOBERLY, Captain, R. E.,
Superintending Engineer 8th Division.

Referred to the Revenue Department.

(Signed) W. I. BIRDWOOD, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

Chepauk,
16th June 1863.

No. 313. ORDER THEREON, 22nd June 1863, No. 1,096.

Referred to the Board of Revenue for early report.

(Signed) P. P. HUTCHINS,
Acting Deputy Secretary to Government.

Submitted for the information
of Government, with a recommendation
that the Acting District Engineer's
report may be accepted with.

12th June 1863. ^{Y.P.} J. H. Wood ^{by} Captain R. E.
Superintending Engineer &c.

To
Colonel F. J. Birdwood R.E.
Secretary to Government &c.

No. 13th April /63. #96 & 97

Referred to the Power
Department.

Henry A. Colb
Key to last order

Chapman B
16 June 1863

Referred to the
16th of June for
Early report
22 June 1863

Rev. H. A. Colb
Hon. Sec. of the Navy
From
The Sup. Engineer

To
The Secretary
to Government

Dated 12th
1863
17th 31st June 1863
Spec. of the Board of the
17th July 1863
17th July 1863

Submit a letter from
the Sup. Engineer
and recommends that the
sum of \$2,500 applied for
by him may be granted
for making a survey of
anchors a shoal in the
harbour at Interoceanic
to form the proposed
water shed
Water on the