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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department,  
10th August 1875.*

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**Custom-house—Coringa.**

No. 13. Read the following letter from Captain J. H. TAYLOR, R.N.R., Acting Master Attendant, Madras, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 20th July 1875, No. 4664 :—

*Administrative Department.*

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of G.O., Marine, No. 214, of date 17th June 1875, communicating the Proceedings of Government, Public Works Department, dated 5th June 1875, No. 1589, sanctioning an estimate, amounting to Rupees 8,410, for constructing a Sea Custom-house at Coringa, and to offer the following brief remarks as to the work in question.

2. The present building appears to have been rented by Government since 1839 at a sum of Rupees 12 per mensem, and has apparently answered the purposes of the trade of Coringa until now. All the goods exported from the place are conveyed direct from the merchants' godowns to the boats, which convey them to the ships in the roads. A Custom-house peon and a weigher superintend these shipments into the boats, and Coringa itself has no import trade worthy of the name. If the present Custom-house has answered its purpose for upwards of forty years, I regret I cannot see the necessity of a new building now that the trade of Coringa, once so flourishing, is in its decadence.

3. My only object in venturing to offer the foregoing remarks is with a view respectfully to deprecate any allotment of Port Funds being made for the purpose.

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No. 14. ORDER THEREON, 10th August 1875, No. 285.

The foregoing letter will be referred to the Collector of the Godavery District for report ; and the thanks of Government will be conveyed to Captain Taylor for drawing attention to the inutility of constructing a Custom-house at Coringa, at an outlay of Rupees 8,410.

(True Extract.)

  
Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the Collector of the Godavery District.  
" Acting Master Attendant, Madras.  
" Public Works Department.  
" Revenue Department. ✓

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

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