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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department,
14th September 1875.*

Custom-house—Coringa.

No. 11. Read the following letter from W. S. FOSTER, Esq., Collector of the Godavary District, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Cocanada, 30th August 1875, No. 21:—

With reference to the Order of Government, dated 10th August 1875, No. 285, "Marine Department," I have the honor to state that a Custom-house is not now required at Coringa as we are paying only 12 Rupees a-month for rent of a building which answers all our purposes. It must be remembered that, when the application for a building was made, twelve years ago, Coringa was a large shipping port; but the trade has reverted to this port and consequently nothing is doing there except the occasional building of, and repairs to, vessels, and the shipment of grain, which is taken direct from the shippers' godowns to the vessel. It would therefore be much better if the amount sanctioned was transferred for the building of the godowns to the Custom-house at this port, where they are much needed, the plans and estimates for which were approved of and transferred to the Public Works Department (*vide* G.O., dated 5th January 1874, No. 2), but no funds have been provided as yet.

No. 12. ORDER THEREON, 14th September 1875, No. 317.

Communicated to the Public Works Department.

2. It is observed that no funds were allotted in G.O., Public Works Department, dated 5th June 1875, No. 1589, for the proposed Sea Custom-house at Coringa, and that the transfer of funds desired by the Collector cannot be carried out during the current year.

3. The matter will, however, be kept in view in the Public Works Department in preparing the Budget for 1876-77.

(True Extract.)

D. F. Carmichael
Officiating Chief Secretary

To the Public Works Department
" Revenue do.
" Collector of the Godavary District.
" Master Attendant, Madras

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