U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY.

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State: La

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT.

Topographic Sheet Nos. 2361 & 2362

Locality:
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1899.

Chief of Party:
O. B. French
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Sir:

The following is a report to accompany topographical sheets No. 2361 & 2362. The territory covered by these sheets includes Lake Wacoacua, Pass Manchac, and a strip of country from two to four miles wide, bordering these bodies of water. The country shown is low and covered almost entirely by a cypress swamp. This swamp is often entirely flooded during high waters.

The vegetation is composed almost entirely of the woods natural to cypress swamps, mostly deciduous, with considerable underbrush.

There are no towns or settlements
of any consequence in this region, nearly all houses shown being occupied by labor-
mere or hunters.

The main line of the L.C.R.R. is represented on both sheets. There are few
stations on this road, in the territory covered by these sheets, where trains stop
occasionally,—the principal stations, however, being Ruddock and Manchac, which have
station agents. Ruddock is included in
the survey of Lake Pontchartrain. Manchac
is located on the north side of Pass
Manchac and has a post office called
Akers. Manchac is an express, freight,
and telegraphic station.

The only means of communication
outside of the L.C.R.R. is by water.
The various rivers shown on these sheets are
all navigable for beyond the limits
of the sheets, and have quite deep water
after once crossing the bars in the lake
near their mouths. The only line of
steamers in this section is a small
steamer running from Manchac for
points up the Atchafalaya River and a
Larger steamers, occasionally running from New Orleans to points up the Anulii River. The smaller steamers make a round trip twice a week. The greater part of the traffic in this region is the transportation of lumber, wood, and agricultural produce, from up the river, by means of small schooners.

Very respectfully submitted,

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Locality:
Laf. Marquees, Pass Manchac

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