

near to Gorgonella umbella
determined
by J. G. Bell

DAVIES SHERBORN
DONAVIT.

3 bars

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Wm. - 2nd portion of Sponge? enclosed.

The long branches are 6 foot 6 inches long
Its greatest width 8 feet - It was of
a pinkish colour when taken from the
water - ^{prob. colour of the little beards when alive} - It came up on the Telegraph
Cable, between Zanzibar & Dar es Salaam,
East Africa - ^{when the} ~~from the~~ cable was being
repaired, from a depth of 40 fathoms
Temperature of water at that depth
79° 5.7. Bottom of sea Coral & Sand -

Will you oblige by letting me know what
the thing really is -
J.T. East
What