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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 16th November 1863.

No. 199. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 3rd November 1863, No. 6,998 :—

Read the following Revised Budget Estimate from J. SILVER, Esq., Collector of Tinnevelly, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 14th October 1863, No. 1,557, of Pearl Fishery Charges for 1863-64, called for by Government in their Order, No. 1,384 of 24th July 1863, Revenue Department.

Items.	Budget Estimate for 1863-64.	Present Estimate.	Increase.	Decrease.	Remarks.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Increase to the salary of the Superintendent of Pearl Banks... ...	1,800	1,800	.....	.....	
Guard Boat Establishment	2,328	2,328	.....	.....	
Provision for the Crew of the above boats...	2,620	620	.....	1,518	
		482			
Contingencies...	5,000	.....	.....	5,000	
Temporary Establishment	.....	365	365	.....	
Examining Pearl Banks					
Making survey of the shoal on which the nursery for breeding pearl oysters is to be constructed in the harbour of Tuticorin.	.....	300	300	.....	
Constructing nursery for breeding pearl oysters*	.....	10,000	10,000	.....	
Other Items....	500	100	.....	400	
Total...	12,248	15,995	10,665	6,918	

* The cost of constructing a Nursery for breeding pearl oysters in the harbour of Tuticorin has been roughly estimated at Rupees 30,000, which is proposed by Captain Paxton, Executive Engineer, to be divided as follows :—

For 1863-64.....10,000
„ 1864-65.....10,000
„ 1865-66.....10,000

1. Ordered to be submitted to Government with reference to their Proceedings dated 24th July 1863, No. 1,384. Notwithstanding the absence of a Fishery in the current year, the revised Estimate, it will be observed, exceeds the provision already made by a sum of Rupees 3,747, owing chiefly to Rupees 10,000 having been now estimated by the Collector for the construction of a nursery for breeding Pearl Oysters in the harbour of Tuticorin as ordered in the Proceedings of Government dated 13th April 1863, No. 650.

2. The necessary alterations to be made in the original Estimate will be communicated to the Accountant General in the next monthly Statement of Material Changes.

No. 200. ORDER THEREON, 16th November 1863, No. 2,060.

The Revised Budget Estimate submitted with these Proceedings is approved. Orders will be issued to the Acting Accountant General to include the increase of Rupees 3,747 in the Statement of additional grants if it cannot be met from the savings in the Budget.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ Financial Department.
„ Acting Civil Paymaster.
„ Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Approving of the Budget Estimate for 1864/65 amounting to R. 15,996 - being Establishment charges submitted by the Collector of Tinnevelly

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