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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 19th February 1861.

No. 274. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 18th February 1861, No. 896:—

Read the following letter from J. SILVER, Esq., Collector of Tinnevelly, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort Saint George, dated Trichendoor, 13th February 1861, No. 77.

SIR,

1. I regret that I have to inform the Board that the Master Attendant at Tuticorin reports to me that the European Diver Mr. Burton having gone out shooting with his Assistant on the 10th instant, the gun carried by the latter exploded, and the contents were lodged in Mr. Burton's legs. I understand from the Master Attendant's letter that it was purely accidental.

2. Mr. Burton is about to send his Assistant to Ceylon to endeavour to get another Diver, Mr. Farmer, to come over for the Pearl Fishery.

3. The medical man attending Mr. Burton is unable to say how long it will be before he is again fit for work, and as the Master Attendant has intimated to Mr. Burton that his pay ceased from the date of his accident, I would suggest that the Ceylon Government should be requested by telegraph to spare the services of Mr. Farmer till the 31st March, on the same pay agreed to be given to Mr. Burton, 480 Rupees a month, he keeping the Assistant Mr. Harington without extra charge, as Mr. Burton did.

Submitted to Government with the Board's recommendation in favor of the Collector's proposal.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM, *Secretary.*

No. 275. ORDER THEREON, 19th February 1861, No. 394 A.

Ordered that the following Telegram be sent:—

To the Colonial Secretary at Colombo.

"The Diver Burton has been shot and is disabled. Can you spare Mr. Farmer till end of "March, on the same pay as Mr. Burton."

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

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No. 896.

Submitting with the Board's recommendation a letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly reporting the accident that occurred to the European Diver Mr. Burton and suggesting that the Ceylon Government may be requested by telegraph to spare the services of another Diver Mr. Farmer till the 31st March on the same pay agreed to be given to Mr. Burton.

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Fort St. Geo.
19 February 1861.

C. J. Ac.

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