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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
2nd March 1861.*

No. 18. . Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 21st February 1861, No. 974 :—

Read the following letter from J. SILVER, Esq., Collector of Tinnevely, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort Saint George, dated Trichendúr, 16th February 1861, No. 85.

SIR,

Referring to my letter to the Board of the 4th instant, No. 61,* I have now the honor to forward copy of the detailed report by the Master Attendant, Tuticorin, of the examination of the Pearl banks, off Vypaur, on the coast of this District.

Submitted for the information of Government.
(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 19.

ORDER THEREON, 2nd March 1861, No. 480.
Ordered to be recorded.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

1293.
Report of the Examination of the "Baptist"
Bank of Typhoid

The examination was conducted by the European and the American and also by the Native River, we left Tuluca in the morning of the 18th January in the "Baptist", accompanied by the "Baptist" Boat "Larus" carrying the diving apparatus and two canoes with the Native River. The wind not being favorable we were unable to gain the "Baptist" the same day and in the evening anchored off (high water) on the morning of the 19th we proceeded to

Harvie Bay.

This Bank is not of great extent, it was examined by the European and the Native River who reported oysters in patches but not in large quantities, the samples sent up were quite to young and from the quantity of sand shells found the greater part evidently only

ately dead, shows that it is true that
Oysters were picked. On one oyster bank
young Oysters were found not more than
overmouth old. 304 Oysters were picked
up, which have been dried. From the
quantity of Oysters picked up in places
at different times, we consider that this
Bank will yield over days picking in
March.

Bank No. four.

This Bank was examined on Wednesday
the 30th of January by the Europeans and
Native Divers who explored it in many
places but found no live Oysters in some
places dead shells were seen.

Bank No. five.

This Bank was examined on the
same day by the Europeans and Native Divers
who found Oysters of 6 years in patches
and also large quantities of dead shells.
331 Oysters were removed, in many places
this Bank is covered with Sea weeds some

pieces of which were sent up and found to
be chiefly covered with very young
Oysters not more than one month old, the
Divers say that this sea weed will be
washed away during next month and if
so, these young Oysters will be lost.

This Bank is 1/2 mile long
picking in March for 30 days each day.

Bank No. six.
This Bank is 1/2 mile long
picking in March for 30 days each day.

This Bank though called by the
Divers, natives a sea weed appears to me
to be only a sea weed bank. & picking
ground it was examined by the Europeans
and Native Divers who found Oysters in
patches of 6 years old with large
quantities of dead shells were seen
to be the largest and best covered any
of the Oyster Banks and will yield 3 days
picking in March, on this Bank no
young Oysters were found.

Bank No. seven.
This Bank is 1/2 mile long
picking in March for 30 days each day.

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This Bank was examined on the 1st February by the Native Divers who reported it Blank.

Pudallan Marichan second par.

This Bank was examined on the same day by the European and Native Divers who found no Oysters but Corals and Callicott in many places.

This completed the examination of the Dyypar Banks, which is very satisfactory as in the examination which took place last year the prospects appeared unfavorable, now the quantity of Oysters is considerably larger and the shells appear more solid. I cannot account for this difference but the Paramandaries say that this time the outer limits have been examined it seems probable to me that by only examining one bank each day the Banks are looked at more carefully. The

The Banks to the north of Dyypar and on the coast of Malabar were all examined last year and found Blank so my presence is much wanted in Tuticorin. I considered it advisable to defer again examining those Banks until after the East Library and therefore returned to Tuticorin on the morning of the 1st instant.

All the Oyster taken up have been dried and when washed the Pearls found will be forwarded for inspection.

Native Attendants Office 2, Signal Station, Phipps.
in case in the February 18th Native Attendants

True Copy

Signal Station

Collector

True Copy

S. A. M.
Secretary

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Expenditure of the
of the 2nd of 1880
the 2nd of 1880
the 21st of 1880
the 21st of 1880

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Report of the
Commission of the
Board of the
Board of the

W. H. H. H.
No. 1880

Received 861 Dollars
No. of Bond 495.

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W. H.

26. 1881.