

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.**Government of Madras.***Revenue* **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. <i>A83</i>	<u>Press</u> ~~Mis.~~
<i>24-23-</i>	
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
2nd March 1861.*

No. 24. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 26th February 1861,
No. 1,051:—

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, 19th
February 1861, No. 89.

SIR,

1. I have just now received a letter from my Head Assistant at Tuticorin, of which the
following is an Extract.

“ Captain Phipps says that he cannot get any one to take the appointment of Inspector of
Pearl banks on the salary in the list, viz, Rupees 150 a month. There is a man of the name of
Worsley here now, who has held that appointment in Ceylon for two or three years, and who is
in every way fitted for the post, but he is in the receipt of Rupees 250 a month from the owner of
a vessel here, and would not come for less than 10 Rupees a day. Under the circumstances I
recommend that he be engaged at that rate, for as long as the Fishery may last. He thoroughly
understands the management of the European Divers, &c.”

2. The appointment of Inspector of the Pearl banks during the time of the Fishery is a
very important one, the person holding it remaining on board one of the Government vessels
at the banks, and superintending all the diving operations. Captain Phipps hoped to have got
a sea-faring man, either from Cochin or Colombo, but has failed. Under these circumstances,
and as there is no time now to be lost, I have taken the responsibility of authorizing the engage-
ment of Worsley at 10 Rupees a day, which supposing the Fishery to last 30 days, incurs an extra
expense of 150 Rupees; but the great interests at stake, will I trust bear me out, in this step,
and I request the Board will have the goodness to lay this letter before Government and obtain
for me their sanction to the increased expenditure, communicating the same to me, in the first
instance, by telegraph.

Submitted to Government with Board's recommendation that the Collector's proceedings
may, under the circumstances, be sanctioned.
(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 25. ORDER THEREON, 2nd March 1861, No. 483.
The step taken by the Collector of Tinnevely, as reported in these Proceedings, is approved.
(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

the increased expenditure communicated
 and the time to me in the best in-
 stance, in the same.

Respectfully, Collector
 Circuit & Collector
 Richmond, Va. Feb. 1857

James M.
 General Collector

Submitted to Government &
 with Board recommendation that the
 collector, proceed as usual, under the
 circumstances to be considered.
 (See Report and Exhibit)

J. M.
 Auditor

J. L. D. Hill, Esq.,
 Secretary to Government &
 Revenue Department

Transd
 S. J. Dutton

Received 301 Dollars
of you for March
No. 547

Proceedings of the
Board of Finance
Dated 20th
Decr. 26th - Albany 1807
Decr. 28th

(No. 1037)

Submitting with the
Board, recommendations
a letter from the Director
immediately relating that the
has taken the responsibility
of authorizing the engage-
ment of money and in-
spectors of State Bonds at
13 Dollars a day for as long
as the finding may last.

With our order
No. 483. 22 March

No. 483

The step taken by the
Board, as reported in these papers,
is approved.

Edw. George
22 March 1807

WM

13 (Official Bonds of Treasurer)
3 " (Accounts of Governor & Co.)
3 " (with additional)