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No. 138. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 3rd April 1861, No. 1,682 :—

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 Tutacorin, 26th March 1861, No. 147.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to continue my reports on the progress of the Pearl Fishery, for the information of the Board and Government. The Fishery has been much interrupted by adverse winds. Up to the present date we have only had eleven days fishing, and today we have had the tenth days' sale of oysters. The sum realized to Government, to this date, amounts to Rs. 74,678, which far exceeds the expectations I had formed of the proceeds to be expected from the Fishery, and I trust it will be satisfactory to the Board and Government. We have lost one small bank the Cruchantondupaar. On the boats proceeding there yesterday, the oysters were found to be dead. They had died since the inspection of the bank, last November.

2. I have much satisfaction in reporting that there has been no sickness at the Fishery.

Submitted for the information of Government.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 139. ORDER THEREON, 9th April 1861, No. 792.

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(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,

Secretary to Government.

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