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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 14th January 1861.

No. 187. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 7th January, 1861, No. 65 :—

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2. The Board are glad to observe that they are more promising than the specimens hitherto submitted.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Acting Secretary.*

No. 188. ORDER THEREON, 14th January 1861, No. 95.

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To J. D. Sim, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, R. D., with a packet of Pearls.

Copy to J. Silver, Esq., Collector of Tinnevelly.

Exd. J. Wright.

Rec. 18th Dept. of Pearl Fish. for January 1861

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 7th
Desp. 8th } January 1861.
Rec. 8th

Envr. 1 Packet cont. 6 Boxes of Pearls

No. 65.

Forwarding Samples of Pearls for the inspection of Government received from the Collector of Tinnevelly.—

No. 187 & 188.

No. 95. 14th January.
W. Nelson Esqr

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Fort St. Geo.
14th Jany 1861.

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To the Board of Revenue with Pearls. Desp. 15th