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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 12th February 1862.

No. 251. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th February 1862, No. 782:—

Read the following letter from J. SILVER, Esq., Collector of Tinnevelly, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Chepauk, dated Trichendoor, 27th January 1862, No. 39.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to forward for the information of the Board and Government, copy of a report from the Master Attendant Tuticorin, dated 23rd January, conveying the result of an examination of the Pearl Banks off Trichendoor.

2. This examination was made by Captain Phipps and the Tadee Talaven, in daily personal communication with myself, and the result has been most satisfactory. If nothing occurs to injure these banks, I look confidently to two successive Fisheries in 1863 and 1864. The Sub-Marine Diver Mr. Farmer told me, he considered the Karia Caravel Par, finer than any bank he had seen on the Ceylon side, both as regards extent and the quantity of healthy Oysters with which it was found to be stocked.

3. I can speak from personal observation, most favorably, of the exertions of the Tadee Talaven and Captain Phipps. The former accompanies every expedition to examine the banks, and besides lending all his influence as hereditary head of the Divers and Fishermen on this coast, to advance the interests of Government, I have good reason to believe he has expended money from his own private means to obtain information. He will be remunerated, by being allowed his two Maniem boats at each Fishery. But as regards Captain Phipps, I would venture again to express a hope, that his increased salary to commence from March last year, and the *douceur* of Rupees 2,000 may be soon ordered to be passed to him. I can see that he feels rather disappointed at the delay, while the extra work imposed on him as Superintendent of Pearl Banks, besides his regular duties as Master Attendant, is of no small amount.

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1. Ordered to be submitted for the information of Government.

2. The Board observe that the application for special remuneration to Captain Phipps was disposed of in the Government Proceedings, dated 30th January 1862, No. 142.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

No. 252. ORDER THEREON, 12th February 1862, No. 287.

The Government are glad to receive so favorable a report of the Pearl Banks examined by Captain Phipps.

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

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Tinnevelly, Collector's Circuit Cutcherry, Trichendoor, 27th Jany 1862.

I have &c.
(Signed) J. Silver
Collector.

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[signature]
Secretary.

To
I. D. Sim Esq.
Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

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