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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 14th March 1862.

No. 211. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th March 1862, No. 1,479:—

Read the following letter from J. SILVER, Esq, Collecter of Tinnevelly, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Chepauk, dated Tinnevelly, 28th February 1862, No. 86.

SIR,

1. Adverting to paragraph 3 of my letter of the 25th instant, I have the honor to forward copy of a communication from Captain Phipps, Superintendent of Pearl Banks, dated Tuticorin 27th February, showing the terms on which Captain Pascal agreed to work at the Pearl Fishery, and they are the same as those on which Mr. Daviot, Head Pilot at Paumben, was engaged as Beach Master last year.

2. In an unofficial note I have just received, Captain Phipps says, "it is most unfortu-"nate Captain Pascal has not come, my great object in getting him was, that he is a seafaring man, "and speaks Tamil, and as he is in Government employ might be made available for this duty "each year. I think his pay at Negapatam is only 150 Rupees a month, and if he does not get "that, as well as the 300 Rupees from this, it will not be worth his while to come, as his expenses "travelling to and from, will be considerable. I hope soon to hear that he has left."

3. Captain Pascal's salary for a month, is a small matter, compared with the interests of the Pearl Fishery, and I earnestly solicit orders may be telegraphed to him to proceed to Tuticorin forthwith. Until he arrives we must trust to the Tindal of the Guard Schooner and Mr. Farmer the Sub-Marine Diver, who have promised Captain Phipps to carry on the work carefully, as a temporary measure.

Ordered to be submitted to Government in continuation of the former correspondence on the subject, and with the Board's recommendation that the Collector be authorized to carry out the arrangement proposed by Captain Phipps.

(A true Copy and Extract)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

No. 212. ORDER THEREON, 14th March 1862, No. 571.

1. Under the circumstances the Governor in Council sanctions the proposed arrangement; a moiety of Captain Pascal's salary as Master Attendant of Negapatam will be charged to the Pearl Fishery, and the remainder as usual to the Marine Department.

2. Captain Pascal has already been ordered to join.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

12th March 1862 No 205 to 208

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Extr. of Govt Order No 625
Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

No 241 & 242.

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No 571 - Mr Collard
Submitting in lieu
= tion of former
correspondence letter from
the Collr of Sumatra
and recommending that
he be authorized to
carry out the arrangement
proposed by Captn
Phillips in regard to the
Pearl Fishery.

Withdrawn order

No 571.

Under the circum =
stances the Governor in
Council sanctions the
proposed arrangement, a
Monthly of Captain
Powell's salary as
Master Attendant of
Negapatam will be
charged to the Pearl
Fishery and the remainder
as usual to the Marine
Department.

Capt Powell having
been ordered to join

Fort St George
14th March 1862