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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
8th December 1864.*

No. 131. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Revenue Department:—

Intimating that the additional funds required for the Nursery for breeding Oysters in the harbour of Tuticorin can be provided from savings in the Revenue Budget, and desiring to be informed whether it would be desirable to push on the work more expeditiously. (Here enter 2nd December 1864, No. 2,191.)

No. 132. ORDER THEREON, 8th December 1864, No. 3,497.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, for early report with reference to paragraph 2.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division.
„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
2nd December 1864.

Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd November 1864.
No. 17. Read the following letter from J. SILVER, Esq., Collector of Tinnevely, to
W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Tinnevely,
14th November 1864, No. 434 :—

SIR,

1. In forwarding the accompanying copy of a letter from the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, dated the 10th instant, No. 1,738, I have the honor to report that in the 1st instance the cost of constructing a Nursery for breeding Pearl Oysters in the harbour of Tuticodin was roughly estimated at Rupees 30,000, which was proposed by Major Paxton to be distributed over three years from 1863-64 to 1865-66 both inclusive, at Rupees 10,000 a year. Accordingly, a sum of Rupees 10,000 was provided in the revised Budget of Pearl Fishery charges for 1863-64, forwarded by me to the Board on the 14th October 1863, and it was sanctioned by Government on the 16th November 1863.

2. Afterwards a Plan and Estimate, amounting to Rupees 30,000, for the construction of the above Nursery, was forwarded by me to the Board on the 26th November 1863, and sanctioned by Government under date the 10th December 1863, but the Nursery was not commenced in the past official year, owing to the difficulty in procuring materials at the rates allowed in the original Estimate, and a revised Estimate for Rupees 30,000 was framed by Captain Morherly in April 1864, and sanctioned by Government on the 3rd June 1864.

3. As there was no expenditure in the official year 1863-64, the sum of Rupees 10,000 allowed in the revised Budget of that year, lapsed to Government. In the sanctioned Budget of the current official year 1864-65, received with the Board's Miscellaneous Circular No. LXXX, dated 22nd July 1864, a sum of Rupees 10,000 is allowed for the Oyster Nursery. The revised Estimate enhancing the amount to Rupees 50,000 was received seven months after the Budget for 1864-65 was forwarded to the Board.

4. As Major Paxton has contracted with Messrs. Motha Brothers, for the construction of the Nursery to the value of Rupees 20,000 during the current official year, and under the circumstances stated by him, I beg to solicit that the sanction of Government may be obtained for the allotment of a further sum of Rupees 10,000 out of the Reserve Fund, or from any other sources, as the present time is the best working season; and I beg to request this subject may receive the early notice and orders of Government.

Submitted for the sanction of Government.

No. 18.

ORDER THEREON, 2nd December 1864, No. 2,191.

Miscellaneous.

21. The additional sum required this year can be made good from savings in the Revenue Budget, and there must therefore be no stoppage of work.

2. The Government wish to know whether it would be desirable to push on the work more expeditiously.

(True Extract.)

To the Board of Revenue.

Public Works Department.
Erd T. O'Connor.

Secretary to Government.

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