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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
2nd May 1864.*

No. 34. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Revenue Department:—

Communicating to the Board of Revenue Despatch from the Home Government approving of the sanction given for the expenditure of the sum necessary for the immediate formation of a Pearl Oyster nursery in the inner harbour of Tuticorin, Tinnevely District. } (Here enter 23rd April 1864, No. 705.)

No. 35. ORDER THEREON, 3rd May 1864, No. 1,260.
Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division.
(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division.

Ezd, S. T. Augustin.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
23rd April 1864.*

No. 381. Read the following Despatch from the Right Honorable Sir C. WOOD, Bart., Secretary of State for India (Revenue), to His Excellency the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George, dated India Office, London, 9th March 1864, No. 11:—

SIR,

1. I have considered in Council your letter dated December 22nd (No. 129) 1863, and I approve of the sanction you have given for the expenditure of the sum necessary for the immediate formation of a Pearl Oyster nursery in the inner harbour of Tuticorin. I shall be glad to hear that a portion of this nursery has been completed in time to receive Pearl Oysters from Ceylon, during the March fishery; so that the experiment may be commenced in the course of the current year.

2. The question of the employment of the divers in the Chank fishery or otherwise, so as to prevent their abandoning the locality during the interval that must elapse before there can be another fishery on the Pearl banks, should receive careful consideration from your Government, and I shall look with much interest to the receipt of your further proceedings in this matter.

ORDER THEREON, 23rd April 1864, No. 705.

30th November 1863, No. 2,152.
2nd December " 2,181.
10th " 2,246.

of this Despatch, the Government

14th April 1864, No. 630.

1. Communicated to the Board of Revenue, with reference to the Proceedings of Government noted in the margin.

2. With reference to the second sentence of paragraph 1 observe that the nursery work has not yet been commenced, with owing chiefly to the difficulty in procuring materials, and that information on the subject has been called for in a recent Order.

3. The Board will report on the subject of paragraph 2 of this Despatch with reference to paragraph 3 of their Proceedings 24th November 1863.
(True Extract.)

S. T. Augustin
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
" the Public Works Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

