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# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

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## Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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| G.O. No. 113 | Press ~~Mis.~~ |
| 27-28 | |
| Dated 23 — 1 — 1860. | |

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, for the month of January* 1860.

No. 27. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th January 1860, No. 24.

Read letter from the Collector of Tinnavelli dated 23d December 1859, No. 538.

(In Cons. 29th December 1859, No 6483.)

Resolved that the above letter be submitted for the information of Government.

*Enclosed in the above letter.*

It will be seen from the report of the Master Attendant, Captain Phipps, of his examination of the Pearl banks, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 15 and 17, that none of them contain oysters of such an age as to admit of their being profitably fished this year, though there is good reason to expect a large fishery early next year.

2. Bank No. 15 continues wholly blank, and Captain Phipps suggests that young oyters from No. 5 bank (which suffers from the Soorem) should be deposited on it. The Board observe from Dr. Kelaarts work (with a copy of which they have recently been favored by His Excellency the Governor) that this experiment has been suggested to the Ceylon Government, that it involves little expense, and that the probability of its success derives great support from the successful propagation of the edible oyster in a similar manner in France.

3. The Board request that the Collector will call upon Captain Phipps for a more detailed account of the measures he would propose for carrying out the experiment, the most suitable locality, the probable expense, &c. The subject can then be submitted for the orders of Government.

4. The Board will shortly address Government as to the further measures of conservancy necessary for the efficient protection of the Pearl banks, as directed in Extract Minutes Consultation, 16th December 1859, Revenue Department, No. 1703.

*In Consultation 17th December* 1859, *No.* 6282.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM, *Secretary.*

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No. 28. ORDER THEREON, 23d January 1860, No. 113.

Ordered to be recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
*Chief Secretary.*

0th Dec. 1859 No 60.

Copy in our Letter to England
11th June 1860 No 54

From Board of Rev.
13th April 60. Cte 770.

No 27 & 28.

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Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue

Dated 5th
Desp 31st } January, 1860
Rec'd 6th }
E. 2 Cs Letter with 1 Packet of Pearls.

From Bof Rev No 24. Returned 23-1-60.
of 24th July 60 Cte 453

Submitting for
information a letter from
the Collector of Tuticorin
forwarding a report from
the Master Attendant on
Captain Phillips on the
result of his examina-
tion of the Pearl Bank-
No 113. 23d January 1860.
Written order

No 113

Ordered that these pro-
-ceedings be recorded.

Fort St. Geo:
23d Jany 1860.