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Government of Madras.

Revenue — DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 10th December 1860.

No. 152. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th December 1860, No. 5,692:—

From J. SILVER, Esq., Collector, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort Saint George, dated Tinnevelly, 30th November 1860, No. 479.

SIR,

1. Adverting to paragraph 3 of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th instant, No. 5,115, I have the honor to forward an advertisement regarding the intended Pearl Fishery next year, and to request that should it meet with the approval of the Board, you will cause the same to be published in six successive issues of the "Fort Saint George Gazette," and in the Ceylon papers.

2. Copy of the Master Attendant's letter which accompanied the above advertisement is enclosed for the information of the Board.

3. Estimates of the probable expense of the required buildings and establishments, called for in paragraph 2 of the Proceedings under acknowledgment, will be transmitted at an early date.

Ordered accordingly that the advertisement be sent to the Superintendent of the Gazette Press for publication, and that copy of it be forwarded to the Revenue Secretary to Government, with a request that its publication in three issues of the Ceylon Government Gazette may be obtained.

(A true Extract and Copy.)
(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Acting Secretary.*

From G. A. PHIPPS, Esq., Master Attendant, to J. SILVER, Esq., Collector of Tinnevelly, dated Tuticorin, 19th November 1860, No. 94.

SIR,

1. With reference to your letter No. 879, dated 15th instant, forwarding copy of Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th instant, No. 5,115, I have the honor to inform you in reference to Captain Franklin's suggestions that the place selected for the Kottoo Offices, &c., is the only convenient place in this neighbourhood, as we have no site with high ground that can be made available.

2. The second of Captain Franklin's suggestion is, I consider, a very valuable one, as there is no doubt that the brick or coral and chunam with a smooth coating on the top will be much better than planking; when in Ceylon, I was informed that the pans there were made of wood, and it did not occur to me, that coral and chunam would do equally as well and be considerably cheaper.

3. In regard to measuring the oysters instead of counting, this I am inclined to think (although there is no doubt it would considerably lessen the expense and trouble) will be difficult to carry out, the oysters vary in size, and the parties who will become the purchasers will reckon as usual upon each 1,000 oysters, and I am afraid by substituting a measure, it would not give such undoubted satisfaction as counting; it would also be open to objections, as articles of the shape of an oyster might be packed closely or loosely according to the pleasure of the parties superintending; again the difficulty would occur regarding when or not the measure was quite full, and it would also be so greatly open to abuse, that I cannot recommend it as an advantageous change; during the fishery I will keep the suggestions in view, not with the idea of altogether doing away with counting, but merely as a way of hastening the work.

4. As requested in your letter, I have drawn up a form of advertisement which I send for your approval, when the sample oysters have all been washed a supplementary advertisement may then be issued, stating the value of the oysters on each bank.

(True Copy.)
(Signed) J. SILVER, *Collector.*

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(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Acting Secretary.*

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GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENT.

Pearl Fishery.

Klateepar.	*Ootteepar.*
Cruchanpar.	*Nagarapar.*
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1. Notice is hereby given that a Pearl Fishery will take place at Tuticorin on or about the 1st of March 1861, the names of the banks to be fished are noted in the margin, and are estimated to employ 100 boats for 15 days.

2. It is therefore recommended that such boat owners and divers as may wish to be employed should be at Tuticorin on or before the 20th of February next, and anchor their boats abreast of the Fishery Flagstaff, two miles north of the town of Tuticorin.

3. The Fishery will be conducted on account of Government, and the Oysters put up to sale in such lots as may be deemed expedient.

4. Payments to be made in ready money or in Company's Rupees.

5. Drafts on the Madras or Colombo Banks at five days' sight will be taken, on letters of credit being produced to warrant the drawing of such Drafts or Bills.

6. For the convenience of purchasers, the Collectors of the various Districts in this Presidency will be authorized to receive cash deposits, and grant letters of credit to parties intending to become purchasers, and Drafts on these Officers will be taken in payment of any sums on account of the Fishery.

(Signed) J. SILVER, *Collector.*

(True Copy.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Acting Secretary.*

Ordered that the following letter be despatched.

153. From J. D. SIM, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, to the Colonial Secretary at Colombo, dated 10th December 1860, No. 2,362.

SIR,

I am directed to forward to you 100 copies of a Government Advertisement of a Pearl Fishery that will take place at Tuticorin on or about the 1st March next, and to request that, with the sanction of His Excellency the Governor, it may be published in several successive issues of your Gazette and otherwise made public in Ceylon.

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Tinnevelly }
2 November 1860 } Signed J. Silver
Collector

/ True Copy /

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Acting Secretary—

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Enclosure No 2 in the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue to the Acting Secretary to Government Revenue Department dated 5th December 1860 No 5592.

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To the Colonial Sec
at Colo

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I am directed by Lord Canarvon to forward to you 100 copies of a Govt. Advertisement of a Pearl Fishery that will take place at Tuticorin on the 1st March next, and to request that, with the permission of H.E. the Govr. of ~~Ceylon~~, it may be published in several successive issues of your Gazette and otherwise made public in Ceylon.

I have &c

Fort St. Geo: 10 Decr 1860.

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No 2362.

To the Colonial Secretary
at Colombo.
Dis.t 10th December 1860.

Forwarding 100 Copies
of Gov.t advertisement of a
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at Tutacorin on or about
the 1st March next.

To Govt Agent
Advertisement of Pearl
Fishery at Tutacorin

Letter to Govt
Fishy 1861 No 24

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