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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 11th December 1860.

No. 172. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th November 1860, No. 5,115:—

Read the following letter from Captain J. J. FRANKLIN, Superintendent of Marine, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 30th October 1860, No. 4,667.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the Proceedings of the Revenue Board of the 25th instant, No. 4,922, forwarding correspondence from the Collector of Tinnevelly, relative to the measures to be adopted in carrying on the fishery proposed to be held on certain of the Tinnevelly pearl banks in the early part of the ensuing year, and to state that, as far I can judge, never having been present at a fishery, they appear well adapted for the purpose.

Klattee par.
Oottee par.
Nagara par.
Cruxian Toondoo par.
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2. The only suggestions that I can offer are:—

First. That the place selected for the Kútu offices, and for the temporary town to be occupied by the people whom the fishery will draw from all the adjacent parts, should be on high ground, so as to afford good drainage.

Second. That the pans in which the Government share of the oysters are to be placed might be with advantage constructed in brick and chunam, unless the expense would be much greater than planking, which I observe has to be brought from elsewhere. With a smooth surface of chunam the liability of losing the pearls that drop out of the oysters is less than with planking.

Third. That instead of counting the oysters which must occupy much time and require a large number of counters, they should be received and sold by measure.

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5. The suggestions made by Captain Franklin will be duly attended to by the Collector.

6. Resolved that a copy of these papers be submitted for the information of Government.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No 173. ORDER THEREON, 11th December 1860, No. 2,372.

Ordered to be recorded.

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Acting Secretary to Government.

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Secretary.

To J. Silver, Esq., Collector of Tinnevelly.

Copy to J. D. Bourdillon, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D., for information.

„ to Captain J. J. Franklin, Superintendent of Marine.

Exd. J. Wright.

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Dated 5th
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Submitting for information Copy of the Board's Proceedings passed on a letter from the Superintendent of Marine relative to the measures to be adopted in carrying on the Fishery proposed to be held on certain of the Tinnevelly Pearl banks in the early part of the ensuing year.—

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