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Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
13th December 1860.

No. 212. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 28th November 1860, No. 5,521 :—

Read the following letter from J. SILVER, Esq., Collector of Tinnevelly, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort Saint George, dated 15th November 1860, No. 478.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward for the information of the Board, copy of a letter received from the Master Attendant at Tutacorin, explaining the cause of the discrepancy pointed out by Government in paragraph 3 of their Proceedings, dated 25th October 1860, No. 1,957.

From G. A. PHIPPS, Esq., Master Attendant, to J. SILVER, Esq., Collector of Tinnevelly, dated Tutacorin, 10th November 1860, No. 87.

SIR,

1. With reference to your letter No. 853, dated 8th instant, covering copy of the Proceedings of the Madras Government dated 25th ultimo, No. 1,957, I have the honor to inform you that the discrepancy noted in paragraph 3 was caused by my not considering it advisable for the Government to incur the expense of procuring Divers from England at a time when it would be impossible for them to arrive at Tutacorin, more than a few days before the Pearl fishery would commence, and, therefore, their services would be only required for the months of March, April and May, and then they would be idle until the ensuing November. It was my intention to suggest (if it was decided upon to procure Divers from England) that it should be so arranged that they would arrive next October, so that their services might be availed of during the whole of the following season.

2. For the inspection of the banks this month preparatory to the fishery in March, it was my intention to have employed only the Native Divers, and on this duty the Jáditalaven and myself have been engaged this day and yesterday.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. SILVER, *Collector.*

In Cons., 26th October 1860, *No.* 5,449. Ordered to be submitted for the information of Government, with reference to their Proceedings dated 25th October 1860, No. 1,957, Revenue Department.

(A true Copies and Extract.)

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

No. 213. ORDER THEREON, 13th December 1860, No. 2,392.

The Government request the Board of Revenue to instruct the Collector of Tinnevelly to furnish in future, in his own letter, whatever information may be sought from him instead of merely referring to enclosures, which have in consequence to be entered in the Proceedings of Government in addition to his own letter

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Acting Secretary to Government.

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Acting Secretary.

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, R. D.

Copy to J. Silver, Esq., Collector of Tinnevelly

Exd. J. Wright.

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Copy in a Letter to Govt dd 2d February/61 No. 29.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

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No 2392. 13th December

Submitting for information a letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly forwarding copy of a letter from the Master Attendant at Tuticorin explaining the cause of the discrepancy pointed out by Government in their Proceedings dated 25th October 1860 No 1957 -

With an Order

No 2392

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