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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
20th December 1860.

No. 352. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 30th November 1860, No. 5,605.

Read the following letter :—

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2. Besides the advantage of residence on the spot, Mr. Wright's experience in the Public Works Department would enable him to give valuable assistance in all matters connected with the erection of the temporary buildings, and otherwise he would act under my own immediate instructions.

3. I cannot say I feel so sanguine as Captain Phipps regarding the result of the fishery, for the specimens of Pearls I have from time to time received from him, and forwarded to the Board, have been very small. Captain Phipps now informs me, that in concert with the Jadi Talaven he has again fished oysters from some of the banks, and pearls that may now be found in them, will give a tolerable idea of what may be expected from the fishery next March. These specimen pearls shall be forwarded to the Board, as soon as received.

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2. The Board recommend that the Collector be authorized to employ his Salt Deputy in the way proposed.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 353. ORDER THEREON, 20th December 1860, No. 2,462.

On the Board's recommendation, the Governor in Council accedes to the proposal of the Collector of Tinnevelly that his Deputy Mr. Wright should be associated with the Master Attendant at Tuticorin in superintending the Pearl Fishery to be held in March next; but the arrangement must not interfere with the Deputy Collector's proper duties.

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Acting Secretary.

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, R. D.,
with packet of Pearls.

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

Exd. J. Wright.

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Submitting with the
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from the Collector of Tinnevelly
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