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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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

No. 49. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 29th February 1860, No. 1,040 :—

Read the following letter from J. SILVER, Esq., Collector of Tinnevelly, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 16th February 1860, No. 46.

With reference to paragraph 3 of the Board's Proceedings, under date the 5th January 1860, No. 24, requesting me to call upon Captain Phipps to state the most suitable locality to which young Oysters can be removed from Bank No. 5, in consequence of its being infested by "Soorem," and the probable outlay that the experiment will require, I have now the honor to inform the Board that the Master Attendant is of opinion that as Bank No. 15 is totally blank, and will always be under his supervision, in consequence of its being only a short distance from the other Banks off Tuticorin, it would be the best locality on which to deposit the Oysters proposed to be removed.

2. He thinks the removal of the Oysters will be a work of only 10 days, and from the enclosed copy of the estimate framed by him, it will be seen that the probable outlay to carry out the experiment will amount to Rupees 133-12-0, for the expenditure of which sanction must be accorded, because it is doubtful whether it can be spared from the amount of Rupees 1,214-12-0, which the Board have sanctioned in their Proceedings of the 11th November last, No. 4622, for the examination of the Pearl Banks, as the Master Attendant reports in his letter of the 13th instant, No. 11, that the examination has not yet been concluded.

3. The Master Attendant at first proposed to hire from Mr. Cocq of Tuticorin, two European Divers with apparatus, imported by him for the Chank fishery, at an extravagant cost of *Rupees* 500. I totally objected to this, both as the outlay proposed appeared to me to be excessive and uncalled for, and also it was notorious that the Divers and apparatus had proved a total failure so far as the Chank fishery was concerned.

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1. Resolved that the above letter be laid before Government, with reference to paragraphs 2 and 3 and 7 of the Board's Proceedings, dated 5th January 1860, and 15th February 1860, respectively.

2. The Board recommend that sanction may be granted for the small sum (Rupees 134) required to test the important experiment of transferring young Pearl Oysters from one bed to another.

3. The question of employing European Divers will be separately reported on when the Board reply to the Order of Government, dated 14th February 1860, No. 230, Revenue Department.

(A true Extract and Copy.)

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

No. 50. ORDER THEREON, 15th March 1860, No. 391.

On the recommendation of the Board of Revenue the Government sanction the sum of Rupees (134) one hundred and thirty-four, for the purpose specified in these Proceedings.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

V

Probable Estimate for removing Young Pearl Oysters from No 5 Bank and depositing them on No 15 Bank.

To hire of 1 Boat for 10 days at 3 Rupees per day	—	30	" "
" Do of 4 Canoes for 10 days at 4 annas each per day	—	10	" "
" Do 20 Boatmen for Do at 4 annas each per day	—	50	" "
" " 2 Parmandadies at 5 annas each per day	—	6	4 "
" " 12 Divers for 10 days at 5 annas each per day		37	8 "
	Rs	133	12 "

Master Attendants Office
Tuticorin 8 February 1860

(Signed) G. Phipps
Master Attendant

(True Copy)

J. Pilcher
Collector

Ex
E.H.

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Enclosure in a letter
from the Collector of
Timevelly dated 16th
February 1860 No. 46.

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Probable Estimate
for removing young
Pearl Oysters from No 5
Bank and depositing
them on No 15 Bank—

R 31 January 1860 Nos 27-28.

Copy in a Letter to Engr
of 1st June 1860 No 54

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of Revenue.

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No 1040

Submitting a letter from the Collector of Tuticorin and recommending that sanction may be granted for the small sum (Rupees 134) required to test the important experiment of transferring young Pearl Oysters from one bed to another.

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Fort St Geo.
15th March 1860.

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