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

No 167. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 13th April 1860, No. 1,779 :—

Read the following letter from J. SILVER, Esq., Collector of Tinnevelly, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort St. George, dated 27th March 1860, No. 107 :—

I have the honor to forward for the information of the Board copy of a letter from the Master Attendant of Tuticorin, dated the 24th instant, and of its enclosure, being a Report of the examination of the Pearl Banks off Vypaur, and those on the coast of Madura.

From G. PHIPPS, Esq., Master Attendant, to J. SILVER, Esq., Collector of Tinnevelly, dated Tuticorin, 24th March 1860, No. 17.

Referring to my letter, No. 15, dated 21st instant, I have now the honor to forward a Report of my examination of the Pearl Banks situated off Vypaur and those on the coast of Madura.

The Banks of Vypaur are favorable, and on one I anticipate a small Fishery next year.

I regret to say that the banks on the coast of Madura are blank, without exception.

REPORT *of the Examination of the Pearl Banks off Vypaur and those on the Coast of Madura.*

OFF VYPAUR.—*Davipar.*

This is a large bank and previous to this year has been blank. The Divers went down in different parts and one of them brought up four young Oysters. No Soorem or Kalicoy was found.

KARIAPAR.—*Blank.*

VYPAUR PERIAPAR.—*Blank.*

FERNANDOPAR.—*Blank.*

PADUTAN MARIKANPAR.

This bank was blank last year, it has now young Oysters on it in some parts of a few months' growth. No Soorem or Kalicoy was found.

PADUTAN MARIKANPAR TUNDON.

This bank is thickly covered with healthy Oysters of 5½ years old. I removed seventy Oysters and in some of them found seed pearls. The prospects of this bank are favorable. No Soorem or Kalicoy was found.

OFF MUKUR.—*Anipar—Blank.*

VELLIMALIPAR.—*Blank.*

NALLA TANNI TEEVUPAR.—*Blank.*

OPPU TANNI TEEVUPAR.—*Blank.*

KUMALANPAR.—*Blank.*

OFF VAMBAR.—*Kariapar—Blank.*

PERIAPAR.—*Blank.*

(Signed) G. PHIPPS, *Master Attendant.*

(True Copies.)

(Signed) J. SILVER, *Collector.*

Resolved, that the above letter and its enclosures be submitted to Government in continuation of the Board's Proceedings, dated 5th January 1860, No. 24.

2. Captain Phipps, the Master Attendant of Tuticorin, reports the result of a further examination of the Pearl Banks, off Vypaur and the coast of Mudura.

3. The former are in promising condition, one being "thickly covered with healthly Oysters of 5½ years'" growth so that there is a prospect of a small fishery next year. The latter are without exception blank.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

No. 168. ORDER THEREON, 30th April 1860, No. 687.

Ordered to be recorded.

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

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Board of Revenue

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communication from the
Collr. of Tinnevelly forwarding
a report from the
Principal Assistant of
Tellicherry of the progress
execution of the Canal &
Banks off Tyfoon
thereon in the Cuddalore

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