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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 26th October 1861.

No. 309. Read the following letter from W. J. RAYNOR, Esq., Officiating Civil Paymaster, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 14th October 1861, No. 977:—

SIR,

1. The Government Order, dated 18th January 1861, No. 132, sanctioning a temporary Establishment for the Pearl Fishery at Tuticorin, appears to have contemplated the employment of such Establishment for a period of one month (March 1861) only; but the Collector of Tinnevelly has included in his Contingent Bill for April last, charges on that account up to 20th April. On inquiring why the period of one month was exceeded, the Collector explains that "the Pearl Fishery was advertised to commence on or about the 1st March 1861, but owing "to the non-arrival in time of a sufficient number of boats, and to very unfavorable weather, the "Fishery was commenced on the 7th March. During the whole time of the Fishery the weather "was often very unfavorable. On the 8th April heavy rain with a strong wind commenced, "which stopped all work up to 14th, and consequently the Fishery was prolonged to the "19th April, on which date the last sale was held."

2. Under the circumstances stated, I deem it advisable to submit the matter for the information and orders of Government before admitting the charge for the period beyond the 31st March 1861.

No. 310. ORDER THEREON, 26th October 1861, No. 2,045.

The Government authorize the Officiating Civil Paymaster to admit the charge on account of the temporary Establishment for the late Pearl Fishery at Tuticorin, sanctioned in the Order of Government, dated 18th January 1861, No. 132, up to 20th April 1861.

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

Co Pro 18 Sanct/61 No 263 & 264.

Read 1861 Oct.
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From No 2445.

The Offg. Civil Paymaster

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government.

Dated 14th
Rec'd } October 1861.

No 977.

Sir,

I have the honor to state, that the Establishment for the Pearl Fishery was maintained longer than a month, the period for which it was sanctioned and requests orders thereon —

I have &c.

No 2045. 26. Oct.

Ed. Walhouse

No 309 & 310.

22 Oct. 1861.

No 2045.

The Govt authorize the Offg. Civil Paymaster to admit the charge on account of the temporary Establishment for the late Pearl Fishery at Tuticorin sanctioned in the order of Govt dated 18th January 1861 No 132 & the 20th April 1861 —

Fort St George
26th Oct. 1861
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To the Civil Paymaster — Dispatch

14th — Bd of Revenue &c