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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 28th October 1861.

No. 347. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 21st October 1861, No. 5,800:—

Read the following letter from J. SILVER, Esq., Collector of Tinnevelly to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Tinnevelly, 14th October 1861, No. 447.

SIR,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board and Government, that the inspection of the Pearl Banks has been commenced. On the "Auttonbadu Par" the first bank visited, the Oysters were reported in a healthy state, and the bank may yield ten days' fishing. Sixty-one Oysters were taken up, and the specimen pearls that may be found will be forwarded to the Board afterwards. The examination of the banks will proceed as the weather permits.

Ordered to be submitted for the information of Government.

No. 348. ORDER THEREON, 28th October 1861, No. 2,064.

The Board will instruct the Collector to arrange for as extensive a fishery this year as may be deemed advantageous and consistent with due regard for the future yield of the banks.

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

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Submitting for information a letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly reporting that the inspection of the Pearl Banks has been commenced & that Arulambadu Par the first bank visited is reported to yield ten days fishing.

With an order

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The Board will instruct the Collector to arrange for as extensive a fishery this year as may be deemed advantageous and consistent with due regard for the future yield of the banks.

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Give Madras credit for all sums realized by the Pearl Fishery, in diminution of the Madras share of Mr Laing's deficit.

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