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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th November 1861, No. 6,427 :—

Read the following letter from J. SILVER, Esq., Collector of Tinnevelly, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Chepauk, dated Tinnevelly, 14th November 1861, No. 493.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to report for the information of the Board, that on examining the great Tolayeram Par or Bank, from which much was expected at this next Pearl Fishery, the Oysters were found to have totally disappeared. The cause of this occasional strange disappearance of the Pearl Oyster, has never been satisfactorily accounted for, though several theories have been advanced.

2. The Vypar Bank, on the other hand, has been found to be well stocked with Oysters, and the Master Attendant has removed 3,324 Oysters from it, the Pearls found will be sent in due course for the inspection of the Board.

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1. Submitted for the information of Government.

2. The Collector will please to report whether the circumstance stated is likely to affect to any extent his estimate of the returns from the Pearl Fishery for the current and ensuing years, as entered in the Budget Estimate.

3. A speedy reply is requested.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

ORDER THEREON, 6th December 1861, No. 2,264.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Submits two Letters from
Capt. Lee to United States Coast
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Submitting Letter from
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