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No. 46. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 16th February 1861, No. 869 :—

Read the following letter from J. SILVER, Esq., Collector of Tinnevelly, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort Saint George, dated Trichendúr, 4th February 1861, No. 61.

SIR,

1. I have much pleasure in reporting for the information of the Board that the Master Attendant and Tadee Talaven having just completed the examination of the Northern Pearl Banks, off Vypaúr, on this coast, have joined me here, to report progress.

2. Of five banks examined, two were found blank, and three tolerably well stocked with Oysters of the exact age to be fished, about 6½ years old, and which will yield from six to eight day's extra fishing beyond what was first contemplated.

3. The prospects of a successful fishery are most promising, numbers of people coming over from Ceylon to make inquiries, and the competition for the purchase of Oysters promises to run high, the price of Pearls having risen in the market.

4. The arrangements are now completed with exception of sanction for a Company of Sepoys with a Medical Officer being detached from Palamcottah during the time of the fishery, and the remuneration to be granted them, which I beg strongly to recommend, and a supply of medicines being ordered. I do not think the resident medical man at Tutacorin, Dr. Reed would undertake duty on a remuneration of five Rupees a day, as proposed by Government in their Order of 18th January 1861, No. 132.

5. I shall address the Board again in a few days regarding the Maniem boats to the Tadee Talaven, who has been unceasing in his exertions.

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1. Submitted for the information of Government.

2. The Board have addressed Government on the subject noted in paragraph 4 in their Proceedings of 15th February 1861, No. 865.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No 47. ORDER THEREON, 4th March 1861, No. 494

Ordered to be recorded.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

January 1861, No. 132.

5. I shall address the Board again in a few days, regarding the Municipal Boats to the Judge Salaries who have been unceasing in his exertions.

I have &c.
signed/ R. Silver,
Collector.

Tinnevelly Collectorate Circuit Cutcherry Trichendoor 4th February 1861.

Submitted for the information of Government.

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Secretary.

To
R. O. Bourdillon, Esqre.
Secretary to Government,
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Submitting for information
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of the examination of the
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