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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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No. 229. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 11th April 1861, No. 1,892:—

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 Tinnevelly, 4th April 1861, No. 162:—

SIR,

I have the honor to forward for the information of the Board copy of a letter from the Superintendent of the Pearl Fishery, reporting the failure of Oysters on some of the banks that were expected to yield a good supply. The fishery it is expected will terminate about the 12th instant. At the sale yesterday the Oysters fetched 30 and 31 Rupees a thousand.

From G. A. PHIPPS, Esq., Master Attendant and Superintendent Pearl Fishery, to J. SILVER, Esq., Collector of Tinnevelly, dated Tuticorin, 2nd April 1861, No. 15.

SIR,

1. I regret to inform you the Inspector reports that the Oysters on the Klattee par are nearly all dead, and that instead of this bank yielding eight or ten days' fishing as I expected, it has only yielded two days, and was finished yesterday.

2. The Ootee par has also failed in my expectations, which with the Cruxan Toondoo par, makes three banks lost, out of the number that I anticipated being able to fish.

3. This day the boats are again employed on the Vypar banks, which I trust will yield fully five days. When this is completed, I purpose employing all the boats to look over the Cruxan par, Nagara par, Ootee par and Klattee par, which I trust will prolong the fishery up to the 12th instant.

4. The price of Oysters has fallen on the last two days' sales, the reported reason being that the Oysters on the Klattee par have not yielded Pearls equal to the other banks; as the Vypar Oysters are thought better of, it is likely that the prices will again increase tomorrow.

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1. Submitted for the information of Government.

2. The Collector reports that three banks have proved failures and that the fishery will close about the 12th instant.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 230. ORDER THEREON, 15th April 1861, No. 837.

Ordered to be recorded.

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

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Submitting a letter from Collector of Tinnevelly forwarding one from the Superintendent of the Pearl Fishery reporting the failure of Oysters on some of the banks.

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