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Read the following Despatch from the Right Honorable Sir C. WOOD, Bart., Secretary of State for India (Revenue), to His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George, dated India Office, London, 8th March 1861, No. 16:—

SIR,

1. I have considered in Council your letter of the 11th October last (No. 112), with which you forward the further correspondence which has taken place on the subject of the Pearl banks off the coast of Tinnevelly.

2. I observe that it is intended to have a fishery early in the present year, the result of which will of course be duly reported. No application from you for the despatch of divers from this country having reached me, I presume that the Government of Ceylon have been enabled to comply with your request for the services of their European divers and apparatus from the 25th February 1861.

3. The arrangements which have been made for carrying on the Chank Fishery under Government agency at the expiration of the existing lease in June next appear to be judicious, as they will probably have the effect of preventing poaching on the Pearl banks by the divers employed in it, and at the same time the occupation thus afforded will prevent their dispersion, and secure their services when required for the Pearl Fishery.

ORDER THEREON, 16th April 1861, No. 849.

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue for their information.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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The Governor in
Council trusts that there
will be no delay on the
part of the Collr or the
Board in reporting the
results of the Pearl
Fishery.

This is ordered in another order -

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