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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 4th February 1862.

No. 47. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 24th April 1861, No. 2,134.

Read the following letter from J. SILVER, Esq., Collector of Tinnevelly, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Chepauk, dated Trichendoor, 19th April 1861, No. 177:—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to report that the twenty-first day's sale of Oysters was held on Wednesday the 17th, the sum realized up to that date being Rupees 2,19,632. I trust that after paying all expenses, two lacs of Rupees will have been realized to Government, from the Pearl Fishery this year. It will now terminate in a few days. Many of the dealers have already left, and as prices have gone down to Rupees 18 and Rupees 17 a 1,000, it would not be prudent with reference to the prospects of the fisheries, which I trust will be held in 1862 and 1863, to force sales just now, at greatly reduced rates. The Banks also we proposed to fish, have been exhausted, and the boats are at present employed on one or two new patches discovered during this Fishery, and which were not before known.

2. Altogether, the Pearl Fishery has been most successful, and its results far beyond any thing I had anticipated. It is also a source of no less gratification to know, that there has been no sickness whatever either at the fishing station, or in the town of Tuticorin.

Submitted for the information of Government.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 48. ORDER THEREON, 4th February 1862, No. 186.

Ordered to be recorded.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

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No. 234

Submitting a letter
from the Collector of
Tuticorin reporting on
the progress of the
Pearl Fishery and
stating that two Cat
of Rs. 1000 will have
been realized to
Govt from it, after
paying all expenses.
4 February 1862.

No. 186

Pearl Fishery Reports
& Correspondence
Letter Board
with Tuticorin
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The above order will be attended
to, on receipt of the Bds report
on the conclusion of the Fishery -
now on its way to Fort

Fort St. George
2nd July 1862

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2d Nov 26th
C 26th Oct Pearl Fishery.