

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.C. No. 2057	Press Mis.
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Dated 22 - 9. 1862.	

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
22nd September 1862.*

Ordered that the following letter be despatched.

No. 421. From T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, to the Colonial Secretary at Colombo, dated 22nd September 1862, No. 2,059.

SIR,

• To Colonial Secretary, Colombo, 28th September 1857, No. 992.
To do. 15th October 1858, No. 1,407.
From do. 30th " " " 81.

1. I am directed to recall the correspondences noted in the margin* to the attention of His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon, and to request that, with His Excellency's permission, you will have

the goodness to furnish this Government at your earliest convenience with the information asked for in the letter from this Department, dated 28th September 1857, No. 992, in respect to the Ceylon Pearl Fishery Establishments, &c.

2. I am also directed to submit the further request of this Government to be favored with information as to the result of the researches into the history of the Pearl Oysters conducted by Dr. Kelaart; also whether the Ceylon Fisheries, like those off the Continent of India, have been subject to long intervals of interruption from want of Oysters; and if so, the probable causes of such intervals.

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The Colonial Secretary at Colombo

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To Colonial Secy Colombo 28 Sept
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J.P.

John H. E. George
22^d 11th mo. 1862

To Sir John Good

Acting for information
in regard to the Ceylon Pearl
Fisheries.

Revenue 1862-Sept. 11.
No. of boats for Sept.

1862.

To
The Colonial Secretary
at Colombo.
Sept 22 Sept 1862.

James Donald being at Colombo
Oct 10 Dec 1862 6.18.33. in 63.
James Dec 19. 5.10.10/63 5.10.49. 76.

Regarding certain
information, respecting
the Ceylon Pearl fishing
Establishments, &c.

1862.