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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Dated 11. 3. 1862.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 11th March 1862.

No. 147. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 3rd March 1862, No. 1,451 :—

Read the following letter from J. SILVER, Esq., Collector of Tinnevelly, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort Saint George, dated Tinnevelly, 25th February 1862, No. 80.

1. With reference to the order of Government, dated 19th February 1862, No. 367, forwarded to me by the Board on the 20th February and received by me this day, I have the honor to report as follows.

2. There are three very important places to be filled at the Fishery, viz., those of the Inspector of Pearl Banks, Beach Master and Superintendent of Kottoo. I have been able to obtain men for the two last, but not for the first named appointment.

3. Last year I engaged the services of Captain Worsely a seafaring man, and was in great hopes to have got him again this year, but an engagement in Ceylon prevented this. Captain Phipps could suggest no one to me, except Captain Pascal, Master Attendent at Negapatam, with whom he held communication on the subject, but Captain Pascal did not seem to evince any particular alacrity to act, and I imagine it was only on the stipulation that he would receive his own full pay, in addition to the remuneration that we would give him here, that he consented to come. I gather this from Captain Phipps' letter, copy of which I forwarded to the Board, but I will refer the point to him again, more particularly.

4. The Board and Government will see, that I am in a position of some difficulty. The duties of Beach Master and Superintendent of Kotto, being shore duties, it is not so difficult to get respectable steady Europeans to fill them, but the Inspector of Pearl Banks must be a Sailor, for he has to live afloat in the largest Guard Schooner, for the purpose of buoying off the banks, controlling the fishing boats, and directing the operations of the Sub-Marine Diver, who lives on board with him.

5. The appointment being only a temporary one, makes it all the more difficult to get a fit man to fill it; for example Captain Worsely would not give up employment in Ceylon this year to come over, and there is absolutely no one in Tutacorin whom I can employ.

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1. Ordered to be submitted to Government in continuation of the Board's Proceedings, dated 1st March 1862, No. 1,428, forwarding Telegram from the Collector.

2. Under the circumstances stated by the Collector the Board can only recommend that he be authorized to secure Captain Pascal's services on the most reasonable terms that he can arrange reporting them for confirmation.

(A true Copy and Extract)
(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

No. 148. ORDER THEREON, 11th March 1862, No. 525.

The Government have directed Captain Pascal to join forthwith.

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

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Submitting a letter
from the Collector of
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The Govt. have
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Pascal to join
forthwith.

S. N.S.

From Govt. George
11th March 1862
to Copies to the Bd. of Rev. Civil & Mil.
& — Marine Depts.