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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 21st December 1863.

No. 369. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 2nd December 1863, No. 7,597 :—

Read the following letter from J. SILVER, Esq., Collector of Tinnevelly, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 21st November 1863, No. 448.

SIR,

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ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From G. A. PHIPPS, Esq., Superintendent of Pearl Banks, to J. SILVER, Esq., Collector of Tinnevelly, dated Tuticorin, 19th November 1863, No. 72.

1. With reference to your letter No. 1,221, dated the 14th instant, I have the honor to inform you, that as nearly all the Pearl Banks have been examined and found in an unsatisfactory state, I do not consider that it is advisable to continue employing the "Edith" and "Pearl" as guard vessels; the Banks off Vypar have already been examined, and I have twice been over those off Trichendoor with little success.

2. The Banks off Vambar and on the coast of Madura were all examined last year, and found blank; I do not therefore think that any good will result from looking at them again.

3. Under these circumstances I am of opinion that the service of the "Pearl" and "Edith" may safely be dispensed with; the "Emily" will be sufficient to guard the Banks off Tuticorin and Punnicoil, which now contain young Oysters, and also for continuing the examination of such Banks off Trichendoor and Manapad as it may be considered desirable to re-examine when favorable weather occurs.

4. From a former letter you will have learned that the "Edith" has not been fitted out this season, the crew of the "Emily" and "Pearl" only being re-engaged.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. SILVER, *Collector.*

The Board approve the proposed arrangement.

No. 370. ORDER THEREON, 21st December 1863, No. 2,350.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Secretary.

To J. Silver, Esq., Collector of Tinnevelly.

Copy to J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.,
with reference to Government Order, dated 2nd December 1863, No. 2,181.

Exd. J. Wright.

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