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# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

## Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 1-7- 1864

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,*
*1st July* 1864.

No. 8. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 9th June 1864, No. 3,526.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly, dated 30th May 1864, No. 211 :—

In continuation of my letter dated 19th instant, I have the honor to forward for the information of the Board and Government, copy of a letter from the Collector of Madura dated the 27th instant, regarding the condition of the divers on the coast of Madura, large numbers of whom come to Tuticorin on the occasion of a Pearl fishery. There is no reason to suppose this class of men will be wanting when required for a Pearl fishery, either on this Coast, or in Ceylon.

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From V. H. LEVINGE, Esq., Collector of Madura, to J. SILVER, Esq., Collector of Tinnevelly, dated 27th May 1864, No. 521.

In reply to your letter dated Tinnevelly, 9th instant, No. 513, I have the honor to inform that there are six or seven hundred divers at Keelakarai, and about half that number in the other places on the coast. When not required for Pearl fisheries, they gain their livelihood by fishing; catching sea-leeches for export; gathering chanks; working in ships as lascars, &c., and employing themselves as regular coolies. I understand they have got sufficient employment to prevent them from quitting their villages. Their condition is equal to that of fishermen.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. SILVER, *Collector.*

Submitted for the information of Government.

No. 9. ORDER THEREON, 1st July 1864, No. 1,121.

Miscellaneous. 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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(True Copies and Extract.)

Secretary.

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.

Copy to J. Silver, Esq., Collector of Tinnevelly.

Exd. J. Wright.

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Proc. of Govt for July.

No. 1535.

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*Dated 9th June* 1864.

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