

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 564	Press ~~Mis~~
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Dated	4-10-1864

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
4th April 1864.*

No. 62. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd March 1864,
No. 1,747.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Tinnevely, dated Trichendoor, 7th March 1864,
No. 92:—

I have the honor to forward for the information of the Board and Government copy of a letter from the Superintendent of Pearl Banks dated the 4th instant, reporting his examination of the large bank off Trichendoor. The small shell fish termed Soorum, believed to be destructive to the Pearl oyster, appears to be in great abundance on this part of the coast, both from the reports of the divers, and from the number of dead shells I have observed washed on shore. I consider the banks north of Tuticoria will be the most promising, when they can be stocked from the Oyster nursery; the bottom on them being more clean coral.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From G. A. PHIPPS, Esq., Superintendent of Pearl Banks, to J. SILVER, Esq., Collector of Tinnevely, dated Tuticoria, 4th March 1864, No. 5.

1. I have the honor to inform you that during last month, I proceeded to Trichendoor for the purpose of making a further examination of the Velangu Karuval Par of that place. I regret to say that the results were not satisfactory. Young oysters were found plentiful on one small patch and in small quantities on other parts but so mixed with Soorum that I cannot consider the bank in its present state to be of any value.

2. On my way to, and returning from, Trichendoor I took the opportunity of partially examining again several of the banks off Pinnacail, and also some patches of rock which I found by using the lead; the divers reported only Soorum with sometimes a few young oysters inter-mixed.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. SILVER, Collector.

1. Submitted for the information of Government.
2. The Board await the report on the banks off Paumben.

No. 63. ORDER THEREON, 4th April 1864, No. 564.

The Collector is requested to forward (by Steamer in spirits) specimens of the shell fish which are said to be injurious to the Pearl Oyster, and to ascertain from the Pearl divers in what way they are believed to injure them.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
" Collector of Tinnevely.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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2. The Board await the report on the banks off Paumben.

(True Copies and Extract.)

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.
Copy to J. Silver, Esq., Collector of Tinnevelly.

Ed. J. Wright

Secretary.

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No. 833,
PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 22nd March 1864
No. 831-87
No. 22. April

No. 1747.
From the Collector of the
C. & I. 1864

Submitting for information letter from the
Collector of Tinian forwarding letter from
the Superintendent of Pearl Banks reporting
his examination of the large bank off Trukin-
door.

C. 1864. 6 April

With all orders

No. 564.

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to forward by steamer in spring
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which are said to be in
abundance to the Pearl Bank and
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divers in what way they
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them.

From the Collector
4. 2. 1864

14 copies to the Board
and 5 to the
Collector of Tinian

12 copies of the same

C. 1862 & 63.