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12th May 1864.*

No. 133. Read the following letter from H. D. E. DALRYMPLE, Esq., Master Attendant in charge of the Marine Superintendent's Office, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 7th May 1864, No. 1,273:—

SIR,

I have the honor to forward for the information of Government, an Extract from the Report of the Port of Paumben for the year ending 30th April 1864.

Extract from the Report of the Port of Paumben for the year ending 30th April 1864.

In removing the buoys last month for the purpose of being cleaned, a large number of Pearl Oysters were found attached to every buoy more or less, some of which I have sent to the Superintendent of Operations who, I believe, has forwarded them to Captain Phipps at Tuticorin ; it is certainly very remarkable how these bi-valves could have come inside the island, the failure of the Fishery in Ceylon, and the finding of Oysters in these channels, as above described, is strong reason to suppose that the large beds of Oysters have in some way been disturbed, this of course must be decided by those versed in the habits of the Pearl Oysters.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. H. BARTLETT,
Acting Assistant Superintendent of Marine.

No. 134. ORDER THEREON, 12th May 1864, No. 817.

Forwarded to the Collector of Tinnevely for communication to Captain Phipps.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Collector of Tinnevely.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Madras,
Marine Superintendents Office
7th May 1864.

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From

H. D. & Dabrymple Esqrs.
Master Attendant in charge
of the Marine Supdts Office

To

The Honble A. J. Arbutnot
Chief Secretary to Govt.
Fort St. George

Sir,
I have the honor to forward for the information of Government an extract from the Report of the Port of Paumben for the year ending 30th April 1864.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant

H. D. & Dabrymple
Master Attendant in charge
of the Marine Supdts Office

h. 817.
forwarded to the

Rev. Mr. Chapman
care of Dr. J. J. May 1863.

Collector of Shinnecock
for communication
to Capt. W. Phillips

The Master Attendant
in charge of the Marine
Superintendent's office
of the U. S. Navy
Secretary to Government
of the U. S. Navy
of the U. S. Navy

May 1863.

Received 7th May 1863.

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Secretary of the Navy
for the year ending 31st April
1863.

From W. J. May 1863

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