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2. For the care of the steamer and machinery, I have employed two Firemen at the rate of Rupees 16 per month each, as sanctioned in the Order of Government, dated 3rd January 1866, No. 1.

The Board await the Collector's reply to their Proceedings, No. 2,916, dated 25th April 1866, communicating to him the Government Order, dated 20th April 1866, No. 925, Revenue Department, informing him that Captain Phipps is at liberty to return the steamer to Cocanada.

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No. 5,560.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 10th August 1866.

Read the following letter from R. K. PUCKLE, Esq., Collector of Tinnevelly, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 3rd August 1866, No. 301:—

ABSTRACT.—Requesting early orders for the re-engagement of the Engineer of the Screw Steamer "Godavery."

The Collector's attention is drawn to Board's Proceedings, dated 16th May 1866, No. 3,448, with the request that he will furnish a reply to paragraph 2 of Government Order, of 20th April 1866, No. 926, regarding the disposal of the Steamer "Godavery," the Collector's letter, dated 14th May 1866, No. 189, having replied only to paragraph 1 of that Government Order.

(A true Extract.)

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During this Month the Board of Rev. to the Govt. of Fort St. George 52 letters

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 16*th May* 1866.

Despatched

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No. 3,448.

Awaiting reply of Collector of Tinnevelly to Board's Proceedings, No. 2,916, of 25th April 1866, communicating Government Order, intimating that Captain Phipps is at liberty to return the steamer "Godavery" to Cocanada.

Given in the Order of Revt to the Secretary to Govt R.D. Dated 5 Sept 1866 No 6298-

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 10th *August* 1866.
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No. 5,560.

Requesting further information respecting the disposal of the Steamer "Godavery," employed in the Pearl Fishery in the Tinnevelly District.

No. 6,298.

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