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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
3rd December 1870.*

No. 71. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 11th November 1870, No. 6,606 :—

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Tinnevely, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 20th October 1870, No. 530.

REFERRING to the Orders of Government, No. 1,080, dated 15th April 1864, communicated with Board's Proceedings of the 28th idem, I have the honour to request the Board to be good enough to issue instructions for the re-transfer of the Schooner *Edith* now at Paumben to Tuticorin, for the protection of the Pearl Banks discovered in the last season's examination.

2. Copy of a letter from the Superintendent of Pearl Banks on the subject is herewith forwarded.

3. In regard to the repair of the two vessels, *Pearl* and *Edith*, I have called on Captain Richardson for the necessary estimates, and I will forward to the Board for sanction as soon as possible.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From Captain H. RICHARDSON, Acting Superintendent of Pearl Banks, to the Acting Collector, Tinnevely, dated Tuticorin, 10th October 1870, No. 32.

I HAVE the honour to request that you will bring to the notice of the Board of Revenue the necessity there will arise for having the use of two guard boats to protect the Pearl Banks discovered in last season's examination, north and south of Tuticorin. For this purpose, I would propose the re-call of the Schooner *Edith* now at Paumben, where she has lain this last twelve months in the greatest state of neglect. Her sails, I believe, have not been loosed for many months, nor I believe has a bucket of water ever been thrown over her decks; her sails must be burnt up with the sun and totally destroyed, as I believe there is no crew or care-taker attached to the vessel.

2. The two vessels attached to the Pearl Fishery Department, the *Edith* and *Pearl*, have now been ten and eleven years, respectively, without the copper ever being taken off their bottoms or caulked, or I believe has any money ever been expended on them for their up-keep in a proper state of efficiency. Such a thing could not exist with private property; as nothing deteriorates so quickly as Marine property afloat, if not attended to, those two vessels will now require to be coppered, caulked, and put in thorough repair at an expense of at least Rupees 600 each vessel.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government, with reference to the Board's Proceedings, dated 27th May 1864, (recorded with Government Order, No. 941, of the 2nd June 1864).

No. 72. ORDER THEREON, 3rd December 1870, No. 1,924.

Miscellaneous.

27th May 1864, No 911.
2nd June " " 941.

REFERRED to the Public Works Department, with reference to the Proceedings noted in the margin, in order that orders may be issued for the re-transfer of the Schooner *Edith* to Tuticorin.

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2. The latter part of paragraph 1 of Captain Richardson's letter will receive notice in that Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department,
the Board of Revenue.

Exd. E. C. Shunker,

Revenue Department.

N^o 1921c.

Pros. of the Madras Government
Under date the 3rd Decr. 1870

Read the following
Pros. of the P^{re}. of Revenue.

A.E. 11th Nov. 1870 N^o 6606.

Subm^{pt}. for order application
off^l. of T^{re}asury for transfer
of Schooner "Edith" from
P^{re}ambur to Tuticorin, for
protection of Pearl Banks
discussed in last session's
examination.

Referred to the
P. W. Department with
reference to the Pros.
noted in the margin
in order that orders may
be issued for the re-transfer
of

24th May 1864, N^o 911.
2nd June 1864, N^o 941.

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THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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DECEMBER.
Nos. 71-72.

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in Public Works Department for the re-transfer
of the vessel to Tuticorin.

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