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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Revenue DEPARTMENT

G.O. No.	1680	Press
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Dated	15.11.	1876 -196

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I HAVE the honor to request that you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of the Board of Revenue and Government for the enclosed estimate of Rupees 7,628 required for conducting the chank fishery this season.

2. The Master Attendant proposes to carry it out departmentally on account of Government, instead of renting it out. The number of shells estimated to be obtained is 300,000, which, at the lowest rate of 60 Rupees per 1,000, will yield Rs. 18,000. The Calcutta prices range from 80 to 100 Rupees per 1,000.

3. The Board are aware that young pearl oysters have appeared in large numbers on some of the banks, and Captain Phipps is anxious to keep the chank fishery in his own management, in order to make sure that the pearl beds are not disturbed in fishing for chanks. I beg to support his proposal, and to request early sanction of his estimates, as the fishery should commence as soon as the monsoon subsides.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

ESTIMATE for the Temporary Establishment, &c., required for conducting the Chank Fishery.

	RS.
To twelve Canoes at 15 Rs. each per month, for six months	1,080
„ one Gumastah on 20 „ „ „	120
„ one Conicopillay on 10 „ „ „	60
„ one Counter on 7 „ „ „	42
„ three Peons at 7 „ „ „	126
„ cost of a Cadjan Godown	200
„ amount to be paid to the Divers for fishing the shells	6,000
Total...	7,628

(Signed) A. J. STUART,
Acting Collector.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government, with the Board's recommendation that the Collector's proposals be sanctioned. The plan suggested will secure the protection of the pearl-oyster beds, and the undertaking is not likely to prove unremunerative. It would however have been more satisfactory if the Collector had estimated the probable value of the outturn according to the price ruling in the district.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

No. 243.

ORDER THEREON, 15th November 1876, No. 1,680.

SANCTIONED under the circumstances

Miscellaneous.

stated.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Accountant-General.
Ed. J. W. Fischer.

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J. H. Stokes Esquire
Secretary to the
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To The Secretary to Government, R.D.
with estimate to be returned

Presque 1876 20/100
No 4580

Proceedings of the
Board of Finance

Adopted at the
Meeting of the Board
Dec 6. 1876
Encl

16. To R. P. Munn 24-16-76
6. Anti-Slavery

Submitting for donation
an estimate in connection with
blank stationery in Toronto &c.
No 1880. 10th Nov. 76
London and the
circumstances. 20/100

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