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G.O. No. / ~~B.P. No.~~	1680	Press / ~~Mis.~~
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.

Miscellaneous.

SANCTIONED under the circumstances stated.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Accountant-General.
Exd. J. W. Fischer.

Estimate for the Temporary Establishment required for conducting the Chank Fishery.

To 12 Canoes at 15 Rs each per month for six months			1080 - -
" 1 Peonas Tuckaun at 20 Rs " per do	for do		120 - -
" 1 Canicopillay at 10 Rs " per do	for do		60 - -
" 1 Counter at 7 Rs " per do	for do		42 - -
" 3 Peons at 7 Rs " per do	for do		126 - -
" Cost of a Cadjan Godown			200 - -
" Amount to be paid to the Divers for fishing the shells			6000 - -
		Total	7628 - -

Correct
A.J. Collector

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1880

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 4th November 1876.

Read the following

No 68.

From A. J. Stuart Esquire
Ag Collector.

To H. E. Stokes Esquire
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Madras.

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The number of Shells estimated to be obtained is 30,000 which at the lowest rate of 60 Rs per 1000 will yield Rs 18000. The Calculation

Rs 7,628

Estimate for conducting Chank Fishery this season.

Rs 7,628

Estimate in a letter from the Collector dated 18th October 1876 Public

Estimate for conducting Chank Fishery.

The Superintendent will be required for conducting the Chank Fishery.

Calcutta prices range from 80 to 100 Rs per 1000.

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I am very Collector's Cutchery, Cantalam, 18th Oct 63

Sir, Your obt Servt
S. M. Stuart
Ag Collector.

Submitted for the orders of Govern-ment with 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

Satis-

Satisfactory if the Collector had estimated the probable value of the returns according to the price ruling in the District

I have &c
(Sd) C. [illegible]
Ag Asst Secretary

To The Secretary to Government R.D.
with estimate to be returned

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Submitting for sanction
an estimate in connection with
Shank Fishery in Tuticorin Dt.
No 1680. 15th Nov
sanctioning under the
circumstances stated.

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