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Cons. dated 6th Jan 1857

Book N^{os} 35-36

[Order no 18 dated 6th Jan 1857]

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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 6th January 1857.

No. 35. Read the following letter *from J. D. SIM, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department; dated Fort St. George 19th December 1856, No. 4330.*

SIR,

Dated 1st in Cons. 19th December 1856.

With reference to para. 7 of Extract Minutes Consultation, No. 385, dated 18th April 1856, sanctioning the expenditure of Rupees 1,404 for a complete examination of the Pearl Banks North and South of Tutacorin, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward the accompanying letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly, enclosing a Report from the Master Attendant of that port, Mr. Robertson, to whose superintendence the search has been entrusted.

2. These papers have reference merely to a preliminary and partial inspection made on the 25th November last in a Cargo Schooner boat and two Canoes. Out of the 75 banks lying in that direction, six were examined and five of these proved to be covered with large masses of young Oysters and free from the "Sooram" or "Kalikay" fishes, which were reported by Captain Quinton to be destructive to the Oysters and are alluded to by Government in para. 4 of the extract quoted above.

3. There were Oysters on the other Bank also, but they were not so abundant, and a limited quantity of the "Sooram" was discovered on it.

4. The Oysters on all the Banks are from four months to two years old. The young Oysters are in large quantities, and both these and the older ones look healthy. Mr. Robertson states that they will arrive at maturity in four or five years hence, when a fishery may be established. He also infers from the large number of young Oysters that others of mature growth must exist on some of the other Banks.

5. It is intended to commence the general examination in January 1857, for which purpose a Schooner of 34 Tons has been engaged from the 5th idem at Rupees 250 per month.

Ext. Mins. Cons., No. 713, dated 11th July 1856.

6. In regard to the Boat purchased nearly 2 years ago for the use of the Master Attendant at Tutacorin, I am desired to state that the Collector of Rajahmundry has been requested to ascertain and report, when it is likely to be despatched to its destination and what use has hitherto been made of it.

No. 36. ORDER THEREON, *No. 18; dated 6th January 1857.*

The Government will await the report of more searching examination of the Pearl banks North and South of Tuticorin.

2. With regard to the boat "Laura" purchased about a year and half ago for use at the above port it is observed that in a letter dated 22d July 1856 the Marine Board reported that it would be sent down to its destination along with the Paumben Steam Dredge by the earliest opportunity. Nearly five months have since passed and nothing seems to have been done as yet. Now that its want is very much felt, the Government request the Board to state what measures have been adopted for its conveyance and whether the wind being at present favorable, it may not be at once sent down to Tuticorin.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

Revenue Bd Office,
Fort Saint George,
19th December 1850.

No Rev Secretary's Ltr No 4330

From

I. D. Sim Esq.
Ag Secretary to the Board of Revenue

To

I. D. Bourdillon Esq.
Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

Sir,

With reference to Para 7 of Extract Minutes Consultation, No 385, dated 18th April 1850, sanctioning the expenditure of Rupees 1404 for a complete examination of the Pearl Banks North and South of Tutacorin, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward the accompanying letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly, enclosing a Report from the Master Attendant of that Port, Mr Robertson, to whose superintendence the search has been entrusted.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

J. Sullivan
Ag Secretary.

To
J. D. Bourdillon Esq.
Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

Extract Minutes (Sea) P. 713, dated 11th July 1856.

Revenue Board Office
Fort Saint George
10th December 1856

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Rec. 1857 Dec. 22 Marine Dept.
Comm. & Navy
No 1557/16.

From the Secretary to the Board of Revenue
To the Secretary to the Government of Bengal
Dated 19th December 1856
Rec'd 22nd Dec. 1856.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to communicate for the information of Government a letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly, covering a report from the Collector of Madura, on the subject of the Pearl Fishery on the Paul Bank, off the coast of that district, and stating the arrangements which have been made for the protection of the Banks during the ensuing season.

2. The Board request that the Collector may be instructed to communicate with the Collector of Madura, and to report to Government whether any, and what, further measures are necessary for the protection of the Banks.

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(Signed) [illegible]
Secy. to the Board of Revenue

Rec'd 24th Dec. 1856 Marine Dept.
Comm. & Navy
No 29 dated 15th Dec. 1856
No. 35 Public dated 22nd Dec. 1856

Read 24/12/1856

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No. 18

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 5th January 1857

Read the following letter
from the Acting Secretary to
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(Here Enter 19th Dec. 1856 No. 4330)

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Forwd Bd of Rev. 26th Jany 57.

From Govt. No. 365 in Pol. Dept. 20th Nov. 56

Recd 9th April

Enclosing the report of more searching Examination of the Pearl Banks to North & South of Tuticorin requesting the Marine Bd. to obtain what meetings have been adopted for the conveyance of the Boat "Laura" to Paumben & whether the wind being at present favorable it may not be sent

Cons. 24 June 56 No 44 to 46
" 8 July " No 17
" 29 " " No 43
" 25 Aug. " No 7

Cons. 6 S. to E.
17th Dec. 1857. No. 45
Pass. 39 to 47 Sent for Report

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31st March 58
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