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[Despatch Abstract.]

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of Govt. report of the Supt of Pearl Fisheries,
Tuticora showing the result of the examination
of Pearl banks in March & April 1897.

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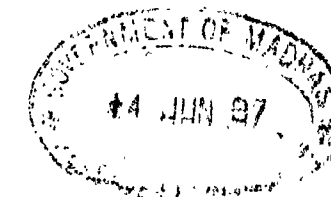
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PEARL FISHERY OFFICE.

TUTICORIN, 18 May 1897.

ENCLOSURES: /

FROM J. H. Baker Esquire
Superintendent of Pearl Fisheries

To

The Collector

Sir,

Trinamaly

I have the honor to forward the usual return showing the results of the examination of the Pearl Banks in March & April last.

The whole of the Trinamaly & Trichendore banks are more or less stocked with oysters, they are healthy in appearance, the percentage of dead shells is small, and the banks are free from Suran, these circumstances lead me to hope that the oysters will thrive and in three years' time yield a good fishery, much of course depends

depends in their not being disturbed by fishing canoes and I trust you will kindly again send stringent orders to the different Village head-men along the Coast; it is a pity that the fishermen cannot be made to grasp the fact that a fishing benefits them as much as others and in a greater degree than the sale of a few extra fish.

3/ On the return of the 'Mangantia' in Oct., should the weather be favorable, I will again have a short inspection of the banks that are stocked and report result.

I have the honor to be
 Sir
 Your most Obedt. Servt.
 J. H. White
 Lieut. Commandant Pearl Fisheries
 26/10/27
 (Signature)

Summary of the inspection of the Pearl Banks on the Coasts of Tinianuky and Madura from 8th March to 23rd April 1897

No.	Name of Pearl Banks examined	Date of examination	Result of inspection
1	Pamban Kara Dars	—	Not examined
2	Velangue Dars	—	do.
3	Inusal Thiru Dars	—	do.
4	Cholana Kara Dars	—	do
5	Keelacorai Vallu malai Velangue Dars	9 th April 1897	Blank
6	Vallu malai Kara Dars	do.	do
7	Anua Dars	do.	do.

No.	Name of Pearl Bank	Date of examination	Result
8	Nalla Manni Tiver Pan =	8 th Apr 97	Blank.
9	Uppoo Manni Tiver Pan =	do.	A few young oysters averaging 8 to a dive $1\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ inch in size, very poor in condition and much decayed, looking pro- bably due to the mud bank near this pan.
10	(a) Valinothum Pan =	9 th Apr	Blank.
10	(b) Valinothum Mundu Pan =	do.	do.
10	Kemaloni Pan =	do.	do.
11	Venubar Perca Pan =	10 th Apr	A few young oysters $1\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{7}{16}$ inches in size.
12	Vaifar Perca Pan =	do.	do.
13	Vaifar Karu Pan =	do.	Not examined
14	Demi Pan	7 th Apr	Blank

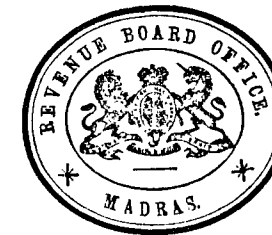
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15	Pan Nandu Pan =	7 th Apr	Blank
16	Padutha Marikan Pan =	do.	do.
17	Padutha Marikan Mundu Pan =	6 th Apr	do.
18	Tuticorin Coda Pan	do.	do.
19	Cruxcom Pan =	do.	do.
20	Cruxian Mundu Pan =	do.	do.
21	Vanthevur Arfagan Pan =	do.	A few young oysters mixed with dead shells.
22	Nagara Pan =	8 th March	Blank.
23	Otti Pan =	do.	do.
24	Ooduruni Pan =	do.	do.
25	Kattic Pan =	do.	do.
26	Arthuvai Arfagan Pan =	do.	do.

No.	Name of Pearl Banks	Date of Examination	Result	No.	Name of Pearl Banks	Date of Examination	Result
27	Athombathu Pan:	25 th March 1897.	Blank	33	Canvoti Puli Dundee	19 th March:	Blank
28	Pasi Pan:	24 th do.	do	34	Aluvu Pan:	—	Not Examined.
29	Kuthasir Pan:	do	do	35	Canva Misseu	24 th do.	Oysters plentiful ranging in size from 2 to $\frac{1}{2}$ inch, they are unhealthy in appearance & very poor in condition, shell fragile, this is probably due to the adjacent mud bank.
29	(a) New Bank	—	Not Examined	36	Arpagom Pan:	—	—
30	Molayaron Pan:	16 th March	Old dead shells weed & Chukies.	37	Mundee Pan:	—	Not Examined
31	Vadai + Ombathu Pan	22 nd March:	A few young oysters measuring 1 to $\frac{3}{8}$ in size, 10 to a dozen.	38	Nenjirichon Pan:	24 th March:	Blank
32	Latth Ombathu	9 th March	Very few young oysters on weed.	39	Pan Kowanjon Pan:	do	do
	Pulipoandu Pan:	19 th do.	A few young oysters mixed with dead shells same size, oysters alive 31, dead 35.	40	Inela Ombathu	22 nd March	do.

No.	Name of Pearl Banks	Date of Examination	Result	No.	Name of Pearl Banks	Date of Examination	Result
37	Deima coil Lellam	Jan = 19 th March 1897	Young oysters ranging from 1 to $\frac{2}{8}$ inches in size in weed, healthy in appearance	41	Lethu Curia Puthu Sathicha Pan =	16 th March 1897	Blank
38	Lanthana Marem	Duditha Pan = 16 th March	Oysters plentiful $1\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{2}{8}$ in size in weed, healthy in appearance by shell strong, weed in large quantities.		Rajavukkeu Sephi Kudamuthu Pan =	do	Large quantity of oysters in these banks measuring $1\frac{3}{8}$ to $\frac{5}{8}$ inches, healthy looking, byssus string, free from Suran & with plenty of weed, on the eastern edge large quantities of oysters were found in dead finna and chank shells.
39	Ira thinnu Kudamuthu	Pan = do	do	42	Sathu Kudamuthu Pan =	do	do
	Nadukudamuthu	Pan = do	do		Naduvase Malai Duditha Pan =	—	Not Examined
40	Kovil puditha Puthu	Pan = do	Blank	43	Pereu Malai Duditha Pan =	—	do.
	Langeria Puthu Pan =		do		Kadion Pan = 17 th March		Large quantity of young oysters, healthy in appearance $1\frac{3}{4}$ to $\frac{5}{8}$ in size =
	Nelan Kalu Pan =		do		Kanana Pan =	do	Same result
					Puthu Pan =	do	Same result

No.	Name of Pearl Bank	Date of Examination	Result	No.	Name of Pearl Bank	Date of Examination	Result
44	Karia Karwal Pan:	18 th March 1897	Large quantity of young oysters, healthy in appearance $1\frac{3}{4}$ to $\frac{5}{8}$ in size.	50	Laudoness Coib Durditha Pan:	22 nd April 1897	Oysters plentiful $1\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{8}$, very few dead shells, no sores.
45	Velangze Karwal Pan: do	do	Same result.	51	Pheradi Durditha Pan:	do	do
46	Thunse Pan:	do	Not examined.	52	Leruman Patti Pan:	do	do
47	Trichundon Durditha Pan: do	do	Oysters plentiful, $1\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{5}{8}$ in size, healthy in appearance & in good condition, divers brought up nets full every day averaging 380 oysters.	53	Lurrukei Ombutha Pan:	do	do.
48	Odacarai Pan: do	do	Oysters plentiful, divers report that they could bring up baskets full at a time.	54	Manapas Peria Pan:	do	Not examined
49	Chowdi Pan	do	Not examined.	29	(a) Weeks Bank	do	do.
				48	(a) Odacarai Thunse Pan:	18 th March	Only a few young oysters.

No	Names of Pearl Banks	Date of Exam ⁿ - notes	Result	No	Name of Pearl Banks	Date of Exam ⁿ - notes	Result
	New Bank off Pinacolo, proposed name -						
	Kanava Parakku Solee Munde Par in 9 to 9 1/2 fathoms.		Not Examined -				
	New bank off Upper Mannee Teewu.						
	Upper Mannee Teewoo in 5 fathoms		Not Examined -				
	Off Vembar						
	Off Vembar in 5 fathoms -		Not Examined -				
	Banks inspected on the 15 th Oct ^r 1896.						
	Kodumetoor Par 8 fathoms -						
		15/10/96. Oysters plentiful, young & healthy, divers brought up 1800 at a dive, average size 1/2 inch.					
		J.H. Parry					
		Superintendent D. Fisheries					
	Tuticorin 18 th May 1897 -						



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Read ~~endorsement~~ of the following endorsement
of A.W.B.Higgins Esq., Collector of Tinnevely Ref. on Cur.No.833---
Genl., dated 22nd.March 1897; on letter from the Sup: of Local Fisheries, N.P.H/rd/18.5.97:

Submitted to the Secretary to the Commissioner
of Land Revenue for information.

2. Mr.Baker's report is encouraging.Instructions
have been issued to Heads of villages to warn the owners of fish--
ing canoes against fishing over and anchoring on pearl banks.

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Resolution

Submitted for the information of Government.

(True Copy & Extract)

W.D. Swamikannu

2 JUN 1897

Assistant
Acting Secretary.

TO

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The Secretary to Govt., R.D., with ^{5 apt's letter and} one encl. in original to be
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