

# Revenue (1898) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 2476

DATED 11<sup>th</sup> June

[Despatch Abstract.]

Enforcing the Thurston. Enptot: Govt Central Museum that the  
 fact has no objection to his <sup>obtaining</sup> supplying the information called for by the  
 German Sea-fisheries Board re: Securing the Services of some  
 divers from Tubicoria.

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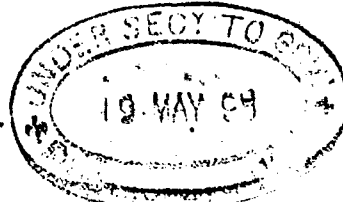
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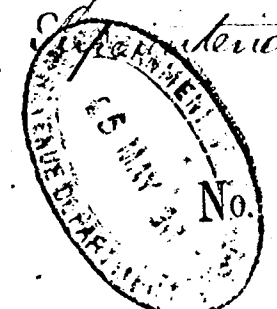
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From

Edgar Thurston Esq  
Superintendent of Fisheries  
Tuticorin



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Referred to the  
Superintendent Pearl Fisheries  
Tuticorin for report thro' the  
Board of Collector of Tinnevelly.

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on a letter addressed to me  
apparently as a private  
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the letter direct.  
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Please see draft & put up on  
sheet below for approval  
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Forwarding copy of a letter  
received from the German  
Pearl Fisheries Board on the  
subject of divers for German  
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that the Superintendent  
of Pearl Banks Tuticorin,  
should be asked to ascertain whether  
and on what terms, it might be  
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*From*

Edgar Thurston Esq  
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Forwarding copy of a letter  
received from the German  
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subject of claims for German  
lost Africa and suggesting  
that the Superintendent  
of Pearl Bank, Liberia,  
should be asked to ascertain what  
and on what terms, it might be  
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of a few divers from Liberia.

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Deutscher Seefischerei-Verein.

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Hannover, 13<sup>th</sup> April 1898.

J. No. 705.

Dear Sir,

We have read in the Bulletin of your Museum your very interesting Descriptions of the Pearl & Chank Fisheries of the Gulf of Manaar. These Notes have been of Interest for us so much the more, because the German Government possesses banks of Pearl Oysters on the coast of Africa southerly of Zanzibar. But there are the Fishing Methods very primitive, the Natives walking on low tide to the beach and collecting the oysters remained behind. There are no divers, who might collect the oysters of deeper water. It would be of value to know, if there are oysters in deeper water. Perhaps it is possible, to hire any practised divers of British India to that purpose. We would be very glad, if you would have the kindness, to give us advice, if it would be possible to engage any good divers of India or Ceylon for Fishing Experiments in German East-Africa and on which terms. Perhaps

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667.

Perhaps You have still the kindness to Communicate to  
us, who mediator would take care of the engaging  
of the divers.

If you like to see our monthly printed "Mit-  
theilungen des Deutschen Seefischerei Vereins, we  
will be glad to send you our journal.

Yours truly

(Name illegible)

Präsident des Deutschen  
Seefischerei Vereins.

To

Mr. Edgar Thurston

Superintendent of the

Government Central Museum

Madras.

/ True Copy /

Edgar Thurston  
Superintendent,  
Government Museum

No. 343

GOVERNMENT MUSEUM,  
PANTHEON ROAD, EGMORE,  
Madras, 18<sup>th</sup> May 1895.

From

EDGAR THURSTON, Esq.,

SUPERINTENDENT.

To

The Secretary to Government,  
Local and Municipal Departments.

SIR,

I have the honour to forward herewith copy  
of a letter received from the German Sea-fisheries  
Board on the subject of divers for German East  
Africa, and to suggest that the Superintendent  
of Pearl Banks, Tuticorin, should be asked to  
ascertain whether, and on what terms, it might  
be possible to secure the temporary services of a  
few divers from Tuticorin.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Edgar Thurston

Superintendent,  
Government Museum.

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Mr. Thurston will  
be informed that he should  
address the Supdt. of Pearl  
Fisheries, Tuticorin, direct.  
of the subject.

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The Government has  
no objection to Mr Thurston  
obtaining & supplying the  
information asked of him.

W. H. S. M.  
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To the Supdt. of C. M.  
Thro Educational Dept.

Dep. Sec.  
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W. H. S. M.  
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