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MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 2476

DATED 11th June

[Despatch Abstract.]

Enforcing the Thurston. Enpt. of: Govt Central Museum that the
 fact has no objection to his ^{obtaining} supplying the information called for by the
 German Sea-fisheries Board re: Securing the Services of some
 divers from Tubicoria.

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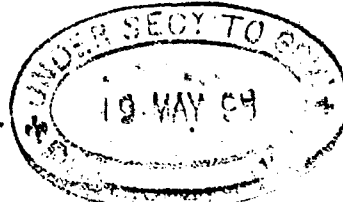
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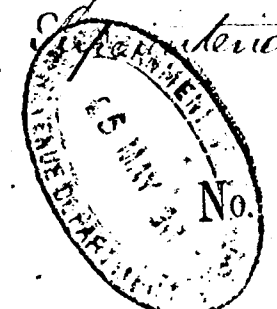
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From

Edgar Thurston Esq
Superintendent of Fisheries
Tuticorin



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and misc.

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

Dated 18th May 1898

Received 19th May '98.

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SUBJECT.

to the collector of Tinnevelly.
with Encl to be
returned.
Mr
3/6/98.

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Can we take return
on a letter addressed to me &
apparently as a private
individual?

Mr. I think not: I think
the letter direct: 4/6/98.

Please see draft & put up on
sheet below for approval
4/6/98

Forwarding copy of a letter
received from the German
Pearl Fisheries Board on the
subject of divers for German
East Africa and suggesting
that the Superintendent
of Pearl Banks Tuticorin,
should be asked to ascertain whether
and on what terms, it might be
possible to secure the services
of a few divers from Tuticorin.

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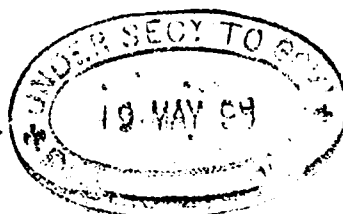
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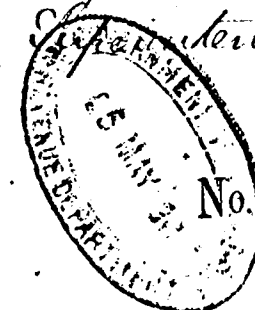
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Superintendent Fisheries
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3/6/98.

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Can we take action
on a letter addressed to me T
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individual?

I think not. I should like to be asked to ascertain whether
and on what terms, it might be
possible to secure the specimens
and pieces of the few divers from Tuticorin.

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Deutscher Seefischerei-Verein.

Eichstrasse 2.

Hannover, 13th 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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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, 18th 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.
8.6.98
To the Supdt. of C.M.
Thro Educational Dept.

Dep. Sec.
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7/10/98

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