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### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

#### PEARL FISHERY OF 1903.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that a Pearl Fishery will take place at Marichchikaddi, in the Island of Ceylon, on or about 22nd February, 1903.

The banks to be fished are the South-East Cheval Paar, estimated to contain 49,000,000 oysters, sufficient to employ 120 boats for forty days, with average loads of 10,000 each a day, each boat being fully manned with divers; the East Cheval Paar, estimated to contain 11,000,000 oysters, sufficient to employ 28 boats for forty days, with average loads of 10,000 each a day, each boat being fully manned with divers; the North-East Cheval Paar, estimated to contain 13,000,000 oysters, sufficient to employ 32 boats for forty days, with average loads of 10,000 each a day, each boat being fully manned with divers; the Periya Paar Karrai, estimated to contain 8,000,000 oysters, sufficient to employ 20 boats for forty days, with average loads of 10,000 each a day, each boat being fully manned with divers.

2. It is therefore necessary that such boat owners and divers as may wish to be employed at the said Fishery should be at Marichchikaddi by the 17th February next, and it is notified that the first day's fishing will take place on the first favourable day after the 22nd February.

3. Marichchikaddi is on the mainland, eight miles by sea south of Sillavaturai, and supplies of good water and provisions can be obtained there.

4. The Fishery will be conducted on account of Government, and the oysters put up to sale in such lots as may be deemed expedient.

5. The arrangements of the Fishery will be the same as have been usual on similar occasions. Persons attending the Fishery Camp from India will be permitted to travel to Ceylon by either of the following routes:—(1) Tuticorin to Colombo, or (2) Paumben to Marichchikaddi, and by no other.

Arrangements will be made, as at the last Fishery, for travellers to proceed from Paumben direct to the Camp. The only restriction imposed on travellers by the Paumben route will be inspection by the Medical Officer at Paumben.

6. All payments to be made in ready money in Ceylon currency.

7. Drafts on the banks in Colombo or bills on the agents of this Government in India, at ten days' sight, will be taken, on letters of credit being produced to warrant the drawing of such drafts or bills.

8. For the convenience of purchasers, the Treasurer at Colombo and the different Government Agents of Provinces will be authorized to receive cash deposits from parties intending to become purchasers, and receipts of these officers will be taken in payment of any sums due on account of the Fishery.

9. No deposit will be received for a less sum than Rs. 250.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 22, 1902.

EVERARD IM THURN,  
Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Valuation of 2,000 Oysters taken from the Periya Paar Karrai in November, 1902.

No.	Description.	Size in Basket.	Number.	Quantity in Chevoe.	Kalangey.	Manjady.	Total.		Value.	Total Value.	Per Chevoe.	Per Kalangey.
							Kalangey.	Manjady.				
1	Ani ...	30	1	$\frac{1^6}{3^{\frac{1}{2}}}$	—	$\frac{8}{3^{\frac{1}{2}}}$	—	Rs. c. 10 50	10 50	—	—	
2	Kalippu ...	50	1	—	—	$\frac{8}{3^{\frac{1}{2}}}$	—	0 55	0 55	—	—	
3	Kalippu ...	80	2	—	—	$\frac{9}{3^{\frac{1}{2}}}$	—	1 50	1 50	—	—	
4	Kuruval ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5	Pesal ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
6	Vadiva ...	100	—	$\frac{8^{\frac{1}{2}}}{3^{\frac{1}{2}}}$	}	$\frac{2^{\frac{1}{2}}}{3^{\frac{1}{2}}}$	}	9 60	—	—	—	
7	Excluding ...	200	—									
8	Madanku ...	400	—									
9	} Tul ...	600	—	—	—	$\frac{1^6}{3^{\frac{1}{2}}}$	—	3 88	—	—	—	
10		800	—	—	—	$\frac{1^6}{3^{\frac{1}{2}}}$	—					
11		1,000	—	—	—	$\frac{2^{\frac{1}{2}}}{3^{\frac{1}{2}}}$	—					
12	Masu-tul ...	—	—	—	—	1	—	0 52	0 52	—	—	
							$5^{\frac{3}{2}}$	—	—	26 50	—	—

Negombo, December 3, 1902.

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Statement of the Valuation of 12,000 Oysters from the South-East Part of the Cheval Paar in November, 1902.

No.	Description.	Size in Basket.	Number.	Quantity in Chevee.	Kalangey.	Manjady.	Total.		Value.	Total Value.	Per Chevee.	Per Kalangey.
							Kalangey.	Manjady.				
1	Kuruval Kalippu	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	Rs. c.	—	—	8 star pagodas
2	Kuruval ...	20	1	—	—	1 1/2	1 1/2	0 75	—	—	—	—
3	Pisal ...	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4	Kodai ...	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	Anatari ...	30	1	3 1/2	—	3 1/2	3 1/2	6 0	—	30 star pagodas	—	—
6	Masakoe ...	30	2	—	—	—	—	0 60	—	—	—	6 star pagodas
7	Kuruval Kalippu	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	Pisal ...	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	Anatari ...	50	2	3 1/2	—	3 1/2	3 1/2	5 25	—	—	—	30 star pagodas
10	Anatari ...	50	1	—	—	—	—	0 77	—	—	—	25 star pagodas
11	Kuruval Kalippu	50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12	Pisal ...	50	2	—	—	—	—	0 31	—	—	—	—
13	Kodai ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
14	Ani ...	80	1	3 1/2	—	3 1/2	3 1/2	2 18 1/2	—	—	—	—
15	Anatari ...	80	2	3 1/2	—	3 1/2	3 1/2	2 47	—	40 star pagodas	—	—
16	Kalippu ...	80	3	—	—	—	—	2 5	—	25 star pagodas	—	—
17	Kuruval ...	80	2	—	—	—	—	1 10	—	—	—	—
18	Pisal ...	80	2	—	—	—	—	0 22	—	—	—	4 star pagodas
19	Kodai ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20	Vadivu ...	100	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
21	Excluding ...	200	—	11 1/2	—	11 1/2	11 1/2	67 81	—	25 star pagodas	—	—
22	Madanku ...	400	—	3 1/2	—	3 1/2	3 1/2	—	—	—	—	—
23	Tul ...	600	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24	...	800	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25	...	1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26	Masu-tal ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
27	Shell Pearls	—	—	—	2	17 1/2	17 1/2	123 0	67 81	—	—	7 star pagodas
												3 star pagodas

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Valuation Statement of 1,000 Oysters taken from the East Cheval Paar in November, 1902.

No.	Description.	Size in Basket.	Number.	Quantity in Chevoe.	Kalangey.	Manjady.	Total.		Value.	Total Value.	Per Chevoe.	Per Kalangey.
							Kalangey.	Manjady.				
1	Ani	80	2	$\frac{11}{320}$	—	$\frac{16}{32}$	—	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	40 star pagodas	—	
2	Kuruval	80	1	—	—	$\frac{6}{32}$	—	4 81	5 36	—	20 star pagodas	
3	Vadiva	100	}	$\frac{38}{320}$	—	$\frac{10}{16}$	—	10 40	10 40	—	—	
4	Excluding	200										$\frac{14}{16}$
5	Madanku	400										$\frac{1}{16}$
6	Tul	600	—	—	—	$\frac{10}{16}$	—	2 21 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 21 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	—	
7	...	800	—	—	—	$\frac{14}{16}$	—	—	0 20	—	—	
8	...	1,000	—	—	—	$\frac{6}{16}$	—	—	—	—	—	
9	Masu-tul	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18 17 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	—	

Statement of Valuation of 2,000 Oysters taken from the North-East Cheval Paar in November, 1902.

1	Ani	30	1	$\frac{10}{320}$	—	$\frac{10}{32}$	—	10 6	10 6	40 star pagodas	—	
2	Ani	50	1	$\frac{15}{320}$	—	$\frac{8}{32}$	—	6 56	6 56	40 star pagodas	—	
3	Kuruval	—	1	—	—	$\frac{6}{32}$	—	0 66	7 22	—	—	
4	Ani	80	2	$\frac{30}{320}$	—	$\frac{9}{32}$	—	3 50	3 50	40 star pagodas	—	
5	Kuruval	—	1	$\frac{30}{320}$	—	$\frac{3}{32}$	—	2 18 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 18 $\frac{1}{2}$	25 star pagodas	—	
6	Kalippu	—	1	—	—	$\frac{5}{32}$	—	0 68 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 37	23 star pagodas	—	
7	Vadiva	100	}	$\frac{66}{320}$	—	$\frac{13}{32}$	—	18 5	18 5	—	—	
8	Excluding	200										$\frac{13}{32}$
9	Madanku	400										$\frac{13}{32}$
10	Tul	600	—	—	—	$\frac{18}{32}$	—	3 90	3 90	25 star pagodas	—	
11	...	800	—	—	—	$\frac{12}{32}$	—	0 34	0 34	—	—	
12	...	1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
13	Masu-tul	—	—	—	—	$\frac{30}{32}$	—	0 31	0 31	—	—	
14	Shell Pearls	—	—	—	—	—	—	46 25	46 25	—	—	

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