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G.O., No. 1118, 25th November 1898.

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(True Extract.)

G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.
" Accountant-General.

Exd. C. M. Thumbuswamy.

Financial (1898) Department.

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SUBJECT.

Transferring to the Financial Dept. with remarks B.P. as to the debiting of certain charges incurred in the collection & despatch of Sheatite to England.

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REVENUE BOARD OFFICE. MADRAS.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture),

Dated 3 — 12 —— 1896.

No. 6125 mis.

READ the following letter from C. S. Middlemiss, Esq. B.A., Superintendent, Geological Survey of India, No. 27/7. S, dated 16th November 1896:—

I have the honor to report that, with reference to the Board's Proceedings No. 2430/mis, dated 16th May 1896, I visited Betamcherla Railway Station on the 14th Inst., shortly after receiving information from the Collector of Kurnool that the 28 tons of Steatite were ready for despatch to Madras.

I inspected the Steatite which was roughly stored in one heap

* Requesting the Collector of Kurnool to arrange for the delivery at the Betamcherla Railway Station of 20 tons of Steatite and to address Mr. Middlemiss for Mr. Lake's inspection.

caps in a godown, believing that I am expected to make remarks on its quality &c. The following is what I elicited by my examination of it.

(1) Quality:- Good, but variable. It is all compact of white, pale greenish and pale-greyish colours. Much of the consignment (judging by samples examined at random) appears free from gritty particles and cuts smoothly. Some of this, however, is hard, slightly splintery, and splits into fragments under the hammer. On the other hand, much of it is full of minute red gritty particles (garnets) which would disqualify it for being sawn up into lengths

(2) Size of blocks. No attempt as been made to quarry the stuff in blocks. The consignment is a heterogeneous heap of irregular fragments, one half averaging in size that of good road metal and one half being irregular blocks averaging 6" × 4" × 2". Only a very few blocks were larger than this, and there is a certain amount of mere dust or powder.

As I have not been instructed for what purpose the consignment is required by the India Office, I can only say, in conclusion, that if it is required for making gas burners, such as Messrs Sugg & Co. proposed in 1889 when they asked for a consignment of 5 tons; then, as regards quality, I should think about one third of it will be found up to the mark. But inasmuch as Messrs Sugg & Co's request was [illegible]

measuring 6 inches cube, the consignment as regards size of blocks, makes no approach to that standard.

Resolution.

Copy of the papers received from Government, with reference to which the consignment was prepared, will be forwarded to Mr. Middlemiss for perusal and return with any further remarks he may then have to offer.

(True Copy & Extract.)

(Signed.) R. V. Srinivasiar
Secretary.

To C. S. Middlemiss, Esqre., with papers in original, for perusal & return.

(True Copy.)

1 REVENUE DEPT. Encl. No. Cur. No. 6774.

Dy Director L.R. & Agri.

(Sett. 22—2,000—11-8-97.)

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE MADRAS.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture).

Dated 23 — 4 — 1897.

No. 2925. mis.

Read the following letter from C. S. Middlemiss, Esqre. B.A., Superintendent, Geological Survey of India, No. 4/R. mis. dated 5th April 97:-

With reference to Board's Proceedings No. 2460/mis. dated 2nd April 1897, Resolution (2), I have the honor to say that, having received no intimation from the Collector, Kurnool, that the consignment of Steatite was ready for inspection, I have not in consequence paid a second visit to Betamcherla

to the [illegible] weather recess is

it will be inopportune to pay
the visit now, and I scarcely
think there will be any necessity
for me to do so, if the suggestions
made by me in my letter No.
55/7 mis. of 8th December 1896
to the Board are carried out.
The suggestions are quite simple,
and can be followed by
any one without technical
knowledge. —

Read also the following letter
from R. A. Elwin, Esqre Acting
Collector of Kurnool, No. 662/Enq dated
8.4.97: —

Adverting to B.P. No. 2460/mii —
dated 2.4.97, I have the honor
to state that the Tahsildar
of Randyal reported in his
argi No. 162/Rev dated 25.3.97 that
the steatite collected for Messrs
Sugg & Co had not been inspected
by Mr. Middleniss on the 15th
February last. or on any subsequent
date. The consignment will be
despatched to Madras immediately
after it is examined and ap-
-proved.

2. The Divisional officer of
Randyal has been asked to
report with reference to para
3 of the Board's Proceedings under
reply.

Resolution.

The Collector of Kurnool
will be requested, under the
circumstances to make a
selection from the collected
steatite, with reference to the
instructions given by Mr. Middle-
-miss in his letter discussed of
in Board's Proceedings No. 6668, —
dated 17th December 96, and

to.

forward it forthwith to Madras.

(True copies & Extract.)

(Signed.) L. E. Buckley
Famine Secretary.

To, The Collector of Kurnool,
Copy to Mr. Middlemiss.

(True Copy.)

C Jones

by Director & K. & Agr.

Memo of charges [illegible] account of consignment of Steatite.

Date of payment	Particulars.	Amount lb.	as.	p.	By whom paid	Remarks
1	2	3			4	5.
22-7-97.	Railway charges for 260 boxes of Steatite from Betamcherla to Madras	257	7	-	Board	
23-7-97	Amount paid to 6 coolies to carry Steatite from Salt Cotaur Station to cart	1	-	-	Board	
23-7-97.	Cart hire from the Station to Chepauk for 22 carts at Re. 1 each.	22	-	-	Board	
27-7-97.	Cooly paid for 9 men for removing 260 dealwood boxes of Steatite from the Verandah to the Store room	3	4	-	Board	
23-9-97.	Amount paid for a day's wharfage on account of the Consignment received from Betamcherla.	9	4	-	Board	
28-10-97.	Cost of 1 bottle of painting oil, ½ lb of blue powder, ½ lb of lead for writing the address on the boxes.	1	5	6	Board	
5-11-97	Cooly paid for removing the boxes from the record room, to the Verandah to be taken to the agent of Gt. consignee	2	-	-	Board	
1-11-97	Cost of cutting the address on a tine plate.	6	5	3	Board	
2-11-97	Charge for painting the address on the boxes.	18	-	-	Board	
6-11-97.	Cart hire from Chepauk to Customs House for 24 carts, at 12 as. per cart.	18	-	-	Board	
17-11-97	Freight charges as per Accountant General's Memo No A.B.H 259 2. dated 17-11-97	247	8	4	Accountant General.	
31-12-97	Price of 395 73/90 Indian maunds of Steatite at 12 annas per maund.	298	5	9	Collector of Kurnool.	
31-12-97	Packing Charges.	97	8	-	do.	
14-1-98	Boat hire for shipment as per Accountant General's Memo A.B.H 508 P.A. dated 11-12-97.	10	6	-	Acct. General	
14-1-98	Harbour dues. do	16	6	9	Board	
	Charges for rendering the boxes secured and fit for despatch	130	4	3	Supdt. P.W. Workshop.	
	Total	1137	-	10		

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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(True Extract)

for Secretary to Government.

To the Financial Department. with notes in original & the returns

" Board of Revenue, Revenue Settlement.

Revenue Department

B.P. No 4954 Misc dy 16.8.98.
(C. No. 5794).

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To the Under Secy:.

In G.O. No. 3210 dy 2.8.98 the decision of the Secy of State that the cost of collection and despatch of statistics to Messrs Sugg and Co should not be recovered from that firm was communicated to the Board of Revenue. The Board of Revenue now requests orders to what head the charges amounting to Rs 1134-2-10 should be debited.

2. In this connection the Board of Revenue forwards certain correspondence showing the steps taken by the Middlemiss to inspect the statistics collected. In requesting the issue of the necessary instructions for the collection and despatch of the statistics the Govt of India stated that the Director Geological Survey would be asked to instruct an officer of his dept to inspect the consignment before despa

G.O. No 940 dy 5.3.96.

In his letter no 585 of 5.3.96 the Director Geological Survey stated that he had instructed Mr Middlemiss to inspect the consignment and the Board of Revenue was accordingly requested in G.O. No. 1191 of 24.3.96 to give intimation to Mr Middlemiss so that he may have an opportunity of inspecting the consignment before its transmission to England. Mr Middlemiss inspected the collection on the 14th November 1896 and reported under date the 16th idem:- "As I have not been instructed for what purpose the consignment is required by the India Office I can only say in conclusion that if it is required for making gas burners x x x x then as regards quality I should think that about one third of it will found up to the ~~xxx~~ mark but in as much as Messrs Suggs & Co's request was for blocks averaging 6 inches cube, the consignments as regards size of blocks makes no approach to that standard".

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In B.P. No 6668 since of 17.12.96 in G.O. No 1856 of 6.4.97

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Only 2% was good acc. to Mr Suggs Vide Secy of State's despatch (S)

The Board thereupon forwarded to Mr Middlemiss the correspondence with reference to which the collection of steatite had been made and requested him to offer any further remarks he may wish to make. In his letter No 557 of 8.12.96 Mr Middlemiss reported as follows:-

"I am x x x of opinion from information received at Betamcherla that the contractor either through ignorance or carelessness has done his work extremely badly. The blocks extracts from the mine should have been sawn into cubes immediately they were obtained and the whole packed in cases or crates. As it is, the stuff has been picked out apparently by unskilled labour in an entirely unsystematic way and discharged like so much rubbish into a godown where it lies like a mixed heap. It is evident that a workable mineral like steatite requires some ski

in extraction not possessed by the natives of the locality who have done their best to ascertain what might have become a promising trade". He accordingly recommended that a selection of 15 tons of the larger fragments might be made and despatched. The Board of Revenue requested the collector to make the selection and asked the Mineralogist to inspect the selected blocks again if possible before they are packed up. In his letter of the 5th April 97 he however stated:- "Having received no intimation from the Collector, Burmool, that the consignment of steatite was ready for inspection I have not in consequence paid a second visit to Betamcherla. The hot weather recess is now on, it will be inopportune to pay the visit now and I cannot think there will be any necessity for me to do so."

It will be seen from the above

B.P. No 6668 of 17.12.96
in G.O. No 1856 of 6.4.97.

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In B.P. No 2925 of 23.4.97
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above that the collection of steatite was inspected only once by the Mineralogist and that he did not inspect it after the selection had been made in accordance with his instructions. The Govt of India has however called on the Director of the Geological Survey to report if the steatite was inspected by one of the officers of the Geological Survey dept and his orders of the Govt are therefore necessary on this point at present.

4. The only question for consideration is to what head the cost of collection and despatch of the steatite to England amounting to Rs 1139-4-10 should be debited. The Financial Secy is may it is submitted be asked to state to what head the cost should be debited.

24.8.97

Secy The Bd might ask first asked whether it can point to any savings in the budget

Very well
25/8/97

To the Under Secy

Please see draft D.M. to the Board of Revenue submitted below.

HRR
25.9.98.

To the Under Secy :-

In reply to the D.M No 193 dy 29.8.98 the Board states that the expenditure incurred in the collection and despatch of steatite to England can be met from savings in the provision made for the current year under "Permanent Establishments. Settlement Parties - 3 B Land Revenue". The necessary order sanctioning the debit of the cost of this head will have to issue in the Financial dept.

In this connection attention is solicited to C. No. 201 (Letter from the Govt of India No 2322-17-9 dy 1.8.98) in which the Govt of India forwards for the information of this Govt a copy of a letter from the Director Geological Survey of India regarding the inspection of the steatite by Mr Middlemiss. No further action appears to be necessary and it is submitted that the current may be simply communicated to the Board of Revenue.

3. Please see two draft orders submitted below for approval on the dockets of C. No. 5794 & 6201.

HRR
29.9.98

Secy

Please see two drafts below. Nothing can be said now about the bad steatite apparently. If the Govt of India absolve Mr Middlemiss whom they made responsible for the shell cent, we can say no more.

HR
29/9/98

Despatch the draft on the

docket? ~~[illegible]~~

~~[illegible]~~

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~~[illegible]~~ :

Mr Middlemiss' neglect to examine the staff the second time was condoned by the Board; or rather they ought on receipt of his letter of 5th Ap. to have decided him to make the further exam. It is a great pity they did not do so & I think they should be pointed out to the Board.

S.F. 9/10/98

To the Under Secy

Please see para 2 added to the draft on C. No. 5794.

Secy
Mr Trop
9/10/98

B.P. 23/4/97 no 2925 Rec'd
(slip R)

Should have been dealt with tho' Bd had directed Mr Middlemiss to make the inspection.

HT 4.10.98

Encls to Encl
C. No. 28411 of 98

O. M. no. 265

With reference to the correspondence ending with B.P. No. 5618 Encl & 17.9.98 regarding the adjustment of the charges incurred in the collection and despatch of stretcher to England, the undersigned is directed to point out that the memorandum forwarded with B.P. No 204/54 Encl & 15.8.98 shows that the whole of the charges were paid within the last official year. In this case no specific allotment will be needed nor is the provision of Rs 755 made in the revised estimate for the current year necessary. It should also be reported why the revised estimate provides for only Rs 755 when the total charges amount to Rs 1139.

Mr
8/11/98

B.P. No. 365 of 29.9.98.

Encl: Original
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To

Revenue (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 7728

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From

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No 5.

In its order No. 4012 Revenue dt 7th Octber 1898 the Revenue Department requests sanction to the adjustment of the Charges (Rs 1139) incurred in the Collection and despatch of Sheatite to England. To meet the charges the Board of Rev has made a provision of Rs 750 in the revised estimate under 3. Land Revenue - Survey and Settlement - Revenue settlement - Controlling Office. If the former sum is what is required to be adjusted in the current year the difference should also have been provi But it further appears from the memo of charges, accompany Board's Proceedings No 4954 dt 15th august 1898 that the wh of these Charges were paid

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F.D.
No: 2343. dy 1-11-98.

To
The Revenue Dr. u.o.

Revenue Dept.

To Under Secy
Please see Dept
of M. submitted herewith
for approval.

Jmd
5.11.98

To Under Secy
In O. M. No 265

Dy o. M
8/11/98

1129-u-10
388-2-7
Balance. 750-14-3

dy 8.11.98 the Board of Revenue was asked to furnish the information called for by the Financial Secy to.

2. The Board's reply is contained in B.O. No 6577 misc dy 11.11.98 (C No. 7728) from which it will be seen that out of the total cost of Rs 1129-u-10 a sum of Rs 388-2-7 was finally adjusted in the accounts of 1897-98; that the balance was temporarily paid out of the Permanent advances of the offices of the Board; and that it was to meet this charge and any further petty charges that might remain to be adjusted that a provision of Rs 755 was made in the revised estimate for 1898-99

3. Submitted that the papers may now go to the Financial Secy for the issue of the necessary orders.

Jas Hills
14.11.98

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To Fin. Secy

Jas Hills
17/11/98

Dept. Secy

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. BENSON,
for *Secretary.*

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Order—No. 1118, Financial, dated 25th November 1898.

An allotment of Rs. 755 is sanctioned from savings under 3-B. Land Revenue—Survey and Settlement—*Revenue Settlement*—Settlement Parties.

(True Extract.)

for *Chief Secretary.*

To the Revenue Department.
" Accountant-General.

Exd. C. M. Thumbuswamy.

Financial Department.

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