

Political (1896) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 722-3.

Dated 10-10-96

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Comm. to the Pol. Agent, Pudukkottai  
letter from the G.O. stating that  
no officer of the Geological Survey  
Dept. can be spared for the  
Pudukkottai State; and requesting  
the Res. in Mysore to move  
the Mysore Darbar to lend the  
services of its Geologist to  
the Pudukkottai State if that  
officer can be spared for the  
purpose.

Political (1896) Department.

CURRENT No. 1334

From Govt of India,  
Foreign Deptt.

Order

No. 3036 I/A

Dated 30-9-96  
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SUBJECT.

Stating that an officer  
of the Geological Survey  
Deptt. can be spared for  
the Indukottai State

FURTHER PAPERS.

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No. 3036 J/A.

FROM

THE *Deputy* SECRETARY TO THE  
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

TO

*The Chief Secretary to the Government of  
Madras.*



Dated Simla, the 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1896.

FOREIGN DEPT. } SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter in the Political Department No 542, dated the 14<sup>th</sup> August 1896, regarding an application from the Pudukhota Darbar for the services of a Geologist or Mineralogist for the purpose of inspecting and drawing up a report on the mineral resources of the State.

2. I am to express regret that no officers of the Geological Survey Department

Department <sup>can</sup> be spared. There is no objection to your making direct enquiry from the Resident in Mysore as to whether the Mysore Darbar would be prepared to lend the services of their Geologist.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your most obedient servant  
H. Daly.  
Deputy Secretary to the  
Government of India.

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Papers to be read in proceedings:—

Again G.O., dated 189 , No.  
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Current No. 1334 of 1896, dated 30 Sep. from the Govt.  
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Application for the Services  
of a geologist for Pudukkottai.

ORDER. No. 722. D 10<sup>th</sup> October 1896.

Communicated, in continuation  
of G.O. No. 541, Bd, dated 14<sup>th</sup> Aug 96  
to the Political Agent, Pudukkottai.  
2. The following letter will be  
addressed to the Resident in Mysore.

To  
The P.A. Pudukkottai (Aos) <sup>CS/10.96</sup> <sup>Sept 10/96</sup> M. H. G. 10/96  
Letter No. 723. D 10<sup>th</sup> Oct 1896  
to the Resident in Mysore.

Sir,  
The Diwan of Pudukkottai  
has requested the Political Agent  
to procure the services of a Geologist  
or Mineralogist for a period of 2  
months for the purpose of inspecting  
+ drawing up a report on the  
mineral resources of that state, in  
view to ascertaining whether they  
afford

afford scope for the development of any industry tending towards the material prosperity of the Country.

2. The Diwan has made the following observations:-

"I have seen iron ores in the Alangudi taluk & various other formations in other parts during my frequent circuits. Red ochre, Fuller's earth, Mica, Plumbago, Soap-stone & other minerals are found here & there & as yet neither the State nor any private enterprise has explored or attempted to explore. It was even said that the Annamalai Rocks were auriferous reefs.

A careful & elaborate examination into such resources & the development of industry in that connection has yet to be set on foot."

~~The Diwan has also stated that the Government should be empowered to take possession of the land & the minerals & to pay the owners compensation.~~

3. Application <sup>has already</sup> been made to the Govt. of India but <sup>which has</sup> they expressed their inability to spare.

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spare the services of an officer of the Geological <sup>Survey</sup> department for the work.

4. I am therefore to request that you will be so good as to move the Mysore Durbar to lend the services of its geologist to the <sup>if the officer can be spared for the purpose</sup> Pudukkottai State. Should the Mysore Durbar is willing to assist in the matter I am to ask that the remuneration to be paid to the officer may be ascertained and reported to this Government.

I have &c.

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