

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 948	Press Mis.
Dated 29-7-1870	

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
29th July 1870.*

No. 138. Read the following letter from J. KELSALL, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector of Bellary, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Ootacamund, dated Gooty, 20th July 1870, No. 364 :—

In their Proceedings, No. 2546, dated 9th September 1869, the Government were pleased to desire me to compile a Manual for the Bellary District. I have made considerable progress, and hope the work will be ready for the Press by the commencement of the year.

2. I have only just found out that the Mackenzie collection of Manuscripts is still in Madras. I was under the impression that they had been sent to England some years ago. To enable me to make as complete as possible that Section of the Manual which treats of the early history of this part of the country when under the Vignagaram Sovereigns, I am anxious to have an opportunity of examining some of these volumes.

3. I have, therefore, the honour to request that you will submit, for the favourable consideration of Government, my application to be allowed to visit Madras for not more than ten days early in September next. This can only be granted as a special case, for no privilege leave is due to me. I should add that it was only two days before the expiration of the three months' leave from which I have just returned that I heard the collection was still in Madras.

4. The MSS. are now in the Presidency College, but I understand from the Director of Public Instruction that there is no accommodation there, and that if I want to examine the volumes it will be necessary to remove them, for which, however, the sanction of Government will be required.

5. Should Government grant the leave asked in paragraph 3 of my letter, they will confer an additional favour on me if they will, at the same time, authorize me to remove one or two volumes at a time from the College to my private residence, in order that I may examine them at leisure.

6. This letter has been forwarded through the Collector of Bellary.

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Forwarded for the favourable consideration of Government.

(Signed) J. H. MASTER,
Acting Collector.

22nd July 1870.

No. 139. ORDER THEREON, 29th July 1870, No. 948.

The Government authorize Mr. Kelsall to proceed in September next to Madras, on duty for ten days, for the purpose of examining the Mackenzie MSS., and to his being allowed to remove such volumes of the MSS. as he may wish, from time to time, to examine at his private residence.

(True Extract.)

Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Collector of Bellary.
,, Revenue Department.
,, Accountant-General.

Exd. J. Wright.

Sub
LIBRARY COLLECTIONS OFFICE.

No. 162 Date. { 20 July 1870 } 6/19

From, J. Kelsall Esq.
By Sub (2) COLLECTOR OF
REVENUE

To, Honorable W. J. Estlin C. B.
(Chief Secretary to Government Madras)

Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge No 2546 dated 9th September 1869 the Government were pleased to desire me to compile a Manual for the Bellary District - I have made considerable progress and hope the work will be ready for the Press by the Commencement of the year.

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Boht. of 1870 Madras

PUBLIC.

To

THE COLLECTOR OF BELLARY.

Recd. &c.

Dated July, 1870.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 29th July 1870, No. 948.

JULY.
Nos. 138-139.

Authorizing Mr. Kelsall, the Acting Sub-Collector of the Bellary District, to proceed in September next to Madras, for the purpose of examining the Mackenzie collection of MSS., and according that gentleman permission to remove and examine volumes of the MSS. as he may wish to examine at his private residence, to aid him in the preparation of the Manual of the District.

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to visit Chandroo for not more than
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This letter has been forwarded
through the Director of Bellary

I have the honour to be
Yours most obedt servant
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The Secretary of the Department
of Agriculture
Washington

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE
BETLEBO

Dated, 20 July 1870 No. 117

To,
The
Secretary of the
Department of
Agriculture.

Enclosure. 4

Received 20 July 1870.
C. P. H. B.

Commodore, U.S.N.
Washington D.C.
Per 10 days' leave
from 1st August to 10th
August 1870.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
John A. Smith

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H. A. Smith

Court of 1870 Madison

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To
The collector of Bellamy
see

Dated July 29.

Recd.

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G. O. 29 July. 1870

No. 138. 1870

Authorizing Mr. Haskell the
S. Sub. Coll. of the District to
forward in Sept. next to Mr. A. B. C.
for the purpose of examining the
Hearst Collection of M. S.
After moving such volumes of them
as he may wish to examine at
private residence and then
return them to the mail