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அரசாணை எண். 563 அச்சகம்
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[Despatch Abstract.]

*Declining to spend any public
money in searching for coal in the
Mistna district, as proposed by
General Applegarth*

READ AGAIN ORDER OF GOVERNMENT, DATED
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ENCLOSURES.

CURRENT No.

D.O. from Sub. F. Applegarth
D.O. from the Col. of Kistna

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DEPARTMENT.

From

The Private Secy to the
Right Honble the Governor

No.

Dated 6 April 189

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SUBJECT.

Investigating Gen. Applegarth
'tles re coal in the Kistna
District.

To Gen Applegarth
The Col. of Kistna
The P.O. Secy

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Gen. F. Applegarth
Col. of Kistna
P.W.D.

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D.O.
Read letter from
Gen. App. full
the Col. of Kistna

40. 1 July 189 No. 563.

The Govt. is not prepared
to spend public money
in searching for coal
in the Kistna district
(7. 1. 189)

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From

No.

*Dated**Received**Enclosures*

SUBJECT.

*General Appleyard's
letter to H.E.'s Private
Secretary re coal in
the Western District*

*Submitted to H.E. the
Governor with reference
to Mr. Vincent's D.O.
of 6th April within*

*has
1/6*

in Appleyard's letter dated

Geological Survey of India
 recorded in No. 3-8-70
 1376.

no subsequent papers can be
 traced

seen - I have
 seen the same
 proposed to be put under
 the Survey of India
 and the same is - do
 send it to Mr. J. H. S.
 11/6/87

it is ^{in the interest} of the
 Col. Appleton's
 suggestion should be accepted.

8/4/87 J. H. S.

Note - In the light of the foregoing
 of the office to find the
 Note to which I allude
 I am pretty confident it
 exists - for I remember
 Col. Stewart talking
 about it - Probably
 in the office then & the
 all by their hands on it

J. H. S.
 7/5/87

FOR ORDERS.

General Appleton's letter
 to H.E.'s Private Secretary
 is lost in the Kistna
 District

Note for the Commission

Since N.W. papers bearing
 on the question have not been
 found. Please see No. 3-8-70
 1343 N.W.
 & the papers put up therewith
 will be desired that at the same time
 then consulting Eng. for Railways,
 proposed that a reward of £20,000
 should be offered for the discovery of
 within India South of the 17th
 parallel of latitude; that this point
 proposed that the reward should be
 £5000; that India suggested
 instead an annuity or payment
 for life funds; that this point struck
 to his opinion; that the
 matter appears to have dropped

Public DEPARTMENT.

No.

From

The Private Secy to H. S. Ad. Governor
Dated 6 April 1889.

FOR ORDERS.

Enclosed to Hon. Member as directed
by H. S. the Gov.

to Mr.

I am not disposed to spend
a moment in the matter

1889
7th

Col: Applegate was the
first to go to the point
Coal some where in the
Fodding or in the 25th
then to see clear himself
the discovery of the coal
is found. - Newspaper
and put up, but to the best
of my recollection the first
of India were ten 20
years ago found a record
of a little more to
my one the discovery
a bona fide coal seam
in Southern India - south,
I think, of the Fodding.
It was at the time while to
be found this Note

NOTE FOR THE CHIEF SE

no such notice of the
of India is in ref. to me
Hon. Secy. this note can
be traced through the 1st
of the 20th from 1865 to 1870
have been examined
The files put up contain
all the available information
regarding search for coal
in the district.
As to Applegate's previous
investigation's files see
pp 248 et seq of the District
Manual & also
then

D. O. No.

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Private

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Dear Mr. Price.

I enclose a letter from General Applegarth which was referred to Mr. Arundel for remarks. I also enclose Mr. Arundel's reply. His Excellency desires that these two letters may be circulated for the perusal of the Honourable Members and for an expression of their opinion on the proposal contained in Mr. Arundel's letter.

Yours Sincerely

The Hon. J. F. Price

Masulipatam.

1st April, 1889.

My dear Vincent,

Your letter of the 26th
ult. with enclosure from General Applegarth
which I return.

General Applegarth met some friends
of mine in England (with whom I am not
myself in correspondence) and learning
that I am Collector of Kistna, he has
written me two long diffuse letters on
the subject of coal in this district,

to which I have up to this time
sent no reply. I have not
given "intimation" to General Applegarth
or to any one else that I "believe and
maintain that coal seams are extensively
"developed in the Kistna district," for
I know nothing of the matter.

I was formerly Sub Assistant Collector of
this district but on paper only, and did
not come here till 1887.

If you will kindly refer to the Manual
of the Kistna District (pp. 248-257) you
will find an account of General Applegarth's
controversy.

He makes no mention in his letters

to me of the fruitless experimental borings
made by himself, in 1870 with a detachment
ofappers & miners, and by Col. Hasted in
1874.

It would I think be a waste of money for
Govt to make further search.

In page 244 of the Manual it is said that
there may be a chance of finding coal
in the northern parts of the Nuzvid Zemindari.
An Agent of the Deccan Mining Company
is searching for sale in that neighbourhood
with some success. Another agent
is with my concurrence prospecting
for diamonds in the neighbourhood of
the old diamond mines on both

sides of the river Ristna. It occurs
to me that a useful stimulus might be
given to these men by the offer of a
reward of say Rs. 5000 for the discovery
of a workable seam of real coal.

The reward must be large to act as
an incentive and would be a trifle
to pay for the discovery. If His
Excellency the Governor should think
the suggestion appropriate I will
send in a formal application on
receipt of instructions to do so.

Yours sincerely

A. J. Sturges

24 Blomfield Street. W.

London

To The Private Secretary
Esq

My dear Sir

If you will be
so kind as to submit
this letter for the con-
sideration of His
Excellency the Governor
I shall be very much
obliged.

I have just re-
ceived information
from the Collector
of the Kaimah District
that he believes and
maintains that Coal

are extensively
developed in the
Kishwaukee District.

This farthermore
has forming. Head
Apertures. Collectors
in this District, and
had charges of the
Patrols where there
Coal Seams are seen.

Before the pre-
sent Viceroys went
out to India, he dis-
patched me to write
out all particulars
of this Coal, which I
did, and which were
acknowledged as
valuable by his Dis-

late Secretary
in writing
Mr. Mansfield from
Worona Coal field
might I examine the
Kishwaukee District; I
wish to point out
that when Mr. Bruce
Foot F. S. reported
in 1874 this Coal Field he
had no experience
about Indian Coal;
because the first Su-
perintendent at Cal-
cutta in 1881 would
not permit Mr. Foot
to make a report on
the Badra Chellum
Coal on the Godavary
District, as Mr. Foot
had no experience

* how unjustly & irrespectfully this Com-
petitor has been treated
California; He felt the
Superintendent. These words
on Mr. Goots report to
the Madras Secretary
to Government. D. P. W.
as if he wished it to be
believed and acted
on; He also spoke of
the report with approval
and then 7 years after
words proclaims to the
Madras Govt that Mr.
Bruce Goot has no
experience about
Indian Coal.

His Excellency
The Governor of Madras
will I trust pardon
me for giving so

and being so
generating on my
sides, that the North
District may be ex-
amined by some im-
partial and Competent
Officer such as
Mr. Mauphan at Wiroa.
My object is
to bring out the truth
and value of my dis-
covery.

The Order from Calcutta
to Maoroa was to spend
another rupee on any sug-
gestion about Kith & Coal
was promulgated imme-
diately, After Mr. Fote's report.

Trusting the Maoroa
Government will do me
justice in this matter.

Believe me
Yours truly
David Applethorpe