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No. 1174, dated Calcutta, the 9th August 1892.

File No. 176.

From—THEO. W. H. HUGHES, Esq., Offg. Director, Geological Survey of India,

Serial No. 1.

To—The Offg. Secretary to the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department.

I HAVE the honor to forward a list prepared by Dr. King prior to proceeding on privilege leave, showing the proposed disposition of the Officers and Sub-Assistants in this Department during the next field season.

2. I would suggest that Mr. Edwards be placed under the orders of Mr. LaTouche, to aid that officer in his determination of the Bhaganwalla Coal-field. The matter is one necessitating careful investigation; and, seeing the importance that a full and proper understanding of the capabilities of the field will have in shaping the estimates for, and the expenditure of, a large sum of money, I think Mr. LaTouche's hand should be strengthened.

3. To this modification, and to the dual duties assigned to myself by the Secretary to Government before his departure from India, I beg your approval.

4. Had the strength of the Department permitted, I should have recommended the examination of the large tract of country, extending from the East Coast behind Ganjam and Vizagapatam to Bastar, of which nothing is known. Apart from general importance of geologically surveying this area, there is a distinct possibility of coal-fields being found there which would be useful to the East Coast Railway.

5. Another tract between Raipur, Bastar and Ahiri is also unexplored ground.

6. A tract at present blank on the map lies north of Baroda and south of Oodeypore in Rajputana.

7. Western Rajputana is also almost unknown, and I have not yet given up all hope of finding coal there. The importance of its discovery in that part of India would be, as you are aware, incalculable.

8. Assam too has very much left to be done in it, and is a coming country for coal and oil.

9. The Madras Presidency should have a special officer in charge of its geology, as its mineral reserves have not yet been properly investigated. Along the West Coast there is a large stretch of land with great possibilities of gold. And the graphite deposits certainly justify more attention.

DISPOSITION LIST.

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Kishen Singh Do. Do. Hazara.

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The Survey parties (as modified) will be:—

Assam ... Mr. Oldham.
Baluchistan... Mr. Griesbach.
Burma ... Messrs. Noetling, Bose, Datta, and (for a time) Mr. Hughes.
Hazara ... Messrs. Middlemiss and Kishen Singh.
Madras ... Mr. Holland.
Rewah ... Messrs. Hughes (for a time), Smith and Hira Lal.
Salt Range... Messrs. LaTouche and Edwards.

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FROM

J. W. P. MUIR-MACKENZIE, Esq., C.S.,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India,

TO

THE OFFICIATING DIRECTOR OF THE GEOLOGICAL
SURVEY OF INDIA.

*Rev. & Agri. Dept.
Surveys.*

Simla, the 8th September 1892.

CHIEF SECRETARY
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SIR,

IN acknowledging the receipt of your letter No. 1174, dated the 9th August 1892, and enclosure, I am directed to convey the general approval of the Government of India to the modified programme, proposed by you, for the disposal of the officers of the Geological Survey Department for the ensuing field season.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

J. W. P. MUIR-MACKENZIE,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

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To the Government of the Punjab.
To the Government of Madras.
To the Chief Commissioner of Burma.
To the Chief Commissioner of Assam.
To the Foreign Department.
To the Public Works Department.

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By order,

W. M. Mackenzie

Offg. Under-Secretary to the Government of India.

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