Revenue Department

Summaries of Conclusions

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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 20th October 1857.

No. 30. Read the following letter from H. F. BLANFORD, Assistant in charge of the Madras party of the Geological Survey of India; to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras; dated Ootacamund 5th October 1857, No. 11.

SIR,

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the instructions of the Superintendent of the Geological Survey of India, I shall with my party proceed shortly to the Survey of the Cretaceous and associated rocks extending between Trichinopoly and Sadras which country will probably occupy us during the whole of the cold season.

2. I have therefore the honor to request that the Civil authorities of the above district be apprised of the intended Survey, and requested to furnish to the party such information and aid as they may be able to afford them.

3. I would moreover request that the Collector of Trichinopoly be instructed to advance on my receipts a monthly sum not exceeding Co.'s Rupees 2,500, commencing from the month of December.

4. The Survey of the Nilghiri mountains is now nearly completed, and the report thereon with a Geological Map of the country will be shortly submitted to the Superintendent of the Geological Survey for publication in the "Memoirs of the Geological Survey.

No. 31. ORDER thereon, No. 1031; dated 17th October 1857.

1. In the above letter Mr. Blanford, Assistant of the Geological Survey of India, intimates that under instructions from the Superintendent of the Survey, he will shortly proceed, with his party; to Survey the Cretaceous and associated rocks extending between Trichinopoly and Sadras, and requests that the Civil authorities may be apprised of the same, with the view of their affording the party any information that may be in their power, and also that the Collector of Trichinopoly may be instructed to advance monthly the sum of Rupees 2,500, commencing from December.

2. Resolved accordingly, that the Collectors of Trichinopoly, Tanjore, South Arcot, and Chingleput, through whose Districts the Survey party will travel, be requested to furnish them with such information and aid as they may be able to afford. The Collector of Trichinopoly will also be requested to advance, on Mr. Blanford's receipt, a monthly sum not exceeding Rupees 2,500, commencing from the month of December next.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.



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