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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
13th August 1864.*

No. 207. Read the following letter from S. C. BAYLEY, Esq., Junior Secretary to the Government of Bengal (Revenue), to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, the 16th July 1864, No. 2,545 :—

SIR,

1. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 1,014, dated the 14th ultimo, enquiring on what terms grants of lands believed to contain minerals are made in this Presidency for mining purposes, and what Royalty is reserved on the minerals raised.

2. In reply I am desired to forward, for the perusal of His Excellency the Governor of Madras, a copy of the papers noted on the margin, and to observe that the currency of a mining lease extends to thirty-five years. Three months after the expiry of each year of the lease, the lessees are to pay rent for such year at a rate per Beegah, not exceeding the rate of similar lands in the neighbourhood, and also a Royalty not exceeding one Rupee

Mr Millett's Minute, dated 26th March 1842.
Board of Revenue to Government of Bengal,
No. 590, dated 13th December 1859.
Government to Board, No. 80, dated 19th January 1860.
Government of India to Government of Bengal,
No. 2,243, dated 15th November 1860.
Solicitor to Government to Government of Bengal,
No. 544, dated 28th September 1861, with enclosures.
Government of Bengal to Board of Revenue,
No. 1,053A, dated 7th October 1861.

for every 100 maunds of Coal, Limestone, &c., raised during the preceding twelve months. They are to return periodical accounts of their out-turns, and produce their books in verification of them if necessary. On the surrender of their business the lessees are to pay a proportionate share of the Royalty at the time of surrender, and the settlement of all matters arising out of the lease is left in the hands of the highest Revenue Authority under the Government of Bengal.

3. The above information will be found in the copy of the lease annexed to the letter from the Solicitor to Government, No. 544, dated the 28th September 1861. The other papers forwarded herewith are of importance, and may be of interest to the Government of Madras in considering the question of grants of lands for mining purposes.

No. 208.

ORDER THEREON, 13th August 1864, No. 1,462.

Land Revenue.

Ordered to lie over till the information required from the Government of Bombay on the same subject is received.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,

Deputy Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 2515.

FROM S. C. BAYLEY, Esq.,

Junior Secretary to the Government of Bengal,

TO J. D. SIM, Esq.,

Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George.

Fort William, the 16th July 1864.

Revenue.

SIR,

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 1014, dated the 14th ultimo, enquiring on what terms grants of lands believed to contain minerals are made in this Presidency for mining purposes, and what royalty is reserved on the minerals raised.

2. In reply I am desired to forward, for the perusal of His Excellency the Governor of Madras, a copy of the papers noted on the margin, and to observe that the currency of a mining lease extends to thirty-five years. Three months after the expiry of each year of the lease, the lessees are to pay rent for such year at a rate per beegah, not exceeding the rate of similar lands in the neighbourhood, and also a royalty not exceeding one Rupee for every 100 maunds of Coal, Limestone, &c., raised during the preceding twelve months. They are to return periodical accounts of their out-turns, and produce their books in verification of them if necessary. On the surrender of their business the lessees are to pay a proportionate share of the royalty at the time of surrender, and the settlement of all matters arising out of the lease is left in the hands of the highest Revenue Authority under the Government of Bengal.

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I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

S. C. Bayley

Junior Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

[Exd. J. H. Mendies.]

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The information required

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John W. George
13th August 1861