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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 15th September 1868.

N. 201. Read the following letter from Messrs. PARRY & Co., Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 4th September 1868: —

We have the honor to enclose a letter to your address received from Mr. John Campbell by the last Mail from England, with a request that we would forward it to you.

From JOHN CAMPBELL, Esq., to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated London, 6th August 1868.

1. I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the Government reply, No. 1,581, dated 6th June 1868, to my letter and proposals for mining of the 13th March 1868.

2. I beg to thank the Government for the very liberal manner in which they have met my proposal for mining, and also for the time given me to prospect the ground.

3. I hope, however, once in the country, much less time will enable me to determine localities, as there are four or five places that I know of, and I would simply ask the Government to grant me about three or four miles in each place as soon as I can describe them by boundaries. I will undertake to carry on mining at each place, or relinquish the privilege in the place I do not work. Some of my friends attach great importance to having the privilege in several detached pieces in different places rather than one large area. I perceive that I explained myself badly in my proposals, from not knowing names of places; I would not describe any locality, and so appeared to ask for the privilege of the whole district, whereas I ought to have asked for the privilege of selecting different places in the whole district.

4. I am now making the necessary arrangements with parties, and as soon as they are completed I shall be ready to start with a good Cornwall Miner to commence and prepare for others to join us.

No. 202. ORDER THEREON, 15th September 1868, No. 2,390.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To J. Campbell, Esq., through Messrs. Parry & Co.
„ the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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To The Board of Revenue

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