

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
4th February 1868.*

Read again Proceedings dated 8th October 1867, No. 235, Revenue Department.

Read also the following papers:—

No. 70. From the Government Solicitor, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 16th October 1867, No. 659.

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the Proceedings of Government noted in the margin, with the several papers which accompanied them, and are herewith returned, requesting the opinion of the Acting Advocate General as to the effect of the failure on the part of the East India Iron Company to make the yearly payment stipulated for in the lease to them from the late Honorable East India Company, dated 17th November 1857.

2. I have submitted the Proceedings and papers above referred to for the consideration of the Acting Advocate General, and he is of opinion that the lease in question has become void by reason of the non-payment of the yearly rent of £ 500.

No. 71. From the Collector of Salem, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Salem, 30th October 1867, No. 47.

1. With reference to the Proceedings of Government, under date the 8th instant, No. 2,358, I have the honor to report that no mining or manufacturing operations have been carried on in this district by the East India Iron Company during the period named in the Proceedings.

2. It appears that the Company were carrying on work at Poolamputty, in the Trichengode talook of this district, but that it was put a stop to some nine years ago. A servant is now only employed to watch some of the machinery which remains at the Company's Factory at the above place (Poolamputty).

No. 72. From the Collector of Malabar, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Tellicherry, 2nd November 1867, No. 126.

Adverting to paragraph 2 of Government Order, dated 8th ultimo, No. 2,358, I have the honor to state that I am given to understand by the Agent of the Iron Company at this station, that no mining or manufacturing operations have been carried on at the Beypore iron works since the end of last February, and that the works are not in good repair, but that he has applied for the necessary funds to the Home Board of Directors, and intend to re-commence operations on receipt of funds.

No. 73. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th November 1867, No. 7,199.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Coimbatore, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 11th October 1867, No. 276.

In reply to Proceedings of Government, and their Order thereon, dated 8th October 1867, No. 2,358, I have the honor to inform you that within the last six, twelve, or eighteen months no mining or manufacturing operations have been carried on in this district by the East India Iron Company, or their Agents.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
4th February 1868.*

Submitted for the information of Government, with reference to their Order, dated 8th October 1867, No. 2,358.

No. 74. From the Collector of South Arcot, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Cuddalore, 9th December 1867, No. 73.

1. In acknowledgment of the Proceedings of Government, Revenue Department, 8th October, No. 2,358, I have the honor to state that no mining or manufacturing operations have been carried on at the Porto Novo Works of the East India Iron Company since the end of last year, and all such operations ceased at the works in Trinomallay in February last.

2. The iron works at both the above stations have been kept, and still are in tolerably good order, and I believe the manufacture of iron could at any moment be resumed at either place.

3. I myself inspected the Trinomallay works in February last just before they closed, but I am indebted for the particulars to Mr. Maylor, the Agent, who alone could give me the precise date from which the manufacture of iron had been discontinued at the two respective factories.

No. 75. From the Acting Collector of South Canara, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Kundapur, 12th December 1867, No. 46.

With reference to paragraph 2 of the Proceedings of Government in the Revenue Department, dated the 8th October last, No. 2,358, I have the honor to state that the East Indian Iron Company, therein alluded to, has not carried on any mining or manufacturing operations in this district during the last eighteen months.

No. 76. ORDER THEREON, 4th February 1868, No. 314.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered that the above papers be brought to the notice of the Secretary of State, with reference to the conditions of the Iron Company's lease, dated 17th November 1857.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

DEPARTMENT.

No. 2793.

From

Government Solicitor

Dated 16th October 1867.

FOR ORDERS.

Looked rather from the accompanying papers, why Office Mem^o 8082, 29 Aug last, was sent to the Account General and I cannot recollect how the subject of this lease turned up. Referring, however, to the opinion of the Acting Advocate General, all that now seems necessary is to counter that opinion to the Account General and to the Collector of the District whose letter the Act. General has sent up, with an intimation that the Company's former rights to the iron ore and chrome ore of these districts have ceased to exist.

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Let Agent of K Company
too, whom he may be. Perhaps
this intimation had better be
made through our Law
Officers
Agent N. J.

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 some papers.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 12th January 1868.

Read again Proceed-
 ings dated 8th October 1867
 No 235. R.D.

Read also the
 following Papers.

From Govt Solicitor

The effect of the failure
 on the part of the East India
 Iron Company to make the
 yearly payment stipulated
 for in the Lease to them from
 the Honorable East India
 Company, dated 17th Nov 1857
 From Collector of Salem.

(Here enter 16th Oct 1867 No 659)

Informing that no mining
 or manufacturing operations
 have been carried on in Salem
 District by the East India Iron
 Company.

30th Nov 1867

From Collector of Malabar.
 Stating that no mining
 or manufacturing operations
 have been carried on at the
 Beypore Iron works since the
 end of last February

2nd Nov 1867

From the Board of Revenue.
 Submitting for information
 of Govt letter from Colrs of Coim-
 batore intimating that within
 the last six, twelve, or eighteen
 months no mining or manufac-
 turing operations have been
 carried on by East India Iron
 Company or their agents.

11th Nov 1867

From

Thom Collector of South
Ancot.

Stating that no mining
or manufacturing operations
have been carried on at the
Porto Novo Works of the East
India Iron Company since
the end of last year, and all
such operations ceased at
the works in Trincomalee in
February last.

(Enclosed 9th Decr 1864
No 73)

Thom Acting Collector of
South Canara.

Stating, with reference
to para 2 of the Proceedings of
Court noted within, that the
East India Iron Company
therein alluded to has not
carried on any mining or ma-
nufacturing operations in
this District, during the last
18 months. —

(Enclosed 12th Decr 1864
No 116)

Ordered that the above
papers be brought to the
notice of the Secretary of
State, with reference to
the conditions of the
Iron Company's lease
dated 17th November 1857.

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Joseph the Madras
Government
of 4th February 1868

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