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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 5th June 1869.

No. 138. Read the following letter from Messrs. PARRY & Co., to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 11th May 1869 :—

We have the honor to enclose a letter from Mr. John Campbell, addressed to you, which we received by the last Mail from England; and to inform you that we are prepared to take charge of any reply which you may wish to have forwarded to that gentleman.

From JOHN CAMPBELL, Esq., to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated London, 25th March 1869.

When I first had the honor of addressing the Government upon the subject of the Copper Mines, I had parties who were willing to join me in the undertaking, and to carry out the views I expressed to the Government. Since that time the whole commercial world of England has been disturbed and unsettled by the tremendous frauds of Companies in the city of London. During the time that necessarily elapsed between my first letter to the Government and the final reply of the Government, I am sorry to say that my friends were not exempt from the prevailing mania ; and when by the liberality of the Government I was enabled to call upon them to assist in carrying out my views, I found them entangled with Companies limited, which prevents them realising their funds. I think I have found other parties who are inclined to go into it ; but the great objection is the present unsettled state of things which checks any new speculation ; and that the price of Copper is down £20 per ton. I have thought it my duty to let the Government know candidly how I am placed ; that if the Government think proper to grant me an extension of time, I have great hopes I shall be enabled to carry out my views. Trusting the Government will forgive me for the trouble I am giving them, etc.

No. 139. Order thereon, 5th June 1869, No. 1,596.

Miscellaneous.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council has no objection to extending the period named in the Order of Government, under date 6th June 1868, No. 1,581, for one year, or to the 1st of October, 1870.

(True Extract.)

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

To Messrs. Parry & Co.
„ the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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To

MESSRS. PARRY

Dated June 14th.

Recd. [illegible]

G. O., 5th June 1869, No. 1,596.

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Secs. 193-199.

Copper Mines in Nellore District.—The extension of time applied for by Mr. J Campbell for carrying out his views in connection with these, sanctioned

Revd Department

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Under date the 6th June 1869.

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