

Govt. of Madras.

REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

&c., &c.

Dated May 5th

Recd.

G. O. 9th May 1871, No. 810.

MAY.

No. 102-103.

Coal discovered in Hyderabad territory—
Board of Revenue directed to forward the specimen
to Colonel Applegarth for his opinion, and for
communication to the Resident at Hyderabad,
through the Collector of Kistna, if it is pronounced
genuine Coal.

Revenue Department,

No 810

Bills No. 1707.

4/28th April 71

This specimen shd be forwarded
by the Board to Lt Col Applegate
at Vizianagram, who will be good
enough to give the Col. of the
Ristna district his opinion
thereon. If pronounced 'genuine
'coal' the Col. shd communicate
the facts to the Res. at Hyderabad.

2. It is desired that Mr. Dorewell's
inquiry regarding the limit of the
offer of the Gov. Reward to dis-
coveries within British territory,
has since the date of his present
letter been answered by the Chief
Secy's Telegram of 17th April ulto.
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"address Resident at Hyderabad
"on the subject of offering reward"

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MS copy of the Bill of the Board with 2 Bills. Sent 29.3.14. Despatch 82
1. - Sent to the Colonial Secy. Applegate Despatch 82

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
9th May 1871.*

No. 102. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 28th April 1871, No. 1,787 :—

Read the following letter from J. A. C. BOSWELL, Esq., Officiating Collector of the Kistna District, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Masulipatam, 13th April 1871, No. 1,080.

THE man, Kodavēṇḍā Venkiah of Dantalepolli, Koppavayi Purganna in Kummamett Circar, Hyderabad territory, regarding whom I previously addressed the Board in a letter recorded in the Government Order, dated 28th October 1869, No. 2,871. Board's Proceedings, dated 22nd September 1869, No. 7,051, has again

appeared at Masulipatam, and has brought some specimens which I think there is no doubt this time are genuine Coal. I beg to forward a piece herewith by banghy. He says that there is abundance of the Coal to be found where he has discovered it; that this specimen was obtained about three feet below the surface. The locality he indicates as in the Nizam's territories about 112 miles from Juggiapett. Government have offered a reward of Rs. 1,000 to any one, I see from the papers, who may show a good workable seam of Coal, but as I have not received any copy of the Government Order, I do not know whether the offer is limited to Coal within British territories. K. Venkiah is trying to hold out for Rs. 2,000. He is waiting in Masulipatam for a reply, and I therefore beg to request early instructions.

Colonel Applegath might be appointed to follow up the discovery, and report on extent of Coal existing in the locality indicated.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Memorandum.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Specimen of Coal.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government together with the specimen received by banghy.

THREON, 9th May 1871, No. 810.

Miscellaneous.

THIS specimen should be forwarded by the Board to Lieutenant-Colonel Applegath at Vizianagaram, who will be good enough to give the Collector of the Kistna District his opinion thereon. If it is pronounced "genuine Coal," the Collector should communicate the facts to the Resident at Hyderabad.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. E. GARMICHAEL,

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
Lieutenant-Colonel F. Applegath.

Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

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Board of Revenue,

MADRAS. *Amby*

PROCEEDINGS, 28TH APRIL 1871, No. 1,787.

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APRIL.
No. 1,787.

Coal—discovered in the Hyderabad territory.—
Report from Collector of Krishna District relative
to, submitted for orders of Government.

No. 102

Govt. of **MADRAS.**

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Ac., Sec., Asst.

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Post

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J. H. Remington
Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with one original enclosure and specimen.
Copy to the Officiating Collector of the Kistna District.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.