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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 23rd November 1874.

No. 123. Read the following Endorsement of the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, dated Ootacamund, 7th November 1874:—

Read the following letter from H. B. MEDLICOTT, Esq., Officiating Superintendent, Geological Survey of India, to the Chief Secretary to Government of Madras, dated Calcutta, 28th October 1874, No. 401.

I HAVE the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your office endorsement, No. 1,135, dated 16th October 1874, forwarding G. O., No. 1,241, dated 29th September 1874, relating to gold in South Canara. A copy of the order has been forwarded to Mr. King, with instructions to visit South Canara as soon as he has concluded his exploration in the Wynaad.

2. As adviser (at least *ex-officio*) to Government in matters of this kind, I may be permitted to express a hope that in complying with the request of the Collector of South Canara due consideration was given to the relative importance of Mr. King's coal explorations in the Godavery region, which, of course, stand in abeyance while that officer is detached for gold-seeking. There are few non-deltaic districts in India where minute quantities of gold might not be found. Corundum and garnets may occur in the same rocks as gold, but give no kind of assurance of its abundance or even presence. I should have been inclined to let the examination of the Wynaad suffice for this season, leaving the result to be practically tested. If Mr. King is to make anything like a reliable exploration of so large an area, there will be little or no time left to push on the coal explorations in the Godavery District where his presence seems to be much needed.

TRANSFERRED to the Revenue Department, with reference to the order in that department, dated 29th September 1874, No. 1,241.

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Chief Secretary.

No. 124. ORDER THEREON, 23rd November 1874, No. 1,446.

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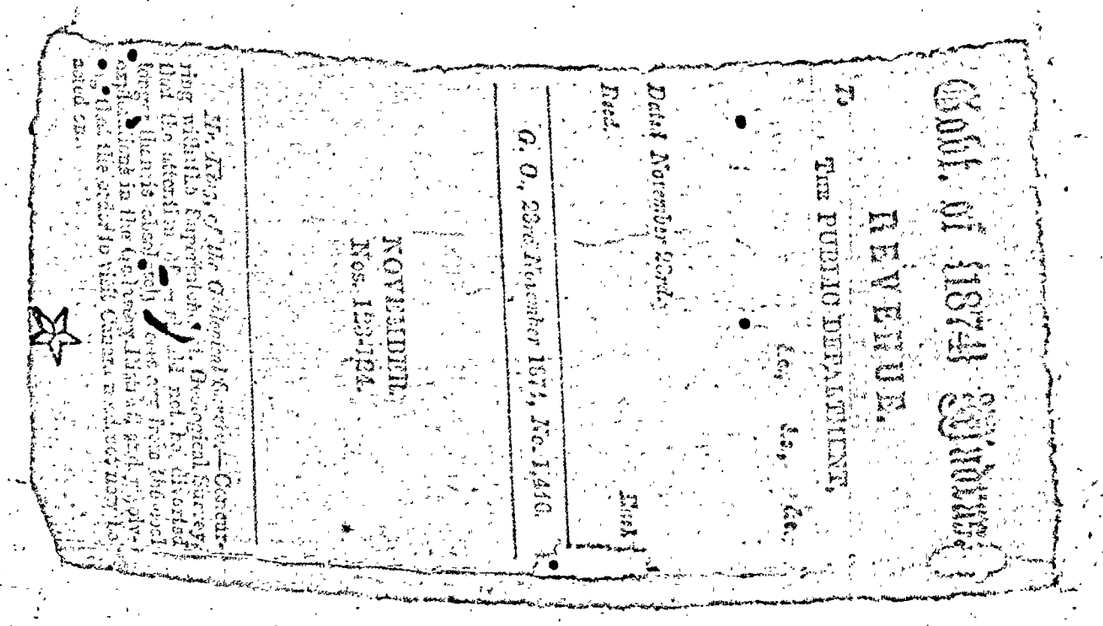
HIS EXCELLENCY the Governor in Council fully agrees with the Superintendent, Geological Survey, that Mr. King's attention should not be diverted longer than is absolutely necessary from the explorations in the Godavery District. The suggestion to visit Canara (G. O., 29th September 1874, No. 1,241) need not now be acted upon.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Public Department.
„ the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bentleman.



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Please let me hear,

Yours most obedient Servant

H B Medlicott

Offg. Superintendent Survey

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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From The Offg. Supt. Geological Survey of India
Dated 28th October 1874.

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Actg. Chief Secretary

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To the Revenue Department
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Submitted

Lieutenant Colonel
Offg. Superintendent
Geological Survey of India
28th October 1874

Lieutenant Colonel
a copy of G.O. No. 1261 of
29th Sept. 74 has been forwarded to the Revenue Department with reference to the Order issued in that Department dated 29th September 74 No. 1441.

Actg. Chief Secretary

To the Revenue Department
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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 25th November 1874.

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