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No. 31. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 7th September 1874, No. 2,516 :—

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Read also the following letter from W. D. HORSLEY, Esq., Collector of Cuddapah, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 31st July 1874, No. 179.

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3. In Cuddapah the Municipality pay for a cubic yard of wall-building stone Annas 10; for flooring slabs they pay Annas 14 per cubic yard. These are the prices demanded at the quarry.

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G. O., dated 17th Oct. 1873, No. 1,125.
" " 5th June 1874, " 695.

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No. 32. Order thereon, 5th October 1874, No. 1,262.

Miscellaneous.

The charge for quarries of this description need not be more than nominal, the object being simply to assert the right of the State to levy seigniorage. The 1-Rupee rate ordered for Chingleput may be enforced in Cuddapah.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
" the Public Works Department.

Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

Quarries for the Improvement of Roads in Cuddapah District.—Letter from the Board of Revenue, with outline observations, that the Lessees of Quarries, having an Office at Cuddapah, be allowed to pay the rent of—

OCTOBER.
Nos. 31-32.

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Ordered, That the Collector be informed that the Board of Revenue, &c.

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1873.

Board of Revenue,
MADRAS.

Proceedings, 6th May 1873, No. 724.

Encl.

Received

M A Y.

No. 724.

*Quarrying blue Lime-stone*—in certain land in Chennarazupalle in Cuddapah Taluq.—Collector requested to report further with reference to proposed grant of privilege of—.

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**(A true Copy and Extract.)**

**Secretary.**

**To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,**
**with statement in original and copies of Board's Proceedings, dated 6th May 1873, No. 724, and 10th June 1873, Miscellaneous No 3,537.**

**Copy to the Collector of Cuddapah.**

**Exd. A. S. Rodgers.**

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 3279

From Board of Revenue

Dated 7th September 1874.

FOR ORDERS,

J. Madras Gt. Con. Vol. I.

Applies to charge

Cuddapah with

Madras Gt. Con.

4 annas per ton

Gt. 5th June 1874 No 55-56
17 October 1873 - 167-55

No 3279-
No 1335

Revenue 1874. Department.

# Board of Revenue

## MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 7TH SEPTEMBER 1874, No. 2,516.

Recd 16 Septr 1874

Encl. 3
1 Ord

Received 17th September
No 1262-5 October 1874

SEPTEMBER.

No. 2,516.

*Quarry for Blue Limestone*—on Government land in Cuddapah District.—Government recommended to charge for the present a Royalty of Rupees 5 per annum on each.

Ord. orders
With Order

Council

A Royalty of Rupees 5 per annum on each Quarry

Rc 2/10/74 R 5/10/74
C 24th Septr 1874 R 27

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From Orders in Council 2nd Oct 1874.

14 To the Board of Revenue Ord 17 Oct
21 " the Public Works Dept

FOR ORDERS.

C 24th Sept. 1874 Rept

Revenue Department.

Miscellaneous No. 3537 b

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 10th June 1873.

Railway Department

No. 491 Read the following:-

From

Lieut. Colo. J. H. M. Shaw Stewart R.E.

Consulting Engineer for Railways

To

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

Sir

With reference to paragraph 3 of the Proceedings of the Board No. 724 dated 6th May 1873, I have the honor to forward copy of a letter received from the Acting Agent and Manager of the Madras Railway, stating that the information therein called for is not available

× No. 354 dated 21st May 1873

I have &c

(Sd) J. H. M. Shaw Stewart

Lt. Colo R.E.

Consulting Engr. for Railways

Consulting Engineer's Office, Madras 23rd May 1873

(Enclosure)

No. 354

To

Lieut. Colo. J. H. M. Shaw Stewart. R.E.

Consulting Engr. for Railways

Sir

With reference to your letter No. 448 of

of the 11th inst. I have the honor to inform you that I learn from the Chief Auditor that the quantity of Stone exported from the District of Cuddapah by Railway during the time the Railway was excited has not been recorded.

2 I regret that I am therefore unable to furnish the information required by the Board of Revenue.

Madras Railway
Agent & Manager's
Office Madras
21st May 1873

I have &c
(Sgd) N. B. Wright
Ag Agent & Manager.
(True copy)

(Sgd) J A Doyle
Asst. to Consg. Engr for Railways.

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The Board await the reply from the Collector of Cuddapah & Board's Proceedings 6th May 1873, No. 724.

(True Copies & Extract)
(Sgd) J Grose
Secretary.

To
The Collector of Cuddapah.
with Copy & Enclosure
Copy to Consulting Engineer for Railways

(True Copy)
J Grose
Secretary.

E. L. Muspratt
Capt
Chargeable.

Rev. 3/3279/74-

Enclosure in Proceedings of the Board of Revenue & the Secretary to Govt. R.D. dated 7th September 1874, No. 2516.

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Copy of Board's Proceedings 10th June 1873 Miscellaneous No 3537 regarding quantity of Stones exported from Cuddapah District by rail.

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