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FROM

A. O. HUME, ESQ., C.B.,
*Secretary to the Government of India,*

To

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA.

Department of Revenue,
Agriculture, and Commerce.
*Minerals and Geological Survey.*

SIMLA, *the 27th September* 1875.

SIR,

IN reply to your letters Nos. 590 and 635, dated respectively the 26th of June and 6th of September 1875, I am directed to inform you that the Governor General in Council has been pleased to approve the following arrangements proposed by you for the employment of the officers of the Geological Survey during the next field season.

2. Mr. W. T. Blanford, with the aid of Mr. F. Fedden, is to continue the examination of the Province of Sind. Should Mr. Blanford be able to leave Mr. Fedden to work out details, he is to make a traverse of the desert to Jeysulmere, and return by another route, thus securing two distinct traverses of the desert.

3. Mr. F. R. Mallet will carry on his examination of the lower hills along the Upper Brahmaputra, for which maps are promised before the season commences.

4. Mr. H. B. Medlicott, who first pointed out the difference between the two groups of the Náhan and Siwalik rocks, is to proceed with Mr. W. Theobald and visit all the critical points in that country; and fix on the ground the line of separation of these rock-groups, Mr. Lydekker accompanying him. After this, Mr. Medlicott is to examine generally the Aravalli and adjoining ranges, leaving Messrs. Theobald and Lydekker to conduct the examination of the tertiary rocks from the Jhelum to the Indus and to the Kashmir country, and thence down the Indus Valley to join Mr. Blanford in Sind.

5. Mr. W. L. Willson will extend his geological examination of Bundelkhand and Rewa northwards to the Ganges valley.

6. On return from leave, Mr. C. A. Hacket will continue his former work in Rajputana, working southwards so as to connect his observations with those of the districts already examined to the north of the Nerbudda valley.

7. Mr. V. Ball will carry out the examination of the Talchir Coal Field in Orissa in communication with the Government of Bengal.

8. Mr. T. W. H. Hughes will prosecute his researches to the south down the Godavari valley in concert with Mr. King, if that gentleman recovers sufficiently from his present illness to be able to take the field next season: if not, alone.

9. Mr. R. B. Foote will continue his work in Madras along the Eastern Ghats, northwards from Ongole to join the area already examined near Rajamundry and up the Godavari.

10. During the year you will yourself proceed to the Rajmehal Hills, with Dr. Feistmantel who has been working up the fossil plants from the Jurassic rocks of India, and who will thus have the opportunity of studying these plants *in situ*.

11. With reference to the remarks in paragraph 2 of your letter No. 590 of the 26th June, I am directed to state that for the future your final programme of operations for the season need not be submitted before the 15th of August, by which date the Governor General in Council hopes you will always be in a position to submit a thoroughly matured scheme.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

A. O. HUME,
*Secretary to the Government of India.*

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COPY forwarded to the Government of Madras for information.

C. J. LYALL,
*Under Secretary to the Government of India.*

Order thereon 15 October 1875 No. 1275.

Communicated to the Revenue & Public Works Departments.

True Extract /

J. Sinclair Hills.
Asst. Under Secretary.

The Revenue Department.
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To

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF T
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

*Dated Simla, the 27th September* 1875

SUBJECT.

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Copy copy of a letter from the Supt of Indian Trigl & Geological Survey, offering the arrangements proposed by him for the employment of the Officers of the Geological Survey during the next field season &c

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Wm Alden