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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
26th February 1875.*

No. 359. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 17th February 1875, Miscellaneous No. 1,243 :—

Read the following letter from J. HOPE, Esq., Acting Collector of Kurnool, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 17th December 1874, No. 464.

I HAVE the honor to report, for the information of the Board, the discovery of a large raw diamond by one Mala Nagi of Kurnool, one of the coolies employed in excavating earth in B. Class land of the Irrigation and Canal Company in Jaharapuram near Kurnool.

2. The diamond weighs 44 grains, and is said to have been purchased by Amboji, a merchant of Kurnool, for Rs. 116. The real value is, of course, much higher, probably not less than Rs. 1,000. There are no diamond mines in Jaharapuram, the nearest mines being situated at distances of fifteen to twenty miles.

3. I do not think the diamond can be claimed by Government as unclaimed property, as, from its appearance, it cannot be supposed that it formerly belonged to any person. I beg, therefore, to be informed whether it can be returned to the purchaser.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

2. As the Collector states the case, the State has certainly no claim to this valuable stone, and it must be returned to the finder.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

No. 360. ORDER THEREON, 26th February 1875, No. 324.

Miscellaneous.

THE Governor in Council takes the same view as the Board.

(True Extract)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Revenue Department

Miscellaneous No. 1243

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 17th February 1876

No. 464 Read the following

From The Acting Collector of Burmool
To The Secretary to the Board of
Revenue, Madras.

Sir,

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for the information of the Board
the discovery of a large raw
diamond by one Mala Nagi
of Burmool, one of Coolies employed
in excavating earth in B Class land
of the Irrigation and Canal
Company in Jahana puram near
Burmool.

2 The diamond weighs 44
grains

Colt. of 1876-77 Madras

REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE

Dated February 20th.

G. O. 28th February 1876, No. 324.

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Nos. 359-360

Diamond discovered by one Mala Nagi in Kurma
District. - Concurring in the view taken by the
Board of Revenue that the State has no claim to
the same.

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purchased by Ambogi, a merchant
of Barmool for Rs 115. The real
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probably not less than Rs 1000.
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it can be returned to the
purchaser.

I have
Barmool Collis } (Sd) J. Hope
Office 17th Decr 1874 }
As Collector

Submitted

Submitted for the information
of Government.

As the Collector states the
case the State has certainly
no claim to this valuable stone
and it must be returned to
the finder.

(True copy & extra)

H. K. K. K.

By Secretary

To the Secretary to
Government.
R.D.


J. Hope

Ms 593

Agreement 1875 adopted
Proceedings of the

Board of Revenue

dated 11th July 1875

~~1875~~

Recd 482 -

1874: 25 February 1876 -

For order

WLL

Submitting for information

of the fact, with

reference, letter from

Col. G. Burnett,

upon being the dis-

cussing of a large

new diamond by

one Charles Hope

& before my notice

from Mr. H. Ober

Ms 324

7/4 P.M. Take the same
view as the Board

WLL

Not from Order

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