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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
1st August 1876.

No. 1. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 28th July 1876, No. 1,937 :—

Read the following letter from W. S. WHITESIDE, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Polmanair, 20th July 1876, No. [illegible] :—

With reference to Board's Miscellaneous No. 5,886, dated 12th instant, attached to G.O., dated 14th June last, No. 1,483, Public Works Department, and that dated 28th idem, No. 1,503, Revenue Department, I have the honor to report that, on receipt direct from Government of G. O., No. 1,484, dated 14th idem, I at once proceeded to Ranipet to consult on the subject with my Head Assistant, in whose division the two quarries at Tritany and Chinnamapet in the Carvertnugger Zemindari are situated.

I also placed myself in communication with the District Engineer in view to decide what would be a reasonable rate per cubic yard of granite.

2. At my request, Mr. Cox visited Carvertnugger on the 11th instant, and held a personal interview with the Zemindar on the matter; the result of which, I am happy to report, is favorable to Government.

3. The Zemindar very readily consented to the Government quarrying stones from the above two places, and is willing to receive whatever may be fixed as a proper rate of seigniorage. The rate of 3 Pies per cubic yard, or $1\frac{1}{2}$ Pies per ton, was proposed. The Zemindar at once agreed to it, but asked whether 5 Pies per cubic yard might not be more fairly allowed. He added that, if his exchequer was in affluent circumstances, he would be more generous, and would permit the Government to take whatever stone they wanted without demanding any royalty whatever. He however particularly requests in his letter on the subject that he must be assured that his claims to any treasure trove that may be discovered while working the quarries may not be affected by his present agreement.

4. In his letter, No. 1,339, dated 17th instant, the District Engineer informs me that he considers that in view of the excellence of the quality of the stone, which is well suited for building purposes, 4 Pies per cubic yard, or 2 Pies per ton, will be a proper price to pay for the stone; and in this opinion I fully concur.

5. I am now writing to the Zemindar that a rate of 4 Pies per cubic yard will be allowed him, and requesting him at once to issue the necessary orders to the local officers at Chinnamape, and Tritany that no obstacle may be thrown in the way of the Government officers [illegible] using use of the quarries at those stations.

6. I beg, therefore, to request that the sanction of Government may be obtained for this arrangement, and that the Government Solicitor may be directed to furnish me with a form of the lease or other document to be executed by the Zemindar, on receipt of which I shall lose no time in having the agreement duly executed.

7. I beg also to suggest that arrangements may be made with the Railway Company to the effect that a weekly statement, showing the number of tons of stone that may have been despatched to Madras from each of the quarries, may be forwarded to the Zemindar.

8. In conclusion, I venture to hope that the Government will be pleased to express their acknowledgments of the ready and liberal manner in which the Zemindar of Carvertnugger has come forward to meet their wishes in this matter. I am aware that for a length of time he has been urged by private parties in Madras to lease out to them these quarries, which they intended again to sub-rent to Government at exorbitant rates. The Zemindar refused to listen to them, declaring he would only deal with the Government direct. Had he not acted in this manner, the Government would have had to pay a very much larger sum than will be the case under the settlement that has been come to thus promptly with the Zemindar direct.

SUBMITTED to Government with reference to the orders quoted.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

No. 2. ORDER THEREON, 1st August 1876, No. 1,031.

Miscellaneous.

COMMUNICATED to the Public Works Department. Orders on the subject of paragraphs 6 and 7 of the Collector's letter will be issued in that Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. A. Grubert.

Govt. of 1876 Madras

REVENUE.

To

THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated August, 1st.

Read. *Encl.*

G.O., 1st August 1876, No. 1,031.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 28 July 1876.

No 337 Read the following

From W. L. Whiteside Esquire
Collector of the North Arcot

To C. A. Galton Esquire
Ag Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Madras

Sir,

With reference to Board's Miscellaneous No 5886, dated 12 instant attached to Government Order dated 14 June last, No 1483, Public Works Department and that dated 28 Idem, No 1503, Revenue Department, I have the honor to report that on receipt direct from Government of Government Order, No 1484, dated 14 Idem, I at once proceeded to Ranipet-

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North West Corner
Assist Office Palma
noir 20 July 1875.

I have &c
/Signed/ W.S. Whiteside
Collector.

Submitted to Government with reference to the orders quoted.

/True Copy & Extract/

Chas Gilton
Actg Secretary.

To
The Secretary to Government P.W.D.

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Board of Revenue

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Submitting to Govt letter
from Bd. of St. Acct
reporting on the subject
of quarrying of stones
at Trichinopoly & Chinnamanur
with order
thereon

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Com. in council to Public Works Dept
Revenue to submit opinion & if Govt Orders
Letter will be issued on their Dept.

1 August 1876

91 Govt Order Copy sent to
14 Bd of Revenue Dept

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