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No. 243. Read the following letter from Mr. F. LAVELLE, Madras, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Madras, 10th September 1876 :—

HAVING reason to believe I have found lead and silver ore in the Cuddapah District, [illegible] I have the honor to request you will have the goodness to lay before His Grace the Governor in Council this my application to be given the exclusive right for three years to prospect and search for minerals over ten square miles of the Cuddapah District, with a view (should I be successful in my search) to Government giving me such a concession as will enable me to find capital to open up the mineral resources of the district.

2. The portion I wish to prospect over is close to Cuddapah and includes the diamond fields and a lead and silver reef discovered by myself. I should like to be permitted to take the 10 square miles in five blocks of 2 square miles each; these blocks I would take up within one year, and I would then proceed to search them thoroughly, and test the several reefs and deposits I might find.

No. 243A. MINUTE BY THE HON. SIR W. ROBINSON, K.C.S.I.

I WOULD give permission to prospect—subject to all private and communal rights which may affect the area in question—for minerals in the locality indicated; but the Government cannot confer exclusive rights and, in sound policy, will not attempt to do so.

2. I would hold out [illegible] ment to make them—in case of success—if desirous to prosecute the enterprise into a remunerating concern.

20th September 1876. W. ROBINSON.

No. 244. ORDER THEREON, 22nd September 1876, No. 1,325.

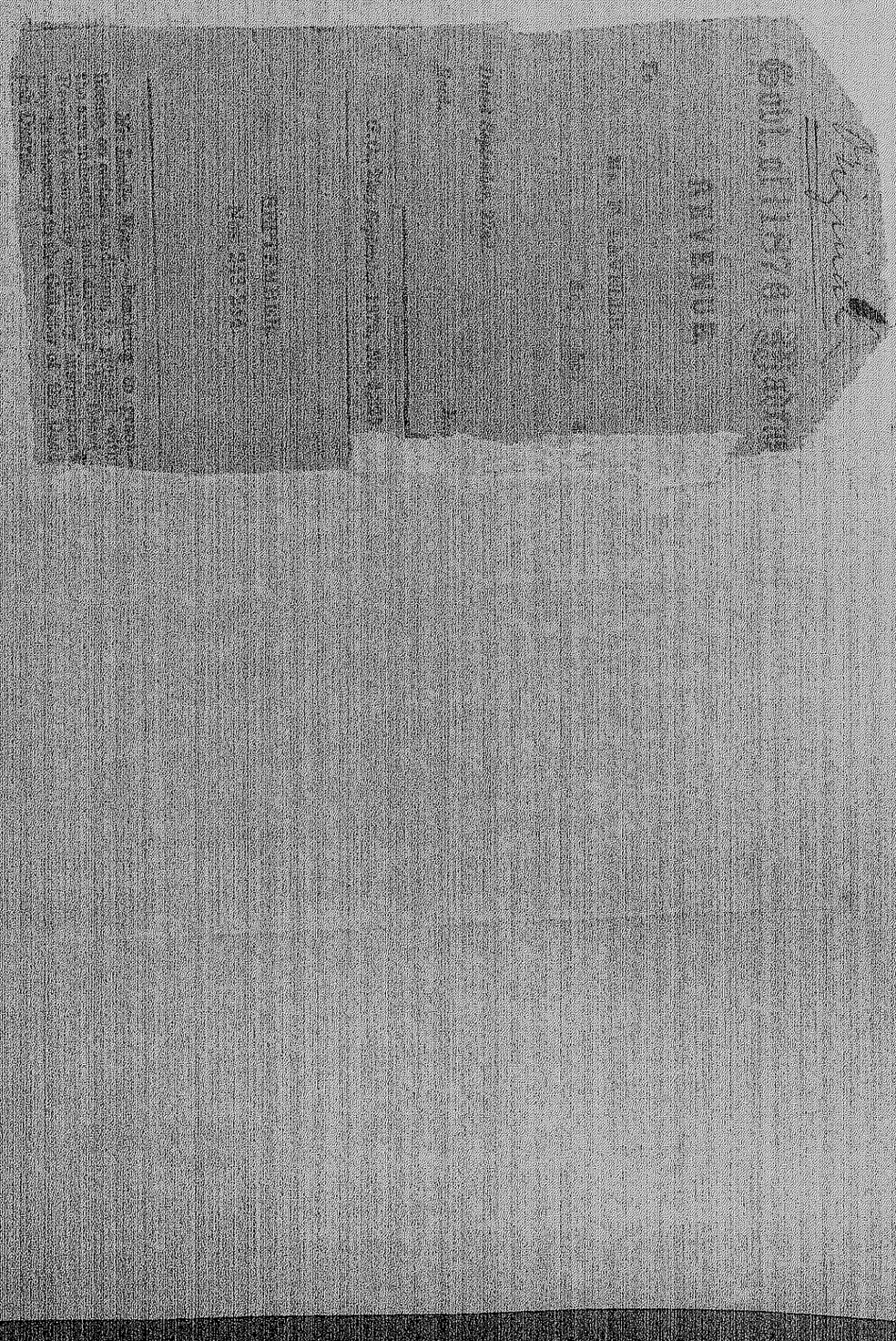
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THE Governor in Council resolves to give the applicant license to prospect within the area indicated; it being understood that he must make his own terms with the owners of occupied land. During the three years over which his prospecting is to extend, the Government will not grant similar permission to any other person. Should his search be successful, permission to work will be given on such terms as may appear proper.

2. The Board of Revenue will issue any subsidiary instructions as may be necessary to the Collector of the District.

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

Exd. F. R. Hembleman.



To the Chief Secretary
To Govt.

No 2817

Received 18th September

From

Under Secretary

to Government

Dated 20th September 1876

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Application for grant

of certificate of qualification

for practice as Pleader in Civil Courts in Kutch

No 1225 — 20 September 1876

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