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GOVERNMENT  
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

9th October 1890.

Read the following paper:—

No. 88. From J. O. WRIGHT, Esq.  
ment, Revenue Department,  
September 1877.

With reference to the Proceedings of  
3rd of March 1877, stating the Govern-  
ment extending the time in the Cuddapah  
and take over certain blocks of land, p.  
No. 1,325, of 22nd September 1876.

And that the applicant, when the  
the results and give reasons for extending

I have the honor, under instructions  
will be so good as to lay before His Grace  
reasons that the time granted him for the  
land and taking over same may be extend

In addition to the results furnished  
under date 24th February 1877, Mr. L.  
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That owing to the Government Sur-  
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Mr. Lavelle is desirous of further pr  
four blocks, but states that owing to the  
the district has been so reduced they are  
work Mr. Lavelle requires to have execute

Mr. Lavelle therefore respectfully re

No. 89. ORDER THEREON, 9th Octob

Miscellaneous.

District beyond the three years, comm  
conceded.

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description and marks.

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To J.O. Wright, Esq., Solicitor.  
.. the Board of Revenue.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.

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or, to the Secretary to Govern-  
St. George, dated Madras, 21st

Madras Government, No. 924, of the  
t then see any sufficient cause  
Mr. Michael Lavelle to prospect  
which was granted by G.O.,

out to expire, should show

Mr. Lavelle, to request you  
Mr. Lavelle's request and  
of selecting the five blocks of  
months from this date.

Lavelle's letter to Government,  
lets me to inform the Govern-  
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J. MASTER,  
Secretary to Government.

Madras 24 September 1877

To  
The Honorable D. F. Carmichael  
Secretary to Government  
Revenue Department

Sir,

With reference to the Proceedings of the  
Madras Government N. 924 of the 3<sup>rd</sup> of March 1877  
stating the Government did not then see any sufficient cause  
for extending the time in the Cuddappah District for Mr.  
Michael Laville to prospect and take over certain blocks  
of land, permission for which was granted by G. O. N. 1325 of  
22<sup>nd</sup> September 1876.

And that the applicant when the original  
term is about to expire should show the results and give  
reasons for extending the term.

I have the honor under instructions from  
Mr. Michael Laville to request you will be so good as to  
lay before His Grace in Council Mr. Laville's request and  
reasons that the time granted him for the purpose of selecting  
the five blocks of land and taking over same may be extended  
for 18 months from this date.

In addition to the results furnished in Mr.  
Laville's letter to Government under date 24<sup>th</sup> February 1877.

Yours  
Hon.

300  
Mr. Saville desires me to inform the Government that he has since surveyed and marked out one block of land which with the permission of Government he purposes to take over.

That owing to the Government surveyors being all fully engaged on important work Mr. Saville felt reluctant to call upon them to attend to make the necessary arrangements for taking over that block and he considered it would be a more convenient course to obtain the Government Surveyors assistance when the remaining blocks are selected and marked out.

Mr. Saville is desirous of further prospecting in order to select the remaining four blocks but states that owing to the Lamentable Physical state of the people in the District has been so reduced they are at present wholly unfit for performing the work Mr. Saville requires to have executed in prospecting.

Mr. Saville therefore respectfully requests that the time may be extended.

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I have the honor to be  
Sir

Your Obedient Servant

J. M. Wright  
Collector.

No. 4108

From Mr J. D. Wright

Dated 10 Sept 1877

FOR ORDERS.

Commission granted  
Mr. LaVelle by the Act of  
Sept 26. back to the date  
granted for 3 years for  
minerals in certain blocks  
that he has & that he takes  
up within one year from  
that date. This one year  
being as understood  
in the Act in the 3 years  
to that in fact he has  
had one year in it.

G.O. 3 March #  
1877 No 924 "

spot his block in it.  
When spotted he had  
2 years more for  
detailed prospecting  
& experiment. preparatory  
to the settlement of the

This is an applica-  
tion on behalf of Mr.  
LaVelle, for an exten-  
sion of 18 months  
to the term of one year  
alluded to in G.O.  
22 Sept 1876 No 1325.

to LaVelle's appli-  
cation of February last  
to have one addition-  
al year was refused,  
Govt telling him to ap-  
ply again when the  
original term was  
about to expire, & when  
the result of the re-  
sons for extending  
the term.

As a result it  
is noted that one  
block of land has  
been surveyed &  
marked out.

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Revenue 1877 No 4108  
From J. D. Wright  
Dated 10 Sept 1877  
Subject  
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Lavelle proposes  
with the permission  
of Govt to take it  
over. He has omitted  
to however to  
give any particu-  
lars of this block.

As to reasons  
for extending the  
term. Mr Lavelle  
is very reluctant  
to call upon Govt  
Surveyors & otherwise  
busily engaged to at-  
tend to his work  
& assume some con-  
siderable responsi-  
bilities.

Orders are request-  
ed on the applica-  
tion.

If Mr Lavelle has  
selected one block  
of 20 square miles  
as alleged he wit-  
nesses does not  
wish that the term  
of three years during

times a B. left  
Southern & known  
to work the minerals  
in high school.

He now asks for  
for the period of  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  year in B. L.  
make the first block  
of the blocks.

If Lavelle is right in any  
interpretation of the  
I should tell him that he  
is at liberty to pursue  
his examination of the  
country in view of the  
of the blocks in B. L.  
the exclusive right  
prospecting. But that the  
Contract is supposed  
prepared & that the  
period for exclusive  
prospecting within them  
beyond the 3 years from  
22 Sept. 76 originally  
expired.

Lavelle asks  
asks not have the effect

as understood of  
excluding them for a  
period of 3 years in the  
same manner as before  
indefinitely. Mr L. has  
not shown any results of  
importance. H. H.

Letter  
recorded in G.O.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1877  
No 924 N.D.

which he has thought  
to search over it for  
minerals. He will  
commence until  
he can take over  
the other blocks.

I presume that  
Mr Lavelle's definition  
of his position is cor-  
rect. permission to  
prospect in the Cul-  
lupah District with  
a view to my selecting  
within a year certain  
blocks of land over  
which I am to have  
the right to search  
for minerals for  
three years. This  
would make four  
years in all appa-  
rently.

The first year has  
expired. He asks for  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  years more. If  
granted are the  
three years to begin  
thereafter?

The object of asking  
for three years was  
Mr Lavelle writes in 1876

Letter in G.O. 22 Sept 1876  
No 1325

"with a view to God  
giving me such  
concessions as will  
enable me to find  
capital to open up  
the mineral resources  
of the district."

The God then told  
him that he should  
his search be one  
"careful permission  
to work will be given  
on such terms as  
may appear pro-  
per."

No terms have  
ever been arranged.

C. C.

I am in perfect  
understanding &  
would tell you he  
may continue profitable  
but that the question  
of what will happen

FOR ORDERS

Shall be given  
by the Mining  
Department must be  
the subject of  
disposition - I was last  
be covered by the report of  
last year. The work  
has been selected must  
be at once resumed by  
unmistakable dispatch  
& marks 1/10

4108

Memo for Order

Extension of Prospecting  
Concession in Caddo Parish &  
on behalf of Mr. M. Lavelle.

Cms

New Dept

No 3090

Proceedings of the Interior  
under date the 21st Sept 77

Read the following  
letter from J. O. Wright  
Esq, Solicitor dated  
the 21st Sept 77 requesting  
extension of prospecting  
concession in Caddo Parish  
Dist on behalf of  
Mr. M. Lavelle.

[Mr. Lavelle is  
at liberty to pursue  
his examination of  
the country in view  
to the selection of  
blocks in which to  
have the exclusive  
right of prospect-  
ing] The Govt. however  
are not at present  
prepared

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J. B. Basattina

1876  
prepared to extend  
the period for which  
such prospecting within  
the beyond the three  
years commencing  
from 2d Sept 1876  
originally conceded.

The block already  
selected must be at  
once defined by un-  
mistakeable descrip-  
tion and marks.

J. H.

Dr. S. C. J. O. Wright Esq. Solicitor (10-10-77)  
14 Broad of Reading 16-10-77

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