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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
3rd March 1877.

No. 132. Read the following letter from Mr. F. LAVELLE, Madras, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Madras, 24th February 1877 :—

WITH reference to the Proceedings of the Madras Government, No. 1,325, of the 22nd September 1876, granting me permission to prospect in the Cuddapah 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, I have the honor to request you will be so good as to lay before His Grace in Council this my request, that the year granted me for the purpose of selecting the five blocks of land may be extended to two years.

2. I beg to inform you that I have already succeeded in finding a valuable lead reef in the bed of the Pennair river at Kortalore, six miles from Cuddapah. The ore from this reef was sent to Messrs. Johnston and Mathy, Assayers to the Mint, and the results were as follow :—

Silver 43¾ ounces per ton stone, lead 80 per cent.

3. I also found, eighteen miles from Cuddapah, a reef according to the same Assayers' assay—

Gold 4 dwt. 12 grains, copper 1-20 per cent., lead 11½ per cent.

4. These results were obtained from small samples sent home by Post ; but I have since sent several hundredweights of each ore to a large mining firm in London, and I hope that in a few weeks one of their men will be out to test the mineral wealth of the district with [illegible].

5. From Cuddapah I made my way to the Nellore Collectorate, and examined the copper mines of Eurummapetta in the Raja of Calastry's territory. I have arranged with him for a mining concession, and would beg that His Grace in Council be pleased to give me the right to prospect over the lands in Nellore on the same terms as Cuddapah.

6. I have every reason to believe that the copper in Nellore will pay, and I have sent home some 9 cwts. weight of the ore to be assayed.

No. 133. ORDER THEREON, 3rd March 1877, No. 924.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government do not see at present any sufficient cause for extending the time in Cuddapah. It will be for the applicant, when the original term is about to expire, to show the results and give reasons for extending the term.

2. With regard to Nellore, the area proposed to be prospected should be specified.

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

To Mr. F. Lavelle.
,, the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Patterson Road
Meerut
24th July 1877

To
The Secy to Govt
Revenue Dept
Allahabad

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith for your information a Petition addressed to this Court by Mr F. Lavielle praying that he may be allowed to lease certain blocks of land over which I am to have the right to cut wood for Railway purposes for 3 years, I have the honor to request you will be so good as to lay before His Grace in Council this my opinion that the Board should grant the prayer of the petitioner

Mr Lavielle has applied for 5 blocks of land. I may be extended to two years

I beg to inform you

Govt. of [illegible] 1877 [illegible]

REVENUE.

To

Mr F. LAVIELLE.

Dated March, 1877.

Rec'd.

G.O.—3rd March 1877, No. 924

MARCH.

Proc. 182-187.

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succeeded in finding
a favourable Lead Ore
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to Messrs Johnston Bradley
assayers by Mr Smith
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per Ton above one and
a half per Cent
Gold forint 18 Miles
from Cuddapah a Reef
according to the same
assayers, assays
Gold 4 Dwt 12 Grains
Copper 20 per Cent
Lead 11 per Cent
But the best Ore
obtained from 8 Miles
Examples Sent home
by Post but I have
since Sent several hundred
weights of Each
to be Large Smelting
Firms in Londonderry I
hope that in a few days
one of the Men will be
out to Let the Mineral
and the Ore Back
with me -

from Cuddapah I made
my way to the Nellore
Collectorate and Examined
the Copper Mines of
Gurramcapetta in this
Rajah of Collectorate
Thereby I have arranged
with him for a Running
Concession that if
he that Province in
Council be pleased to
Grant the right to work
Same the Rajah is willing
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M Linnell

R.D. 1924

Read letter from Mr. F. Lavelle
d/24-2-77.

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3-3-77

S.C. 2/3/77.

To Mr. F. Lavelle 13 Pattis Road Egmore 3/12-3-77
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Mr. 1481
From
Mr. F. Lavelle
Madras

Rec'd 24 Feb. 77
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Pd. Jan/77 Acc. 924.

Letter from the Collector of Nellore dated 22nd Feb. 1877 forwarding application for grant of waste land in Nellore District.

Appendix No. 2/3.

Mr Landle

pm orders.

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