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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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23rd August 1878, No. 1,356.

Read the following paper :—

No. 294. From R. BROUGH SMYTH, Esq., to C. G. MASTER, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Devalah, 21st August 1878.

It would be a great assistance to me if Mr. G. E. Withers, a prospector, who is well acquainted with the localities in this district where quartz veins occur, and where the alluvial deposits have been worked for gold, could be employed for two or three months; and I have the honor to request that I may be authorised to employ him at a cost not exceeding Rs. 120 per mensem.

2 I enclose a letter I have received from Mr. W. Lousdale, of Harewood, who has spoken well of Mr. Withers's local knowledge and character.

3. Mr. Withers seems to be sufficiently acquainted with the dialects spoken here, and has already been of use to me.

No. 295. ORDER THEREON, 23rd August 1878, No. 1,356.

Miscellaneous.

G.O., 12th August 1878, No. 1,949.

Mr. Smyth is at liberty to engage Withers for the period and on the terms mentioned. It is observed that the person whose employment was authorised in paragraph 3, G.O., 5th July 1878, No. 1,026, has proved unsuitable, and has been directed to return to Malabar.

2. These Proceedings will be communicated for the information of the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Accountant-General.
„ R. Brough Smyth, Esq.

Exd. F. B. Bantleman.

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REVENUE.

No. 1356

To ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,

Sir,

Revenue Department.

No 1356

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Under date the 23 August 1878

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Read the following

Letter from R. Keyte Smyth

Esq. Mining Engineer dated

21st August 1878, requesting

that he may be authorized

to employ Mr. G. E. Withers

at a cost not exceeding Rs 400

per mensem.

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liberty to engage Mr. Withers

for the period on the terms

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that the person whose

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1878 No 1026 has proved

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From Orders in Council
23-8-78

1 The Accountant General
2 Capt R. Brough Smyth Esq^r^ 1 B City each

G.O.
Clerk for Mr. Withers Esq.

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Your most obedient Servant
R Branch Smyth

To G. Master Esqr
Secretary to the Government
&c. &c. &c

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Devalah
21 August 1878

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R. Brough Smyth Esq.

Dear Sir

Hearing that you need the services of a person to assist you in the business in which you are engaged in the Wynaad I can recommend Mr G. Withers to you as a very suitable man. Mr Withers in addition to his practical knowledge of mining is acquainted with the country, the people and the language. He is a sober respectable and perfectly trustworthy man for whom I entertain a very high opinion

I am
Dear Sir
Yours faithfully
W Lovedale

Received 18/9/78 Ans/78
(9) 1878/574
From
R. Brough Smyth Esq
Mining Engineer

Enclosed } Original P.P.
Rec'd 23/8/78 } Cancelled

Subject Recommending
Mr Withers
for employment

Requesting that
he may be cautioned
to employ Mr G. Withers
as a coal not exceeding
Rs 150 per mensem

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