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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

26th October 1878, No. 1,730.

Read the following paper :—

No. 286. From C. R. DAWSON, Esq., to the Honorable D. F. CARMICHAEL, Chief Secretary to Government, Ootacamund, dated Davallah, South-East Wynad, 22nd October 1878.

With reference to G.O., No. 1,662, dated 12th October 1878, in reply to my letter, dated 10th October 1878, I have the honor to point out that Government appear to have misapprehended the object of my letter. I have no wish to draw off Mr. Brough Smyth from the investigations which he is making under the orders of Government, but in common with others interested in the good mining of this district, I am anxious to obtain, as early as possible, information regarding the results obtained by Mr. Brough Smyth on my properties.

2. The Government are probably aware the greater part of Mr. Brough Smyth's investigations are made on private properties, the owners of which have been giving and are giving Mr. Brough Smyth every aid in their power, supplying him with labor and information and devoting much of their own time to assisting him.

3. In return for this, I beg most respectfully to submit that the proprietors of the estates prospected, or the Planters Association may fairly expect Government to give them the earliest possible information as to the results obtained, as such information would guide our action in any proposals that are made to work the reefs intersecting our estates.

4. If Government can arrange to communicate to us or our Association the reports or substance of the reports sent in periodically by Mr. Brough Smyth; our object will be attained, we believe, without injury to Government or other private interests, and our efforts to aid Mr Brough Smyth will be further stimulated.

5. My proposal in paragraph 2 of my letter to pay for investigation on my private properties referred to the statement of Mr. Smyth that he would with a larger staff be able to simultaneously examine a larger number of reefs than at present. I should be willing to pay for the extra establishment to prospect my properties if due results are communicated to me. Such a course would not interfere with Mr. Smyth's State duties, but would enable him to complete this work more quickly than at present.

6. If Government are willing to communicate the results of Mr. Brough Smyth's general investigations, I would suggest that this letter should be referred to him for report, as to how far my proposals in regard to private properties might be carried out without injury to his State duties.

No. 287. ORDER THEREON, 26th October 1878, No. 1,730.

Miscellaneous.

As soon as assured facts have been ascertained, the Government will take the earliest opportunity of publishing the information which Mr. Brough Smyth may have collected.

2. His Grace in Council takes his opportunity of acknowledging the assistance which Mr. Smyth is receiving from proprietors in the Wynad.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) L. A. CAMPBELL,
Under Secretary to Government.

To C. R. Dawson, Esq.
„ H. Brough Smyth, Esq.

Exd. W. H. French.

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Having operations in the Wyoah. - Showing that as soon as several facts have been ascertained, the Government will take the earliest opportunity of publishing the information which Mr. Hough says may have been withheld in connection with - and is receiving from proprietors in the Wyoah.

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MR. C. E. DAWSON, Esq.

REVENUE.

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To The Honble D. F. Carmichael
Chief Secretary to Government of the
Otago Province.

Davallah
S. S. Wyoah, earliest
22nd October.

Sir -

With reference to G. O. No 1662 dated 10th October 1878 in reply to my letter dated 10th October 1878, I have the honor to inform that the Government appear to have misapprehended the object of my letter. I have no wish to get off Mr. Hough Smith from the river, but which he is making under the order of the Government, but in common with other parties in the good mining of this district I am anxious to obtain, as early as possible, information regarding the results obtained by Mr. Hough Smith on my properties.

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I have the honor to be

Yr

most obedient servant

C. P. Rao

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Under date the 26 October 1878

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Q. M.

Ordered in Council
25/10/78.

- 1. F. & O. Dawson & Co. per 2. Nov.
- 1. H. O. Drough & Co. per 2. Nov.

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On the subject of prob-
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