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30th March 1876.*

No. 305. Read the following letter from J. W. MINCHIN, Esq., Secretary, Wynaad Prospecting Company (Limited), Ootacamund, to D. F. CARMICHAEL, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated 13th March 1876 :—

REFERRING to G.O., No. 854, of 31st May 1875, I have the honor to inform you that prospecting operations have been commenced on the land assigned to me on account of the above Company, but that in consequence of the extent of ground to be examined and the scarcity of labor, it will take some time before the boundaries of the ground to be taken up can be definitely fixed upon. The work necessary for this purpose will, however, be carried on without unavoidable delay, and I shall in due course have the honor to report further progress.

2. The Directors of the Company will be glad to learn if any decision has been arrived at on the question of rent or royalty.

3. The Directors are all the more of opinion that the mine may be satisfactorily developed, as the surrounding country contains timber, which will be necessary for the operations to be carried out. On this subject I shall have the honor to address you hereafter.

No. 306. ORDER THEREON, 30th March 1876, No. 448.

Miscellaneous.

MR. MINCHIN will be informed that no general decision has been arrived at as to the rent and royalty questions.

(True Extract.)

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

To J. W. Minchin, Esq.  
„ the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Notarized  
13th March 1876

To the Secretary of Government  
Revenue Department

From J. W. Minchin  
Secretary, Wyand Prospecting Company  
Notarized

Sir, Referring to Gov. Order No 834 of 31st May 1875  
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I have the honor to be, Sir,  
Your obedient Servant

J. W. Minchin  
Secretary  
Wyand Prospecting Company Ltd

Obt. of 1876

REVENUE.

J. W. MINCHIN, Esq.,

Secy, Secy, &c.

Dated March, 30th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O. 30th March 1876, No. 445.

M A F C H.  
Nos. 365-306.

Wyand Prospecting Company for Gold-mining  
purpose. - Informing Mr. Minchin, Secretary of  
the same, that no general decision has been arrived  
at as to the rent and royalty questions.

A.D. 31 May 1851 No 368-369.

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From

J. W. Hummelin Esq  
Secretary. Wyand  
Prospecting Company.

Attested 13th March 1856  
Read 17th - a - 1856

Submitting that it will  
take some time before the Comd'g the  
fund to be taken up for prospecting  
operations, can be definitely fixed upon;  
requiring if any decision has been arrived at  
on the question of rent or royalty, &c

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Geo. W. H.

under order

The Committee will be informed that  
provision has been arranged at, as the Board

proposedly given them.

1. J. W. Hummelin Esq  
14. Geo. W. H. Esq  
R. 20/3/6

30th March 1876

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