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 (2) புதுக்கித் திருப்பிய நாள் 25 ஜூன் 1988
 (3) ஆதாரங்குறிப்பவர் சுருக்கொப்பம் 9/2

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உருவாய்த் துறை

அரசாணை எண். <u>2</u> மு. கோப்புத் தாள் எண். <u>(3-4)</u>	அச்சகம் பலவகை
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

2nd January 1879, No. 2.

Read the following paper :—

No. 3. From Colonel G. O. BERESFORD, Trustee for the Southern Indian Prospecting Association, to H. S. THOMAS, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department Fort St. George, dated Madras, 9th December 1878.

On behalf of the Southern Indian Prospecting Association, I have the honor to request you will be so good as to lay before His Grace the Governor in Council the following :—

2. Order of Government, No. 1,325, of 22nd September 1876, granted our Mining Engineer, Mr. Lavelle, permission to prospect over a certain area in Cuddapah, to be selected in blocks of 2 square miles each, within one year, with an exclusive right for three years to search thoroughly the blocks selected, and eventually to receive from Government a mining concession on terms to be fixed hereafter.

3. In February 1877, Mr. Lavelle finding that he could not possibly select the five blocks in the time allowed, i.e., one year, asked for an extension of time, and was told that "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 reasons and give reasons for extending the term."

4. In the same order of Government Mr. Lavelle was informed, with reference to his application to be permitted to prospect in Nellore, that "the area proposed to be prospected should be specified."

5. In his letter of 27th March 1877 Mr. Lavelle specified the taluks of "Udayagiri," "Sungum" and "Moorall" as the area in which he wished for permission to prospect in Nellore District.

6. Order of Government, No. 1,299, of 3rd April 1877, on the above application was as follows :—

"His Grace the Governor in Council considers the area indicated too wide, but he will be prepared to grant to Mr. Lavelle the same privileges as were given in Cuddapah, i.e., three years' exclusive right to prospect over an area of 10 square miles which may be enlarged on good cause or the same being shown."

7. It was through no fault of his own that Mr. Lavelle was unable to select the five blocks in Cuddapah and five in Nellore within the year allowed for this purpose. He was several times obliged to stop work from sickness in his camp consequent on the famine. He has, however, worked on steadily, and is now preparing to demarcate and take over for his purposes 5 square miles in Cuddapah and 5 square miles in Nellore, in blocks of not less than 1 square mile in each block. The remainder of the squares in each district, originally proposed, will be applied for as soon as it is possible for Mr. Lavelle to make his selection, say within eighteen months from the date of taking over the blocks now applied for.

2ND JANUARY 1879, No. 2.

8. The Association are sanguine about copper industries, His Grace has taken over the Government waste land on minerals.

9. With reference to "putting" holders of land required for mining to pay to Government any kist which is being occupied or injured by

10. In conclusion, I have to say that until we take over on specific land it is impossible to initiate any measures in the Nellore Districts.

as they are the pioneers of the lead and in Council will be pleased to give them blocks selected, free, and without a royalty

the Association are willing to compensate losses within the selected blocks, and also may be lost through the land bearing such operations.

or to respectfully request an early reply, the land we require for mining purposes, for working the minerals in the Cuddapah

No. 4.

ORDER THEREON, 2nd January 1879, No. 2.

Miscellaneous.

This letter is and must be treated as a distinct and original application, the year having expired which was allowed in a different name.

to Mr. Lavelle in G.O., 22nd September 1878, No. 1,325, and the application being

2. The Government further reserve that they at no time contemplated "making over" "for mining purposes" an entire block of 10 square miles' area of Government waste.

3. Government will be prepared to grant mining leases in Cuddapah or Nellore over defined blocks not exceeding half a square mile, but the conditions and royalty cannot be discussed till the nature of the mining contemplated, and the nature and position of the block or blocks sought, are stated and exactly defined. On receipt of such necessary particulars a reference will be forthwith made to the Collector for early report whether the application is free from objection and the land absolutely at the disposal of Government.

4. It must further be understood that Government can give no right of entry on any occupied land.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. S. THOMAS,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To Colonel G. Beresford, Trustee for
the Board of Revenue.

Indian Prospecting Association.

Exd. W. H. French.

23/7/62 ✓
21-7-66 ✓

Noting that the following description
is not correct in respect of the land in
question and is hereby corrected.

JANUARY
No. 64

Lot 1 of 1000
Acres

Cont. of (1000) Acres
No. 64

Original

700 2094/79

application to be permitted to be made

Monday Dec 9th

My dear Mr. Masters

I have the Duke today
about our meeting
concessions. He told
me that I had better
send in a letter at once
in order that the matter
might be disposed of
before the holidays
commenced. May
I ask you at a moment
to try & have my
letter placed before

orders. To
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This paper has
reference to post-
script correspondence
wanting for dante
conjunction to prosper
in Luddapah &
Gloria
It contains
a specific application
for 5 square miles
in either District
with Mr. dante
is now prepared

up of prospecting to demarcate &
the over for milling

now the various uses give
leaves for attending the term
4. See the same order of Govt Mr. dante

Council tomorrow
I enclose with it all
the G.O.s connected with
the matter in case
we have not got them
by Fri. May I expect
the favor of their
return

Believe me
Respectfully
Yours
W. H. Cresswell

Think in Pora I have
asked for 18 months to
select the second half
of the concessions in
Cuddapah & Bellare
we are prepared if
necessary to take them
our former. Though
I know the extra time
will be able as to
prove more capably
the resources of the
district.

top of proposing to demarcate &
survey for the
take over for milling

leaving for attending the area

This paper has
reference to post-
script correspondence
wanting for the
description to proper
in Cuddapah &
Bellare

It contains
a specific application
for 5 square miles
in either District
which Mr. Laselle
is now prepared
to demarcate &

N the Sec to York in the Revenue Dep
in

Orders

Mr. Col: L. Bradford
as Trustee for the
Southern India
Prospecting Association.
d. 9th Dec: 78.

This must be looked
on as a distinct orig.
application. Now that
the year having expired
it was allowed to Mr.
Lanley for selecting
the tract in S. he was
to apply for the exclusive
privilege of prospecting
Col. Mansfield.

This paper has
reference to past
correspondence
granting Mr. Lanley
permission to prospect
in Luddapah &
Kallare.
It contains
1) a specific application
for 5 square miles
in either District
which Mr. Lanley
is now prepared
to demarcate &
take over for mining

leaves for attending the term
4. In the same order of Mr. Lanley
was approved with reference to his

Purposes even in
blocks of coal-lesp
than one square
mile in each
block "

(2) It intimates
that Govt is prepared
to give hereafter
five square miles in each
District.

See written +
written of taking
over the block shown
applied for "

(3) It states that
the Association is
"willing to transfer
- State holders of
land reserved
for mining purposes
to pay rent on such land."

states that he is now
prepared to give in
blocks of either one
1/2 mile. each - 5 S.M.
in Cuddapah. & the same
in Pithor which he is
prepared to do immediately
take over for mining
a purpose. "H. B. D. D."

+ In a private note
Capt. J. B. D. D.
says if necessary they
will take these fresh
blocks over some.

that his principles were
prepared to compromise
occupiers only on condition
from Govt. of loyalty.
Col. B. Lewis Smith

his apprehension the
position altogether.

The Govt. of course can
not give any right
over occupied land
- we are in a position
to drive out the
loyalty - But apart from
this I don't understand
that the Govt. are content
to place "making over"
for mining purposes
the 5 S.M. of Govt.
back or anything
approaching to it.

But they proposed
was as understanding
to show H. C. & his
institutions the exclusive
privilege for 3 years

This assumes that
Govt. can deal with
minerals in or
under occupied
land as it pleases.
This point - has
yet to be decided.
The Govt. of H. dia
promised a letter
on the subject in
Sept. & they have
now been asked
by telegraph when
it might be expected.
The Govt. of State has
written to them regarding
it - the Association
are very genuine & feeling
for the State
free and without a
royalty on minerals.
L. B.

For orders
S. India Mission
Association, Affection
for land in Victoria
Shaddupah.

and if the reply were
favorable then the
League will be granted
on such terms as
appear proper. The
question of Royalty
being settled.

I am not prepared
to advocate any measure
in favor of the

13/12

Referring to the former
 orders. The time of
 selection has expired
 and the question
 now is will you grant
 mining rights to the
 Laville - on a particular
 place -
 I agree yes -
 would say you are
 prepared to grant
 mining rights within
 certain defined areas.
 That we are going to
 will include.

leaves for attending the term.

23/7/82 ✓
R1-9-66 " ✓

More than $\frac{1}{2}$ square
mile - but that
Govt. will not object
to grant lease of
adjacent blocks to
same person -

That a minimum
annual
rent will be
required
that ^{any} leasehold
be forfeited -
become null. if
mining operations

Muzras, December 9th 1878.
To The Sec^y of Govt in the Revenue Dept.
in
B. P. O. ...

are not commenced
in 3 years. or
shall cease for
2 years -
That ~~the~~ a royalty
will be required
=

I would suggest that
rate of royalty ^{in England} per
copper & lead be
ascertained at once
and sent of J. S. D.

now the results and give
reasons for extending the term
4. In the same order of Govt Mr. Daville
was informed with reference to his
application to be permitted to prospect

23/7/82 ✓
21-7-66 " ✓

be asked
—
My 10/12

Recd 23/7/82

Murros, December 9th 1878.
To The Sec^y of the Medicine Dept.
in

On behalf of the Southern Indian
Religious Association. I have the honor
to request you will be so good as to
lay before His Grace the Governor
in Council the following.

2. Order of Govt No 1825 of 22nd Sep 1876
granted our Mining Engineer Mr
Laocle permission to prospect over
a certain area in Caddopah, to
be selected in blocks of 2 square miles
each, within one year, with an exclusive
right for 3 years to search thoroughly
the blocks selected, and eventually
to receive from Government a
Mining Concession, on terms to
be fixed hereafter.

3 In February 1877 Mr Laocle finding
that he could not possibly select the
five blocks in the time allowed i.e.
one year, asked for an extension of time,
and was told that "Government do
not see at present any sufficient
cause for extending the time in
Caddopah. 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."

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was informed with reference to his
application to be permitted to prospect

S.L. 924 of
3 March 1877

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to be prospected should be specified

In his letter of 27th March 1877 Mr. Lavelle
specified the Taluqs of "Vodagherey"
"Succumb" and "Mooralla" as the areas
in which he wished for permission
to prospect in Kellone District.

6. Order of Govt. 1299 of 3rd April 1877
on the above application was as follows
"His Grace the Governor in Council
considers the area indicated too wide
but he will be prepared to grant to
Mr. Lavelle, the same privileges as
were given in Cuddapah i.e. Three
blocks exclusive right to prospect over
an area of Ten square miles, which
may be enlarged on good cause
for the same being shown."

7. It was through no fault of his
own, that Mr. Lavelle was unable
to select the five blocks in Cuddapah
and five in Kellone within the time
allowed for this purpose. He was
several times obliged to strike work
from sickness in his Camp consequent
on the disease. He has however
worked on steadily, and is now
prepared to demarcate and take
over ^{for mining purposes} five square miles in Cuddapah
and five square miles in Kellone
in blocks of not less than one square
mile each. The remainder of the

Ten square miles in each district,
originally promised, will be applied
for as soon as it is possible for Mr. Lavelle
to make his selection, say within
Eighteen months from date of taking over
the blocks now applied for -
8. - The Association are sanguine
that as they are the Pioneers of the
Lead & Copper Industries, His Grace
the Duke in Council will be pleased
to give them over the Government
Waste Lands in the blocks selected
free, & without a Royalty or Mineral
9. - With reference to "Waste Lands"
The Association are willing to
compensate holders of land required
for mining purposes within the
selected blocks, and also to pay to
Government every rent which may
be lost through the land bearing
such rent being occupied or required
by mining operations.

10. - In conclusion I have the honor to
respectfully request an early reply, as
until we take over on specified
terms the land we require for
mining purposes, it is impossible
to initiate any measures for
working the minerals in the
Cuddapah & Kellone Districts

I have the honor to be
Sir

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the

This letter must
be regarded as a distinct
and original application,
the year having expired which
was allowed to Mr. Lavelle
for selecting the tract in
which he was to apply for
the exclusive privilege of
prospecting.]

2. The Government
further observed that they
at

3 April/77 26.27.
3 May/77 132-133
22 Sept/76 243-244

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The Trust for the
Southern India
Baptizing Society.

Detlev
Klein

Wd 2-27 Jan'y 1879
Letter to Mr

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Neville was obliged, among
his duties, to attend the

both of Modjesky &
Bendish for several

growing for 15 years and
the American people made

lands in common blocks
selected from a different

a *Comptroller General*

Your Most Obedt Servant
 Wm. H. Cressford
 Justice for the Southern India
 Prosperity Association

at no time contemplated
"making over" for mining
purposes, ten square miles
of Gov^t waste [or anything
approaching it.]

3. The Government
will be prepared to grant
mining leases over defined
blocks not exceeding half
a square mile but the
conditions, cannot be dis-
cussed till the nature of
the mining contemplated,
and the position of the
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A reference would then
be made to the collector
to ascertain whether the
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objection and the lands
absolutely at the disposal
of Government.

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be understood that Gov^t
cannot give ^{no} right
of entry on occupied land

I would not say that [and are not at present
in a position to decide
a final position as to the Royalty.]

QUL

2-1-79.

1. L. Col J. C. O. Deserford 219 Jan
14: The Board of Dev S

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Rever. Departing
Thurs 2nd Jan
Back Pass. 3 & 4
I. In the house