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Government of Madras

Revenue DEPARTMENT

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Dated 28 th October 1882.		
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G.O. No. ⁸⁷ 1187.

DATED 28-10-1882

[Despatch Abstract.]

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following letter from M. ABRAHAM, Esq., Trustee, Bellary Diamond Company, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Bellary, 29th August 1882:—

I have the honor to inform you that the Bellary Diamond Company was started to work the land purchased from Puttadars and Inamdars at Wajor Karoor in Gooty taluk of the Anantapur District, and my applications to the Collector have resulted in that officer wanting me to take out a license, paying a fee of Rs. 2 per acre, before commencing operations, and my application for some waste lands made about six months ago for mining purposes, is still undisposed of, thereby preventing this industry being developed.

2. I have been informed the G.Os., No. 1263 of 1st October 1880, and No. 590 of 6th April 1881, have been cancelled, and therefore this demand is made; but as this Company was formed prior to that date, and being the pioneers of diamond mining, some special concession should be granted to them.

ORDER—dated 28th October 1882, No. 1187, Revenue.

Miscellaneous.

In this paper, Mr. Abraham refers to three different classes of land in connection with diamond mining.

2. First as regards putta land, the rule approved in G.O., dated 13th December 1881, No. 1925, paragraph 2, must be conformed to.

3. The application for a lease to mine in Government waste land will be dealt with under the revised rules embodied in G.O., dated 9th September last, No. 961.

4. As regards Inam lands, all enfranchised Inams, as well as all religious service tenements confirmed under the Inam Rules on perpetual service tenure, are in the same category as permanently-settled estates, and the Government do not assert, therefore, any claim to minerals therein. But Inams held on service tenure, i.e., as wages for public service, are of a different character, and the holders of such tenements have no right to mineral products under the soil.

5. Mr. Abraham's application for special concessions to the Company, which he represents, cannot be entertained—*vide* G.O., dated 15th October 1881, No. 1540.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. F. WEBSTER,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

.. Mr. Abraham, Trustee of the Bellary Diamond Company.

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Order, dated 23th October 1882, No. 1187.

Diamond mining.—Passing orders on letter from Mr. Abraham, Bellary, on the subject of leases for —.



ABRAHAM

To.

*Y. A.
Revenue*

Sir, 1/9/82

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REVENUE (1882) DEPARTMENT.

No. 4917

From

M. Abraham
Bellary Diamond Company

Dated

29 August.

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SUBJECT.

Requesting that his
applications for mining
purposes may be disposed
of with some special
concessions.

Office Note

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Rev. Dept.

From M. Abraham,
Bellary - Diamond - mining
Company. dated 29 August
1882.

In this paper M^r.
Abraham refers to three
different descriptions of land
in connection with Diamond
mining.

2. First as regards Patta
land, the rule proposed by
the Board of Revenue and
approved by Govt. in G.O.
dated 13 December 1881. No. 1725
para 2, must be conformed to.

3. The application for a
lease to mine in waste land
will have to be dealt with
under the revised rules
approved

approved and now about to issue.

4. The question of mineral rights in Inam lands never came before Govt. before this, and has therefore not been settled. The only classes of land, as regards which the Govt. have declared that they do not assert any claim in minerals, are permanently settled estates, lands held on title deeds issued under the waste land rules before mineral rights were reserved and those held on Inam title in Malabar. This letter from Mr. Abraham seems to call for a decision one way or the other in regard to Inam lands. Apparently all enfranchised Inams, as well

vide first para of the notification in G.O. 25 May 1882 No. 544 page 4.

well as those conferred, under the Inam rules, on perpetual service tenure, belong to the category of permanently settled properties, but perhaps the question may be remitted to the Board for report in communication with the Inam Commissioner. JH

Mr. Abraham to Secy
An Inam land in Malabar
enfranchised under the
waste land rules, but
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No. I think, Inams enfranchised or confirmed (under the taluk head come Religious Service Tenements) stand as high as anything; and I understand in Mysore the Native Govt. allows such Inams to make their own terms with Mining Companies - But Inams held on service tenure, i.e. as wages for public service, are different - I do not allow such tenants to have the things under the soil - JH. Oct 1882

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Office of the Commissioner of the General Land Office

Washington, D.C.
October 28, 1882

Dr. 1187 of 28 October 1882

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

Being forwarded to me

Ans. Mr. Carmichael

Accumulated to the

Mr. Sullivan.

Respectfully,
J. D.

Respectfully,
J. D.

Draft G.O.

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Dr. 1187 of 28 October 1882

From Mr. Abraham,
Beltway Diamond Mining
Company, of 29th Aug 1882

In this paper Mr. Abraham refers to three different classes of land in connection with Diamond mining:

2 First as regards Pattee land, the rule approved in G.O. of 13th Dec 1881 No 1925 para 2 - must be conformed to.

3 The application for a lease to mine in Govt waste land will be dealt with under the revised rule embodied in G.O. of 9th Sep last No 961.

4 As regards Indian lands, all unfranchised Indians, as well as all religious

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G.O. of 15th Oct 1881 No 1524

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To The Board of Revenue

Mr. Abraham,
Trustee of the
Bellary Diamond
Company.

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