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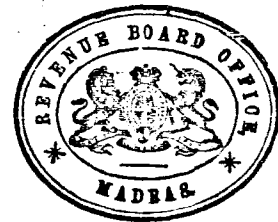
MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 280.	Press Mis.
Dated 16-1-	1892.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
(Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture).

Dated 4th January 1882

No. 40 Mis.

The Honorable Mr. J. Grose.

READ the following letter from G. Stokes Esquire, Collector of Salem, dated 16th December 1891 No 2967:-

With reference to the Board's Proceedings No 5735 Mis, dated 10th October and No 6903 Mis, dated 1st December 1891, I have the honor to state it appears from the enquiries instituted that no iron industry worth the name is now carried on in this district.

2. No iron ore is met with in the Taluqs of Salem - Namakkal, Dharmapuri, Krishnagiri and Trichpatur and it is reported that the collection of iron ore and the smelting of iron which were going on sometime ago in the marginally noted places in the Taluqs of Namakkal, Utthukkurai, Hosur and Tiruchengode have been given up as profitless.

3. In the Salem and Arur Taluqs, however, iron ore is collected by Pariah Coolies and others in the following tracts viz

Salem Taluk

1. Kanyamalais
2. Pichandapollim hills
3. Vicinity of Tirumamur and Perumapollim
4. Kolamalais (by Pariah of Mattumittu and Thutkunapollim Arur Taluk)

After taluk.

1. Perumamalais
2. Murugatu Malais
3. Kollimalais (by the inhabitants of Namagiripett
Salem taluk)

4. The ore thus collected is either sold in that shape or in the shape of smelted iron for the manufacture of simple and ordinary agricultural implements.

5. The question about the condition of forests and fuel supply in the tracts adjoining the iron ore hills has been referred to the District Forest Officer.

Resolution.

Submitted to Government with reference to Government Order No 5242 dated 7th October 1891.

2. The District Forest Officer's report on the question of fuel supply should be expedited

(True copy and Extract)

Muzumdar
Secretary

To. The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

The Collector of Salem.

Revenue 1892 Dept.

Board of Revenue

(Revenue Settlement, Land Records
and Agriculture),

MADRAS.

Current Number 1149.

To

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

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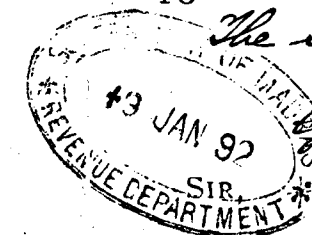
Revenue and Agricultural Department,

(Minerals)

Calcutta The 5th January 1892.

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To



The Secretary to the
Government of India

Subject.

Iron ore industry in the
Salem District and yield
of fuel from forests adjoining
the iron ore hills in that
District.

I AM directed to invite attention to
the communication marginally noted,* and
to request the favour of an early reply
thereto.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

* No 225-2438, dated 29th Oct 91, subsequent reminder No. 295-2438, dated 29th Oct 91.

Under-Secretary to the Govt. of India.

P. T. O

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Current Number 310.

ABSTRACT.

From
The Government of India,
Revenue & Agricultural
Department.

Dated 5 Jan
Received 9
Enclosures

No. 14.

SUBJECT.

Requesting the favour for
early reply to the communication
regarding iron ore industry in the
Salem Dist. and yield of fuel
from forests adjoining the iron
ore hills in that district.

THE UNDER SECRETARY.

a draft O.M. is

But as no misc. No. 280 of 16 Jan 1892.

GOVERNMENT CENTRAL MUSEUM,
PANTHEON ROAD, EGMORE,
Madras, 12 Jan 1892.

Dear Sir

I would be very glad to
accompany Mr. Holland to the
Salem District. He will be
there some time in February.
I will be obliged if you will
be so kind and have copies of
previous reports on the subject
of "iron ore industry" in the

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The information
by the Collector of
Salem District
regarding the iron ore
at his district.

16 Jan 1892
Museum Bristol Salem
including in that district
Office.

Attaching
City Accountant-General.

By Order
J. H. St. George

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

ABSTR

Current Number 310.

From

The Government of
Revenue & Agriculture
Department

Salem District sent to me.

I remain

Yours truly

H. W. Warth

Offg. Supt. &c.

Govt. C. Museum

Dated 5 Jan'y

Received 9/2

Enclosures

No. 117.

SUBJECT.

Requesting the favorable reply to the communication regarding iron ore industry in Salem Dist. and yield of fuel from forests adjoining the iron ore hills in that district.

R. H. Campbell Esq. C. S.

Asst. Secretary to Govt

R. D.

NOTE FOR THE UNDER SECRETARY.

A draft Am is submitted. But as no final orders have been passed on the Supt's letter recorded under G.O. 1324/17.5.91

it is and as a reminder has recently been recd from the Govt of India

it is respectfully submitted that it would be better to issue a G.O. on the subject now, and send copy to the Govt. of India

a draft G.O. has been prepared and is submitted herewith and if this is approved, the Am. may be dispensed with.

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and again G.O. 5242/1324. 17.5.91
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Encl. No. 280 of 16 Jan'y 1892.

The information furnished by the Collector of Salem regarding the iron ore statistics of his district desired

MEMORANDUM.



Encl. 280 of 16 Jan'y 1892. Central Museum, Salem District. One enclosing in that district to this office.

M. B. Muttachetty

Deputy Accountant-General.

Secretary to Govt. Rev. Dept. 7.1.92

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2. The Comr. of Salem should expedite the submission of the information regarding condition of the forest and supply with statistics.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Current Number 310.

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The Government,

No. 17.

SUBJECT.

Requesting the far
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regarding iron ore mines
Salem Dist. and yield of fuel
from forests adjoining the iron
ore hills in that district.

Read again Co's 5222 & 1324.
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Order misc. No. 280 of 16 Jan'y 1892.

The information
furnished by the Collector of
Salem regarding the iron ore
mines of his district being
inadequate, the Govt desires that
the Officiating Supt of the Govt
Central Museum should visit
the place in company with Mr.
Holland of the Geological Survey
Dept and submit a full re-
port on the subject at as early
a date as possible. The Commr
of Bd. and Secy of the Dept of
L.R. and Agri will be requested
to furnish Dr. Wank with copies
of previous reports, ^{on the subject} if any are a-
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The Engr. Genl.

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*Copy to the Govt of India
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