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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
5th October 1874.*

No. 31. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 7th September 1874, No. 2,516 :—

Read again Board's Proceedings, dated 6th May 1873, No. 724, and 10th June 1873, Miscellaneous No. 3,537.

Read also the following letter from W. D. HORSLEY, Esq., Collector of Cuddapah, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 31st July 1874, No. 179.

With reference to Board's Proceedings, No. 724, dated 6th May 1873, I have the honor to forward a statement containing the information required regarding blue limestone quarries in this district.

2. The prices vary according to the position of the quarry and the quality of the stone.

3. In Cuddapah the Municipality pay for a cubic yard of wall-building stone Annas 10; for flooring slabs they pay Annas 14 per cubic yard. These are the prices demanded at the quarry.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Statement.

THE Collector of Cuddapah, having reported that 3.18 acres of land were wanted for quarrying blue limestone, and recommended that the land should be granted at Rupees 15 an acre, was called to report on the extent of the quarries existing in the district and their value.

2. The statement which he now submits shows that these quarries are numerous, and that their produce is valuable. It is, of course, impossible to tell beforehand what the value of a prospected quarry will be.

3. In Trichinopoly Government have ordered that licenses reserving a right to charge seigniorage should be taken out before stone is quarried; in Chingleput they have ordered a royalty of

G. O., dated 17th Oct. 1873, No. 1,125.
" " 5th June 1874, " 695.

Rupee 1 per annum to be levied on each quarry.

4. In Cuddapah quarrying seems to be more extensive and profitable, and the Board resolve to recommend Government to charge for the present a royalty of Rupees 5 per annum on each quarry opened on Government land. It is possible that some quarries ought to be charged more and some less, and the Collector will probably be able to propose a graduated scale after some experience has been gained with a uniform rate.

No. 32. ORDER THEREON, 5th October 1874, No. 1,262.

Miscellaneous.

THE charge for quarries of this description need not be more than nominal, the object being simply to assert the right of the State to levy seigniorage. The 1-Rupee rate ordered for Chingleput may be enforced in Cuddapah.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
" the Public Works Department.
Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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No. 724.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 6th May 1873.

Read the following letter from W. D. HORSLEY, Esq., Collector of Cuddapah, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Codoor, 28th March 1873, No. 39 :—

An application for two fields, measuring in all acres 3-18 and bearing an assessment of Rupees 1-15-9, has been received. The object of the applicant is to quarry the land, and, as directed in Standing Order No. 150-3, I report the matter to the Board of Revenue.

2. The land is situated in Chennarazupalle in the Cuddapah Taluq. The stone is blue lime-stone, and is very valuable for building purposes. It has only lately been brought to my notice that the quarry has been worked for the last five or six years. The sale of the stones now found lying about the place, and ready to be carted off by the Waddas, is estimated to be Rupees 75 in value. These stones may be sold by public auction. I recommend that the land be offered to the applicant at Rupees 15 per acre, payable annually, which would make a total revenue from this quarry of Rupees 47. The soil, as is always the case where blue lime-stone is found, is regada or black cotton.

THE Collector does not give any data for determining what revenue should be demanded, and the matter is evidently one of importance.

2. He will report, in full detail, what quarries are known to be worked in the district and on what terms; what private owners of land charge when stone is quarried there; and what is the estimated annual quantity and value of stone which will be quarried in this particular locality.

3. The Consulting Engineer for Railways will be requested to inform the Board if the quantity of stone, exported from the district of Cuddapah by rail during the time the railway has existed, can be ascertained.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

To the Collector of Cuddapah.
" the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Exd. of 1874
REVENUE.
THE BOARD OF REVENUE.
Dated October 6th.
O. O. G. M. Cuddapah 1874, No. 31-32.
OCTOBER.
Nos. 31-32.
Quarries for blue limestone on Government land in Cuddapah District.—Directions with certain observations, that the charge of 1 Rupee on each quarry, levied in Chingalaput District, be enforced in the case of—

Quarrying blue Lime-stone—in certain land
in Chennarayanaipalle in Cuddapah Taluk.—Col-
lector requested to report further with reference
to proposed grant of privilege of—.

M A Y.
No. 724.

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The Secy to Govt
18/5/74*

PROCEEDINGS, 6TH MAY 1873, No. 724.

BOARD OF REVENUE,
MADRAS.

1873.

Encl.

No. 2,516.

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2. The statement which he now submits shows that these quarries are numerous and that their produce is valuable. It is, of course, impossible to tell beforehand what the value of a prospected quarry will be.

3. In Trichinopoly Government have ordered that licenses reserving a right to charge seigniorage should be taken out before stone is quarried; in Chingleput they have ordered a Royalty of Rupee 1 per annum to be levied on each quarry.

4. In Cuddapah quarrying seems to be more extensive and profitable, and the Board resolve to recommend Government to charge for the present a Royalty of Rupees 5 per annum on each quarry opened on Government land. It is possible that some quarries ought to be charged more and some less, and the Collector will probably be able to propose a graduated scale, after some experience has been gained with a uniform rate.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

Encl
Secretary.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with statement in original and copies of Board's Proceedings, dated 6th May 1873,
No. 724, and 10th June 1873, Miscellaneous No. 3,537.
Copy to the Collector of Cuddapah.

Ed. A. S. Rodgers.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 3279

From Board of Revenue
Dated 7th September 1874.

FOR ORDERS.

I would do as the State
proposes to do

I suppose the chance
which is with to
make in such cases
is merely nominal - and more for

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SEPTEMBER.

No. 2,516.

Quarry for Blue Limestone - on Govern-
ment land in Cuddapah District. - Government
recommended to charge for the present a Royalty
of Rupees 5 per annum on each.

For orders

Wm. Carter Esq.

Tham. Crispin Esq.
Council 2nd Oct 1874.

14th 50th October 1874
21st 50th October 1874

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of this description need not be
more than nominal, the object
being simply to report the rights
of the State to levy surcharges.
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Chung Chut may be enforced in
Cuddapah.

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Miscellaneous No 3537

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 10th June 1873.

Railway Department

No 491

Read the following:-

From

Lieut. Col. J H M. Shaw Stewart R.E.
Consulting Engineer, for Railways

To The Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

Sir

With reference to paragraph 3 of
the Proceedings of the Board No 724 dated
6th May 1873, I have the honor to for-
ward copy of a letter received from
the Acting Agent and Manager of the
Madras Railway, stating that the in-
formation therein called for is not
available

x No 354 dated
21st May 1873

I have &c

Consulting Engineer's
Office, Madras
23rd May 1873
(Enclosure)

(Signed) J H M. Shaw Stewart.
Lieut. Col. R.E.
Consulting Engr. for Railways.

No 354

To

Lieut. Col. J H M. Shaw Stewart. R.E.
Consulting Engr. for Railways

Sir

With reference to your letter No 448
of

FOR ORDERS.

C 24th Sept 1874 Regd

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of the 14th instant. I have the honor to
inform you that I learn from the Chief
Auditor that the quantity of stone exported
from the District of Cuddapah by Railway
during the time the Railway has existed
has not been recorded.

I regret that I am therefore unable to
furnish the information required by
the Board of Revenue.

Madras Railway
Agent & Managers
Office Madras
21st May 1873

I have &c
(Sigs) W. B. Wright
Agent & Manager.

(True copy)

(Sigs) J. A. Doyle

Asst. & Cons. Engr. for Railways

The Board await the reply from the
Collector of Cuddapah to Board's Pro-
ceedings, 6th May 1873, No. 724.

(True Copies & of tract)

(Sigs) J. Grose

Secretary.

To

The Collector of Cuddapah.

with Copy of enclosure

Copy to Consulting Engineer for Railways

(True copy)

J. Grose

Secretary.

E. J. W. W. W.
Copy
Chambers.

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Enclosure in Proceedings
of the Board of Revenue
of the Secretary &
Genl & P. O. dated 7th
September 1874, No. 2518.

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Copies of Board's Proceedings
to the June 1873 Provi-
sionary No. 3537 regis-
tering quantity of stones
exported from Cuddalore
District by rail.

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