

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
4th July 1867.*

No. 80. Read the following letter from Mr. A. PIERRES DE CLOSETS, C. E., to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Government Foundry, Chepauk, 7th June 1867 :—

1. I have the honour to forward this application, requesting some information about iron making in the Madras Presidency.

2. Formerly a privilege has been granted and renewed some years ago to the East Indian Iron Company for the purpose of smelting iron by the European process, and I wish to know

1st.—Whether the East Indian Iron Company alone, at the exclusion of others, have the right of smelting iron ore in the whole Madras Presidency, or whether their right apply only to some specified districts.

2nd.—How much more time their privilege is to be in force and full operation.

3. Being myself in the necessity of using the iron ore scattered in the country, for the better fulfilment of my contract with Government, I shall feel very much obliged if you would agree to let me have the above information.

No. 81.

ORDER THEREON, 4th July 1867, No. 1,494.

Miscellaneous.

Mr. deClosets will be informed that the lease granted to the East Indian Iron Company applies to the districts of South Arcot, Salem, Coimbatore, Malabar, and Canara, and was to run for thirty years from 1st January 1853.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To Mr. A. Pierres deClosets, C. E.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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22 July 67.

Copy to Mr. & Pierre de Closets. to C. de P. de

See it in
any place on

Reported to England
of 6th October No. 46-1/1864
Mr.

Revenue 1867 Vth
Pro of Govt for July
No. 1160

From

Mr.

A. Pierres de Clossets
& Co.

Pro of the Board of Revenue
of 21st October 1864 No. 2906

Noted 6th 3 June
Received 6th 1867.

Council

Applies for
information on the
subject of iron making
in the Madras Presi-
dency.

No. 80861

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