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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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No. 304. Read the following letter from the Superintendent of the Geological Survey of India, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Calcutta, 7th December 1867, No. 797 :—

1. Adverting to previous correspondence on the subject of the supposed occurrence of coal near Juggiapettah, as reported by Major Applegath, and to the promise that I would myself visit the locality, or depute some other Officer of the Geological Survey to do so, I have now the honor to state, for the information of His Excellency the Governor of Madras, that I shall arrange to proceed to hatt district in the ensuing month (January). I propose to leave Calcutta by the coasting steamer which usually sails on the 15th of the month, landing at Coringa, and marching from thence.

2. I will be obliged by this being communicated to Major Applegath, and by his being permitted to accompany me, if possible, to point out the exact locality where he states the coal was found.

3. On my return from Europe, a few days since, I was placed in possession of a brief but in many respects admirable account of the area referred to, prepared by Mr. A. Stuart, Head Assistant Collector; but I regret to state that it has only tended entirely to confirm my previous idea, that Major Applegath has been misled in the opinion he has formed.

4. I shall, however, endeavour to settle the question now.

No. 305. ORDER THEREON, 16th December 1867, No. 2,998.

Miscellaneous.

1. Communicated to the Military Department, in order that His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief may be requested to permit Major Applegath to accompany the Superintendent of the Geological Survey in his examination of the supposed coal formations in the Kistna District.

2. The Collector of the district will arrange for his Acting Head Assistant, Mr. Stuart, also accompanying Mr. Oldham.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary to Government.

To the Military Department.

„ the Collector of the Kistna District.

„ the Revenue Board.

„ the Superintendent of the Geological Survey of India.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

