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Letter from the Director, Geological Survey of India, stating that the —— may be forwarded to him direct by the Collrs of districts where there are or likely to be mines. Communicated to the Board of Revr. for information and issue of necessary instructions

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FROM

C. L. GRIESBACH, Esq., C.I.E., F.G.S.,
Director, Geological Survey of India,

TO

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Revenue Department,
Ootacamund.

Dated Calcutta, September 6th 1899.

UNDER SEC. TO GOVT. 11 SEP. 1899 REVENUE DEPT.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 527 of the 7th August 1899, and with reference to para 2 thereof, I agree that the proposal set forth would result in a distinct saving of correspondence, but, as the Inspector of Mines in India is under the administrative control of this Department, the half yearly returns of Mines furnished by Collectors of Districts should be forwarded to this Department direct.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

C. L. Griesbach

Director, Geological Survey of India.

Government {1899} of Madras.

REVENUE.

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G.O., No. 636, 21st September 1899.

SEPTEMBER.

Half-yearly Return of Mines

Letter from the Director, Geological Survey of India, stating that the — may be forwarded to him direct by the Collectors of districts where there are or likely to be mines, communicated to the Board of Revenue for information and issue of necessary instructions.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Read—again the following G.O., Mis. No. 4617, Revenue, dated 26th November 1894 :—

Read—the following letter from E. D. MACLAGAN, Esq., I.C.S., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue and Agriculture (Minerals), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Revenue Department, dated Calcutta, 6th November 1894, Circular No. 13–11 :—

I am directed to forward a copy of a letter and enclosures from the Director, Geological Survey of India, No. 2108, dated 17th October 1894, regarding certain information required by the Inspector of Mines in India.

2. I am to request that, with the permission of His Excellency the Governor in Council, steps may be taken to furnish the Director, Geological Survey of India, with the particulars required by Mr. Grundy in the form attached to his letter, and also that information may be sent half-yearly of any mines started or abandoned in the Madras Presidency.

Enclosures.

From C. L. GRIESBACH, Esq., C.I.E., F.G.S., Director, Geological Survey of India, to the Secretary to the Government of India, dated Calcutta, 17th October 1894, No. 2108.

I have the honour to forward copy of a letter No. 135 of the 27th September last, from the Inspector of Mines in India, together with a copy of the form referred to in paragraph 2 of that officer's letter.

2. I have already supplied Mr. Grundy with a copy of "Statement showing mines and quarries yielding revenue to Government" which is all the information on the subject available in this office. I would ask the favour of being furnished with a few spare copies of this statement, as well as the further information now asked for by the Inspector of Mines. Mr. Grundy will not, in my opinion, be able to obtain, through Divisional officers, all the information he requires. Besides the correspondence involved would be too heavy for his office.

From J. GRUNDY, Esq., Inspector of Mines in India, to the Director, Geological Survey of India, dated 27th September 1894 No. 135.

I have the honour to ask that I may be furnished with the names, position, &c., of *all* the mines in India of every kind. It appears to me to be necessary that I should have this information, and it would in various ways be a great convenience to me, as well as a saving of time and probable saving of expense to the Government of India.

2. I enclose herewith two copies of a form showing the information I require.

3. If the Government prefer it, and will give me instructions, I will take steps to get this information through Divisional officers. It would be advisable to keep me acquainted with mines being started or abandoned, say twice in the year, if such officers could do so.

Particulars of all Mines being worked in _____ .

Name of mine.	Name of owner or company.	Mine address of owner or company.	Situation of mine, State, Province, Division, Sub-Division or District.	Nearest or most convenient Railway or other station.	Distance from station.	Means available for getting to mine from station.	Mineral wrought.

Order—Mis. No. 4617, Revenue, dated 26th November 1894.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue) for compliance.

2. Copy of the Government of India circular read above will also be communicated to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin in view to the information asked for therein being furnished in regard to the mines worked in the Travancore State.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. GIBSON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue).
,, Resident in Travancore and Cochin
(through the Political Department).

Read—again the following G.O., Mis. No. 1804, Revenue, dated 6th May 1895 :—

Read—the following letter from E. V. LEVINGE, Esq., I.C.S., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue and Agriculture (Geology and Minerals), to the Chief Commissioner of Assam, dated Simla, 25th April 1895, No. 1145—54–2 :—

In reply to Mr. Melitus' letter No. 239–Rev.—943-R., dated 27th March 1895, I am directed to say that quarries and borings are outside the scope of Mr. Grundy's enquiries, which are confined to mines proper and that the lime-quarries in the Khasia and Jaintia Hills, as well as the two oil concessions in the Lakhimpur district, which are referred to in that letter, need not be included in the statement called for for Mr. Grundy in the Circular of the Government of India, No. 13–11, dated 6th November 1894.

Endorsement of E. V. LEVINGE, Esq., I.C.S., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue and Agriculture (Geology and Minerals), dated Simla, 25th April 1895, No. 1147—54–2.

Forwarded to the Government of Madras for information in continuation of Circular No. 13–11, dated 6th November 1894.

Order—Mis. No. 1804, Revenue, dated 6th May 1895.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue) and to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin, through the Political Department, in continuation of G.O., Mis. No. 4617, Revenue, dated 26th November 1894.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. S. FORBES,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue).
„ Resident in Travancore and Cochin
(through the Political Department).

Read—the following letter from H. TREMENHEERE, Esq., I.C.S., Acting Secretary to the Government of Madras, to the Director, Geological Survey of India, dated Ootacamund, 7th August 1899, No. 527 :—

I am to refer to the circular of the Government of India (Revenue and Agricultural Department), No. 13/11, dated 6th November 1894, directing that a statement of mines started or abandoned in this Presidency may be furnished to you half-yearly.

2. This return is at present received by the Government from Collectors of districts through the Board of Revenue and transmitted to you. His Excellency the Governor in Council considers that there will be a saving of correspondence if the return is furnished direct to the Inspector of Mines by the Collectors of districts where there are or are likely to be mines. I am accordingly to enquire whether you see any objection to the course proposed.

Read—also the following letter from C. L. GRIESBACH, Esq., C.I.E., F.G.S., Director, Geological Survey of India, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Revenue Department, dated Calcutta, 6th September 1899, No. 1014 :—

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Order—No. 636, Revenue, dated 21st September 1899.

Miscellaneous.

The letter from the Director last read above will be communicated to the Board of Revenue for information and issue of the necessary instructions to Collectors.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. TREMENHEERE,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue).

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