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Revenue (1897) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 1134

DATED 25th Feb '97

[Despatch Abstract.]

According provisional approval to Mr. Nicholson's
action in utilising a portion of Mr. Holland's private house
for the accommodation of his office, requesting the N.W.D.
to arrange for the examination of the building in order
to ascertain ^{whether the accommodation} is good and the rent (Rs 50 per m) is reasonable
and stating that the question of providing funds to meet
the extra charge will be considered in the future.

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Revenue (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 1544

From

Sup. of Geological
Survey of India

No. $\frac{130}{2}$ mis

Order

Dated 19th

Received 28th

Registered 28th

} Feb 1897

Enclosures

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SUBJECT.

Requesting ^{Govt.} sanction
to the procurement of
the 8 rooms and a
fodder for the
accommodation
of his office at Potala

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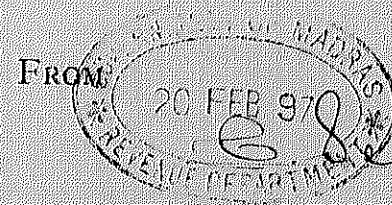
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C. S. Middlemiss Esq Bt
Superintendent, Geological Survey of India,
Camp Timpatu

To

The Secretary to the Government
of Madras
Revenue Department
Dated 19th February 1897.

SIR,

In anticipation of the Sanction of the Govt of Madras to the renting of rooms for the accommodation of my office in Ooty vide letter No 112 of the 7th current, I have the honour to say that I have been able to engage 3 rooms and godown accommodation conveniently situated. The rooms form half a house the other half of which will be occupied by my colleague Mr Holland. As the rent of the whole house is 100/- per mensem for the year the rent for the rooms used for my office will be Rs 50/- per mensem.

The above early action in anticipation of Sanction was necessary as the house was already in demand.

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

C. S. Middlemiss
Superintendent

1897

1897 Revenue
Agriculture

Geological Survey of India
(Mineralogy)

From
C. S. Middlemiss Esq. B.A.
Super. Geological Survey of
India, Camp Tirupattur.

To
The Secretary of the Govt of
Madras, Revenue Dept
Madras.

Dated 19th February 1897.

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Subject

Requesting to sanction the
procurement of the 3 rooms
- a godown for the accom-
modation of his office in
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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 1169 + 1529

From The Supt. Geological Survey of India

Dated 7th February 1897.

FOR ORDERS.

The Honble Mr. J. G. S. S.

Mr. Middlemiss requests
sanction to rent a building in
Ootacamund at Rs 100 a month
for locating his office for storing
his collections and for conducting
the work of section cutting, assaying
minerals, petrological and micro-
chemical examination, map
and literary work.

He has hitherto allowed
a portion of his private residence
to be used
for the purpose stated but the
collections having assumed large
proportions and his party ^{has been} strengthened
by the addition of Mr. Holland and
Hira Lal, he submits ^{that} it is no
longer possible to do so and
concludes by saying that the
opening of such an office is "a
great step in the work of ^{developing}
"the mineral resources of
the province and that without

Reason which
for private reasons he is
unable to spare the
accommodation

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it, things must of necessity come to
a stand still."

The present strength of the
Geological Party working in this
Presidency consists of

- (1) Mr. Middlemiss
- (2) Mr. Holland
- (3) Hira Lal
- (4) one native subordinate
- (5) Section cutters

Mr. Middlemiss is allowed two
periods of recess in a year i.e.

15 March to 15 June (3 months)

15 Sept. to 1 Nov. (1½ months)

of which the second period ^{of which} he has
been permitted to spend at Botacammund

(vide G.O. No 1907-8 of 13-5-95) in the
"determination of his rocks and
"minerals and in the preparation
of his notes and maps." The first
period ^{is reserved for} ^{at Calcutta} ^{at Calcutta}

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It is not stated for what

period the office is wanted but from
the general tenor of his letter ^{Mr. Middlemiss} ~~seems~~
to require it throughout the year.

The extension of his deputation to

this Presy till 1900 ^{vide G.O. 4140} ¹⁹⁻¹⁰⁻⁹⁶ Sluggish 13

has necessarily caused an increase
in his collections which ^{are} becoming
unmanageable and require to be located

W. Middlemiss here seems
to overstate the case.
FOR ORDERS.

in a better place.

There is no information
whether any public building is
available in Botacammund for use
as an office by the Geological Deptt
and whether the P.W.D. would be
able to secure the accommodation
required by Mr. Middlemiss for
the sum specified. Under these
circumstances, it is submitted, it
will be well to allow Mr. Middlemiss
to make his own arrangements to
secure the building and afterwards
to ask the P.W.D. to report as to the
reasonableness of the rent charged.

There are no funds in the
Budget and the Financial Deptt
will have to provide them.

It seems in any case premature
to fix the amount of the house
rent. This must be decided upon
when the accommodation is available.

Mr. Middlemiss should first
have ascertained from the P.W.D.
whether the accommodation which
he requires is not forthcoming
in any existing public buildings.
If this is not the case, some
allowance on account of office
rent appears necessary.

P.T.O.

12/2/97

Revenue

Mr. B. reports in a letter dated today
that he has got the necessary
accommodation in a house which
Mr. Holland has taken for 100 Rs
a month & he proposes to
pay half Mr. Holland rent.

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I think this may be allowed
provisionally. The JMW should
report whether the accommodation
is good & the rent reasonable.
The question of providing
funds should be considered
in the Financial Dept.

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22/2/97

Revenue (1897) Department.

CURRENT No.

From

The Supdt. Govt. Survey of India

Order

No. 112 m/s
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Dated 7-2-97

Received 8-2-97

Registered 8-2-97

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SUBJECT.

Requesting that he may be pro-
vided with an office room in
aotacumund, to carry out his
work &c.

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From



C. S. Middlemiss Esq BA.
Superintendent, Geological Survey of
India, Camp via Uttankar

To

The Secretary to the Government of
Madras, Revenue Department
Madras

Dated 7th February 1897

Sir,

I have the honour to submit a
request for office room in Ootacamund,
in which to carry out recess work, and
for the storage of my collection and
material for assay and examination,
and in which myself and my colleague
Mr. Holland and my Subordinates may
carry on their work of Section cutting,
assaying minerals, petrological, and
micro-chemical examinations, map work
and literary work.

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The reasons for the above request are as follows:—

(1) Hitherto I have given up 2 godowns and my private office in my own house for the purpose but the above are for private reasons no longer available.

(2) Now that Mr. Holland has joined me and will have Ootacamund as his local head quarters, and in consideration of the fact that he is a skilled chemist as well as geologist, a separate room for assaying is urgently needed, if a proper examination of economically valuable minerals is to be thoroughly undertaken.

(3) The extension of my deputation to Madras till

1900 A.D. has necessarily caused an increase in my collections which are becoming unmanageable in their present location.

(4) The Geological Survey of this presidency is represented now by

Myself
Mr. J. H. Holland.
Sub. asst. Bira Lal
Apprentice S. S. Kuram Rao
Micro Section cutter S. G. Attchanna Pillai.

(5) Mining of Corundum (and possibly of other minerals in the future) is a further feature of the recent programme of the Survey, which further makes proper office accommodation a desideratum.

(6) Mr. Holland (who is now with me in camp) concurring on the Subject.

Subject of a uniform system of mapping and rock nomenclature) will afterwards take up completely separate areas, and his office accommodation must be such that he can have access to it at any time, irrespective of me and my personal convenience.

Three well-lit rooms, suitable in particular for assaying and microscopical work, together with a good godown (also well-lit and roomy) are what is required.

An early sanction of the above is also desirable, in order that they may be secured on advantageous terms. For this purpose a grant of Rs 100/- per annum would perhaps be sufficient.

In conclusion I have the honour to say that I look upon the

establishment of such an office as a great step in the work of developing the mineral resources of the province, and without which things must of necessity come to a standstill.

I have the honour to be
Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

P. S. Kishore

Superintendent
of India

1897

Geological Survey of India.
Revenue.
(Minerals & Geology)

From
C. J. Middlemiss Esq B.A.
Super: Geol. Survey of
India Camp No
Uttankar

To
The Secy to the Govt of
Madras Revenue Dept
Madras.

Dated 7th February
Despatched
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Enclosure - nil
Subject

Submitting a request
for an office accommoda-
tion in Ottacamund

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read Current Nos., 1169 and 1544.

Order No. 11344 25th Feb. '97

The Govt. is pleased to accord
provisional approval to Mr. Middle-
miss's action in utilizing a portion
of Mr. Holland's private house for
the accommodation of his office. The
Public Works Dept. will be requested
to arrange for the examination of --
this building in order to ascertain
whether the accommodation is ~~suitable~~
~~and~~ the rent (Rs 50 per mensem) is
reasonable. The question of providing
funds to meet the extra charge will
be considered in the Financial Dept.

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note but surely Mr
Middlemiss will
best judge himself

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Judge of its suitability
which is another matter.

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The Secy. to the Govt of Madras
P.W.D. Secy
Financial P.W.D.
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