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G.O., No. 1568

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[Despatch Abstract.]

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the Coll^r of Salem reporting the estimated cost
of conducting the commundum investigation
in the Whannapuri Taluk.

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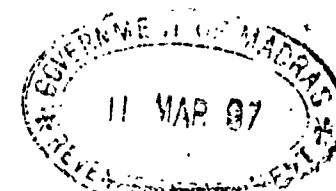
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Commnd to the Board
of the B. W. D. with reference
to para 2 of G.O. no 23 W of 6 Jan'y/97

Dated 10th March 1897

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To the P. W. D. & A 90 dt 24-3-97

SUBJECT.

Submitting to Govern-
ment letter from the
Collector of Salem re-
-porting the estimated
cost of conducting the
Census in investigation
in the Dharmaprasanthi

Under the said letter
reference to the Board of Revenue
under G.O. no 23 W of 6 Jan'y/97
and para 2 of G.O. no 23 W of 6 Jan'y/97

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From

E. S. Middlemiss Esq B.A.
Superintendent
Geological Survey of India
"Cottara" Cotacmand.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras.
Revenue Department
Stonehouse Hill.

Dated 14th September 1896.

Sir,

In reply to G.O. No. 3638,
Dated 11th September 1896, I have the honour to
state that the work proposed consists of:—

(1) The digging of trenches, and opening of quarries
with the object of exposing the band of corundum-
bearing rock, from which data may be obtained as
to its continuity or discontinuity, thickness, &c.

(2) The sampling of various parts of the corundum-
bearing band, so that the proportion the mineral
bears to the matrix-rock may be correctly
ascertained.

For the carrying out of this I propose that 4 or 5
localities in the Channapuri taluk, to be selected
by me along the Papparaipatti outcrop, should be
taken for trial. At each locality the work would
come under two heads corresponding to the two
operations mentioned above.

namely:—

namely: -

- (a) Surface-digging, blasting and quarrying;
- (b) Breaking up the blocks, hand-picking, sorting and weighing.

It has been decided in consultation with the Director of the Geological Survey that the whole of the operations may be conducted with ordinary tools; no machinery being necessary for these preliminary trials which do not aim at getting the minerals cheaply as possible or in very large quantities, but are merely intended to establish certain relations of quantity, from which it is believed a good idea of the productiveness and value of the deposits can be gained.

(2) As I have no particular knowledge as to the rates of wages prevailing in the localities ^{which} it is proposed to try in this way, I can only give an indirect estimate of the cost of the operations. If from 20 to 30 men be employed, provided with the necessary equipment of tools, dynamite &c, and if the operations continue from, say, the 1st November 1896 to March 1897, spending from 10 to 20 days in each place, I should think that the sum of Rs 3,000/- would be sufficient to cover all expenses up to the end of the present financial year.

I have the honour to be,

Sir

Your most obedient Servant

A. H. D. Lewis

Superintendent
Geological Survey of India

L.S.D.



Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture.)

Dated 10th March 1897.

No. 1796 Mis.

Read

the following letter from the
Collector of Salem dated 27th
January 1897 No 372.

With reference to Board's
Proceedings No 458 Mis, Revenue
Settlement, dated 24th instant,
I have the honor to state that
as already reported by wise,
on the 6th December last,
a sum of Rs 2000 seems ample
for the current year for
the investigation of Coramam
deposits in the Dharmapuri
Taluk.

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Geological Survey of India.
Revenue Dept.
(Mineral Geology).

From
C. S. Middlemiss Esq B.A.
Superintendent.

Geological Survey of India
Cottara: Ootacamund.

To
The Secretary to the Govt. of Madras
Revenue Department
St. James Hill

Dated 24th September 1896.
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Enclosure. nil.

Subject -

Replying to G.O. No 3638 of
11th September 1896, giving a rough
estimate of the work to be undertaken,
and of the funds required for a
practical investigation of the
Coramam bearing deposits of
the Dharmapuri Taluk, Salem
district.

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Taluk. An upper subordinate of the Public Works Department instructed by a native assistant of the Geological Department is now in charge of the operations. Excluding the pay of these officers and their attendants, the wages of 30 coolies at 8 annas a head per diem employed, as estimated by Mr. Middlemiss, at 4 or 5 localities for 20 days in each place will amount to Rs 1500. The necessary tools are being supplied by the Public Works Department the probable cost of dynamite, if any, required and the amount of compensation for damage, if any, done on putta lands cannot now be

be determined. A sum of Rs 500 may, however, be taken to fairly meet these charges.

2. The investigation is now conducted on lands at the disposal of Government. I may add that the native assistant has been informed that Paparapatti referred to in Mr. Middlemiss's letter of the 17th September 1856 is mitta and that under the Board's standing order No 15 the state lays no claim to minerals in mittas.

Resolution.

Submitted to Government in reference to Government order Miscellaneous No 458 dated 21st January 1857.
(True copy and extract)

R. V. Srinivasan

To the Secretary to Government, Secretary
Revenue Department.

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