

Revenue (1897) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 1856

DATED 6th April '97

[Despatch Abstract.]

Recording & P. neg. the Collector
of Kurnool to report the cause of the delay
in despatching the deatite if Mr. Middleton
had inspected it.

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No. 2460 Miscellaneous

Order no. 18564 6th April 97

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Dated 2nd April 1897.

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SUBJECT.

Requesting the Collector of
Thunrood to report the cause
of the delay in despatching
the Statute if Mr. Middleton
had inspected it.

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for the information of Govt; no orders
are required

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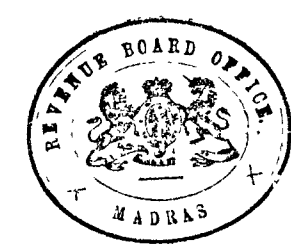
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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture.)

Dated 17th December 1896.
No. 6668 Mis.

Read again Board's Proceedings dated the 3rd December 1896 No: 6125 Miscellaneous.

Read also the following letter from C. S. Meddlemis Esq., B.A. Superintendent, ^{Camp, Harur, Salem Dist.} Geological Survey of India, dated 8th December 1896 No: $\frac{53}{7}$ S:—

With reference to the Board's Proceedings no: 6125 Mis, of 3rd December 1896, and in amplification of my report on the consignment of Steatite now waiting at Batem chula for despatch to England, I have the honour to recommend that of the 28 tons now said to be collected there, a selection of 15 tons of

of the larger fragments be made and despatched. So much time has already been lost in complying with the request of the Secretary of State for this small consignment, that I am of opinion that it should be shipped without delay.

All the dust and stuff smaller than road metal, should either be condemned or sent on the understanding that it does not come up to what is required.

Owing to the confusion of the samples, I fear it is too late to insist on a selection of the better kind of the bigger pieces being made by the Contractor.

I am further of opinion from information received at Bitam-Chula that the Contractor either through ignorance or carelessness has done

his work extremely badly. The blocks extracted from the mine should have been sawn into cubes immediately they were obtained, and the whole packed in cases or crates. As it is, the stuff has been picked out apparently by unskilled labour in an entirely unsystematic way and discharged like so much rubbish into a godown where it ~~lies~~^{lies} in a mixed heap.

It is evident that a valuable mineral like Steatite requires some skill in extraction not possessed by the natives of the locality, who have done their best to smother what might have become a promising trade.

I return the papers enclosed with your communication of the 3rd

current.

Current.

Resolution

The papers read above will be communicated to the collector of Kurnool, with the request that he will have a selection made of the larger fragments of steatite collected, and arrange for their being ^{after being} despatched to Madras ^{after being} carefully packed. Mr. Middlemiss will be requested to inspect the selected blocks again, if possible, before they are packed and to communicate directly with the collector in the matter.

2. The quantity left over after selection should be rejected as not coming up to the standard stipulated for with the contractor.

(True copy + extract)

(Sd) R. V. Srinivasan

Secretary

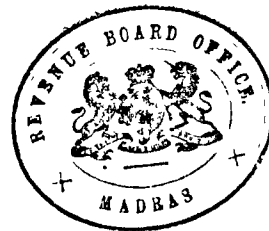
To the collector of Kurnool.

S. Middlemiss Esqr, Secy.

(True copy)

R. V. Srinivasan
Secretary

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture.)

Dated 2nd April 1897.
No. 24 to Miscellaneous.

READ... Government Order from the Government of
Madras, ^{Revenue Dept.} dated the 15th March 1897 No. 1426.

Resolution.

Forwarded to the collector of
Tirunelveli, in continuation of Board's -
Proceedings Nos 539 dated 25th January
1897 and 1065 dated 11th February 1897.

2. From Mr. Middleton's letter No. $\frac{100}{7}$
dated 30th January 1897, read in the
second Board's Proceedings, referred
to above, it is presumed that he has
inspected the Statute by this time. In
the event of his having done so, the delay
in despatching the Statute should

he explained.

3. The collector will be requested to furnish the information called for in the concluding sentence of the Government Order read above.

(True extract)

R. V. Linn wasian
Secretary.

To the Collector of Kurnool
H. S. Muddeniis. Esq., Dept. Geological Survey of India
Copy to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, with copies of Board's
Proceedings nos. $\frac{6668}{96}$, $\frac{639}{97}$ + $\frac{1065}{97}$.

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