

Revenue (1898.) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 58

DATED 5th Jan^y 1898

[Despatch Abstract.]

Pointing out that information on most of the matters referred to by Sir Charles Bernard regarding manganese in Vizagapatam could ^{be} obtained without any reference to the Manager of the Manganese Company, indicating the points on which the Collector could easily furnish information and requesting the Board to call upon the Collector to report on those matters without any further delay.

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Revenue (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 8905

From

The Board of Revenue
Revenue Settlement, Land
Records and Agriculture
Madras.
No. 8397 Mv:

Order

Dated 14th October 1897

Received 18th

Registered 19th

Enclosures one

Spare copies.

SUBJECT.

Transmitting to Govern-
ment certain information
regarding the Mangalore
produced in Vizagapatam.

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Vizianagaram Mining Co. Limited
 Kodur Mines. Cheepurupalli
 September 8th - 1897.

From

Henry J. Emsworn Esq.
 Engineer and Manager
 Vizianagaram Mining Co.

To

The Principal Assistant Collector
 Vizianagaram

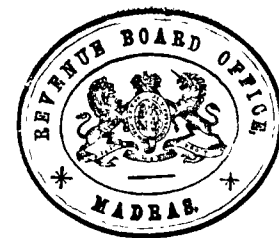
Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge your letter of the 26th August No. R. G. 1076. I must again report that I am unauthorised to afford the information required, but, I have forwarded the Correspondence to the London Office of the Company for their reply which shall be sent you when received.

I have &c.
 H. J. Emsworn

(True Copy) Engineer and Manager
 Sd. R. Govender Row
 For. Asst. Collector
 (True Copy) R. V. Srinivasan
 Secretary.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture.)

Dated 14th October 1897.

No. 8397 Mv.

READ the following letter from the Collector of Vizagapatam, No. 3709, dated 25th September 1897:—

Referring to Board's Proceedings No. 6843 Mv. dated 25th August last, I have the honour to forward herewith copy of a letter dated the 8th instant from Mr. H. J. Emsw. Manager of the Vizagapatam mining Company, in which he says that he is not authorised to furnish the information required by

by Government.

Resolution

With reference to Government Order No. 200 Mis., Revenue, dated 14th January 1897 calling for certain information regarding 'Manganese', produced in Vizagapatam and in continuation of Board's Proceedings No. 6843 Mis. dated 25th August 1897, the Board begs to report that the Collector of Vizagapatam forwards a letter from the Engineer and Managers of the Manganese Mining Company in the district in which the officer states that he is not authorised to afford the information required, but that he has forwarded the
Correspondence

Correspondence to the Controlling Office of the Company for their reply and that a copy of the reply will be furnished when received.

(True Copy and Extract)

R. V. Srinivasai
Secretary

To

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Copy to the Collector of
Vizagapatam.

20/10/90

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Mr. Wm. W. G. from U.S.

Considering that a year
has elapsed since the Sec of
State asked for the infor-
mation it is deemed advisable

that we have got as little of
it as possible. I have been
hunted up of far more, the
name, 'Viyagapatan' is
evidently a mistake, & it
would be fatuous to say that
we don't take it in! Perhaps
the 'Viyagapatan' Manual
is meant? This old name to.

The Bd can certainly ascertain
whether most of the manga-
nese comes from 'Viyagapatan'
or not. It is found in Mysore,
Cuddalore & Rangoon, but
not in large quantities &
I don't think it is exported
hence. The Coler can tell

us about the distance of
the 'Viyagapatan' mine
from the seaport, & the method
& cost of transporting it (roughly)
without waiting for a report
from the Agent.

C. 13/11/97

16.11.97

For orders.

In November
1896, the Secretary in the
Revenue and Statistics
Department of the India
Office, addressed a
letter to the Chief Secre-
tary, in which he said
he was directed by the
Secretary of State to
enquire.

(1) if most of the manga-
nese imported from this
Presidency came from
Viyagapatan.

(2) if the account given
in the Viyagapatan
Gazetteer of the manga-
nese sources, cost of
extraction &c were, in
the main, correct.

(3) What is the distance
(of the manganese from
the seaport, (1) what are
the means of transit
for manganese to the
sea port, (2) and what is
the approximate cost
of

of Carriage per ton from
the pit to the port.'

The letter was referred
to the Board of Revenue
for early report in G.O.
No. 200 of 14.1.97.

The Collector of Viragapatam
thereupon asked for
a copy of the Viragapa-
tam Gazetteer referred to
in the India office letter
saying that no such pub-
lication was forthcoming
in his office. The Board
said that it had no
such book in its library
and it was ^{also} informed
that no copy was avail-
able in the Govt office.

In the absence of the
Gazetteer referred to,
the Board apprehended
that it would be im-
possible for the Collector
to furnish information
on the 2nd point specified
in the India office letter.
He it, however, asked
the Collector to report
fully on the localities
where

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any one might have
known they meant the
Vizag. Manual

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'where the mineral is now
available, the method of
working it, the cost of
extraction and of carrying
to the coast, the present
state of the industry and
such other details as
the Collector considers,
may be of use.'

The manager of the
Manganese Mining
Company at Virianaga-
ram was thereupon asked
by the D. A. Collector to
furnish the information
required. He has,
however, replied to the
effect that he is not
authorized to afford
the information, ~~and~~ that
he has forwarded the Cor-
respondence to the London
Office of their Company
for their reply and that
a copy of the reply will
be furnished when
received.

It is now nearly eleven
months since the letter
was received from the
India

India office, and it is for consideration whether a reply should not be sent detailing the circumstances under which it has not yet been found possible to furnish the information therein called for.

It seems extraordinary that the Collectr cannot get the information indirectly if not directly. Many of the points on which information is wanted surely don't require a reference to the company, e.g. the following

(1) Whether most of the Madras manganese comes from Vizagapatam. Surely the Bd ought to know if any comes from elsewhere!

(2) (a) What is the distance of the manganese in Vizag from the sea port

(b) what are the means of transport of the manganese to the sea port

Even (c) viz what is the approximate cost of carriage herefrom from the pit to the port

Office

How came the Vizagapatam Mining Co. to be started? Has it not got a license & cannot inspection of its accounts be enforced under that license? Show all happen about it in this office & also copy of mining rules 10/11/11

Sir, The manganese mining company carries on operations in the Vixianagaram estate, in which the State has no claim to minerals, & to which the Imperial mining rules are not applicable. The company must have entered into a contract with the late Maharajah. As regards the working of the manganese ores in the Zemindari. A copy of B.S.O. No 15 which contains the mining rules is herewith submitted

Yr
10/11

might I submit to be ascertained without reference to the Company.

The method of working & the localities where the mineral is found might also be ascertained without reference to the company.

The cost of extraction is perhaps within the Company's knowledge only. But the Tahildar who could not find it out would not be worth his pay. Perhaps now that Mr Wolcott is Collector of the Zemindari he might be asked to get the information

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I have gone through all the books in the Library which deal with Vijayapatnam or which could in any sense be termed a Gazetteer & cannot find anything about manganese workings in that district except the statement in the Vijayapatnam Manual^{p. 155} that manganese can be had in the rock at Pimlipatnam & is sold in the town at 2 annas a maund. The manual refers to Surgeon Kalfour's report on the Central Museum. This report gives a good many details about the working of iron ore in the district but nothing about manganese.

When the report was first made by Dr. Chennai it was supposed that iron

The Dist. Manuals were originally printed as Gazetteers & hence the V. of S. is not in the Manual. ~~182~~

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(The tape has fallen out; but after search we have been avoided if the page had been noted, I find the reference at p. 155)

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Willoughby might know of the book. Apparently however, the Board in the L.R. Dept did not ask Mr Willoughby about it. Hence the suggestion in the Min. note that Mr Willoughby might be now asked to report.

The Hon. Member has noted however that such a report need not be called for. A draft G.O. is submitted for approval.

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draft

The account in Dr Watts' Dictionary appears also to have escaped notice: vide sub voce.; but his special report referred to by the Secy of State is later.

As to Rep. about the production from W. the S. of S. is mainly concerned I think we may write Dr. to Mr Willoughby sending him a copy & asking him for the facts so far as he can

I alluded to the Mining Agency not to Mr Willoughby.

JG

yes writes

DO

JG

20/12/97

Give them. Meantime the draft below may come
JG

Dr Es + Dr. Sharp
the
6/1/98.

JG
20/12/97

Read in no 8905 of 97

G.O. Min. 58246. Jan'y 1898

The Govt. observes that it should be possible to obtain information on most of the matters referred to in Sir Charles Bernard's letter and on the matters referred to in B.P. No 2386 misc of 30th March 1897 without referring to the manager of the Mangalore Mining Company.

2. With the first period mentioned in Sir C. Bernard's letter, viz. the first period of the Mangalore Mining Company, the Govt. is not aware that it is reported there. The Board should report on this point. The cost of the Mangalore from the seaport, the means of transporting it to the

It would appear that

Mysore, Cuddalore, & Bellary, as well as in Kurnool, but the Govt. is not aware that it is reported there. The Board should report on this point. The cost of the Mangalore from the seaport, the means of transporting it to the