

Revenue (189⁸) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 2636

DATED 21st June

[Despatch Abstract.]

Approving Mr. H. Gompertz, late of the Madras Survey Department, as a fit person to prospect for minerals; and stating that the certificate of approval shall be in force for a period of one year, &c.

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Revenue (1898) Department.

CURRENT No.

From

H. Gompertz Esq.
Madras Survey (Retired)
Bedford.

No.

Order mine No. 2636 d/21st June 98.

Mr. H. Gompertz is
approved as a fit person
to prospect for minerals.

2. This certificate shall be in force for a period of one year, but is liable to be revoked before that time if Govt should see fit.

Dated 28th Apr

Received 22nd May

Registered 23rd n

Enclosures

Spare copies.

SUBJECT.

(from India)

To H. Gompertz Esq.

Robert Fischer Esq.

Barvister at Law
Madras.

Requesting Govt. to grant him a certificate of approval for issue of prospecting licences for quarrying & mining in the Madras Presy. and that it may be sent to his attorney Mr. Robert Fischer at Madras.

17/8/98

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G.O.	No.	Department.	Date

28 Landown St. Bedford.
28th April 1898.

To
The Chief Secretary
Govt of Madras

Sir

I have the honor to request
you will be so good as to send
me a certificate of approval
for issue of prospecting li-
censes, under Sec 2 (1) (3) of
the revised rules for Quarrying
& Mining in the Madras Presy.

I have for some years been
interested in Mining & indeed
addressed the Madras Govt.
in 1891 on the subject of certain
alterations desired in the
Mining Rules, wh. tho' passed
by the Madras Govt, were

So 59-6-0
- 1.9.98

Read Cno. 3732 of 1898.
from H. Gompertz Esq.
22. 5. 98.

For orders.

Mr. H. Gompertz
who was in the Madras
Survey Department, and who
retired from the post of
1st Class Deputy Superintendent
and retired in 1894, now
applies from England for
the grant of a Certificate
of approval under rule
27 [11] 3 of the Mining Rules.
He does not state the
District in which or the
Minerals for which, he
proposes to take out pro-
specting licenses. To
show that he is interested
in the mining industry,
he refers to G.O. no 598
18.1.92 in which he
made certain proposals
to amend the Mining
rules in this Presidency.
Some of these proposals
were sent to the
Govt.

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For orders as to whether
a general Certificate of
approval ~~should~~^{should} be granted
to Mr Gompertz.

Office
Quote the
precedents for
the grant of general
certificates of approval
the
6.6.78

In January 1896, Messrs Arbuthnot & Co. asked for the grant of six copies of certificate of approval. to enable them to apply to different Collectors for the issue of prospecting licences. They did not state the minerals for which and the Districts in which they intended to carry on prospecting operations. The Hon^{ble} Mr. Gosse thereupon remarked as follows:—

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'were going to make ~~six~~ 6 applications now we might give them a certificate for all 6, but they are not. If a number of general Certificates are issued, they may use some many years hence. It is quite possible that in the case of Messrs Arbuthnot & Co. as in that of others, circumstances may occur in the future which will render it desirable not to give them Certificates of approval. I think therefore we had better keep on the safe side and order that certificates will issue only when applications have been prepared.'

Accordingly Messrs Arbutnot
in 8000 49085.2.98
to were informed, that the
Certificates could not be granted
to them until applications for
license have been prepared and
a ready for presentation to
the Collectors concerned.

Recently, however, in Ex. no
157685: 4.98, the ext. acti

Govt of India, in their letter
in page 3 of L^o 10821 d 28.9.97.
ruled that the ~~first~~ Certi-
ficates of approval should
be in force for only one
year and that they might
be granted without an enquiry
as to the particular kind of
mineral for which the license
was to be taken.

If Mr Zomperts ~~is~~ approved
^{by Govt.} ~~or not~~ there seems
to be no objection to granting
him a general certificate
declaring his fitness to pros-
pect for minerals, subject
to the conditions laid down
in L^o no 1576 d 5.4.98, -
namely, that the certificate
shall be in force for one
year & liable to be revoked
before that period, if Govt
should see fit.

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11. VI. 98

Please see...

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This may be done.

Brought to
B. Encourage mining
industries.

11/6/98

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READ AGAIN G.O., No. 189 , DATED

GOVERNMENT No.

ENCLOSURES TO G. No.

OF GOVERNMENT

LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT WITH DETTO.

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