

Revenue (1898) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 4011

DATED 7th Oct 98.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Communicating to the BS of Revenue letter from the Govt of India forwarding a letter from the Director of the Geological Survey of India reporting on the question whether the Consignment of Steatite forwarded to Messrs. Sugg & Co. was inspected by an officer of the Geological Dept.

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From

The Government of India
Rev. & Agric. Dept.

Communicated to
the Board of Revenue in continuation
of G.O. No. 3210 of 2.8.98.

No. 2322-14-7.

Dated 31 Aug 98

Received 6 Sept

Registered 6 Sept

Enclosures 1.

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding for the information
- lion of Madras Govt a copy of
letter from the Director of the
Geological Survey of India re:
the consignment of Steatite
forwarded to the Secretary of
State for India for Messrs.
Lugg & Co.

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From the Director of the Geological Survey of India, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department, No. 517, dated the 11th July 1896.

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 1778-17-7, dated the 4th instant, enquiring whether the consignment of steatite forwarded to Messrs Sugg and Company was inspected by an Officer of this Department, and if so, how the fact that it has turned out so unsatisfactorily is to be explained.

2. In reply, I beg to say that the consignment in question was duly inspected and reported on to the Board of Revenue, Madras, by Mr. C.S. Middlemiss, vide his letters Nos. 27.S., dated the 18th November, and 55.Mis., dated the 8th December 1896, copies enclosed, from which it will be seen that it was anticipated that the consignees would hardly be satisfied with it.

3. Mr. Middlemiss recommended the despatch of 15 selected tons from the 28 reported by the Collector of Kurnool, as ready for despatch, but as to how this was done he was never informed.

4. I would add that Mr. Middlemiss was not given samples of the kind of stone required, nor was he able to learn what became of the samples sent to the Government of Madras (vide my letter No. 585 of the 5th March 1896 copy of which is attached) and that, in his opinion it was due to carelessness in the selection, and mining

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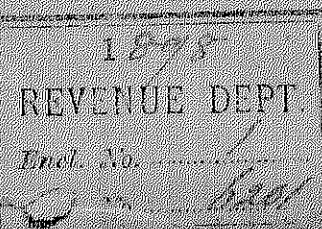
*Mr Middlemiss
said 1/3 of it
would be found
up to the mark
in the letter
in P.P. 6125
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mining of the Steatite that the consignment did not meet with approval. He is nevertheless surprised to learn that only so small a quantity as 2 per cent has proved fit for the purpose for which it was required.

True copy,

Anticlerical
Registrar,

Department of Revenue and Agriculture.



B. B. D.

No. 2322-17-9

FROM

E. MACONCHIE, Esq., I.C.S.,

Under-Secretary to the Government of India,

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras.

Simla, the 31st August 1898.

Department of Revenue
and Agriculture.
(Geology and
Minerals)

SIR,

In continuation of my letter No. 517-17-8, dated the 4th July 1898, I am directed to forward, for the information of the Government of Madras in Council, a copy of a letter, No. 517 dated 11th July 1898, from the Director of the Geological Survey of India, regarding the consignment of Steatite forwarded to the Secretary of State for India for Messrs Sugg and Company.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

E. Maconachie

Under-Secretary.

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