

Revenue (1899) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 1005

March
DATED 10th February 99

[Despatch Abstract.]

Approving, subject to certain remarks,
the draft license submitted by the Bd. of Rev.
to be granted to Messrs. Best and Co. to enable
them to prospect for coal, minerals and
mineral oil in certain areas in the
Conjeveram & Simvillor taluqs of
the Chingleput dt.

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Revenue (1899) Department.

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From

The Board of Revenue, Land
Revenue, Madras.

No. 675 Misc.

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The license seems in order
It will be seen that it is in the standard form.
Some verbal alterations
are suggested in the draft
order below. Clause (ii)
of the draft is of doubtful
necessity & may be omitted

Dated 21st February 1899

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SUBJECT.

Commg. to the Colls. of Chingle-
put and Messrs. Best & Co., G.O.R.D., -
sanctioning the grant of certain ---
concessions to Messrs Best & Co. in
connection with their application
for a prospecting license for coal
in the Conjeevaram and Tiruvallur
Taluk and recommending to Govern-
ment that the draft license to be
granted to the Company may be ap-
proved subject to certain amendments.

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	537-5	Rw.	28.9.98 ✓
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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue),

No. 675 Misc. Dated. 21st February 1899.

Read again Board's Proceedings No. 378 dated 31st January 99
Read the following:-
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Revenue Department.

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Read again G.O. No. 5023-24, dated 22nd December 1898.

„ „ 177 R., dated 27th January 1899.

Read also the following telegram from the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department, No. 419, dated 7th February 1899:-

419. Your letter 5024 Revenue dated 22nd December - last Government of India consent to the concession stated in your telegram of nineteenth January on understanding mentioned.

Order thereon, No. 105, dated 9th February 1899.

The telegram from the Government of India last read above will be communicated to the Board of Revenue in continuation of G.O. No. 177 Routine, dated 27th January 1899, for necessary action.

/True Extract/

/sd/ G.S. Forbes

Secretary to Government.

Resolution The Government Order read above will be communicated to the Collector of Chingleput and Messrs Best & Co. in continuation of Board's Proceedings No. 3664 Mis., dated 26th Decr. 1898.

Not comm. to Govt.

2. With his letter dated 27th December 1898 the Collector re-
submits for approval the draft of a prospecting license to be granted
to the Company which has been revised with reference to the orders of
the Government of India communicated with G.O.No.728, dated 30th Novem-
ber 1898. The Board recommends that it may be approved subject to the
following amendments:-

(1) For Columns 36 & 37 in the schedule A appended to the draft
license, read column 36 the heading of which will run as follows:-

"Total area shown in columns 9 to 12, 14, 16 to 25, 27 to 34
"available for prospecting operations".

& (2) Under "Covenants by the Secretary of State" occurring at the
end of the draft, insert the following:-

"The Secretary of State hereby covenants that on or before the
"determination of this license, the licensees shall have a preferential
"right (subject to the rules prescribed by the Government of India for
"granting mining leases and provided that the Local Government is
"satisfied that the prospecting operations have been of a bona fide
"character) to a mining lease for 50 years in accordance with the
"terms contained in the said rules and upon such conditions as the
"Governor-General-in-Council may think fit, over an area not exceeding
"six square miles in the Tiruvallur and Conjeevaram Taluks provided
"that the State possesses full unassigned mineral rights in lands com-
"prised in such area."

/True Copy and Extract/

W. W. Wamban

21 FEB 1899

Ag. Secretary.

To the Collector of Chingleput with copy of the telegraphic corres-
pondence received with G.O.No.177, dated 27.1.1899.

-- Messrs. Best and Company, Madras, with ----- Do ----- Do -----

-- the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, with draft license
in origl. to be returned.

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Read B.P. (Land Rev) No: 675-111
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G.O. No. 112 1005-710 of 1899

The draft license as
amended by the Board of
Revenue is approved, subject
to the following remarks:-

(i) For the words "in the lands
"specified in the schedule"
occurring in lines 12 and 13
of the license, substitute
"in the lands specified in
"column 36 of the schedule".

(ii) The words "and have sub-
"mitted to the Said Collector
"a certificate signed by a
"Secretary to the Local Govt.
"of Fort St. George showing
"that the licenses have been
"approved by the Said Local
"Govt" in lines 13 to 15,
should be omitted.

(iii) In the place of the
words "the lands described
"columns 36 and 37 of the
"said schedule" in line 2

Best & Co. have not
given a certificate of approval
therefore the objection
therein virtually approved. The
words may stand.

yes omit
S.H.

substitutes "the lands mea-
suring 10.68 square miles
or thereabouts described in
column 36 of the said
schedule".

(iii) "Columns 36 and 37" in line 33
should be corrected into "column 36".

iv) The following should
be substituted for clause 7-A
of "Covenants by licensees": -
"They will not commence
any bore-hole until its
site has been previously
approved in writing by the
said Collector or any officer
empowered by him in that
behalf".

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9/13/88 / H. G. S.

To the B. of Rev., Land Rev.,
with the draft ^{license} ~~license~~ set.

Ms. 14-3-99.

Vide para 2 (i) of the
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