

Revenue (1898) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 4498

DATED 18th November 98

[Despatch Abstract.]

I am chiming with remarks the Board's
recommendation for the grant of a
leasing lease for ^{mining} many years or possibly
an even less but certain service
lease lands in the Samudra village
of Santham Kuppattam to
Messrs Gordon Woodroffe & Co.

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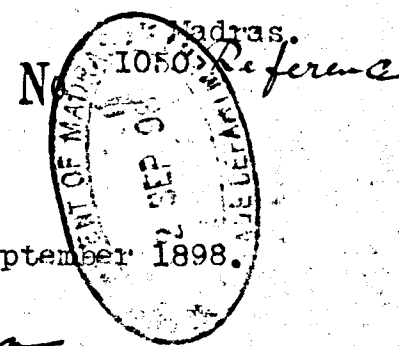
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Order here No 4498 17th Nov 1898
From

The Board of Revenue
 Land Revenue,



The Board's recommendation is sanctioned.

2. The lessee should make his own arrangements with the occupiers of the land for the acquisition of surface right.
Dated 20th September 1898.
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SUBJECT.

Recommending to Govt. with remarks the grant of a mining lease for manganese peroxide & iron ores for a period of 10 years over 17.14 acres of a Kaimam Service inam land in the Zamindari village of Garbhom Gajapatinegaram Taluk, Vizagapatam District.

16th of Nov (L.R.) 19.11.98
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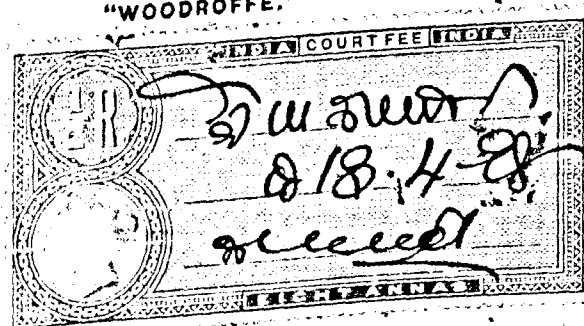
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ROBERTSON, WOODROFFE & Co.
Telegraph Address:
"WOODROFFE."



Sub 1 to Re 902 dated 10/3/03

Coconada, 14 April 1898.

The Collector,
Tizagapattam Dist.

Sir,
I have the honor to enclose herewith a rough sketch of the land belonging to Garham Ramakrishna, Ramma and Rangamayidhu together with five others of Garham, a village situated within the Tizagapattam Zamindari and the Sub District, of Rajapattinam entered in the old accounts as 16 acres and coming by actual measurement to about 22 acres; I wish hereby to apply for a license to work, mine, and carry away manganese, peroxide, or other iron ores under the rules embodied in the revised

our default, We agree to pay it for the price of the iron quoted above

WOODROFFE & CO.
TELEGRAPH ADDRESS:
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to Puthampella and other villages.

South. Foot path leading to Chiraka lands.

West - Kondagadda

North. Fertile dry land.

The minerals in excavated is manganese, pyrites, and other iron ores.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedt Servant.

W. J. M. Pringle

Agent
GORDON, WOODROFFE & CO.

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our default, We agree to pay it for. ... quoted above

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COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, VIZAGAPATAM.

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GORDON, WOODROFFE & Co.
Telegraph Address:
"WOODROFFE."

Coconada, 14 April 1898

The Collector,
Vizagapatam District.

Sir,
With reference to the enclosures
herewith, I have the honor to inform
that prospecting and mining were
inadvertently commenced, owing to
ignorance of the proper formula
according to Government rules and
regulations as expressed in the Act.
The moment the
inadvertency was discovered, steps
were immediately taken by the
undersigned to fully comply with
all the Govt rules and regulations
on the subject. Mr. A. C. Macdonald
to whom I have furnished copies
of the Act for mining and pros-
pecting, and who is also supplied
through your kindness with a copy
of the Explosives Act, I am again
to hope that henceforth all will be done

our default, We agree to
condition of your holding it for
the pit a photo quoted above

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will be of such a character as will be consistent with both Acts and Mr. Macdonald has instructions and will carry out all details in this connection to comply with the existing rules and regulations and any change of personnel can be so facilitated same I shall be glad to carry out.

As on receiving a few pounds as samples has yet been removed from the site.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Yours most Obedt Servant

W. J. M. Ordley

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our default, We agree in it for condition of your holding the plot a photo quoted above

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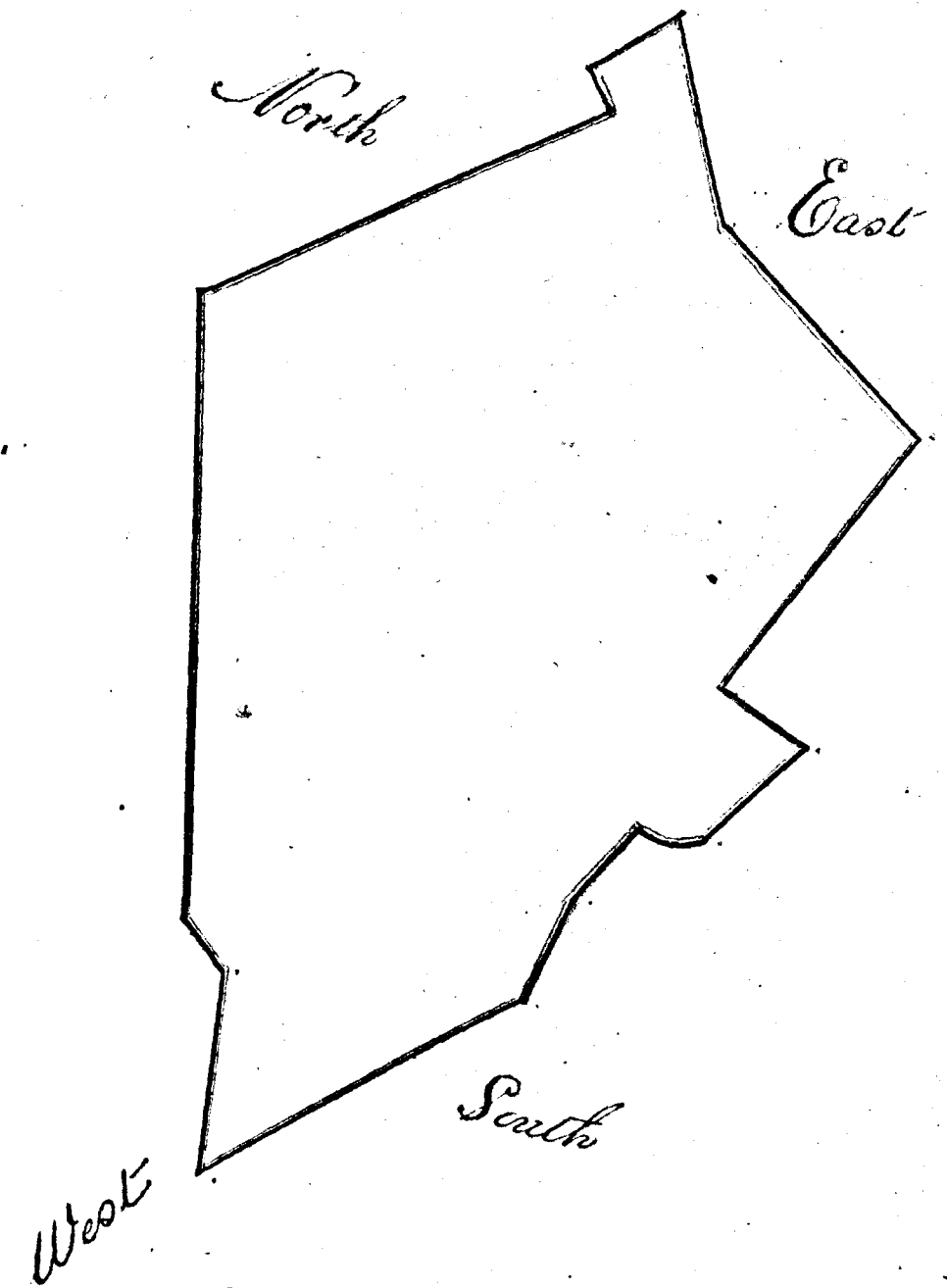
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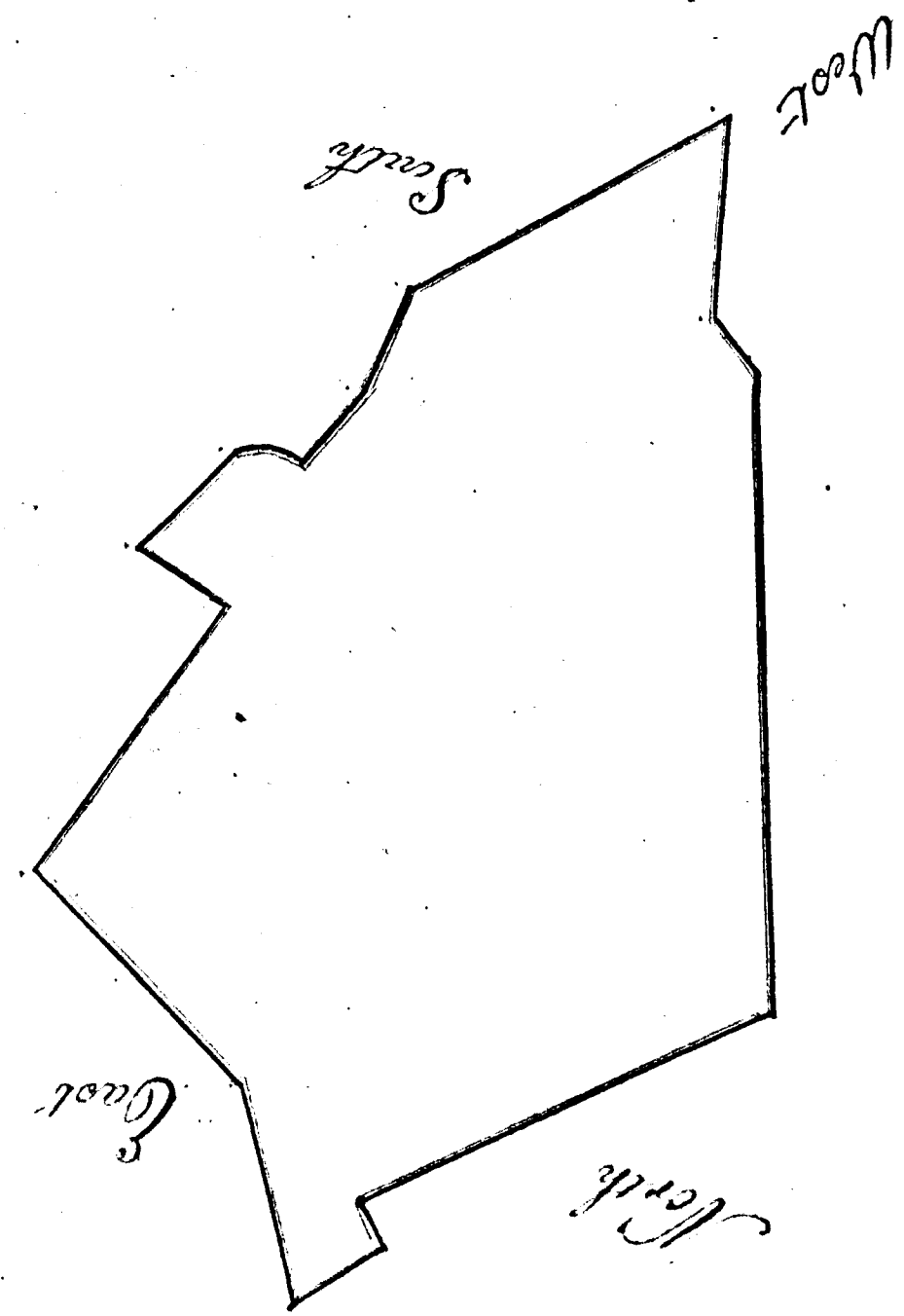
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our default, We agree to pay it for condition of your holding the plot, a rate quoted above

Mortgage deed with possession executed by Garbham Ramakrishna and 6 other inmates of Garbham village in the Gajapatnagar Taluk on 25th February 1898 in favour of Koorvi Basireddi of Cocanada, Godavari District:-

Whereas a piece of inam land (dry) situated within the undermentioned boundaries known by the name of Pristatagaram/Pala pallapur quddar and measuring 16 acres in Garbham village, which has been in our possession and enjoyment from time immemorial and which has been under the mortgage of Garbham Ranganayai Narasimhulu and Thoddi Appalaraidu, has already been placed in your possession, as you have paid this day the pite in cash - Rs 1344- for 16 years at the rate of Rs 84 per year, you can from this day forward till the end of March of Padi 1324, dig up Manganes and other ores from the paid lands, leave it out at your pleasure and enjoy the yield of the trees standing on it. If the expiry of the stipulated time, if you still keep the paid land in your possession, you should pay us pite according to the above rate before the end of March of that year. We agree to bear the fee, if any, prescribed by the Government for mining operations and all cesses so which were and will be fixed on the paid land. If it so happens that you should pay the above fee and cesses on our default, We agree to place the land at your disposal on condition of your holding it for the pite quoted above.

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amount so paid by you for cess is liquidated, with interest at the rate of 1 per cent per month. We are responsible for the objections raised by our Grantees or Government.

Boundaries.

- 1 East - Canal leading to Battuwaribundal & foot-path leading to Seethammappeta re.
- 2 South - Foot-path leading to Chelaka lands.
- 3 West - Still stream.
- 4 North - Jayanti dry land.

(True Translation)

W. P. R. K.
for collector.

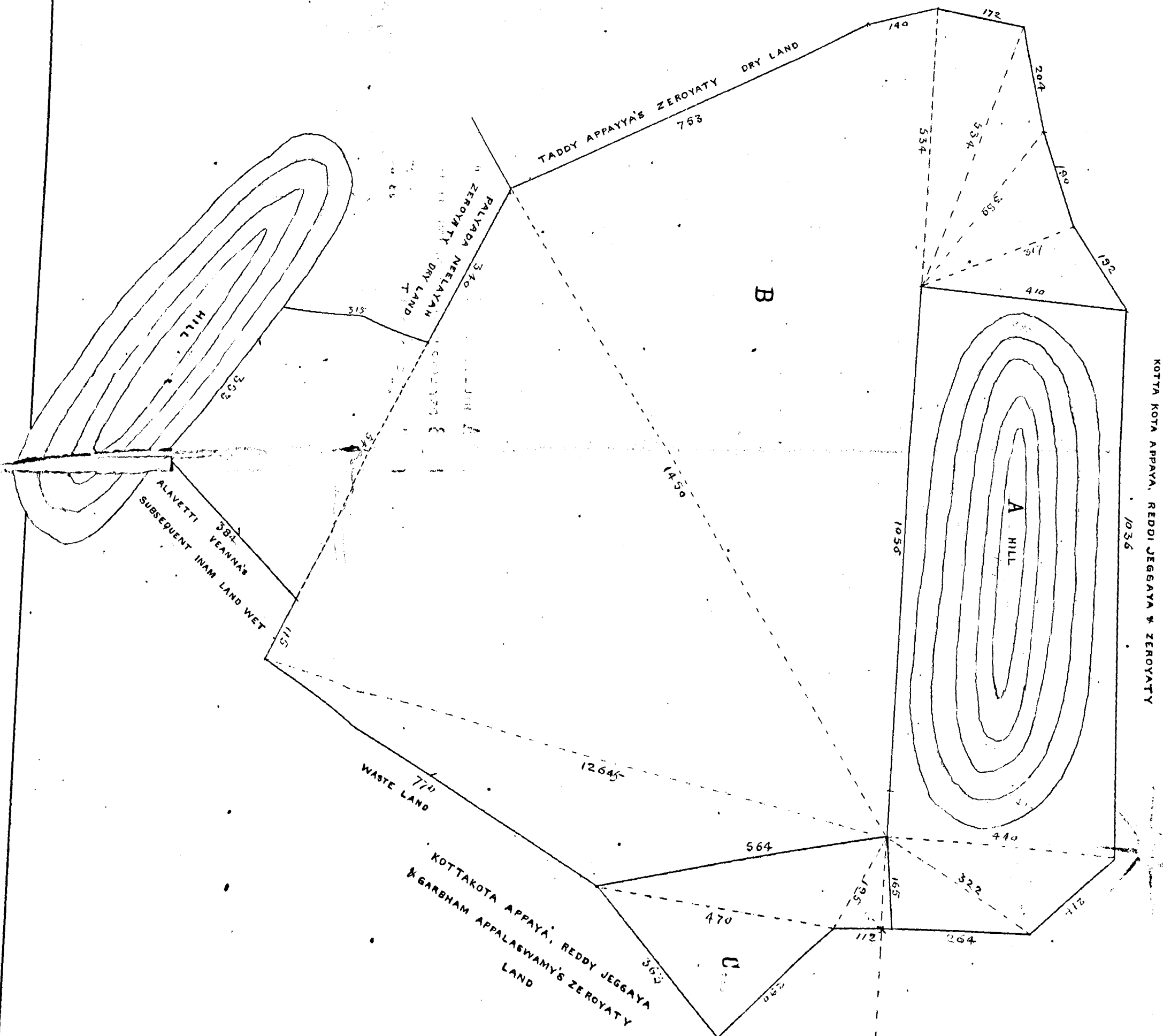
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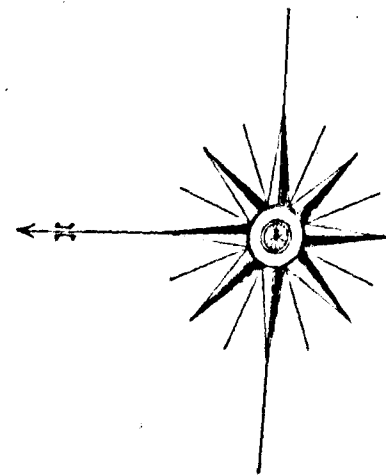
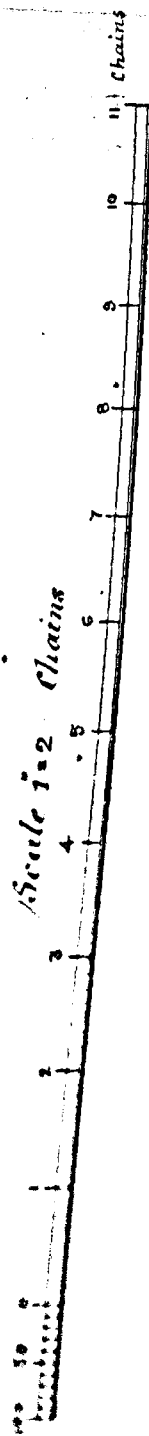
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Survey Plan

Showing the mirasi share lands at Garkham in the Gajapatinagar Talug Vizagapatnam District - applied for by Messrs. Gordon Woodroffe and K. Basiraddi for a license to mine lease.

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BOUNDARY OF THE VIZIANAGRAM MINING COMPANY

A	HILL	4-0
B	DRY LAND UNDERCULTIVATION	17-14
C	WASTE AND WET	5-0-92
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Surveyed by J. H. ...

Read the following :-

1). Letter from W.O. Horne, Esquire, Collector of Vizagapatam, to L. Davidson Esquire, AG. Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, Madras, R.C. No. 902/903, dated 1st August 1898, submitting for orders of Government the application of Messrs. Gordon Woodroffe & Co. of Cocanada for a mining lease over a portion of the karnam service ^{inam} land in Garbham.

And the following Reference No. 984, dated 2nd September 1898.

The Cocanada Agent of Messrs. Gordon Woodroffe & Co., in applying to the Collector of Vizagapatam for a mining lease for ^mmanganese peroxide and iron ores over certain inam lands in the Zamindari village of Garbham, Gajapatinagar Taluk, has failed to specify the period for which the lease is required. Messrs. Gordon Woodroffe & Co. are accordingly requested to furnish the Board with information on the point at their earliest convenience.

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2). Also letter from Messrs. Gordon Woodroffe & Co. dated 6th September 1898, stating that the mining lease for ^mmanganese & iron ore over Inam lands in Vizagapatam is required for 10 years.

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Reference No. 1050, dated 20th September 1898.

The papers read above relate to the application of Messrs. Gordon Woodroffe & Co. Cocanada, for a mining lease for manganese peroxide ^{and} iron ores for a period of 10 years over a portion of the karnam service inam situated in the Zamindari village of Garbham in the Gajapatinagar Taluk of the Vizianagaram Zamindari. The inam is stated to be an unfranchised karnam service inam excluded from the assets of the Estate at the time of the permanent settlement and falling under clause (A) of para 3 of Standing Order No. 15 (New Edition). The plots required by the firm are marked A, B & C in the sketch submitted by the Collector, but the boundaries of

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Revenue Board
with reply.

whether the lands are
lands at the disposal of
the State or not. He further
report promised in this
part may be awaited. The
Collector promises it "shortly"
for Swait further
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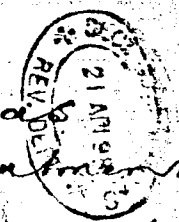
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Madras. 19th April 1898

Application from
Messrs Gordon Woodroffe & Co

To

The Secretary to the
Government of Madras
Revenue Department
Fort St George.



Sir,

We hereby request you to
be good enough to favor us with a certificate
of approval, directed in rule 27 clause 3 of
revised rules for quarrying and mining
published in the supplement to the District
Gazette of January 1898 as standing order
No. 15, authorizing us to prospect manganese,
peroxide and other iron ores in about 22 acres
of land situated in the Vizianagaram district
and belonging to Garbham Ramakrishna
and others whose occupancy right was
purchased by us on a registered lease.

We have the honor to be
Sir,

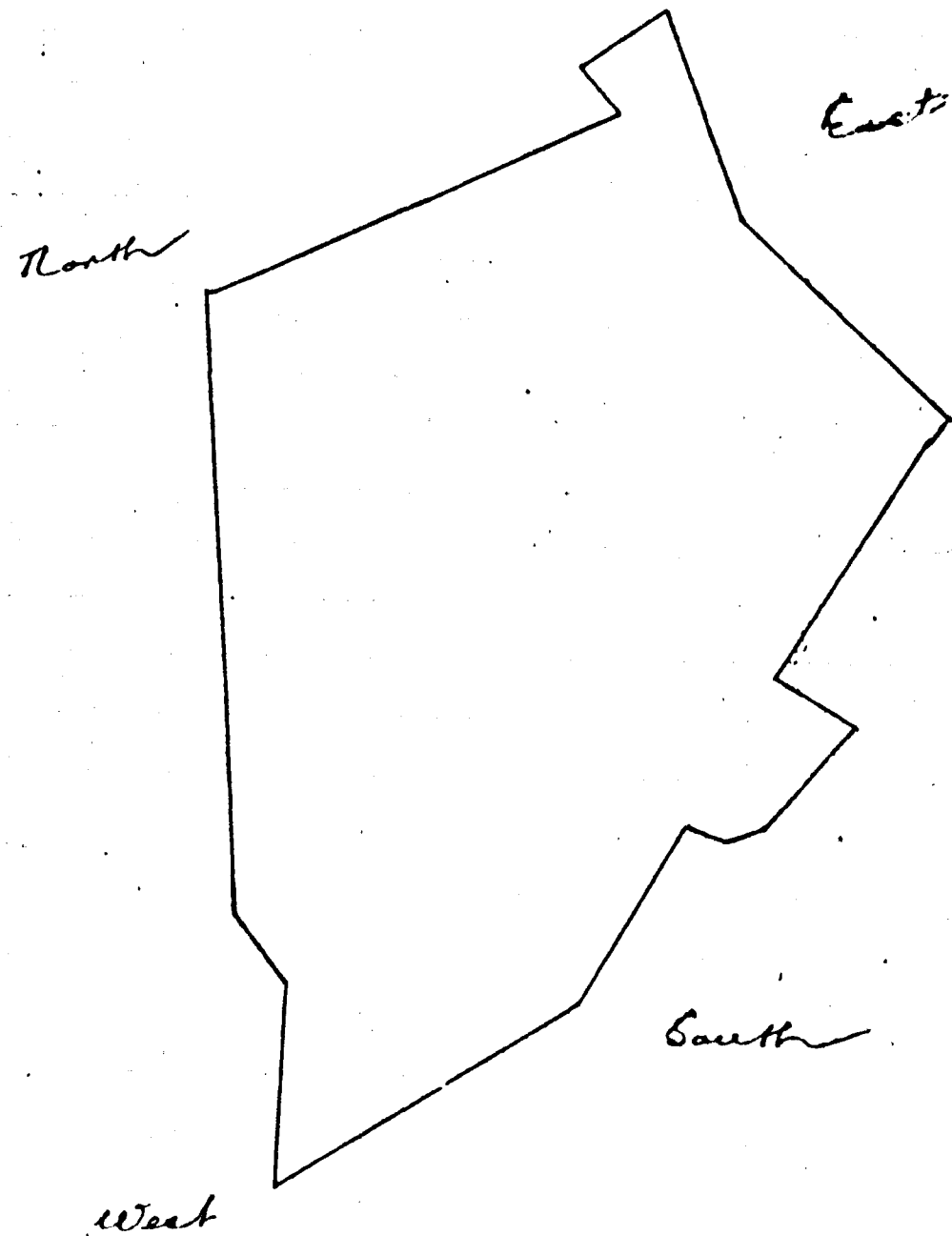
Your most obedient Servants,

per pro GORDON, WOODROFFE & CO.

[Signature]

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Rough sketch of Lambham lands wherein
 Messrs Gordon Woodroffe & Co propose to mine Manganiferous
Perosiderite & other Iron ores



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COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, VIZAGAPATAM.

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Order Endt. No. 1878 (Mis).

From
Messrs. Gordon, Woodroffe & Co.
Madras.

Referred to the Collector of Vizagapatam for report as to whether there is any objection to granting the applicants the certificate of approval asked for, and as to whether the lands referred to in the application come under para. 3 of Board's Standing Order No. 15. (i. e., lands in which the State has full right to mines and minerals).

No.
Dated 19th April 1898.
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SUBJECT.

requesting to be favoured with a certificate of approval for prospecting manganese, peroxide and other iron ores in about 22 acres of land in the Vizianagaram District.

For Ag. Secretary to Govt.
Ootacamund,
28th April 1898.

To the Collector of Vizagapatam
with application to be returned.

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VIZAGAPATAM COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
Dated 26 May 1898

From

W. O. HORNE Esq^{re}.

Ag. Collector,

Vizagapatam District.

To

The Honourable Mr. G. S. Forbes,

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Revenue Department,

MADRAS.

SIR.

Referring to Government endorsement no 1878 mis dated 28th ultimo (herewith returned) I have the honor to report that there is no objection to grant to Messrs Gordon Woodroffe & Co. the certificate of approval applied for by them and to state that details information regarding the lands applied for by the Company is being collected and will be submitted shortly through the Board of Revenue.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your obedient servant,
Alcorrida Khan

For Acting Collector

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Regd again G.O. No. 1878 D 28.4.98.

Letter from the Collector of the Vizagapatnam Dt
No. $\frac{902}{903}$ D 26.5.98 (C. No. 3452)
From The Board of Revenue

No 1050 Refr Dated 20.9.1898
(C. No. 6529)

FOR ORDERS.

To Under Secy:-

In their letter dated the 19th April 1898, Messrs Gordon Woodroffe & Co applied for a certificate of approval to prospect for minerals over about 22 acres of land situated in the Vizagapatnam district and belonging to Garkham Ramakrishnamma and 6 others whose occupancy right it was stated had been purchased by Messrs Gordon Woodroffe & Co on a registered lease. The Collector of Vizagapatnam was asked to report whether there was any objection to the grant of the certificate and whether the lands referred to in the application fell under para 3 of B.D. No 215 i.e. whether they were lands in which the State

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State had full rights to mines and minerals.

2. In his letter No $\frac{902}{908}$ of 26.5.98 the Collector reported that there was no objection to the grant of the certificate and that detailed information regarding the lands was being collected and would be submitted shortly.

3. With the list of the papers read above the Board of Revenue ^{submitted} an application from Messrs Gordon Woodroff and Co for a lease for a period of ten years to mine for manganese peroxide and iron ores over certain unencumbered kavassam service man which were excluded from the assets of the estate at the time of the permanent settlement and in which the Govt has accordingly full rights to ~~the~~ mines and minerals under clause (c) of para 3 of P.O. No 15. It now appears that the land for which a mining lease is

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is now applied for is the same as that for which a certificate of approval was asked referred to in para 1 supra. Attention is solicited to the letter to the Collector of Vizagapatnam from the Agent of Messrs Gordon Woodroff of 14.4.98 for which it will be seen that prospecting and mining operations were inadvertently carried on owing to the ignorance of the mining rule.

4. The land for which a mining lease is now applied for consists of three plots in regard to two of which the Proprietor of the Vizianagaram Zamindari has put in a claim which is now reported to be under investigation. The plot of a mining measures 17.14 acres, a has been mortgaged by members of the mine to Messrs Gordon Wood-

and Co. The collector states that the members of the Kairasi family who have possession of the land render no service and that the remainder of the income in the possession of the working members affords sufficient remuneration for the service rendered. He accordingly recommends that the share to portion may be resumed. He is of opinion that so long as the duties of the Kairasi office continue to be rendered, the portion of the income mortgaged could not be resumed notwithstanding the fact that has been mortgaged. He accordingly recommends the mining lease for may be granted for block B. Govt has full legal rights in the

For order whether of Govt's recommendations apply accepted.

Yes: the case will be considered.

To be submitted on to the collector of the current day. Please see draft to official 15/11/18

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Submission of the returns of agricultural statistics
 by the 31st March 1919.