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Mica lease

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Sends desired info re: method  
of calculating royalty.

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W. Reed  
Pl. see Gov/29407.  
In the interest  
? act. I think it may be that  
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LONDON, E.W.



30<sup>th</sup> May 1914.

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Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 16622, of the 11th May 1914, I am directed to forward, for your information, a copy of Volume II of the Standing Orders of the Board of Revenue, Madras, which contains on pages 85 to 94 the standard form for a mining lease for filed in that Presidency and on page 95 the scale of value for calculating royalty. This is the most recent information available here. No similar particulars are available for Bengal, as the lease prescribed in that province contains the provision that the royalty will be fixed in a manner to be settled by the Local Government.

I am to ask whether you wish that a reference should be made to India for further information.  
etc

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

*Francis Cadogan*

Secretary  
Revenue & Statistics Department.

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The Under Secretary of State.

return of  
(none requested)

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MADRAS MICA ROYALTIES

(Extract from Standing Orders of Board of Revenue, Appendix XXXV,  
1907 revision).

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The lessee shall during the first twelve calendar months of the said term pay to the lessor the royalty of 5 per cent on the value of all mica which shall be removed from the said mines and shall during the remainder of the said term pay the said royalty on the value of all mica removed from the said mines over and above the quantity which the lessee is by clause 1 of this part authorised to work or get in respect of the said certainrent.

All the aforesaid rents and royalties shall be paid free from any reductions.

Provision for making up underworkings. If in any one half-year after the first twelve calendar months of the said term the lessee shall not raise from or out of the said mines such quantity of mica as at the above mentioned rate would produce for that half-year the amount of the certain rent hereby reserved and payable for that half-year then and in every such case the lessee may in the next succeeding half-year of the said term raise and get from or out of the said mines such a quantity of mica as shall be required to make up the deficiency without paying any royalty for the same other than the said certain rent. But the overworkings of any preceding half-year or half-years shall not come in aid of or be applied to make good the deficiency of short workings

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in any subsequent half-year or half-years. The royalty shall be calculated upon the weight of the said mica as and when the same shall be sold or exported from the said mines and on the assumption that all such mica is the best of its size and will fetch the values thereof respectively set forth in the appendix hereto or in such other scale of values as may from time to time be prescribed by the Board of Revenue and such royalty shall be paid prior to the removal of the consignment from the mines. Provided that in case the lessee shall have paid such royalty at such rate and so calculated as aforesaid and shall produce to the said collector within two years from the date of the export from the said mines of the mica in respect of which such royalty was payable a certificate by the shipper of such mica in a form prescribed by the Government of Madras together with a certificate or certificates from the broker or brokers to whom the mica was consigned showing the actual receipts from sales of such mica of each dimension as mentioned in the said appendix hereto then and in that case the lessee shall be entitled to receive from the lessor such amount (if any) as the lessee shall have paid in excess of the royalty payable on the mica sold at the price or prices mentioned in such receipts. Provided also that the consignments of mica do not break bulk in Madras and are kept before shipment in such place and subject to such restrictions as may from time to time be prescribed by the Board of Revenue.

## APPENDIX F.

Showing the scale of value to be adopted for the purpose of calculating royalty leviable upon every pound of mica removed from the mines. -

Class.		Stained mica.			Clear mica		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
I.	4 square inches and under	0.	2.	0	0	3	0
II.	Above 4 square inches and not more than 8	0.	4	0	0	6	0
III.	Above 8 " " " " " "	16	0	10	0	2	0
IV.	" 16 " " " " " "	32	1	8	0	8	0
V.	" 32 " " " " " "	48	3	0	0	5	0
VI.	" 48 " " " " " "	64	4	8	0	7	0
VII.	" 64 " " " " " "	80	6	0	0	9	0
VIII.	" 80 " " " " " "	96	7	8	0	11	0
IX.	" 96 " " " " " "	112	9	0	0	13	0

And so on in proportion, the size of the plates being calculated according to the greatest rectangular area the slabs will yield.

Flimsy mica 8 annas per pound irrespective of size and quality.

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4 June 1914



Sir,

I am directed by Mr. Secretary Harcourt to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26<sup>th</sup> of May, ~~1914~~\*

and to inform you that request you to express his thanks to the Messrs. G. Brown for the information furnished relating to mining leases for mica in Madras.

2. I am to add that it is not necessary at present to refer to

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The U.S. of I.  
India Office

MINUTE.

- Mr. Harper 2 June 1914
- Mr. Pittman 3 June 1914
- Sir G. Fiddes.
- Sir H. Just.
- Sir J. Anderson.
- Lord Emmott.
- Mr. Harcourt.

will you kindly copy extracts as marked onto slip in the volume 19350 & the dft. of the volume can be left back to the.

*(Handwritten notes and signatures)*  
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extracts have been written  
(the volume) (5 parts)  
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Conclusions

India for information  
to similar Leases in  
Bengal.

3. The copy of  
Volume II of the Standing  
Orders of the Board of  
Revenue, Madras, is  
returned as requested.

J. D. [unclear]