

Recd of Union
16 Oct 1818

Copy

vide list p. 24

List of Minerals &c to be transmitted to the
Honble East India Company's Museum Seaden
Hall Street. —

H 62

1. Scapolite an angular fragment, on one point a black crust
remaining, with which the whole had been covered; color of
the rest, ash grey; compact fine granular fracture, like sand
stone; with shining particles of a silvery metallic lustre
interspersed; feels harsh; is hard; not easily frangible;
much less friable; immersed in water many air bubbles
are disengaged specific gravity 3.682 —

Got this small specimen from Mr. Skinner at
Chittoor who I understood had received it from the Dunga-
-near Rajah who resides not far from that place, among
the hills near Gurraincora, where it fell in the year 1814
as I am informed by Mr. Surgeon Stewart. —

63

2. Crystals, equiangular 6 sided prisms, the 4
alternate angles trivacated and hence terminated with a
three sided pyramid. They were found on the hill
opposite (S. E.) Seringapatam imbedded in mica
slate which adheres to one of the crystals. Colour
nut-brown externally, and crimson internally; specific
gravity 4.10 One of the crystals is double. —