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[Despatch Abstract.]

Catalogue of Pre-histories

Directing that 500 copies of
the — under preparation by Mr Bruce Foot
may be printed.

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NOTES.

S.D. ~~188~~
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C^o 2484
103 Cottage ✓
Vercand
3^d October 1907

Dear Mr. Taylor,

Mr. Hatchell asks me in a letter received yesterday how many copies of the Map to accompany my book will be required, as I have written to Thurston to ask him if the size of the Edition has been decided upon as yet, but I think I had better write ~~and~~ to you on the subject as well, as a new idea has been forced on my mind while working at my notes. - The notes when finished will form a volume of about 300 pages while the mere Catalogue part of the work will, I think, be at least as bulky, if not more so, and the two, if bound together, will form a rather ponderous tome quite unsuitable as a guide to the Collection.

I would propose therefore to bring out the work in two volumes, the first to contain my Introduction and Notes and the Map, if one can be obtained of suitable character; the second volume

to

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consist of the Catalogue only.

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Mr. Hatchell is in communication with the
-Maps Department of the Survey of India to find
out whether they would be willing to issue a
special edition of the 64 miles to the Inch map,
which is the one I should wish to record my
work on, for it is not only a very pretty looking
sheet, very clear and distinct, but the various
hill and mountain ranges and rivers are so
well shown as to help the Ethnological question of
how the wanderings of the Old Peoples of the
Palaeolithic, Neolithic and Early Iron Ages may
have been affected by the physiography of the
Country. -

I should long since have submitted a copy
of this map with the localities where I made
finds laid down on it, had I been able to procure
one but that I have been unable to do it being
reported out of print.

Believe me, Dear Mr. Taylor

Yours sincerely

R. Bruce Foote

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N^o 2484-188-10-07

See Mr Bruce Book.

I am to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 2^o. As to the object of the form which the note - catalogue shall be published, - the copy of the 1st. to be used.

It is now being referred to Mr Huntington for consideration & communication with the Pub^l of the Soc. Press.

As soon as Mr. Lausman is at a definite decision on the matter, the same will be communicated to you.

Trusting that you are of good

Health

Believe me

Yours truly

ASL
J 2027

R. Bruce Bookley
Esq

Long College

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Copy
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M

N^o 2484-288.7007

My dear Thornton.

Decline com 2 alt.

~~of~~ 2 3^d. wt received from
Bourke & Co the owner of the form
which he has a catalogue of
plates, and the size of the
edition which it is proposed to
issue.

2. Will you please let Mr. G. know, in consultation with the Librarian, whether the personal business the work in two volumes may be approved. If the work is likely to be bulky it might be useful to provide it in book-form convenient for reference - but the Librarian will be in the best position to judge.

Also will you please say how many copies of the work to be struck off - it being assumed that no reprint will be published.

The Provision of the work for one
 number of copies of the work a way
 was made he gave to Bureau Public
 for the our experiments. ~~He was~~
~~he with the back part of~~ Polson received
 found out for the L.P.P. what the actual
 cost will be of printing the work a one
~~exclusion~~ a two or three, exclusion
 of the cost of the map, and with the latter
 repaired determined
 May 1897

(Keep this open)

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8th

for much

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GOVERNMENT MUSEUM,

PANTHEON ROAD, EGMORE,

Madras, 16 October 1907.

My dear Taylor

Herewith I enclose a letter
from the Superintendent, Government Press
in response to your D.O 2484-2 of the 8th instant
on the subject of Foster's Catalogue.

The distribution list of my 'Notes', etc runs
to over 300 copies, and Foster will require
some personal copies of the Catalogue.

This being so, I am of opinion that the
Edition should consist of not less than
500 copies

Yours

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"RASIMUS."



Government Press,

Mint Buildings,

Madras, E.

14/x 1907.

Dear Mr Thurston

Your D.O. about Mr Bruce
Forbes book. At present the
Catalogue makes 230 pp.
I have had the M.S. of
the "notes" but presuming
they run to 300 pp. the
book will be thinner
than your "Ethnographic
Notes" by 50 pages so it
will not be unduly thick.
Splitting it up into two
volumes will however
make very little difference
in cost:-

For a 300 edition (say 9
550 pp cloth bound
per copy about Rs 4.

" 500 do ——— Rs 3.

If bound in two volumes
300 edition, per volume Rs 2/6/-
500 " " " 3/6/-

If with paper sides and
cloth back the cost will
be 5 annas less in
each case.

I wish I could get
the work clear off
quickly - the blockage
of type is distracting!

Yours sincerely

Archer

P.S. - I enclose the two D.Ds.

Submitted to the Secretary for orders.

ADP
18. 10.07

How many copies of the 'Ethnographic notes' have been struck? How many of the reprint have you ordered?

Cas
19.10.07

✓ One thousand copies of the 'Ethnographic notes' were first printed - vide go. no. 9922 dated 7th August 1905. We have ordered 450 copies of the reprint to be struck off - go. no. 654 Ed. dated 2nd October 1907.

ADP
19.10.07

Lee.

Perhaps 500 copies will do, ~~but it is~~ It is as well to be on the safe side avoid the trouble we had over the 'notes'. However, the sale of this catalogue to the public is not likely to be large.

Cas

19.10.07

Please Mr B. Foster letter - p. 2 file.

I think it would be better to print a 500 edition in two volumes. I have written Mr. Landon for reference. The extra cost of printing in 2 vols. is only 6s. a copy. The Catalogue & notes ~~may~~ ^{may} be in boards with cloth back, as the copy

Oct 29-10-07
Box No 18

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of the old catalogue put up. The cost of
photography or of the map will be extra.
By printing in two volumes it may be
possible to get one printed first & so relieve
the Press of the present load up in type

HM

1409

29.10.07

I agree: but as the binding
I think something better
that the style of the catalogue
put up shd. be adopted.

EF
50

The edition will be in two volumes,
cloth bound - 500 in number.
The selling price can be determined
only after the cost of photography &
production, & of the cost of the map
is known.

Please draft acct. Adv. B. L.
to Bruce Foote.

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30.10.07

A draft order and a D.O. to Mr Bruce
Foote are submitted for approval.

TH

2.11.07

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5.11.07

Taken on signature for despatch -

RD
6/11/07

TH
30/10/07

READ ALSO:—

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Preis

No. 740, dated 6-11-1907

has under preparation
his Bone Book. The first
volume with consent of the
Instructor, notes - says -
the second volume with consent
of the editor only.

Five hundred copies of ~~the~~
~~Bence~~ ^{the} ~~Jooster~~ Catalogue of Prehistoric
antiquities (will be printed.
The edition will be in two
volumes and cloth bound. The
price will be fixed when the
cost of publication is known.

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2-11-07 100
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To,
The Supdt. Genl. Mus.
-- Director of Survey
-- Supdt. Genl. Pwd

No.

highly accurate
the first to 1844
for personal
system

GOVERNMENT MUSEUM,

PANTHEON ROAD, EGMORE,

Madras, 11th Nov^r 1907.

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Dear Mr. Taylor,

The new room is at-
last usable and I began to
arrange things today by
unpacking a very interesting
& I believe unique bowl which
has been cleverly built up by
my young friend R. F. Carey
of Yercaud - it was found
in many fragments but I was
luckily able to secure all of them

Copy of a D.O. from Mr. R. Bruce Foote,
Government Museum, to the Secretary to Government
Educational Department, dated 11th November 1907:

The new room is at last useable and I began
to arrange things to-day by unpacking a very
interesting and I believe unique bowl which has
been cleverly built up by my young friend R.F.
Carey of Yercaud - it was found in many fragments
but I was luckily able to secure all of them
two small fragments excepted which do not detract
much from the beauty of the specimen. Tomorrow
I hope to commence unpacking for the 2nd time
the specimens which for want of a room and
table cases had to be repacked last season at a
desperate loss of time and labour. I saw Mr.
Fisher at the Government Press Office on Saturday
and hope to push on the printing of third proofs
of the Catalogue well and also to furnish him
with a big lot of M.S.S. for the first volume.

I am very glad Government has agreed to my
proposal to have the book published in two
volumes the first to include Preface, Introductory
Notes, Plates, Map and Index. Mr. Hatchell sent
me quite lately a copy of the desired map - Viz.
the 60 miles to the inch map and I shall I hope
very soon to be able to submit it to Government
as a fait accompli.

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Maybe sent with the file to Hm. for perusal.

H.D.T.
13.11.07.

Circulated 13th
Box No. 3.

Hm

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15/11

to Govt as a fait accompli
You kindly enquired after
my health in yours of the
same sort I can't say of it,
my old enemy continues very
active & causes much insomnia
at night followed by heavy
drowsiness in the day and
inevitable hindrance to good
progress with my MS. -
I have completed my 49th year
in India & find Auro Dora
is to be very heavy on me.
I hope you however are quite well
and remain true to your
R. Bruce Foote

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