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Mr. A. H. Fisher

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No. 1088 .

FROM

G. B. H. FELL, Esq.,
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India,

TO

*The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Educational Department.*

Home Department.
Education.

Calcutta, the 31st December 1907.

SIR,

I AM directed to refer to the correspondence ending with your letter no. 801, dated the 6th December 1905, and to state for the information of the Governor in Council that, in pursuance of the scheme for promoting the growth among the school children of the Empire of a knowledge of the conditions of countries other than their own, Mr. A. Hugh Fisher, an expert photographer-artist, is touring in India for the purpose of preparing lantern slides for use in the schools of the United Kingdom, and that the Secretary of State has expressed a hope that, during his tour, Mr. Fisher may be afforded the necessary facilities to enable him to carry out his mission successfully.

2. I am to enclose an extract from a letter* addressed to Mr. Fisher showing approximately the period during which he will be travelling in the Madras Presidency, and to request that with the permission of the Governor in Council he may be given such assistance as may be within the power of the local Government to render him.

* Dated 21st October 1907.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

P. H. M. F.
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

*In the evening, address
to the local authorities
about the local matters.*

C. H. F.
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Extract from a letter addressed to Mr. Fisher, dated October 21st, 1907.

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You will find it necessary in India, owing to the immense area to be covered, to select a certain number of typical places for study. It will be quite possible to supplement your work in these places by photographs, obtained by purchase or gift, of the places which you omit, but it is obvious that you would not be able to carry out the instructions given below if you attempted yourself to visit every place of interest. You will therefore make Trichinopoly, where you should arrive about the 4th December, your place for sketches in the South of India, and will thence proceed to Madras, arriving there about the 7th December. After some work in Madras, you will cross by steamer to Rangoon, and after studying in Burma will proceed to Calcutta, where you should arrive about the 22nd January 1908. It is obvious that what you do in Burma must to some extent be conditioned by the dates of the steamers from Madras and to Calcutta.

You will probably find it desirable to spend until the 7th February in Calcutta, but during your stay there you should make an excursion to Darjeeling. While at Calcutta you will of course be careful to consult such people as may help you in your mission, and will obtain such introductions for your further journey as may be possible and desirable.

From Calcutta you will proceed up the Ganges Valley, and it is proposed that you should select the following places for study:—Benares, Lucknow, Cawnpore, Agra, Delhi, Hurdwar, and Dehra Dun. From the last-named place you may, it is hoped, have time to visit Mussooree. It is calculated that you should leave Dehra Dun on or about the 7th March.

You will now give about a fortnight to the Punjab, making Lahore your centre. There you will of course accept the advice of the local authorities, but it is desired that in addition to the capital you should study Amritsar and Peshawar. On or about the 21st March, you should proceed to Rajputana, halting at Bikanir, Jaipur, Udaipur, Ajmer, and Mount Abu. From the last-named place you will probably find it necessary for reasons of time to go direct to Bombay, where you should arrive about the 3rd April. While there you should make an excursion to Poona, and if time permits to Hyderabad, the Nizam's capital. You will leave Bombay about the 15th April.

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Educational Department.

C.No.4, from the Government of India, No.1088, dated 31st December 1907.

Subject.

Re: the proposed tour of Mr. A.H. Fisher,
an expert photographer-artist.

From the itinerary enclosed Mr. Fisher has
apparently already left Madras.

Circulate.

H.D.T.
2-1-08.

Advance copies have been circulated to H.E.
the Governor and the Hon'ble members.

2. The draft order placed below is submitted
for approval.

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There is no need to do more
than record. The letter from
India is abundantly late as Mr.
Fisher left Madras on the 7th
of last month.

Chd.
4.1.08

By
6.1.08

(Draft initiated by Mr.)

Recd.
7.1.08

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the request that Mr. Fisher may be
afforded every facility on the
occasion of his visit to Madras.

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