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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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READ—the following papers:—

I

G.O., No. 736, Educational, dated 30th October 1908.

ABSTRACT.—Communicating to the Superintendent, Government Museum, a copy of the report of the Conference of Curators of Museums in India with certain observations of the Government of India on the resolutions passed by the Conference.

II

G.O., Nos. 812, 813, Educational, dated 12th December 1908.

ABSTRACT.—Recording letter from the Superintendent, Government Museum, reporting on certain proposals made by the Conference of Curators of Museums in India held in 1907; and informing the Government of India that this Government are in favour of holding future Conferences triennially.

III

Letter—from M. M. S. GUBBAY, Esq., I.C.S., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry (Practical Arts and Museums).

To—the Secretary to the Trustees, Indian Museum, Natural History Section.

Dated—Simla, the 4th October 1909.

No.—7406-17.

I am directed to invite a reference to the correspondence ending with the endorsement from this department, No. 9219-9220-9, dated the 6th October 1908, relating to the Conference of Curators of Museums which was held in December 1907.

2. I am to forward a copy of the replies received to Mr. Robertson's Circular letter No. 9212-9218-9, dated the 6th. October 1908. It will be observed that the local Governments and Administrations, and Native States, who were consulted, have, with a few exceptions, approved generally of the recommendations made by the Conference in Resolutions XXVIII to XXXII for holding future Conferences triennially and for the appointment of a Standing Committee for the purpose. The Government of Bengal has, however, suggested that a member of the Archaeological Department, Bengal, should be appointed a member of the Standing Committee in addition to the five gentlemen mentioned in Resolution XXXII.

3. The Government of India agree with the local Governments and Administrations, etc., and I am to say that, with the permission of the Trustees, steps may be taken for the formation of the Standing Committee proposed by the Conference with the addition suggested by the Bengal Government.

4. In this connection I am to say that as Sir T. Holland has proceeded on long leave and will not probably return to India it will be necessary for the remaining members of the Committee to fill up his place. I am to request that the Government of India may be informed of the names of the gentlemen who are selected in place of Sir T. Holland and to act as Secretary to the Committee.

No. 7407-17.

A copy is forwarded to the Government of Madras for information with reference to Mr. Taylor's letter No. 813, dated the 12th December 1908.

(By Order.)

M. M. S. GUBBAY,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Order—No. 570, Educational, dated 22nd October 1909.

With reference to his letter No. 656, dated 18th November 1908, the Superintendent, Government Museum, is informed that the Government of India have approved the recommendations made in Resolutions XXVIII to XXXII of the Conference of Curators of Museums in India regarding the holding of future Conferences triennially and the appointment of a Standing Committee for the purpose, and that they have requested the Trustees of the Indian Museum to take steps to form the Standing Committee proposed in Resolution XXXII with the addition thereto of a member of the Archaeological Department of Bengal, as suggested by the Bengal Government.

(True Extract.)

W. FRANCIS,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent, Government Museum.

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 570, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
22ND OCTOBER 1909.

[SUBJECT.—*The holding of triennial conferences of Curators of Museums in India.*]

Previous papers.

G.O., Nos. 23-24, Educl., dated 17th January 1906.			
"	No.	361	" " 11th June 1907.
"	"	204	" " 18th March 1908.
"	"	736	" " 30th October "
"	Nos.	812-13	" " 12th December "

From the Government of India, dated 4th October 1909, No. 7406-17.

Please see paragraph 2 of letter to the Government of India, No. 813, Educational, dated 12th December 1907, in which this Government stated that they were in favour of the proposals for the holding of future conferences of Curators of Museums in India triennially and the appointment of a Standing Committee for the purpose.

2. The Government of India have now approved these proposals, subject to the modification suggested by the Government of Bengal that a member of the Archaeological Department of Bengal should be appointed a member of the Standing Committee, and have requested the Trustees of the Indian Museum to take steps for the formation of the Standing Committee. They forward for the information of this Government a copy of the letter addressed by them on the subject to the Trustees of the Indian Museum.

3. The Superintendent, Government Museum, may be informed of the decision of the Government of India.

4. The draft is for approval.

T.K.—19-10-09.

K. RANGASWAMI AYYANGAR—19-10-09.

C. A. SOUTER—20-10-09.

W. FRANCIS—21-10-09.

[G.O., No. 570, Educational, dated 22nd October 1909.]

To 736
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LOCAL & NATURAL HISTORY
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No. 7403-17.

Government of India.

Department of Commerce and Industry.

Simla, the 4th October 1909.

(Practical Arts and Museums).

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From

M. M. S. Gubbay, Esq., I.C.S.,

Under-Secretary to the Government of India,

To

The Secretary to the Trustees,

Indian Museum,

Natural History Section.

Sir,

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

M.M.S. Gubbay,

Under-Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 7407-7414-17.

A copy is forwarded to the

Government of Madras
Bombay
Bengal
the United Provinces
Burma
the Punjab

Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces,

for information, with reference to

Mr. Taylor's letter No. 813, dated the 12th December 1908
Mr. Enthoven's letter No. 6836, dated the 18th November 1908
Mr. Cumming's letter No. 214, dated the 13th January 1909
The Hon'ble Mr. Rose's letter No. 925, dated the 4th June 1909
Mr. Grahams's letter No. 129-C-2 E-10, dated the 9th November 1908
The Hon'ble Mr. MacLagan's letter No. 571-C, dated the 7th November 1908
Mr. Pantin's letter No. 878-VIII-29-1, dated the 13th April 1909.

A copy is also forwarded to the Foreign Department, with reference to the correspondence ending with the endorsement from that Department, No. 1804-G., dated the 10th August 1909.

By order, etc.,

K. S. J. K. J.

Under-Secy. to the Govt. of India.

G.D.

To

The Government of Madras.

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Report.

Dr. W. C.

with ref. to his letter no. 656 D 18-11-08
The Supt., Govt. Museum,
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Museum to take steps ^{to} ~~for~~ the
formation of the standing Committee
proposed in Resolution XXXII

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