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## GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

## EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

## I

G.O. No. 772, Educational, dated 7th November 1911.

ABSTRACT.—Communicating to the Superintendent, Government Museum, letter from the Government of India regarding the conference of Curators of Museums proposed to be held in Madras in January 1911.

## II

Letter—from J. R. HENDERSON, Esq., M.B.C.M., F.L.S., Superintendent, Government Museum.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—the 8th November 1911.

No.—798.

With reference to G.O. No. 772, Educational, dated 7th instant, I have the honour to suggest that Mr. A. Rea, Superintendent, Archaeological Survey, Southern Circle, who has recently been asked to devote part of his time to work in this museum, might be deputed to the next Museums Conference, and that the Darbars of the Mysore, Pudukkottai and Travancore States might be invited to nominate representatives in behalf of the museums in their States.

## III

Endorsement of the Government of India, Department of Education (Museums), No. 237, dated the 21st November 1911.

A copy of the undermentioned paper is forwarded to the Government of Madras for information, in continuation of the communication from this department No. 203-215, dated the 16th October 1911.

(By Order.)

H. SHARP,

Joint Secretary to the Government of India.

Letter—from N. ANNANDALE, Esq., B.A., D.Sc., F.A.S.B., Honorary Secretary, Standing Committee, Museums Conference.

To—the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Education.

Dated—Indian Museum, Calcutta, the 6th November 1911.

No.—2182.

In reply to your letter No. 220, dated the 16th October 1911, regarding the Museums Conference to be held in Madras next January, I am asked by the Standing Committee to request you to be kind enough to take steps to ensure that the delegates appointed by the different Local Governments, etc., shall be placed in direct communication at the earliest possible date with the Honorary Secretary to the Committee, in order that a detailed programme may be drawn up as soon as possible.

2. The Committee would also esteem it a favour, for the same reason, if you will ask the various Local Governments, etc., to direct their delegates to inform the Committee whether the delegates wish to read papers on any subject connected with museum management or to raise the discussion on any definite point.

## IV

Telegram—from the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

To—the Resident in Travancore and Cochin.

Dated—the 2nd December 1911.

No.—1544.

Next Museums Conference will be held in Madras on 15th January 1912 and following days. Please invite Travancore and Cochin Darbars to depute a delegate each to the conference and direct their delegates to place themselves immediately in communication with Honorary Secretary, Museums Conference, Indian Museum, Calcutta, and to inform him whether they wish to read papers or raise discussions on subjects connected with museum management. Wire reply.

## V

Telegram—from the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

To—the Political Agent, Pudukkottai.

Dated—the 2nd December 1911.

No.—1545.

Next Museums Conference will be held in Madras on 15th January 1912 and following days. Please invite Pudukkottai Darbar to depute a delegate to the conference and direct their delegate to place himself immediately in communication with Honorary Secretary, Museums Conference, Indian Museum, Calcutta, and to inform him whether he wishes to read paper or raise discussion on subjects connected with museum management. Wire reply.

Order—No. 867, Educational, dated 6th December 1911.

Mr. A. Rea, Superintendent, Archaeological Survey, Southern Circle, will be informed that the Government have selected him as a delegate to the Museums Conference to be held in Madras on the 15th of January 1912 and the following days and he will be requested to place himself immediately in communication with the Honorary Secretary to the Standing Committee for Museums Conference, Indian Museum, Calcutta, and to inform the Honorary Secretary whether he wishes at the conference to read any paper on subjects connected with museum management or to raise discussion on any definite point.

2. The Native States of Mysore, Travancore, Cochin and Pudukkottai will each be invited to depute a delegate to the conference.

3. The following telegram will be despatched to the Resident in Mysore :—

“No. 51. Next Museum's Conference will be held in Madras on 15th January 1912 and following days. Government will be obliged if you will invite Mysore Darbar to depute a delegate to the conference. The delegate should place himself immediately in communication with Honorary Secretary, Museums Conference, Indian Museum, Calcutta, and inform him whether he wishes to read paper or raise discussion on subjects connected with museum management. Letter follows.”

(True Extract.)

L. DAVIDSON,

Ag. Secretary to Government.

To Mr. A. Rea, Superintendent, Archaeological Survey,  
Southern Circle.  
„ the Superintendent, Government Museum.  
„ the Public Department.  
„ the Political Department.

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. L. DAVIDSON, I.C.S., Acting Secretary to the Government of Madras, Educational Department.

To—the Honourable the Resident in Mysore.  
Dated—Fort St. George, the 6th December 1911.  
No.—868.

In confirming the marginally-noted telegram despatched to you this day, I am directed to request that you will be good enough to invite the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore to depute a delegate to the next Museums Conference which is to be held in Madras on the 15th January 1912 and the following days and to instruct the delegate to place himself immediately in communication with the Honorary Secretary to the Standing Committee for Museums Conference, Indian Museum, Calcutta, and to inform the committee whether he wishes to read any paper at the conference on subjects connected with museum management or to raise discussion on any definite point. I am to request that the reply to this letter may be sent by telegraph.

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. L. DAVIDSON, I.C.S., Acting Secretary to the Government of Madras, Educational Department.

To—the Honorary Secretary, Standing Committee, Museums Conference.  
Dated—Fort St. George, the 6th December 1911.  
No.—869.

With reference to your letter to the Government of India, No. 2132, dated 6th November 1911, on the subject of the ensuing Museums Conference to be held in Madras in January next, I am directed to inform you that the Government of Madras have nominated Mr. A. Rea, Superintendent, Archaeological Survey, Southern Circle, as a delegate to the conference and that he has been directed to place himself immediately in communication with you. The Native States of Mysore, Travancore, Cochin and Pudukkōttai have also been requested to depute a delegate each to the conference and the names of their delegates will be communicated to you on receipt of information from those States.

## EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. Nos. 867—869, EDUCATIONAL,  
DATED 9TH DECEMBER 1911.

[SUBJECT.—Officers who might be deputed to the ensuing museum conference.]

| Previous papers : |                                 |       |  |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|-------|--|
| G.O. No. 736,     | Educational, dated 30th October | 1908. |  |
| " " 812           | " " 12th December               | "     |  |
| " " 570           | " " 22nd October                | 1909. |  |
| " " 604           | " " 30th August                 | 1911. |  |
| " " 772           | " " 7th November                | "     |  |

From the Superintendent, Government Museum, dated 8th November 1911, No. 798.

The file on the subject of the ensuing museum conference, with G.O. No. 772, Educational, dated 7th November 1911, was circulated to His Excellency through the Honourable Member on the 7th instant and has not returned yet. The current may be over till the file is returned.

T.K.—24-11-11.

R. SUNDARAM AIYAR—24-11-11.

M. S. MASCARENHAS—27-11-11.

Extract from the Secretary's remarks in the arrears list submitted on 27th November 1911.

C. No. 2486.—“Conference of curators of museums.”—

“Ask Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor if this can be returned before His Excellency leaves for Delhi.”

L. DAVIDSON—27-11-11.

The following telephonic message is for approval:—

From—the Secretary, Educational Department.

To—the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.

“Will you kindly let me know if the file regarding the proposed conference of curators of museums which was circulated to His Excellency on the 10th instant in Educational box No. 51 can be returned before His Excellency leaves for Delhi.”

S.K.—28-11-11.

R. SUNDARAM AIYAR—28-11-11.

M. S. MASCARENHAS—28-11-11.

Mr. Henderson suggests that Mr. A. Rea, Superintendent, Archaeological Survey, might be deputed to the next museums conference and that the Mysore, Pudukkōttai and Travancore Darbars might be invited to nominate representatives on behalf of the museums in their States.

L. DAVIDSON—30-11-11.

2. It is for consideration whether, with reference to paragraph 4 of the letter from the Standing Committee for museums conference (on page 2 of G.O. No. 772, Educational, dated 7th November 1911), the Director of Agriculture, the Government Botanist, and the Professors of Zoology, Geology and Botany in the Presidency College, Madras, may not also be deputed to the conference.

I think *not*.

L. DAVIDSON—30-11-11.

3. If representatives of Mysore, Pudukkottai and Travancore are to be invited, the invitation to Mysore will have to issue from this department and the invitations to Pudukkottai and Travancore through the Political Department.

T.K.—29-11-11.

R. SUNDARAM AIYAR—29-11-11.

A communication on the subject of the conference has just been received from the Government of India—pages 3 and 4 of current file. That Government forward a letter from the Standing Committee for museums conference in which the committee requests that the delegates to the conference may be placed in direct communication at the earliest possible date with their Secretary in order that a detailed programme may be drawn up as soon as possible. The committee also request that the delegates may be directed to inform them whether they wish to read papers on any subject connected with museum management or to raise the discussion on any definite point.

2. When delegates have been appointed, they may be informed of the desire of the committee.

T.K.—29-11-11.

R. SUNDARAM AIYAR—29-11-11.

Yes.

2. Meanwhile draft a reference to Mysore and also to Travancore and Cochin Resident (to cover both States) and to the Political officer, Pudukkottai, inviting nomination of not more than one delegate each. The reference had better be telegraphic in each case, followed by a letter, and a telegraphic reply should be asked. Political to accept drafts.

L. DAVIDSON—30-11-11.

A draft order and letters to the Resident in Mysore and the Honorary Secretary, Museums Conference, and telegrams to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin and the Political officer, Pudukkottai, are submitted for approval. If approved, they may be sent to the Public and Political Departments for acceptance. The Political Department may also be requested to issue the telegrams to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin and the Political officer, Pudukkottai.

T.K.—1-12-11.

R. SUNDARAM AIYAR—2-12-11.

To the Public }  
" Political } Department.

L. DAVIDSON—4-12-11.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

The draft order may be accepted in this department.

D.V.—5-12-11.

C. W. E. COTTON—5-12-11.

To the Political Department.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

The draft order and draft telegrams to the Resident in Travancore in Cochin and the Political Agent, Pudukkottai, may be accepted. The telegrams may be issued in Political.

W.B.S.—5-12-11.

The Resident in Mysore should be addressed the "Honourable the Resident," etc.  
V.S.M.—6-12-11.

Yes: issue the telegrams and send the case back to Educational.

C. A. SOUTER—6-12-11.

[G.O. Nos. 867-869, Educational, dated 9th December 1911.]

Further Notes.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

*Demi official*—from A. T. FORBES, Esq., I.C.S., Resident in Travancore and Cochin.

To—the Hon'ble Sir HAROLD STUART, K.C.V.O., C.S.I., I.C.S., Acting Chief Secretary to Government.

Dated—Trivandrum, the 21st November 1911.

I have heard that there is to be a conference of the Provincial Archaeologists and the Curators of Museums in Madras early in January 1912. Will you kindly let me know whether this information is correct and if so, whether the Native States are expected or may be allowed to send their representatives to attend the conference.

Nothing is known in this department regarding the conference of the Provincial Archaeologists referred to in the *demi-official* from the Resident in Travancore and Cochin above. It is, however, understood that a proposal regarding a conference of the Curators of Museums in Madras to be held early in January next is under consideration in Educational. The present *demi-official* may, therefore, it is submitted, be sent u.o. to Educational for remarks.

R.V.S.—28-11-11.

D.V.—28-11-11.

C. W. E. COTTON—28-11-11.

To the Educational Department for favour of remarks.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

The file on the subject of the museums conference has been sent to the Public and Political Departments for acceptance of the draft order and letter in which the Resident in Mysore is requested to invite the Mysore Parbar to depute a representative to the conference. The Public Department may be referred to that file for further information on the subject.

T.K.—5-12-11.

R. SUNDARAM AIYAR—6-12-11.

M. S. MASCARENHAS—6-12-11.

To the Public Department.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

The file referred to has been returned to the Educational Department (through the Political Department) after accepting the draft order. The letter may now, it is submitted, be transferred u.o. to that department for any reply that may be necessary.

D.V.—11-12-11.

C. W. E. COTTON—12-12-11.

To the Educational Department.

## EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

The Resident in Travancore and Cochin has been informed of the conference in telegram No. 1544, Political, dated 6th December 1911, and a copy of G.O. No. 867, Educational, dated 6th December 1911, has been communicated to him in the Political Department. In these circumstances no further reply seems to be necessary and the paper may be lodged.

T.K.—18-12-11.

R. SUNDARAM AIYAR—19-12-11.

M. S. MASCARENHAS—19-12-11.

[G.O. Nos. 867—869, Educational, dated 9th December 1911.]

Read again G.O. No. 772 Edl. dated 7th Novr. 1911. *31 additional*

C.No. 2779 of 1911 dated 8-11-11, from the S.G.M. *b*

" 2979 " " 21-11-11, " the Govt. of India. *4P*

*No 867 of 6-12-11*  
ORDER:-  
P.S.

Mr. A. Rea, Superintendent, Archaeological Survey, Southern Circle, will be informed that the Govt. have selected him as a delegate to the Museums Conference to be held in Madras on the 15th of January 1912 and the following days and he will be requested to place himself immediately in communication with the Honorary Secretary to the Standing Committee for Museums Conference, Indian Museum, Calcutta, and to inform the Honorary Secretary whether he wishes at the Conference to read any paper on subjects connected with museum management or to raise discussion on any definite point.

2. The Native States of Mysore, Travancore, Cochin and Pudukkottai will *each* be invited to depute a delegate ~~each~~ to the Conference.

3. The following telegram will be despatched to the Resident <sup>in</sup> Mysore:-  
No. 51. Next Museums Conference will be held in Madras on 15th January 1912 and following days. Govt. will be obliged if you will invite Mysore Durbar to depute a delegate to the Conference. The delegate should place himself immediately in communication with Honorary Secretary, Museums Conference, Indian Museum, Calcutta.

Calcutta and <sup>him</sup> inform whether he wishes  
(to) read paper or raise discussion  
on subjects connected with Museum  
management. Letter follows.

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To

Mr. A. Rea, Superintendent  
Archaeological Survey,  
Southern Circle  
The Supdt. Govt. Museum  
" Public Dept.  
" Political Dept.

8/12/11

LETTER:-

Nov 26 8.8 6-12-11

To

Hon'ble Mr.  
The Resident in Mysore.

Sir,

In confirming the marginally  
noted telegram despatched to you this  
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the following days and to ~~direct~~ <sup>instruct</sup> that  
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Calcutta and to inform the Committee  
whether

(H.E. telegram.)

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Draft telegram to the Resident in  
Travancore and Cochin.

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Conference, Indian Museum, Calcutta  
and to inform him whether they wish to  
read papers or raise discussions on  
subjects connected with museum management.  
Wire reply.

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Telegram to the Political Agent,  
Pudukkottai.

Depo  
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LETTER

To

The Honorary Secretary,  
Standing Committee,  
Museums Conference.

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The Native States of Mysore, Travancore, Cochin, and Pudukkottai have <sup>also</sup> ~~been~~ been requested to depute a <sup>each</sup> ~~delegation~~ delegate to the Conference and the names of their delegates will be communicated to you on receipt of information from <sup>those</sup> ~~the~~ States.

I have etc.

*F.R.*  
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