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[Despatch Abstract.]

Gool Museum: Approving the proposal of the Supot. — To offer free of all Charge except freight a duplicate set of the Specimens of prehistoric Antiquities to certain museums in Europe as soon as the Catalogue of the Specimens is published and requesting him to consider afterwards the application for Specimens made on behalf of State Museum
Pudukkotlai.

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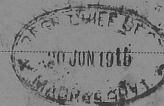
POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

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Pudukkottai State Museum:- Requesting the Government to
arrange for the supply of ^{Specimens} prehistoric antiquities for the
----- from the Government museum Madras.



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Re No. 515-P

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Station Trichinopoly. Dated the 18th June 1915. 191

From (Name) Lionel Vibert, Esq., I.C.S.,

(Designation) Political Agent for Pudukkottai.

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To the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras

To Educational Dept.

I have the honour to report that the Pudukkottai Darbar inform me that they understand that duplicate specimens of prehistoric antiquities viz stone implements, urns used by Dravidians for burying their corpses, their pottery, jewellery &c., are in the Madras Government museum available for being sent gratis to other museums on application. The Darbar desire me to move Government to supply them with such of the specimens as are available there as the State museum has not got any such collection. I therefore request that you will be good enough to obtain the orders of Government for the supply of the collection to the Darbar if they see no objection to order the supply.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

David
For Political Agent.

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Agent for Pudukkottai, R.C.

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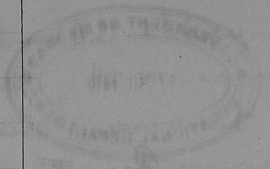
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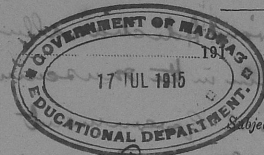
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Requesting sanction of Government for the supply of duplicate specimens of prehistoric Antiquities to the State Museum at Pudukkottai

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No. 526

Station Madras, Dated the 16th July 1915.

From (Name) J. R. Henderson, Esq., M.B., CH., F.L.S.,
(Designation) Superintendent, Government Museum, Madras.

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

Sir,

In returning herewith letter No. R-C 515-0/15 dated 18-6-15 from the Political Agent for Pudukkottai regarding the supply of duplicates of prehistoric antiquities to the Pudukkottai State Museum, forwarded to me for remarks with Government endorsement No. 2311-1 Edl. dated 12-7-15, I have the honour to state that a considerable number of duplicates of prehistoric

Antiquities Consisting of Stone and iron imple-
ments, urns and pottery from Adichanallur
and Perumbair, still remain in the museum,
after distribution to the several Government -
Museums in India and to the Phayre Provincial
Museum, Rangoon. I, therefore, beg to submit
that there is no objection to the supply of -
duplicates to the State Museum at Pudukkottai,
if Government is pleased to sanction it.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

L. N. Henderson.
Superintendent.

To the S. G. M.

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Memo AP. 2485-1 Eol

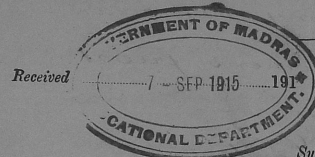
with reference to his letter
No. 526 of the 16th July 1915. re: the
supply of duplicate specimens of
prehistoric antiquities to the State
Museum, Pudukkottai, the S.G.M.,
will be requested to submit a list
(in his opinion)
of European museums to which an
offer of duplicate specimens, free
at Madras, should be made. He is
also requested to state whether he
has so many duplicates on hand
that a full set can be spared for
Pudukkottai and yet leave all that
are likely to be required by insti-
tutions where they will be more
useful.

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submitting for the consideration of Government a list of museums in Europe to which duplicate specimens of prehistoric antiquities from Adichanallur and Perumbair may be offered.

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No.	<i>nil</i>
Spare copies	<i>nil</i>

No. 628

Station *Madras*, Dated the *6th* September 1915.From (Name) *J. R. Henderson, Esq., M.B., C.M., F.R.S.*(Designation) *Superintendent, Government Museum*To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Educational Department.

Sir,

With reference to memorandum No. 2485-1 Educational dated 5th August 1915 regarding the distribution of the remaining stock of the duplicate specimens of prehistoric antiquities from Adichanallur and Perumbair, I have the honour to submit for the consideration of Government

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a subjoined list of museums in Europe to which in my opinion an offer of duplicate specimens, free at Madras, may be made:—

1. British Museum, London;
2. University Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology, Cambridge;
3. Pitt Rivers Museum, Oxford;
4. Royal Scottish Museum, Edinburgh.

I would recommend that the offer to these Museums may be deferred till the publication of Mr. Rea's Catalogue, the final proof of which was recently returned to Press.

2. With reference to Memorandum No. 931-1 Educational dated the 15th March 1915, Dr. Meerwarth has already been supplied with a set of these duplicates for the Ethnographic Museum at Petrograd.

3. As regards the application of the Pudukkottai Museum, I have the honour to state that with the stock of duplicates at present on hand a full set cannot be spared for this Museum, and yet leave all that

are likely to be required by institutions where they will be more useful. I would, therefore, suggest that the consideration of the Darbar's claim may be deferred till the applications of the Museums in Europe, to which an offer is now to be made, are received and disposed of.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

S. N. Meencheram.

Superintendent,

Government Museum.

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C. no 2485 Ed

NOTES.

633 Pub 7 25.5.14

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SUBJECT. Supply of Duplicate Specimens
prehistoric antiquities to the Puduk
State Museum

From Political Agent for Pudukkottai no.

Register No. 2311, X 2485 E.C.

The Political Agent for Pudukkottai
requests that the State Museum may be
supplied with duplicate specimens of pre-
historic antiquities available in the Govt.
Museum, Madras. The Indian Museum,
Calcutta, and other provincial museums in
India were supplied with a set of these
duplicates free of cost - vide pages 35, 47,
73 & 77 of G.O. no. 202 E.C. of the 23rd January
February 1915. As the S.G. M. now reports
that there are still several duplicates
available in the Govt. Museum, Madras, the
State Museum, Pudukkottai, may, it is submitted,
be supplied free of cost, with such duplicates as
can be conveniently spared. The charges for
packing and freight may also be paid.

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G.O. no. 1412 E.C. of 12-12-14.

vide page 2, 06 + 88 of Form 202
21.2.15

Our experts have all advised us that a representative collection of South Indian prehistoric can find place with advantage, apart from Madras, only in the Imperial Museum, Calcutta, as far as this country is concerned, and that when the requirements of that institution have been supplied, surplus specimens might well be offered to the principal museums of Europe where they would be highly valued, well cared for and probably studied in connection with prehistories from other parts of the world.

page 86 — do —

page 54-54 — do —

2. The ~~St.~~ Provincial Museum ~~took~~ for the most part took a similar view and asked for very few if any duplicates.

3. The Palakkottai State Museum has no prehistoric collection and it may be doubted whether the authorities know anything of the subject. They have heard that duplicate specimens are being sent gratis on application and they therefore ask for a complete collection without even ascertaining what it must be.

4. Submitted that the question of offering duplicates to European museums

page 86-92 — do —

should be examined first, including the question whether they should be supplied free or on payment.

I would recommend that Dr Henderson be asked to submit a list of museums to which an offer of duplicates, free at Madras, should be made. He might also be asked whether he has so many duplicates as to have that a ^{full} set can be made for Palestine and get leave all that are likely to be required by institutions where they will be more useful.

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23.7.15

H. E.

P.

26.7.15.



The list of museums to which an offer of duplicate specimens, free at Madras, may be made. Dr Henderson has already submitted a list of such museums for the consideration of the Government.

The list has previously submitted to copies of a description and list of the specimens.

write reference to paragraphs 4 & 5 on page 2 of the Secretary's note on page 2 & 3. A draft memo to the S. & M. is submitted below for approval.

2. Write regard to the question whether the duplicates should be supplied free or on payment, the S. & M. has already expressed his opinion that the former method should be preferred and the Govt. have accepted his suggestion.

2.8.15

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vide notes on p. 58 of 202 Ex 23.2.15 and 80. on p. 91 of 202 Ex 23.2.15

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Memo No 931-1 Ex 15.3.15 (J)

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[Memo No 2485-1 Ex 7.8.15]

- C. No. 3096 Ex from the S. & M. No. 628 of 6.9.15-

The S. & M. has submitted a list of museums in Europe to which an offer of duplicate specimens, free at Madras, may be made. Dr. Meenwarth was already allowed to take a set of these duplicates for the Ethnographic Museum at Petrograd.

The S. & M. has previously submitted 10 copies of a descriptive and illustrative list

List of duplicates available for supply, free of cost, to the provincial museums in India. A copy of that list was forwarded to each of these museums and they were requested to report which of the specimens mentioned in that list they would wish to receive. A similar course will have to be adopted ^{also} for the case of museums in Europe. The Supdt. will therefore have to be requested to send ^{also} lists of ^{duplicate} specimens available with the photos relating to them for transmission to the museums mentioned by him. But the Supdt. proposes that the offer to these museums may be deferred till the publication of Mr Rea's Catalogue, the final proof of which was recently returned to Press. It is not definitely known why the offer should be so deferred. But as the matter does not seem to be urgent the Supdt.'s suggestion may be accepted and he may be asked to obtain and forward a copy of Mr Rea's Catalogue as soon as it is printed. A draft memo is accordingly submitted below for approval.

2. The Supdt. reports that a full set of the duplicates cannot be spared for the Pudukkottai museum and yet leave all that are likely to be required by the institutions where they will be more useful. He therefore suggests that the consideration of the Durbar's claim

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23.2.15 (N)

cf. pages 61-68 of G.O. 202-281
23.2.15 (N)

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claim may be deferred till the claims of the
Museum in Europe have been satisfied.
Submitted that this suggestion may also be
approved. The Political Agent, Pudukkottai
may it is submitted be informed that the Durbar's
Claim may will be considered after the claims
of the Museum in Europe have been satisfied.
A draft memo is submitted for approval.

12/9/15
12/8/15

Dr. Henderson's proposals may be
accepted or in the draft now
submitted to the Government.
The request returned to him, 15.5.15
H. E. The Governor.

I have slightly amended the draft.

10.9.15



The draft reports that a full list of
the duplicates cannot be found in the
Museum in Europe.
are likely to be required by the institution.
When they will be more useful to the

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The S.E.M. is

requested to obtain & forward
a copy of Mr. Rea's Catalogue
of the antiquities in the Govt.
Museum, Madras, as soon as
it is published.

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10/10/15
12.9.15

The proposal of the Superintendent
Govt. Museum to effect purchase
of all charges except freight
a duplicate set of the specimens
of prehistoric antiquities from
Adrian Muller and Perambur
to each of the museums named
in the margin as soon as the
catalogue of the specimens is
published is approved.

2. After he has satisfied
the requirements of these
museums, he will be requested
to send as complete a set
of duplicates as he can.

The British Museum

The University Museum of
Archaeology and Ethnology,
Cambridge

The Pitt Rivers Museum, Oxford

The Royal Scottish Museum,
Edinburgh.

to consider the ^{application} request of
made on behalf of

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The State Museum, Puduk-
Kottai

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5.5.15

To

The Supt. Govt. Museum
The District Agent for
Pudukkottai

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