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G.O. No. 1117

DATED 7-10-1915

[Despatch Abstract.]

Conference of Curators of Museums.

Informing the Superintendents, Govt
Museum that the meeting of the _____
has been postponed until after the War

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Government of India,
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.
(Museums.)
Simla, the 28th September 1915.



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A copy of the undermentioned papers is forwarded to
Government of Madras-----
for information, in continuation of this Department
endorsement nos. 151-163 dated the 6th October 1914.

By order,

R. S. Sanyal

Asstt. Secretary to the Government of India.

1. From the Honorary Secretary, Standing Committee,
Museums Conference, no. 56-M.C., dated the 22nd July 1915.
2. To the Honorary Secretary, Standing Committee,
Museums Conference, no. 28-Mus. dated the 7th August 1915.
3. From the Honorary Secretary, Standing Committee,
Museums Conference, no. 72-M.C., dated the 31st August
1915.

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It is from all concerned, in -
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No. 56-M.C., dated 22nd July 1915.

From--The Honorary Secretary to the Standing Committee, Museums Conference, Madras.

To----The Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Education.

With reference to the letter from the Government of India, Department of Education (A. and E.), no. 150, dated 6th October 1914, I have the honour to submit, by direction of the Standing Committee, the following proposals regarding the next general meeting of the Museums Conference:-

(1) That the Conference should be held at Lahore.

(2) That it should open on January 10th, 1916.

(3) That the Heads of local Museums and other persons directly interested in Museum work should be invited to contribute papers on the various branches of museum management, but that the proceedings should include free discussions as well as reading of papers.

(4) That representatives not only of local Governments and Native States in India, but of the Archaeological Survey, the Geological Survey and the Agricultural Departments of the Govt. of India, the Asiatic Society of Bengal, and the Bombay Natural History Society, the Government of Ceylon and the Federated Malay States, the Straits Settlements and Sarawak, and also of Museums, if such exist, in French and Portuguese Territories in India should be invited.

2. The Committee would esteem it a favour if you would be kind enough to ascertain from the Government of the Punjab and other local Governments and Native States if these proposals meet with their approval.

3. A more detailed scheme for the Conference will be submitted later.

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No. 28-Mus, dated the 7th August 1915.

From--The Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Education.

To----The Honorary Secretary to the Standing Committee,
Museums,Conference, Government Museum, Madras.

4 With reference to your letter No. 56-M.C., dated the 22nd July 1915, submitting proposals for the next general meeting of the Museums Conference, I am directed to suggest, for the consideration of the Standing Committee, that the Conference be postponed until after the war.

Copy of a letter no. 72 M.C. dated the 31st August

1915, from the Hony. Secretary, Standing Committee,
Museums Conference, to the Secretary to the Government
of India, Department of Education.

With reference to your letter no. 28 dated 7th

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OOTACAMUND.
8th August 1915.

My dear Todhunter,

I enclose copy of a letter from Hadaway, addressed to His Excellency, in which he requests that arrangements may be made for him to attend the Museum Conference in Lahore next January. His Excellency is inclined to support his request. I am desired to ask you to have the request examined.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "H. C. G. Todhunter".

The Hon'ble Mr. C.G. Todhunter, I.C.S.,
Secretary to Government, Educational Dept.,
Stonehouse Hill,
Ootacamund.

Copy of letter from - W.S. Hadaway Esq., School of Arts,
To - H.E. the Right Hon'ble the Lord Pentland, P.C., G.C.I.E.,
Governor of Madras,
Dated - Madras, the 3rd August 1915.

I am writing to ask if you could arrange for me to attend the Museum Conference in Lahore next January.

2 When the Conference was held here in Madras a few years ago, I found that all our other heads of Art Schools, except myself, were here in attendance, because they all had a museum of one sort or another, in their charge.

3 I was the only one not in charge of a museum and so of course had no part in the Conference.

4 Since then, there has been a small "museum" (of sorts) started in this school but it is not in the strength of that that I wish to go to Lahore.

5 I understand that there is to be an exhibition of old Indian paintings held in connection with the Conference next January, and I am very keen to see it.

6 I have also always wanted to see and study the other art schools at Calcutta and Lahore, to see how I can bring this one up to a better standard.

7 Though I have been in India nearly eight years, so far I have never seen any of the wonderful things of the north.

8 I have never had a chance to see and study other Indian work than that of the South, and it struck me that this would be an excellent chance to kill several birds with one journey.

9 The money for the trip would come out of the usual School budget for the year so it would be no additional expenditure.

10 In talking with Henderson last evening he told me that the invitations for the Conference are in the hands of the Government of India and as I do not care to ask them, I thought it might be possible for you to make the suggestion to them.

11 I hope I am not putting you to a lot of trouble, but I am sure if you can do me this favour you will.

(True Copy)

Private Secretary.

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OFFICE NOTE.

SUBJECT.

Deputation of Mr. Kadayaw to the
Conference of the Curators of Museums
to be held at Lahore in 1915-16.

From the P.S.G. D.O. No. 719-1 of the 8th August 1915.

Register No. 2749 Edc.

The Conference of Curators of Museums
used to meet once in three years. It was for
the first time held in December 1907 at the
Indian Museum, Calcutta, to which Mr. E.
Thurston, Sup^t Govt. Museum was the only
person deputed by this Govt. The second
Conference met at Madras and the Govt. of
India in informing that the Conference would
be held in Jan^y 1912 requested that the names
of the delegates whom this Govt. proposed to
depute, should be communicated to the Secy.,
to the Standing Committee of the Conference.
This letter was communicated to the S.G.M.
with the request to suggest the names of
Gentlemen that might suitably^{ly} depute to the
Conference. In reply, he suggested the name
of Mr. Rea, Sup^t of Archaeological Survey,
Southern Circle, who was accordingly the only
person

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pt 1 of "Report of Museum
Conference held in
Madras 1912".
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person deputed by this Govt. in addition to Mr J. R. Henderson, Supt. Govt. Museum. The Native States of Mysore, Travancore, Cochin and Pudukkottai were also invited to depute a delegate each to the Conference in behalf of the museum of their States. The School of Arts at that time had no museum attached to it, but even if it had one, the Supt. of the School would not have been deputed; for, the Govt. Botanist and the Professors of Zoology, and Geology and Botany in the Presidency College, who also maintain museums, were not considered necessary to be deputed to the Conference.

The Third Museum Conference which should have been convened in the cold weather of 1914-15, was with the approval of the Govt. of India postponed to the cold weather of 1915-16. From the letter of the Hon. Secretary to the Standing Committee, No. 37. M.C. of the 19th June 1914, it will appear that the Conference will probably meet at Lahore. No further communication has yet been received from the Govt. of India as to the precise place and the date on which, it is to meet. In this connection attention is invited to Letter No. 813 Ex. of the 12th December 1908 in which this Govt. took in supporting the proposals for the holding of future biennial Conference ^(already) expressed their opinion

opinion that the Conference held at Calcutta in 1907 was useful inter alia in bringing together a number of persons interested in museum administration and in affording an opportunity for an interchange of ideas among them and that those interested in museums should be given similar opportunities of exchanging their views in the future. In the circumstances now stated by Mr. Hadaway there seems no objection to his being deputed as a delegate to the next Conference when intimation is, as usual, received from the Govt. of India as to the precise place and date of the meeting with the request to inform the Secretary to the Standing Committee the name of the delegate whom this Govt. may depute. It is submitted that this file may lie over pending the receipt of ^{the usual} letter from the Govt. of India. Perhaps Mr. Hadaway may be informed by D.O. that his request will be borne in mind when the delegates to the next Conference are selected.

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H. E. The Governor. Jps: and with Mr. Tothamite please speak to me about this.

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"Mr. J. R. Henderson is now the Secy."

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Do No. 744-1-18
26-8-18

My dear Hadaway,

With reference to your letter to the foreman of the 3rd instant regarding your attending the next Museums Conference at Lahore, I am directed to inform you that your request will be borne in mind when the delegates to the Conference are selected.

Yours sincerely

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DEPUTATION OF MR. HADAWAY TO ATTEND MUSEUMS
CONFERENCE AT LAHORE.

The acceptance of Financial does not seem necessary. For precedent please see G.O.No.43, dated 9th January 1914 in which Mr. Henderson was similarly deputed.

The expenses on account of deputation will be met from school budget.

Mr. Hadaway may be nominated as a delegate with Mr. Henderson when the invitation to nominate

delegates is received

By order
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- C. no 3367 of 22 from the Govt of India
Dept of Ed. (Museum) of 23.9.15 -

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"Inform all concerned, including Mr. Hadaway"

C.E.T

28.9.15.

A draft order is ~~submitted~~ submitted below for approval

2/10/15
This order has taken far too long to draft. Mr. Hadaway should be addressed as in his d.o. number
6.10.15

The file reached me from
Coty only on 2.10.15 (Vice
bottom of p.10 C.F.)
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My dear Hadaway

With reference to the conference ending with my d.o. No. 749-1 Ed¹, dated 26th August last, I write to say that it has been decided that the next Museums conference should be postponed till after the next

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C. No. ³³⁶⁷⁸⁰~~2747~~, From the Golan India Dept., No. 48, dated the 23rd Sept 1915

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No. 1117, dated 7. 10. 1915

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The Sup^h. Gov^t museum.

will be informed that the meeting
of the Conference of ~~the~~ Curators
of ~~the~~ ^{United States} Museums, which ~~should~~
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of 1915-16, has been postponed
until after the war.

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Copy of the report of the Committee on the subject of the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States, as passed by the House of Representatives, June 13, 1911.

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The subject of the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States, as passed by the House of Representatives, June 13, 1911, has been referred to the Committee on the subject of the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States, as passed by the House of Representatives, June 13, 1911.

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