

Home (1918) Department.

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G.O. No. 1362

DATED 22/10/18

[Despatch Abstract.]

Retirement from public service.

Permitting Mr. J.R. Henderson, Superintendent, Government Museum, to retire from the Public Service with effect from 1-4-1919.

REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT
10. SEP. 1918

To

No. $\frac{H.S.}{G.}$

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The Secretary to Government, Home (Goul) Department.

through the

with reference to G.O. No. 173, Financial, dated 21st March 1905.

Asstt Accountant-General.

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[Mr. J.R. Henderson's extension of service]

(C No 1975 B) - From the Acct. Genl No ABV 223 2/17.9.18

For the Res

The period of further extension granted to Mr. J.R. Henderson in No 926-7 Home Ed^m 2/11.7.18 expires on the 31st March 1919. He has not intimated any desire to remain in service after that period :- viz also his so on p. 7 of the notes to the above No. For orders as to whether he should now be consulted to ascertain his wishes. If so the draft so below is for approval :-

D.O. 1975 B-1, 27 30.9.1917

Dear Mr Henderson,

"I am desired to inform you that the period of ~~your~~ extension of service sanctioned in No 926 Home Ed^m 2/11.7.18 expires on the 31st March 1919, and to enquire what your wishes are in regard to a ~~any~~ further extension. I am also

desirous to enquire whether any and, if so, what progress has been made with the re-arrangement of the ~~re-~~ logical exhibits referred to in para 3

To J.R. Henderson Esq. C.1.2

Supd. Col. Murray

D.O. 1975 B-1

30.9.18

Please keep a copy for record

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and 6 of your report printed in 968
Home (E22) of the 22-7-18.

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Yours. [Signature]
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Home (Education) Dept.

30th Sept. 1918.

D.O. No. 2041 B-1.

Dear Mr. Henderson,

I am directed to enquire what progress has been made with the re-arrangement of the arms and ethnological exhibits referred to in paragraphs 3 and 6 of your report printed in G.O. No. 968 Home (Education) dated the 22nd July 1918.

Yours sincerely,

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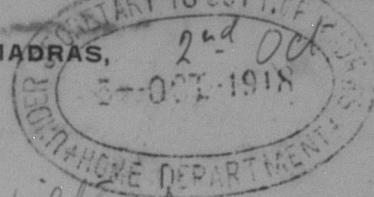
GOVERNMENT MUSEUM,

MADRAS,

2nd Oct

1918

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Dear Mr. Hillon Brown,

In reply to your D.O. no. 2041
B-1 dated the 30th ult. I have
to say that there has been great
delay in completing the extension
to the Museum New Building
& the rooms were only handed over
by the P. W. D. on the 23rd of last
month. I am now pushing on
as rapidly as possible the re-
arrangement of the arms and
ethnological exhibits & most

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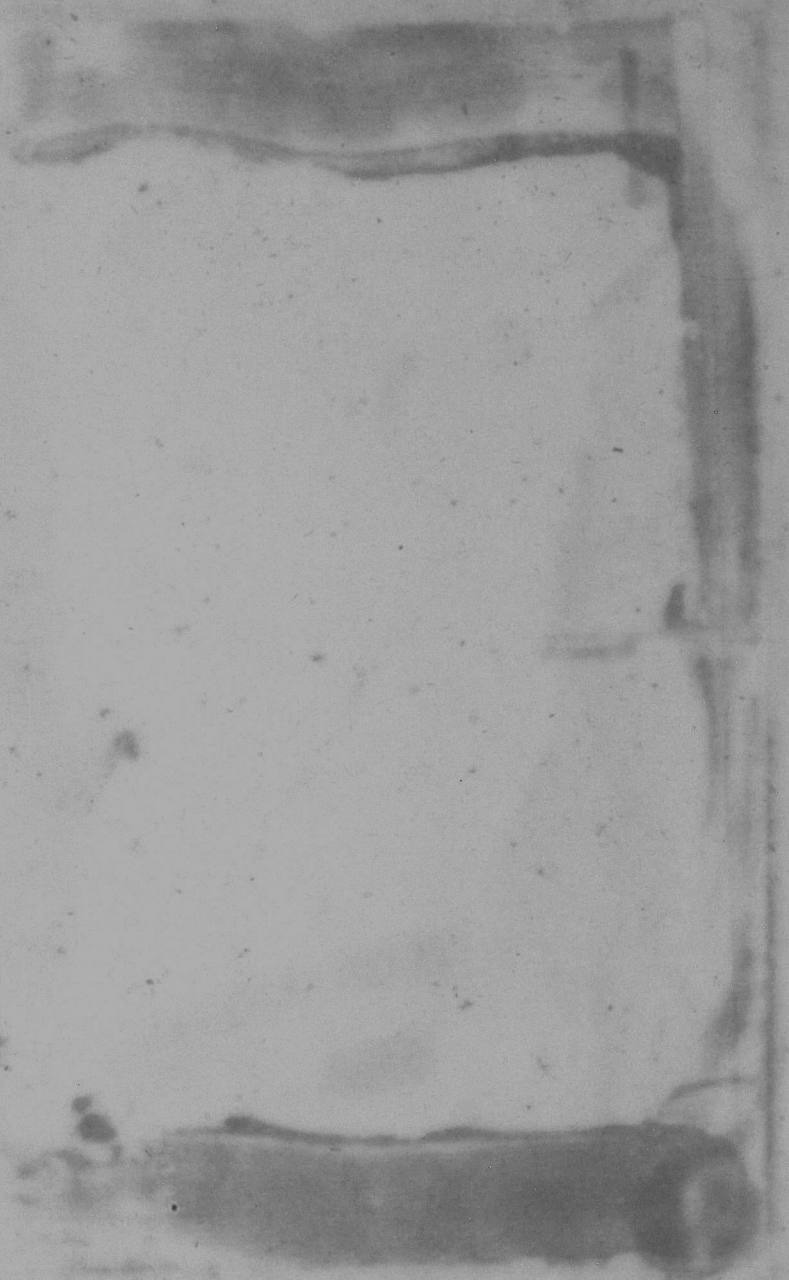
of the specimens are already in
position.

Yours sincerely,

J. N. Henderson.

C. Hillin Bram Esq. I.C.S.

Under Secy. to Govt. Home Education /
Depart.



No. 609 Home (Edn) C.N. 2067B
GOVERNMENT MUSEUM, MADRAS
2nd OCT 1918
Dear Mr. Hilton Drum.
Your D.O. no. 1975 B-1 dated 30th September 1918. In reply I wish to say that I do not desire a further extension of my service after the 31st March 1919.
Yours sincerely,
J. R. Henderson.
C. Hilton Drum Esq. I.C.S.
Under Secy. to Govt. Home (Education) Dept.

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For the U.S.

A draft order permitting Mr J. R. Henderson to retire with effect from 1.4.1919 is submitted for approval.

2. The question arises as regards the appointment of his successor. In this office letter no 977B-1 of 22.5.18 Mr Sheriffs, Professor of Zoology in the Madras Christian College was informed that his application for the post of Supdt, Govt Museum would be considered in due course.
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Mr Henderson states that he is pushing on as rapidly as possible the rearrangement of the arms and ethnological exhibits and that most of the specimens are already in position. No further action seems necessary.

For orders.

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9.10.18.
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The order pursuant
Retiral may issue & the
Question of a successor be
taken up.

[Signature]

~~Mr Henderson has been in service since April 1910.~~

With reference to the Secretary's personal instructions a short note on the chief improvements made in the Museum and the Connemara library during Mr Henderson's tenure of office (acting from 9.12.08 to 31.3.11 & permanent from 1.4.11) is placed below.

2. It may be mentioned in this connection that no formal valedictory notice of Mr Thurston's service when he retired in 1910 was ^{separately} issued by Govt. In reviewing the report on the working of the Govt. Museum for 1909-10, the Govt. however observed:

"The Governor in Council takes this opportunity to place on record his high appreciation of the services

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para-3 of fo. $\frac{423}{20.7.10}$ (B)

of Mr. Edgar Thurston who for the past 25 years¹⁰ has filled the post of Superintendent of the Museum with marked distinction and success."

$\frac{12}{18.10.18}$

Draft for approval.

H.E.

Wm 9/10/18

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During Mr. Henderson's tenure of office certain extensions were made to the Museum buildings in order to provide accommodation for the new exhibits. The extensions to the Archaeological and Economic galleries were completed in 1914. The extension on the South side of the new building was recently completed.

There was a large accession to the number of collections in the various sections. The following are some of the important additions made during the period in question:-

- (1) A series of exhibits to illustrate the cyanide process of the extraction of gold - para. 10, page 5 of fo. 6692 & 19.7.13.
- (2) Models of chenche huts, bows, arrows, etc. and photographs of chenchen men - para. 7, p. 5 of fo. 792 & 19.7.15.
- (3) Exhibits illustrating the habits and natural surroundings of South Indian animals - para. 10, p. 7 of fo. 792 & 19.7.15.
- (4) Models of huts etc of certain hill tribes in Travancore - para. 7 (1) - p. 5 of fo. 785 & 18.7.16.
- (5) Important find of gold coins (para. 6 (1), p. 4 of fo. no. 785 & 18.7.16) and coins acquired (para. 8 (1) - p. 4 of fo. 968 & 24.7.17).

- The exhibits in the art gallery were completely rearranged in 1913, 1914 & 1915 - para. 5, p. 4 of fo. 792 & 19.7.15. The collection of pre-historic antiquities was rearranged in show cases provided with a britablen cloth backing - para. 5, p. 4 of fo. 785 & 18.7.16. The rearrangement of the ethnological exhibits and the collection of arms is nearing completion.

para. 2 - p. 2 of fo. 846
18.7.14

During 1915-16, the second volume of the late Mr R. Bruce Foote's catalogue of the Collection of Indian Pre-historic Antiquities containing notes on the age and distribution of the exhibits illustrated by sixty-four plates, and Mr A. Rea's Catalogue of the Pre-historic Antiquities from Adichanallur and Kumbakonam illustrated by thirteen plates were published - para. 5, p. 3 of fo. 785 of 18. 7. 16.

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One important scheme ~~organized~~ ^{organized} by Mr Henderson ~~is~~ ^{is} that of ~~the~~ ^{the} annual demonstrations to the school pupils and teachers. In 1913 arrangements were first made for demonstrations to the pupils of the higher classes of high schools in the Madras City, ~~through~~ ^{by} the several assistants in the Museum and the Superintendent. In addition to these a series was given to teachers in the Madras schools ~~organized~~ ^{organized} by the Superintendent. This scheme is being continued since then successfully.

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para. 4, p. 3 of fo. 846 of 18. 7. 14

The ~~only~~ ^{important} improvements made in regard to the Connemara Public Library were the arrangements for the supply of additional periodicals (para. 14, p. 7 of fo. 659 of 20. 7. 12) and the preparation of a Subject-Index of the books in the library.

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fo. 669 of 19. 7. 13.

Permitting Mr. F. R. Henderson, Superintendent, Fort Museum
to retire from Public Service with effect from 1. 4. 1919

READ ALSO:—

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No. 1362, dated 22 - 10 - 1948.

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Mr. J. R. Henderson, ^{C.T.E} Supt., Entomology
Museum will be permitted to
retire from the public service with
effect from the 1st April 1919

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- 17758*
- Mr. J. R. Henderson, Esq., Secy. of War*
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