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[Despatch Abstract.]

H. Velliea, Dr. Alex. Curator
 of Physical Anthropology,
 U. S. A. - National Museum
 - Gov. of India letter -
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No. 825 Edn.

Government of India.

Department of Education, Health and Lands.

Simla, the 15th April 1925.



J.W.Bhore, Esq., C.I.E., C.B.E., I.C.S.,

Secretary to the Government of India,

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

Visit of Dr. Ales Hrdlicka to India.

Sir,

I am directed to forward a copy of this Department letter No. 824 -Edn., dated the 16th April 1925. Should Dr. Hrdlicka visit any places in the Madras Presidency the Government of India will be glad if the necessary facilities are provided to enable him to carry out his investigations.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

for Secretary.

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No. 824- Edn.

Government of India.

Department of Education, Health and Lands.

Simla, the 15th April 1925.

From

J.W.Bhore, Esq., C.I.E., C.B.E., I.C.S.,

Secretary to the Government of India,

To

The Governments of Bombay; Bengal; the United Provinces;
and the Punjab.

Visit of Dr. Ales Hrdlicka to India.

Sir,

The Secretary of State for India has intimated that Dr. Ales Hrdlicka, Curator of Physical Anthropology in the United States National Museum, is making an extended tour abroad for the purpose of examining the collections in the more important Museums dealing with the history of ancient man. He purposes also to visit the more important sites where material of this character has been found.

2. In India, Dr. Hrdlicka hopes to visit the Siwalik Hills, where remains of fossil apes are being found, certain trading centres north of Bombay, and also Darjeeling, where he hopes to have the opportunity of examining at first hand the mixed peoples who, he understands, come in large numbers to that city.

3. Dr. Hrdlicka expects to reach India very shortly. But the Government of India have no information as to when he will arrive at or depart from the various places which he proposes to visit. The American Consular officers have been instructed, however, by the American Government to render him all proper assistance and to inform the local authorities of the work which he hopes to accomplish.

4. The Government of India will be glad if the necessary instructions are issued to the local authorities concerned with

for Secretary.

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Law (Ed^{ny})

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Visit of Dr. Alex Hrdlicka

Intimation has been received that Dr. Alex Hrdlicka, curator of Physical Anthropology in the United States National Museum, is making an extended tour abroad for the purpose of examining the collections in the more important Museums dealing with the history of ancient man. He proposes also to visit the more important sites where material of this character ^(He is due in Madras on 7th May.) has been found. A copy of ^{his itinerary} ~~his tour programme~~ in the Madras Presidency is enclosed. ~~At~~ Collectors are requested to afford Dr. Hrdlicka all possible facilities to enable him to carry out his investi-

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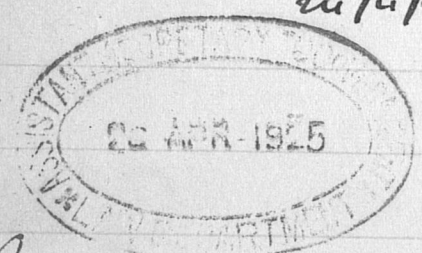
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It is not known when ^{exactly} Dr. Hrdlicka
~~is expected to~~ ^{will} visit South India and
what places he proposes to visit.
~~Govt of India's further communication~~
~~on the subject may perhaps be awaited~~
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A copy of the correspondence
may be communicated to the
S.G. O. A draft order is sub-
mitted. A copy may go also to the
Hon. Secy: Collation, Mr. Wilgison.
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GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Ootacamund,

29th April 1925.

Dear Campbell

I send you herewith copies of ^{Mr. Hrdlicka's} papers referring to the visit of Dr. A. Hrdlicka. His Excellency will be glad if you will circulate them to any persons in the Presidency who are likely to be able to help him in his researches. I will send you a copy of his tour programme as soon as I receive it, but I have had a telegram saying that he is due in Madras itself on May the 4th. If he comes to Ootacamund, he will be asked to stay at Government House.

Yours sincerely
A. Y. G. Campbell

A. Y. G. Campbell Esq., C.I.E; C.B.E; V.D; I.C.S.,

Chief Secretary to Government,

Stonehouse Hill.

D.O. No.962-C.

Viceroy's Camp,

The 25th April 1925.

My dear Balfour,

I enclose a copy of correspondence regarding the visit of Dr. A. Hrdlicka, Curator, Division of Physical Anthropology, Smithsonian Institution, America. My Simla office has telegraphed to say that he will visit Madras Town and Presidency for five or six days from the 8th May. His Excellency the Viceroy would be grateful if facilities and assistance could be given to Dr. Hrdlicka throughout his tour in the Madras Presidency. A copy of Dr. Hrdlicka's Tour Programme has been posted by my Simla Office to your address.

Yours sincerely,

R.B. WORGAN.

Lt. Col. F.C.C. Balfour, C.I.E., M.C.,

Military Secretary to H.E. the Governor of Madras,

Government House, Ootacamund.

Smithsonian Institution
United States National Museum
Washington D.C.

Feb? May 3, 1925.

Your Excellency,

Permit me to enclose an introduction by the Honourable Robert Lansing.

I am leaving for India from Marseilles on April 3, the object of my visit being to learn everything possible relating to the antiquity of man and the occurrence of fossil apes in India. For these purposes I shall need to see all the collections in these lines, and to visit the Siwalik Hills.

In addition I would like to see as many as possible of the natives on the North West Coast (above Bombay) and also those that visit Darjeeling.

As my stay in India will be limited to one month, after which I shall be obliged to leave for the Straits Settlements, Java, Australia and South Africa, I should be very thankful to you for any assistance with my tasks that may be given to me.

Respectfully Yours,

A. HRDLICKA,

Curator, Div. Physical Anthropology.

In appreciation of aid received I should be glad, if it were desired, to deliver one or more lectures on "Man's Evolution."

A.H.

The Rt. Honourable Lord Reading,
Viceroy of India.

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COPY.

February 3, 1925.

Law Offices
Lansing & Woolsey
8 Jackson Place
Washington D.C.

My dear Lord Reading,

It gives me pleasure to present to you Ales Hrdlicka, Sc.D., M.D., Curator, Division of Physical Anthropology, of the Smithsonian Institution, who is visiting India and other lands in South Eastern Asia for the purpose of research in connection with his work as an official of this Government.

2 As the President of the Archaeological Society of Washington I am deeply interested in Dr. Hrdlicka's work, as he is one of our most distinguished members. I do not know that anything can be done in his behalf by the Indian Government, but if you find it possible, I wish that you would give him, by letters or otherwise, such aid as you can without inconvenience or impropriety give, in order that his mission to India may have successful results.

3 Knowing Dr. Hrdlicka as I do, I feel no hesitation in giving him this letter of introduction, which I hope you will not consider to be presuming too much upon friendship.

4 With my very cordial regards to you and Lady Reading and with agreeable memories of our former association in Washington, believe me, my dear Lord Reading,

Faithfully yours,
ROBERT LANSING.

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Jan 1 Dr. Hrdlicka

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A On receipt of the hon programme, Colⁿ may be asked to give him facilities & assistance.

B In Madras he may be given letter of introduction to Dr Gravelly & Mr. Longhurst. I do not know anyone who is particularly interested in anthropology or fossil apes. Can Law (Dr) suggest any further names & persons to whom Dr Hrdlicka should be introduced?

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Q a letter has been taken by Law (Dr)

Dr Gravelly will be going on leave shortly, but a letter of introⁿ may be given to his successor.

The hon programme may be awaited

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Please see linked file.

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V.T.K. 30/4
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As Law (Edy) is already dealing the matter, these papers may be transferred to that dept if there is no objection

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The draft order approved in the linked file may issue.

2. Portion A on p. 1 ante.

on receipt of the tour programme, a reference may be issued to collectors.

3. Portion B on p. 1 ante.

The file may be sent to the Finance no. for addressing Mr. Longhurst, the Superintendent, Archaeological Survey, (is very urgent as the D.T. is due in Madras on 4th May.)
the matter that dept. may be requested to return the file to this dept after addressing Mr. Longhurst.

(He is an officer under Finance)

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A draft do. to Mr. Longhurst is sent for approval. After issue, the case may be returned to Law (Edy).

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Ootacamund, 2nd May 1925.

Dear Campbell
I attach copies of further papers about Dr. Hrdlicka. Will you circulate to persons interested? He has been delayed and is now due in Madras on Thursday May 7th.



Yours sincerely
A.Y.G. Campbell

A.Y.G. Campbell Esq.,
C.I.E., C.B.E., V.D., I.C.S.,
Chief Secretary to Government,
Stonehouse Hill, Ootacamund.

To Law (Edy) no
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Telegram from - M.S.G. Bengal.
To - M.S.G. Madras Governor's Camp.
Dated - Darjeeling, 1st May 1925.

Dr. Hrdlicka unavoidably delayed here
will reach Madras Thursday. (7th Day)

Mr. Col. P.C.C. Balfour, C.I.E., M.C.
Military Secretary to H.E. the Governor of Madras.
Madras Governor's Camp.

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D.O. No. 2180.

Viceregal Lodge, Simla,
The 25th April 1925.

Dear Balfour,

p. 10 info
Dr. Ales Hrdlicka Curator of the Division of Physiological Anthropology, U.S. National Museum, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, United States, America, who had a letter of introduction to His Excellency the Earl of Reading, is touring in India. I enclose a copy of Dr. Hrdlicka's itinerary which also shows the assistance he seeks and the object of his visit to Madras. His Excellency the Earl of Reading desires that Dr. Hrdlicka be given facilities during his tour in India, and would be much obliged if instructions could be issued to such of the local authorities concerned to give Dr. Hrdlicka all assistance necessary during his visit to Madras.

Yours sincerely,

W.W. MUIR.

Lt. Col. F.C.C. Balfour, C.I.E., M.C.,

Military Secretary to H.E. the Governor of Madras,

Madras Governor's Camp.

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- L. Siwaliks - to May 1.
11. Calcutta - May 3-6

Stay 2 to 3 days.

Will be grateful for help in:

- (1) Securing modest suitable accommodation.
- (2) Having access to all anthropological and pre-historic collections.
- (3) Seeing characteristic types or constituents of native population.
- (4) Leaving for Madras.

If desired would be glad to give a lecture on Man's origin and evolution.

111. Madras (City and Province) May 8 to 15.

Stay - 6 to 8 days.

Will be very thankful for assistance in:-

- (1) Being shown the local (Museum) collections relating to pre-historic man.
- (2) the meeting of those interested in these studies.
- (3) being accorded an opportunity for seeing as much as possible of the Dravidians in the city and province; and
- (4) Leaving Madras for Colombo (and being helped to pass through the hands of the Quarantine authorities as expeditiously as possible) Should Quarantine measures be enforced.

If desired would be glad to give lecture on Man's antiquity.

- IV. Ceylon - May 17.

(Singapore May 25)

Short stop between boats. Would be thankful for opportunities to see local collections relating to man and local types of population.

Would be glad to deliver lectures locally, were they desired; though may not be able to stop long enough for that at Singapore.

arrives on 7th vide telegram from NSS Bengal dated 1/5/25.

Law (Edⁿ)

Please see the further papers
regarding Dr. Hrdlicka's visit on pp. 7-10 ante
He arrives in Madras on the 7th May and
his itinerary is on p. 10 ante.

With reference to paragraph 2
of this dept. note on p. 6 ante, a memo: to
all collectors is submitted.

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Hrdlicka, Dr. Ales, Curator of
Physical Anthropology, United States
National Museum - Govt. of India
letter communicated. 191

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C. No. 1301 C, From the Govt. of India, Deptt. of Education, Health and Lands., No. 825, dated 15-4-25, 1925

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No. 670, dated 1-5- 1925.

Misc.

A copy of the correspondence read
above is Communicated to the Superin-
tendent, Government Museum who is
requested to afford ^{the Nilgiris} ~~to~~ Dr. Ales
Hrdlicka all ^{possible} necessary facilities should

~~visit during his visit to~~ the Museum.

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Mr. Hrdlicka, Dr. Ales, Director of
Physical Anthropology, United States
National Museum - Govt. of India
letter communicated.

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The following info

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off. of the Law (Educ.)
Dept.

Doctor Hrdlicka left Madras ~~Colombo~~ ~~on the~~

night to Colombo whenever he proceeds to

Batavia. ~~Exact~~ Address not known.

Telegram
sent
me
13/5/13

E. A. Venkiteswari

Superdt.

13.5.13

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Telephonic Message.

From

The Superintendent,

Government Museum.

To

The Superintendent,

Law (Education) Deptt.

So far as we are aware Dr. Hrdlicka
~~would have~~ has left straight for Colombo on the
9th and from ~~thence~~ ^{for} to Java. He did
not expect to remain long at Colombo.
We have no information about his ad-
dress. The photographs ^{that} ~~which~~ he select-
ed he wanted to be sent to the ~~Simx~~
Smithsonian Institution, Washington.
~~He~~ ~~was~~ ~~on~~ ~~the~~ ~~7~~ ~~th~~

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Telephonic Message.

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From

The Under Secretary to Government
Law (Education) Department.

To

The Presidency Post-master,
Madras.

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It is understood that Dr. Ales Hrdlicka, Curator of Physical Anthropology, United States National Museum, who has been touring in the Madras Presidency left this for Colombo on the 9th instant. Please let me know whether he has left any instructions with the Postal authorities ~~and~~ for re-directing communications addressed to him and if so ~~please~~ ^{then} let me know urgently ~~the nature of the instructions~~ ^{the} ~~particulars available~~ as to his movements.

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Copy of a telephone message No.861 dated the
14/5/1925 from the Presidency Postmaster Madras, to the
Under Secretary to Government Law Department Fort St.

George.



Your telephone message dated the 14/5/1925.

The Present whereabouts of Dr. Ales Hidlicka

~~are~~ not known as he left no instructions here

No.D.D.2-16 Dated Madras G.P.O. the 14-5-25

Copy by post in confirmation to the Under
Secretary to Government Law Department Fort St. George.

Alan Beer
PRESIDENCY POSTMASTER.
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