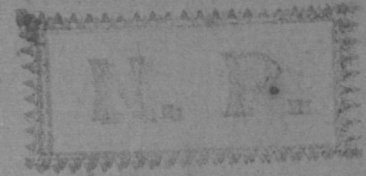


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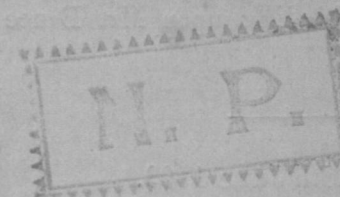
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

Despatch from the Right Hon'ble Lord GEORGE HAMILTON, His Majesty's Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor in Council, Fort St. George, dated India Office, London, 1st May 1903, No. 2 Public (Records).

I have considered in council Your Excellency's letter in the Educational department No. 1, dated 12th March 1903, in which you recommend that a sum of £300 be granted, under certain specified conditions, to Mr. R. B. Foote to enable him to produce a work on the Prehistoric Archaeology of India.

This recommendation has my approval. As, however, it seems that the work is to be prepared in Madras, the expenditure involved would appear to be properly debitable to provincial revenues, and I therefore leave it to Your Excellency's Government to make such arrangements, financial and otherwise, as you may consider expedient on the condition originally proposed that the collection is hereafter offered to Government for sale at a fair and reasonable price. It will be necessary to provide for this by a formal agreement binding upon Mr. Bruce Foote and his legal representatives.

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(True Extract.)

A. G. CARDEW,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

Exd. C. Kuppasawmi.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 296, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
18TH JUNE 1903.

[SUBJECT.—Mr. Bruce Foote's prehistoric antiquities of India.]

From the Secretary of State for India, No. 2, Public (Records), dated 1st May 1903.

The Secretary of State has no objection to the proposed grant to Mr. Bruce Foote of £300 towards the cost of preparing his book on the prehistoric antiquities of India on the condition that the collection is hereafter offered to Government for sale at a fair and reasonable price. It is suggested, however, that this may be provided for by a formal agreement binding upon Mr. Foote and his legal representatives.

2. With regard to this suggestion, it is submitted that there is already a formal agreement about offering the collection for sale to Government. It is in Madras and has been called for. No portion of the present grant of £300 will at the same time be paid without a fresh formal agreement. Before, however, steps are taken for drawing up this agreement, Mr. Foote should, it is submitted, be asked to state what progress he has made with the catalogue since he wrote in February last—*vide* page 7 of the notes connected with G.O., No. 95, Educational, dated 3rd March 1903. He should also be informed that no portion of the grant will be paid before the catalogue is completed and the collection offered to Government for sale. According to the conditions already agreed upon, the grant is payable in instalments on the production of satisfactory evidence of proper progress with the book on prehistoric antiquities. It will be advisable to keep the two things separate and not to enter into a fresh agreement before the one already made is fulfilled.

3. Financial may see the file at this stage.

P. T. THARYAN—23-5-03.

Show A please.

Surely the catalogue is out: I had a catalogue in my hands about a fortnight ago which I understood to be the one in question.

A. T. PRINGLE—23-5-03.

A is submitted.

I cannot say as I had no time to look at it. But it was a catalogue by Mr. Bruce Foote and I had the idea (perhaps a mistaken one) that it was of 1903. Why not have asked * the Public department library clerk?

A. T. PRINGLE—29-5-03

* The library clerk knows nothing about the matter.

P. T. THARYAN—29-5-03.

the notes connected with G.O., No. 95, dated 3rd March 1903) has been completed, but it is submitted that this is not the catalogue referred to in this note.

P. T. THARYAN—26-5-03.

Ask demi-officially as at B without threatening Mr. Bruce Foote as at C.

A. T. PRINGLE—29-5-03.

A. G. CARDEW—30-5-03.

The drafts placed below may issue with the concurrence of the Financial department.

P. T. THARYAN—30-5-03.

A. T. PRINGLE—1-6-03.

Would it not be better to get the catalogue before saying anything further about the book? Will not the £300 prove a disturbing attraction? Paragraph 1 of the demi-official might issue alone.

A. G. CARDEW—1-6-03.

Keep the matter separate and get his answer as to the catalogue before we go further.

J. T[HOMSON]—2-6-03.

Demi-official to issue. The draft of the Government Order is not passed by Honourable Member and may wait till we get Mr. Foote's reply to the demi-official.

A. G. CARDEW—3-6-03.

Demi-official from the Secretary to Government, Educational department, to R. BRUCE FOOTE, Esq., dated 3rd June 1903, No. 62.

With reference to your letter to Mr. Hammick, dated the 5th February last, will you please say what progress has since then been made in the catalogue raisonné of your collection of prehistoric antiquities, and when you expect to complete it.

Demi-official from R. BRUCE FOOTE, Esq., to the Secretary to Government, Educational department, dated Yercaud, 8th June 1903.

In reply to your demi-official of the 3rd instant enquiring as to the progress of my catalogue raisonné I may safely say that it has made good progress considering the great and unforeseen interruptions I have experienced since my letter of the 5th February to Mr. Hammick. My trip to Banganapalle in February though a hindrance to the progress of the catalogue was yet a gain to the collection, for it gave me the opportunity of revisiting three important prehistoric sites where I made a considerable number of important finds which I shall add to the original series and thereby materially enhance the value of the collection as a whole. The interruption to the catalogue work in April and the beginning of last month was entirely due to my visiting by desire of Government the Tungabhadra and Kistna dam sites and reporting on the nature of the foundation wells.

2. Since my return here I have been engaged upon articles for the *Imperial Gazetteer* on the geology of a considerable number of districts in Southern and Western India, which were called for urgently and which I could not refuse to undertake. They will occupy me a few days more. When they are done, I shall refuse any other work from no matter what quarter it may be asked for and devote myself entirely to the completion of the catalogue which will, I think, occupy me about two months clear. To put the matter numerically, 5,400 specimens have been actually catalogued and about 1,600 more remain to be done. In addition to the cataloguing the specimens I have had them all numbered and the numbers painted on them in oil paint so that they will be ready for transfer without further delay to whatever may become their final resting place.

Mr. Foote says that he is just now engaged on some articles for the *Imperial Gazetteer*, that these will take him a few days more and that he will then take up the catalogue work and finish it within two months. It is submitted therefore that his

present letter may be acknowledged and that he may be simply requested to report the date of completion of his catalogue work. Further action in connection with his book on prehistories may be taken on receipt of this report.

P. T. THARYAN—12-6-03.

Draft a letter of acknowledgment, please.

A. T. PRINGLE—14-6-03.

The draft placed below may issue and the Secretary of State's despatch may be recorded until Mr. Bruce Foote reports that the catalogue has been finished.

P. T. THARYAN—15-6-03.

A. T. PRINGLE—16-6-03.

A. G. CARDEW—17-6-03.

J. T[HOMSON]—18-6-03.

Demi-official from the Secretary to Government, Educational department, to R. BRUCE FOOTE, Esq., dated 18th June 1903.

The Government approves of the proposal in your demi-official of the 8th instant to devote yourself entirely to the completion of the catalogue until it is done, and I am to ask you to report as soon as the catalogue is ready.

The draft below may now be passed as altered. The demi-official is issuing.

P. T. THARYAN—18-6-03.

A. G. CARDEW—18-6-03.

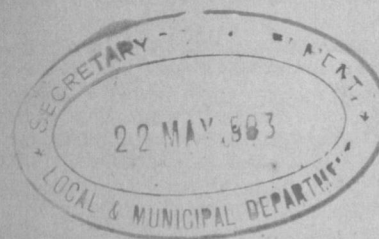
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