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G.O., No. 535, 31st August 1904.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following paper :—

G.O., Nos. 524, 525, Educational, dated 23rd August 1904.

READ—also the following papers :—

Telegram from R. BRUCE FOOTE, Esq., to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated Ootacamund, 25th August 1904.

Agree to terms mentioned in your letter 524. Writing to-morrow.

Telegram from the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, to R. BRUCE FOOTE, Esq., dated 26th August 1904, No. 71.

Your telegram 25th. Mr. Rea directed to proceed to Yercaud to supervise packing and removal of collection to Madras.

Telegram from the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, to the Superintendent, Archæological Survey, Madras, dated 26th August 1904, No. 72.

Acquisition Bruce Foote collection finally approved. Proceed immediately Yercaud to superintend removal. Credit Rs. 500 wired Accountant-General.

From H. D. TAYLOR, Esq., I.C.S., Acting Secretary to Government, Educational Department, to the Superintendent, Archæological Survey, Madras and Coorg, dated 26th August 1904, Mis. No. 529.

In continuation of my telegram No. 72 of this date, I am directed to forward, for your information, extract paragraph 3 of letter No. 524, dated 23rd August 1904, to the address of Mr. Bruce Foote and copy of his telegraphic reply thereto, and to request that you will allow Mr. Bruce Foote to add to the check list originally prepared by him the further information which he has now promised to supply or to refer to it for his own information. The check list was sent to you with my letter No. 525 of the 23rd instant. It should not, however, go out of your immediate custody, as no copy is available for reference.

From R. BRUCE FOOTE, Esq., F.I.S., F.M.U., to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated the Rookery, Yercaud, 26th August 1904.

Your letter No. 524 of the 23rd instant having reached me too late yesterday for me to write in reply, I wired the following acknowledgment to save time :—"Agree to terms mentioned in your letter 524. Writing to-morrow."

I have the honour now to express my willingness to fall in with the wish of His Excellency the Governor in Council to arrange for the illustration of volume of notes by getting the specimens selected for that purpose drawn or photographed (as the case may be) in this country. I would with this object suggest that the specimens thus selected be packed separately so that the artist I wish to employ on the drawings may be able to have access to them and thus be able to go on with the work during my absence in England.

I am quite ready to add to the check list the short notes inserted in my own catalogue *raisonné*.

As you are to have the check list printed I would also suggest that you let me have a copy into which I can insert the notes easily and return the list speedily.

I have the honour to add that I intend supplying Mr. Rea with a copy of the alphabetical index showing the geographical position of all my localities, but as this involves references to a very large number of maps, I may not be able to complete it before embarking, but if so will finish it immediately on my arrival at home. This index will be of immediate use to him. It must be regarded as advance pages of my volume.

ORDER—No. 535, Educational, dated 31st August 1904.

His Excellency the Governor in Council accepts the finding of the arbitrators, and Rs. 33,000 will be paid for Mr. Bruce Foote's collection of prehistoric implements and other objects. The award includes the entire collection including certain specimens not numbered on the check list.

2. Mr. Bruce Foote having expressed his willingness, as a condition of the acquisition, to add to the check list of the collection which he has furnished to Government the short notes regarding the specimens which he has entered in his own copy, the Accountant-General has been requested to pay to his credit, at Messrs. Parry & Co., the sum of Rs. 33,000 awarded by the arbitrators. Mr. Rea has also been instructed to arrange for the packing and removal of the specimens to the Government Museum at Madras. Mr. Rea will now be requested to pack separately, prior to the removal of the collection to Madras, the specimens selected by Mr. Bruce Foote for illustrating the volume of notes which he intends to publish.

3. A copy of the check list will be furnished to Mr. Bruce Foote as soon as it is printed.

4. Mr. Bruce Foote will be requested to communicate to the Government his address while in England.

(True Extract.)

H. D. TAYLOR,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To R. Bruce Foote, Esq.
„ Alexander Rea, Esq.
„ the Superintendent, Government Museum.
„ the Financial Department.

Exd. W. D'Moss.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 535, EDUCATIONAL, DATED 31ST AUGUST 1904.

[SUBJECT—*Mr. Bruce Foote's collection of Prehistoric Antiquities.*]

Demi-official from A. Rea, Esq., to H. D. Taylor, Esq., I.C.S., dated Ootacamund, 22nd August 1904, *No.* 796.

If it is to be decided that I am to remove Mr. Bruce Foote's collection to the *Madras Museum,* after the matter of the purchase is settled, there would need to be a grant sanctioned for the purpose. I think Rs. 500 would be sufficient. But if a special railway waggon should be employed to ensure perfect safety in their removal, a further sum of Rs. 200 might be necessary.

It might also be desirable for me to have the check list to see that everything was received.

Will Financial please place Rs. 500 at the disposal of Mr. A. Rea, Superintendent of Archæological Survey, Madras, to meet cost of packing and removal to Madras of the Bruce Foote collection?

H. D. TAYLOR—23-8-04.

To the Financial Department.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

A draft order sanctioning an additional allotment of Rs. 500 to the head 26-E. SCIENTIFIC, ETC., DEPARTMENTS—PROVINCIAL MUSEUMS (to which head the present charge is debitable) is submitted for approval.

V.G.K.—24-8-04.

It is understood that orders will issue shortly in Educational regarding the purchase, and if so, it would be as well to make a single allotment for the purchase, packing, etc., of the collection. We might telegraph to Accountant-General (deferred)—

"Please place rupees five hundred at [the] disposal [of Mr.] Rea, Superintendent, Archæological Survey, now at Ootacamund for packing [and] transport [to] Madras from Yercaud [of] prehistoric antiquities belonging [to Mr.] Bruce Foote which [this] Government is purchasing. Order follows."

Copy of telegram might go to Mr. Rea.

A | Educational might then have these notes with the request that copies be furnished to us with their order on the subject.

C. M. SCHMIDT—24-8-04.

To Educational—if the matter is urgent the wire can be sent at once. The money can be found all right.

M. HAMMICK—24-8-04.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Rea has apparently gone back to Madras. He would like to have the funds at once and Financial may be asked to send the telegrams substituting "Madras" for "Ootacamund" in line 2.

P. T. THARYAN—24-8-04.

Yes. Mr. Rea has gone to Madras to arrange for packing materials. Reply from Mr. Bruce Foote accepting a certain minor condition is awaited before the purchase is finally completed. Mr. Bruce Foote's reply is expected to-morrow. Mr. Rea will be asked to proceed to Yercaud immediately on receipt of Mr. Foote's acceptance; hence immediate issue of telegram is desirable so that Mr. Rea can obtain funds *to-morrow*—Friday—the treasury being closed on 27th and 28th.

2. A copy of telegram may, it is requested, be communicated to Mr. Rea, St. Thomé.

3. A single Government order may issue in respect of the cost of acquisition and funds for removal of the collection.

H. D. TAYLOR—23-8-04.

To the Financial Department.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Issue telegram as altered [substituting "Madras" for "Ootacamund."]

C. M. SCHMIDT—25-8-04.

The telegrams to the Accountant-General and to Mr. A. Rea have been despatched. *

* On 25th August 1904.

The file may, it is submitted, be returned to the Educational Department—*vide* portion marked **A** in Financial Department notes, dated 24th August 1904, on page 1 *supra*.

V.G.K.—26-8-04.

C. M. SCHMIDT—26-8-04.

Yes.

M. HAMMICK—26-8-04.

From R. Bruce Foote, Esq., dated 25th August 1904.

Mr. Bruce Foote agrees to furnish the information required for completion of check list. The telegrams placed below may now issue.

2. Mr. Bruce Foote's letter will not be received till to-morrow afternoon. I understand that the lease of his house is up on 27th instant and he desires to leave Bombay on 3rd proximo.

H. D. TAYLOR—26-8-04.

Now arrangements should be made for the payment of the money. Will Financial Department arrange ?

G. S. F[ORBES]—26-8-04.

The telegrams may be despatched. Copy of paragraph 3 of letter No. 524 may be communicated to Mr. Rea, together with copy of Mr. Bruce Foote's telegraphic reply. The check list is with Mr. Rea; he may be asked to let Mr. Foote refer to it for the purpose of the further information to be supplied. After issue send to Financial u.o. for placing the sum of Rs. 33,000 to Mr. Bruce Foote's credit with Messrs. Parry & Co., Madras.

H. D. TAYLOR—26-8-04.

[*Telegram No.* 71, *dated 26th August* 1904.]

[*Telegram No.* 72, *dated 26th August* 1904.]

The telegrams have been despatched. A draft letter to Mr. Rea is submitted for approval. After approval and despatch the file will be forwarded to Financial.

P. T. THARYAN—26-8-04.

H. D. TAYLOR—26-8-04.

[Letter No. 529, Educational, dated 26th August 1904.]

To the Financial Department.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

B | Educational will presumably issue a formal order embodying the decision to purchase the collection. Meanwhile the following telegram may issue to the Accountant-General :—

No. 682. Government [have] decided [to] purchase [Mr.] Bruce Foote's collection of prehistoric antiquities for rupees thirty-three thousand. Please place this amount at his credit with [Messrs.] Parry & Co., Madras. Expenditure debitable [to] 26. Scientific, etc., Departments and will be met by reappropriation from special 6 lakhs grant under 45. Civil Works. Formal order will follow.

C. M. SCHMIDT—26-8-04.

M. HAMMICK—26-8-04.

The foregoing telegram has been despatched to the Accountant-General.

The file may, it is submitted, be returned to the Educational Department for the issue of a formal order as suggested at **B** *supra* and for intimation (in the terms of the telegram) being given to Mr. Bruce Foote, if necessary.

V.G.K.—27-8-04.

C. M. SCHMIDT—28-8-04.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Bruce Foote's promised letter has not yet been received. Orders will pass immediately on its receipt. Mr. Bruce Foote proposes to leave Bombay on 3rd September and Yercaud 1st September. A draft may be put up for approval in anticipation of receipt of his letter.

H. D. TAYLOR—29-8-04.

From R. Bruce Foote, Esq., dated 26th August 1904.

Mr. Bruce Foote's letter has now been received and a formal draft order is placed below for approval.

2. He may be separately asked by telegram what his address in England will be.

P. T. Tharyan—29-8-04.

I have amended the draft so as to include the specimens admitted by Mr. Bruce Foote as not numbered on the check list.

2. I observe that Financial has already wired to Accountant-General to place the purchase money, Rs. 33,000, at Mr. Foote's credit with Messrs. Parry & Co. in accordance with Honourable Member's note on page 2.

H. D. Taylor—29-8-04.

The draft is approved. Please let His Excellency see.

G. S. F[orbes]—29-8-04.

According to his latest plans as communicated to Government, Mr. Bruce Foote leaves Yercaud on 1st and Bombay on 3rd. The following telegram will be sent at once prior to circulation to His Excellency the Governor:—"Please communicate to Government date of departure from Yercaud and your address in Bombay and England." The letter should reach Mr. Foote in Bombay if he finally decides to leave on 3rd. A copy may be sent to Mr. Bruce Foote's address in England.

H. D. Taylor—30-8-04.

[*Telegram No.* 73, *dated* 30*th August* 1904.]

Seen.

J. T[homson]—30-8-04.

Two copies of the letter may now be typed in readiness for despatch on receipt of Mr. Foote's reply to the telegram sent to him.

H. D. Taylor—31-8-04.

Five copies of the order have been prepared and are submitted for signature. The two copies for Mr. Bruce Foote will be despatched only after receipt of his telegram.

2. A copy of Mr. Bruce Foote's last letter is attached to the copies of the order intended for Mr. Rea and the Superintendent, Government Museum.

P. T. Tharyan—31-8-04.

H. D. Taylor—31-8-04.

Yes: and on receipt of the telegram all notes should be finally printed up.

H. D. Taylor—31-8-04.

[G.O., No. 535, Educational, dated 31st August 1904.]

Demi-official from R. Bruce Foote, Esq., to H. D. Taylor, Esq., I.C.S., dated The Rookery, Yercaud, 31*st August* 1904.

I could not answer your telegram No. 73 before, because I was not sure of my London address. To be quite safe please address me care of Messrs. Henry S. King & Co., Waterloo Place, Pall Mall.

I changed my plans a few days ago because afraid of the very long and hot journey to Bombay and have taken my passage to London by the *Staffordshire*, Bibby liner. My address at Colombo will be care of Messrs. Carson & Co., Agents, Bibby line.

Mr. Rea arrives here to-morrow morning. My friend, Mr. R. F. Carey, who has been my assistant the last three or four years and knows the collection perfectly, will assist Mr. Rea after my departure on Saturday next.

Salem station, 4th. To my great vexation I found this letter in my blotting book this morning when I thought you had had it at least three days. How it escaped being posted last Wednesday I cannot understand, but can only imagine it was owing to the turmoil created by Mr. Rea's people who came in force on the 1st. I had so much to settle up that I only succeeded in getting away this morning and that by leaving much important business undone.

One copy of G.O., No. 535, Educational, dated 31st August 1904, was sent last Friday to Mr. Bruce Foote's address at Yercaud. It must have gone by Saturday morning's mail and could not have reached Mr. Bruce Foote before he left Yercaud. The other copy may now be sent care of Messrs. Henry S. King & Co., Waterloo Place, Pall Mall.

P. T. Tharyan—5-9-04.

A. Galletti—6-9-04.

Yes. Despatch to-day. It will reach Mr. Foote on his arrival in England.

H. D. Taylor—6-9-04.

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
26 AUG 1904
LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

To (Person) [illegible] Educational Dept

From (Person) A. Spence [illegible]

Agree to terms mentioned in your letter 524 writing [illegible]

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Telegram. No 71 of 26-8-04

To Yercaud

To R. Bruce Foote Esq.,
The Rookery.

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No. 71 × Your telegram 25th × Mr Rea directed to proceed to Yercaud to supervise packing and removal of Collection to Madras.

(Signed) H. D. Taylor
26/8/4

Educational Department

Telegram. No. 728, 26 8 04

TO Madras - San Thome

A. Rea Esqr.,
Supdt., Archaeology.

Despd
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No. 72x Acquisition Bruce Foote Collection finally approved. Proceed immediately Yercaud to superintend removal. Credit Rupees 500 Wired Accountant General.

(Signed) H. D. Taylor
26-8-04

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Educational Depart.

Letter No. 529 mis., d/ 26-8-04

To Alexander Rea Esq:

Superintendent Archaeological Survey

Madras

Despatched 26/8/04

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I have &c

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H.D.T. 29.8.04

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

29 AUG 1904

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

The Rookery Yercaud

26th August 1904

From R. Bruce Foote Esq F.G.S. F.M.U.

To H. D. Taylor Esq I.C.S.
Ag. Secretary to Government
Educational Department

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I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

R. Bruce Foote

Yes. This can be done.
but we want Mr Bruce Foote's
address in England.

Notes connected with G.O. EOL Depart X No 535 EOL dt 31-8-04

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[Subject: Mr. Bruce Foote's colln of Prehistoric antiquities.

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D. O. No. 796.

ARCHÆOLOGICAL SURVEY,
(MADRAS AND COORG),
Camp Ootacamund
22nd August 1904.

D.O. from A. Rea Esq. M.R.A.S. to U.S.

~~Dear~~ Mr. Taylor, Esq.

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Yours sincerely,

To

H. D. Taylor, Esq, I. C. S.,
Secretary to Government,
Educational Deptt.
Stonehouse Hill
Ootacamund

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Will Financial please place Rs 500 at the disposal of Mr. A. Rea, Supdt. of Archaeological Survey, Madras, to meet cost of packing and removal to Madras of the Bruce Foote collection.

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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

A draft order sanctioning an additional allotment of Rs. 500 to the head 26 E. Scientific &c depts – Provincial Museums (to which head the present charge is debitable) is submitted for approval.

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24.8.04

C.S.

It is understood that orders will issue shortly in Edn. regarding the purchase &c so it would be as well to make a single allotment for the purchase packing &c of the Collection. We might telegraph to Acct Genl (deferred):-

/ "Please place Rupees five hundred "at [the] disposal [of] [Mr.] Rea, Supdt. Archaeological Survey now at ~~Ootacamund~~ Madras

Desp. 24/8/04

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St. Thomé

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CWL
24.8.04

To Edn. if the matter is urgent the wire can be sent at once. The money can be found all right.

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A copy of telegram may, it is submitted, be communicated to Mr Rea, St Thomé.

A separate G.O. may be issued in respect of the cost of acquisition and funds for removal of the Collection.

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23.8.04

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
29 AUG. 904
LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Received
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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT

Issue telegram as altered

CWL
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Desp. on 25-8-04.

Portion marked B in Finl. Dept. note of 24.8.04 on page 4 supra.

C.S.

The telegrams to the Acctt. Genl. and to Mr. A. Rea have been despatched. The file may, it is submitted, be returned to the Educl. Dept.

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CWL
26.8.04

Yes
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Mr. B. Foote's letter has not yet been received. It is awaited.

H.D.S.
25-8-04

Fair telegm

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The telegrams to the Govt Genl and to Mr A. Rea have been despatched. The file may, it is submitted, be returned to the Educl Dept.

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From Mr R. Bruce Foote dt 25-8-04

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Mr. Bruce Foote agrees to furnish the information required for completion of check list. The following letter and ~~wire~~ placed below may now issue 18

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Despatched 26/8/4

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H.D.S.
26-8-04

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[Letter no 529 Edl dt 26-8-04]

To Finl Dept.

Edl No. 415 D / 26-8-04

Finl. DEPT.
U. O. No. 976 A R
Dated 26. 8. 1904

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Desp? on 27.8.04.

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V.S.L.
27/8.

Post copy being despd

29/8/04

C.M.S.
26.8.04

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From Mr. Bruce Foote dt 26-8-04

Mr. Bruce Foote's letter ~~has~~ has been received & a formal draft order is placed below for approval.

2. ~~His address in Eng~~ He may be separately asked by telegram what his address in England will be. ~~We are said nothing about the 158 existing specimens. They may be explained~~ HDJ

~~29.8.04. HM~~

PH
29/8/4

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2. I have amended the draft so as to include the specimens admitted by Mr Foote to be numbered on the check list.

I observe that Financial has already wired to A.G. to place the purchase money R33000 at Mr Foote's credit with Messrs Parry & Co., in accordance with Hon. Member's note on page 1.

HDJ
29.8.04

HM.

The draft is approved
Please let H.E. see

Despatched
30/8/4

According to his latest plans as communicated to Govt. Mr B Foote leaves Yercaud on 1st. and Bombay on 3rd. The following telegram will be sent at once, prior to circulation to H.E. the Governor "Please ~~communicate~~ communicate to Govt. date of departure from Yercaud and your address in Bombay & England." The letter should reach Mr. Foote in Bombay if he finally decides to leave on 3rd. A copy may be sent to Mr. B Foote's address in England.

HDJ
30.8.04.

His Excellency the Governor

30.8.04

Two copies of the letter may now be typed in readiness for despatch on receipt of Mr Foote's wished telegram sent to him

HJ
31.8.04

Two copies of the order have been prepared and are submitted for signature. The two copies for Mr. Bruce Foote will be despatched only after receipt of his telegram.

A copy of Mr. Bruce Foote's last letter is attached to the copies of the order intended for Mr. Rea and the Superintendent Govt. Museum.

PY
31/8/4

HJ.
31-8-04.

~~Order.~~

Yes - and on receipt of the telegram all will should be finally [illegible] up.

HJ
31-8-04

G.O. No 535 EHd d/ 31-8-04.

No reply has yet been received from Mr. Bruce Foote.

Recd. [illegible]
2.10 p.m. 7/9/04

The Rookery, Yercaud
31st August 1904

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Dear Mr. Taylor,

I could not answer your Telegram No. 73 - before, because I was not sure of my London Address - To be quite safe please address me c/o Messrs Henry S. King & Co. Waterloo Place Pall Mall.

I changed my plans a few days ago because afraid of the very long hot journey to Bombay and have taken my passage to London by the "Staffordshire", Bibby Liner. My Address at Colombo will

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One copy of G.O. No 535 EDl d/ 31-8-04 was sent last Friday to Mr. Bruce Foote's address at Yercaud. It must have gone by Saturday morning's mail & could not have reached Mr. Bruce Foote before he left Yercaud. The other copy may now be sent c/o Messrs Henry S. King & Co Waterloo Place, Pall Mall.

1.c.u.

PY 5/9/4

HJ
6.9.04

Yes. Despatch today. It will reach Mr Foote on his arrival in England.

HJ
6.9.04

D 6/9/4

be care of Messrs Carson & Co,
Agents, Bibby Line. –

Mr. Rea arrives here tomorrow
morning. My friend Mr.
R. F. Carey who has been my
Assistant the last 3 or 4 years &
knows the collection perfectly will
assist Mr. Rea after my departure
on Saturday next.

Believe me yours sincerely

R. Bruce Foote

Salem Station, 4th

To my great vexation I
found this letter in my blotting
book this morning when I
thought you had had it at
least three days?? How it escaped
being posted last Wednesday
I cannot understand but can
only imagine it was owing to the
turmoil created by Mr. Rea's people
who came in force on the 1st. –
I had so much to settle up that
I only succeeded in getting away
this morning and that by leaving
much important business undone.

R. B. F.

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10 P

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

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3 P quote heading only

REA[illegible] AGAIN G.O., No. 524-525, dated 23-8-1904.

" " " " ...., " 190

READ ALSO :—

C. No. 1514, From Mr. R. Bruce Foote, No. ......, dated 25-8-1904

" " 1537 " " " " " " " ", " 26-8-1904

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ORDER No. 536, dated 31-8-1904

P.S.

We have no reason to give any opinion as to the price G.P.

The award includes the entire collection including ~~a number of~~ certain specimens not ~~found~~ numbered on the check list.

His Excellency the Gov^r. in Council accepts the finding of the Arbitrators ~~that~~ and Rs 33000 ~~is a fair and reasonable price to~~ will be paid for ~~the~~ Mr. Bruce Foote's Collection of prehistoric implements and other ~~things~~ objects.

2. Mr. Bruce Foote having expressed his willingness to add to the check list of the collection which he has furnished to Govt. the short notes regarding the specimens which he has entered in his own copy, as a condition of the acquisition. arrangements ~~have been~~ ~~were made~~ be ~~in finance~~ ~~for the payment~~ to his credit at Messrs

the A G has been requested to say

Parry & Co of the sum of Rs 33,000 has also been sanctioned
awarded by the Arbitrators ~~and~~ Mr. Rea to arrange for the
packing and removal of the specimens
to the Govt. Museum at Madras.
Mr. Rea will now be requested to pack
~~keep~~ separately prior to the removal of the collⁿ to Madras the specimens selected
by Mr. Bruce Foote for illustrating
the volume of notes which he intends
to publish.

3. A copy of the check list will
be furnished to Mr. Bruce Foote
as soon as it is printed.

4. Mr. B. Foote will be requested
to communicate to the Govt.
his address while in England.

29/8/04

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To R. Bruce Foote Esq: ← to Yercaud 2/9/4
Alexander Rea Esq:
The Agtn
The Fin. Departt.
} despatched 31/8/4