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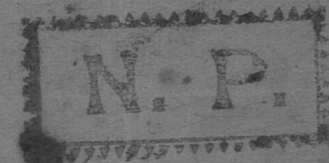
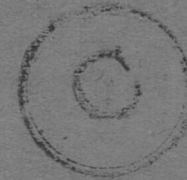
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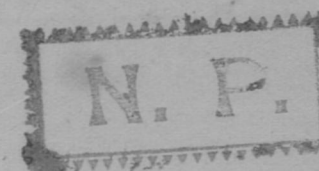
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Letter, No. 646, 24th October 1904.



OCTOBER.

Pre-historic Implements.

Addressing Mr. R. F. Carey, Yercaud, on the subject of the classification and numbering of certain unnumbered specimens of Mr. Bruce Foote's collection of the — purchased by Government.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following paper :—

G.O., No. 544, Educational, dated 5th September 1904.

READ—also the following paper :—

From A. REA, Esq., F.S.A.Scot., M.S.A., M.R.A.S., Superintendent, Archaeological Survey (Madras and Coorg), to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated Camp Madras, 4th October 1904, No. 889.

In continuation of my letter No. 769, dated 15th August 1904, and with reference to your letter No. 544, dated 5th September 1904, I have the honour to report on the receipt and removal of the Bruce Foote collection from Yercaud to the Madras Government Museum.

2. In my letter quoted *supra* I mentioned the numbers of some missing articles. Some of these have since been received during my taking delivery of the collection (*vide* list No. I).

3. During my taking possession of the articles, the numbers mentioned in list No. II were not to be found in the collection, and they were not delivered to me.

4. Some other articles, of which the numbers were not in the check list, were handed over (list No. III).

5. List No. IV shows the unnumbered articles received and which have been packed separately.

6. List No. V contains the numbers of some articles which Mr. Carey hesitated to deliver after Mr. Bruce Foote's departure; but I however prevailed upon him to do so, as they are in the check list. These have been received.

7. All those that were selected for illustration were packed separately.

8. The Acting Superintendent of the Museum states on my inquiry that, till the annexe to the present pre-historic room is built, there is no space available at present for exhibiting the collection.

9. I return the check list by separate registered post.

10. Mr. Carey says that he cannot conveniently go down to Madras before October. He requests that Government should bear his entire travelling and contingent charges, his hotel charges, besides other incidental ones for his coming to and returning from Madras and Yercaud.

ENCLOSURE.

List No. I.

Page.	Numbers.	Numbers missing.	Remarks.
16	237 (37) to 237 (41)		37 to 40 are not in collection. Should not have been entered in list. 41 to be 37.
65	1377 to 1390.	23	Not to be found or counted.
126 and 127	2293 to 2308	15	Mostly beads. Received.
141	2668 (1) to 2668 (9)		Are in collection. Received.
<i>Description.</i>			
2668 (1), 2668. Limb of figure. South of Wittengallu. Ploughed up in field south of hill.			
2668 (2). Vase, base of. Pale reddish earthenware. Extremely small pot, of flowerpot type.			
2668 (3). Lip of bowl; red. Flat lip with impressed corded filleted impressions; left sloping.			
2668 (4). Lip of bowl; red polished. Oval section. Three finger tip impressions outside.			
2668 (5). Chatty bowl, neck and lip. Gray outside; black inside. Nine finger tip impressions on lip.			
2668 (6). Chatty bowl, neck and lip; red outside; black inside; two thumb twitches on lip.			
2668 (7). Chatty bowl, neck and lip. Red outside; black inside. Three thumb twitches on lip.			
2668 (8). Side of large vessel. Brown outside; black inside. Raised fillet of finger tips.			
2668 (9). Shoulder of large vessel. Black and red outside; black inside. Impressed small vandyke pattern.			
Flakes and cores (small). Received.			
Shell bangles and shell ornaments.			
In collection. Shells from Kodinar in Kattiyar. Received.			
148 and 149	2792 to 2856	64	
178 to 180	3615 (14) to 3615 (70)	56	
195	4041 (6) to 4041 (d)		

List No. II.

1. 252 (3).	42. 2258 (31) to 2258 (46) and 2258 (48).
2. 252 (72).	43. 2100.
3. 257 (a).	44. 2335 (B).
4. 264 (h1).	45. 2365.
5. 264 (h2).	46. 2484.
6. 264 (h3).	47. 2526.
7. 264 (h7).	48. 2605 (22).
8. 332.	49. 2605 (b) to 2605 (k).
9. 357.	50. 2605 (t) to 2605 (z).
10. 826 (B), Beads.	51. 2639 (1) to 2639 (48).
11. 827 (33).	52. 2708 (11).
12. 828.	53. 2607.
13. 829.	54. 2783 (47).
14. 828 (2).	55. 2609.
15. 830 to 836.	56. 2920.
16. 837 (26).	57. 2927.
17. 1258 (62).	58. 2963.
18. 1338.	59. 2965.
19. 1353 (4).	60. 2967.
20. 1376 to 1389, 1382 and 1385 were received.	61. 2969.
21. 843 (B).	62. 3017.
22. 1437 (25).	63. 3068 (1) to (6).
23. 1440 (25).	64. 3098.
24. 1456 (7g) to (12 l).	65. 3077 (a).
25. 1442 (76).	66. 3192.
26. 1258 (62).	67. 3334.
27. 1941.	68. 3219.
28. 1352 (1).	69. 3315 (B).
29. 2040 (1) to 2040 (33).	70. 3335.
30. 1457 (a).	71. 3392.
31. 1465.	72. 3393.
32. 1515 (23).	73. 3394.
33. 1721 (a).	74. 3401.
34. 1742 (a).	75. 3423 (3).
35. 2055 (44).	76. 3428 (B).
36. 2070 (a).	77. 3460.
37. 2171.	78. 3461.
38. 2172.	79. 3462 to 3491.
39. 2173.	80. 3498 (a).
40. 2195.	81. 3588.
41. 2203.	82. 3973.
	83. 4002.

List No. III.

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| 1. 227 (a). | 55. 2974 (a). |
| 2. 237 (29a). | 56. 3000 (a). |
| 3. 252 (89). | 57. 3055 (a, b, c). |
| 4. 257 (e and f). | 58. 3044 (c to j and l). |
| 5. 261 (f). | 59. 3066 (g). |
| 6. 262 (a). | 60. 3068 (a to h). |
| 7. 268. | 61. 3077 (a). |
| 8. 269. | 62. 3088 (b). |
| 9. 265 (a). | 63. 3201 (a, b, c, d). |
| 10. 266 (a). | 64. 3246 (a). |
| 11. 267 (a). | 65. 3246 (1) to 3246 (5). |
| 12. 268 (a). | 66. 3165 (a). |
| 13. 269 (a). | 67. 3261 (a). |
| 14. 270. | 68. 3278 (a). |
| 15. 1578 (b). | 69. 3308 (a). |
| 16. 847 (a). | 70. 3311 (b, c, f, g). |
| 17. 1329 (3). | 71. 3315 (c, d, e). |
| 18. 837 (33 and 34). | 72. 3409 (a). |
| 19. 307 (a). | 73. 3410. |
| 20. 1438 (1). | 74. 3410 (1). |
| 21. 444 (32). | 75. 3493 (91) to (103). |
| 22. 828 (2). | 76. 3622 (1) to (119). |
| 23. 898 (1) to (4). | 77. 4041 (e and f). |
| 24. 1429 (55) to (74). | 78. 4042 (1). |
| 25. 1462 (B). | 79. 4090 (a). |
| 26. 1530 (B) to (D). | 80. 3493 (91). |
| 27. 1565 (145a). | 81. 2204 (a). |
| 28. 1569 (159). | 82. 263. |
| 29. 1715. | 83. 263 (2). |
| 30. 1934 (A and B). | 84. 263 (4, 5, 8, 9). |
| 31. 2050 (a) to (j). | 85. 2605 (23) to 2605 (58). |
| 32. 2055 (a). | 86. 2203 (2) to (65). |
| 33. 2055 (89 and 90). | 87. 2021 (a to k). |
| 34. 2083 (88). | 88. 2023. |
| 35. 2094 (a). | 89. 2055 (88). |
| 36. 2106 (2). | 90. 2065A (a). |
| 37. 2203 (a 1, 2 and 3). | 91. 192 (1). |
| 38. 2335 (c). | 92. 3311 (c, d). |
| 39. 233 (B). | 93. 1513 (c). |
| 40. 2286 (41a). | 94. 2886 (39a). |
| 41. 2286 (40). | 95. 3315 (b). |
| 42. 2308 (a and b). | 96. 1332. |
| 43. 2363 (g, h, i, j). | 97. 828 (3). |
| 44. 2315 (4). | 98. 264 (h4 and 3). |
| 45. 2315 (1, 2, 3). | 99. 2363 (a to d). |
| 46. 2292 (a). | 100. 2169 to 2169 (4). |
| 47. 2200 (a). | 101. 192 (j and k). |
| 48. 2289 (a). | 102. 2649 (47 and 49). |
| 49. 2293 (a). | 103. 227 (a). |
| 50. 2605 (25, 26, 26a, 26b, 27 and 28). | 104. 2649 (47 and 48). |
| 51. 2618 (1) to (13). | 105. 2886. |
| 52. 2870 (a). | 106. 264 (a to g). |
| 53. 2871 (a). | 107. 2204 (a). |
| 54. 2887 (a). | 108. 260 (1) to (14). |

List No. IV.

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|---|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Bangles, 135. | 6. Stone implements, 13. |
| 2. Beads, glass, etc., 212. | 7. Bone (piece), 1. |
| 3. Beads, miscellaneous, 31. | 8. Miscellaneous assortment } 28. |
| 4. Miscellaneous articles—
shell bangles, etc. } 14. | 9. Shell 1. |
| 5. Chips of stone, cores and flakes } 50. | 10. Pottery fragments, 108. |

List No. V.

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| 1. 837. | 5. 843 (6). |
| 2. 837. | 6. 848 (a). |
| 3. 837 [1, 2, 3, 4, 18, 5, 17, 16, 19, 6, 20, 21,
7, 8, 9 (c, d, b), 24, 10, 11, 22, 23 a, 32,
13, 27, 14, 30, 31, 12, 15c, 28, 29]. | 7. 2318 (a). |
| 4. 848. | 8. 843. |
| | 9. 840 (a). |
| | 10. 841 (a). |

LETTER—No. 646, Educational, dated 24th October 1904, to Mr. R. F. Carey, Yercaud.

Mr. Alexander Rea, who was deputed by Government to take possession of Mr. Bruce Foote's collection of pre-historic implements and other articles and to remove them to Madras, reports that in the course of taking charge he was unable to trace the 243 specimens referred to in the appended list. They were all entered in the check list furnished by Mr. Bruce Foote. I am directed to request that you will be so good as to cause a special search to be made for these missing specimens and trace them if possible.

2. Mr. Rea also informs Government that there are 593 unnumbered specimens in the collection and that you have promised to put the numbers on these at Madras on payment of your expenses. I am accordingly to offer you actual travelling expenses from and to Yercaud not exceeding double first-class railway fare for the journey by railway and As. 8 a mile for the journey by road besides Rs. 5 a day during the period of your halt in Madras which should not exceed fifteen days. These are the same terms as those accepted by Mr. Bruce Foote when he undertook the preparation of a catalogue of the pre-historic collection in the museum, and I am to ask whether they are acceptable to you.

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

Exd. P. Cuniah.

[Annexure.]

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 646, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
24TH OCTOBER 1904.[SUBJECT.—*Mr. Bruce-Foote's Collection of Prehistoric Antiquities.*]*From Mr. A. Rea, No. 889, dated 4th October 1904.*

Of the 198 specimens reported in Mr. Rea's letter on page 3 of G.O., Nos. 524, 525, dated 23rd August 1904, as * missing, 121 have now been found and taken charge by Mr. Rea, list I in the current file. These 198 specimens were not included in the valuation—paragraph 2 of Mr. Rea's letter on page 3 of G.O., Nos. 524, 525, dated 23rd August 1904.

A. GALLETTI.
Apparently 154 is the correct figure.

H. D. TAYLOR.

2. Of the specimens enumerated in list II now furnished by Mr. Rea, item 20 should have been omitted as the specimens therein referred to were received by him. The remaining specimens come to 246 in number. Of these, items 14, 21 and 69 were not in the check list: the remaining 243 were in the list and included in the valuation. They are the property of Government. Their description is given in pencil in list II where this is ascertainable from the check list. Against these, 473 specimens enumerated in Mr. Rea's list III have been added to the check list. Under the † agreement however these were already the property of Government although not originally entered in the check list. Their description is given in list III as far as the available information goes. The payment to Mr. Bruce-Foot has already been ‡ made and no deduction is now possible on account of the 243 specimens which have not been delivered. Mr. Bruce-Foote may, however, be asked to state what has become of them and to find them and to arrange for their delivery.

† Pages 4 and 5 of G.O., Nos. 344, 345, dated 6th June 1904.

If collected before date of agreement.

A. GALLETTI.

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

3. The annexe to the prehistoric gallery referred to in paragraph 8 of Mr. Rea's letter is now under construction and should soon be finished—G.O., No. 683 W., dated 29th February 1904.

4. In his letter in G.O., No. 544, Educational, dated 5th September 1904, Mr. Rea brought to notice that there were 563 unnumbered specimens and that Mr. Bruce-Foote's Assistant, Mr. Carey, could put the numbers on them in about a fortnight's time. Mr. Rea was then asked whether Mr. Carey would do the numbering at Madras. He now reports that Mr. Carey will do it if Government would bear his entire travelling and contingent charges, his hotel charges and other incidental charges. For the preparation of a catalogue of the prehistoric collection in the Madras Museum, Mr. Bruce-Foote was granted travelling allowance from and to Yercaud at the rates admissible to officers of the first class under the Civil Service Regulations and Rs. 5 a day—G.Os., No. 74, Educational, dated 14th February 1900, and No. 141, Educational, dated 21st March 1900. The same terms may be offered to Mr. Carey.

P. T. THARYAN—11-10-04.

Check list may be sent to Press at once?

A. GALLETTI—12-10-04.

The check list should now go to Press to be printed up, and the only question is whether it should be printed as originally submitted by Mr. Bruce-Foote, or whether it should be amplified. Mr. Bruce-Foote will want a copy for preparing his descriptive list. I think that the list may be printed as it stands. Any additions can be entered in an appendix, and missing specimens noted after the whole collection has been arranged.

Yes. G. S. F[ORBES]. 2. Mr. Carey may be asked to trace the 243 missing specimens, and a copy of the list of missing items may be sent also to Mr. Bruce-Foote.

Yes. G.S.F. 3. Mr. Carey may be offered the same terms as Mr. Bruce-Foote. It is not desirable to give him *carte blanche* for hotel expenses which may mean anything.

H. D. TAYLOR—13-10-04.

Yes: and it might be as well to send half a dozen rough proofs to Mr. Bruce-Foote, who would find them useful to work on. Be careful to tell him of its incompleteness and send a list of the missing articles.

G. S. F[ORBES]—14-10-04.

Draft please and send to Financial for acceptance.

H.D.T.—15-10-04.

Yes. H.D.T. A draft letter to Mr. Carey is submitted for approval. If approved it may be sent to Financial for acceptance.

H.D.T. The letter to Mr. Bruce-Foote with a list of missing articles may be sent as soon as the whole of the check list is in type.

P. T. THARYAN—15-10-04.

A. GALLETTI—18-10-04.

To the Financial Department for acceptance of paragraph 2 of the draft.

H.D.T.—19-10-04.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Submitted that paragraph 2 may be accepted.

C. M. SCHMIDT—20-10-04.

Accepted, but I would rather state definitely that the stay in Madras should not exceed 15 days. I am afraid Mr. Carey will stay as long as he can.

M. HAMMICK—21-10-04.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

The draft may issue as slightly modified by the Chief Secretary.

P.T.T.—24-14-04.

Issue.

A.G.—24-10-04.

[G.O., No. 646, Educational, dated 24th October 1904.]

Educational Public (190) Department.

CURRENT No. 1777

From

[Name] A. Rea, Esquire, F.L.A. Soc., M.L.A., M.R.A.S.



[Designation] Superintendent, Archaeological Survey

[Station] (Madras and Coorg)

Camp Madras.

No. 889

Received 5. 10. 1904.

Dated 4th October 1904.

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3. During my taking possession of the articles, the numbers mentioned in list No II were not to be found in the collection, and they were not delivered to me.

But if the Bruce
Foot collection
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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

AGAIN G.O., No 544, dated 5th Sept 1904

READ ALSO:—
C. No. 1777, From Mr. A. Rea, No 889, dated 4-10-1904

Letter
ORDER No. 646, dated 24-10-1904

To R.F. Carey Esq:
Yercaud

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Desd
26/10/04
* stated in pages 7 & 8 current file -
omitting items 24, 20, 21 & 29.

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besides five rupees a day during the period of ^{which it is hoped will not exceed} fifteen days.

^{you left} your stay in Madras. ^{These were the same} terms ^{as those accepted by} granted to Mr. Bruce Foote when he undertook the preparation of a catalogue of the prehistoric collection in the museum and if they are acceptable I am to ask you whether they are acceptable to you.

I have to
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article 1034 of the C.R.

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