

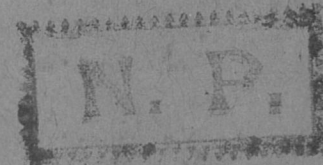
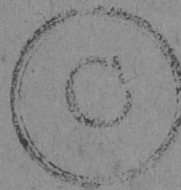
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Letter No. 742, 16th December 1904.

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DECEMBER.

Prehistoric Antiquities.

Informing Mr. R. F. Carey, Yercaud, that he will be given a conveyance allowance of Rs. 2 per diem in connection with his work of numbering the unnumbered specimens of Mr. Bruce Foote's collection of — purchased by Government.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following paper:—

Letter No. 646, Educational, dated 24th October 1904.

ABSTRACT.—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 Pre-historic implements purchased by Government.

READ—also the following paper:—

From R. F. CAREY, Esq., to the Acting Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Gaythorn, Yercaud, Shevaroy Hills, dated 31st October 1904.

I have the honour to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of your letter No. 646, dated Ootacamund, 24th October 1904, and to apologise for the delay in replying, due to my absence from home at the time of its arrival.

2. I would gladly comply with your request that a special search should be made for the specimens supposed to be missing from Mr. Foote's collection of prehistoric implements, etc., but that there is nothing further left for me to do in that direction. I have already done all that was in my power, as immediately after handing over the collection to Mr. Rea, I had all Mr. Foote's cabinets, etc., removed from where they were temporarily lodged, to his own house, and in doing so I thoroughly overhauled all the drawers and satisfied myself that nothing had been overlooked and left behind.

3. I would here take the liberty of pointing out that it is improbable that all the specimens, shown in the list enclosed with your letter, are really missing. The catalogue, from which the check list was compiled, is not entirely free from mistakes, part of my business having been to discover and correct these as far as possible. Several corrections had to be made after the check list had been sent up to Government, and these corrections occasionally necessitated an alteration of the show numbers on some of the specimens; this to a great extent accounts for specimens being not forthcoming according to the check list. On the other hand, a large number of specimens not mentioned in the check list were handed over to Mr. Rea, as he doubtless mentioned in his report. From what I know, therefore, I venture to be of the opinion that there are few specimens actually missing, certainly not one of the more valuable ones.

4. With reference to paragraph 2 of your letter I beg to inform you that I am prepared to go down to Madras and finish numbering the remaining specimens as soon as convenient to Government. I am, however, compelled by circumstances to stipulate that my entire expenses shall be paid for me. The terms offered in your letter are liberal, with one exception, which is that no provision is made for my going daily to and from the museum, where I presume it is compulsory that the work should be done. Owing to my indifferent health I could not manage to walk to and fro every day from one of the hotels, and I regret I am not in a position to meet the expense of carriage-hire myself. I would ask you therefore to kindly let me know whether Government will be good enough to include this item in the terms offered.

5. In conclusion I beg you will please note that, as I mentioned at the time to Mr. Rea, I cannot promise to finish numbering these 593 specimens in a fortnight, because of the minute size of many of them, and the consequent difficulty of the work, the most I can undertake being to promise to push on with the work, and complete as much of it as possible within the given time.

LETTER—No. 742, Educational, dated 16th December 1904.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, dated 31st October 1904, and to state that the Government will allow you in addition to the terms offered to you in my letter No. 646, dated 24th October last, a conveyance allowance of Rs. 2 per diem for working days till the work is completed. They accept your assurance that every endeavour will be made to get through the work as speedily as possible. I am to ask you to be good enough to come down to Madras and start work with as little delay as possible.

(True Extract.)

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

Copy to Mr. Rea, with a copy of letter No. 646,
dated 24th October 1904.

Exd. A. Souriraja Aiyangar.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 742, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
16TH DECEMBER 1904.

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

From R. F. Carey, Esq., Yercaud, dated 31st October 1904.

Mr. R. F. Carey, Assistant to Mr. Bruce-Foote, was, in letter No. 646, Educational, dated 24th October 1904, requested to cause a special search to be made for the 243 specimens reported to be missing and to trace them if possible. He writes to say that all that could be done for finding out the missing ones has already been done and that there is nothing further left for him to do. In paragraph 3 of his letter under reference, he explains how many of the specimens supposed to be missing were not actually so and that the catalogue from which the check list was compiled is not quite accurate.

2. With reference to paragraph 2 of letter No. 646, Educational, dated 24th October 1904, offering him certain terms for putting the numbers on the 593 unnumbered specimens of Mr. Bruce-Foote's collection, Mr. Carey says that the terms are liberal enough as far as they go; but he wants a conveyance allowance in addition to the daily allowance of Rs. 5. Mr. Bruce Foote, when the same terms were offered to him in 1900 for the preparation of a catalogue of the prehistoric collection in the museum, was satisfied with Rs. 5 a day.

3. With reference to the Secretary's note on page 3 of the current file, it is submitted that the Rickshaw companies demand Rs. 1-4-0 for half a day and Rs. 2 for the whole day.

4. With reference to the decision that the period of his halt at Madras for the work should not exceed fifteen days, Mr. Carey says that he cannot promise to finish numbering the 593 specimens in a fortnight because of the minute size of many of them and the consequent difficulty of the work, but that he would try to complete as much of it as possible within the given time—fifteen days. It is for consideration whether he should be allowed an indefinite time for finishing the work or whether he may be asked to state the maximum period within which he could complete the work.

K. KUPPUSWAMI MUDALIYAR—18-11-04.

V. KRISHNASWAMI—19-11-04.

A. GALLETTI—21-11-04.

I think that Mr. Carey's assurance in the last paragraph of his letter may be accepted, that he will push on with the work as rapidly as possible.

2. He may be given a conveyance allowance of Rs. 2 per diem. This will cover a rickshaw, and he clearly does not require a carriage to convey him from an adjoining hotel to the museum and back.

3. The explanation in regard to the 243 missing specimens may be accepted.

H. D. TAYLOR—21-11-04.

G. S. F[ORBES]—25-11-04.

Draft please.

H. D. TAYLOR—28-11-04.

A draf letter to Mr. Carey is submitted for approval. If approved, it may be sent to Financial for acceptance.

K. KUPPUSWAMI MUDALIYAR—28-11-04.

V. KRISHNASWAMI—28-11-04.

A. GALLETTI—28-11-04.

To the Financial Department.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Educational propose to allow Mr. Carey a conveyance allowance of Rs. 2 *per diem*. Under article 1075 of the Civil Service Regulations, conveyance allowances can be granted only to the officers named in appendix 26 to the Civil Service Regulations, and additions to that appendix can only be made with the sanction of the Government of India. Being a question of a single payment and otherwise special, the Local Government may, perhaps, sanction the conveyance allowance in the present case under article 278-A of the Civil Account Code. It is submitted, however, that the Accountant-General may be asked whether there is any objection to this being done.

F. A. D'CRUZ—12-12-04.

If the grant is made in the form of a "conveyance allowance", the Accountant-General will probably raise difficulties with regard to its sanction by the Local Government. Any proposal to increase the "daily allowance", already promised, to a sum beyond Rs. 5 a day will also probably fall under a technical objection. Submitted that, to avoid any difficulties, Mr. Carey may be promised, in addition to the terms already offered, a lump sum honorarium, calculated at Rs. 2 for each working day, payable on completion of the work. He can be given to understand that the sum is intended to cover his carriage expense.

C. S. SIMPSON—12-12-04.

Yes. I agree.

G. S. F[ORBES]—14-12-04.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Issue.

H. D. TAYLOR—16-12-04.

[G.O., No. 742, Educational, dated 16th December 1904.]

Educational (1904) Department.

CURRENT No. 1962.

From

[Name]

R. H. Carey Esq

[Designation]

[Station]

Yereaud.

No.

Dated 31. 10. 1904.

Enclosures

Received 5. 11. 1904

Registered 22. 12. 1904

SUBJECT.

Requesting that conveyance allowance may also be given during his stay in Madras in connection with the re-numbering of the unnumbered specimens of Mr. Bruce's collection of prehistoric implements.

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Prof. J. G. no 646 d/ 24-10-04 and from the Bureau 16-11-04

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31st Oct. 1904.

H. D. Taylor Esqrs., I. C. S.

Ag. Secretary to the Government of Madras.

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R. F. Carey Esq.
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Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of 31st
October, 1904 & to state that
~~the Governor in Council is pleased~~ ^{the Gov^r will}
~~allow you~~
to ~~grant~~, in addition to the terms
offered to you in my letter No. 646
of 24th October last, a conveyance
allowance of Rs 2/- per diem
till the work is completed.

for working days /

~~I accept your assurance~~

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2. It is however believed that
the work will be pushed on
completed as soon as possible.

KMK
28.11.04

~~I accept your assurance that~~
every endeavour will be made to get
through the work as quickly as possible.
I am taskmaster to get down
to work.

28.11.04 I understand that the work will be
little delay as possible.

28.11.04

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Copy to Mr. Rea with a copy of
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