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*Subject.*

BRUCE FOOTE COLLECTION.

States that Mr. Bruce Foote would be glad to have the check list of the ----to enter further details.

Has this been printed?
I would call for
the printed
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No. 929.

*Station* Camp Madras. , *Dated the* 20th June 1905.

*From (Name)* A. REA, Esq., F.S.A., Scot., M.S.A., M.R.A.S.,

*(Designation)* Superintendent, Archaeological Survey,
(Madras and Coorg),

*To The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.*

*Sir,*

In Letter no. 646 Ed I
24-10-04

In continuation of my letter No. 889, dated 4th October 1904, returning to Government, the check list of the Bruce Foote Collection of pre-historic antiquities, I have the honour to state that I have a letter from Mr. Bruce Foote, in which he states that he has been working hard at his book on pre-historics. He has been waiting for months in expectation of receiving the check list, in which to enter the needful amplifications from his own catalogue. He wishes that it might be sent as soon as possible.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

S. V. S.

Superintendent.

Educational Dept.

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O.D.C. No. 4008 19-7-05

The undersigned has the honour to send a proof of the Check list of Mr Bruce Foote's Collection of prehistoric antiquities and to request that Mr. Thurston will be good enough to pass it for the press and to ~~state~~ advise ~~say~~ [illegible] how many copies of the list ~~may~~ should be struck off.

T.K.
15-7-05.

18/7/05

H.D.J.
18.7.05

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To
The Supdt. Govt. Mus.

Desp
21/7/5

Memo 518/05 Ed
[memo 400/05]

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# EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Received 23-9-1905, Registered 25-9-1905.

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LOCAL & MUNICIPAL
23 SEP 1905
SECRETARIAT.

Subject.

Reporting his inability to revise the proof sheets of Mr. Foote's check list and proposing to postpone the work until he is able to confer with Mr. Foote who is expected in Madras sometime in November.

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No. 882

Station Madras, Dated the 22nd Septr. 1905

From (Name) Edgar Thurston Esqr.
(Designation) Superintendent, Government Museum.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Educational Department.

Sir,

Reminder to memo. no. 400 Edl. of 19-7-05 — Page 2, ct file

With reference to memo No. 518 Educational dated 9th September 1905, I have the honour to report that I have attempted to revise the proof sheets of Mr. Foote's check-list, but find so many difficulties, owing to abbreviations in the manuscript, etc, that I propose to postpone the work until I am able to confer with Mr. Foote, who is expected in Madras some time in Novem

-ber.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
(Sd.) Edgar Thurston
Superintendent,
Govt. Museum.

AHW

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Educational Department.

C no 1183

From the Supdt, Archaeological Survey Madras, no. 929 dt. 20-6-1905

Note to SP. No 650 dt 2-10-05

Subject. Check list of Mr. Bruce Foote's collection of prehistorics.

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I hope that the printing of the Bruce Foote Catalogue is being pushed on with. The proof of this also might be sent to Mr. Thurston for correction. Ask S.G.P. when it will be ready. Have orders issued as the number of copies of the Catalogue required to be struck off?

H.D.T.
13-7-05.

Proof of Mr. Bruce Foote's Check list (100 pages) is submitted with a note in the separate file. Proof of the remaining portion will be received during the course of next week.

2. As ordered by the Secy., the proof it is submitted may be sent to Mr. Thurston for correction.

3. When the proof has been finally passed by Mr. Thurston, the Supdt. Govt. Press may be asked to fix a date when the list will be ready.

4. No orders have issued as to the number of copies to be printed. Mr. Thurston may be asked how many copies may be struck off.

5. Meanwhile it is submitted some proof copies may be sent to Mr. Bruce Foote.

6. A draft is placed below for approval.

Yes. Send two copies

[Memorandum no. 400 dt 19-7-05]

T.K.
15-7-05

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Educational Department.

Subject — Catalogue of Bruce Foote's Collections

Note for ~~Head Clerk~~. the U.S.

Herewith the first ~~100~~ 50 pp of

Mr Bruce Foote's Collection's Catalogue.

2. The following points are for consideration: —

(i) The original has has only one column for description and material; but the Press has made it two - one for Description & one for Material. The difficulty in this for a clerk like myself is to distinguish between what properly belongs to Description & what to Material.

(ii) The Press has also gone out of the way in printing "Locality and District" as the heading for last Column, instead of "Locality" merely as in original.

(iii) There is also a difficulty in making out the dittos represented by two commas in the original.

(iv) Should pencil entries be taken notice of?

(v) There are also certain numbers left blank; in some cases the remark "not in the drawer" is inserted in pencil - Should these remain?

(vi) As to contractions used "pd" for "painted" "p", "pol", & "pold" for "polished", "F. B." for "fragment bronze" some authority is required.

3. I would venture to submit that this catalogue is very technical & unlike the ordinary one of books & publications or other things, and that the work

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work would be correctly done by one acquainted with the vocabulary.

4. The rest of the proof will be sent during the course of the week, being under revision.

CRW
13/7/05

Omit

Submitted that it is better to have two columns — one for description and one for material as the Press has printed.

2. The heading of Col. 4. "Locality and District", as printed, appears to be better and may remain.

3. As regards pencil entries no general instruction can be given: some should be adopted as those on pages flogged N + O and some need not be printed as that against nos 180-181 on page 5 of the original flogged P.

4. As regards blanks see pages 15 + 16 of the original flogged M. + R. The blank on page 15 is not a real blank; there seem to be five similar articles + ditto marks against sub nos 2, 3, 4 + 5 appear to have been omitted.

The blank on p. 16. flag R. is a real one + sub numbers 37 to 40. may be omitted.

TK.
15-7-05.

Office can do this best and then send on to Mr Thurston.

AG 17/7/05

Ex. The ~~[illegible]~~ ~~the supplemental list~~ ~~[illegible]~~:

15-7-05.

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Educational Department.

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D.O. no. 1338 of 31-7-05.

Dear Mr. Bruce Foote,

~~I am~~ directed to ~~Sen~~ forward ~~to you~~ for the present two copies of rough proofs of the Check list of your Collection of prehistoric antiquities to enable you to begin adding to the list the short notes regarding the specimens, ~~as~~ promised in your letter of 26th August 1904. A copy of the list as finally printed will be furnished to you with reference to para. 3 of G.O. no. 535 Educational, dated 31st August 1904, as soon as copies of them ~~are~~ have been struck off.

N.A.S.
28/7/5

31/7/05

B.J.
28/7/5

Desp
31/7/5

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Engl. no. 535 Edl. of 31-8-04

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To ~~the~~ R. Bruce Foote Esqr. ✓
C/o Messrs. H. S. King & Co.
Waterloo Place, Pall Mall.

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Desp ~~with~~ ~~only~~ 2 Copies of the list.
10/8/5

65 Warwick Road
Earl's Court S.W.
1st Septbr. 1905

Dear Mr. Galetti

Your letter of the 30th July and two copies of the rough proofs of my check list of the prehistoric collection I sold to Govt. last year only reached me by last mail and unfortunately too late to be of any present use. Had they come a month ago I could have made some use of them and they would have saved my incurring a considerable expense for fearing a possible loss of my catalogue raisonné when returning to India I arranged to get a type written copy made, so as to have a second string to my bow. — I cannot make any additions to the check list at present as I am immensely busy preparing to return to India in November, & have yet much work to get through at the libraries of the Antiquarian & Asiatic Societies.

& I leave this on the 19th Inst. & hope to travel across the Continent visiting many Museums en route & winding up with the Cairo Museum.

I have been working very hard at Prehistorics ever since I got back to England & specially so since I got up out of bed about the beginning of February.

I hope to be at Yercaud by the end of November & to descend to Madras very soon after. —

— I must end catch today's mail. — Yours truly

R. Bruce Foote

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 1674 From the S.G.M. No. 882, dated 22-9-1905.

SUBJECT.
Revision of the proof sheets of Mr. Bruce-Foote's Check list of prehistoric antiquities.

For orders as to whether the S.G.M's proposal may be accepted. If accepted, the draft placed below may issue.

N.R.R. 26/9/5 P.J. 26/9/5

Page 5 supra.

A letter just received from Mr B. Foote is put up. 29/9/5

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Issue
30/9/05

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[G.O. No. 650 Edl. d. 2-10-05]

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**ORDER** No. 650, dated 2-10- 1905

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The Superintendent's proposal is accepted.

30-9-05.

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26/9/5

26/9/5

To the S. G. M. (2/10/5)

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