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G.O., No. 233, 29th March 1906.

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Prehistoric Antiquities.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

G.O., No. 120, Educational, dated 26th February 1906.

ABSTRACT.—Allowing Mr. Bruce Foote to remove to Yercaud, under certain conditions, specimens from the collection of pre-historics in the Museum for the purpose of having drawings of them prepared to illustrate the catalogue raisonné now under preparation and instructing the Superintendent, Government Museum, to send to Mr. Bruce Foote the specimens which he may require from time to time.

Order—No. 233, Educational, dated 29th March 1906.

With reference to paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 120, Educational, dated 26th February 1906, the Government understand that the catalogue raisonné of the collection of prehistoric articles purchased from Mr. Bruce Foote for the Madras Central Museum is practically complete and that the greater portion of a preface to it has also been written. Mr. Bruce Foote has however expressed himself as being averse from the publication of the catalogue in the form proposed by Government on the ground that it will lose much of its interest and value in the event of the production of a book on Prehistoric Archæology in India which Mr. Bruce Foote proposes to write.

2. The Government cannot admit this objection since a catalogue of the collection is of immediate necessity for purpose of reference by visitors to the Museum. Mr. Bruce Foote should now arrange to place in the hands of the Government the catalogue raisonné with as little delay as possible. With regard to the production of the illustrations, numbering about 250, of the more important specimens in the collection, the method adopted in the preparation of the catalogue of the prehistoric antiquities in the Government Museum should be followed as being more expeditious than the method suggested in G.O., No. 120, Educational, dated 26th February 1906. Illustrations so prepared will sufficiently satisfy the purposes of a catalogue raisonné.

3. Mr. Bruce Foote will accordingly be requested at his earliest convenience to select the specimens which he requires for the purpose of illustrating the catalogue, and arrangements will be made for their reproduction by the Madras Survey Department.

(True Extract.)

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

To R. Bruce Foote, Esq., F.G.S., F.A.I., &c.
" the Superintendent, Government Museum.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 233, EDUCATIONAL, DATED 29TH MARCH 1906.

[SUBJECT.—*Catalogue raisonné of Mr. Bruce-Foote collection of prehistoric antiquities.*]

Demi-official from R. Bruce-Foote, Esq., to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated Prince of Wales' Hotel, 13th March 1906.

I much wish to have a talk with you about the publication of the catalogue raisonné of my prehistorics and to show you my manuscript of the same. Will you kindly fix a time when I may call upon you?

Demi-official from H. D. Taylor, Esq., I.C.S., Acting Secretary to Government, Educational department, to R. Bruce-Foote, Esq., dated 13th March 1906, No. 46-D.

In reply to your letter of this date I shall be glad to see you here at any time that may be convenient to you between 12–30 and 2 P.M. on Thursday, or, if you would prefer not to come in the heat of the day, on Friday at 4–15 P.M. I am engaged every morning this week.

Please put file with brief note on the subject of publication. Is not this dealt with in Financial (Books Branch)?

H. D. TAYLOR—13-3-06.

Agreement printed on pages 4 and 5 of G.O., Nos. 344, 345, Educational, dated 6th June 1904.

On the 14th November 1898, Mr. R. Bruce-Foote executed an agreement with the Madras Government under which he received a grant of Rs. 600 from Government for compiling and publishing a catalogue raisonné of his collection of prehistorics on the following conditions :—

(1) That he should compile and publish the catalogue at his own expense within two years from that date ;

(2) that he should then offer the collection for sale to Government at a fair and reasonable price ;

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Despatch in G.O., No. 95, Educational, dated 3rd March 1903.

2. The catalogue of the collection in the Museum was published in 1901, but, before the catalogue raisonné of his own collection was finished, Mr. Bruce-Foote gave up the idea of preparing the illustrated volume of notes in favour of a book on prehistorics and of publishing the

catalogue as a separate work and applied to the Secretary of State for a grant of £300 in aid of the proposed book. The Secretary of State referred the matter to this Government who recommended the grant on certain conditions which were acceptable to Mr. Bruce-Foote.

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Pages 5 and 6 of notes in G.O., No. 105, Educational, dated 12th February 1904.

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Demi-official from the Hon'ble Mr. Forbes to Mr. Bruce-Foote, dated 30th December 1903, on page 9 of the notes in G.O., No. 105, Educational, dated 12th February 1904.

5. In paragraph 3 of letter, No. 524, Educational, dated 23rd August 1904, Mr. Bruce-Foote was informed: "I am now to say that the Government will be "satisfied if you will add to the check catalogue, as drawn up, the short notes "regarding the specimens which it is understood you have prepared. If you agree to "this, the Governor in Council will accept the additions as a full compliance with the "agreement in this matter." But when the Secretary pointed out on the 17th February 1906 that "the catalogue "raisonné was given up with the purchase "of the collection to which its preparation was an antecedent condition and for which "Mr. Foote received Rs. 600," the Honourable Member said "no: only the furnishing "of it *before* or with the purchase". This seems to be also what the Honourable Member told Mr. Bruce-Foote in person. (Paragraph II of memorandum of interview with Mr. Bruce-Foote on page 7 of the notes in G.O., No. 120, Educational, dated 26th February 1906.)

Page 9 of the notes in G.O., No. 120, Educational, dated 26th February 1906.

6. Submitted that the matter is not yet ripe to go to Financial (Books).

P. T. THARYAN—14-3-06.

Please see K.W. G.O., No. 120, Educational, dated 26th February 1906. This will give a clear impression of how far matters have gone. Attention is also invited to K.W. G.O., No 296, Educational, dated 18th June 1903, in case Mr. Foote says anything about a subvention. The £300 sanctioned by the Secretary of State was for the book.

2. Perhaps Mr. Foote will now be able to say definitely whether he intends to go on with this book. If he does not, the subvention would seem to be unnecessary, but part of it might, for good cause shown, be given to him. Please see on pages 6 and 7 of K.W. G O., No. 120, Educational, dated 26th February 1906, under question B; K.W. G.O., Nos. 524, 525, dated 23rd August 1904; and K.W. G.O., No. 95, dated 3rd March 1903, page 5, etc.

C. A. SOUTER—14-3-06.

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H. D. TAYLOR—14-3-06.

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(*b*) Not yet. We have no copy here but the type is standing at the Government Press. In his letter No. 59, dated 17th January 1906. Mr. Thurston said he had passed on the proof to Mr. Bruce-Foote. The Assistant Secretary thought it need not be called back at present.

We can't keep it locked up for ever.
H. D. TAYLOR.

P. T. THARYAN—14-3-06.

Perhaps Mr. Foote may be asked to bring the check list with him. He needs it to prepare his catalogue which will be the check list with the addition of remarks on each specimen and drawings of the more important ones. Mr. Foote was paid the Rs. 600 before the agreement was entered into in 1898.

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I have this morning had a visit from Mr. Bruce-Foote who asked to see me to talk about his catalogue, *and* his book.

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3. I pointed out to him that Government wanted the catalogue, as early as possible, as a reference to the collection now in the Museum, and that, if it was ready, it was a pity to delay it. He admitted plaintively that as it was part of his agreement, he must publish it, if Government insisted, but he thought that Government had abandoned the idea in favour of his book.

What we wanted then was a *check list* to check the exhibits.
G. S. F[ORBES].

4. Mr. Bruce-Foote, in fact, harps back to the position in 1903—please see notes in G.O., No. 95, dated 3rd March 1903. His catalogue is, on his own admission, practically ready for the press. It should have been ready in 1900, it was admitted by him in 1903 that three-forths was ready.

But he clearly does not want to produce the catalogue till he gets some promise about help in the matter of his book.

I do not think that the catalogue should be illustrated. That will only mean more shuffling, more excuses and more delay. I think he may be advised to publish the catalogue at once at the Government Press, with a plain preface, unillustrated; or be told that Government cannot consider his request of assistance in bringing out a book till the printed catalogue is complete and in their hands.

5. As to *the Book on Prehistorics*, Mr. Bruce-Foote fully believes in his power to complete and publish the work—but he says that he wants assistance: he wishes the book to be produced at the Government Press. It will be an 8 vo. volume of some 300—400 pages with some 400 illustrations by the photozincographic process. The book will refer to prehistorics throughout India which would render a visit to other places necessary, and should also contain a map. He wished Government to publish the work. He said that he had approached Macmillan who asked £700 for publishing the work, with most unreasonable terms as to profits, so he had not been to any other

publisher. I pointed out to him that, if Government published the work, the copyright would vest in Government. He accepted that view and said he would be content with author's copies. The book would be of general interest whereas the new catalogue would not appeal to the public.

6. It seems to me that Mr. Bruce-Foote is able, but unwilling, until he gets some promise of support in regard to his book, to produce the catalogue without much delay. It is therefore best to tell him straight that Government cannot consider the book till they get the catalogue. When we are in possession of the catalogue we may promise him support with his book.

He complained of the last order under which he is allowed only 12 specimens at a time for drawing purposes. I said that Government had given the subject full consideration and were not likely to modify that order.

H. D. Taylor.

Yes: it is a very reasonable number; he can't possibly work faster.

G. S. F[orbes].

H. D. Taylor—15-3-06.

We must get the catalogue out of him and cannot consider any proposals about the book till the catalogue is delivered.

As to illustrations in the catalogue, I think they would be very useful and for some exhibits perhaps almost essential. But send these notes as they are to Mr. Thurston un-officially for advice as to the *illustrations* of the catalogue.

G. S. F[orbes]—17-3-06.

To the Superintendent, Government Museum.

Office of the Government Museum.

I am distinctly of opinion that the catalogue raisonné should be illustrated and the illustrations might be made in one of two ways:—

(*a*) By Mr. Carey for reproduction by photozincography.

(*b*) By the Madras Survey Department. This department reproduced the illustrations for the Museum Catalogue of Prehistorics (sent herewith) from negatives taken, under Mr. Foote's supervision at the Museum. Mr. Foote admits in the preface to the catalogue that the plates show, in most cases, the features he wished to have reproduced.

Mr. Bruce-Foote was not satisfied with these, he told me. They were very white, and showed a tendency to fade.

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2. The first of these two alternative propositions would, I imagine, necessitate an *immediate grant* to Mr. Foote for the work to be undertaken by Mr. Carey, and the question would certainly arise whether the illustrations could be used again, later on, for the book.

Mr. Foote has already received Rs. 600 for the catalogue.

H.D.T.

If the work was done by the Survey department no grant to Mr. Foote would be necessary, but it would be essential that he should himself grant the specimens for the photographer.

3. Though in favour of the catalogue being illustrated, I am naturally alive to the importance of securing the manuscript with as little delay as possible. The pictures are of secondary import.

E. Thurston—20-3-06.

Submitted that if Mr. Bruce-Foote is led to think that he is likely to receive any additional payment in connection with the catalogue he will again definitely delay its production and will haggle over terms. I would not suggest any possibility of additional remuneration for that work which he is, under agreement, bound to perform, and for which he has already received Rs. 600.

H. D. Taylor—21-3-06.

Yes and put to him the matter of the illustrations. We should be satisfied with the Survey department work for the illustrations of the catalogue raisonné. The Survey department should be directed to take the requisite action in regard to the selection made by Mr. Bruce-Foote.

G. S. F[orbes]—22-3-06.

Please draft.

H. D. Taylor—23-3-06.

The draft is submitted for approval.

P. T. Tharyan—24-3-06.

Type as revised.

C. A. Souter—26-3-06.

Typed and submitted.

P. T. Tharyan—26-3-06.

H. D. Taylor—26-3-06.

Honourable Member—

Draft submitted. I have made it as definite as possible without danger to the old gentleman's feelings, and no reference is made to his book except with reference to his latest argument.

C. A. Souter—26-3-06.

The only question is whether any paragraph should be added on the following lines:—

"After the catalogue raisonné has been duly published, the Government will "be prepared to consider any application that Mr. Bruce-Foote may make in regard to "assistance, by publication at the Government Press, of the book which Mr. Bruce-"Foote proposes to write on Indian Prehistorics. The copyright of such book, if "published at the Government Press, would, in accordance with rule, vest in the "Government, but the Government would of course be prepared to allow Mr. Bruce-"Foote a reasonable number of author's copies."

H. D. Taylor—27-3-06.

No: I would say no more than in the draft at present. Paragraph 4 of G.O., dated 26th February 1906, covers the matter in its present stage.

G. S. F[orbes]—28-3-06.

To the Revenue Department for acceptance.

H. D. Taylor—29-3-06.

Revenue Department.

Accepted in Revenue.

A. G. Cardew—29-3-06.

Educational Department.

Issue.

H. D. Taylor—29-3-06.

[G.O., No. 233, Educational, dated 29th March 1906]

Care

[Notes connected with G.O. No. 233 $\overset{\text{Edl}}{\text{dt}}$ 29-3-06;

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Yours sincerely
R. Bruce Foote

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Please put this in type and show proof

31-3-06

[Note connected with Jo. No. 233, of 29.3.08

Subject.— Catalogue Raisonné of the Bruce-Foote collⁿ of prehistoric antiquities]

DO No 46 D

Despd 13/3/08

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Yours sincerely

H W Logan

13.3.08

Please put up file with brief note on subject of publication. I understand he will want a talk. (Books)

Brunel. 13/3/08

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Please send here in type and return herewith

31-3-08

Agreement printed on pages 4 & 5 of G.O. Nos 344, 345 Edl dt 6th June 1904.

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XVII Fo. 120. (26/2/06) under Question.
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G. F. F. 17/3

Disp
19/3/06

Edn no. 226 D
19-3-06.

S.G.M. w.o.

H.D.
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HD?
21-3-06.

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The Survey Deptt shd. be invited to take the requisite action in regard to the selection made by Mr B. Foote

(allow under 4 12 [illegible]
23-3-06)

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TEYNAMPET P. O.,
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Dear Taylor

In that note I wrote the other day about Bruce Foote & the illustrations of the Cat. Raisonné, I made a stupid mistake in referring to Carey's illustrations as what the Survey Dept. shd reproduce. The Survey Dept. wd. of course take photos. of the objects B.F. may select, from the actual exhibits. Please strike out of my note the reference to Marey's illustration in this connection, & my note wd. run simply that we shd be content with illustns made by Survey Dept. of the object selected by B.F. Yours

P.S. I sent order to the T. in our S.C. yesterday 10th. 8. 99.

The draft placed below is submitted for approval.

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Cas
26-3-06.

Typed & submitted.

PH 26/3/6

Sec.

Draft submitted. I have made it as definite as possible without danger to the old gentleman's feelings, & no reference is made to his book except with reference to his latest ~~subterfuge~~ argument.

Cas
26.3.06.

The only question is whether any paragraph shd be added on the following lines.

"After ~~[illegible]~~ the ~~at~~ catalogue raisonné has been duly published, the Govt. will be ~~glad~~ prepared to consider any application that Mr Bruce Foote may make in regard to assistance, by publication at the Govt. Press, of the book which Mr Bruce Foote proposes to write on India Prehistorics. The copyright of such book, if published at the Govt. Press, would, in accordance with rule vest in the Govt. but the Govt. would of course be prepared to allow Mr Bruce Foote a reasonable number of authors' copies".

27.3.06

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H.M.

No I w^d say no more than in the Draft at present. Para. 4 of G.O. 261/06 covers the matter in its present stage

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XVIII.

With reference to para.2 of G.O. No.120 Edl. d/ 26th February 1906 the Govt. understand that the catalogue raisonné of the collection of prehistoric articles purchased from Mr. Bruce Foote for the Madras Central Museum is ~~al-~~ ~~most~~ practically complete and that the greater portion of a preface to it has also been written. ~~It is believed however that~~ He however expressed himself as being Mr.Bruce Foote ~~is~~ averse ~~to~~ from the publication of the catalogue in the form proposed by Govt. on the ground that it will lose much of its interest and value in the event of the production of a book on Prehistoric Archaeology in India which Mr.Bruce Foote proposes to write.

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2. The Govt. cannot admit this objection since a catalogue of the collection is of immediate necessity for purpose of reference by visitors to the Museum ~~and they hope that in accordance with the request already made~~ (in accordance ~~and with the agreement into which he entered on the 14th November 1898 with the Secretary of State~~) Mr. Bruce Foote should now arrange to place in the hands of the Govt ~~will let them have~~ the catalogue raisonne with as little delay as possible. With regard to the ~~repr~~ production of the illustrations, numbering about 250, of the more important specimens in the collection, ~~the Govt. now consider that~~ the method adopted in the preparation of the catalogue of the prehistoric antiquities in the Govt. Museum should be followed as being ~~because it will be~~ more expeditious than the method suggested in G.O.No.120 Edl. d/ 26th February 1906. ~~Those~~ Illustrations, so prepared, will ~~and will fully answer all that is necessary~~ sufficiently satisfy the purposes of a catalogue raisonne.

XVIII.

3. Mr. Bruce Foote will accordingly be requested, at his earliest convenience, to select ~~such~~ the specimens which ~~as~~ he requires for the purpose of illustrating the Catalogue, and arrangements will be made for their reproduction (× ~~under his supervision~~ ×) by the Madras Survey Department.

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Clerk
26.3.06.

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To R. Bruce Foote Esq: F.G.S. ~~F.A.S.~~ to
the S.G.M. ✓

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