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G.O., No. 266

Dated 29th Apr. 1896

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[Despatch Abstract.]

MUSEUM NEW BUILDINGS.

Permitting the Superintendent, Government Museum, to open to the public at once the eastern wing of the Connemara Public Library, and informing him that His Excellency the Governor has signified his willingness to open the --- after the return of Government to Madras.

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Educational, (1896) Department

From.

Edgar Thurston Esqr.

Superintendent, Brit. Museum.

No 275.

Enclosure - Nil.

Dated - 2.5

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Subject.

Proposing that the Eastern wing of the Commemorative Public Library may be opened to the public at once, as it is ready and reporting that the arrangement of the transfer of the books of the Literary Society to the Western wing of the Commemorative Public Library has been made to commence; and suggesting that His Excellency the Governor be invited to open the whole of the new buildings, if convenient after the return of Government from Ootacamund.

Order No 266, dt 29 April 1896.
The proposal in para 1 of the letter is approved.
2. With reference to para 2 the Govt. will be informed that the Govt. with has assigned the building to open the Govt. buildings after the return of the Govt. to Madras.
H.M. & H.E. the Governor.

For Orders

Mr. Thurston's proposal in para 1 of the foregoing letter may be approved.

H.E.'s order on para 2 is solicited. It is not known whether Mr. Thurston has already approached H.E. on the matter.

M. V. 16
J. R. 16
7.4.16

I think we should adopt the proposal in para 1

The decision about para 2 rests entirely with H.E. I don't think a further opening of the Library is necessary, but it would be desirable.

1. I agree as to the proposal in para 1. If
 2. I shall be glad to open the new 11/4/96
- To Buildings after the return of the Supt. Genl. Govt. to Madras.

CURRENT NO 422

No. 275.

GOVERNMENT MUSEUM,

Pantheon Road, Egmore,

Madras, 25th March 1896.

From

EDGAR THURSTON, Esq.,

SUPERINTENDENT,

Government Museum,

Madras,

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Educational Department.

SIR,

I have the honour to report that, so far as the Museum Library is concerned, the Connemara Public Library is ready to be opened to the public. I have arranged with the Secretary of the Literary Society that the transfer of the books of the Society to the Western wing of the Connemara Public Library shall commence at once. The transfer will probably take several months in accomplishment, but I propose, in the interests of the public, to open the Eastern wing at once, separating it from the Western wing by a wooden rail, to prevent visitors from gaining access to the Western wing, which will be in a state of confusion, with books lying about

out, and to secure the books of the Literary
Society against possible theft by visitors.

2. Although considerable progress has
been made with the arrangement of the
Museum New buildings, this will not be
completed for several months, and I would
suggest that His Excellency the Governor
should be invited to open the whole of the
new buildings on such early date, after the
return of Government from Ootacamund,
as may be most convenient to him.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

J. Edgar Thurston

Superintendent,

Government Museum.

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