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Communicating to the Revenue Department, the Director of Public Instruction, and the Superintendent, Government Museum, remarks of the Government of India upon the proceedings of the Art Conference of 1894 so far as they relate to —; and requesting certain Collectors and the Superintendent, Government Museum, to favour Government with their opinion on the suggestions relating to local museums and show-rooms.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.  
EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From DENZIL IBBETSON, Esq., c.s.i., C.S., Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue and Agriculture (Practical Arts and Museums), to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Simla, the 22nd June 1896, Circular No. 17—21-2.

I am directed to refer to letter No. 2—113-117, dated 22nd April 1896, to your address, from the Government of India in the Home Department, forwarding copies of certain correspondence regarding the continuance of Art Schools as State institutions, and in continuation of that letter to communicate the following remarks upon the recommendations of the Art Conference held at Lahore in January 1894, so far as they relate to practical arts and museums.

2. The Government of India are not at present prepared to carry out the recommendations of the resolutions in paragraph 5 of the Conference Proceedings for the preparation of a combined catalogue of all type collections of local industries in Indian Museums and the registration of all good workmen throughout India. Nor do they think they would be justified in interfering with the importation of aniline dyes or in legislating to prevent the exportation of old Indian art work, as recommended in paragraphs 25 and 26 of the Conference Proceedings.

3. The Government of India cordially endorse the views of the Conference as to the value of the Journal of Indian Art and Industry, the success with which it has been conducted, and the service which it has rendered and is rendering to Indian art. Many of the recommendations of the Conference regarding this journal are for the consideration of the publisher rather than of Government, but the Government of India would suggest to the Governments of Madras, Bombay, and the Punjab that it might be useful to impress upon the Principals of their Schools of Art the importance of supporting the journal by the contribution of matter whenever possible, and to make provision for meeting any small charges that might be incurred in its collection and preparation.

4. With reference to the resolution recorded in paragraph 19 of the Conference Proceedings regarding the protection of designs, the Government of India notice that it is already in the power of the artizan to protect any new and original design by registering it under the Inventions and Designs Act V of 1888.

5. As regards the remaining suggestions made by the Conference, which relate mainly to Local and Provincial Museums and show-rooms, I am to commend them to the attention of Local Governments, who alone are in a position to decide how far and in what way action can be taken upon them with advantage.

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3. The Collectors of the marginally-noted districts and the Superintendent, Government Museum, will be requested to favour Government with their opinion on the suggestions relating to local museums and show-rooms referred to in paragraph 5 of the letter.

Coimbatore.  
Madras.  
Tanjore.  
Vizagapatam.

Trichinopoly.  
Chingleput.  
Madura.  
Kurnool.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,  
Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.  
" the Director of Public Instruction.  
" Collectors concerned.  
" the Superintendent, Government Museum.

Exd. C. M. Thambuswamy.

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Please put up papers regarding the preservation by the Govt. of the school arts of our country in the future.

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(Revenue Settlement, Land Records  
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Mudras, September 1 1896.

Mr. 29/96

My dear Sir,  
Your letter of 28<sup>th</sup> ultimo  
was put in my hands only  
this day and to inform you  
that the Do: of the Conference  
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Yours Sincerely  
Sirsa Candar Singh  
Superintendent



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