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[Despatch Abstract.]

Approving on certain conditions, the proposal of the Supt.
Govt Museum to place at the disposal of the Fine Arts &
Amateur Photographic Societies the old lecture theatre
& to place one of the rooms in the Japi Service
building at the disposal of the Photographic Society
in addition to its being used by the Supt. Museum

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From

Edgar Thurston Esq.
Superintendent,
Government Museum,
Madras.

No. 708

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SUBJECT.

Suggesting that the old lecture theatre should be placed at the disposal of the Combined Fine Art and Amateur Photographic Societies and that use of the room in the new Taxidermic building should be placed at the disposal of the Photographic Society in addition to being used by himself.

For Orders

The Fine Arts Society formerly occupied one room in the Old College buildings; it vacated it in 1889 (vide G.O. no. 99 Ed & 20th Feb. 1889. F log C) when sanction was accorded for the location of the office of the D.P.I. in the Old College building.

The proposal of Mr Thurston may be approved!

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Order

The Sup^r's proposals are approved, on condition that the Societies vacate the rooms whenever required to do so.

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GOVERNMENT MUSEUM,

Pantheon Road, Egmore,

Madras, 10th October 1898.

From

EDGAR THURSTON, Esq.,

SUPERINTENDENT,

Government Museum,

Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,

Local and Municipal Departments.

SIR,

In my Capacity as Honorary Secretary of the revived Fine Art Society, the question of a room, wherein the books and periodicals belonging to the Society can be stored, and where members of the Society can paint, has been brought to my notice by the Committee. The old Society collapsed partly owing to the absence of a house; and the art-books belonging to it, having been stored in a godown for several years, are in a very dilapidated condition.

2. Like the Fine Art Society, the Amateur Photographers Society has no permanent house, where it can store its library, exhibit framed photographs, etc, but merely holds monthly meetings in a room in the Masonic Hall, Mount Road, which is lent for the evening.

3. Since the completion of the new theatre, the old lecture

ture - theatre has, except for the meetings of the British Medical Association, been wholly unused. It is not adapted or required for the purposes of the Museum, and I would suggest, as a practical measure, that it should be placed at the disposal of the Combined Fine Arts and Natural & Photographic Societies, both of which, I am assured, will be exceedingly grateful to Government if this suggestion is acceded to.

4. It was my intention to fit up one of the rooms in the new Taxidermic building as my official dark-room for photographic purposes. The President of the Photographic Society, who has examined it, agrees with me that it can be very easily adapted for this purpose; and I would, therefore, further suggest that this room should, on the understanding that the necessary fittings are put up by the Society, be placed at the disposal of the Society, in addition to being used by myself.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

Edgar Thurston

Superintendent,
Government Museum.

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