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[Despatch Abstract.]

Stating that the Govt of India will be
addressed in the Revenue dept on the subject
of the preparation of the "Monograph on Woollen
Fabrics" by Mr. E. Thurston.

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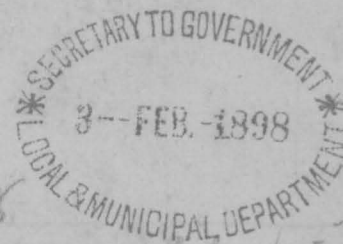
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From
Edgar Hurston Cooper
Superintendent of Government
Museum

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addressed in the Rev. Dept.

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Dated 2nd February 1898

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To The Rev Dept. for C.D.

SUBJECT.

Reporting that it will be impossible
for him to undertake the preparation of the
monographs on 'Ancient Salaries'
to be ready by the 15 February or
even the end of March, suggesting
that the difficulty mentioned
should be referred to the
Government of India, and that
he has promised to take the
matter in hand at once as soon as his
other official duties will
permit

To
The Rev Dept. as to
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GOVERNMENT MUSEUM,

Pantheon Road, Egmore,

Madras, *14/ Feb 1898*

From

EDGAR THURSTON, Esq.,

SUPERINTENDENT,

Government Museum,

Madras,

To

*The Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Depts.*

SIR,

*With reference to G.O. No 52 Educational,
dated 26 January 1898, asking whether I
am prepared to undertake the preparation
of the 'Monograph on Woollen Fabrics,' I
have the honour to report that it will be
impossible for me to attempt to have the
Monograph ready by the 15th February, or
even the end of March.*

*2/ For a short time I shall, as the result
of my absence on furlough, be busy with
routine work in connection with the
Museum, and have no time immediately
to do, as I did when writing the 'Monograph
on Cotton Fabrics' viz: - make a study of
the woollen industry by personal observation
and inquiry at the most important centres*

*3/ I notice that the 'Monograph on Cotton
Fabrics' has been considered of sufficient*

importance to be re-issued in its entirety,
with re-prints of the illustrations and
copies of the fabrics referred to therein,
in the Journal of Indian Art, July, and
October 1894; And I should wish that
the monograph on Woollen Fabrics should
not show a falling off, when compared
with its predecessor. I am, moreover,
unwilling that an industrial monograph,
merely compiled from reports received,
and material bearing on the woollen
industry extracted from existing publications,
which are not up to date, should be issued
in my name.

4) Under these circumstances I have the
honour to suggest that the difficulty in
having the monograph ready by the
prescribed time should be explained
to the Government of India; and that
it should be intimated that I have
promised to take the matter in hand
at once, and submit the monograph as
soon as my other official duties will
permit.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant,
Edgar Thurston

Superintendent Government Museum.

NOTE FOR THE Under Secy

Submitted that
there is no objection to
counter initialling the
draft. The draft will
be prepared when the
C.O. is formally com-
municated to the Secy.

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10.11.98

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Secy the draft may
be passed. The
letter to be in
Shd be taken in
hand at once

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Edgar
10.11.98

