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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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SUBJECT.

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

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GOVERNMENT MUSEUM,

Pantheon Road, Egmore,

Madras, 2nd February 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 enquiry at the most important centres

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

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important 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 1897; And I should wish that the Monographs 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 informed that I have promised to take the matter in hand at once, and submit the Monograph so 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 Secretary initialling the draft. The draft letter will be prepared when the C.O. is formally communicated to the Govt.

Govt
10.11.98

~~Take a note of it & put it up~~ ~~tomorrow~~ ~~Monday~~ so as

Secy
the Draft may
be passed. The
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to Lt H Dpt Secy

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