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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 114.

To

PROFESSOR JAMES BURGESS,
Principal of Sir J. Jeejeebhoys' School, Tamarind Lane, Fort,
BOMBAY.

SIR,

I have the honor, with reference to the enclosed correspondence, to request that you will be so good as to furnish such detailed information as is necessary to enable the Madras Government to judge of the description and number of the plans, drawings, and photographs of the Adjuntah Caves in the possession of Major R. Gill, and which he is willing to sell to the Madras Government for £300.

Order of Government, 21st December 1837, No. 580.
Letter from Major Gill, 16th February 1868.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
28th February 1868.

Chief Secretary.

From Major R. GILL, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Adjuntah, 16th February 1868.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 21st December 1867; but as I had partly engaged to dispose of the plans, photographs, &c., which I have of the Caves of Adjuntah to the Bombay Government, I felt bound to obtain permission before I could give the preference to the Honorable the Secretary of State for India. I shall be happy to dispose of what I have for three thousand Rupees, which sum had been named to the Bombay Government.

2. Any further information which may be required can be given by Professor James Burgess, Principal of Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebboys' School, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay.

3. This gentleman took all my collection to England, in hopes of getting them published in the form of a book which he was to edit, but publishers required much larger sums in advance than I could command; consequently, he brought them back to India, and has retained them by him ever since.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

No. The Chief Secretary
to the Bombay Govern.t

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 21st Dec.r 1857 but as I shall shortly expect to dispose of the Ellora photographs to which I have no title Caves of Ajanta, to the Bombay Govern.t I felt bound to obtain permission before I could give the preference to Shebbeare & Co. the Secretary of State for India. I shall be happy to dispose of what I have for Rs. Thousand Rupees which can be remitted to the Bombay Government.

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This Gentleman took all my collection to England in hopes of getting them published in the form of a book which he was to edit - but publishers required much larger sums in advance than I could command, consequently he brought them back to India & they returned from England some time ago -

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obed.t Servant,

Lieut. Gill Engr.rs

Ajanta
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Tamarind Lane, Fort.
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Order of Govr 31 Dec/67 No 580
Letter from Major Gill 15 Feb/68

Fort St George
28 July 1868

List of 10 Inclosures

Letter dated 10 Feb 1868 from Major R Gill to Chief Secretary to Govt

Ditto dated 15 Feb 1868 from Ditto to Ditto

Ditto dated 15 Feb 1868 from Ditto to Ditto

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28 July 1868

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Chief Secretary

Rs 350

Estimate for excavating & clearing plan of Caves of Ajuntah &c &c

Fort St George 28 July 1868

Rs 500.—

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Public Letter to Engd 27th April No. 9 of 1868.

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To
Professor James A. Burgess,
Principal of Sir J. Jeejeebhoy's
School, Samarund Lane, Fort,
Bombay.

Dated 28th February 1868.

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