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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
14th February 1868.*

No. 291. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Department, dated 10th February 1868, No. 153.

Read the following:—

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of the North-Western Provinces, in the General Department, for October 1867.

Nos. 103 and 104.

Resolution No. 3,312 A., dated Nynee Tal, the 3rd October 1867.

Read again—

Resolution No. 1,158 A., dated 9th April 1867.

„ No. 1,163 A., dated 9th „

Circulars Nos. 16 and 17 A., dated 9th April 1867, regarding the establishment of Local Museums in these Provinces.

The desire of this Government to encourage and promote the institution of Museums throughout these Provinces has been recorded in the papers noted above.

In order to carry out efficiently the views of Government on this subject, it is very expedient that a Committee should be appointed, to whom might be entrusted the duty of organizing and directing a proper system for the establishment and management of these most useful institutions.

In April last the Accountant General was instructed to prepare a Memorandum, exhibiting the gross receipts and charges of the Nuzzool Fund of each district, in view to the adoption of proper arrangements for the support of Museums at the head-quarters of the several divisions, and pending the receipt of this report, orders in regard to a Committee have been deferred.

The Accountant General has, however, failed as yet to supply the required information, and His Honor has resolved that a Committee shall at once be appointed, and that they shall be requested to consider and report upon the best means of promoting the objects which it is sought to attain by the organization of Local Economic Museums, with reference more especially to the modes to be adopted of illustrating processes and peculiarities of manufacture, and of furthering the introduction of new materials, and of preserving and illustrating the remains of Indian architecture, &c.

The following gentlemen will, therefore, be requested to favor the Lieutenant-Governor by acting as a Committee for this purpose, and the necessary communications will be made to them:—

LOCAL MUSEUM COMMITTEE.

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| 1.—C. B. Thornhill, Esq., C. S. I., <i>President.</i> | |
| 2.—F. Williams, Esq., C. S. I., Commissioner of Meerut | } <i>Members.</i> |
| 3.—Colonel Ramsay, C. B., Commissioner of Kumaon | |
| 4.—Rajah Dinkur Rao, K. C. S. I. | |
| 5.—M. Kempson, Esq. | |
| 6.—A. O. Hume, Esq., C. B. | |
| 7.—S. Clark, Esq. | |
| 8.—W. Jameson, Esq. | |
| 9.—Dr. Playfair | |
| 10.—Dr. Walker | |
| 11.—Major Medley | |
| 12.—R. Griffith, Esq. | |
| 13.—Dr. Pearson | |
| 14.—Baboo Siva Pershaud | |
| 15.—Lieutenant Cole | |

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Mr. C. B. Thornhill, C. S. I., will be requested to be President of the Committee, and Mr. Cole will act as Secretary.

As it would be difficult to arrange for meetings of the Committee for personal discussion, it will be more expedient that the opinions of the several Members should be obtained by written communications on all important subjects, matters of routine or of ordinary interest being conducted by the President and the Secretary.

By order, &c.,

(Signed) R. SIMSON,

Secy. to the Govt. of the N. W. Provinces.

From R. SIMSON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of the North-Western Provinces, to C. B. THORNHILL, Esq., C. S. I.,* No. 3,313 A., dated Nynce Tal, the 3rd October 1867.

I am desired by the Honorable the Lieutenant-Governor to forward copy of a

* F. Williams, Esq., C. S. I., and other Members in the accompanying list.

resolution this day recorded, and to request that you will favor the Government by accepting the office of *President†* of the Committee appointed by His Honor for the purpose of reporting on the measures which should be adopted

† *Member.*
In the case of Lieutenant Cole, *Member* and *Secretary.*

for the establishment and promotion of Local Economic Museums in these Provinces.

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Copy forwarded to the Government of Fort St. George for information and such action as may appear desirable.

HOME DEPARTMENT,
PUBLIC,
FORT WILLIAM,
The 17th January 1868.

(Signed) J. GEOGHEGAN,

Under Secretary to Govt. of India.

Ordered that the foregoing papers be recorded, in reference to the Proceedings of this Government, dated the 18th May and 15th July 1861, Nos. 721 and 1,019.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

No. 292.

ORDER THEREON, 14th February 1868, No. 421.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) F. BRANDT,
Under Secretary to Government.

The 17th January 1868.)

Order thereon 20 February 1868 No. 153.

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(True Extract.)

W. Ellis
Chief Secretary

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John C. ...