

3RD MARCH 1884, No. 411, PUBLIC.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From T. W. HOLDERNESS, Esq, C.S., Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural department (Museums and Exhibitions), to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Calcutta, 31st January 1884, Circular No. 14 Ex.

I am directed to state, for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council, that the assistance of the Government of India has been asked by Professor Monier-Williams towards the formation of a museum in the Indian Institute at Oxford. The Government of India in this department has arranged to provide the museum with a small number of agricultural models and a collection of raw products, and it will be glad if His Excellency the Governor in Council can render any assistance towards furthering the object which Professor Monier-Williams has in view.

2. As the chief object of the museum is educational, the articles required for it are mainly such as serve to represent or illustrate the life, religions, habits, and indigenous industries of the people. *Articles de luxe*, as for instance the fine silks of Cashmere or the silver-work of Lucknow, are not needed. Models, specimens of costume, sacrificial vessels, household implements, cotton and woollen fabrics may be mentioned as most likely to be useful.

3. The Government of India has sanctioned a small grant of money for this purpose from Imperial revenues, which has been allotted for expenditure through the several Local Governments and Administrations. The Comptroller-General has accordingly been requested to place the sum of Rs. 400 at the disposal of your Government. I am to request that the small assignment that the Government of India has been able to make may be used to the best advantage on behalf of the institute, and to suggest that it should be expended in direct communication with Professor Monier-Williams, to whom a copy of this letter will be forwarded. Should His Excellency the Governor in Council desire it, the Government of India will have no objection to the grant now made being supplemented from Provincial revenues.

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Communicated to the Superintendent, Government Central Museum, who is requested to comply with the requisition made by the Government of India making such references as may be called for to Professor Monier-Williams directly.

2. The Accountant-General will place the sum of Rs. 400 at the disposal of Dr. Bidie who will be assisted when necessary by all Collectors and heads of departments.

(True Extract.)

Frederick M. ...
Chief Secretary.

To the Secy to Govt
To the Superintendent, Central Museum.
" Board of Revenue.
" heads of departments.
" Accountant-General.

Exd. J. Wright.

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Museums.

Communicating to the Superintendent, Government Central Museum, with instructions, letter from Government of India regarding the preparation of a collection of objects for the library and museum of the Indian Institute at Oxford.

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Public Works Department

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Read G.O. in the

Public

Department No. 1293

dated 16th June 1884.

Order thereon No. 1706 W dated 9th July 1884.

Communicated to Officers of the Public Works Department.
in continuation of G.O. No. 715 W of 15th March 1884

(True Extract)

(Signed) J. Shaw Stewart Col
Major R.E.

Under Secretary to Govt. P.W.D.

To

- The Chief Engr. for Irrign.
- Consgr. Engr. for Rys.
- Superintending Engineers.
- Superintendent of Works. T.M. with G.O. No. 715 W
- Cong. Architect to Govt.
- Genl Supt P.W. Workshops.
- Engineers in Chief State Rys.
- Examiner P.W. Accounts.
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(Signed) *J. A. Stewart* *608*
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From Professor MONIER WILLIAMS, C.I.E., D.C.L., LL.D., Oxford, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Oxford, 1st May 1884.

Referring to a printed letter from you, dated 3rd March 1884, with G.O., No. 411—

May I be permitted to call your attention to the fact that the Government of Madras is the only one of the Indian Governments which has in no way supplemented the sum granted by the Supreme Government of India towards the collection of objects for the Indian Institute at Oxford.

May I call your attention to the copy of a letter from the Secretary of the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, to all Commissioners of divisions in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, earnestly requesting that the Government of Madras may (as well as supplementing the 400 rupees granted by the Supreme Government of India) see fit to give the same order to the Commissioners of divisions in the Presidency of Madras. In this way the Institute will be possessed of a really complete though small collection of typical objects. If each municipality would grant a sum of Rs. 100, it is quite certain that in many cases this sum would be supplemented by the liberal donations of private individuals.

2. I would suggest that each municipality should communicate the list of what they are disposed to send to Dr. Bidie, so that many duplicates should not be forwarded to Oxford.

3. We are very anxious that the various collections should, if possible, arrive in England by or before the last week in September, so as to be arranged before the opening of the museum in October 1884.

4. All packages should be sent through either Messrs. King, Hamilton and Co., Calcutta, or Messrs. King, King and Co., Bombay, or Messrs. Henry S. King, Cornhill, directed to the Director of the Indian Institute, Oxford.

ENCLOSURE.

From J. R. REID, Esq., Secretary to Government of North-Western Provinces and Oudh, to all Commissioners of divisions in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, dated Allahabad, 25th March 1884.

I am directed to forward, for circulation to the municipal committees in the chief towns in your division, a copy of the correspondence noted on the margin regarding the formation of a collection of representative articles from these provinces for the museum to be attached to the Oxford Institute.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor and Chief Commissioner would be glad if the leading municipalities could give Mr. ——— the assistance he requires, communicating directly with that gentleman in the event of their being prepared to assist. It should be thoroughly understood that assistance is to be given only if the committees thoroughly approve the proposals and can perfectly well afford the expense.

ORDER—dated 16th June 1884, No. 1293, Public.

Ordered that copy of the above letter, with its enclosure, be communicated to all Presidents of municipalities with an intimation that Government will be glad if the several commissions will aid according to their opportunities.

2. The Government will supplement the sum of Rs. 400 allotted from Imperial revenues by an equal amount, which the Accountant-General will place at the disposal of Dr. Bidie.

(True Extract.)

For the Secretary

Chief Secretary.

To the Superintendent, Government Central Museum.

„ the Board of Revenue.

„ all Presidents of Municipal Commissions.

„ all heads of departments.

„ the Accountant-General.

Copy to Professor Monier Williams, C.I.E., D.C.L., LL.D., Oxford.

• Public Works Department

Exd. C. Howarth.

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tion of objects for the Indian Institute at Oxford.

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