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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following paper:—

G.O., dated 3rd October 1885, No. 1132, Revenue.

Read—again the following G.O., dated 21st September 1885, Mis. No. 5116:—

ABSTRACT.—Referring to the Exhibition Committee, for early report, official memorandum from the Public Works Department, inquiring whether a lump-sum grant of Rs. 5,000 can be placed at the disposal of the Public Works Department for expenses in connection with the London and Colonial Exhibition of 1886.

Read—also the following letter from the Exhibition Committee, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 29th September 1885, No. 600:—

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your endorsement, No. 5116, of 21st instant, forwarding letter from the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, asking whether the sum of Rs. 5,000 can be allotted to the Public Works Department out of the sum at the disposal of the Committee for the London Exhibition.

2. In reply, I beg to say that, at this stage of our expenditure, it is difficult to say positively whether so large a sum could be spared out of our allotment. Unexpected demands frequently crop up, and, until the collection is in a more forward state, we cannot fairly estimate our liabilities.

3. Subject, therefore, to the approval of Government, the Committee would suggest that Rs. 3,000 be at once placed to the credit of the Public Works Department for the purpose specified, and that the question of an additional grant be considered at the end of October next.

4. The ruling of Government in their order, No. 1017, Revenue, of 11th September, will doubtless apply to this case, and models made out of this grant must necessarily be forwarded to Bombay at the close of the London Exhibition.

Order—dated 3rd October 1885, No. 1132, Revenue.

The Committee's letter will be communicated to the Public Works Department. The Accountant-General will be requested to place a sum of Rs. 3,000 at the disposal of the Public Works Department out of the Rs. 20,000 provided in the current year's budget.

2. The attention of the Public Works Department is drawn to paragraph 4 of the Committee's letter, and copies of G.O., No. 1017, dated 11th September 1885, and of the Government of India circular referred to therein will be forwarded to that department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. WILSON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1885) Madras
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated October, 20th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 20th Oct. 1885, No. 2447 W.

OCTOBER.

London and Colonial Exhibition
of 1886

Orders on proceedings in the Revenue
Department allotting funds for exhibits for
the —.

Now

8800
3/11
9549
The sum of Rs
3000 placed at
disposal of the P.W. Dept
for Exhibition purposes
will hardly cover
requirements.

The estimate
mentioned in L.O.
No. 1471 W of 26.6.85
amounts to Rs 2394 -
The photographs to
be sent forward by
the C.A. will cost about
Rs 200; then there are
the well sinking models
recently sanctioned,
of the exhibits mentioned
in L.O. No. 2890 W of
19.11.85 -

The sum allotted
will however ~~not~~
meet immediate
requirements.

Proposed to send
the balance to the Budget

Provable method, in view
to the money being appro-
priated, as far as it will
go to models already
constructed.

The present papers
should apparently be
submitted to the C.A.,
for information & guidance
with a view to pay

4/2.

Cu
7.10.45

~~Handwritten notes, mostly illegible due to fading and bleed-through.~~

S. A. W.

Please have order
drafted as above in
Budget branch.

Cu
7.10.45

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2/11/47</sup>
Please say
if it is intended
to print with or
without notes

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Print notes
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28/9/85
11TH SEPTEMBER 1885, Nos. 1017, 1017A, REVENUE.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following letter from C. S. BAYLEY, Esq., C.S., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department (Exhibitions), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Simla, 21st August 1885, No. 799 Ex.—1D-29:—

In acknowledging the receipt of the Proceedings of the Government of Madras forwarded under cover of your endorsement, No. 866A, dated the 23rd ultimo, I am directed to convey the thanks of the Government of India for the action which has been taken under the orders of His Excellency the Governor in Council to procure a collection of models of agricultural implements for the Colonial and Indian Exhibition. I am, however, to invite a reference to paragraph 6 of Mr. Buck's memorandum, No. 64—1D-1, dated the 15th May, which formed an enclosure to my letter, No. 65 Ex.—1D-4, of the same date, and to say that as the collection is intended to remain in London, its cost cannot, under the conditions * under which the Government of Bombay has granted a loan of money in aid of the funds subscribed by Local Governments for the Bombay Exhibition, be debited to the Rs. 30,000 provided for exhibition purposes by the Government of Madras. The Government of India would be glad therefore to learn whether, under the circumstances, it would be possible for the Government of Madras to meet the cost of the collection from any other source.

ORDER—dated 11th September 1885, No. 1017, Revenue.

Miscellaneous.

The cost will be met from the balance at credit of Agricultural Services.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. WILSON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the President, London Exhibition Committee.
„ the Board of Revenue.
„ the Director of Revenue Settlement and Agriculture.
„ the Accountant-General.
„ the Financial Department.

No. 1017A.

Copy to the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department.

(Signed) W. WILSON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

Exd. W. J. Lewis.

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22684 E of 1-10-85
 617 E of 19-9-85
 20. 2890 W of 19-11-84
 22. 670 E of 29-9-85
 1343 C of 6-8-85
 671 E of 29-9-85
 2164 S of 23-9-85
 1928 S of 26-8-85
 21834 S of 10-8-85
 1280 C of 24-7-85
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 1471 W of 24-6-85

Govt. of 1885 Madras.
 REVENUE.

No 1
 8425/85

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 11th September 1885,
 Nos. 1017, 1017A.

SEPTEMBER.

Colonial and Indian Exhibition.
 Government of India informed that the cost of
 the models of agricultural implements collected
 for the — will be met from the balance at credit
 of Agricultural Services.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read again the O. dated 21 Septem-
 ber 1885, No. 5116, referring to the Exhibition Commis-
 sion for early report. Off. Memo. from the Public Works
 Department, enquiring whether a sum of Rs 5,000 can be placed at the disposal of the Public
 Works Department for expenses in connection
 with the London and Colonial Exhibition of 1885.

Read also letter from the Exhibition Com-
 mittee dated 29th September 1885, No. 100.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt
 of your endorsement No. 3116 of 21st Sept. It follows
 a letter from the Secretary to Govt. Public Works
 Department asking whether the sum of Rs 5,000
 can be allotted to the Department Public Works
 out of the sum at the disposal of the Committee
 for the London Exhibition.

2. In reply I beg to say that at this stage
 of our expenditures it is difficult to say positively
 whether so large a sum could be spared out of
 our allotment, unexpected demands frequently
 crop up and until the collection is in a more
 forward state we cannot fairly estimate our
 liabilities.

3. Subject therefore to the approval of
 Govt.

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1st. The Committee would suggest that 3000 Rs be
at once placed to the credit of the Department
Public Works for the purpose specified above that
the question of an additional grant be con-
sidered at the end of October next.

2d. The ruling of Govt. in their order No.
1017 Revenue of 11th September will doubtless ap-
ply to this case and moneys made out of this
grant must necessarily be forwarded to Khar-
bay at the close of the London Exhibition.

Order thereon, 3rd October 1885, No. 1132.

The Committee's letter will be commu-
nicated to the Public Works Department. The
Accountant General will be requested to place a
sum of Rs 3000 at the disposal of the Public
Works Department out of the 20,000 Rs provided
in the current year's budget.

The attention of the Public Works Depart-
ment is drawn to para. 14 of the Committee's letter
and copies of G.O. No. 1017 dated 11th September 1885
and of the Govt. of India circular referred to
therein will be forwarded to that Department.
(True Extract)

To the Public Works Dept. & Secy.
Dated 29/10 with G.O. No. 1917 1885
C. R. Accountant General.
C.R. Mysore 16-10-85

L. W. W.
Ag Secy to Govt.

1885.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

MUSEUMS AND EXHIBITIONS.

To
THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

Circular No. 6 Ex.
56-17

Dated Simla, the 15th July 1885.

SUBJECT

Explains the conditions attaching to Exhibits provided for the Colonial and Indian Ex-
hibition under the terms of the Bombay Loan Fund and to Exhibits lent by private indi-
viduals.

Govt. C. R. Press, Simla.—No. 536 R. & A. D.—21-7-85.—324.

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Circular No. 6 Ex.
56-17

FROM

C. S. BAYLEY, Esq., C.S.,

Under Secretary to the Government of India,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

*Rev. & Agri. Dept.
Museums & Exhibitions.*

Simla, the 15th July 1885.

SIR,

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 712 Revenue, dated the 12th ultimo, in which it is stated that no addition to the sum allotted by the Government of Madras for the representation of the Presidency at the London Exhibition will be required, and in which while it is observed that it may not always be possible to provide for the Bombay Exhibition duplicates of articles sold in London, is recommended that the condition requiring all loan exhibits to be transferred from London to Bombay should be abandoned.

2. With reference to paragraph 2 (2) of the letter No. 1328, dated the 11th April last, from the Government of Bombay to the Government of India, I

Circular No. 26 Ex.
1-24
enclosures.

am to invite attention to the papers noted in the margin, and to explain that the Secretary of State's orders restrict Government expenditure, whether Imperial or Provincial, on the Colonial and Indian Exhibition, to one lakh of rupees, for all India, exclusive of packing and freight. The only exception is made in favour of expenditure on articles intended for Bombay which may, under the terms of the Secretary of State's Despatch, be sent to London. It is not within the power of the Government of India to modify or abrogate the condition, and as the lakh of rupees is required for Imperial expenditure, no outlay can be sanctioned in any Presidency or Province which cannot be brought under the head of what has been called, for the sake of convenience, the "Bombay Loan Collection." But it has been arranged that the exhibits sent home under that name may be sold in London, and the proceeds utilized in purchasing or preparing similar exhibits in India for use at Bombay. These "similar" exhibits need not be "duplicates." It will be sufficient if they are of a similar kind and of about the same value.

3. The Government of India is aware that the arrangement must, in some respects, be viewed as unsatisfactory by the Madras Government, but as may be inferred from the papers cited, it was the only arrangement possible under the circumstances which would admit of any collection of artware, &c., being sent from the Presidencies and Provinces of India. It would have been manifestly impossible to equip the whole of the Imperial and Provincial Courts for one lakh of rupees.

4. It should be explained, however, that the term "loan collection" used in Mr. Nugent's letter is employed in a very special sense. It denotes the collections purchased by the several Provinces for exhibition in Bombay and

"lent" in the meantime to the London Exhibition, and does not apply to loans from private individuals of the kind contemplated in the latter portion of your second paragraph. It is entirely open to private individuals to lend articles to the Provincial Governments for exhibition either in London or at Bombay or at both places, and there is no reason why such loans, if made in view of the London Exhibition only, should be subsequently transferred to Bombay, unless the lenders desire that this should be done.

5. A copy of this letter has been forwarded for the information of the Government of Bombay.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

C. S. BAYLEY,

Under Secretary to the Government of India.

*for
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the

Read the following

Proceedings of the Revenue Deptt (H.E. No. 1132, 1133 of 1857)

*Communicated to the
Consulting Architect, to look
for information & guidance,
with a view to para. 2
of the proceedings recorded
above.*

2. The following appropriations of funds are made from the sum of Rs 3000, assigned for expenditure in connection with the exhibits from this Department for the London Colonial & Indian Exhibition 1886

1. Construction

(18)

1. Constructing models of the Port & Telegraph offices at Madras, and the Pharmasaj Rath at Mahabalipuram 239 1/4
(Vide G.O. 147/W of 25 June 83)

(2) Constructing a model of a First Class Staff boat 290
(Vide G.O. 2267/W of 29.9.83)

(3) Constructing a model of the process of Well sinking for foundations on a table to a scale of 1" to the foot - 316
(Vide G.O. 2212/W of 21.9.83)
(u u 2442/W of 20.10.83) Total Rs 3000

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The Encls. Archt to Govt.

Examined: J.W. Ament

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