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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
23rd October 1865.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 121. From A. HUNTER, Esq., M. D., Agent for the Nagpore Exhibition, to the Officiating Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 9th October 1865.

I have the honor, by desire of the Committee of the Nagpore Exhibition, to forward a true copy of a letter, just received, on the subject of a grant which it is hoped may be sanctioned by the Madras Government to assist in defraying the expense of purchasing articles in the Madras Presidency for transmission to the Nagpore Exhibition. No money has been spent for this purpose yet, but arrangements have been made for procuring some of the following articles :—

Silver and gold filagree ornaments from Trichinopoly; ditto from Cuttack; Ivory carvings from Travancore; Sandal-wood carvings from Shemoga and Bangalore; carved and inlaid work from Vizagapatam; Muslins from Arnee; worked dresses from Madras; Lessons in drawing, engraving, designing and modelling, with tools used in these branches of Art, from the School of Arts; good sets of photographs of antiquities, views, and Native figures, from different sources; soils, manures, limes, chemical and mineral substances used in agriculture; garden tools, and a few other articles from Madras.

2. On the 15th June, I pointed out to the Secretary to the Nagpore Exhibition Committee that it would be necessary that a sum of at least Rupees 2000 should be placed at our disposal, for the purchase of some of the above articles, and that if advances were given some of the manufacturers would be induced to contribute more largely on their own account. This several of the workmen have agreed to do, and selections of some of the articles could already be made for transmission to Nagpore.

3. From the results of the former Exhibitions which were held in Madras, I believe that the sums realized by the sale of the articles would more than cover the expenses of purchase, if a trifling percentage were added. No specific guarantees for advances have been given, but several parties have been led to expect that their articles would be ordered.

4. May I request that you will obtain the sanction of the Madras Government for the sum of Rupees 5000 being placed at my disposal, for the purchase of the articles above enumerated,—this sum to be recovered from the Nagpore Exhibition Committee, after the close of the Exhibition, or the articles to be returned to their respective owners free of expense.

From the Secretary to the Central Exhibition Committee, Nagpore, to Dr. HUNTER, School of Arts, Madras; dated Nagpore, 27th September 1865, No. 810.

In forwarding a copy of a Resolution which was passed at the last Meeting of the Committee on the 23rd instant, in connection with your letter of 7th September, I am desirous to say that the Committee would feel much obliged, if you would kindly ask the Madras Government for a small grant, which would suffice to purchase the greater part of the articles you mention.

2. Dr. Birdwood, our Corresponding Agent in Bombay, has asked his Government for 5000 Rupees, and, although we have not yet heard the result, we have every hope that Sir Bartle Frere will give the money, as a few days previously he had intimated to a Member of our Committee, who happened to be in Bombay, that he would, in the event of the Natives not coming readily forward, make a grant, and trust to the amount being repaid by the sale of the articles at the Exhibition.

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3. Our available means will be fully absorbed in payment of carriage and contingencies, and we are quite unable to make a grant to the extent you propose, without exposing ourselves to the risk of running short of funds.

4. The above reasons then have led us to make this request; and we make it with the greater confidence, that we feel sure the Madras Government would be exposed to little fear of loss, when the selection of the articles was in your hands. I am to add that the Committee would be responsible for the cost of carriage, both to and from Nagpore, of any articles which might remain unsold.

Extract from the Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Central Exhibition Committee, Nagpore, held on 23rd September 1865.

The following Resolution was passed.

"II. That no further grant be in the meantime made for articles from Madras, but that Dr. Hunter be asked to solicit the sanction of the Madras Government to a small grant for the purchase of contributions, as has been done in Bombay."

(True Extract).

(Signed) W. VIRTUE, Lieutenant,
Secretary to Cent. Exh'n. Committee,
Nagpore.

Transferred to the Public Department.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Acting Secretary to Government.

16th October 1865.

N^o 122. Telegram from the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Simla, 18th October 1865.

The proposal to incur a maximum charge of five thousand Rupees in the Madras Presidency, in connection with the Nagpore Exhibition, is sanctioned.

No. 123. ORDER THEREON, 23rd October 1865, No. 1104.

Ordered to be communicated to the Accountant General, and that the sum of Rupees (3000) three thousand be placed at Dr. Hunter's disposal, for the purposes of the Nagpore Exhibition.

2. If further funds are required, Dr. Hunter will report how the above sum has been expended, and what additional expenditure is proposed.

(True Extract).

Acting Secretary to Government:

To A. Hunter, Esq., M. D., Agent for the Nagpore Exhibition, Madras.

To the Accountant General.

„ Examiner of Claims.

Ed. J. H. Burns.

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COPY.

Telegraph Message.

FROM MADRAS
N. S. Clerk
FROM SECRETARY TO GOVT.
A

To *Simla*
To *Govt of India*

*May maximum charge of Rs 5000
be incurred in this Presidency in connection with
Nagpore Exhibition.*

Lt. W. Hudleston
N. Secy to Govt

11th October
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W. H. Clerk

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No. 35

Office of Examiner of Claims,
FORT SAINT GEORGE,

30 October 1865

OFFICIAL MEMO.

Recd. Rs 3000.

Returned undated.
The sum placed at O. Hunter's
disposal by P. S. 23^d inst Rs 1104
Pub. Dept. must be drawn
upon a Treasury Orderth issued
by Govt. to which he should
apply

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Examiner of Claims.

To

The Hon. Mr. Hunter M.D.
Agent for the Nagpore Sahibdar
Madras

„ Exam.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

School of Industrial Arts
Madras 31st October 1865

From

(Alex Hunter Esq^{re} M.D.)

Superintendent

To

Hono^{ble} A. J. Arbuthnot

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to forward an
Official Memo from the Examiner of Claims,
relative to the sum of Rs 3000 sanctioned in
G. O. 23^d Feb 1864 and shall feel
obliged by your forwarding the Treasury
order therein alluded to, as soon as possible,
to enable me to remit money to various parties
for the purchase of articles for the Nagpore
Exhibition in time.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

Alex Hunter Esq^{re}

Superintendent
School of Industrial Arts

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
15th June 1865.*

No. 305. Read the following letter from C. BERNARD, Esq., Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Nagpore, the 15th May 1865, Circular No. 65.

SIR,

1. I am directed by the Chief Commissioner to inform you that, with the sanction of the Supreme Government, an Exhibition of Products and Manufactures will be held at Nagpore in the latter part of December 1865.

2. The Chief Commissioner would feel extremely obliged for any aid that can be afforded, in encouraging the inhabitants of Madras to contribute any articles to the Exhibition.

3. The Chief Commissioner would further esteem it a favor if you will name any Officer in your Province who could undertake the office of Special or Corresponding Agent for the purposes of the Exhibition.

4. A sketch Prospectus, showing the intentions of the Central Committee, is forwarded.

Transferred to the Revenue Department.

6th June 1865.

(Signed) F. BRANDT,
Acting Under Secretary.

No. 306.

ORDER THEREON, 15th June 1865, No. 1,316.

Miscellaneous.

1. Resolved that the papers relating to the intended Exhibition at Nagpore be published in the "Fort Saint George Gazette," and laid on the Editor's Table, and that Dr. Hunter, the Honorary Secretary Madras Agri-Horticultural Society, be requested to favor Government with his services as Corresponding Agent for the Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, for the purposes of the Exhibition.

2. The Government will be glad to give any assistance in their power to promote the success of the undertaking.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Honorary Secretary to the Madras Agri-Horticultural Society.

Exd. S. T. Augustin

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
15th June 1865.

No. 307.

No. 1,317.

From

W. HUDLESTON, Esq.,

Acting Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF THE CENTRAL PROVINCES.

SIR,

Miscellaneous.

1. I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter, No. 65 of the 15th ultimo, and to state for the information of the Chief Commissioner, that Dr. A. Hunter, Honorary Secretary to the Madras Agri-Horticultural Society, has been requested to act as Corresponding Agent for the Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, for the purposes of the Exhibition to be held in the Central Provinces.

2. This Government will be glad to give every assistance in their power to contribute to the success of the undertaking.

3. The papers received from you will be published in the Government Gazette and laid on the Editor's table.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Acting Secretary to Government.

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