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Read the following papers :—

No. 54. From A. HUNTER, Esq., M. D., Superintendent, School of Industrial Arts, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 20th April 1865.

I have the honor to inform you that I have disposed of the Photographs by Captain Tripe entrusted to my care, to the value of Rupees 2139-3-4. The sum of Rupees 388 was paid to Captain Tripe, 15th August 1861, through Messrs. Parry & Co., and handed over to Government. This was for a complete set of the Photographs purchased for the School of Industrial Arts. Since then copies have been sold to the value of Rupees 2139-3-4. The sum of Rupees 43-4-0 has still to be recovered, but some of the parties have left Madras. I append a Statement of the Photographs sold, of those given in exchange, and of those presented to Public Institutions in this country and in Europe. I enclose a transfer receipt on the Bank of Madras for the above sum, which has been placed to your credit on account of Government. Should any further sales of the Photographs be effected, I will inform you, and will hand over the proceeds.

No. 194.

No. 55.

MEMORANDUM.

The undersigned is directed to request that the Superintendent of the School of Industrial Arts, Madras, will furnish the Government with information on the following points, not alluded to in his letter to Government, dated 20th April 1865:—

(1). Whether, in accordance with the Order of Government, dated 15th January 1864, No. 64, paragraph 2, a revised list to be furnished by Dr. Hunter, in case of alterations being required, has been so submitted.

(2). Whether Dr. Hunter has reported what pictures forwarded by Captain Tripe are still in Framjee & Co.'s hands.

(3). Whether the balance of Rupees 809-15-4 at that time, 15th January 1861, in Dr. Hunter's hands, has been, as proposed by him, paid into the Treasury.

(4). Whether the five sets of Photographs sanctioned for Bengal, the three sets sanctioned for North-West Provinces, the one set sanctioned for the India House Library, and directed to be sent packed by Dr. Hunter, for transmission through the Government, have been so sent.

(5). Whether the three sets sanctioned in like manner for the Bombay Government have been so sent; or whether the sets sent by Dr. Hunter to the Government of Bombay and School of Arts at that place were sent direct by Dr. Hunter as being for the Government of Bombay. In Dr. Hunter's list there is nothing to show that the sets sanctioned

(1) To the Library of the Madras Literary Society,

(1) To the Metcalfe Library, Calcutta,

(1) To the Asiatic Society's Library, Calcutta,

(1) Do. do. Bombay, have been sent; and Dr.

Hunter is requested to furnish an explanation on these points.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
2nd May 1865.

(Signed) F. BRANDT,
Acting Under Secretary.

To the Superintendent of the School of Industrial Arts.

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No. 56. From A. HUNTER, Esq., M. D., Superintendent, School of Industrial Arts, Madras, to F. BRANDT, Esq., Acting Under Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 10th May 1865.

With reference to your Memorandum, No. 194, of the 2nd instant, I have the honor to forward the explanations therein called for, regarding Captain Tripe's Photographs.

2. The revised list was not forwarded in January 1864, as several copies of the Photographs had been distributed to Messrs. Frank & Co., and to other parties, for exhibition, and these had not been recovered. These copies have since been re-called, and were entered in the list furnished 20th April 1865.

3. The copies forwarded by Captain Tripe to Messrs. Framjee & Co. were returned on the 7th July 1863, with the exception of those noted in the account sale—see Appendix.

3. The sum of Rupees 809-15-4 was not paid over to the Treasury on the 15th January 1861, but forms part of the sum remitted on the 26th April 1865.

4. The five sets of Photographs sanctioned for Bengal and the three sets sanctioned for the North-West Provinces were packed at the School of Arts, and forwarded by order of Government to Calcutta, by Mr. Harrison, who sailed per Steamer *Candia*, 4th September 1861. The three sets for the Bombay Government were packed at the School of Arts, and forwarded to the Chief Secretary, Madras Government, on the 25th May 1861. Two sets for the Governor of Bombay, and for the School of Arts, Bombay, were subsequently packed and forwarded through the same channel, 26th August 1861.

5. The sets sanctioned for the India House Library, London, the Kensington Museum, the British Museum and the Crystal Palace, London, were packed at the School of Arts, and forwarded by Messrs. Binny & Co., 3rd September 1861, per Ship *City of London*, and distributed by Messrs. Coulthard & Co., the sum of Rupees 11-14-9 having been paid by the School of Arts as freight.

6. Sets were forwarded to the Library of the Madras Literary Society and the Library of the Government Museum direct on the 9th August 1861, and on the same date sets were sent to the Chief Secretary, Madras Government, for the Metcalfe Library, Calcutta, the Asiatic Society's Library, Calcutta, and the Asiatic Society's Library, Bombay.

7. A set of Stereoscopic views of Madura was sent to His Highness Salar Jung, on the 1st July 1861. The sets for the School of Design, Edinburgh, Society of Antiquaries, Advocates Library, Museum of Technology, Edinburgh, and the School of Design, Glasgow, were packed in the School of Arts and forwarded by the P. and O. Co.'s Steamer, 25th May 1861. The sum of Rupees 130 was paid for freight.

8. The sum of Rupees 94-4-5 was received from Messrs. Framjee & Co., on account of Photographs sold, and the sum of Rupees 24-14-10 and Rupees 13-10-0 were allowed by Messrs. Binny & Co., as interest on money; these sums were expended as shown in Appendix 2.

9. Two writers who had been employed in the School of Arts, in keeping the above statements and accounts left the school for more lucrative appointments, and the present writer was not acquainted with all the particulars regarding the distribution of the Photographs. A good deal of time has been taken up in searching through the records of the School for the above information, which could not be collected sooner.

No. 57. From A. HUNTER, Esq., M. D., Superintendent, School of Industrial Arts, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 29th May 1865.

With reference to Proceedings of Government, dated 20th May 1865, No. 531, I have the honor to inform you that the two sets of Captain Tripe's Photographs ordered for the Bombay Government were given to His Excellency Sir Bartle Frere, while in Madras in 1861. I now send duplicates* of them for transmission to the Bombay Government.

* With the exception of 1 set views of Seringham, deficient.

2. I beg to enclose a bill for Rupees 37-1-6 for freight, packing charges, and a present to the writer, part of which has been paid by the School, and I shall feel obliged by your passing it for payment.

No. 58. From A. HUNTER, Esq., M. D., Superintendent, School of Industrial Arts, to F. BRANDT, Esq., Acting Under Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 6th June 1865.

In reply to your official Memorandum, dated 1st June 1865, No. 233, calling for an explanation regarding the item in the bill "present to the writer, Rupees 25," I beg to inform you that a great deal of extra work and responsibility were thrown upon our School by taking charge of these Photographs, and no special writer was entertained for the work, and I considered that Mr. Locker was entitled to some remuneration for the extra work.

2. The freight charged in the bill was paid to Messrs. Binny & Co., by the School of Arts, for Photographs sent to London, via the Cape.

No. 59. From A. HUNTER, Esq., M. D., Superintendent, School of Industrial Arts, to F. BRANDT, Esq., Acting Under Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 8th June 1865.

In reply to your official Memorandum, No. 238, dated 7th June 1865, I have the honor to forward the approximate value of the copies of Captain Tripe's Photographs that are still remaining unsold.

Number of copies of Captain Tripe's Photographs still remaining unsold and their value.

Copies.			RS.	A.	P.
10	Part 1st	... at Rupees 20 per copy.	200	0	0
16	Part 2nd...	... at " 18 "	288	0	0
16	Part 3rd...	... at " 30 "	480	0	0
18	Part 4th...	... at " 28 "	504	0	0
20	Elliot Marbles...	... at " 35 "	700	0	0
1	View of Ryacotta...	... at " 20 "	20	0	0
13	Stereoscopic Books...	... at " 30 "	390	0	0
135	Loose Pictures, mounted...	... at " 2 "	270	0	0
52	Do. do. unmounted...	... at " 1-8 "	78	0	0
55	Loose Stereographs, mounted...	... at Annas 4 "	13	12	0
29	Inscription Rolls...	... at Rupees 30 "	870	0	0
55	Stereoscopes...	... at " 5 "	275	0	0
124	Photographs of Paintings of Adjunta...	... at " 2 "	248	0	0
234	Exhibition Views, mounted...	... at " 1 "	234	0	0
476	Do. do. unmounted...	... at Annas 12 "	357	0	0
150	Native characters, unmounted...	... at " 4 "	37	8	0

Total...4,965 4 0

SCHOOL OF ARTS, MADRAS,
8th June 1865.

(Signed) A. HUNTER, M. D.,
Superintendent.

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No. 60.

No. 254.

MEMORANDUM.

The undersigned is directed to request that Dr. Hunter will give his attention to the following facts, and supply such full information as will account for the apparent discrepancy:—

2. From the O. G. January 15th, 1861, it appears that Photographs valued at Rupees 18,442-8-11 were originally entrusted to Dr. Hunter, and others valued at Rupees 564-12-9 to Messrs. Framjee, for disposal, making a total of Rupees 19,007-5-8.

3. Of these, by the accounts submitted, it appears that Dr. Hunter has disposed of Photographs to the value of Rupees 2527-3-4 (viz., previously to January 1861, 1197-15-4, and subsequently 1329-4-0); that Framjee had sold photographs valued at Rupees 122-4-5.

4. Adding the value of those originally entrusted to Dr. Hunter, and those entrusted to Framjee and Co., viz., Rupees (18,442-8-11, and 564-12-9) 19,007-5-8, and deducting from this the whole sum realized by both, there remains a sum of Rupees 16,357-15-11 as the value of the Photographs undisposed of;—the approximate value of those in hand is given as only Rupees 4965-4-0.

5. It is suggested that the loss occasioned by the deduction in price sanctioned in O. G. January 15th, 1861, and the value of the sets distributed gratis, have not been taken into account.

6. It is requested that the accounts now called for may be exhaustive as possible.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
15th June 1865.

(Signed) F. BRANDT,
Acting Under Secretary to Government.
To the Superintendent of the School of Industrial Arts.

No. 61. From A. HUNTER, Esq., M. D., Superintendent, School of Industrial Arts, to F. BRANDT, Esq., Acting Under Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 16th June 1865.

In reply to your letter, dated 15th June 1865, No. 254, I have the honor to state that the value put upon the Photographs by Captain Tripe was so great, that no person would give the prices for the Photographs that were demanded, and they lay for some time without being sold. I pointed this out to Government and requested that a reduction might be sanctioned in the estimated value of the Photographs; this was permitted, and, in consequence, several of the sets were disposed of.

2. Credit was not taken for the sets of Photographs ordered to be presented to the different Public Institutions.

3. I regret that I have not time to enter into all the elaborate calculations that would be required to furnish an approximate estimate of the value, according to Captain L. Tripe's calculations, of all the Photographs distributed by order of Government, and those remaining unsold.

The Photographs remaining unsold have deteriorated a good deal by age, and the prices put upon them by me was what I considered their present value.

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No. 62.

ORDER THEREON, 9th September 1865, No. 937.

It appears from the letters of the Superintendent of the School of Industrial Arts that of Photographs taken by Captain Tripe, and valued in 1860 at Rupees 19,007-5-8, the proceeds of those sold by Messrs. Framjee have been Rupees 94-4-5, and by the School of Arts 2139-3-4; that distribution has been made to many Societies in Great Britain and in India; and that there still remains a considerable stock in hand. These are, however, valued by Dr. Hunter only at Rupees 4965-4-0, they being, he states, no longer saleable at the high prices assigned to them by Captain Tripe.

2. The Government consider that the Photographs had better remain in the School of Arts, and they authorize Dr. Hunter to dispose of them at the reduced rates proposed by him in his letter of the 8th June.

3. The Bill, dated 29th May, for a gratuity to the writer and freight on Photographs sent to England, is sanctioned. The Accountant General will receive the transfer receipt for Rupees 2139-3-4, and adjust the amount in the accounts.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Superintendent of the School of Industrial Arts.

„ Accountant General, with Transfer Receipt and two Statements.
„ Examiner of Claims, with Bill.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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No. 938.

FROM

A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq.,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

With reference to Lieutenant Dowden's letter of the 6th May last, I am directed to forward the accompanying copy of one from the Superintendent of the School of Industrial Arts, from which it will be seen that the two sets of Photographs intended for the Bombay Government were made over to His Excellency Sir Bartle Frere, while in Madras in 1861. Duplicates of these Photographs have been now sent to the Superintendent of Marine, for transmission to Bombay.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

FORT SAINT GEORGE,

9th September 1865.

Your most obedient Servant,

Chief Secretary.

From A. HUNTER, Esq., M. D., Superintendent, School of Industrial Arts, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Madras, 29th May 1865.

With reference to Proceedings of Government, dated 20th May 1865, No. 531, I have the honor to inform you that the two sets of Captain Tripe's Photographs ordered for the Bombay Government were given to His Excellency Sir Bartle Frere, while in Madras in 1861. I now send duplicates* of them for transmission to the Bombay Government.

* With the exception of 1 set views of Seringham, deficient.

2. I beg to enclose a bill for Rupees 37-1-6 for freight, packing charges, and a present to the writer, part of which has been paid by the School, and I shall feel obliged by your passing it for payment.

Exd J. H. Burns.

20th April 1865.

My dear Sir,

I send you the
sum of Rs 2139-3-4
by a transfer receipt
in the Bank. This money
has been realised by the
sale of Capt. Tripes
Photographs which
were sent to me to be dis-
posed of, and to be dis-
tributed to other indi-
viduals. Some Photo-
graphs of interest have
been received from

the following institutions
in exchange and the
Antiquities of India appear
to have been appreciated
and are considered as
valuable additions to the
Libraries of the

British Museum
Society of Antiquaries
School of Design Kensington
Imperial Library Vienna
Contributions were pro-
vided from some of
the other institutions
but have not yet been
received -
There are a few bad

debts, one or two of which
will probably not be
recoverable, but I still
expect to recover about
20 Rs. -

I would respectfully
suggest that a grant
of about £ 25 Rs. be made
to Mr. A. Larker for
having kept the accounts

Believe me

Yours sincerely

W. G. Smith

Memorandum

The Undersigned is directed to request that the Superintendent of Schools of Industrial Arts Madras, will furnish the Government with information on the following points, not alluded to in his letter to Government dated 2nd April 1868.

Whether in accordance with the Order of Government dated 15th January 1868, N^o 64 para 2 a revised list to be furnished by D^r Hunter, in case of alterations being required, has been so submitted.

(2) Whether D^r Hunter has reported what pictures forwarded by Captain Trepo are still in Trepo's & Co's hands.

(3) Whether the balance of Rupees 809-10-4 at that time, 15th January 1868, in D^r Hunter's hands has been, as proposed by him, paid in to the Treasury.

(4) Whether the 5 sets of Photographs sanctioned for Bengal, the 3 sets sanctioned for North West Provinces, the one set sanctioned for the Indian House Library and directed to be sent packed by D^r Hunter for transmission thro' the Government, have been so sent.

(5) Whether the 3 sets sanctioned in like

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N^o 254.
Memorandum.

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Of these by the accounts submitted, it appears that D^r J. Hunter has disposed of Photographs to the value of Rs 2,527-3-4 (viz previously to January 1861-1197-15-4, and subsequently 1329-4-), that Framjee had sold photographs as valued at Rs 12-2-4-5.

Adding the value of those originally entrusted to D^r J. Hunter and those entrusted to Framjee and viz (18,442-8-11, and 564-12-9) 19,007-5-8, and deducting from this the whole sum realized by both, there remains a sum of Rs 16,357-15-11 as the value of the Photographs undisposed

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like manner for the Bombay Government have been so sent, or whether the sets sent by D^r J. Hunter to the Government of Bombay and School of Arts at that place were sent direct by D^r J. Hunter as being for the Government of Bombay. In D^r J. Hunter's list there is nothing to show that the sets sanctioned, —

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1. To The Madras Library, Calcutta

1. To The Asiatic Society's Library, Calcutta

1. D^r J. Hunter have

been sent; and D^r J. Hunter is requested to furnish an explanation on these points.

East St. George,
2nd May 1865

Signed J. Brandt.

Ag. Under Secretary

To
The Superintendent of the School of Industrial Arts.

of: the approximate value of those in
hand is given as only Rs. 4965-4-

It is suggested that the loss
occasioned by the deduction in prices
sanctioned in O. G. January 15th 1864, and
the value of the sets distributed gratis,
has not been taken into account. —

It is requested that the accounts
now called for may be exhaustive as
possible. —

Fort St. George } Signed J. Brandt
15th June 1865 }
J. Under Secretary

To
The Sup^t of the School
of Industrial arts.

Memorandum
15th June 1865

No. 254

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Public Department

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following
letters: —

From the Superintendent of the
School of Industrial Arts. } Here entered 20th April 1865
Memo 254 } 16th June 1865
Memo 2 May 65

Order thereon 9th September 1865 No. 254

It appears from the
letters of the Superintendent
of the School of Industrial
Arts that of photographs
taken by Captain Traup
and valued in 1860 at Rs
19007-5-8, the proceeds of
those sold by Messrs Traup
have been Rs 91-4-5, and
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These are however valued
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by Captain Hope. The Govern-
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of Arts, and they authorize
Dr Hunter to dispose of
them at the reduced rates
proposed by him in his
letter of the 8th June.

3. The Bill dated 29th
May for a gratuity to
the writer and freight on
photographs sent to England,
is sanctioned. The Accountant
General will receive the
transfer

Transfer Receipt for
Rs 2139-3-4, and adjust
the amount in the accounts.

C.M.

To the Supt. of the School
of Industrial Arts.

Accountant General

Examiner of Claims — with Bill

disp^d 14/9/65

with Transfer Receipt & 2 statements disp^d 14/9/65

disp^d 14/9/65

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No 938
Public Department.
The Secretary to Government
of Bombay
Public Works Department
Sir,

With reference to
Lieutenant Dowden's letter
of the 5th May last, I am
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from the Superintendent
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Sir Bartle Frere, while in
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of Marine for transmission
to Bombay.

Fort Saint George
9 September 1865.

Copy to Sup. of Marine - with a case
& 2 wax cloth parcels. } diap. 15/9/65

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PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

7th Nov. 1865

Dated 9th of September 1865.

7th Nov. 1865

Pro. Clerk
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of Maryland.
Pulse: Henry D. C. 1865

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