

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

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Dated	<i>12-9-</i>	<i>1845.</i>

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No. 74. Read the following letter from C. A. LAWSON, Esq., Secretary to the Central Committee for the Paris Exhibition, Madras, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 6th September 1865.

In conformity with the Order of the Madras Government, Public Department, 1st September, No. 903, the Central Committee appointed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to collect Agricultural products, &c., in this Presidency, for transmission to the Universal Exhibition to be held at Paris in April 1867, met at the College Hall this morning, and I am directed to acquaint you with some of their Proceedings.

2. With reference to paragraph 4 of the Order of Government above specified, the Committee are of opinion that, bearing in mind the great development of the resources of this Presidency since 1855, and the probability of there being more applications for space from private persons than were received by the Committee appointed to collect objects for the former Paris Exhibition, an area of 250 square yards, irrespective of passages, will be needed for the convenient display of articles shipped from this port, seeing that the Commissioner of Mysore has asked this Committee to bear his wants in mind.

3. It is presumed that this calculation will be communicated by the Madras Government to the French Government, and if so, the Committee venture to suggest the expediency of the British Consul at Paris being solicited to act as Agent in Paris for the receipt and disposal of articles from Madras.

4. I am further directed to solicit the permission of Government to the publication in the *Fort Saint George* and *District Gazettes* of the enclosed Notification, in which the Committee announce their preparedness to receive articles intended for exhibition.

5. The establishment at present required by the Committee comprises one writer and one peon, for the entertainment of whose services sanction is requested. As articles accumulate, it will be essential that a trustworthy Warrant Officer, two or more Lascars, and probably a second writer be engaged; but it is believed that for several months to come, the one writer and one peon will suffice. To meet their current expenditure the Committee beg that a sum of Rupees (500) five hundred be lodged by the Government in the Bank of Madras, to be drawn by contingent bills signed by the Secretary and countersigned by the President.

6. The Committee are anxious to receive the directions of Government as to the course they are to pursue in collecting articles for exhibition, &c. In 1854 the Government appear to have entrusted about Rupees 8000 to the Central Committee, of which more than three-fourths seems to have been expended in the purchase of articles in Madras, and the Committee desire to learn the amount of money that the Government feel disposed to expend in this manner on behalf of the Exhibition of 1867. As the selection of fit objects for purchase requires the utmost care and special experience, the Committee solicit the permission of Government to their being allowed to add to the number of their Members.

No. 75. ORDER THEREON, 12th September 1865, No. 945.

Resolved that a communication be addressed to M. Le Conseiller d'Etat Commissaire General de l'Exposition Universelle de 1867 à Paris, informing him that

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the space which will probably be required for the products, &c., to be sent from this Presidency to the Paris Exhibition of 1867 is estimated at 250 square yards.

2. Resolved, also, that a copy of the communication in question be sent to the British Consul at Paris, and that he be requested to act as the Agent of the Madras Government for the receipt and disposal of the articles sent from Madras.

3. The notification submitted by the Committee will be published in the *Fort Saint George Gazette*, and in the several *District Gazettes*.

4. The Governor in Council authorizes the Committee to appoint one writer, and a peon on the salaries noted in the margin, and directs that the sum of Rupees 5000 be placed at the disposal

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Peon..	..	..	..	..	35
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of the Committee in the Bank of Madras, for the payment of their establishment, and for the purchase of such articles as the Committee may deem it advisable to send to the Exhibition, in addition to those sent by private individuals. This sum will be drawn by cheques signed by the Secretary, and countersigned by the President. The Committee will submit monthly, for the sanction of Government, contingent bills for the expenditure incurred by them. The Government will be prepared, if necessary, to grant an additional sum of Rupees 5000, or in all Rupees 10,000, for the purposes of the Exhibition. The Accountant General will report to what head of the Budget this charge should be debited.

4. Resolved that the gentlemen named in the margin be requested to join the Committee, and that the Committee be requested to submit to Government the names of any other gentlemen whose

Mr. A. F. Brown.
" W. Barton Wright.
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appointment as Members of the Committee they may consider to be desirable.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 76. To M. LeCONSEILLER D'ETAT, COMMISSAIRE GENERAL DE L'EXPOSITION UNIVERSELLE DE 1867 A PARIS, dated Fort Saint George, 12th September 1865, No. 946.

His Excellency the French Ambassador in London having intimated to Earl Russell that any communications from the British Indian authorities, intended for

" A. S. A. I. Mgr. le Prince Napoleon, President de la Commission Imperiale," or merely
" A. M. le Conseiller d'Etat, Commissaire General de l'Exposition Universelle de 1867 a Paris."

the Central Commission of the Universal Exhibition to be held at Paris in 1867, should be addressed in the manner noted in the margin, and M. Drouyn de Lhuys

having applied through the French Vice-Consul at Madras for early information as to the space which should be reserved for the products, &c., of this Presidency, I am directed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to inform you that the space which will probably be required for the articles, &c., sent from this Presidency, including those which may be received from the Territories of His Highness the Rajah of Mysore, His Highness the Nizam, their Highnesses the Rajahs of Travancore and Cochin, has been approximately estimated at 250 square yards, exclusive of passages.

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2. A copy of this letter will be sent to the British Consul at Paris, who will be requested to act as Agent in Paris for the receipt and disposal of articles sent to the Exhibition from Madras.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 77. To THE BRITISH CONSUL AT PARIS, AT THE BRITISH AMBASSY Rue du Faubourg St. Honoré, Paris, dated Fort Saint George, 12th September 1867, No. 947.

M. Drouyn de Lhuys having in a letter addressed to the French Vice-Consul at Madras, under date the 21st May last, requested that the Madras Government will name an Agent to communicate with His Imperial Highness Prince Napoleon on all matters relating to the Universal Exhibition to be held at Paris in 1867. I am directed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to request that you will be good enough to undertake this office, as well as the duty of receiving and disposing of the articles sent from this Presidency to the Exhibition.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 78. To A. F. BROWN, Esq., dated Fort Saint George, 12th September 1865, No. 947A.

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to request the favor of your services, as a Member of a Central Committee appointed at the Presidency, for the collection of Agricultural products, and of works of Art and Industry, for transmission to the Universal and International Exhibition to be held at Paris in April 1867.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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for the Paris Exhibition.

12th September 1865

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2. The notification submitted by the Committee will be published in the Fort St George Gazette and in the several District Gazettes.

3. The Governor in Council authorizes the Committee to appoint one writer and a peon on the salaries noted in the margin, and directs that the sum of Rs 5000 be placed at the disposal of the Committee in the Bank of Madras for the payment of their establishment and for the purchase

writer - Rs 35.
Peon - 7.

Mr. ~~Frederic~~ Brown.
Mr. W. Barton Wright.
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The Govt will be prepared to grant an additional sum of Rs 5000 or in all Rs 10,000, for the purposes of the Exhibition. The Accountant General will report to what head of the Budget this charge should be debited.

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M. Le Conseiller d'Etat,
Commissaire Général de l'Exposition
Universelle de 1867 à Paris.

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de l'Exposition Universelle
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PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

No 1226-1167

Dated 12th Sept 1865

Directing that as soon as
communication has been received
all the instructions of the Com-
missioner General of the Exposition
Universelle de 1867 à Paris
concerning him that the
above instructions will be
forwarded to the
French vice Consul
from the Presidency to
the Paris Exhibition of
1867 in accordance with
the above.

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M. de Lhuys et al.
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de l'Exposition
Universelle 1867 a Paris.

Date 12th 14th September 1865.

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sent from this Presidency
to the Exhibition.

M. H. L. L. L.
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12th September 1865¹⁷

My dear Mr. Arbitant,
I think a letter addressed
as at foot will safely reach
the English Consul.
Believe me
Yr. very sincerely
R. L. L.

To the British Consul
at the British Embassy
Rue du Faubourg St. Honoré
Paris.

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FOR SAINT GEORGE,
September 1865.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

Wm. J. A. Schuchman
Chief Secretary.

The same

To *W. B. Wright Esq.*
Comptroller A. Mitchell

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*to the Hon. Sec. for the
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