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Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
3rd November 1865.*

No. 15. Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner in the Central Provinces, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Nagpore, 25th October 1865, No. $\frac{350}{3943}$.

General.

In my letter marginally noted, the Chief Commissioner solicited the assistance of His Excellency the Governor in Council in behalf of the Exhibition which is to be held at Nagpore in December next.

No. $\frac{3796}{306}$ of the 9th instant.

2. Since then, Dr. Hunter and other Officers in the Madras Presidency have, with His Excellency in Council's permission, been in correspondence with the Central Committee of the Exhibition, and there is some hope that a few of the manufactures and products of the Coast Districts may be sent for exhibition at Nagpore. It is clear, however, from Dr. Hunter's letters, that private parties are unwilling, and not unnaturally so, to risk any loss by sending goods to an Exhibition which is to be held in so distant and comparatively unknown a place as Nagpore.

3. The Central Committee will do what it can, with the funds at its disposal, to aid intending Exhibitors; but its funds are not large, and there seems reason to fear that, unless some special arrangement be made, the inhabitants of the Central Provinces will not have the advantage of seeing the manufactures and productions of their advanced fellow countrymen under His Excellency's Government.

4. The Officiating Chief Commissioner, therefore, ventures to inquire if His Excellency in Council could, from funds at his disposal, make a small grant of money, to enable Dr. Hunter to select and send to the Nagpore Exhibition a fairly adequate collection of Madras manufactures and products. The Central Committee would sell to the best advantage, or re-pack and return to Madras, any articles that might be sent, so that His Excellency's grant would eventually be charged only with the cost of carriage to Nagpore, of wear and tear of articles, and of loss on their sale at Nagpore.

5. If, when the accounts of the Exhibition are wound up, the funds of the Central Committee admit of it, the whole of any grant which His Excellency in Council might now make should be repaid.

No. 16. ORDER THEREON, 3rd November 1865, No. 1148.

The Government observe that Rupees 3000 have already been placed at Dr. Hunter's disposal for purposes connected with the Nagpore Exhibition, and that a further sum of Rupees 2000 will be available if required.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner in the Central Provinces.
To A. Hunter, Esq., M. D., Agent for the Nagpore Exhibition, Madras.

Ed. J. H. Burns.

Office in the Madras Presidency, 1865

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Chief Commissioner's Office C^t

Madras, 25th October 1865.

From,

The Secretary to Chief Commr. C^t

C^t.

The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Fort Saint George.

General

Sir,

Mr. ³⁷⁹⁶/₃₃₆ of the
9th instant.

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Chief Commissioner solicited the
assistance of His Excellency the Governor
in Council in behalf of the Exhibition
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with His Excellency in Council's permission, been in correspondence with the Central Committee of the Exhibition; and there is some hope that a few of the manufactures and products of the Coast Districts may be sent for Exhibition at Nagpur. It is clear however from Dr. Hunter's letter, that private parties are unwilling, and not unnaturally so, to risk any loss by sending goods to an Exhibition which is to be held in so distant and comparatively unknown a place as Nagpur.

3 The Central Committee will do what it can, with the funds at its

disposal, to aid intending Exhibitors; but its funds are not large, and there seems reason to fear that, unless some special arrangement be made, the inhabitants of the Central Provinces will not have the advantage of seeing the manufactures and productions of their advanced fellow Countrymen, under His Excellency's Government.

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If, when the accounts of the Exhibition
 are drawn up, the funds of the Central
 Committee admit of it, the whole of
 any grant which His Excellency in
 Council might now make should be
 repaid.

I have the honor to be,
 Your most obedt. Servt.

A. Murray
 Secretary

The Secy to the Govt. of Madras
 has been already been placed at the
 disposal of the Central Committee
 and will be at the disposal of the
 Committee of the Exhibition
 if required. J. B.

Copy to the Secy to the Govt.
 of Madras, and to the Secy to the
 Govt. of Bombay, and to the Secy to the
 Govt. of the Straits Settlements.

J. B.

Pro 23 Oct 1875 No 121 @ 125

Public Works Department

From

Chief Commissioner
Central Provinces
Rs 3948
350

Sub 13 Nov

dated 25 Oct 1875
Recd 1 Nov 1875

299097 of 1876

No 1402

Request that a grant
may be given to the
Government in aid of the
Bore Exhibition

15.15

With an order