

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1178	Press ~~Mis.~~
Dated	15-11-	1965

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Read the following papers:—

No. 60. From the Superintendent Government Central Museum, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 17th October 1865, No. 193.

I have the honor to solicit the authority of Government to enter in the Budget Estimate for the year 1866-67 the sum of Rupees (600) six hundred for books, being the same amount as that sanctioned for the present year, and which will be required to pay for scientific periodicals, including the publications of certain Societies, and works publishing in parts; also to purchase such useful works as may appear during the year, or standard works which, from their scarcity, have not yet been procurable.

2. During the year 1866-67, I hope to be able to publish the following Catalogues, viz.,

- 1.—A Catalogue of Books in the Library.
- 2.—A Catalogue of Shells.
- 3.—A Catalogue of the Palaeontological and Mineralogical Collections.
- 4.—A Catalogue of the Rock specimens geographically arranged.
- 5.—A Catalogue of Coins, with the arrangement of which I am now engaged.

3. Should Government consider it desirable the Catalogues should be printed at a private Press, it will be necessary to make provision in the Budget for such sum as will probably cover the cost, and I believe that will be about 800 or 900 Rupees. I do not purpose publishing a large Edition. One hundred and fifty or two hundred copies of all except the Shells will, I think, be sufficient; but I shall require to distribute the Catalogue of Shells largely to Museums and individual Naturalists, for the purpose of making known the wants of the Museum, and as a preliminary to the negotiation of exchanges,—a larger Edition of this will therefore be necessary.

No. 405.

No. 61.

MEMORANDUM.

The Acting Secretary to Government requests that the Superintendent, Government Central Museum, will be good enough to furnish a list of the Books added to the Library since those sanctioned on the 9th September 1863, shewing, also, the expenditure incurred on their account.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,

24th October 1865.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent Government Central Museum.

No. 62. From the Superintendent, Government Central Museum, to the Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 27th October 1865, No. 198.

In reply to your Memorandum, No. 405, of the 24th October 1865, I have the honor to forward a list of Books to be paid for from the grant (Rupees 600) for 1865-66 for which Invoices have been received. The total of the grant will not probably be expended until March next.

2. I presume your Memorandum refers only to this grant, but other books have been received in the early part of this year, for which I paid out of the current allowance to the Museum, having received no grant for books in 1864.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
15th November 1865.

List of Books to be paid for out of the grant for 1865-66, for which Invoices have been received.

	£.	s.	d.
Couch's British Fishes Parts 50 to 61.....	0	10	0
Hewitson's Exotic Butterflies, Parts 53 and 54.....	0	10	0
Bleeker's Atlas of Fish of Indian Archipelago, Parts 16, 17, 18.....	3	3	0
Horne's Mollusken, II—5, 6.....	0	16	0
Annals Natural History, February 1864.....	0	3	2
Annals Natural History for 1865.....	1	13	0
Philosophical Magazine for 1865.....	1	11	6
Subscription to Ray Society for 1865.....	1	2	0
Pfeiffers Novitates Conchologica II—8.....	0	4	6
Reeve's Conchologica Iconica, Parts 244 to 247.....	2	0	0
Annales des Sciences Naturelle 1865.....	0	19	0
Reinwald's Catalogue.....	0	2	6
Gould's Birds of Asia, 1 part.....	3	3	0
Annals Natural History, extra charge on double number for April and Postage.....	0	2	11
Finsch Index.....	0	2	0
Proceedings, Zoological Society for 1864, Part II.....	0	12	6
Transactions Entomological Society, 3rd Series, Vol. I, Parts 1 & 2.....	0	11	8
Nouveau Archives du Muséum d'Histoire Naturelle for 1865.....	2	10	0
Proceedings Zoological Society for 1864, Part 3.....	0	12	6
Thwaite's Ceylon Plants.....	1	2	6
Lubbock's Prehistoric Times.....	0	12	6
Lyell's Geology.....	0	15	0
Palaeontographical Society's Publications for 1863.....	1	4	6
Total	£24	3	9

GOVERNMENT CENTRAL MUSEUM,
MADRAS, 27th October 1865.

(Signed) J. MITCHELL, Captain,
Supt. Govt. Central Museum.

No. 63. ORDER THEREON, 15th November 1865, No. 1178.

The Governor in Council sanctions the proposed provision in the Budget Estimate for the ensuing year for the purchase of Books, and also for the publication of the Catalogues specified in paragraph 2 of the foregoing letter.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Superintendent, Government Central Museum,
,, Accountant General.

Ed. J. H. Burns.

From Capt. J. Mitchell 17. 10
27. Oct. 65.

The Capt. Mitchell

The proposed provision in
the Budget Estimate for
the ensuing year —
I design to
in a list of the books
added to the library of the
Museum, after its
close

Could you send me the list
until the 1st of Dec. as I have
a pressing list of books to be
added to the collection for
1866.

Supt. C. C. Museum
Accountant General } despatch

Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letters
from the Superintendent Government
Central Museum.

Here enter 17th & 27th Octr/65 Nos 193 & 190

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letter.

The Sup^d C. Museum }
recom^dant general } despo^d 18/11

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