

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Rudie DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1179	Press Mis.
Dated	15-11-	1965

Not to be folded or roughly handled

15

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

No. 64. Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Central Committee, Paris Exhibition, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Madras, 10th November 1865.

I am directed by the Central Committee, Paris Exhibition, 1867, to inform you that several applications for funds have been received from up-country Committees, to enable them to commence operations. The Central Committee feel that to reply to these applications by stating that no funds can be remitted must inevitably damp the zeal of the Local Committees. Mr. Lecot, the French Consul, has very obligingly offered to advance this Committee such sums as may for the present be required, pending receipt of the reply from the Secretary of State to the reference made by the Government of India regarding the grant proposed by the Madras Government. The Committee trust, however, that they may be relieved of the necessity of availing themselves of Mr. Lecot's kind offer ; and I have now the honor to request you to be good enough to solicit from the Governor in Council a temporary grant of Rupees 3000, on account of advances, &c., for objects to be transmitted from Southern India to the Paris Exhibition of 1867.

2. I am further desired to request that Dr. George Bidie, Professor of Materia Medica at the Medical College, and the Reverend Thomas Bliss, of Bishop Corrie's School, may be invited to aid the Central Committee with their experience.

— — —

No. 65. ORDER THEREON, 15th November 1865, No. 1179.

A copy of the foregoing letter will be sent to the Government of India, with a request that the Madras Government may be authorized to comply with the application made by the Central Committee.

2. Dr. Bidie and the Reverend Mr. Bliss will be appointed Members of the Committee.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Secretary to the Central Committee for the Paris Exhibition.

Ed. J. H. Burns,

Public Department.

INGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

2^d Oct/65 No. 546.
12 Sept — 74-78
1st — 1 @ 6.

Pub. L. to Eng. 11th Dec 2233
of 1865.

From
The Secretary
Central Committee
Paris Exhibition
1865
N^o 1442

Under the circumstances
represented requests that a
sum of Rs. 3000 may be
placed at the disposal of the
Central Committee to enable
it to aid the Local Committees
with funds to procure tickets
for exhibition and requests
also of Dr. Bidar into the
Rev. Mr. B. life to the number
of Central Committee.

84.

for the Paris Exhibition despo 1865

Pub. & Cong. W. 200, 22, 33
of 1000

W. 200, 22, 33

Public 1865. Department.

No. 1179.

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

131

Dated 15 November 1888.

04009.