

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1029	Press Mis.
Dated	9. 10.	1866

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9th October 1866.

No. 89. Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Commissioner for the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examinations, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 28th September 1866, No. 433.

With reference to the new Postal Rules for Service letters, I am directed by the Commissioner for the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examinations, to request that the Supreme Government may be moved to include this office in the list of Privileged Offices.

2. The correspondence is always heavy, and four times in the year examinations are held, and it becomes necessary to send out and receive an immense number of heavy packets through the post.

3. I enclose a statement showing the number of letters addressed to, and the number received from, unprivileged Offices, and the amount of postage paid thereon by Service Stamps, and bearing postage between the 1st August and the 15th September.

4. I am to mention that in one week, in the month of August, when preparations for the Special Test Examination were being made, no less than 609 heavy packets were posted. It was found quite impossible for the Commissioner's small Establishment to weigh and stamp them in time, and as the only method of preventing confusion, and of avoiding the necessity of postponing the Examination, I was compelled to frank the covers, and send them out from the Government Office in which I hold the office of Under Secretary. Hence, the amount of postage paid is less than it would have been if it had been possible to send out the packets as from the Commissioner's Office.

STATEMENT.

Number of letters, &c., addressed to unprivileged Offices, between the 1st			
August and the 15th September 1866.....			
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Amount of postage paid thereon Rupees.....			667 10 0

No. 90. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, Simla, dated Fort Saint George, 9th October 1866, No. 1029.

With reference to Mr. Under Secretary Monteath's letter, of the 31st August last, No. 4168, paragraph 3, and to the accompanying copy of a communication from the Secretary to the Commissioner for the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examinations, I am directed to request that the Commissioner's Office may be included in the list of "Privileged Offices," under the postal Rules of the 4th May 1866.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Public Department.

No. 1029.

To

The Secretary to the Government
of India,

Home Department.

Sir,

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With reference to No. 1029 under
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Fort St. George
9th October 1866

Public 1866 Department

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To the Secretary to the Government
of India -
1029 - October 1866

2nd. 18th September

1899.

W. P. P.
Messrs. to the Court of
London

18th Sept 1899

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. in relation to the proposed amendment of the Rules of the Court of London.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
21st August 1867.*

No. 160. Read the following letter from the President of the Madras Central Committee for the Paris Exhibition, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 16th August 1867.

I beg to forward, in original, a letter to my address from Major Michael, Commissioner to the Paris Exhibition, and request the orders of Government in regard to Major Michael's proposal to expend £400 or £500 in the manner explained, as also in respect of his desire to make an application direct to the Secretary of State for additional leave of absence.

From Major J. MICHAEL, Commissioner to the Paris Exhibition, to the President of the Madras Central Committee for the Paris Exhibition of 1867; dated Paris, 14th July 1867.

* * *
7. I now venture to suggest that the Government should be moved to allow me to expend a portion of the sum that may be thus recovered, say £400 or £500, in securing for Madras a lasting memento of this great Exposition, in the shape of purchases calculated to improve the arts, manufactures, and taste of the people.

8. The Secretary of State has determined that return presents shall be made to those Chiefs of the Bengal and Bombay Presidencies who have sent large private contributions, and a Committee has been appointed to determine the nature of the presents to be sent. I shall probably be associated with this Committee, and could have the benefit of their counsel in making any purchases for our Presidency; but, at the same time, I should wish to be favored with suggestions and instructions from the Government and Central Committee regarding any objects in particular that might be desired.

9. The date of closing the Exposition does not appear definitely fixed, but it is generally believed that it will be the 31st October. It is, however, certain that after the official closing some law must be allowed to purchasers to remove articles actually sold, and for exhibitors to pack and carry away such as may remain on hand. Judging from the confusion which existed prior to the opening, I anticipate some little difficulty and delay at the closing in seeing to this, checking accounts of sales, and packing and removing those contributions which have to be returned to Madras, &c.; and as, in order to reach India by the 8th December (on which date the leave originally granted to me expires), I should have to leave Paris within about a week of the closing, I beg that I may have the authority of Government for applying to the Secretary of State for an extension of a month or two, if necessary. The Government may depend upon my not taking undue advantage of such authority.

10. May I request that you will let me know, as soon as possible, whether the Rajah of Travancore and His Highness the Nizam's Minister have communicated to you in detail the articles they wish purchased for them.

No. 161. ORDER THEREON, 21st August 1867, No. 1029.

Major Michael will be informed that he is permitted by Government to apply to the Secretary of State for an extension of the leave granted to him in G. O., Military Department, No. 53, dated 2nd February 1867.

2. Orders will be issued hereafter regarding the applications contained in the 7th and following paragraphs of Major Michael's letter.

(True Extract).

Acting Chief Secretary.

To Major J. Michael, Paris.

To the Madras Central Committee for the Paris Exhibition.

„ Military Department.

Edw. J. H. Burns.

Council

in view to orders
being taken on
Major Michael's
proposal to purchase
certain articles for
the Presidency.

Mr. Lapham is
writing to Major
Michael regarding
purchase of articles
Mr

Paris 14th July 1867

The Honble H. D. White
President of the Madras Central Committee
of the Paris Exhibition of 1867

In the distribution of Prizes took place on the 1st Inst. I have not been able to obtain a sight of the List of Awards given to Great Britain and her Colonies and thus not officially on the ~~French~~ List published by the Commission Imperiale in strict accordance with the principles of connection the extracts which I enclose are however reliable, and considering the hurried manner in which the work of the Jurors was conducted, immediately after the opening of the Exposition and before the Exhibitors could possibly be properly laid out & classified, Madras has on the whole obtained a fair share of Prizes, and I am anxious that those who are interested in our Contributions should know as soon as possible that the Presidency can lay claim, wholly or in part - to the following

1. Grand Prize
3. Gold medals
3. Silver do
4. Bronze do
11. Honourable mentions

1890-1891

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In the same manner Gold medals were awarded
 collectively and not individually for Carpets - and Mats,
 and for Tees. Silver medals for Silks and for Flour
 Saps, and arrowroot. And a bronze medal for Rich
 embroidery and lacework for each class.
 The system of giving collective awards, which is novel,
 is in some measure necessitated by the fact that
 it originated partly in the difficulty of the Jurors felt
 in adjudicating on Eastern objects, considered excellent
 in their way but difficult of comparison with similar
 objects of European manufacture.
 In Silks, Embroideries, Lace, Carpets, Tees, Cotton &c
 this difficulty has frequently arisen, and altho, to my
 personal knowledge, the names of individual Exhibitors
 were whenever possible, carefully laid before the Jurors
 they have nevertheless in many instances, made a
 general award to the Indian Government.
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a number of individual exhibitors of the same article. You will have no doubt observed in the Public newspapers, that the Indian Collection has attracted great attention - many of the articles ~~from~~ ^{from} the sea, have already been sold (but of course not removed) at satisfactory prices, by Mr. Dowleau, who has, under the orders of the Secy of State, been entrusted by the Chief Commissioner with the sale of the whole deposit, and I have every hope that a large proportion of the same will ^{be sold in the sea} be purchased - I am ~~not~~ ^{not} inclined to suspect that the boats about to be moved will attract me & expect a portion of the collection may be thus recovered - say £400 or £500 in securing for Madras a lasting memorial of this great exposition in the shape of purchases calculated to improve the arts, manufactures and taste of the people. The Secy of State has determined that Return presents shall be made to those chiefs of the Principal Mountain Presidencies who have sent their private contributions and a Committee has been appointed to determine the nature of the presents to be sent. I shall probably be especially with this Committee and so have the benefit of their counsel in making any purchases for our Presidency.

Paris 16th July. 1867.

Extracts from the French List of Awards,
not yet officially published -

Grand Prix -

1. British India - Cultivation of Cotton -

Gold Medals -

1. British India - Carpets (including mats) -

2. F. I. V. Minchin - Sugar -

3. { District of Agra - Cachar - }
Dehra Doon - Lumsden - } Teas.
Punjab & Nialphery Hills - }

Silver Medals -

1. Producers of Indian Silks -

2. Indian Collective Exhibition - From Saps - arrowroot.

3. Captain J. Mitchell - Stuffed Fishes.

Bronze Medals -

1. Indian Collection - Rich Embroidery & Laces.

2. Mysore - How Concur - Collection of
shaped in the rank of Bronze Medals. } Woods.

3. Madras Govt - Arrowroot & +
storing

5. M^r Farlane - Shorvaroy Coffee -

6. Coey - Timorely Coffee -

7. Maylor - Agnood Coffee -

8. Adley & Co - Timorely Coffee -

9. Captain J. J. - Timorely Coffee -

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articles they wish purchased for them - I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Yours faithfully,
Michael B. Mayr
Comptroller to the Paris Exhibition.

Called to the office 20
August 1867

Michael B. Mayr

Honorable Mention -

1. H. H. The Rajah of Travancore - Fruits, painted Ivory.
2. Postoffice Droutia ? Madras - Models of Fruit.
3. M. Deschamps - Furniture.
4. Bangalore Mysore - Moments of the other.
5. Poddaparam, Madras - Fans.
6. Chittuldroop - Mysore - Moments of the other.
7. More, Madras - Fans of palm leaf.
8. Mysore Exhibition - Fans.
9. Exhibition of Drums including Hyderabad.
10. Madras Presidency - Serenaders (Clasped in the hand of Hon. mention) Collection of Books.
11. J. Hayes - Sugar.

Spencer, D. J. Hayes

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Memo for others

They to articulate the general correspondence relating to Major Michael's application for an extension of his leave. I have drafted a letter to the Secy of the Govt. for approval. Major Michael gives the result of the exhibition as regards prizes and other distinctions awarded. As Major Michael has not obtained the information officially I conclude that the Govt. can take no action on it.

Public Letter to Govt. 28th August 1867
 17th 15 of 1867

A sum estimated at 400 or 500 £ will be recovered by sale of articles exhibited in the Modern Exhibition Com? and Major Michael asks to be allowed to spend this amount in securing for Museum a lasting memento of this great exhibition, in the shape of purchases exhibited to improve the art manufactures & taste of the people. Submit that sanction may be given turning selection to Secretary of State proposes to make return presents to Chiefs who have been large contributors. Major

2.

What will they be
 where are they to
 be put?!!! In Captain
 Mitchell's room & by?
 visited museum?

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Major Michael Yes
 Her proposal to be
 see "back" see note
 above -

In the Committee
 already appointed
 Michael's name does not
 appear - a Mr Lawson
 is the more elect.

who will be appointed by
 the Sec. of State
 no - at all certain I
 do not know what
 to do - I am JF

I think it will suffice
 to send Major M - for the
 present at least - as
 answer showing that
 he is authorized to address
 the Sec of State on such
 other cases -
 W.M.

Michael who will be probably
 associated with the Committee
 appointed to select the
 presents. asks for suggestions
 and instructions from the
 and the Central Com? -
 I think the Com? do not
 require any suggestions on
 this point from the Govt.
 As Major Michael
 requires to be informed
 as soon as possible what
 his plan. I suggest early
 instructions. P.R.

letter -

Mr. R. M. W. M. B.

By the way, I have

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a letter to my address from Major
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in the manner
in respect of the
an application
State for a double
amount. The

at the same time
Major Michael,
£400 or £500
must be also
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leave of
in honor to be

Very truly yours, Henry

Ed. M. W. M. B.

Pres. of the Fair,
London Committee

London
16 August 1864

Pres. H. C. C.

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President of the Paris
Rehabilitation Comtee

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John

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wards for admission into
the Major's Quarters, now
at the residence, requesting permission
to be admitted for the Residence
of the Major of the Quarters
to be admitted to apply to the
Major for an Extension
of time.

With an order,

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He is permitted by Government to apply to the Secretary of State for an extension of the leave granted to him on 4th July 1861. No 53

Charles D. Johnson Aug 1883

Oct 20. Received my 1007.
Others will be issued. Nevertheless regard-
ing the application submitted on the 7th and
following paragraphs of Oregon Constitution.

Mr. Michael - Court St. Boston
 2nd 26/8
 I have been in the U.S. since
 1848

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