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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,  
18th December 1866.*

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No. 68. Read the following letter from the Under Secretary to the Government of India, to the Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Fort William, 28th November 1866, No. 749.

Home Department.

I am directed to state, for the information of the Government of Fort Saint George, on the recommendation of the Central Committee for the collection of Works of Art and Industry for Bengal, the Governor General in Council has been pleased to sanction the deputation of Mr. A. M. Dowle to France, as Special Agent at the Paris Exhibition of 1867, on behalf of the Government of India and other contributors who do not specify any other person as their Agent.

2. An extract of a letter from the Secretary to the Central Committee, No. 146, dated 16th August 1866, on the subject, is forwarded herewith.

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*Extract from a letter from the Secretary Central Committee, Lower Provinces, for the collection of Works of Industry and Art for the Paris Exhibition of 1867, dated the 16th August 1866, No. 146.*

Paragraph 8.—The Central Committee would observe that, in order to carry out faithfully the wishes of private contributors, as well as to protect the interests of Government, and with a view of securing substantial benefits to India from the Exhibition, a Special Agent should be appointed to the charge of the Indian Collection. This course was adopted both in 1855 and in 1862; and the enclosed copy of a Memorandum, prepared in 1862, will explain the principal grounds on which such appointment was recommended to, and sanctioned by, the Government. On the present occasion, such a course will be still more necessary; for, in addition to the productions from the same States as contributed in 1862, there are valuable contributions from Central India, the Central Provinces, and from the Straits Settlement; and the King of Siam has intimated his desire to contribute a large and valuable collection of the products and manufactures of his States.

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No. 69. ORDER THEREON, 18th December 1866, No. 1282.  
Communicated to the Madras Central Committee, Paris Exhibition.  
(True Extract).

A. J. ARBUTHNOT,  
*Chief Secretary.*

To the Madras Central Committee, Paris Exhibition.

Ed. J. H. Burns.

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No. 749

FROM

A. P. HOWELL, ESQUIRE,  
*Under Secy. to the Govt. of India,*

TO

*The Secretary to Government,  
Fort Saint George*

*Dated Fort William, the 28th November 1866.*

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I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

*W. H. Smith*

*Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.*

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To the Hon. Sec. of War: Paris 18th Dec 1872

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Central Committee, Paris Exhibition

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Enclosure of 18th Dec

No 1596

Reports that Mr. Am. Don-  
-leau has been appointed  
to France as Special Agent of  
the Paris Exhibition of 1884.

With an order