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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
27th February 1866.*

No. 95. Read the following letter from the Superintendent, Government Central Museum, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 27th February 1866, No. 32.

When His Excellency the Governor was at the Neilgherries in 1864, two Elephants that died were, by His Excellency's order, buried in a marked spot, with a view to the skeletons being transferred to the Museum, after sufficient time had elapsed to permit of their disinterment.

2. It is very desirable that these valuable specimens should now be brought to Madras, and I have the honor to request I may be favored with the orders of Government upon the subject.

No. 96. ORDER THEREON, 27th February 1866, No. 205.

The Governor in Council directs that Captain Mitchell will proceed to Ootacamund and make arrangements for disinterring and sending to the Museum the skeletons of the two Elephants referred in the foregoing letter. The Collector will instruct the Tahsildar of Ootacamund to render such aid, in procuring coolies and in despatching the skeletons to Madras, as Captain Mitchell may require. Captain Mitchell will submit a bill of the travelling and other expenses actually incurred by him. He will be furnished with a Treasury Order for Rupees 100, as an advance.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Superintendent, Government Central Museum,
with Treasury Order.
„ Collector of Coimbatore.
„ Accountant General.
„ Examiner of Claims.

Ed. J. H. Burns.

Public Department.

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Read the following
letter from the Supt.
Government & C. Museum.

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Order thereon 27th February 1866 No 305.

The Governor in
Council directs that
Captain Mitchell will
proceed to Botacamund
and make arrangements
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the foregoing letter. The
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Treasury Order for Rs 100
as an advance.

[Signature]

To the Supt. ^{with 30.} Museum }
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