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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,

16th March 1866.

No. 62. To J. T. WHEELER, Esq., Calcutta, dated Fort Saint George, 16th March 1866, No. 266.

On perusing the sheets of the Munro Minutes, now being printed under your direction at Calcutta, the Madras Government have come to the conclusion that it is not desirable that the work should be proceeded with at Calcutta, and I am accordingly directed to request that you will be good enough to return by the first Steamer the original Minutes and copies of Minutes now in your possession, together with such of the forms as have been struck off, and any proofs not yet struck off which may have been set up in galley or in form.

2. Had circumstances permitted of your remaining at Madras, the Governor in Council would have had much pleasure in leaving the work in your hands, but he is satisfied from his inspection of what has been already printed, that the work is one which can be carried out in a satisfactory manner only by an Officer on the spot, and who has access to the records deposited in the Madras Office. It is his intention therefore to have the sheets, which have been already printed, revised and re-printed, and the rest of the work done at Madras.

3. I am to request that you will be good enough to furnish a Statement of the charges incurred on account of the work in question.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd, J. Tulloch.

From
J. Talboys Wheeler, Esquire,
Assistant Secretary to the
Government of India.

To
The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Fort St. George.
Of Fort William the 22^d March 1866.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter N^o. 266, of
16th instant, and in reply to advise
you of the despatch to your address
by the outgoing steamer of the whole
of the Manuscripts in connection
with the Munro Minutes, which I

had collected at Madras prior to
my departure for Calcutta to take
up my present appointment.

2. With reference to para: 2 of
your letter under acknowledgment,
I venture to state that it is not
one of my least regrets at leaving
Madras, that I should have

been

enclosed.

been unable to bring so important
a publication as that of the Munro
Minutes to a conclusion which should
be satisfactory to the Madras Govt.

3. The Manuscripts now sent
include copies of the Munro Minutes
made by an amanuensis in my own
pay. Also complete Indexes to the
whole of the Munro Minutes, small
and great, which were drawn up
under my directions by a Clerk in
the Madras Record Room. These
will I trust be found of some use
to the officer on the spot who may
be appointed by the Madras Govt.
to complete so valuable a publication.

4. By the next mail I hope
to send you the bill of the Superin-
tendent of Government Printing,
showing the charges which have
been already incurred in connection
with the printing. As regards the
cost of copying the Munro Minutes
by an amanuensis in my own pay,
I cannot under existing circumstances
put forward any claim for com-
pensation.

5. By the next mail I hope
to

to send you all the forms which
have been struck off, as well as
proofs of any additional matters
which may have been set up in
galley or in form.

Have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt servant.

Fort William,
The 22^d March,
1866.

J. Salby, Clerk
Assistant Secy. to the Govt of Madras

W. L.

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Thos. Munro Esq.
J. S. J. Wheeler Esq.
J. S. J. Wheeler Esq.

1820 March 1865

No 353

Report of the Director
of the collection of the
Manuscripts of the
Munro family
= sent in to the Munro
family

The following original minutes of Sir Thomas Munro in the Revenue Department were sent to Mr. J. S. J. Wheeler, Under Secretary to Govt. of India on the 26th Sept. 1864

Date	Subject.
19 th Sept. 1820	Recommending the protection of the ancient land holders of the country by an entail Regulation and the entrusting the police of some districts to their own Rajahs
7 th January 1823	Stating the observation made by him on his late journey through the Northern Circar and Kistna and offering suggestions for the improvement of that part of our territories.
5 th March 1824	Remarking on the state of the Provinces of the Southern Division of Arcot, Salem and Ceded Districts which he had visited in his late tour.
18 th July 1826	Stating with reference to Proceedings of the Board of Revenue his sentiments on the question of public servants being land holders, the sale of morafsy lands in Tanjore for arrears of Revenue and the purchase of them by public servants.

The Abstract of the Minutes of Sir Thomas Munro in all the Departments, from the years 1820 to 1827, were furnished to Mr. J. S. J. Wheeler. The original minutes are in the office.

Record Office

23rd Nov. 1865

N. B. Richardson

Record Keeper.

Wm

J. Galboys Wheeler Esquire

Assistant Secretary to the Govt. of India

~~Wm. P. Dabentworth~~

J. A. Arbuthnot Esquire

Chief Secretary to the Govt.

Fort St. George.

Dated Fort William the 7th April 1866

Sir

With reference to my letter of the 22nd March, I have the honor to forward, under separate cover, 2 Copies of Sheet proofs from page 89 to 131 of the Munro Minutes and 14 sheets of galley proofs.

There is some difficulty in obtaining a statement of the cost of printing, &c., as the Superintendent of Government Printing is going away on leave, and his successor has only just taken charge; but I hope by the next mail, to forward it to you.

Have the honor to be

Yours most obed^t servant

J. Hunter
Asst Secy to the Govt of India

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My dear Albertus
Here is the tall boy's
slow handy work.
He seems to be simply
printing off in 7. his
minutes, one tall,
slap through, a job
that ought to come
down here & any of
the examiners correcting
the books sent up
by Mr Smith. as

13-2-11

Received
of Father Wheeler Esq
Cash

Oct 3 1866

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No. 1111

By order of the
at various separate times
of the year the papers
submitted with the
submissions of the
various students

N^o 266

Public Department

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or

In his notes some are from them. In one he makes it appear that Sir Thomas, a friend of the Government, did not know the meaning of "Bārā-mahl" but applied the name to the work of Salem. This is not the case - Sir T. M. went through the Bārā-mahl but not through Salem -

W. D. C.

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For B. L. J. J.
16 March 1850

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Mr 266

To

J. J. Wheeler Esq.
Calcutta

Recd 16th March 1866.

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