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30th September 1867.

No. 233. Read the following letter from the Superintendent, Government Central Museum, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 23rd September 1867, No. 107.

In the year 1838, the United States Government sent out a Scientific Exploring Expedition under the command of Commodore C. Wilkes, United States Navy. After the return of the Expedition, some time in 1842, several Monographs on the different branches of Natural History were published, and amongst them one on the Crustacea obtained by the Naturalists of the Expedition.

2. As a considerable number (I believe the greater portion) of these Crustacea were obtained in the Eastern and Southern Seas, it is very desirable that a copy of the Monograph should be in the Museum Library. The Edition unfortunately was a very small one (I believe only one hundred copies) and the consequence is I cannot procure a copy for money.

3. My friend A. C. B. Neill, Esq., being unable to purchase a copy for me, has suggested that the United States Government may still have some copies undistributed, and, if so, would, with their well known liberality, present a copy to the Museum Library if the matter was represented to them by Government through the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India. I, therefore, take the liberty to request you will do me the favor to move Government kindly to assist me in this matter.

No. 234. ORDER THEREON, 30th September 1867, No. 1211.

Ordered that the necessary application be made to the Secretary of State for India.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Superintendent, Government Central Museum.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

No. 107 Government Central Museum
Madras 23^d September 1867.

From

Captain J. Mitchell

Suplt. Government Central Museum

To

The Honorable J. A. Arbutnot

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort Saint George

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servant,

Wm. C. C. Esq.,

Superintendent Central Museum,

William Miller to Benjamin D.
H. Weston of 21 of 1834
replied to Mr. May 19 of
1838

*Ms. A. 9.2.10
Box 37*

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Hour

Edwin P. Anderson

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Mr. Horatio. d. J. Hubbard

Challenges to Government

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Agreeing that

Government will be pleased
to apply to the Government
of the United States for
of the Photographs and
Prints collected by the
Naturists of Commodore
N. H. B. & for the Expedition

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Box for Central Museum, etc.

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