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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
6th June 1867.

Read the following papers :—

No. 45. From Surgeon Major A. HUNTER, M. D., Superintendent of the School of Industrial Arts, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 12th June 1866.

With reference to the Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department, No. 17, dated 5th June 1866, I have the honor to inform you, with reference to paragraph 5 of these Proceedings, that I believe I shall be able to render assistance to the Asiatic Society in taking photographs and casts from life of some of the Hill Tribes of the Neilgherries. I am just about to start for the Neilgherries for the usual month of holidays. Two of our Photographers usually accompany me on these excursions, and they have been despatched to Peroor to take Photographs of some very fine sculptures. They are to meet me in the Coimbatore District on Saturday, the 16th instant, when we proceed to Coonoor; when there, I shall be happy to take photographs of the Todahs and Coorumbars. I propose afterwards visiting Ootacamund, where I hope to be able to get casts and photographs of all the different wild tribes of the Neilgherries.

2. If arrangements could be made for having the Kaders, Mulleers, and Pooliars of the Annamallay Hills sent to Coonoor or to Coimbatore, photographs and casts might be taken of them. Major Michael suggests that this might be done through the Collector of the District.

3. I think it will be possible to get the Nellialies of the Shervaroys and the Yenadies afterwards.

4. I sent out to inquire if a sufficient quantity of Gypsum for making Plaster of Paris had been collected at Ennore, and I find that the Natives have a good supply, though it often runs short just at this season of the year. I will order two cart-loads of this at once, but it will take some time to prepare.

5. I can order two young men, an East Indian and a Native, from the Industrial Department, who have been trained to taking casts, to join me at the Neilgherries, as soon as the clay, plaster, and other materials are prepared. I presume the Asiatic Society will not object to pay the expenses that may be incurred for procuring a good set of casts from life and photographs of the Hill Tribes of Southern India.

No. 222.

MEMORANDUM.

The Under Secretary to Government, Public, &c., Departments, is directed to request that Dr. Hunter will state, with reference to the last paragraph of his letter of the 12th ultimo, what will be the probable cost of procuring a good set of casts from life and photographs of the Hill tribes of Southern India.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,

(Signed) J. GROSE,

7th July 1866.

Under Secretary.

To the Superintendent of the School of Industrial Arts.

No. 46. From Surgeon Major A. HUNTER, M. D., Superintendent of the School of Industrial Arts, to the Acting Under Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 2nd May 1867, No. 442.

In reply to your Official Memorandum, No. 129, Public Department, dated 29th April 1867, I have the honor to enclose a statement of the cost of procuring a good set of casts from life of the hands and feet of the Hill and other Tribes of

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6th June 1867.*

Southern India, and of photographs of the different tribes. I was absent on duty when your previous Memoranda on these subjects were sent to the School. I accompanied the young men to the Neilgherries to superintend the selection of the people to be photographed. I regret to say that they would not allow us to take casts from their faces, but they made no objection to our taking casts of their hands and feet, some of which are very characteristic. When going to the Neilgherries, I took occasion to send our Photographers to take views of some fine antiquities in the Pagoda at Peroor near Coimbatore. I also took them to Bangalore and Vellore, to take views; and during my absence in Bombay and the North Western Provinces, I sent the young men to take photographs of some very fine antiquities in a Pagoda at Tarputree in the Ceded Districts. I now forward samples of these photographs, which I believe will prove of great interest, as giving a fair representation of some of the best carvings in stone in Southern India.

No. 47. ORDER THEREON, 6th June 1867, No. 629.

The Governor in Council observes that Doctor Hunter received no authority from Government to incur the charges referred to in the foregoing letter.

2. In his letter of the 12th June last, Doctor Hunter made certain proposals for a collection of casts and photographs of the Hill Tribes of Southern India. In reply, he was requested, by a Memorandum, under date the 7th July, to state the probable cost of procuring such casts and photographs. To this Memorandum, and to two others which were sent to Doctor Hunter, no reply was made previous to the submission of the second of the letters above recorded, with which a bill is submitted for the sanction of Government, amounting to Rupees 664, and containing various charges, including the travelling expenses of Doctor Hunter to the Neilgherries, which it is obvious should not have been incurred without the previous sanction of Government.

3. The Government are the more surprised that such charges should have been submitted, as Doctor Hunter, in his letter of the 12th June 1866, expressly stated that he was about "to start for the Neilgherries for the usual month of holidays"; that two of his Photographers usually accompanied him; that they had been already despatched to Peroor to take photographs, and were to meet him at Coimbatore. There was nothing in this statement to lead the Government to suppose that Doctor Hunter contemplated his own travelling expenses and those of his Photographers being defrayed by Government.

4. The Governor in Council must request that Doctor Hunter will submit a revised statement of charges, including only such as would not have been incurred by him if the Government had made no reference to him regarding the casts in question.

5. The casts will be sent to the Literary Society, and the photographs will be placed at Doctor Hunter's disposal.

(True Extract).

To A. Hunter, Esq., M. D., with bill and photographs.

To the Managing Committee of the Madras Literary Society, with casts.

Ed. J. H. Burns.

Chief Secretary.

No. 442

School of Industrial Arts
Madras 2nd May 1867.

From

Alex Hunter Esq. M. D.

Superintendent School of Industrial Arts

To

J. Brindley Esq.

Acting Under Secretary to Government

Sir,

In reply to your official

Memorandum No. 129 Public Department
dated 29th April 1867. I have the honor to inclose

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Casts from life of the hands & feet of the Hill &
other Tribes of Southern India, and of Photographs

of the different tribes. I was absent on duty
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which I believe will prove of great interest
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of the best carvings in stone in Southern
India.

Have the honor to be
Sir

Your most Obedient servant,

Alex. Hunter, Esq.

Superintendent

School of Industrial Arts

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Toward a set of East-
ward to people of
the Hill with a
new line with a
Statement of their cost.

Names, Measurements & Peculiarities of Hill Tribes of the Philippines of whose Photographs & casts were taken.

	No. 13 Carumber Moodla a short man with flat face	No. 14 Carumber Eeray or Marab a well made large woman	No. 15 Iruher Chikow mare & thin spare young man	No. 16 Iruher Mare a small woman
Habitat	Hutti Kuhlutti	Hutti Kuhlutti	Thapoco-doo	Thapoco-doo
Birth place	do	Ellichetty	Thamanatta	Ellichetty
Race, Tribe, Caste or variety	Carumber	Carumber	Iruher	Iruher
Parentage	Both parents dead same caste	Both dead, same caste	Both dead, same caste	Both dead same caste
Sex	Male	Female	Male	Female
Age	42 or thereabouts	About 30	25	18
Height	4 feet 8 inches	4 feet 10 inches	5 feet 1 inch	4 feet 10 inches
Length of arm upper	12 inches	13 1/2 inches	13 inches	12 1/2 inches
do lower	10 1/2 d.	11 d.	11 d.	10 1/2 d.
do hand	17 d.	17 d.	17 1/2 d.	17 d.
do of thigh	14 1/2 d.	13 1/2 d.	17 d.	14 1/2 d.
do of leg	17 d.	17 1/2 d.	18 1/2 d.	17 d.
Breadth of Chest	28 d.	28 1/2 d.	30 d.	27 3/4 d.
Body round pelvis	26 d.	30 d.	25 1/2 d.	27 d.
Color of skin & peculiarities in the disposition of pigment	Pale yellowish brown Dull	Pale yellowish brown clear	Dull brown	Yellowish brown dull
Color & hair & its character	Black & grey, generally worn short, head shaved twice a month	Black fine wavy worn in a knot behind	Black, long, straight shaved in front & worn long behind	Black long wavy worn
do of eyes	Black small	Brown dark	do	Dark brown
Beard &c	none sunk flat			
Peculiarities of hand	Small thin, nails large	Hand well formed fingers thin nails almond shaped	Well formed, nails square	Thin, broad fingers long - nails oval
do of foot	Small, toes well arched instep high	Long well formed instep arched toes well arched 2° too long little too short curled	Flat ill formed, little too short straight	Short instep, flat toes long big toe, longer than the rest little toe curled
Food	Rice Paddy, gram, game mutton & fowls occasionally	do do	Rice, raggy, gram, mutton & game	do do

Rev. J. G. Sutherland.
Superintendent
School of Industrial Arts

Names, Measurements & peculiarities of Hill Tribes of the Philippines of whom Photographs & casts were taken

	No. 7 Toda Theimann a fine large & handsome man with Jewish cast of features	No. 8 Toda Hafsovalle	No. 9 Cupaveros Kallera A small sturdy man	No. 10 Cupaveros Linger his wife	No. 11 Cupaveros Clicka A thin awkward man	No. 12 Kushie Cupaveros
Habitat	Mungkalu Mund	Mhar mund	Pukinpoor	Chinna Burray	Pukinpoor	Pukinpoor
Birthplace	do do	do do	Moondi Burray	do do	Chrypoor	lumenpoora
Race, Tribe, caste or variety	Toda	Toda	Cupaveros caste	Cupaveros	Cupaveros	Cupaveros
Parentage	Parents both dead. Toda	Father dead, mother alive	Parents both dead, same caste	Parents both dead	Father alive, mother dead	Both parents dead
Sex	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Age	About 28.	About 18	About 40	About 30	25	About 20
Height	6 feet 1 inch	5 feet 4 inches	5 feet	4 feet 10 inches	5 feet 4 inches	5 feet 2 1/2 inches
Length of arm upper	15 inches	15 inches	13 inches	12 1/2 inches	14 1/2 inches	13 1/2 inches
do lower	12 inches	12 do	11 do	10 do	11 1/2 do	11 1/2 do
do d: & hand	20 do	18 1/2 do	16 do	17 do	14 do	18 1/2 do
do of thigh	19 1/2 do	15 do	17 do	14 1/2 do	16 do	15 1/2 do
do of leg	21 do	18 do	18 do	17 do	20 do	18 1/2 do
Breadth of Chest	37 1/8 do	32 3/4 do	31 do	29 1/4 do	32 do	26 1/2 do
Body round pelvic	35 do	34 1/4	27 1/2 do	26 do	25 1/2 do	26 1/2 do
Color of skin and peculiarities in disposition of pigment	Dark copper color	Light brown	Dark copper brown	Pale brownish	Dull brown	Pale brown
Color of hair & its character	Long, curly & fine	Long & black, carefully curled with the fingers	Black & grey, short & stiff	Black short & curly coarse	Black short wavy thin & fine	Black coarse, wavy
do d: of eyes	Dark nut brown	Very dark brown	Grey	Grey	Black	
Beard &	All hair on the face					
Peculiarities of hand	Curly & bushy Broad, fingers short & broad, thumb bent back, nails small.	Broad, fingers long & tapering, nails long & well shaped	Moderate size fingers Round broad & thick, with large nail	Moderate size fingers rather coarse	Long, fingers long knuckles large	Long fingers, very long & thin
do d: of foot	Very large & flat toes all short, heel slightly prominent	Long & narrow, toes long, particularly 2 nd toe	Short flat low instep	Long thin, instep low flat sole, toes straight	Long large flat, toes & little toes long	Long flat instep toes long
Food	Milk, butter, ghee & buttermilk, rice jaggery, keray, saman no animal food or eggs		Rice, raggy, green no beef, mutton, etc, game & forest animals		Rice, raggy, green mutton, no beef - game & eggs occasionally & Pork	

Names, Measurements & Peculiarities of Hill tribes of the Nilgherries of whom Photographs & Casts were taken

	N ^o 1 Burgher, Adjah	N ^o 2 Burgher, Shivanah.	N ^o 3 Kotah Pootihay	N ^o 4 Kotah Urgara.	N ^o 5 Todah Handsome Roman features Poonall	N ^o 6 Todah Parents both alive a fine hand some Roman face wears head cloth.
Habitat	Soovary } 5 miles D ^o D ^o } from } Cooracum	Soovary D ^o	Commale Kotagheray D ^o	Commale Kotagheray D ^o	Mootanados Kund Perethi - Kund -	Mootanados Kund D ^o - D ^o
Birth place	Burgher on Buddagha.	Burgher on Buddagha.	Kotah	Kotah	Todah	Todah.
Place, Tribe, Cast & Family.	Parents alive both Burgher	Father head of the tribe Male	Father & Mother both Kotah both dead. Male	Father & Mother both D ^o both dead. Male	Father & Mother alive both Todahs	Parents both alive & Todahs.
Sex	Male	Male	Male	Male	Male	Male
Age	25	23	About 25	About 20	About 25	About 30.
Height	5 feet 3 inches	5 feet 7 1/2 inches.	5 feet 7 inches	5 feet 4 inches.	5 feet 4 3/4 inches.	5 feet 10 inches
Length of arm upper	13 1/4 inches	14 1/8 inches	14 1/4 D ^o	14-	14 1/4 "	16 inches
D ^o D ^o lower	10 5/8 D ^o	11 1/2 D ^o	11 "	10 1/4	11 1/4 "	11 1/2 d ^o
D ^o D ^o & hand	17 5/8 d ^o	18 7/8 d ^o	18 3/4	18-	18 7/8 "	19 1/2 d ^o
D ^o of thigh	18 3/4 d ^o	20 1/4 d ^o	17	17-	18 — "	20 "
D ^o of leg	17 1/2 d ^o	20 1/2 d ^o	19-	18 1/2	19 1/4	21-
Breadth of chest under arms	31 3/8 d ^o	33 3/4 d ^o	35	34	33 1/2 Body very hairy	36 3/4 D ^o rather hairy
Body from palms	28 3/4 d ^o	34 d ^o	33	33 1/4	32 1/2	36 1/2.
Color of skin & any peculiarities in the deposition of pigment	Pale Brown	Brown	Dark copper brown	Pale nut brown	Pale nut brown	Brown rather dark
Color of hair & its character.	Black & short shaved the head once in 15 days	Black & short shaved the head once in 15 days.	Black woolly	Black long & straight.	Black - long & wavy cut when about 9 inches long	Black coarse & straight
D ^o D ^o Eyes.	Hazel	Dark nut color	Dark hazel	Dark brown	Hazel	Light Hazel
Beard & V.	Small mustaches no beard or whiskers allowed to grow	Small mustaches no beard or whiskers	Small beard shaved once a month long mustache	No beard small mustache.	Beard & mustache long curly never use the razor.	Beard mustache & whiskers all long & bushy.
Peculiarities of Hand	Not particular.	well formed & refined	Moderate size fingers & nails broad.	Hand short broad square fingers short. Nails broad & square	Long taper fingers hand broad at thumb nail very long oval.	Long long & straight 2 ^d too long as big one well arched 1 st toe broad at base.
D ^o D ^o Foot.	Foot flat low instep big toe longer than the rest. little toe curled up	well formed instep high big toe considerably longer than the rest. little toe long & straight	Short heel rather prominent toes spread out short little toe curled	Foot small broad at the toes low instep little toe much curled 2 ^d toe long.	Small flat instep broad at heel & little toes long.	arched 1 st toe broad at base. little toes long.
Food.	Rice, Pigeon & Sami & milk animal food except buff or buffalo once in 4 days or parakee.	Rice Pigeon Sami or milk occasionally drink 4 days or parakee.	Coconut & Sami Rice Ginger like wheat. Beef. Honey & bowl Buffalo & Pig flesh almost daily	Coconut & Sami Rice Ginger like wheat. Beef. Honey & bowl Buffalo & Pig flesh almost daily	Coconut & Sami Rice Ginger like wheat. Beef. Honey & bowl Buffalo & Pig flesh almost daily	Milk butter ghee & butter Sami. No animal food or eggs

Ms. J.

School of Ind. & Art.
Madras 21st May 07.

J. Brandt Esq^r
Asst. Under Secretary

Sir

In reply to your Memo. of
the 18th Inst. I beg to inform
you that Mr. Hunter is away
from Madras on a tour of inspection
of schools of art, but on his
return he will furnish a statement
of the cost of the casts from
life & photographs which have been
taken from the Hill temples of
Southern India. I remain

Yours most ^{for} obedt servt.
A. Lockart.
Secy

N^o 129 Public Dept^{ts}

Memorandum

The Acting Under Secretary to
Government Public Works Department
is again directed to request that the
information called for in the Memo-
randum from this Department dated
7th July last No 222 respecting
the cost of procuring a good set
of casts from life, and Photogra-
-phs of the I.C. tribes of
Southern India may be furnished
without further delay.

Fort St. George, Signed J. Brandt
27 April 1877. J. Under Secy.
For

The Superintendent School of
Industrial Arts.

Sub. No. 6. June 1877. No 129

Public Dept^{ts}

N^o 129.

Memorandum

Dated 29 April 1867.

Public Department
N^o 19.

Memorandum

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Memo from this Department dated
7th July last N^o 222 respecting the
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be furnished without further delay.
For F. George } Signed / J. Brandt
18 Jan'y 1867 } Acting Under Secy.

To The Superintendent
School of Industrial Arts

Public 1867 Department

N^o 19

Memorandum

Dated 18th Jan'y 1867

Public Department

N^o 222

Memorandum

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Fort St. George } signed J. Grose
7th July 1866 } Under Secy

To The Superintendent of the
School of Industrial Arts

+ Proceedings of Govt. Public Dept.
11th May 1866. No. 476.

Public Department

No 229

Dated 7 July 1866

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* Proc. Govt. 5th June 1866.
Public Dept. No. 537.

Just a year ago the Honorary Secretary
of the Madras Literary Society requested
the aid of Government towards con-
-tributing to a collection of the crania
of the various races of India, a
collection which the Calcutta
Asiatic Society proposed to make
for ethnological purposes.
The Principal Inspector General
Medical Department was thereon
requested to instruct the officers of his
department to render every assistance
in furtherance of the proposal, the
Government remarking that officers
in charge of Jails, Hospitals and
Sanatic Asylums have many op-
-portunities of collecting crania and
skeletons.

2. Dr. Shaw in his letter of the 25th May,
following, stated the steps taken in
pursuance of the above request, and
suggesting the possibility of obtaining
casts and busts from the living,
submitted that Dr. Hunter, Super-
-intendent of the School of Indus-
-trial Arts would be well qualified
to offer an opinion on this point.
A copy of Dr. Shaw's letter was for-
-warded to Dr. Hunter for report, & then
Dr. Hunter replied on the 12th June
that he could render assistance, and
stated the arrangements which
he proposed to obtain photographs
and casts from life of some of the

+ No. 222. Public Dept.

+ memo, 18th Jan. 1867.

F. 29th April.

Hill Tribes of the Nilgiris
3. No orders whatever were passed on this letter, but on the 7th July following a memorandum was sent to Dr. Hunter requesting him to state "the probable cost of procuring a good set of the Hill Tribes of Southern India".

In January 1867 Dr. Hunter was requested to reply to this enquiry: in answer it was stated that Dr. H. was away but that on his return a statement of the cost of the casts and photographs which had been taken, would be sent.

In April another reminder was sent, and now with his letter of the 2nd instant Dr. H. has sent a box containing casts of disjoined members, arms, legs, and feet; and a collection of photographs.

4. The casts have been unpacked and are open for inspection: it is explained that casts of separate members only have been procurable as the Hill people will not allow casts of their faces to be taken.

Of the three packets of photographs the first contains 20 pictures of Hill-men and women: the second contains a collection of groups of school-boys and school-girls, of teachers, and of Brahmins, taken in Madras; and the third some

35 views of Sagoda at Tadpatri in the Cuddapah District: of the ethnological merits of these works of art Dr. H. says that "some of the casts are very characteristic", and as to the architectural pictures he believes that "they will prove of great interest in giving a fair representation of some of the best carving in stone in Southern India."

5. The Bill, submitted at the same time, and amounting to Rs. 664 - seems open to remark -

Rs. 118. 6. 0 appear to have been disbursed in defraying the travelling expenses of Messrs. Bowling and Dowley from Madras to Ootacamund. Rs. 22. 7. 0. in conveying "a Boy" from Madras to the same place.

Rs. 155 is debited for the travelling expenses, and an allowance of Rs. 5 per diem, for Dr. Hunter, himself and general superintendence whatever that may mean; and Rs. 229. 5. were paid for chemicals and glasses.

6. The travelling charges appear the more remarkable as being debited against the Society (or against Govt?) when, as appears from ^{his letter of the 12th June 1866} ~~para 2 of the memo~~, Dr. Hunter was about to take his young men and go on his usual holiday.

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fracture of the suggestion that he
should assist in forming a collec-
-tion of casts & photographs for
the Society.

F. Brandt.

May 8th 1867

Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letters from Dr. A.
Hunter, Supdt. School of Industrial Arts

12 June 1866 & 2 May 1867.

Order thereon. N. 629 of 11. 1867.

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under date the 7 July.

W. H. S.

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him regarding the Casts
in question.

5. The Casts will be
sent to the Literary
Society and the photo-
graphs will be returned
to Dr. Hunter. placed at
Dr. Hunter's disposal.

depts 12/2 A. Hunter Esq. M.D.
with Bill of Casts
photographs
Managing Committee of the
depts 12/2 Madras Literary Society
with casts

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Sub. 1867. Department.

No. 629.

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

Dated. 6 June 1867.

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Commit.

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