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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	331	Press Mis.
Dated	17 - 3 - 19	1869

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Gold medal awarded to me as Commissioner
for Madras in lieu of the decoration of
the Legion of Honor which I was not
permitted to accept, and the other a
Bronze one for services as a Juror.

9. I have again written to Mr. Forbes
Watson requesting him to endeavour to cause
the transmission of the medals &c for
Madras Contributors to be expedited.

10. When they have been received and
despatched to their destination, I shall
be able to render a final account of the
500 Rupees placed at my disposal in
Order of Government N^o 385 dated 25th March
1868 for Contingent expenses.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant

Michael Major,

Late Comptroller for Madras to
the Paris Exhibitions of 1867.

Dr Post 408/69

Madras 6th March 1869

To
The President of the
Madras Central Com^{tee}
to the Paris Exhibitions.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose in origi-
nal a letter received from Baron Doulens,
late Commissioner for Bengal to the
Paris Exhibitions, and special Agent for
conducting the sales, with which he
furnishes an Account Current of receipts
and disbursements for this Presidency.

2. From this, and the detailed
sales accounts, I have prepared separate
accounts current for the Madras Cen-
tral Committee, Hyderabad, Baranpore
and Mysore respectively, copies of which
I enclose.

3. Baron Doulens states that, a
Balance of £ 341- 14- 0. (or Rupees 3417-
has been credited in his accounts to the

Government of India to be placed at the disposal of the Madras Central Committee.

4. The sums shown in the margin, are the balance of sales proceeds due to States and individuals -

	£.	s.	d.
Hyderabad	205	15	5
Travancore	33	14	7
Mysore Central Comtee	79	8	10
Salem private contributors	12	11	11
	331	10	9
Madras Government	10	3	3
Total	341	14	0

5. The souvenirs purchased by order of the Secretary of the State for distinguished native contributors, are as follows -

1. For H.H. the Maharajah of Travancore — { A handsome astronomical Telescope —
2. For P. E. Sir Salar Jung R. C. S. I. — { A gold inlaid Central fire breech loading Rifle —
3. For H.H. the Rajah of Vizianagum — { A pair of Bohemian Glass Vases (Rose du Barry)
4. A pair of spare Vases —

6. These have all now been received, and I request permission to despatch them to their destinations. I would propose at L^{ts} Hunter's suggestion that in preference to sending two similar Vases to His Highness the Maharajah of Vizianagum, one of each pair be presented to him, the other being retained in the School of Arts as Models -

7. The Vases have been lately deposited in the School, together with those purchased by me for the People's Park in order that L^{ts} Hunter might take Photographs and Models of them -

8. I take this opportunity of stating that I have heard privately from L^{ts} Forbes Watson, that up to a very late date many of the Medals or Diplomas of Honorable Mention awarded by the Commission to Indian Exhibitors, have been received from the Imperial Commission with the exception of two medals brought out for myself by Baron D'Orleans, one a special Gold

17th March 1869.

No. 116. Read the following letter from the Honorable H. D. PHILLIPS, President of the Madras Central Committee to the Paris Exhibition, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 10th March 1869.

Adverting to the accompanying original letter to my address from Major Michael, dated the 9th instant, I beg to suggest that the duty of distributing the souvenirs, purchased by the order of the Secretary of State, for distinguished Native contributors, be assigned to the Chief Secretary to Government.

2. I would further request that the sum, which seems to have been remitted by Baron Dowleams, for credit to the Government of Madras, be realized and placed at the disposal of the Committee in view to a final adjustment of their accounts.

From Major J. MICHAEL, late Commissioner for Madras to the Paris Exhibition of 1867, to the President of the late Madras Central Committee to the Paris Exhibition; dated Madras, 9th March 1869.

I have the honor to enclose, in original, a letter received from Baron Dowleams, late Commissioner for Bengal to the Paris Exhibition, and Special Agent for conducting the sales, with which he furnishes an Account Current of receipts and disbursements for this Presidency.

2. From this, and the detailed Sales Accounts, I have prepared separate Accounts Current for the Madras Central Committee, Hyderabad, Travancore, and Mysore, respectively, copies of which I enclose.

3. Baron Dowleams states that a balance of £341-14-0 (or Rupees 3417) has been credited in his accounts to the Government of India, to be placed at the disposal of the Madras Central Committee.

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Hyderabad...	205	15	5
Travancore.....	83	14	7
Mysore Central Committee ...	79	8	10
Salem private contributors...	12	11	11
	331	10	9
Madras Government...	10	3	8
Total...	341	14	0

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2. For His Excellency Sir Salar Jung, K. C. S. I. ... A gold inlaid central fire breech loading Rifle.
3. For His Highness the Maharajah of Vizianagram..... A pair of Bohemian Glass Vases Rose du Barry.
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7. The vases have been lately deposited in the School, together with those purchased by me for the People's Park, in order that Dr. Hunter might take photographs and models of them.

8. I take this opportunity of stating that I have heard privately from Dr. Forbes Watson, that up to a very late date none of the medals or diplomas of honorable mention awarded to Indian Exhibitors, have been received from the Imperial Commission with the exception of two medals brought out for myself by Baron Dowleams; one a special gold medal awarded to me as Commissioner for Madras in lieu of the decoration of the Legion of Honor which I was not permitted to accept, and the other a bronze one for services as a juror.

9. I have again written to Dr. Forbes Watson requesting him to endeavour to cause the transmission of the medals, &c., for Madras contributors to be expedited.

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10. When they have been received and despatched to their destination, I shall be able to render a final account of the 500 Rupees placed at my disposal in Order of Government, No. 385, dated 25th March 1868, for contingent expenses.

From Baron DOWLEANS, Agent for the Government of India, to the Secretary to the Madras Central Committee for the Paris Universal Exhibition of 1867; dated London, 29th August 1868.

I have the honor to forward, herewith, an account of the contributions forwarded by the Madras Central Committee to the Paris Universal Exhibition of 1867.

2. From this you will perceive that the sums realized by the sale of these contributions are as follow :—

	£.	s.	d.
On account, of Government...	465	18	10
Do. of Hyderabad....	444	11	0
Do. of Travancore....	73	5	0
Do. of Mysore...	90	7	3
Do. of Vizianagaram...	16	6	0
Being a total of...	1,090	8	1

3. In accordance with your instructions such of the ivory articles contributed by His Highness the Maharajah of Travancore, which remained unsold at the close of the Paris Exhibition, have been carefully repacked in a box, marked "Travancore," and the carved Sandalwood box, lent by Mr. Bowring, has been packed in another box marked "Mysore," both boxes having been put into one case addressed to you, and which I have shipped on board the *Seafeld* round the Cape. Enclosed is the Bill of Lading for the same, freight having been paid in England.

4. With regard to return presents, I have endeavoured to carry out your instructions. A similar set of table appointments, like those selected for His Highness the Maharajah of Gwalior, was not procurable, and the Vienna manufacturer had so many orders in hand, that he would not engage to complete another set before twelve months.

5. Among the return presents, purchased for Bombay contributors, there was a magnificent double rifle by Reilly and Co., all over gilt, and such as I really believe has never before been seen in India. It appeared to me that a similar one would prove a very suitable and acceptable return present for His Highness Sir Salar Jung, and I have consequently ordered the same. It will be ready in another fortnight, and the enclosed list of return presents contains a full description of it. The price paid for it is £100, but it is in every respect a royal present.

6. For His Highness the Rajah of Travancore, I have agreeably to your recommendation selected a telescope. It is an astronomical telescope on pillar and tripod stand with achromatic object glass 3½ inches in diameter; terrestrial eyepiece; four astronomical eyepieces with sunshades, diagonal reflector, finder and dew shade, packed in a mahogany case. This is purchased from Messrs. R. and J. Beck, who obtained the Council Medal at the Exhibition of 1851, and Prize Medals at the Paris and London Exhibitions of 1855 and 1862, with a similar award in 1867. As Messrs. Beck are anxious to make their telescope known in India, and as I paid cash I was able to obtain this magnificent astronomical instrument at the reduced price of £45.

7. I have likewise purchased from the Bohemian Glass Company, a pair of rich "Rose du Barry" Vases on pedestals with hand painted and burned in portraits with richly gilt handles; and a pair of Blue Bohemian Vases with figures, stands and shades, which will answer as return presents for Vizianagram and Mysore. These have been shipped on board the *Medusa*, and I enclose the Bill of Lading for them. For the double-barrelled rifle and the telescope, I hope to send you the Bill of Lading in about a fortnight.

8. I beg to enclose an account-current of all the monies realized by the sale of the contributions forwarded through the Central Committee of Madras, and of the expenditure connected with them. For all the payments made at your request, as well as for the presents purchased,

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I forward, herewith, the original receipts. Deducting the payments and expenditure from the amount realized by sale, there remains a balance of £341-14-0, or Rupees 3417, which I have credited in my account to the Government of India, with a request that the same may be placed at the disposal of the Madras Central Committee. This course has been adopted as the only means of settling the account against the India Museum, on behalf of which Dr. Forbes Watson, under the authority of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, has selected the best specimens of Indian art and manufacture, contributed from India to the Paris Exhibition, and amounting to £4517-16-4, for which no payment has been made, and which is to be a mere transfer of account, and therefore debitable to the Government of India.

9. In thus bringing my correspondence to a close, I cannot allow this opportunity to pass without offering you my cordial thanks for the valuable and ever ready assistance you have afforded me during the Paris Exhibition. The responsibility and the labor entailed upon me were, as you know, considerable; but your kind aid has enabled me to get over many difficulties, caused chiefly by the circumstance that the Indian Department, representing the industry of a country peopled by 200 millions of subjects, instead of being allowed free scope to bring to the notice of the world its incomparable fabrics and other productions, was crammed into a miserable space, and placed under the British Commission like one of the smallest and most insignificant Colonies of Great Britain.

10. It is equally a matter of regret that the Imperial French Commission has so entirely ignored the services of those gentlemen in India, who so cordially assisted in securing the magnificent collection, which, through their exertions, was obtained and displayed in the Indian Department, and it is still more to be deplored that the awards of medals and honorable mentions are such as to give great cause of complaint. Had an independent Indian Commission been appointed, the result would have been very different, a result which as it has turned out, will, I fear, prevent gentlemen in India from taking any interest or affording any co-operation on the occasion of a future Universal Exhibition.

No. 107. ORDER THEREON, 17th March 1869, No. 328.

With reference to the letter above recorded, His Excellency the Governor in Council directs that the following letters be addressed to the

Resident in Travancore and Cochin, the Resident at Hyderabad, and to the Agent to the Governor of Fort Saint George in Vizagapatam.

2. His Excellency in Council sanctions the proposal contained in the concluding paragraph of the Honorable Mr. Phillips' letter.

3. The proposal contained in paragraph 6 of Major Michael's letter is also sanctioned.

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

No. 118. To the Resident in Travancore and Cochin, dated Fort Saint George, 17th March 1869, No. 329.

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to request that you will present to His Highness the Maharajah of Travancore, G. C. S. I., the accompanying Astronomical Telescope, which has been selected by the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for presentation to His Highness as a Souvenir of the Great International Exhibition held at Paris in 1868, to which His Highness was a distinguished contributor.

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

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17th March 1869.

No. 119. To the Resident at Hyderabad, dated Fort Saint George, 17th March 1869, No. 330.

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to request that you will present to His Excellency Sir Salar Jung, K. C. S. I., the accompanying gold inlaid central fire breech loading Rifle, which has been selected by the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for presentation to His Excellency as a Souvenir of the Great International Exhibition held at Paris in 1868, to which His Excellency was a distinguished contributor.

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

No. 120. To the Agent to the Governor of Fort Saint George in Vizagapatam dated Fort Saint George, 17th March 1869, No. 331.

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to request that you will present to the Maharajah of Vizianagrum, K. C. S. I., the accompanying pair of Bohemian Glass Vases Rose du Barry, which has been selected by the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for presentation to the Maharajah as a Souvenir of the Great International Exhibition held at Paris in 1868, to which the Maharajah was a distinguished contributor.

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

No. 329.

To

THE RESIDENT IN TRAVANCORE AND COCHIN.

SIR,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to request that you will present to His Highness the Maharajah of Travancore, G. C. S. I., the accompanying Astronomical Telescope, which has been selected by the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for presentation to His Highness as a Souvenir of the Great International Exhibition held at Paris in 1868,* to which His Highness was a distinguished contributor.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
17th March 1869.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of 1869: Madras.

PUBLIC.

To

MAJOR J. MICHAEL.

Ac.,

Ac.,

Ac.

Dated March, 17th.

Recd.

Exd.

G. O., 17th March 1869, No. 328.

MARCH.
Nos. 116-120.

Passing orders in regard to the distribution of the Souvenirs selected by the Secretary of State for certain distinguished Native Contributors to the Paris Exhibition held in 1868.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

No. 330.

To

THE RESIDENT AT HYDERABAD.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to request that you will present to His Excellency Sir Salar Jung, K. C. S. I., the accompanying gold inlaid central fire breech-loading Rifle, which has been selected by the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for presentation to His Excellency as a Souvenir of the Great International Exhibition held at Paris in 1868, to which His Excellency was a distinguished contributor.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
17th March 1869.

Exl. J. Wright.

Cont. of 1869

PUBLIC.

To

THE RESIDENT AT TRAVANCORE

AND COCHIN.

Dated March, 17th.

Recd.

For

G. O. 17th March 1869, No. 329

MARCH.

Nos. 116-120.

Forwarding an Astronomical Telescope for presentation to His Highness the Maharajah of Travancore as a Souvenir of the Paris Exhibition held in 1868.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

No. 331.

To
THE AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR OF FORT SAINT GEORGE
IN VIZAGAPATAM.

SIR,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to request that you will present to the Maharajah of Vizianagram, K. C. S. I., the accompanying pair of Bohemian Glass Vases Rose du Barry, which has been selected by the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for presentation to the Maharajah as a Souvenir of the Great International Exhibition held at Paris in 1868, to which the Maharajah was a distinguished contributor.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
17th March 1869.

Chief Secretary.

Exd, J, Wright,

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THE RESIDENT AT HYDERABAD.

Dated March, 17th.

Recd.

G.O. 17th March 1869. NO. 331.

MARCH.

Nos. 116-120.

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From Baron Rouleau
Agent for the Government of India.

To Major James Michael,
Secretary to the Central Committee for the
Paris Universal Exhibition of 1867,
Madras.

India Museum, Whitehall Yard,
London the 29th August 1868.

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith an Account
of the contributions forwarded by the Madras Central
Committee to the Paris Universal Exhibition of 1867.

2. From this you will perceive that the sums realized
by the Sale of these contributions are as follows

An account of Government	£465.18.10
do " Hyderabad	444.11.-
do " Travancore	73.5.-
do " Mysore	90.7.5
do " Mizianagarum	16.6.-
being a total of — £1090.8.1	

3. In accordance with your instructions such of the Ivory
Articles contributed by H. H. the Maharajah of Travancore
which remained unsold at the close of the Paris Exhibition
have been carefully repacked in a box, marked "Travancore"
and the carved Sandalwood box, lent by Mr Bowring has
been packed in another box, marked "Mysore" — Both
boxes having been put into one Case addressed to you, the
which I have shipped on board the "Seafield" round the
Cape. Enclosed is the bill of Lading for the same, please

Receiving note of the Central Committee
of the Paris Universal Exhibition of 1867
of the Madras Central Committee
of the Paris Universal Exhibition of 1867
which held in 1868.

MARCH.

Nos. 116-120.

G. O. 17th Nov 1868, No. 581.

Dated March, 17th.

Recd.

THE AGENT FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF
PORT ST. GEORGE & VIZAGAPATTAM

To

... and the labor entailed upon me, was, as you know, considerable, but your kind aid has enabled me to get over many difficulties, caused chiefly by the circumstance, that the nation, representing the industry of a country peopled by 300 millions of subjects, instead of being allowed free scope to bring to the notice of the world its incomparable talents and their productions, was crammed into a miserable space, and placed under the British Commission less one of the smallest and most insignificant colonies of Great Britain.

10. It is equally a matter of regret that the Imperial Indian Commission has so entirely ignored the services of those Gentlemen in India, who so cordially assisted in securing the magnificent collection, which through their exertions was obtained and displayed in the Indian Department, and it is still more to be deplored, that the Awards of Medals and Honorary distinctions are such, as to give great cause of complaint. Had an independent Indian Commission been appointed, the awards would have been very different, - a result which, as it has worked out, will, I fear, prevent gentlemen in India from taking any interest, or affording any cooperation on the occasion of a future Universal exhibition.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
All Yours
Agent for the Government of India

S. P. 1208/89

Letter Honorable R. S. Ellis Esq
Chief Secretary.
Madras.

Adopting to the accompanying
original letter being addressed from
Major Michael, dated the 9th instant,
I beg to suggest that the gift of
contributing the Government's share
by order of the Secretary of State, for
contributing to the collection, be referred to the Chief Secretary
to Government.

I would further submit that the
sum which seems to have been
by Baron Dookhan for credit to the
Government of Madras, be raised &
placed at the disposal of the
Committee on a non-repayable
basis of their account. I
have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant

Madras - }
10 March 1889.

A. D. Williams
Res: Madras Central Comtee
to the Paris Exhibition

Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the
President of the ^{Madrass} Central
Committee to the Paris
Exhibition -
(Here enter 10 March 1869 -)

Order thereon. No 328. 17 March/69

With reference to
the letter above recorded,
His Excellency the Governor
in Council directs that
the following letters be ad-
-dressed to the

President in Tanjore & Cochin,
the Resident at Hyderabad,
to the
& Agent to the Governor of
Fort St. George in Vizagapatam.

2. His Excellency in
Council sanctions the
proposal contained in the
concluding paragraph of
the Honble Mr. Phillips'
letter.

3. The proposal
contained in paragraph

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The Head of the Central
Committee to Paris Exhibition

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The Head of the Central
Committee to Paris Exhibition

Letter to the President
of the Central Committee
to Paris Exhibition
Madrass
The Head of the Central
Committee to Paris Exhibition

6 of Major Michael's letter
is also sanctioned.

Major I. Michael
The President of the Union

Exp^t of the F. and F. Co.

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No. 329.

To,
The Resident in Travancore & Cochin.

Sir,
I am directed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to request that you will present to His Highness the Maharajah of Travancore & C.S.D., the accompanying handsome Astronomical Telescope, which has been selected by the Rt Honble the Secretary of State for presentation to His Highness as a souvenir of the Great International Exhibition held at Paris in 1868, to which His Highness was a distinguished Contributor.

W. H. M.

A. A.

* Re-forwarded by
Lieut. Colonel G. L.
Commissary of the Paris
Exhibition.
Lieut. St. George
17 March 1869.

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To
Major J. Michael
Secy.

No. 1629-2496.

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Having orders in regard to
the distribution of the specimens
collected by the Lieut. St. George
for certain distinguished
Native Contributions to the
Paris Exhibition held in 1868.

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The Resident at Hyderabad.

Govt. of Madras.

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To
The Resd. of Travancore Cochin

Dated March 17.

Recd. Encl.

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Mr. W. B. D. D. D.

Nos. 116. 120.

Forwarding an Astronomical
Telescope for presentation to
H. H. the Maharajah of
Travancore as a souvenir
of the Paris Exhibition
held in 1868.

W. B. D. D. D.

A. A.

Presented by
Major Michael Cate
Commandant of the Paris
Exhibition.

For the Govt.
17 March 1869

Sir,
I am directed by
His Excellency the Governor
in Council to request that
you will present to His
Excellency Sir John Jervis
K.C.S.I., the accompanying
gold inlaid Central Fire
Breech loading Rifle, which
has been selected by the
Honble the Secretary of
State for presentation to
His Excellency as a souvenir
of the Great International
Exhibition held at Paris
in 1868, to which His
Excellency was a distinguished
contributor.

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To
The Resd. at Hyderabad.

Dated March. 17.

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Nos. 116. 120.

Forwarding a Rifle for presentation to His Excellency Sir Salar Jung as a Souvenir of the Paris Exhibition held in 1868.

To,
The Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George in Nagapatam.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to request that you will present to the Maharajah of Vizianagum, K.L.S.D., the accompanying pair of Bohemian Glass Vases Rose du Barry which has been selected by the Rt. Honble the Secretary of State for presentation to the Maharajah as a Souvenir of the Great International Exhibition held at Paris in 1868, to which the Maharajah was a distinguished contributor.

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delivered to the Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George by the Agent to the Maharajah of Vizianagum
H. D. Phillips

Fort St. George
17 March 1869

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W

Govt. of {1869} Madras.

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To
The Agent to the Gov^{ty} of Travancore
in Vizagapatam

Dated March. 17.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 17 March 1869, No. 331.

Nos. 116. 120.

Forwarding a pair of Bohemian
Glass Vases Rose de Barry for
presentation to the Maharajah
of Vizianagaram as a Souvenir
of the Paris Exhibition held
in 1868.