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Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
28th October 1870.*



No. 210-A. Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department (Public), to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Simla, 11th October 1870, No. 4622:—

I am directed by His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General in Council to forward, for the information of the Government of Madras, copy of a Resolution in the Home Department, No. 4620, of this date, on the subject of the Annual Exhibitions of Select Works of Fine and Industrial Art, &c., to be held at South Kensington on the 1st of May 1871, and following years.

2. I am directed to express a hope that His Excellency the Governor in Council may be pleased to appoint a Committee, in Madras, to act in concert with the Central Committee, and to encourage and direct the District Officers and others in collecting and preparing specimens of local manufactures.

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4. It is hoped that, if the specimens be carefully selected, they will meet with a ready sale in Europe, and that the expense incurred in making the collection will be but small.

5. The Financial Department has been moved to provide a small grant for the purpose, the particulars of which will hereafter be communicated to your Government by the Honorary Secretary to the Central Committee.

EXTRACT from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Home Department (Public), under date Simla, the 11th October 1870, No. 4620.

Read again a letter from the Secretary to Her Majesty's Commissioners for the Annual International Exhibitions of Select Works of Fine and Industrial Art and Scientific Inventions, forwarding Prospectus of the first Annual Exhibition.

RESOLUTION.—It was at one time feared that, in consequence of the war on the Continent of Europe, the first of this series of International Exhibitions might be postponed. Information recently received from England shows that this view was incorrect. The first Annual Exhibition will be opened at Kensington on the 1st of May next.

2. His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General in Council, taking into consideration the high place assigned to Indian exhibitors at former Exhibitions, is unwilling that the manufactures of India should be entirely unrepresented on the occasion of an International Exhibition to be held in London under the direction of Her Majesty's Commissioners for the Exhibition of 1851, and designed specially to demonstrate the progress made in arts and manufactures during the last ten years.

3. His Excellency in Council is disposed to believe that, with the assistance of the local Governments, and of many gentlemen, official and non-official, who on several occasions have evinced much interest in such undertakings, a collection might be made which would worthily represent the products and industry of India.

4. At the same time, if the specimens are carefully and intelligently selected, they would probably find a ready sale in Europe, and the expenses connected with the arrangements would be comparatively small.

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5. His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General in Council is, therefore, pleased to appoint a Central Committee, composed of the gentlemen named in the margin, to consider the best means of giving effect to the proposals of Her Majesty's Commissioners ; to assist the efforts of private individuals and others who may be willing to forward the objects of the Exhibition ; and to collect the results of those efforts on a systematic plan.

COMMITTEE.

President.

The Hon. Sir Richard Temple, C.S., K.C.S.I.

Members.

His Highness the Maharajah of Jeypore, C.C.S.I.

The Hon. B. H. Ellis, C.S.

Major-General the Hon. H. W. Norman, C.B.

The Hon. J. Bullen Smith.

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Lieutenant-Colonel Baigrie, B.S.C.

Major Burne, Private Secretary to His Excellency the Viceroy.

Honorary Secretary.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. C. BAYLEY,

Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 210-B. To the Hon. W. R. ARBUTHNOT, dated Fort Saint George, 28th October 1870, No. 1390.

I am desired by His Excellency the Governor in Council, with reference to the enclosed Notification, to request that you will consent to serve on a Committee which it is proposed to appoint, to act in communication with the Central Committee at Calcutta, and to encourage and direct the exertions of the District Officers and others in preparing and collecting specimens of local manufactures.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

The same to Deputy Inspector-General E. G. Balfour.

Exd. J. Wright.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Annual International Exhibitions of Select Works of Fine and Industrial Art and Scientific Inventions.

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Obdt. of 1870 31/10/75.

PUBLIC.

To

THE HON. W. R. ARBUTHNOT,

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Dated October, 28th.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 28th October 1870, No. 1390.

OCTOBER.

Nos. 210A-210B.

Requesting the Hon. W. R. Arbuthnot, and Deputy Inspector-General E. G. Balfour, to serve on a Committee which it is proposed to appoint, to act in communication with the Central Committee at Calcutta for the International Exhibition to be held in 1871, and to encourage and direct the exertions of the District Officers in preparing and collecting specimens of local manufacture.

5. His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council is, therefore,

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(True Extract.)

E. C. Bayley
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

No. 4622.

FROM

E. C. BAYLEY, Esq., C.S.I.,
Secretary to the Govt. of India,

TO

Home Dept.
Public.

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I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

E. C. Bayley
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

For: 28th October 1870
L. Bayley

21/10/81

Government papers
on the subject of the
annual publication
of the works of the
Industrial Museum,
to be held at South
Kensington on 1st May
next & following
years.

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As per 28/10 with
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28 Oct 1870 No 1390.

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Deputy Inspector General
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The Hon. W. R. Subramaniam

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Dated Dec 28

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G. O. 28 Dec. 1870, No. 1390.

Nos. 2104. 2105.

Requesting the Hon. W. R. Subramaniam and
Mr. Supp. Govt. E. G. Balfour to
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proposed to appoint to act in
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Committee at ^{London} ~~London~~ and to ^{investigate} ~~investigate~~
and ^{obtain} ~~obtain~~ the ^{views} ~~views~~ of the ^{officers} ~~officers~~
in preparing & collecting specimens
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