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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
9th November 1870.*

Read again Proceedings of Government, Public Department, dated 28th October 1870, No. 1390.

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.

3. Spare copies of the Prospectus, forwarded by the Secretary to Her Majesty's Commissioners in London (published in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India* of the 8th instant), are enclosed, and the Honorary Secretary to the Central Committee has been instructed to place himself in communication with your Government, and to supply any further information that may be required regarding the arrangements for forwarding the collection to England and other particulars.

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, however, that this view was incorrect, and that 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.

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, G.C.S.I.

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

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

The Hon. J. Bullen Smith.

The Maharajah of Vizianagram, K.C.S.I.

E. C. Bayley, Esq., C.S., C.S.I.

Colonel the Hon. F. Thesiger, C.B.

W. G. Romaine, Esq., C.B.

Allan Hume, Esq., C.S., C.B.

H. Rivett-Carnac, Esq., C.S.

Lieutenant-Colonel Baigrie, B.S.C.

Major Burne, Private Secretary to His Excellency the Viceroy.

Honorary Secretary.

H. Rivett-Carnac, Esq.

The names of several gentlemen, European and Native, who have been invited to serve on the Central Committee, will be added to this list on receipt of their answers.

self in communication with the Local Governments, and to supply full information regarding the terms on which articles will be admitted to the Exhibition and other particulars furnished to the Government of India by Her Majesty's Commissioners.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. C. BAYLEY,

Secretary to the Government of India.

Read also the following papers:—

No. 55. From H. RIVETT-CARNAC, Esq., C.S., Member of, and Honorary Secretary to, the Central Committee in India for the International Exhibition of 1871, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Simla, 15th October 1870, No. 37-A:—

With reference to the Resolution of the Government of India in the Home Department, No. 4620, dated 11th instant (copy of which is annexed), appointing a Central Committee for the purpose of forwarding the objects of the International Exhibition to be held at Kensington in May next, I have now the honour, by desire of the Central Committee, to enclose a copy of the Prospectus issued by Her Majesty's Commissioners, and, in soliciting the assistance of His Excellency the Governor of Madras to the Central Committee in carrying out the wishes of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General in Council, to notice the following points in connexion with the arrangements of the proposed Exhibition which appear to call for immediate attention.

2. The first point, which, doubtless, will not have escaped the notice of His Excellency's Government, is the short time that remains to complete the arrangements for collecting and forwarding the contribution of India to this Exhibition. According to Rule V. all objects, being machinery or manufactures, should be delivered at South Kensington on or before the 31st January 1871, and all works of Fine Art should be delivered on or before the 15th of February next. It is also

required by the Rules that full particulars of the articles to be exhibited should be furnished to Her Majesty's Commissioners by the 15th of January next, at latest. It is feared that great difficulty will be experienced in making all the necessary arrangements within the prescribed time, and Her Majesty's Commissioners have been addressed with a view to some modification of these terms being granted in the case of India. It has been represented that the Central Committee cannot undertake to ensure the arrival of the contributions sent from India before the 31st of March, which date it is proposed to substitute for those noticed above. The Committee, although they have every hope that, under the circumstances, this suggestion will be adopted by Her Majesty's Commissioners, would, at the same time, desire to urge the importance of immediate action being taken to ensure the manufactures of Madras being worthily represented at the Exhibition, and would beg the favour of your communicating to me, as early as possible, for the information of Her Majesty's Commissioners, the extent to which the Government of Madras will be able to assist the undertaking.

3. The Central Committee believe that His Excellency's Government has already been addressed by the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department on the subject of the formation of a local Committee in Madras; they would hope that they may soon have the advantage of being placed in communication with the local Committee, as it will be seen that important duties will have to be performed by that body, especially in regard to the selection of articles for the Exhibition.

4. The Prospectus defines the classes of objects which will be exhibited, from which an estimate of how far the Madras Presidency will be able to contribute can, it is hoped, readily be formed, and from which it will be seen that this Exhibition will consist essentially of selected

Under (I.) FINE ARTS, an artist may exhibit two works in each class. See Fine Arts, (Rule II.) The works of deceased artists are not admissible. (Rule IV.) All works of Art, except reproductions, must have been executed since 1862. (Rule V.) No work previously exhibited in the United Kingdom is admissible. Under (II.) SCIENTIFIC INVENTIONS and (III.) MANUFACTURES, producers will be permitted to send one specimen of every kind of object they manufacture, such object being distinguished for novelty or excellence. (Rule E.)

works of Fine and Industrial Art. The Prospectus contains also the rules under which contributions will be admitted. For convenience of reference, the most prominent of these rules are abstracted in the margin. It will be noticed that the

articles contributed by the United Kingdom have to pass a sort of competitive examination, to be held at Kensington, before they can be admitted to the Exhibition. A certain space is set apart for each class, and specimens sufficient to fill that space will be selected according to their merits from among the objects sent for exhibition. The arrangement in regard to the contributions from India is somewhat different. In this respect, India will share in the privileges accorded to foreign countries. According to Rule G., certificates that articles possess sufficient merit to entitle them to be exhibited will be granted by the Governments of the countries to which the exhibitors belong, and, in India, under the orders of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General in Council, these certificates will be granted by the local Committees.

5. In fact, the local Committees will have full power, within the Presidencies or Provinces for which they are appointed, to select or reject specimens, according to their merits. The power of the Committee in granting certificates to objects offered for exhibition will be limited only by the space available under each heading.

It will be seen from the enclosed Prospectus that Her Majesty's Commissioners have allotted a certain space to India. This space has been distributed by the Central Committee among the several Presidencies and Provinces, and the particulars of the allotment made to the Madras Presidency will be found in Statement annexed to this letter, and this space the Committee will, it is hoped, be able to fill with selected articles. In selecting articles for the Exhibition, care should be taken that the limit is not exceeded, and that the rules regarding the height of objects, &c., are strictly observed.

6. The Central Committee have found some difficulty in distributing the space among the several Presidencies and Provinces, and the allotment made in the annexed statement will be modified hereafter, if necessary. It is hoped that the chief manufacturing Provinces will find no difficulty in filling the space. But in some instances the whole space allowed under one heading may not be required, whereas under another class additional room may be wanted. If the local Committees will be so good as to take into immediate consideration the question of the space required, and give prompt notice to this Committee of their views, an effort will be made to re-distribute the allotments as far as circumstances may permit. It will readily be understood that the Exhibition being, as noticed above, essentially an exhibition of *selected* works, the specimens should be chosen with great care, and that, on no account, should inferior articles be sent, in order that the full space allotted may be filled up.

7. The next point on which I am desired to address you is the manner in which the expenses connected with the Exhibition are to be provided for.

The articles exhibited will be of two classes—

(I.)—Those lent for exhibition, and not for sale.

(II.)—Articles which will be for sale at the close of the Exhibition.

The expenses connected with the exhibition of the articles of the first class will be limited to the charges for carriage to and fro.

In regard to the second class, it is hoped that many manufacturers may be willing to prepare superior specimens of their work, and to send them to the Exhibition on the Committee's promising that every reasonable care will be taken of the contributions, and that efforts will be made to sell them in London to the best advantage. If the specimens are carefully selected, there will, perhaps, be little difficulty in a ready sale being found for them, as suggested in the following extract from a communication recently received from one of Her Majesty's Commissioners, in which the class of objects required at the Exhibition is thus referred to :—

“I hope you clearly understand that we want only small choice specimens, and not large quantities. There will be plenty of space for merchants to send real Indian carpets of native patterns. If you can influence any, pray deter them from sending Indian versions of Louis XIV. ornaments; but there would be a great market for choice modest Indian patterns.”

If, then, the view expressed above is correct, that the selected specimens will sell readily, and that private individuals will contribute articles for exhibition, the expense of the arrangements under this class will be even less than in the case of the articles lent for exhibition, as the cost of carriage can be added to the price fixed by the exhibitor. The charges on account of carriage would be defrayed

by the Central Committee, and it is hoped that the several Carrying Companies on this, as on former occasions, may be inclined to carry the articles intended for exhibition on favourable terms.

8. There remains, then, the case in which it may be found necessary to purchase articles on account of Government for the Exhibition. For this purpose advances will have to be made, these advances being adjusted on the sale of the articles. It is hoped that, in cases in which Municipalities contribute specimens of the manufactures of their towns, the advances may be made by those bodies. If this cannot be arranged, the Government, on good cause being shown, will not, it is believed, refuse to authorize the advances necessary for the purpose.

9. Some small expense will, perhaps, be incurred in packing and in miscellaneous charges, for which advances will be made, as occasion may require, to the local Committees by this Committee, from a small allotment which, it is expected, will be sanctioned in the Financial Department; but it is hoped that every effort will be made to keep the charges as low as possible. It is believed that no establishment will be required for the local Committees. As the Honorary Secretary will most probably be an officer holding an office under Government, it will, perhaps, not be difficult to arrange for the correspondence connected with the Exhibition being conducted by part of his office establishment, a small gratuity being, if necessary, given to one of the clerks on account of the extra work entailed.

10. It is very desirable that an estimate of the probable expenditure should be submitted to this Committee with the least practicable delay.

11. Lastly, I am to state that full details of the arrangements for forwarding the contributions to Kensington, together with specimens of the forms, descriptive labels, &c., required by Her Majesty's Commissioners, will be furnished to you in the course of a few days, and that the Central Committee, so far as they may be able to do so, will be glad to afford any further information that may be required on the subjects touched upon in this letter.

ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITIONS OF SELECT WORKS OF FINE AND INDUSTRIAL ART AND
SCIENTIFIC INVENTIONS.

Allotment of Space to Madras.

In accordance with the general rule (F.) the objects will be arranged in the following classes, and the amounts of space allotted to Madras for each class will be as follows :—

	Horizontal space in glass cases about 7 feet high.	Horizontal space on the floor, unlimited in height.	Vertical space with projection not exceeding 6 inches on walls about 15 feet high, beginning at 2 feet 6 inches from the floor.	Vertical space with projection not exceeding 6 inches on screens about 7 feet high.
	Superficial feet.	Superficial feet.	Feet run.	Feet run.
I.—FINE ARTS :				
1. Paintings of all kinds ...	.....	.....	.....	A.
2. Sculpture in Marble, Stone, Bronze, or Plaster.	Unlimited space, but the objects, if many, may be liable to be arranged under open arcades, or in the Royal Horticultural Gardens.			
2a. Small Sculptures in other Materials.	E.	.....	.....	.....
3. Engravings, Lithographs, Photographs, &c.	.....	.....	B.	C.
4. Architectural Designs ...	.....	.....	.....	D.
4a. Do. Models ...	.....	F.	.....	.....
5. Tapestries and Carpets, shown for their Fine Art.	.....	.....	I.	.....
5a. Shawls, Lace, &c., shown for their Fine Art.	.....	.....	.....	J.
6. Designs for all kinds of Decorative Manufactures.	.....	.....	.....	K.
7. Copies of Ancient or Mediæval Pictures, Mosaics, &c.	.....	.....	L.	.....
7a. Reproductions of large Monuments of Sculpture or Architecture.	Unlimited, if exhibited in arcades or in the open air.			
7b. Reproductions of small Objects.	G.	.....	.....	.....
II.—SCIENTIFIC INVENTIONS AND NEW DISCOVERIES OF ALL KINDS.	.....	H.	M.	.....
If any object is above 10 feet high, its height should be specified.				

Allotment of Space to Madras.—(Continued).

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III.—MANUFACTURES—				
a. POTTERY of all kinds ...	N.			
An unlimited amount of space is assigned to special objects which may exceed feet in height, which can be shown under arcades or in the open air; but due notice of them, their character and dimensions, must be given at once.				
a1. New Raw Materials, Machinery, and Processes for Pottery.		O.	Q.	
b. WOOLLEN AND WORSTED FABRICS.				R.
b1. Raw Produce, Machinery, and Processes.		P.	S.	
b2. Woollens of all kinds, except Carpets.				T.
b3. Shawls ...				U.
b4. Mixed Fabrics ...				V.
b5. Carpets ...			W.	
c. EDUCATIONAL—				
c1. School Buildings, Fittings, Furniture, &c.	X.		Y.	
c2. Books, Maps, Globes, Instruments, &c.				
c3. Appliances for Physical Training, including Toys and Games.				
c4. Specimens and Illustrations of the Modes of teaching Fine Arts, Natural History, and Physical Science.				
c5. Specimens of School Work, serving as Examples of the results of Teaching.				

Summary of allotment of space to Madras.

	Horizontal space in glass cases.	Horizontal space on floor.	Vertical space on walls 15 feet high.	Vertical space on screens 7 feet high.
	Square feet.	Square feet.	Feet run.	Feet run.
Fine Arts	}	14	20	19
Scientific Inventions		18		
Manufactures		32		
Total...		71		39

(Signed) H. RIVETT-CARNAC,
Member of and Honorary Secy. to the
Central Committee in India for the
International Exhibition of 1871.

The total space allotted to the Madras Presidency				Feet.
under headings A, B, C, D,				
Do.	do.	E, F, G, H,	collectively is	10*
Do.	do.	I, J, K, L, M,	"	14*
Do.	do.	N, O, P,	"	10*
Do.	do.	Q, R, S, T, U, V, W,	"	12*
Do.	do.	X	"	17*
Do.	do.	Y	"	6*
				2*
			Total...	71

No. 56. From the Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department (Public), to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Simla, 21st October 1870, No. 4840.

In continuation of letter, No. 4622, dated the 11th instant, I am directed to forward, herewith, ten copies of a Supplement to the Prospectus of the International Exhibition to be held at South Kensington in May 1871, containing additional details regarding the allotment of space to India in the Exhibition.

No. 57. ORDER THEREON, 9th November 1870, No. 1446.

His Excellency the Governor in Council resolves to appoint a Committee at Madras, composed of the gentlemen named in the margin, to consider the best means of giving effect to the proposals of Her Majesty's Commissioners relative to the Annual Exhibitions of Select Works of Fine and Industrial Art, &c., to be held at South Kensington on the 1st May 1871, and following years;

* This space, under Rule V., page 2, of the Supplement to the Prospectus of Her Majesty's Commissioners, may be re-distributed, as occasion may require, under those headings.

to act in concert with the Central Committee at Calcutta; and to encourage and direct the District Officers and others in collecting and preparing specimens of local manufactures.

2. The attention of the Committee will be requested to the Prospectus, and to the several points indicated in Mr. Rivett-Carnac's letter above recorded.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Hon. W. R. Arbuthnot, with the Prospectus and its Supplement.

To W. Robinson, Esq., c.s.i.

„ Deputy Inspector-General E. G. Balfour.

„ Surgeon-Major A. Hunter, m.d.

„ Major J. Michael.

„ R. Chisholm, Esq.

To the Revenue Department, with the Prospectus and its Supplement.

„ Board of Revenue, „ „

„ Resident in Travancore and Cochin, „ „

„ Accountant-General.

Exd. J. Wright.

Simla, the 21st October 1870.

Home Department
Public.

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obed^t servant
W. B. D. S.
Offg Secy to the Govt of India

Govt. of 1870: Madras.

PUBLIC.

To
THE HON. W. R. ARBUTHNOT,
Esq., &c., &c.

Dated November, 9th.

Recd.

Print.

G. O., 9th November 1870, No. 1446.

NOVEMBER
Nos. 55-57.

Appointing certain gentlemen to compose a Committee at Madras, in connexion with the Annual Exhibitions of Select Works of Fine and Industrial Art, &c., to be held at South Kensington on the 1st May 1871, and following years.

Public letter to the
20th December 1870
No. 34.

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Mr. Under Secy.
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Towards 1000
of a Supplement to
the Prospectus of the
International Exhibition
to be held at
South Kensington in
May 1871.

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Public Department

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter again
of Govt. Public Department
dated 28th Oct. 70. No. 1574

Read also the following letter

From Mr. H. Rivett-Carnac. C.S. dated 15th Oct. 70. No. 374
Offy. Under Secretary, Govt. of India - 21st - 1870

Order then on 9 November 1870 as in.

His Excellency the

A. B. J. J.

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Honorable W. R. Arbuthnot
W. Robinson Esq. C.S.
By Inspector Genl. & G. Balfour
Surg. Major A. Henderson Superintendent
of the School of Arts.
S. Christy Esq. Genl. Architect
Major J. Michael, Asst. Secy to
Govt. Mily. Dept.

Aug. 27/70 - Public letter to India

Commissioners relative to
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Carnarvon

Carnarvon's letter above
recorded.

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To: Hon. Mr. A. Lubbock with the Prospector
 & his Supplement
 - Mr. Nelson Esq. C.S.I.
 - Mr. G. G. Halford Esq.
 - Mr. A. Hunter, M.D.
 - Mr. Chisholm Esq.
 - Major A. Michael
 - Revenue Dept. with the Prospector & his Supp
 - Board of Revenue with the Prospector & his Supp
 - Resident in Travancore do do
 and Cochin
 Accountant General.

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