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Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
5th December 1870.*

No. 27. Read the following letter from the Director of Public Instruction, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 10th November 1870, No. 1877 :—

In connexion with Government Order, No. 1388, of the 28th ultimo, I have the honour to submit an amended letter, dated the 8th instant, from the Superintendent of the School of Arts.

From Surgeon-Major A. HUNTER, M. D., Superintendent of the School of Industrial Arts, to the Director of Public Instruction, dated Madras, 8th November 1870, No. 8.

With reference to the Proceedings of your Department, No. 1584, dated 26th September 1870, accompanied by Extract from the Proceedings of Government, Public Department, No. 45, calling for a report upon the various descriptions of pottery and porcelain of India intended for the International Exhibition of 1871, I have the honour to inform you that there are a good many varieties of pottery to be procured in Southern India, some descriptions being of characteristic and elegant shapes, while others are peculiar in quality and likely to prove of interest in European collections.

2. Immediately on receipt of the Orders of Government, I wrote to the Collectors of North Arcot, Madura, Coimbatore, the Chief Commissioner of Mysore and Coorg, the Resident at Hyderabad, the Resident at Travancore, and Dr. Valentine, Jeypore, requesting them to inform me what would be the cost of good collections of pottery, glazed pottery, and porcelain, to represent the manufactures as at present carried on in these territories. It will probably be some time before replies can be received from all these localities; but, in the meantime, I can give an approximation to the expenditure likely to be incurred, as I assisted in procuring samples of the above for exhibitions in Madras on former occasions.

3. I have heard from the Collector of Madura that the cost of a good collection of the native pottery of that district would probably be Rupees 50. The collections from North Arcot and Coimbatore would probably amount to nearly the same sum, and the antique pottery from tombs in that district to about Rupees 20.

4. In my letter of the 13th instant, No. 753, on this subject, I pointed out that there were several varieties of white, yellow, red, green, buff, and black wares procurable in Southern India, viz., at Mysore, Bangalore, Raichore, and Secunderabad, and that porcelain was manufactured at Jeypore and in the School of Arts, Madras. As the authorities in these territories have already been addressed on this subject, and the peculiar manufactures of their districts have been pointed out, it is likely that samples will be forwarded from these districts direct to the Exhibition.

5. As requested, I have omitted the ornamental building materials, Indian ornaments, garden vases, and native figures in clay made at the Madras School of Arts, as these do not appear to be required.

6. The probable cost of the above articles will be about—

	rs.
Pottery from Madura	50
Do. North Arcot	50
Do. Coimbatore	40
Antique pottery from tombs at Coimbatore	20
Railway charges	55
Total...	215

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
5th December 1870.

No. 28. ORDER THEREON, 5th December 1870, No. 1574.

Resolved that a copy of the letter from Dr. Hunter, Superintendent of the School of Arts, to the Director of Public Instruction, be forwarded to the Secretary of State for India, for communication to Her Majesty's Commissioners for the Exhibition of 1871, with reference to their Secretary's letter dated the 25th July last.

2. Resolved, also, that a copy of Dr. Hunter's letter, together with a copy of the Proceedings of Government, dated the 13th September last, No. 1154, be forwarded to the Committee appointed in G. O., dated the 9th instant, No. 1446, to consider the best means of giving effect to the proposals of Her Majesty's Commissioners for the Annual International Exhibitions.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Madras Committee for the International Exhibitions.
,, Director of Public Instruction.

Public Department

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the
Director of Public Instruction.
-tion, Madras, dated 10th No-
-ember 1870, No 1877.

Order thereon 5 Decr 70 No 1574.

Resolved that a
copy of the letter from
D. Hunter, Superintendent
of the School of Arts, to
the Director of Public
Instruction, be forwarded
to the Secretary of State
for India, for communica-
-tion to Her Majesty's
Commissioners for the ex-
-hibition of 1851., with re-
-ference to their secre-
-tary's letter dated the
25th July last.

Resolved

J. P. S.

* Copy enclosed.

Govt. of 1870 30th Decr 70.

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To

THE PRESIDENT OF THE
MADRAS COMMITTEE FOR THE
INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITIONS,
&c., &c., &c.

Metel December, 7th.

Recd.

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G. O. 5th December 1870, No. 1574.

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Nos. 27-28.

Directing that copy of a letter from the Super-
intendent, School of Arts, Madras, on the subject
of poster for the International Exhibition of 1871,
be forwarded to the Secretary of State, for com-
munication to Her Majesty's Commissioners for the
Exhibition of 1871.

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Exhibitions

To the President of the Madras
Committee for the International
Exhibitions under G. O. No 1154. } des.
Director of Public Instruction

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

Cont. of 1870's Minutes.
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To

The Great O. M. Mason,
Can. to the Antiquary
- Royal Exhibition.

Dated 5th Dec }
Recd. 1870, No. 1574

Nos. 27-28

Specifying that
- copy of a letter from
the Antiq. Socy. of Brit.
Museum, on the subject
of getting for the Antiq.
national Exhibition of
1871, the formers of the
Socy. of Brit. Mus.
- Museum to H. H. O. M.
- Museum for the ex-
hibition of 1857.