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Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1597	Press Mis.
Dated	21-10-	1918/1

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No. 113. Read the following letter from the Collector of the Kistna District, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Masulipatam, 20th September 1871, No. 2966:—

In reply to G. O., dated 14th June 1871, No. 831, Public Department, calling upon Collectors to report what can be done to procure a collection of the arms, utensils, &c., used by the indigenous tribes of India, and the probable cost of doing so, I beg to report that the chief tribes in this district are—

(1.) The *Lambadies* or Brinjaries who come from the Nizam's territories and Central India, and also are the great carriers of salt.

(2.) The *Yanadies*. These are found scattered through the district; but the best place to make a collection of their implements, utensils, &c., would be Shriharikota in the Nellore District, where there is a large settlement of them.

(3.) The *Yerukulas*. These are also scattered through the country, and to be found in Nellore, Cuddapah, and Kurnool Districts, as well as Kistna and Godavery.

(4.) The *Cencus*. Another wild tribe who are sparsely scattered over the same area, live chiefly by hunting. These are the only regular wild tribes. There are several peculiar castes whose practices, manners, and customs are quite distinct from their neighbours. These are—

(1.) The *Dommaras*, who are itinerant acrobats, athletes, and conjurors.

(2.) The *Waddes* or tank-diggers. They have their own particular dialect.

(3.) The *Pamalapada*, itinerant snake charmers.

(4.) The *Madrachannalis*, hereditary watchmen in their villages. They call themselves Nayudus, and are a sub-division of the Telugu Sudras.

(5.) The *Dasarivandlus*, a class of mendicants and expert thieves.

(6.) The *Pichiguntavandlus*, a class of mendicants; they are herbalists and physic people for fever, &c.; they beat the village drums, relate stories and legends, and give names, it is said, to Kapu families.

Dr. John Shortt has given much attention to the manners and customs of the wild races of this Presidency. No one would be better fitted to make such a collection of the implements, and utensils, &c., used by them as it is the intention of Government to bring together, if this officer would undertake the duty. If it be entrusted to a number of officers in different districts, the work will certainly not be so well done. Some will take an interest in it and others will not. The articles selected require to be well chosen, with a view to illustrate the ordinary habits of these wild children of the woods and the mountains.

2. With regard to making a similar collection of the antiquities to be found in cromlechs, cairns, and kistvaens, the megalithic remains of the ancient Scythian races, I should have been happy to have undertaken a series of explorations in this district; but, unfortunately, the state of my health has compelled me to apply for a year's furlough to England. If I am permitted to return at the end of a year, I shall be most happy to pursue these investigations. These ancient remains are found in great numbers in this district in the taluqs of Palnad, Sattenapalle, and Nandigama. The only relics I have yet discovered have been pottery of various designs and a bone bracelet. I have not come across any flint or metal implements, but these probably may be found hereafter, as they have been

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taken out of similar burial places in the Nizam's territories and in the Central Provinces.

3. I would propose that sanction be accorded for Rupees 150, for a series of explorations, in a systematic manner, in the localities I have indicated.

No. 114. ORDER THEREON, 21st October 1871, No. 1597.

The Government sanction the expenditure of Rupees 150 on the proposed explorations in the Kistna District.

2. It has been ascertained, from the Medical Department, that Dr. Shortt's services cannot be made available in the manner suggested, without hindrance to his regular duties.

(True Extract.)

Captain, R. E.,
Acting Joint Secretary, P. W. D.,
for Chief Secretary.

To the Collector of the Kistna District.

„ Accountant-General.

„ Revenue Board.

„ Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department.

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PUBLIC.

STOR OF THE
KISTNA DISTRICT.
&c., &c.,

Dated October, 21st.

Recd.

October 1st, 10. 1597.

OCTOBER.
Nos. 113-114.

Sanctioning a grant of Rupees 150 on account of exploring cairns, cromlechs, &c., in the Kistna District, for arms, ornaments, and other ancient relics.

My dear Hurlston.

I do not advise
D. S. Hurlston's selection.

He is, under a
the task; but his is a very
heavy department, and
I do not think it probable
that he can do this new
work as well as the Collector
could do it.

If after this, you decide
on D. S. Hurlston's undertaking

the task, you know how
ardently he devotes him-
self to every thing he
commences, and you
may rely on his best
efforts being directed to
its completion.

Yours very truly
C. H. H. H.
16 Oct/57

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Of the races named, there
described, the

Lambadi Waddara
Yanadi Sastara
Yerukala
Cener

Dumar,

Puttala

Pamula-vandla
Mutaricha-vandla
Pecher-guntar-vandla

I do not know anything

Yours truly
A. H.

N. 2966

Madras District Collector's Office
20th September 1871

From

John A. B. Brownell Esq.
Collector &c

The Honorable R. S. Ellis C.B.
Chief Secretary to Govt.
Madras

Sir

In reply to G.O. dated 16th June 1871. B.S. 800
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can be done to procure a collection of the arms, utensils &c
used by the indigenous tribes of India and the probable
cost of doing so. I beg to report that the chief tribes in this Dis-
trict are;

1. The Cumbadies or Brinjaries who come from the
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2. The Yanadies. These are found scattered through the
District, but the best place to make a collection of
their implements, utensils &c would be Shrikharipet
in the Nellore District where there is a large settle-
ment of them.
3. The Perukulas. These are also scattered through the
country & to be found in Nellore, Andhra Pradesh, Madras
Districts as well as Thiruvai & Madurai.
4. The Leucuses. Another wild tribe who are sparsely
scattered over the same area, live chiefly by hunting.
These are the only regular wild tribes. There are several peon-
liar castes whose practices, manners & customs quite distinct
from the others. They are itinerant acrobats
or Tombs diggers. They have their
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- (3) The Pamulavandlu itinerant snake charmer.
- (4) Mutarachavandlu hereditary watchmen.

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view to illustrate the ordinary habits of these wild children of
the mountains.

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one I have yet discovered have been pottery of various
designs & a bone bracelet. I have not come across any
flint or metal implements, but these probably may be
found hereafter as they have been taken out of various
places in the Ormulecks. Ormulecks are in the
Orissah Provinces.

I would prefer that sanction be accorded
to a person who is well qualified in antiquities

manner in the localities I have indicated.

I have the honor to be
Your most obedt Servt
J. Brown
Collector

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To the *Collector of Madras*
for

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G. O. 2, Oct, 1871, No. 15

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Wm. E. Blodgett
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John C. Moore

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himself cannot be su-
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I can refer to it.

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