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Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
4th March 1871.*

No. 12. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. MICHAEL, late Commissioner for Madras to the Paris Exhibition of 1867, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 27th February 1871:—

I have the honour to enclose an account of the sum of Rupees 500, placed at my disposal in Proceedings of Government, No. 385, dated 25th March 1868, to enable me to wind up the transactions of this Presidency with the Paris Exhibition of 1867.

2. I regret to say that, although I wrote frequently on the subject, I have never received the Medals and Diplomas awarded to Madras contributors. Dr Forbes Watson wrote to me several times that he had failed to obtain them from the Imperial Commission, and, under existing circumstances, it appears needless to keep the accounts open any longer.

3. After my return from Paris, I did not think it necessary to re-entertain the writer sanctioned on Rupees 35 a month. The Exhibition accounts were made upon my return, and the further accounts and occasional scriptory work have since been carried on, out of office hours, by a clerk who was formerly in my office, but now in that of the Quarter-Master-General, to whom I promised a gratuity when the work was finally closed.

4. I think that a donation of two months' pay (Rupees 70) from the balance remaining unspent will be a sufficient recompense, and I have, therefore, retained that sum for payment to him with the permission of Government.

P. S.—Vouchers for the disbursement of the sums returned to States and individuals, referred to in paragraph 4 of my letter* dated 9th March 1869, are enclosed.

* Proceedings of Government, No. 328, dated 17th March 1869.

No. 13. ORDER THEREON, 4th March 1871, No. 259.

The Accountant-General is authorized to pass the charge of Rupees 387-1-8 on account of expenses incurred in connexion with the Paris Exhibition.

2. It is observed that the sum of Rupees 70, referred to in the concluding paragraph of the foregoing letter, is included in the charge now authorized to be passed.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To Lieutenant-Colonel J. Michael, with the account voucher.

„ Accountant-General.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Madras 27th February 1871

From

Lieut. Colonel J. Michael

Late Commissioner for Madras
to the ~~Madras~~ Paris Exhⁿ of 1867

To

The Hon^{ble} R. S.allis C.B.

Chief Secretary to Govt

Public Depart^{mt}.

Sir,

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Watson

Govt. of 1871

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TO
LIEUT. COL. J. MICHAEL,
&c., &c.,

Dated March, 4th.
Recd.

G. O., 4th March 1871, No. 259.

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Accounting the Assistant General to the
of Rupees 2500-8 on account of
incurred in connection with the Paris

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your Obedient Servant -

Michael St. John

Late Comptroller for the Paris
to the Paris Expt. 1867

328
Toucheurs for the disbursement
of the sum returned to State and
individuals, referred to in page 4
of my letter dated 10th March
1866 and enclosed.

Govt. of 1871: Madras.

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Subjt. S. Michael

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March 4.

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*Authorizing the Assistant
Sul. to pass the charge of
Rs. 307. 1. 0 on account of
expenses incurred in connection
with the this institution.*