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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE

Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 831

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,

14th June 1871.

No. 92. Read the following letter from the Honorary Secretary, Trustees Indian Museum, Calcutta, to the Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Calcutta, 27th May 1871, No. 577:—

The attention of the Trustees has recently been directed to the importance of devoting a section of the Indian Museum to illustrations of the state of the arts among the aboriginal and other jungle races in India and its dependencies. With this view, it is desired to obtain collections of their arms, ornaments, dresses, household utensils, tools, agricultural implements, musical instruments, and indeed all objects that are the products of their own manufacturing skill, and that will serve to illustrate the habits and modes of life of those indigenous races that have remained but little affected by foreign civilization. It is unnecessary to dilate upon the interest that would attach to such a collection, both as leading to a knowledge of the habits of the less-known tribes in this part of Her Majesty's dominions, and as affording materials for a comparative study of the arts practised by races in an early stage of social development. It is desired at the same time to bring together a similar collection of the objects found in the ancient burial places frequently associated with stone circles which are known to exist abundantly in Central, Western, and Southern India, and may yet be met with elsewhere. These, as at present known, consist chiefly of pottery, ornaments, and iron weapons. The stone flakes and celts, both of the chipped and polished types, and hatchets of copper and perhaps bronze which have been found in many parts of India, since attention has been prominently directed to such objects, are also desired for this collection.

2. In order to carry out these objects, I am desired to solicit through you the assistance of the officers under your Government who, being employed among or in the neighbourhood of aboriginal tribes or in places where ancient cairns and burial places are known to exist, may enjoy facilities for obtaining objects of the kinds enumerated. Objects of the former classes may probably be obtained by purchase for very moderate sums. It is, of course, not intended that any expense that may be incurred in their purchase or transmission should fall on the officers to whose good offices the Trustees may be indebted for procuring the specimens. Objects of the latter class will probably only be obtainable under conditions where labour is easily and cheaply procurable for the purpose of excavating; and, although the Trustees will be willing to purchase objects thus obtained at any moderate cost, they cannot undertake the responsibility of guaranteeing beforehand the cost of exploration.

3. In conclusion, I am desired to solicit His Excellency's personal support and cooperation in making known the Trustees' object to such officers as may be in a position to afford assistance in its practical accomplishment.

No. 93. ORDER THEREON, 14th June 1871, No. 831.

His Excellency the Governor in Council considers that such a collection as that suggested by the Trustees of the Indian Museum, in the foregoing letter, would be very interesting and useful in the Madras Central Museum as well as in the Indian Museum, and he resolves, therefore, to request the Superintendent of the Central

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Museum, the Collectors of the several districts in the provinces, and the Commissioner of the Neilgherry Hills, to report what can be done to procure the desired collections, and the probable cost of doing so.

(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Superintendent of the Government Central Museum.

„ Trustees of the Indian Museum, Calcutta.

„ Collector of

„ Commissioner of the Neilgherry Hills.

Exd. J. Wright.

No 577

From

H. F. Blanford Esq

Hon^y Secy. Trustees Indian Museum

The Secretary to the Government of Madras

Dated Calcutta 27th May 1871

Sir

The attention of the Trustees has recently been directed to the importance of devoting a Section of the Indian Museum to illustrations of the state of the Arts among the aboriginal and other jungle races in India and its dependencies. With this view it is desired to obtain collections of their arms, ornaments, dresses, household utensils, tools, agricultural implement, musical instruments, and indeed all objects that are the products of their own manufacturing skill, and that will serve to illustrate the habits and modes of life of these indigenous races that have remained but little affected by foreign civilization. It is unnecessary to dwell upon the interest that would attach to such a collection, both as leading to a knowledge of the habits of the less known tribes in this part of Her Majesty's dominions and as affording materials for a comparative study of

Cont. of 118713 Madras.

PUBLIC.

To

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE
GOVERNMENT CENTRAL
MUSEUM,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated June, 14th.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 14th June 1871, No. 831.

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Nos. 92-93.

Requesting certain officers 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.



of the arts practised by races in an early stage of social development. It is desired at the same time to bring together a similar collection of the objects found in the ancient burial places frequently associated with stone circles which are known to exist abundantly in Central, Western, and Southern India and may yet be met with elsewhere. These as at present known consist chiefly of pottery, ornaments, and iron weapons. The stone flakes and Celts both of the chipped and polished types, and hatchets of Copper and perhaps bronze which have been found in many parts of India, since attention has been prominently directed to such objects, are also desired for this collection.

In order to carry out these objects I am desired to solicit through you the assistance of the officers under your Government who being employed among or in the neighbourhood of aboriginal tribes or in places where ancient cairns and burial places are known to exist, may enjoy facilities for obtaining objects of the kinds enumerated. Objects of the former classes may probably be obtained by purchase for very moderate sums, It is of course not intended that any expense that may be incurred in their purchase or transmission should fall on the officers to whose good offices

offices the Trustees may be indebted for procuring the specimens. Objects of the latter class will probably only be obtainable under conditions where labour is easily and cheaply procurable for the purpose of excavating and although the Trustees will be willing to purchase objects thus obtained at any moderate cost, they cannot undertake the responsibility of guaranteeing beforehand the cost of exploration.

In Conclusion I am desired to solicit His Excellency's personal support and cooperation in making known the Trustees object to such officers as may be in a position to afford assistance in its practical accomplishment.

Have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant
Henry L. Mansford
Hon. Secretary

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Arthur D. Jones

From
H. J. Bradford Esq
Hon^y Secretary
Indian Bureau
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the Collectors of the several
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and the Commissioners of
the Neilgherry Hills, to
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to procure the desired col-
lections, and the proba-
ble cost of doing so.

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To.

The Superintendent of
the Govt Central Museum
— Trustees of the Indian
Museum, Calcutta.
— Collectors of the several
Districts
— Commissioners of the
Neilgherry Hills

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Dated June 14 } 1871, No. 831
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Requesting certain Officers to
help what can be done in
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various seeds etc used by
the Indigenous birds of
India and the probable cost
of doing so.

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Public DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
14th June 1871.*

No. 90. Read the following letter from the Superintendent of Telegraphs, Bangalore Division, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Bangalore, 6th June 1871, No. 223:—

With reference to the annexed copy of letter from the Director-General of Telegraphs and extract from letter from the Government Solicitor, Madras, I shall feel obliged if you will favour me with the order necessary to enable Mr. Barclay to institute proceedings against Mr. McGuire's sureties for the recovery of the sum of Rupees 397-13-6 due by Mr. McGuire to this Department.

From the Director of Traffic, to the Superintendent of Telegraphs, Bangalore Division, dated Simla, 16th May 1871, No. 197-T.

Replying to your No. 102 of the 4th current, I have the honour to request you will instruct the Government Solicitor to institute proceedings against Mr. McGuire's sureties for the recovery of the sum of Rupees 397-13-6 due by him.

EXTRACT from letter, No. 225, dated 2nd June 1871, from the Government Solicitor, Madras, to the address of Superintendent of Telegraphs, Bangalore Division.

"You should also obtain an order of Government authorizing me to institute such proceedings."

No. 91. ORDER THEREON, 14th June 1871, No. 830.

The Government Solicitor is authorized to take the desired action.
(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Government Solicitor.

.. Superintendent of Telegraphs, Bangalore Division.

Exd. J. Wright.

No. 197 I

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16th May 1871.

To, The Superintendent
Bangalore Division.

Sir,

Replying to your No. 102 of the 4th current, I have the honor to request you will instruct the Government Solicitor to institute proceedings against Mr. McQuire's sureties for the recovery of the sum of Rupees 397-13-6 due by him.

I have &c.

Sd/- St. Bappel
Director of Traffic.

Extract from letter No. 225 dated 2^d June 1871. from the Government Solicitor Chudras to the address of Superintendent of Telegraphs Bangalore Division.

"You should also obtain an order of Government authorizing me to institute such proceedings."

Sd/- C. Barclay
Att. Govt. Solicitor.

/ True Copy/

Gundarra
Superintendent of Tels.
Bangalore Div.

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To

THE GOVERNMENT SOLICITOR,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated June, 14th.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 14th June 1871, No. 830.

JUNE

Nos. 90-91.

Authorizing the Government Solicitor to institute proceedings against Mr. McQuire's sureties for the recovery of Rupees 397-13-6 due by him to the Telegraph Department.

FROM

THE SUPERINTENDENT,

Bangalore DIVISION.

To The Chief Secretary

to Government. Madras.

Dated Bangalore the 6th of June. 1871

SIR,

With reference to the annexed copy of letter from the Director General of Telegraphs and extract from letter from the Government-Solicitor Madras I shall feel obliged if you will favor me with the order necessary to enable Mr. Barclay to institute proceedings against Mr. McQuire's sureties for the recovery of the sum of Rupees 394. 12. 6 due by Mr. McQuire to this Department.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your obedient servant.

Wm Bruce

Superintendent of Tels:
Bangalore Division.

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The Govt. Solicitor.
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Nos. 90. 91.

Authorizing the Govt. Solicitor to
institute proceedings against
Mr. McQuinn's directors for the
recovery of Rs. 397. No 6 and
him to the Govt. Dept.

Table 1871. Returns

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

From

SUPERINTENDENT,

REVENUE DIVISION.

To

The Chief Secretary

to Govt. Secy.

Dated

6th June/71

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No. 223.

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No. 1177

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Govt. Secy. to Revenue Division
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