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15th October 1881, No. 1545.

READ THE FOLLOWING PAPER:—

No. 235. From E. C. BUCK, Esq., Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department (Exhibitions), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Department, dated Simla, 26th September 1881, No. 7.

ADVERTING to the correspondence ending with the letter from the Home, Revenue and Agricultural Department, No. 338 (Education), dated the 2nd October 1880, I am directed to forward, for the information of the Government of Madras, a copy of a letter addressed by the Government of India to Major Clementi, in which his services in connection with the Sydney International Exhibition are duly acknowledged.

2. In reference to the remarks made by Dr. Bidie, in the communication forwarded with your letter, No. 1212 (Public Department—International Exhibition), of the 13th August 1880, I am to say that the Government of India has received Major Clementi's accounts and is fully satisfied that the charges incurred by him were of a reasonable and proper character. The only item which seems to call for comment is that for £191-2-0 on account of personal services. The Madras exhibits were sent to Major Clementi by a private firm; he did not at first apprehend that their display would come within the scope of the duties which he had volunteered to perform for the Government of India; and the firm treated him with considerable discourtesy. In these circumstances, he preferred a claim which he subsequently, on reconsideration, withdrew.

3. The Government of India has every reason to be well satisfied with the disinterestedness and public spirit shown by Major Clementi in connection with the exhibition; and, as above implied, there is no ground for questioning the propriety of his accounts. I am to request that Dr. Bidie may be informed accordingly.

ENCLOSURE.

Letter from Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department (Exhibitions), to Major M. CLEMENTI, B.S.C., Deputy Judge Advocate, Allahabad, dated Simla, 26th September 1881, No. 5.

ADVERTING to the correspondence ending with the letter from the Home, Revenue and Agricultural Department, No. 366 (Education), dated the 25th October last, I am desired to convey the cordial thanks of the Governor-General in Council for the valuable services voluntarily rendered by you at the Sydney International Exhibition and to express regret that, through inadvertence, they were not at the time more fully acknowledged. I am also to enclose an extract from a note, dated the 17th January 1881, in which Mr. E. C. Buck, C.S., refers to your assistance in complimentary terms, and to forward, for your information, copy of a letter addressed to the Madras Government in reply to certain remarks made by Surgeon-Major G. Bidie on the subject of your accounts.

2. In supersession of the orders of October last, the Government of India has sanctioned the grant to you of an honorarium of Rs. 1,000, which His Excellency in Council trusts you will not hesitate to accept.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT, 15TH OCTOBER 1881, No. 1545.

No. 236.

ORDER THEREON, 15th October 1881, No. 1545.

Miscellaneous.

COMMUNICATED to Dr. Bidie in continuation of G.O., dated 14th October 1880, No. 1536, Public Department.

(True Extract.)

Master
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent, Government Central Museum.
,, the Public Department.

Exd. W. H. French.

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