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Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1656-57	Press ~~Mis.~~
Dated 16-7-	1885.

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2. In reply to the question in the 2nd paragraph of Mr. Walpole's letter, I have to acquaint you, for the information of the Government of Madras, that having made inquiries as to Mr. Thurston's competence to lecture on Biology, I am informed that he could very well give occasional lectures on special subjects, but that he would not undertake to give what is now considered a complete course. In fact, if the care and good arrangement of a museum,

embracing such a variety of subjects as that of Madras, is the primary object of his appointment, I feel sure that the less he is diverted from his immediate duties by lecturing, the better that object will be carried out.

ORDER—dated 16th July 1885, No. 1656, Public.

Ordered that the Government of India be addressed.

(True Extract.)

E. F. WEBSTER,
Chief Secretary.

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Govt. of {1885} Madras.

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G.O., 16th July 1885, No. 1656.

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Government Central Museum.

Requesting that, as the gentleman selected as Superintendent of the — is not to lecture on Biology, the Government of India will move the Secretary of State to select a properly qualified gentleman for the office of Professor of Natural Science and Biology in the Presidency College, Madras.

16TH JULY 1885, No. 1657, PUBLIC.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

LETTER—from

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF
FORT ST. GEORGE,

to

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
HOME DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

to Government of India (Finance) letter,
No. 800, dated 30th December 1884.
to Government of India (Finance) endorse-
ment, Mis. No. 153, dated 4th March 1885.
from Government of India (Finance) letter,
No. 1201, dated 9th March 1885.
from Government of India (Home) letter,
No. 88, dated 23rd April 1885.
to Government of India (Finance) telegram,
dated 21st May 1885.
from Government of India (Home) endorse-
ment, No. 138, dated 2nd June 1885.

letter to India, dated 30th December 1884,
No. 800, Educational.

Natural Science and Biology at the Presidency College, Madras.

I am directed, with reference to the correspondence read in the marginally-noted Proceedings of this Government, to state that His Excellency the Governor in Council understands from a despatch received from the Secretary of State that it will not be desirable that Mr. Thurston should undertake the duty of lecturing on Biology, in addition to his duties as Superintendent of the Museum. I am therefore to request that, as originally proposed, the Secretary of State may be moved to select a properly qualified gentleman to fill the office of Professor of

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

OOTACAMUND,
16th July 1885.

Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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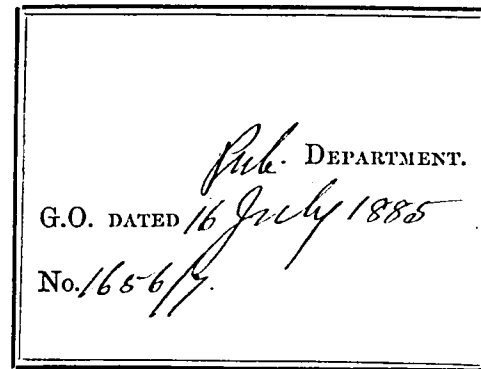
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Telegram to
Home Dept. Simla
7/16th July 1885.

We understand from information supplied to us by Secy. of State that it is not desirable that Superintendent Museum should also lecture on Biology. Please therefore take action, per para 2 of our letter No. 800 of 30/12/84. Letter follows.

PRESS.



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Returned for signature.

Despatched in print.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Govt of India requested to
 move the Secy of State as originally
 proposed to select a gentleman
 to fill the office of Professor
 of Natural Science and Biology
 at the King College.

Original sent to the printer

38/2
 India Office. 11
 28th May 1885.

28/5/85
 Sir,
 I am directed by the
 Secretary of State for India
 in Council to inform you that
 Lord Kimberley has appointed
 you, subject to your passing
 an examination by the medical
 board at this Office, to the
 post of Superintendent of the
 Medical Control Museum.

Your salary will commence
 from the date of your arrival
 in India, and will be at the
 rate of Rs 500 per mensem
 rising after a years approved
 good service by annual
 increments of Rs 50 per mensem
 to a maximum of Rs 800.

You will have free quarters
 on the Museum premises,
 and will enjoy whatever privileges

Edgar Thurston Esq.
 The Museum
 King's College.

are attached to graded appointments
in the educational and other
Departments. You will also
receive a 1st class passage
to Madras.

I am &c.

(S^d) Horae Walpole.

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Anatomical Museum. 13

King's College.

London, W.C.

29 May '85.

Sir,

I beg to thank you
for your communication of the
28th instant, informing me
that I have been subject to
examination by the Medical
Board appointed to the post
of Superintendent to the Medical
Museum. It affords me very
great pleasure to accept this
post on the terms mentioned in
your communication.

I am &c.

(S^d) Edgar Thurston

The Under Secretary
of State for India

Cromwell.

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Cromwell Road,
S. Kensington, S.W.
1st June, '85

enc.
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Sir,
I beg to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Horace Walpole's letter of the 28th ultimo, - informing me that the Gov^t of Madras had conveyed by telegraph their approval of the proposed appointment of Mr. Edgar Thurston as Superintendent of the Madras Central Museum.

In reply to the question in the second para of Mr. Walpole's letter, I have to assure you, for the information of the Gov^t of Madras, that having made enquiries as to Mr. Thurston's competence to lecture on Biology, I am informed that he could very well give.

The Under Secretary
of State for India

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I have &c.
W. H. Flower.

N^o 10.

Copy Correspondence.

Referred to in Statistics & Commerce
Letter to Madras, N^o 7,
dated 18th June 1885

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No 7/85

India Office,

London, 18th June 1885.

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Statistics & Commerce.no. 7.

Sir,

With reference to your telegrams dated the 12th and 28th May, relative to the appointment of — Superintendent of the — Madras Central Museum, I forward herewith a copy of correspondence with Mr. Edgar Thurston, — relative to the selection of that gentleman for the appointment, and of a letter from Professor Flower on the question of the — additional engagement of Mr. Thurston to lecture on Biology. On the latter point I must leave it to Your Excellency to form a decision after consideration

His Excellency,

The Right Honorable,

The Governor in Council,

Fort St. George.

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of Professor Flower's
opinion. I may add that
your proposal on the
subject has not been
communicated to Mr. Thurston.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

Kimberley

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The
 Letter to Lord George
 No 7
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Rd. 9 July/85. Enc. 2

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Public DEPARTMENT.

No. 2828.

From

The Secretary of State for India

Dated 18 June 1888. 27

FOR ORDERS. as to the

question of engaging Mr.

Thurston's services to lecture

on Biology etc. This

submitted that the matter

must stand over for the

present. When Mr Thurston

arrives and sees what work

is before him he will be

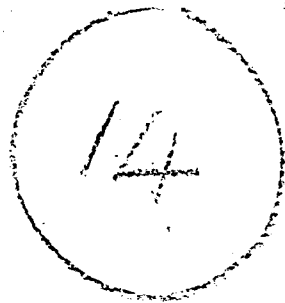
able to say whether he is

prepared to give the required

course of lectures on biology

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Museum Dept.



FOR ORDERS.

Please check of this
In Council 15/7/85
Telegraph to Secy of State
brought out original
proposals for

Council letter
14/7

The Hon C & Masters.
The Right Hon^{ble} Secy of State

In Public No 1656-7. 16/7/85

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R^o C 2828. from Secy of State.
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the Presidency College, Madras.

for slip - (Enter no & date)

from a despatch recd
from the Secy of State

(Letter to India. d. 30 Dec 84)
No 800
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Telegram to the

Dear Mr. and
Mrs. [unclear] 1/6/75

to [unclear]
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