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[Despatch Abstract.]

Comd to the Supt, Archaeological Survey and
the Govt Epigraphist, with remarks, Financial
departt proceedings on the request of the Geo-
graphical Society of London to be furnished
with copies of any new publications relating
to the soil, the industry and the ethnography
of India.

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No. 54, FINANCIAL, 21st JANUARY 1897.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

[Translation.]

From the Secretary, Geographical Society, Lisbon, dated 25th November 1896.

Under the distinguished patronage and honorary presidentship of His Majesty the King of Portugal and of his Government, the Geographical Society of Lisbon is, at this moment, the most important and active association of studious research in our country and forms a centre of union and of scientific international exchange, incessantly devoted to the encouragement and development of intellectual and commercial relationship and intercommunication among various peoples and professions.

Our copious and rich library and our great universal museum, in which the ethnography of different nations occupies the principal place, are of considerable utility and are much frequented, not only by students, national and foreign, but also by individuals of the commercial and industrial classes and by emigrants.

Naturally, your country has been pointed out to us as one of those the worthy representation of which among our collections will do us great honour, and we shall be very happy to be able to do justice in this sense, not only to the interests of science, but also to the ancient relations and the cordial friendship which fortunately cements and links our two countries.

Unable with our own individual resources to follow up and satisfy fully our just ambitions, we appeal to the good graces and generous co-operation of illustrious men like you, to whom, we are sure, our modest work of (the spreading of) civilisation, of knowledge and of peace will be cordially acceptable.

It is for this reason that we persuade ourselves to solicit your honourable co-operation and also to ask you to condescend to bring to the knowledge of your illustrious Government our desire to see our collections honoured and enriched by copies of new works and documents relating to the soil, the industry and the ethnography of your noble country. Assuring you of the great pleasure we shall have in being able to manifest to you on some occasion our sincere gratitude and recognition.

We pray you, &c.

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A copy of the Madras Manual of Administration (3 volumes) will be forwarded to the Secretary to the Geographical Society of Lisbon, and his letter will be communicated to the departments of the Secretariat, which will be requested to accede, as far as possible, to the request made therein.

(True Extract.)

A. R. Kuapp.
for Chief Secretary.

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