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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Dated 23-6-~~18~~1864

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 23rd June 1864.

No. 308. Read the following letter from W. H. KERR, Esq., Honorary Secretary to the Madras Committee for the Calcutta and Lahore Exhibitions, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 10th June 1864:—

SIR,

1. I am desired by the Committee to submit the following case for the favourable consideration of the Governor in Council, and to request you to lay before His Excellency their respectful recommendation that they may be authorized to purchase out of the funds allowed to them by Government, and to place in the Government Museum, the model of a Windmill, prepared by Mr. Riordan for the Calcutta Exhibition.

2. The purchase of a model of this kind cannot, the Committee are aware, be considered as one of the legitimate expenses connected with the Calcutta Agricultural Show, which it was the intention of the Government to defray, and the Committee have therefore throughout declared their inability to incur any expenditure on account of it, both at one of their earlier Meetings when the question was raised by Dr. Mudge, Mr. Riordan's superior at the People's Park, and again a short time back when Mr. Riordan himself applied direct to the Committee.

3. They are induced to ask Government to sanction the expenditure now solicited, and to allow them to purchase the model for the Museum, because they believe that Mr. Riordan was, as he says, either owing to his misunderstanding Dr. Mudge, or some other mistake, led to suppose that the expense of making the machine would not fall upon himself, and because the model is, as far as the Committee are able to judge, well finished, and the design ingenious. I should mention that Dr. Mudge was a Member of the Committee, and that Mr. Riordan having never himself applied to the Committee till after the model had gone to Calcutta, no communication was ever made to him direct until long after the expenditure was incurred. The model was, the Committee believe from what Dr. Mudge said, no doubt made at that gentleman's suggestion, the misunderstanding as to the charge to be incurred by Mr. Riordan having arisen probably in great measure from a wrong estimate as to the cost of making the model, or perhaps as to the chance of its being sold.

4. The actual cost of the construction of the model at the Mint, appears, from the Bill sent to Mr. Riordan by the Mint Master, to have been Rupees 100, but the Committee would recommend in the event of the Government sanctioning this proposal, that they may be authorized to pay Mr. Riordan Rupees 125, on condition that he places the model in the Museum in good order, and accompanied with a specification and plans.

5. Some little repairs have been found to be necessary on inspecting the model since its arrival from Calcutta, and it is probably owing to its having been out of order there, combined with the miscarriage of the specification paper, that it received no notice from the Judges of the Exhibition at Calcutta.

I enclose a copy of the specification drawn out by Mr. Riordan and a plan.

	Rs.	A.	P.
* Calcutta Exhibition ...	52	6	0
Lahore do. ...	98	2	5

6. I am desired by the Committee to take this opportunity of submitting a Statement, with vouchers attached, of the sums* expended by the Committee on account of both the Calcutta and Lahore Exhibitions, and to remark that as they have now, it is believed, disposed of all claims which can be made against them on account of these Exhibitions, the balance may be resumed by Government. I beg to mention, in connection with these accounts, that, owing to the very small aggregate amount of the expenditure, which it was found necessary to incur on account of both Exhibitions, I have, with the approval of the Committee, paid one or two small items properly debitable to the Calcutta Exhibition Fund, out of that advanced for Lahore. I did this to avoid the necessity of drawing a separate bill for a few Annas, and because I anticipate that the Government will determine that the charges on account of the Lahore Exhibition, as well as those connected with the Calcutta Exhibition, shall be borne by themselves.

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No. 309.

ORDER THEREON, 23rd June 1864, No. 1,086.

Miscellaneous.

1. Under the circumstances stated, the Government authorize the Committee for the Calcutta and Lahore Exhibitions to purchase from Mr. Riordan the model of the Windmill referred to, for the sum of Rupees 125, which will be paid out of the funds referred to in paragraph 1. The Committee will see that, as proposed by them, the model is placed by Mr. Riordan in the Museum in good order, accompanied with a specification and plans.

2. The actual charges incurred on account of the Calcutta and Lahore Exhibitions amounting, as stated in paragraph 6, to Rupees 52-6-0 and 98-2-5 respectively, are sanctioned.

		RS. A. P.
* Sanctioned in G. O. 7th and 27th October 1863, Nos. 1,838 and 1,929		2,000 0 0
Actual charges incurred on account of Calcutta Exhibition ...	52 6 0	
Do. do. Lahore do.	98 2 5	
	150 8 5	
Sanctioned in paragraph 1 of this Order...	125 0 0	
		275 8 5
Balance		1,724 7 7

3. Deducting the sums sanctioned in this Order, it is observed that a balance of Rupees 1,724-7-7* remains unspent out of the funds placed at the disposal of the Committee on account of both the Exhibitions.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

To the Honorary Secretary to the Madras Committee for the Calcutta and Lahore Exhibitions.
„ the Board of Revenue.
„ the Accountant General.
„ the Civil Paymaster.
„ the Public Department.
„ the Superintendent Government Central Museum.

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* Calcutta Exhibition } Rs 52-6-0
Lahore — 98-2-5

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt Servant.

Honorary Secretary

Revenue Department

No. 1086

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 23rd June 1864.

Read the following
Letter from W. H. Kerr Esqr Honorary
Secy to the Madras Committee for par-
ticipation in the Calcutta & Lahore Exhibitions

Requests authority to pur-
chase out of the Funds allotted to the Cmtee
by Govt & to place in the Govt. C. Museum,
the Model of a windmill prepared by Mr
Riviron for the Calcutta & Lahore Exhibitions;
submits a statement of the sums expended
on account of both the Calcutta & Lahore
Exhibitions & requests that the balance
may be returned by Govt.

(November 10th June 1864
No.)

Under the circum-
stances stated, the Govt
authorize the Committee
for the Calcutta and
Lahore Exhibitions to
purchase from the
Resident the model of the
windmill & to pay
the sum of Rs 125 out
of the Funds placed
at the disposal of the
Committee for the
Exhibitions, & to
place the model in
the Govt. C. Museum.

Rs. 7th Octr 1863 No. 89.
" 27 " " " 306-307.

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Pro: of Govt for June.
No. 1575.

Allowed JP

From
W. H Kerr Esqre
Honorary Secy to the
Madras Comtee for the
Calcutta & Lahore Exhibition

Rd 15th
Ry 11th June

1 Plan
1 Specification
1 Statement &
1 Packet of Speeches Rec'd

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placed by Mr. Riordan
in the Museum in good
order, accompanied with
a Specification and
Plans.

2 The actual charges
incurred on account of
the Calcutta and Lahore
Exhibitions, amounting,
as stated in para 6, to
Rs. 52. 6 — and Rs. 98. 2. 5
respectively, are sanctioned.

3 Deducting the
sums sanctioned in this
Order, it is observed that
a balance of Rs. 1,724. 7. 7
remains unspent
out of the funds placed
at the disposal of
the Committee on account
of both the Exhibitions. —

* Sanctd in G.O. No. 27 dated 8th R. a. c. 1883. Rs. 1838 & 1929 — 2,000 — — —
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do do Lahore do — " 98. 2. 5
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Sanctd in para 1 of this Order — 125 — — —
275. 8. 5
Balance 1,724. 7. 7

1 Copy with Secretary to the Madras Govt for the Cal & Lah Exhibitions with 2 orders
1 " Mr. Riordan
1 " Collector
1 " Executive Engineer
1 " Superintending Engineer
1 " Superintendent
1 " Treasurer & Accountant General
1 " Public Works Accountant
1 " Examiner of Accounts
1 " Office Copy
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Pro: of the Madras Govt
Dy 23d June 1864.

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Windmill prepared
by Mr Riordan for the
Calcutta Exhibition
ordered to be purchased
for being placed in
the Govt Museum.

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