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Books and Publications.

Read the following paper :—

No. 74. *Translation of a letter from the Prefect of the Seine, to His Grace the Governor of the Presidency of Madras, dated Paris the 22nd November 1877.*

I am at present engaged in re-establishing the library at the City of Paris, destroyed in 1871, and I am desirous of obtaining for the library as complete a collection as possible of public documents published by the chief cities of the world.

2. I have already succeeded in effecting regular exchanges of publications between the City of Paris and the large Cities of Europe and America. I shall be glad if the Madras Municipality will consent to form with my Administration relations of a similar nature. I shall have much pleasure in and benefit immensely by referring to official documents sent me, giving an account of the Madras Government, more especially those publications treating on Education and Public Works, Financial Budgets and Statements, Reports and Proceedings of Municipal Meetings, Statistics, &c.

3. Should my proposal meet with the approval of the Madras Municipality, I shall hasten to despatch, in exchange for the documents published by your Government, and for those which will hereafter be published, a specimen copy of each of the publications of the City of Paris as also all other documents which will be published in future.

(True Translation)

(Signed)

J. PEMBERTON,

French Translator.

No. 75. *To M. the Prefect of the Seine, Paris, dated Fort St. George, 21st December 1877, No. 1724.*

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 22nd November ultimo, I am directed by His Grace the Governor in Council to explain that the Municipal authorities of this city are not in a position to comply with the request for an exchange of publications—as they do not publish at Municipal expense any works other than the official and administrative documents; but that it will give His Grace the Governor in Council great pleasure to transmit to you from this date all the current publications of this Government.

2. His Grace will thankfully receive any publications which you may be pleased to transmit to him in return; placing them either in the official library, or in the library attached to the Museum, or College; according to the nature of their contents.

(True Extract.)

B. J. Carmichael

Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department. ✓
" Military Department.
" Public Works Department.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Superintendent, Government Central Museum.
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