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14th May 1880, No. 545.

No. 90. READ THE FOLLOWING PAPER:—

From Surgeon-Major G. BIDIE, M.B., Officiating Honorary Secretary to Committee for International Exhibition, to C. G. MASTER, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Ootacamund, dated Madras, 7th May 1880, No. 137.

As the preparation of articles for the Melbourne Exhibition is now far advanced, I have the honor to request the sanction of His Grace the Governor in Council to print a brief catalogue to accompany the exhibits.

2. I am glad to mention that the collection of raw products will be an extensive and excellent one, as planters generally have willingly responded to my requisition for specimens. Private exhibitors have also sent superior collections of tobacco, cheroots and grains.

3. A manufacturer of Vizagapatam ivory and sandalwood work has sent a very fine collection of his ware worth about Rs. 2,000, and I have got, or will get, on payment, collections of Tanjore, Tirupati and other metal ware. There are also good collections of Palghat mats and Masulipatam palampores.

4. The jails have, with one exception, refused to give any assistance, unless the articles are at once paid for. I offered to arrange for their exhibits being sold and the proceeds remitted, but the Inspector-General did not encourage my proposals. Their manufactures must therefore be unrepresented, as the funds at my disposal will not permit me to purchase samples.

5. I have finally to solicit that the Master Attendant be instructed to ship the articles, when ready, as was done in the case of the exhibits sent to the Paris Exhibition.

No. 91. ORDER THEREON, 14th May 1880, No. 545.

Miscellaneous.

THE printing of a brief catalogue as proposed is sanctioned. The work should be done at the Government Press.

2. The Government are glad to learn that so large a number of private contributions have been received. Their transmission at Government expense has already* been sanctioned, and orders in regard to the shipment of all articles sent by Surgeon-Major Bidie will be issued in the Marine Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Secretary to Government.

To Surgeon-Major G. Bidie, M.B., Officiating Honorary Secretary to the Committee for International Exhibitions.
„ the Superintendent of the Government Gazette Press.
„ the Marine Department.

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Government C. Museum
Madras 7th May 1880

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G.O. 14th May 1880, No. 515

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