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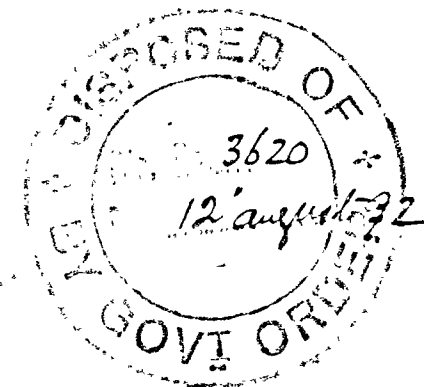
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Communicates confidentially the views of the Government of India upon the proposal that the women of India should co-operate with the Board of Lady Managers, Chicago Exhibition, in exhibiting women's work.

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INDIA OFFICE,

London, 5th May, 1892.

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*No. 28.*His Excellency The Most Honorable The Governor General of India
in Council.

MY LORD MARQUIS,—I forward for the information of your Excellency's Government copy of a letter from Her Royal Highness the President of the Ladies Committee of the Chicago Exhibition, and of the reply I caused to be sent, regarding the adequate representation of the work of women in India at the Chicago Exhibition.

I have the honour to be,

MY LORD MARQUIS,

Your Lordship's most obedient humble servant,

CROSS.

Society of Arts, John St. Adelphi, London, W. C.

From—Her Royal Highness the PRINCESS CHRISTIAN, President of the Ladies' Committee of the Royal Commission for the Chicago Exhibition of 1893,
To—The Under-Secretary of State for India.

ON behalf of the Ladies' Committee of the Royal Commission for the Chicago Exhibition of 1893, I have to express to your Lordship the great desire they have that on this important occasion the work of the women of India, including the work that English women are doing in India, should be properly represented.

The Ladies Committee wish that they could place the necessary funds, which they estimate at £2,000, at the disposal of the Government of India for the purpose, but owing to the wholly inadequate grant made to the Royal Commission for the aid of the Exhibitors of the United Kingdom at Chicago, and consequently the small grant given to the Ladies Committee for the general representation of women's work, it is not, they regret to say, in their power to include India. They hope, therefore, in view of the special interest attaching at this moment to women's work in India and the great advantage which would result to India from its being placed in proper evidence in Chicago, that your Lordship will sanction the necessary expenditure by the Government of India, in direct consultation with my Committee, for preparing and forwarding to Chicago and properly installing there, a thoroughly representative exhibit which will be an object demonstration to all the world of the industrial and intellectual condition and social position of women in India.

No. R. & S. 516, dated India Office, the 4th May 1892.

From—A. GODLEY, Esq., Under-Secretary of State for India,

To—The Secretary, Royal Commission, Chicago Exhibition.

I AM directed by the Secretary of State for India in Council to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from Her Royal Highness the President of the

The Board entertains the hope that Your Excellency will be pleased to name as members of the Commission such prominent women in India as are disposed to sympathize with the object which it desires to accomplish, and it would be especially pleased if a lady of Your Excellency's household would consent to preside over the Commission.

I beg to express the hope that the suggestion will meet with Your Excellency's approval.

Dated Chicago, Illinois, the 23rd March 1892.

From—BERTHA HONORE PALMER, President of the Board of Lady Managers, World's Columbian Exposition,

To—His Excellency the Political Resident of Aden and Socotra.

THE Board of Lady Managers of the World's Columbian Exposition respectfully asks that a Commission of Ladies may be appointed in Aden and Socotra, to co-operate with the Board in its efforts to secure a full and representative exhibit of the artistic, industrial and philanthropic work of the women of Aden and Socotra at the World's Columbian Exposition.

The aims and plan of the Board of Lady Managers are fully set forth in the printed memorandum hereto attached, and the women of America hope and desire that the women of Aden and Socotra may be represented at the World's Columbian Exposition by an exhibit that shall fully and fitly illustrate their progress and achievements.

The Board entertains the hope that Your Excellency will be pleased to name as members of the Commission such prominent women in the Colony as are disposed to sympathize with the object which it desires to accomplish, and it would be especially pleased if a lady of Your Excellency's household would consent to preside over the Commission.

I beg to express the hope that the suggestion will meet with Your Excellency's approval.

No. R. & S. 629, dated India Office, the 31st May 1892.

From—A. GODLEY, Esq., Under-Secretary of State for India,

To—The Under-Secretary of State, Foreign Office.

I AM directed by the Secretary of State for India in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th of April, forwarding, at the request of the United States Minister in London, letters addressed by the Board of Lady Managers of the Chicago Exhibition to the Viceroy and Governor General of India, and the Political Resident at Aden, and to inform you in reply that they have, as desired, been transmitted to their destination. I am to add that a letter on the same subject recently received from Her Royal Highness the Princess Christian, as President of the Ladies' Committee of the Royal Britannic Commission for the Chicago Commission, has already been referred for the consideration of the Government of India.

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Circular No. $\frac{32}{38}$

FROM

SIR E. C. BUCK, KT., C.S.I.,

Secretary to the Government of India,

TO

The Secretary to the Govt of Madras.

Rev. & Agri. Dept.
Museums & Exhibitions.

Simla, the 18th July 1892.

SIR,

IN continuation of the circular from this Department, No. $\frac{21}{33}$ of this

Despatch from Secretary of State, No. 28 (Stat.), dated 5th May 1892, with enclosures.
Despatch from Secretary of State, No. 35 (Stat.), dated 2nd June 1892, with enclosures (excepting prospectus).

day's date, I am directed to communicate *confidentially*

the further correspondence noted in the

margin in regard to the invitation from the

Board of Lady Managers, Chicago Exhibi-

tion, that the women of India should co-operate with them. It seems to the Governor General in Council that the proposal of the Board is made under a misapprehension of the position of the women of India and their place in the industrial and artistic system of this country. The objects of the scheme, however benevolent, are not such as are likely to be of practical attainment, so far as India is concerned, or to be attended with any benefit to Indian women. Holding these views, the Government of India cannot feel themselves justified in inviting financial or official support to the proposals; or of pressing them upon the public.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

E. S. S.

Secretary to the Government of India.

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