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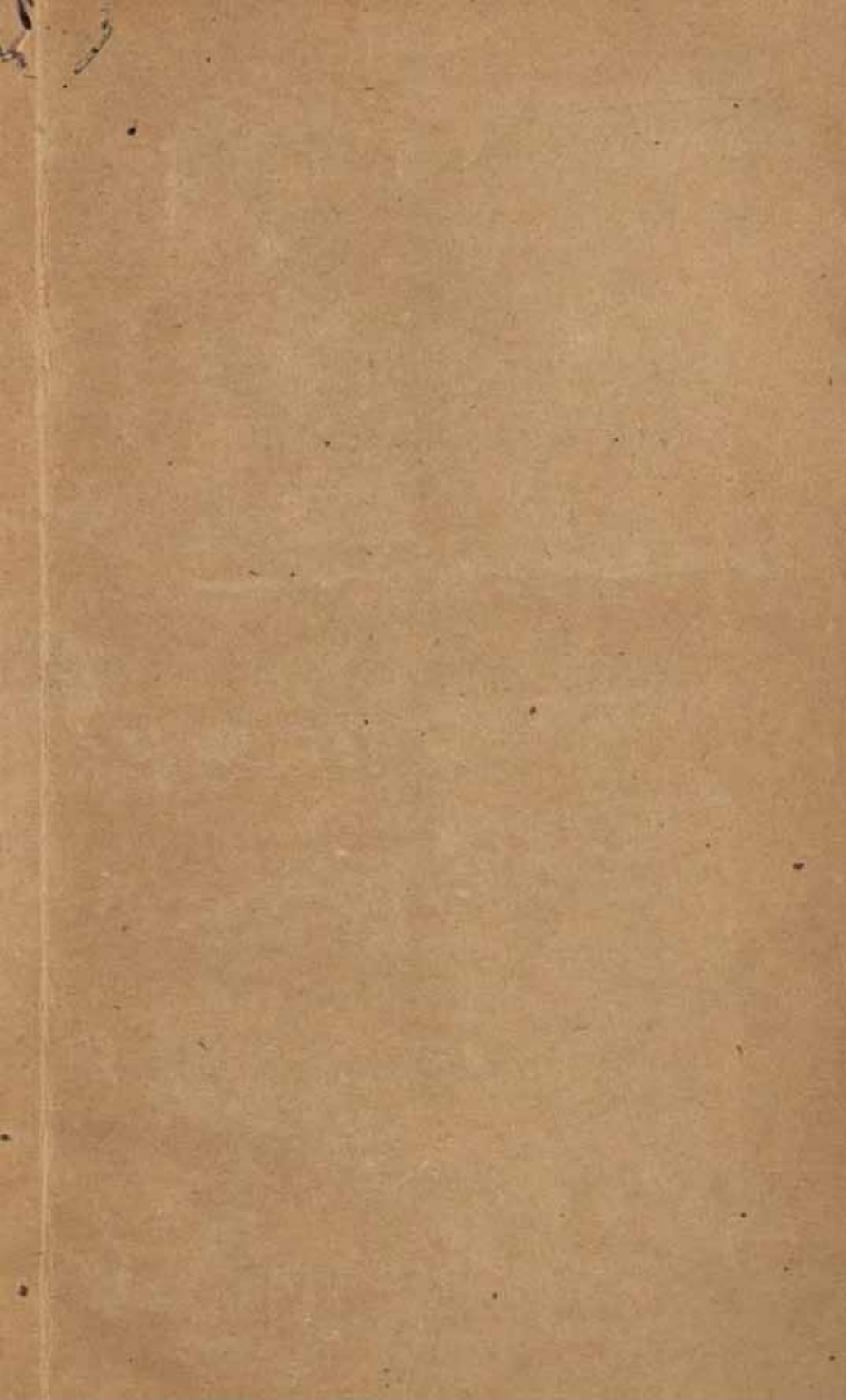
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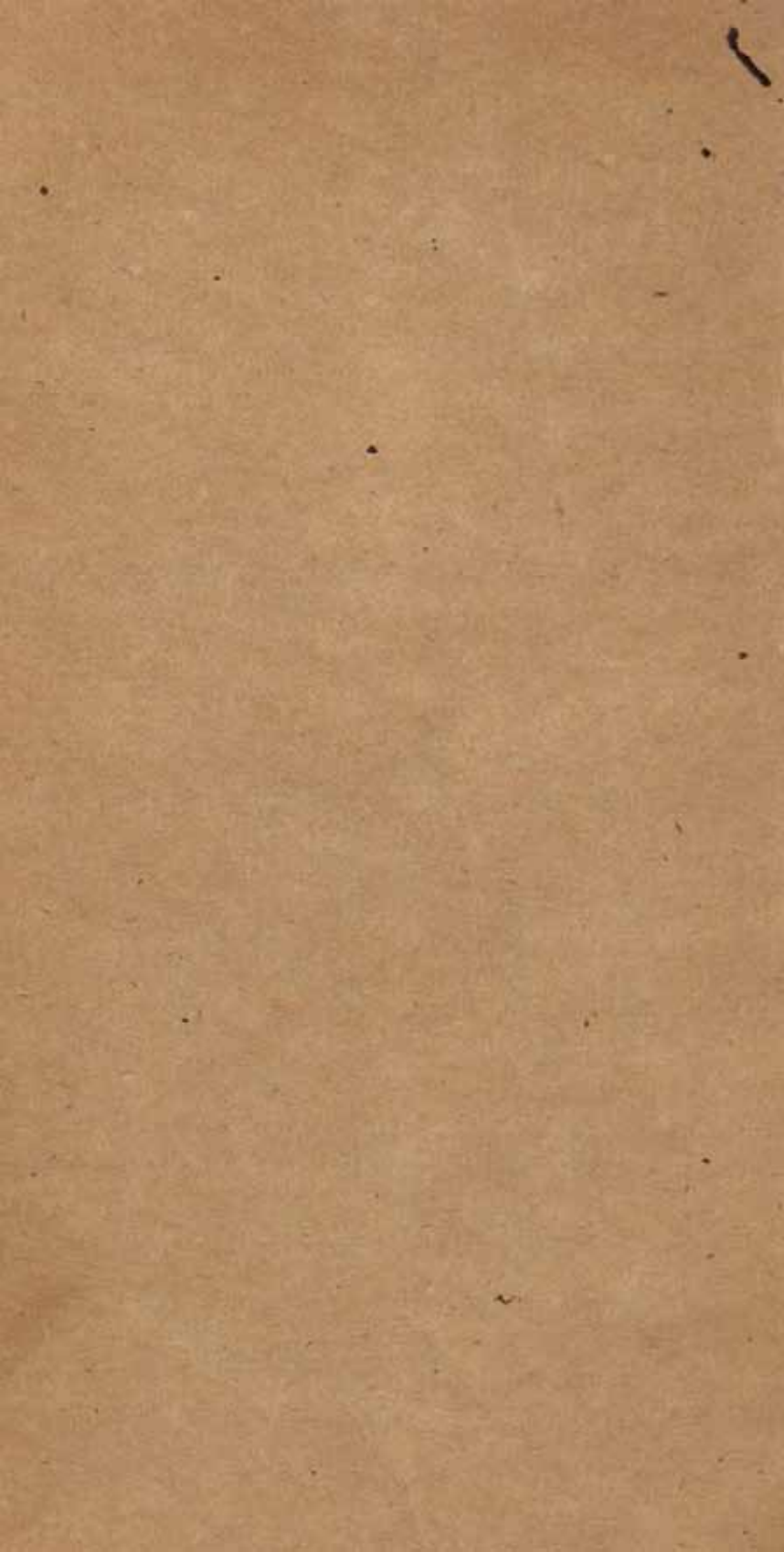
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MYSORE GOVERNMENT MUSEUM,

Bangalore, dated 14th October 1939.

FROM

M. S. RAMCHENDRA RAO, Esq., B.A.,
*Director of Industries and Commerce,
Mysore Government Museum,
Bangalore.*

TO

P. H. KRISHNA RAO, Esq, M.A.,
*Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
Development Department,
Bangalore.*

SIR,

I have the honor to forward herewith the report on the working of the Mysore Government Museum, Bangalore, for the year ending 30th June 1939.

Museum Advisory Committee.—The Museum Advisory Committee met twice during the year. At these meetings a programme of work for the year was formulated and the progress made in improving the different sections was reviewed. The Members of the Committee were also consulted in regard to the acquisition of specimens and their display.

Galleries.—The work of elimination of damaged as well as unnecessary specimens and renewals which was commenced last year made steady progress. In respect of the Archæological and Geological sections, such work was completed during the year and substantial progress was made in respect of Agricultural and Industrial sections. The condition of specimens as a whole was considerably improved. Much work, however, still remains to be done in the Natural History section in which case a thorough overhauling is called for involving a heavy expenditure.

Three hundred and twenty-six new specimens were acquired for the different sections during the year, as shown in Appendix 'A.'

Archæology.—Most of the duplicate specimens found in the armoury section have been eliminated. The photographic views of Mysore Architecture and sculpture and other maps and charts that were got drawn last year were installed in appropriate places making use of the available wall space.

The representative collection of electro-type casts of coins of Mysore were silver and gold plated so as to give an idea of the metal from which their originals had been minted. The re-arrangement of the coins in the show-cases has been taken up and will, when completed, tell the story of the coinage of Mysore from the earliest to modern times. Three silver coins of Aurangzeb, being issues of the Akbarnagar and Surat mints, were presented by the Director of Industries and Commerce, Central Provinces.

The Museum has since a long time been wanting a collection of sculptures representative of the different styles available in Mysore. A selection has been made of pieces of sculptures available at the 'Kedareswara' and other temples at Halebid that could be acquired for the Museum and these will form the nucleus for further collections which would go to form a Sculpture Gallery.

Geology.—The entire collection of specimens of fossils which was foreign and occupied nearly half the floor space allotted for the section was transferred to the Central College, Bangalore, where it can be usefully studied both by the students and the staff of the Geology Department. It is proposed instead to exhibit a select group of specimens of fossils of Indian origin arranged in the evolutionary order. The accommodation released by the removal of the fossils was made use of for the re-arrangement of the minerals and rocks in an intelligible manner. Bi-lingual labels in English and Kannada have been introduced to explain the exhibits displayed. A number of local cut gem stones used in jewellery were purchased. The 'Story Method' is being employed in the illustration of the metal and other industries of the State.

Agriculture.—All the old samples of the Botanical section were removed and fresh samples were substituted. Combed samples of seven different varieties of cotton grown in the Mysore State showing their fibre length were arranged in glass topped wooden cabinets.

With a view to demonstrating the usefulness of Agricultural Chemistry, a dozen varieties of Chemical manures are displayed in inverted glass jars. The method of making 'Compost' from agricultural and habitation waste is described in the photographs exhibited. The effects of faulty as opposed to balanced manuring is also portrayed in two pictures of the tobacco and sugarcane crops.

The Government Serum Institute sent for exhibition ten specimen bottles containing the Sera, Bacterin and Vaccines used in combating the various cattle diseases together with booklets in Kannada giving an account of the origin and spread of those diseases. These specimens are all labelled in Kannada. These exhibits have been found of much educative value to visitors from rural parts.

Zoology.—A thorough scrutiny of the condition of specimens in the section was carried out. Specimens to be eliminated have been marked and proposals for the further improvement of the section are under consideration.

The fresh water fishes collected during the survey of the Kadir District conducted last year were studied in detail. The identification, mounting and labelling of 41 specimens fit for display is complete. Government have approved an Ornithological Survey of the State by the Bombay Natural History Society. The Society have promised to write out a report on the birds that inhabit Mysore and supply to the Museum a collection of skins of birds from among the duplicates collected. It will then be possible to renew many of the old and worn-out specimens now on show in the bird gallery.

Botany.—A set of 14 charts to illustrate the life history of the different kinds of plants are under preparation. As soon as the charts are ready they will be displayed along with specimens mounted in glass jars which would help to demonstrate the various stages in the evolution of plant life.

An interesting specimen of a three-chambered coconut shell found at Manaparai in the Trichinopoly District of the Madras Presidency was presented to the Museum.

Forest.—A scrutiny of the exhibits of the section revealed that many of them had deteriorated and were out of date. Those to be eliminated from amongst them were noted.

The present display of timber specimens and finished products is pronounced to be practically of an obsolete type

and it has been decided to exhibit the specimens of commercial and semi-commercial timbers of Mysore in the most attractive modern form. It is also proposed to have a few articles made out of local woods to illustrate the display of grain, colour and lustre as also the effects of good and bad seasoning. The work relating to the overhauling and improvement of the section will be taken on hand in the near future.

Health Section.—A rat-proof model house made of wood with a plan worked out on a plank showing the details of the rat-proof arrangements was received from the Department of Health and arranged in the gallery. The model is said to be fit for adoption both in the 'Malnad' and 'Maidan' areas.

Industries and Industrial Art.—With the receipt during the year of the cabinet from the Mysore Spun Silk Mills, Ltd., Chennapatna, consisting of specimens relating to the manufacture of waste and spun silk, the improvement of the Sericulture section is well nigh complete. Samples of spun silk shirting and waste silk coating cloths were added to the series.

A beginning was made in the collection of materials to illustrate the history of the 'Gota' (Nakki) industry. Some representative samples of sari borders have already been acquired and the raw materials made use of in the manufacture of 'Gota' are shortly to be received.

An ivory figure of 'Nataraja' (Siva dancing), one of the fine specimens of ivory carving done at the Sri Chamarajendra Technical Institute, Mysore, which was purchased, forms an important addition to the Industrial Art section.

Educational Work.—The guide lectures to students from primary and other schools in Bangalore was continued, and the response was highly encouraging. As a result of the development of Museum service in this direction, the number of visits from organised parties of school children has practically doubled as compared with the previous year. An aggregate number of 5,139 students belonging to 133 schools accompanied by 150 teachers were conducted round the galleris. A scheme to develop a course of instruction in guide lecturing to teachers from primary schools in Bangalore City is under consideration. This would, when given effect to, equip the individual teachers to be in a position to conduct his classes round the Museum, whenever occasion arises.

• A special feature of the educational work of the year was the explanatory talks given to groups of illiterate visitors. It has been found that these talks are very much appreciated and attract large numbers of interested hearers. The insufficient moving space in the Museum makes it difficult to allow large congregation to gather in one place as they would block free passage to other visitors and result in damage to show-cases in which specimens are displayed.

There has been uniform appreciation of this aspect of Museum work from all quarters but further progress in this direction can only be achieved if additional space is provided and the appointment of a staff of guide lecturers specially meant for the purpose is sanctioned.

Restoration and Preservation.—It was observed that most of the stringed musical instruments were badly damaged and needed restoration. The necessary repairs were got done and all of them were treated with a preservative coating of varnish. The periodical cleaning, brushing and re-arrangement in the different sections were attended to.

Loan of Specimens.—One of the new features of work undertaken was the loan of specimens to Exhibitions. The Geological charts, maps and the polished cubes of local ornamental and building stones were put on show by the Mysore Geological Department at the Dasara Exhibition held in Mysore. The proof-sheet of the Proclamation by the Marquess of Dalhousie on the capture of Sebastapol, issued from his camp at Bangalore in 1855, which is one of the earliest known pieces of printing work done at the Government Central Press, Bangalore, was also taken out for display at the Dasara Exhibition and the Exhibition of manuscripts and books arranged in connection with the 'Press Day' at Bangalore. Loan of specimens to educational and other institutions for temporary periods is a part of the activities of Museums in foreign countries, where separate travelling collections which cater to the needs of students are maintained.

Building.—The question of improving the lighting and ventilation of the Museum building was considered and proposals were made to Government in the matter. Government have been pleased to sanction the illumination of the building by means of electric lights and the provision of exhaust fans at an estimated cost of Rs. 3,146. This measure will satisfy one of the long felt wants of the Institution.

Library.—The additions consisted mainly of departmental publications and annual reports of other Museums. A total number of twenty-six reports and other publications were received either through exchange or presentation. The 'Report on the Museums and Art Galleries of the British Isles' by S. F. Markham presented by the Secretary, Carnegie United Kingdom Trust, is a useful acquisition.

The library is kept open to visitors for consultation on all working days, except Sundays, between 12-30 and 5 P.M. On Sundays it is open from 8 A.M. to 11 A.M.

Visitors.—The Museum continued to be popular and was visited by 299,776 persons. Of them the number of school children once again recorded a rise from 3,059 of the last year to 5,139 during the current year. The number of literate persons visiting also shows a rise from 14,505 to 15,670. This is an evidence of the increasing interest shown by the educated public with regard to the Institution. The crowds during the 'Karaga' and other local festivals remained unabated.

Among important visitors to the Museum mention may be made of H. H. the Junior Maharani of Nabha and party, the Thakur Sahib of Kotda Sangani and Mr. S. H. Prater, Curator, Bombay Natural History Society, Bombay.

Staff.—During the year Government sanctioned the proposals of the Director of Industries and Commerce for a reorganisation of the staff. An additional Assistant Curator has since been appointed.

Stock Registers.—The general register, registers of exhibits and furniture and other books of the Institution have been written up-to-date.

Maintenance.—The Government grant for the upkeep of the Institution was Rs. 4,864, of which a sum of Rs. 4,673-0-9 was spent during the year (Details are furnished in Appendix 'E').

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

M. S. RAMCHENDRA RAO,

Director.

APPENDIX A.

List of specimens acquired during the year 1938-39.

Sl. No.	Description of specimens
<i>Archæology.</i> —	
1-97	Silver and gold-plated electro-type casts of coins of Mysore. Three coins (silver) found at Badsinji, Nimar District Central Provinces.
	<i>King. Mint. Date and Year.</i>
98	Aurangzeb Akbarnagar 26—1093
99	Do Surat 25—1092
100	Do do 28—1096
<i>Geology.</i> —	
101-5	Five Garnets, ring size (cut).
106-19	Fourteen Garnets, kamal size.
120-33	Fourteen White crystals, kamal size.
134-35	Two Green pendants.
136-37	Two Green lolaks (big).
138-39	Two do (small).
140-43	Four Green stones cut for rings.
144-45	Two Porphyry lolaks.
146-47	Two White smoky quartz ring size.
148-61	Fourteen Kuchi kempu (big size).
162-69	Photographic views of:— (i) Conglomerate, near Gollarhalli, Tarikere Taluk. (ii) Ravine, rapidly worn by weathering of trap dyke cutting through the quartzites at Dodbyadara-halli. (iii) Dome shaped granite hills—French-Rocks. (iv) River Terraces—Hunjankere—gold-placers—Seringapatam Taluk. (v) Tor formation in granite, French-Rocks. (vi) Ferruginous quartzite beds, 5,906' peak, Bababudan Hills. (vii) Steeply dipping Ferruginous quartzite beds 4,646' peak, Sakunagiri Hill. (viii) Geological Camp near Samse, Kadur District.
<i>Iron and Steel.</i> —	
170	Kem. Ore.
171	Manganese Ore.
172	Chrome Ore.
173	Dolomite.
174	Phosphate Nodules

APPENDIX A.—*contd.*

Sl. No.	Description of specimens
175	B. F. Slag.
176	Lime stone.
177	Pitch.
178	M. S. Rounds.
179	M. S. Squares.
180	M. S. Angles.
181	M. S. Flats.
182	Water white Methanol.
183	Methyl Acetone.
184	C. P. Methanol.
185	Refined tar.
186	Pitch tar.
187	Black paint.
188	Wood preservative.
189	A. and B. Kereso.
190	Light oil.
191	Acetate of lime.
192	Denaturing grade methanol.
<i>Agriculture.—</i>	
193-202	Ten specimens of vaccine, etc., from the Government Serum Institute.
203-213	Eleven photographs illustrating the preparation of compost.
214-224	Eleven charts and posters of the chemical section.
225-236	Twelve inverted jars containing samples of chemical manures.
<i>Industries and Industrial Art.—</i>	
237	An ivory figure of 'Nataraja.'
238-256	Nineteen samples of 'Gota' sari borders.
257	One show-case containing specimens of—silk waste, roving, slivers, spun and reeled yarns, etc.
258	Spun silk shirting (plain).
259	Do (striped).
260	Noil yarn coating.
<i>Government Porcelain Factory.—</i>	
261-279	Nineteen samples of insulators, etc.
280-286	Samples of raw materials used in the Government Porcelain Factory.
<i>Zoology.—</i>	
287-324	Thirty-eight specimens of fresh water fishes from the Kador District.
	Barbus Jerdonii.
	Do tor.

APPENDIX A,—concl'd.

Sl. No.	Description
	<p> <i>Barbus pulchellus</i> (Day). Do <i>pleurotaenius</i> (Bleeker). Do <i>kelus sykes</i>. Do <i>pinnauratus</i> (Day). Do <i>melanomphyx</i> (Day). Do <i>ticto</i> (Ham). Do <i>narayani</i> (Hora). Do <i>dorsalis</i>. <i>Rasbora daniconius</i>. Do <i>caverri</i> (Jerdon). <i>Labeo porcellus</i>. Do <i>nukta</i>. <i>Cirrhitina fulungee</i>. <i>Scaphiodon nashii</i>. <i>Amblypharyngodon melettinus</i>. <i>Nemachilus denisonii</i>. Do <i>striatus</i> (Day). <i>Nemachilichthys shimogensis</i> (Rao). <i>Barilius barna</i> (Ham). Do <i>canarensis</i>. Do <i>vagra</i> (Ham). <i>Rohtee ogilbii sykes</i>. <i>Danio malabaricus</i>. Do <i>strigillifer</i> Myers. <i>Chela argentea</i>. <i>Ambassis ranga</i> (Ham). <i>Mastacembelus armatus</i>. <i>Ophicephalus punctatus</i>. Do <i>marulius</i>. <i>Silurus cochinchinensis</i> (C. and V.). <i>Garra jerdonii</i>. Do <i>bicornuta</i>. <i>Esosmus barbatus</i>. <i>Mystus cavasius</i>. <i>Bhavana annandalei</i>. <i>Panchax lineatus</i> C. and V. One Coral snake <i>Hemibungarus nigrescens</i>. </p>
325	
326	<p> <i>Botany</i>.— Three-chambered cocoanut shell. </p>

APPENDIX B.

List of Books added to the Mysore Government Museum Library during the year 1938-39.

Sl. No.	Particulars	Donor
I. BY PRESENTATIONS OR EXCHANGE.		
1	Annual Report of the Mysore Archæological Department for 1937.	Director of Archl. Researches in Mysore.
2	Annual Report of the Pudukkottai Museum, Fasli 1347.	The Curator, State Museum, Pudukkottai.
3	Annual Report of the Government Museum and Connemara Public Library, Madras, for 1937-38.	The Superintendent, Govt. Museum, Madras.
4	Annual Report of the Prince of Wales Museum of Western India for 1937-38.	The Curator, Prince of Wales Museum of Western India.
5	Annual Report of Watson Museum, Rajkote, for 1937-38.	The Curator, Watson Museum.
6	Do Government Museum, Trivandrum for 1112 M.E.	The Superintendent, State Museum, Trivandrum.
7	Do Victoria and Albert Museum for 1937-38.	The Curator, Victoria and Albert Museum, Bombay.
8	Do Dacca Museum for 1937-38.	The Curator, Dacca Museum.
9	Do Sri Chitralayam, Trivandrum, for 1112 M.E.	Officer in charge.
10	Do The National Museum of Wales, Cardiff, for 1937-38.	Director, National Museum of Wales.
11	Hand Book of 'The State Museum', Pudukkottai.	Curator, State Museum Pudukkottai.
12	The Museums and Art Galleries of the British Isles by S. F. Markham, Secretary, Carnegie United Kingdom Trust.	Secretary, Carnegie U. K. Trusts.

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Sl. No.	Particulars	Donor
13	Coffee Production in Mysore ...	
14	Report of the Public Accounts Committee on Audit and Appropriation of Accounts of 1937-38.	
15	Contagious Diseases in Live-stock ...	
16	A Select Collection of Indian Manuscripts and Paintings in the United States of America.	
17	Proceedings of the Mysore Representative Assembly, June 1938.	
18	Proceedings of the Mysore Representative Assembly, September—October 1938.	
19	Hand Book of the Porcelain Factory ...	
20	The Chola Temples in Pudukkottai by K. Venkatarangamraju, reprint from the Journal of the Indian Society of Oriental Art.	
21	Picturesque Mysore ...	Publicity Officer, Govt. of Mysore.
22	A guide to Belur ...	
23	Do Seringapatam ...	
24	Do Talkad ...	
25	Do Halebid ...	
26	Mysore Information Bulletin ...	
II. BY PURCHASE.		
1	Local Museums—Notes on their buildings and conduct by H. A. Kenneday.	
2	Journal of the Bombay Natural History Society, Bombay, Vol. XL, Nos. 2, 3 and 4.	
3	Museums Journals, Vol. 38 ...	

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APPENDIX C.

Classified List of Visitors during the Year 1938-39.

No.	Months	Names written in												Literate		Illiterate		School children	Total
		Other Languages																	
		English	Indians	Kannada	Tamil	Telugu	Hindustani	Mahrati	Gujarati	Nagari	Malayali	Males	Females	Males	Females				
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1	July 1938	104	904	100	40	14	14	...	10	4	...	1,178	12	9,311	8,311	301	19,013		
2	August	85	817	65	39	18	18	...	3	1	...	1,033	13	8,404	8,196	388	18,404		
3	September	126	1,052	95	55	45	13	...	6	6	...	1,973	25	12,063	10,183	444	24,088		
4	October	79	1,125	79	57	39	20	...	2	...	...	1,385	22	20,312	15,213	466	37,388
5	November	93	885	109	52	7	21	...	...	15	...	1,168	14	8,318	7,192	545	17,237
6	December	176	1,288	106	62	88	28	...	...	9	...	1,677	36	8,828	7,851	804	18,996
7	January	160	1,018	99	28	11	19	...	...	8	...	1,332	28	8,371	7,360	381	17,432
8	February	95	703	85	38	10	30	...	2	...	...	619	29	7,245	6,323	561	15,077
9	March	106	686	54	38	3	17	...	...	6	...	845	24	8,404	7,762	240	17,275
10	April	110	1,380	116	31	13	21	...	10	5	...	1,533	47	40,648	37,582	64	79,334		
11	May	186	1,280	93	39	...	21	...	1	8	...	1,631	97	8,975	7,764	101	18,438		
12	June	100	1,077	50	25	13	23	...	5	7	...	1,951	46	7,272	7,459	414	16,445		
	Total	1,420	12,115	1,051	484	311	245	9	67	73	...	15,278	392	1,48,031	1,30,916	5,139	2,99,775		

APPENDIX D.

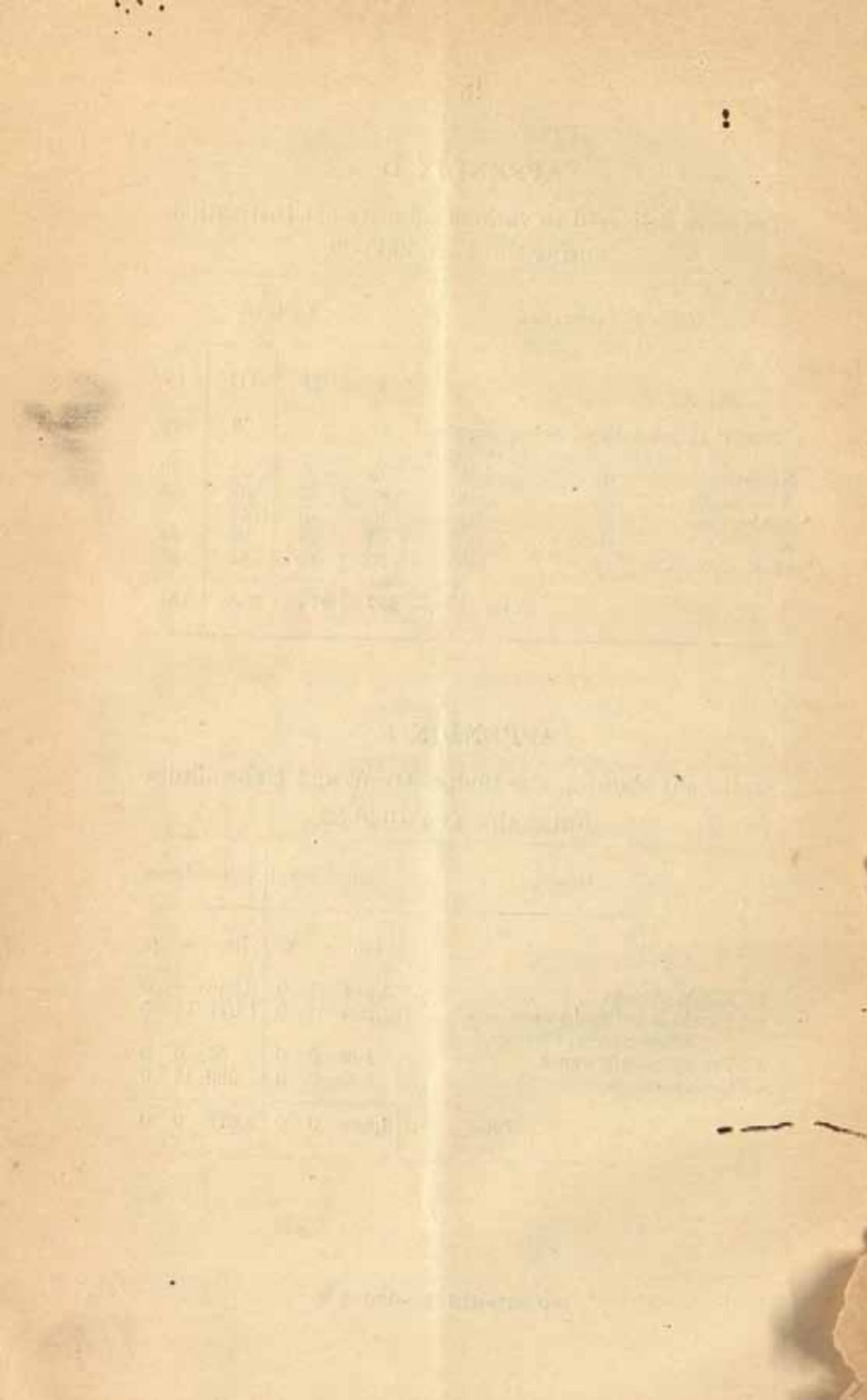
Lectures delivered to various Educational Institutions
during the Year 1938-39.

Name of Institution			Lectures			
			I	II	III	IV
Ulsurpet Primary Boys' School	number	of students	47	...	50	25
Nagarthpet	do	do	35	40	54	39
Dodmavalli	do	do	40	25	39	45
Sulthanpet	do	do	40	40	42	..
Kilari Road	do	do	25	25	25	25
Sheshadripuram	do	do	50	44	45	...
Total	...		237	174	255	134

APPENDIX E.

Statement showing the Budget Grant and Expenditure
during the Year 1938-39.

No.	Head	Budget grant			Expenditure		
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1	Establishment ...	3,264	0	0	3,246	6	0
2	Purchase of Specimens, etc., and other Special Charges.	1,200	0	0	1,077	15	0
3	Travelling Allowance ...	100	0	0	50	0	0
4	Contingencies ...	300	0	0	298	11	0
	Total ...	4,864	0	0	4,673	0	0

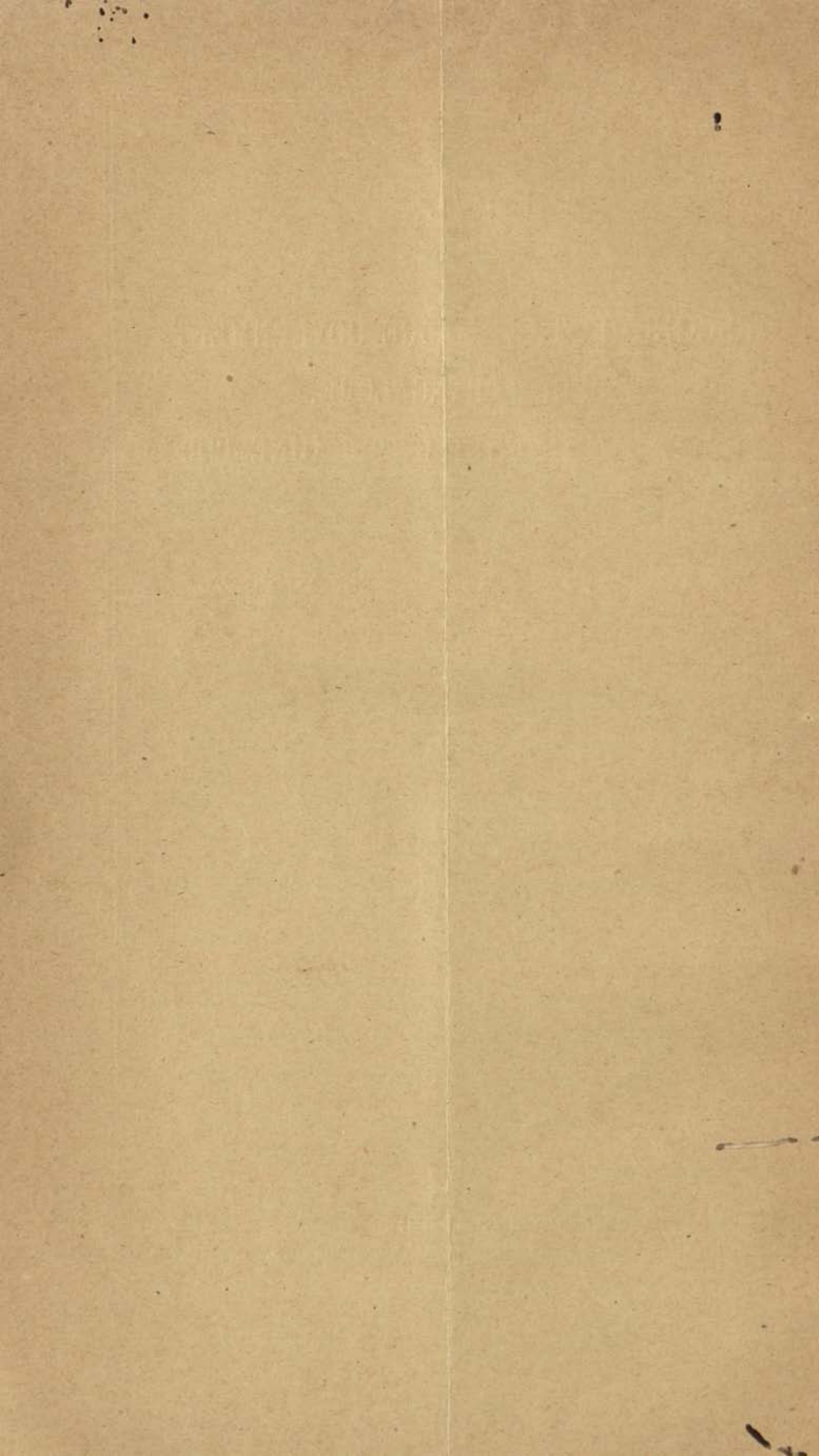


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Museum Advisory Committee.—With a view to enable the Museum to have the expert advice of the Members of the Committee, the term of the Museum Advisory Committee which expired by the 13th July 1939, was extended for a further period of two years with the existing personnel by Government in their Order No. 111009—Mus. 13-38-2, dated 30th June 1939.

The Committee met twice during the year under report and was helpful in formulating the programme of improvements to be effected in the various sections and in the acquisition of specimens and their display. The progress made so far was also reviewed by the Committee.

Galleries.—In accordance with the suggestions made by the members of the Museum Advisory Committee from time to time, the work of elimination of deteriorated and antiquated specimens was continued. The condition of specimens in the Museum was satisfactory and there has been a steady increase in the number of instructive exhibits. Two hundred and sixty new specimens intended to be of educative value to the students and the general public, were acquired during the year for the different sections.

Archæology.—The Director-General of Archæology in India was pleased to present the Museum with a representative collection of Antiquities from Mohenjodaro in Sind. All the specimens received have been labelled and exhibited in the "Archæology" Section of the Museum. A descriptive list of the specimens is found in Appendix A.

The Curator of the Museum was deputed for a short period to work with the excavation party of the Mysore Archæological Department on the ancient site of Chandravalli near Chitaldrug. A representative collection of antiquities unearthed during the excavations will be displayed at the Museum soon after they are cleaned and studied in detail. These specimens will throw a

considerable light on the condition of life of the people of Mysore nearly two thousand years ago. The collaboration of the Museum in the researches of the Archaeological Department will be of value to the staff of the Museum to correctly interpret the value of the specimens to the enquirers.

The Curator of the Central Asian Antiquities Museum, Delhi, presented two copper coins of Vasudeva to our Museum. A silver coin of Allauddin Mahamad II and another silver Maratha coin were also received as presentations from the Director of Industries and Commerce, Central Provinces and the Government of Bombay, respectively.

Geology.—As a part of the plan to acquire exhibits that would both be interesting and educative to the visitors, the construction of a Relief Map of the Mysore State on a scale of eight miles to an inch was taken up. The Geological formations will be depicted on this Map. The model is sure to attract popular attention.

Agriculture.—A close scrutiny of the specimens of the section revealed the necessity for a thorough overhauling and increase of exhibits especially, those connected with Agricultural Botany. A detailed note on the improvement of this section has been prepared and action is being taken to arrange for the acquisition and display of exhibits in an instructive manner.

Botany.—The marginally noted charts depicting the life-histories of plants were prepared during the year. The charts together with specimens illustrating the evolution of plant life go to form a collection of exhibits under systematic Botany.

- I—Volvocales.
- II—Ulothrix, Oedogonium, Spirogyra, Desmids, Chara.
- III—Brown Algae and Red Algae.
- IV—Fungi.
- V—Riccia, Marchantia and Porella.
- VI—Bryales.
- VII—Lycopodium, Selaginella.
- VIII—Equisetum, Ophioglossum.
- IX—Adiantum.
- X—Cycas.

Forest.—All the old specimens of wood, both indigenous and exotic that were on show were transferred to the Forest Research Laboratory, Bangalore, for purposes of study. Instead, a decorative wall panelling with ebony border, comprising of seven species of Mysore wood, the sketch showing the rising sun against clouds with mountains in the foreground and blue sky as the background was got constructed. Sixty-one types of samples of

Mysore timber labelled in English and Kannada have been arranged at the bottom of the panel. It is proposed to exhibit a few articles made out of local woods to illustrate the display of grain, colour and lustre and the effects of good and bad seasoning.

Health.—The preparation of a farm model house for exhibition in the section is under consideration.

Industries and Industrial Art.—In furtherance of the scheme for the illustration of the principal industries of the State in the Museum, steps were taken to acquire the raw materials, stuff in various stages of manufacture of pulp, and samples of finished paper of the Mysore Paper Mills. A model of the buildings of the Paper Factory has also been received.

Educational Work.—The interpretation of the exhibits to school children and illiterate visitors is engaging the attention of the staff of the Museum. Regular guide lectures to students from the Primary and other schools in Bangalore were delivered as usual. The number of such lectures was twenty.

Lately, the students of the Intermediate Colleges in Bangalore are making use of the Natural History collections of the Museum for study. A total number of 4,564 students from 133 schools and colleges accompanied by 138 teachers were shown round the institution during the year.

Restoration and Preservation.—Most of the specimens of the Armoury Section that showed signs of rusting were cleaned and treated with a preservative coating of varnish. The periodical cleaning, brushing and re-arrangement of exhibits in the show-cases were attended to.

Loan of Specimens.—There was a great demand for

1. Geologic Clock.
2. Geological Map of South India.
2. Photographs of the Mysore Iron and Steel Works.
4. Flexible Sand-stone.
5. Cast of Cullinan Diamond.

the loan of some of the educative exhibits of the Museum during Exhibitions. The exhibits of the Geology

section noted in the margin were taken out by the Mysore Geological Department for display at the Dasara Exhibition held at Mysore. The rat-proof model house was lent on two occasions to the Department of Health for purposes of Exhibition. All the exhibits including the

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model of the buildings of the Paper Factory were displayed by the Mysore Paper Mills at the "War Fete Exhibition" in Bangalore.

Building.—As per resolution of the Museum Advisory Committee, Government were addressed regarding the immediate need for increased accommodation for the Museum. It has been decided that the present building does not admit of extensions as it would spoil the architectural beauty of the building. The question of putting up a separate building for the Museum on a suitable site is under the consideration of Government.

Due to war conditions, the original estimate for the provision of electric lights and fans to the Museum building had to be revised. Government were pleased to sanction a revised estimate for Rs. 5,127. The illumination of the buildings with electric lights was completed. The provision of exhaust fans in the ground-floor has helped to improve the ventilation to a great extent.

Library.—The additions consisted mainly of departmental publications and annual reports of other Museums, in and outside India. The Museums Journal and the Journal of the Bombay Natural History Society were continued to be subscribed for.

Visitors.—The institution was visited by 285,404 persons during the year under report. The number of school children that visited the Museum was 4,564. But the number of literate persons visiting stood at 15,844 during the year as against 15,670 of the previous year, thus showing the increase in popularity of the Museum amongst the educated public. As usual, large crowds visited during "Karaga" and other local important festivals.

The Rajkumar of Koenjhar visited the Museum on 24th July 1939. Rao Bahadur K. N. Dikshit, M.A., F.R.A.S.B., Director-General of Archæology in India, paid a visit to the Museum in company with the Director of Archæological Researches in Mysore, during the year, and the opportunity was availed of to consult the Director-General regarding the improvements to be effected in the Museum.

Staff.—There was no important alteration in the staff of the Museum during the year under report.

Stock Registers.—All the registers of exhibits and furniture have been written up-to-date.

Maintenance.—The Government budget grant for the upkeep of the Institution was Rs. 4,456, and the actual expenditure during the year was Rs. 3,905-7-11 (details are furnished in Appendix "F").

B. G. APPADORAI MUDALIAR,
Director of Industries and Commerce
in Mysore, Bangalore.

Dated 5-10-1940.

APPENDIX "A".

List of specimens acquired for the Museum during
the year 1939-40.

Sl. No.	Description of specimens.	Donor.
<i>Archæology.—</i>		
	Antiquities from Mohenjodaro (Sind).	
1-2	Mealing stones	
3-17	Flint cores and implements	
18	Brick	
19-21	Pounders	
22-27	Copper, bronze and ivory objects	
28-35	Terracotta figurines	
36-42	Weights	
43-46	Clay wheels of toy carts	
47-51	Spherical pottery rattles	
52-54	Pottery cones	
55-57	Do	
58 61	Do	
62-69	Clay bangles	
70-72	Triangular cakes or plaques of clay	
73-74	Pottery cones with flat base	
75-77	Tubular clay beads	
78-85	Clay beads	
86-88	Faience and paste objects	
89	Cornelian bead	
90	Thin circular beads	
91-92	Mussels	
93-100	Objects made of shell	
101-106	Painted pot sherds	
107-108	Fragments of alabaster plates	
109	Large storage jar	
110-115	Vases with painted bases	
116-124	Pottery tumblers (including three miniature specimens).	
125	Pottery lid	
126-133	Miniature pottery lids	
134-136	Saucers	
137	Fragments of a Basin	
138-139	Wide shouldered vase with narrow mouth and base.	
140	Pedestal vase	
141-146	Vases with pointed base	
147	Scored pottery (Vase with pointed base)	
148	Fragment of perforated vase	
149-150	Offering stands	
151	Goblet	
152	Moulded stem of an offering stand	
153-170	Pitchers (six specimens with miniature types).	
171	Burnt wheat (some grains)	

Director-General of Archaeology in India.

APPENDIX "A"—*contd.*

Sl. No.	Description of specimens.	Donor.
172-173	Silver. Allauddin Mohammad II	Dr of I. & C., C.P.,
	Silver. Maratha Coin	Govt. of Bombay.
174-175	Two copper coins of Vasudeva	Dr. Gen. of Arch. in India.

Forest.—

- 176-236 A decorative wall panelling with ebony border and inlaid work comprising of about seven species of wood—the sketch depicting the rising sun against clouds with mountains in the foreground and clouds in the background—made from Mysore timbers. A set of 61 specimens of commercial and semi-commercial timbers of Mysore.

Botany.—

- 237-246 Charts depicting the life histories of plants

Industries.—

- 247-260 A model of Mysore Paper Factory Buildings. The Mysore Paper Mills, Ltd.,
Samples of raw materials and stock in process to finished stage paper. Bhadravati.

APPENDIX "B".

List of books added to the Mysore Government Museum Library during the year 1939-40.

Sl. No.	Particulars	Donor
BY PRESENTATION.		
1	The Story of Industrial Development in the Mysore State.	Publicity Officer, Government of Mysore.
2	A Guide to Sravanabelgola ...	Do
3	Commercial Museum	Do
4	Annual Report of the Prince of Wales Museum, Bombay, for the year 1938-39	Chairman, Board of Trustees, Prince of Wales Museum of Western India.
5	Annual Report of the Victoria and Albert Museum, Bombay, for the year 1938-39	The Curator, Victoria and Albert Museum, Bombay.
6	Dr. Bhagavanlal Indraji Number published by the Archæological Society, Junagadh	Archæological Society, Junagadh.
7	Twenty-ninth Report of the Sarawak Museum, 1938	Curator, Sarawak Museum.
8	Report of the Watson Museum of Antiquities, Rajkot, 1938-39.	Curator, Watson Museum, Rajkot.
9	Administration Report of the Government Museum, Trivandrum, 1113 M.E.	The Superintendent, State Museum, Trivandrum.
10	Administration Report of the Government Museum and Connemara Public Library, Madras, for 1938-39.	The Superintendent, Govt. Museum, Madras.
11	Report on the Administration of the State Museum, Pudukkottai, for the year 1938-39.	The Curator, State Museum, Pudukkottai.
12	Report on the Administration of the Archæological Department and the Sumer Public Library, Jodhpur, for the year ending 30th September 1939.	The Superintendent of Archæology, Jodhpur.
13	Thirty-second Annual Report of the National Museum of Wales, 1938-39.	The Director, National Museum of Wales, Cardiff.

APPENDIX "B".—*concl'd.*

Sl. No.	Particulars	Donor
14	Report on the Administration of Mysore, for the year 1938-39.	Government of Mysore.
15	An Introduction to the Geology of Mysore...	The Director of Geology in Mysore.
16	Report of the Committee on Constitutional Reform in Mysore, 1939.	
	BY PURCHASE.	
1	Journal of the Bombay Natural History Society, Bombay, Vol. XLI, Nos. 1, 2 and 3.	
2	Museums Journals, Vol. 38	...
3	Swadeshi Directory published by Lord Reay Industrial Museum, Poona.	
4	'Is it Indian' or 'India and Madras Presidency at a glance' by the Madras Industries Association, Madras.	

APPENDIX C.

Classified list of visitors during the year 1939-40.

No.	Months	Names written in										Literates		Illiterates		Grand Total	
		Other languages															
		English	Indians	Kannada	Tamil	Telugu	Hindustani	Mahratti	Gujarati	Nagari	Malayalam	Males	Females	Males	Females		School children
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1	July 1939	300	915	103	33	7	23	5	3	6	6	1,296	94	8,596	7,788	143	17,315
2	August	189	679	84	38	6	21	1	4	5	5	975	56	8,173	8,006	304	18,547
3	September	178	863	128	68	7	28	3	3	11	2	1,220	74	9,315	8,295	346	19,540
4	October	189	1,064	170	56	29	24	8	6	32	8	1,458	86	11,453	10,455	331	23,877
5	November	13	853	80	26	6	23	3	2	7	3	1,073	61	7,387	7,801	595	17,396
6	December	302	1,221	119	34	51	30	3	10	14	3	1,532	153	10,615	10,367	962	22,518
7	January 1940	198	902	89	31	31	17	1	1	2	2	1,205	70	10,193	9,597	476	21,901
8	February	144	632	58	27	11	37	1	...	...	4	930	106	7,394	6,392	863	17,907
9	March	84	798	55	22	24	36	...	2	...	5	7,896	94	7,896	6,809	335	15,534
10	April	85	1,004	62	52	26	37	...	...	9	1	1,166	110	31,595	34,428	40	67,639
11	May	174	1,283	78	39	8	26	...	...	11	4	1,517	105	9,623	9,341	112	21,496
12	June	81	1,144	65	44	7	31	2	7	5	1	1,304	98	8,511	9,189	374	21,175
	Total	2,097	11,364	1,133	460	204	331	17	38	102	44	14,739	1,105	131,729	130,683	4,654	235,404

APPENDIX "D".

Statement showing the budget grant and expenditure during the year 1939-40.

No.	Head	Budget grant			Expenditure		
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1	Establishment ...	2,856	0	0	2,796	10	0
2	Purchase of specimens and other special charges.	1,200	0	0	717	7	6
3	Contingencies ...	300	0	0	297	9	5
4	Travelling allowance ...	100	0	0	93	13	0
	Total ...	4,456	0	0	3,905	7	11

APPENDIX "E".

Lectures delivered to various educational institutions during the year 1939-40.

Names of institutions		Lectures			
		I	II	III	IV
1.	Halsurpet Primary Boys' School ...	65	65	65	40
2.	Primary School, Poorniah's Choultry.	25	...	20	26
3.	Sheshadripuram Primary School (boys and girls).	55	42	40	50
4.	Nāgarthpet Primary Boys' School.	40	40	80	22
5.	Dodmavalli do do	24	20	...	...
6.	Sulthanpet do do	42	56	30	...
	Total ...	251	223	235	138

The following table shows the results of the experiments conducted on the 10th and 11th of May 1900. The experiments were conducted on the 10th and 11th of May 1900. The results of the experiments are as follows:

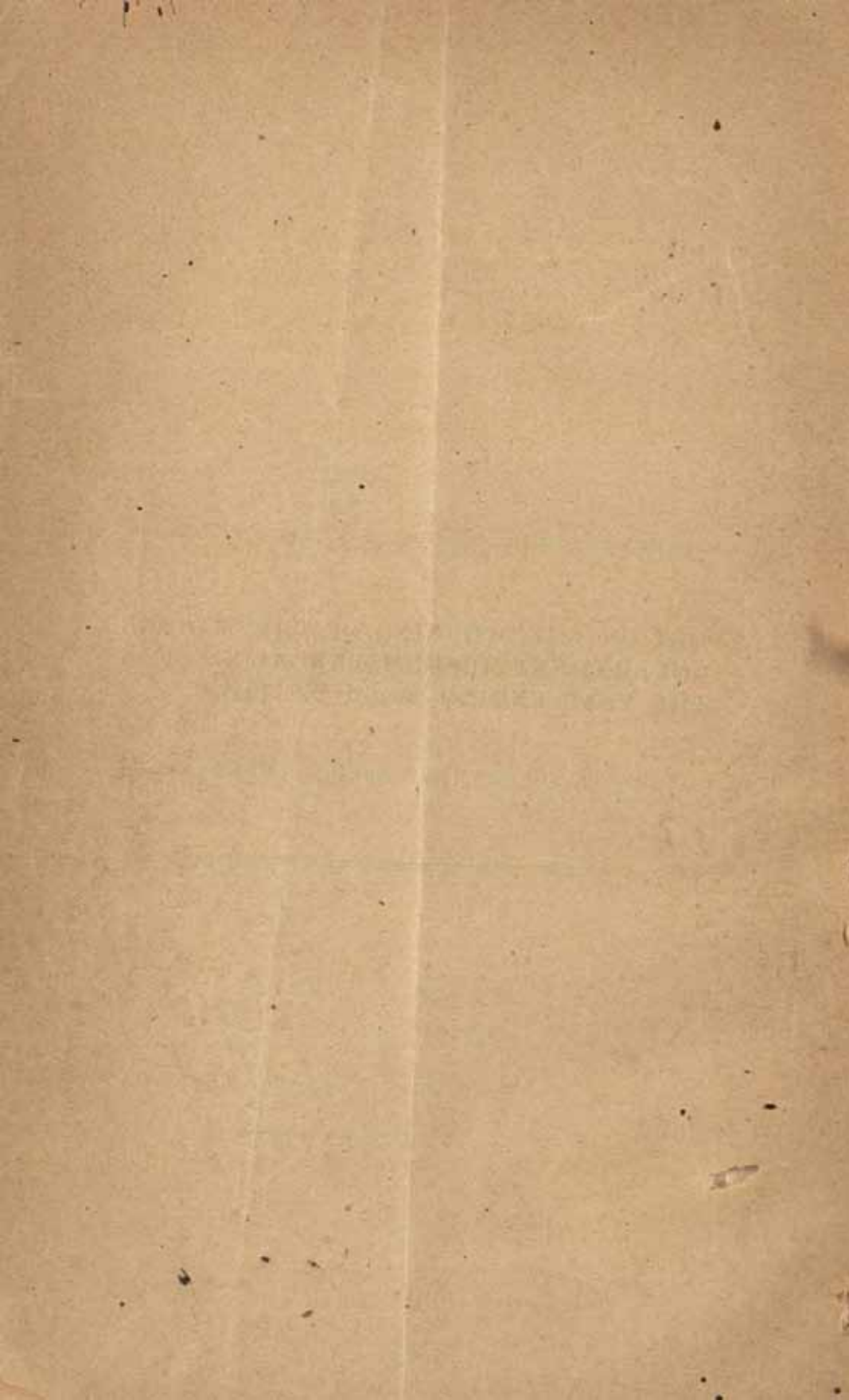
Time	Temperature	Humidity	Wind	Clouds	Pressure
8.00	68.0	75.0	1.0	1.0	30.0
9.00	69.0	76.0	1.0	1.0	30.0
10.00	70.0	77.0	1.0	1.0	30.0
11.00	71.0	78.0	1.0	1.0	30.0
12.00	72.0	79.0	1.0	1.0	30.0
13.00	73.0	80.0	1.0	1.0	30.0
14.00	74.0	81.0	1.0	1.0	30.0
15.00	75.0	82.0	1.0	1.0	30.0
16.00	76.0	83.0	1.0	1.0	30.0
17.00	77.0	84.0	1.0	1.0	30.0
18.00	78.0	85.0	1.0	1.0	30.0
19.00	79.0	86.0	1.0	1.0	30.0
20.00	80.0	87.0	1.0	1.0	30.0
21.00	81.0	88.0	1.0	1.0	30.0
22.00	82.0	89.0	1.0	1.0	30.0
23.00	83.0	90.0	1.0	1.0	30.0
24.00	84.0	91.0	1.0	1.0	30.0

The following table shows the results of the experiments conducted on the 12th and 13th of May 1900. The experiments were conducted on the 12th and 13th of May 1900. The results of the experiments are as follows:

Time	Temperature	Humidity	Wind	Clouds	Pressure
8.00	85.0	92.0	1.0	1.0	30.0
9.00	86.0	93.0	1.0	1.0	30.0
10.00	87.0	94.0	1.0	1.0	30.0
11.00	88.0	95.0	1.0	1.0	30.0
12.00	89.0	96.0	1.0	1.0	30.0
13.00	90.0	97.0	1.0	1.0	30.0
14.00	91.0	98.0	1.0	1.0	30.0
15.00	92.0	99.0	1.0	1.0	30.0
16.00	93.0	100.0	1.0	1.0	30.0
17.00	94.0	101.0	1.0	1.0	30.0
18.00	95.0	102.0	1.0	1.0	30.0
19.00	96.0	103.0	1.0	1.0	30.0
20.00	97.0	104.0	1.0	1.0	30.0
21.00	98.0	105.0	1.0	1.0	30.0
22.00	99.0	106.0	1.0	1.0	30.0
23.00	100.0	107.0	1.0	1.0	30.0
24.00	101.0	108.0	1.0	1.0	30.0

REPORT ON THE WORKING OF THE MYSORE
GOVERNMENT MUSEUM, BANGALORE, FOR
THE YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE 1941.

WITH THE GOVERNMENT REVIEW THEREON.



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GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

G. O. No. A. F. 2845-8—Mus. 5-41-3, dated 10th November 1941.

Administration Report.

Reviews the ——— of the Government Museum for the
year 1940-41.

READ—

Letter No. 126, dated 5th November 1941, from the Director of
Industries and Commerce in Mysore, Bangalore, submitting the report
on the working of the Government Museum, Bangalore, for the year
ending 30th June 1941.

ORDER No. A. F. 2845-8—Mus. 5-41-3, DATED
BANGALORE, THE 10TH NOVEMBER 1941.

Recorded.

V. VEDAVYASACHARYA,
*Secretary to Government,
Development Department.*

To—The Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore.
The Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*.
The Comptroller to Government.
The Registrar, Mysore University.

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REPORT ON THE WORKING OF THE MYSORE
GOVERNMENT MUSEUM, BANGALORE, FOR
THE YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE 1941.

Museum Advisory Committee.—The Museum Advisory Committee met once and reviewed as usual the progress made in the improvement of the different sections of the Museum during the previous year. The Committee was also helpful to a great extent in scrutinising the proposals made by the members of the Committee and outlining the programme of work to be undertaken during the year under report. Since the appointment of the Advisory Committee by Government, it has been found possible to effect a good number of improvements in the Museum.

Galleries.—The work of elimination of worn-out and superfluous specimens as also the acquisition of exhibits of popular and educative value which commenced four years back maintained steady progress. The question of renewing many of the deteriorated specimens of the Mammal gallery is engaging attention. The specimens in the bird gallery were re-arranged and all of them have been re-labelled. Particular attention was paid to the labelling of specimens in the Natural History section in general. A total number of two hundred and seventy-two fresh specimens of scientific and cultural interest were acquired during the year. (A descriptive list of specimens acquired is furnished in Appendix 'A'.)

Geology.—The preparation of the Geological relief map of Mysore undertaken last year was completed and the model has now been displayed in the Museum. Another exhibit, instructive both to the students and the general public, is the model of Ore-crushing and Stamping mill plant, designed to demonstrate the actual process on a small scale. This exhibit is sure to rouse great attention.

Zoology.—A collection of two hundred and twenty-nine specimens of birds, being examples of species obtained by the Bombay Natural History Society during the Ornithological Survey of the Mysore State carried out by them, were received from Government for exhibition in

the Museum. These specimens are really valuable as they form an authentic record of the types of bird-life that inhabit the Mysore State. Arrangements are being made for the mounting and display of the specimens in a suitable manner.

Botany.—With the preparation of the marginally noted Botanical Charts, the set of 13 Charts meant to illustrate the life histories of plants is complete. It now remains to label the Charts and frame them for display. The Charts, together with a collection of specimens relating to the same that is being made, will offer the visitors a correct idea of the history of plant life.

Agriculture.—Half a dozen typical specimens of fresh water fishes of Mysore were added to the fish section. The collection of fresh water fishes now displayed is fairly representative of the fish-life of Mysore. With a view to impress on the minds of the visitors the importance of bee-keeping as a subsidiary occupation, it is proposed to exhibit a bee-hive box and a set of bee-keeping appliances, properly labelled to explain the scheme. Proposals for the renewal and increase of exhibits of Agricultural Botany on up-to-date lines are under consideration.

Forest.—In furtherance of the scheme for the display of specimens of Mysore timbers on modern lines, a set of articles made out of local timbers were put on show. This group of exhibits gives an idea of the different uses to which Mysore timber could be put. A miniature model of a modern forest Inspection Lodge acquired during the year is an interesting acquisition. The small magnifying apparatus for the illumination of microphotographic plates depicting sections of Mysore timbers displayed in the section, is one of the very few of its kind in India.

Archæology.—At the suggestion of the Director-General of Archæology in India, eleven plaster of paris casts of Mohenjodaro Statuary were purchased for the Museum. The Statuary form an important collection in as much as they throw a flood of light on the condition of Indian Art nearly five thousand years ago. A map of Mysore showing places of historical and archæological interest in the State was got prepared to satisfy the needs of interested visitors especially from outside the State.

Amin-ul-Mulk Sir Mirza M. Ismail, K.C.I.E., Dewan of Mysore, was pleased to present an old map of the island of Seringapatam which in all probability belongs to the last decade of the eighteenth century.

The Superintendent, Government Museum, Madras, presented four gold coins of the Vijayanagar period, one of Haider Ali and a silver coin of Kerala Ravivarma. A gold coin of Prithvi Deva was also received from the Director of Industries and Commerce, Central Provinces.

Restoration and Preservation.—The preservation of historical and other pictures received attention. Many of the pictures were cleaned and provided with wooden backing. The periodical cleaning, brushing and re-arrangement of exhibits displayed in the various sections were attended to as usual.

Educational Work.—With a view to make the Museum serve an educative purpose, active steps were taken to afford increased facilities for the interpretation of the exhibited series of specimens to the school children and the large number of illiterate persons who visit the Museum. Apart from the regular guide lectures that are being delivered to students from the Primary Schools in Bangalore City, the Staff of the Museum spared no pains in explaining the significance of the exhibits to parties of students from other schools and colleges as well as groups of illiterate visitors, as and when occasion arose. The increase from year to year in the number of schools availing of the facilities afforded, is a sure indication of the popularity of this aspect of Museum work. More than 4,232 students belonging to one hundred and sixty-seven (167) educational institutions in and outside Bangalore, accompanied by 182 teachers paid regular visits for purpose of study.

Loan of Specimens.—The demand for the loan of exhibits of educative value for exhibitions and other displays was met with as far as possible. Some of the exhibits acquired for the Geological Section during the last three years were taken out by the Mysore Geological Department for show at the Dasara Exhibition. The model of the buildings of the Mysore Paper Factory and samples of raw materials, etc., used in the manufacture of paper were also lent for purposes of exhibition.

Building.—Government have been pleased to sanction the construction of a work and store room for the use of

the Museum. This satisfies a long-felt want. In view of the limitation imposed on the proper expansion of the Museum due to the insufficient accommodation in the Museum building, the question of putting up a separate building on a suitable site is under the consideration of Government.

Library.—The new acquisitions consisted mainly of Departmental publications and annual reports of other Museums in and outside India. The Museums Journal and the Journal of the Bombay Natural History Society are amongst the important publications subscribed for. (Details are furnished in Appendix 'B').

Visitors.—A total number of 282,712 persons visited the Museum during the year. The number of school children that visited during the corresponding period was 4,232. Of the total number of visitors, the number of literate persons, as recorded, is 16,124. This shows a slight preponderance over the last year's figure of 15,844, thus revealing the increasing interest shown by the educated public with regard to the Museum. There was a large concourse of visitors during the 'Karaga' and other important local festivals. The popularity of the institution remains unabated. (*Vide* Appendix 'C' for details).

Staff.—The Curator of the Museum was placed in charge of the stalls of the Department of Industries and Commerce at the Mysore Dasara Exhibition, which necessitated his stay out of headquarters, for nearly a month. There was no alteration in the staff of the Museum during the year.

Stock Register.—The general register and registers of Library and furniture have been written up-to-date.

Maintenance.—The budget grant of the Department for the year was Rs. 4,720 and the actual expenditure amounted to Rs. 4,289. (For details *Vide* Appendix 'E').

S. G. SASTRY,

*Director of Industries and
Commerce in Mysore, Bangalore.*

APPENDIX "A".

List of specimens acquired for the Museum during
the year 1940-41.

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Description of specimens.</i>	<i>Donor.</i>
<i>"Geology"—</i>		
1	A model of an ore crushing and stamping mill plant.	
2-4	Mineral samples from Travancore, Zircon, Ilmenite and Monozite.	J. C. Dawson, Associated Mineral Co., Ltd., Quilon, Travancore.
<i>"Zoology"—</i>		
5-233	Birds of Mysore.	Government of Mysore.
<i>"Botany"—</i>		
234-236	Botanical Charts showing life histories of plants.	
<i>"Agriculture"—</i>		
237-242	Specimens of Fresh water fishes :— Barbus tor, Barbus carnaticus, Barbus micropogon, Labeo calbasu, Labeo rohita, Motopterus kapirat.	Director of Agri- culture in Mysore.
<i>"Forest"—</i>		
243	Game Map of Mysore.	Chief Conserva- tor of Forests in Mysore.
244	Forest Map of Mysore.	
245	Small magnifying apparatus for the illumination of microphotographic plates of sections of Mysore timbers.	
246-248	A set of Drawing Instruments.	
249-252	Ink-stand, Paper cutter and Pens.	
<i>"Archæology"—</i>		
253	A map showing places of Historical and Archæological interest in Mysore.	
254-264	Casts of Mohenjodaro Statuary (Sind):— Faience of Parrot. Faience Monkey. Stone Monkey. Crocodile Head.	

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Sl. No.	Description of specimens.	Donor.
	Bronze figure of a dancing female.	
	Bearded male figure of steatite of a noble with trefoil patterning of the robe.	
	Limestone head of a bearded male figure with plaited hair.	
	Head of a male or female figure of yellow limestone.	
	Headless seated figure of alabaster.	
	Seated alabaster figure in half-kneeling position with right knee raised.	
	Ring stone from Taxila.	
265	Historical Map of Seringapatam.	
266	Gold coin of Prithvi Deva found in Raipur District of the Central Provinces.	Director of I. & C., C. P.
267-269	Gold coins—Vijayanagar, Venkata II.	Superintendent
270	Gold coin—Vijayanagar, Ikkeri Sadasiva.	Government
271	Gold coin—Mysore, Haidar.	Museum,
272	Silver coin—Kerala Ravivarma.	Madras.

APPENDIX "B".

List of books added to the Mysore Government Museum Library during the year 1940-41.

Sl. No.	Particulars	Donor
BY PRESENTATION.		
1	Annual Report of Archaeological Survey of Mysore for the year 1938.	Director of Archaeological
2	Annual Report of Archaeological Survey of Mysore for the year 1939.	Researches in Mysore.
3	Consolidated Catalogue of the Central Archaeological Library of the Archaeological Survey of India.	Director-General of Archaeology in India.
4	On one of the least known of the Cleveland Shale Arthrodira.	Cleveland Museum of Natural History, Ohio, U. S. A.
5	The Cranial Osteology of <i>Notelope brama</i> (Agassiz), an elopid fish from the cretaceous of Brazil.	Lloyd Library and Museum.
6-8	The Explorer	Director of I. & C. in Mysore.
9	Industrial Development of Mysore ...	
10	Report on the Administration of the Archaeological Department and the Sumer Public Library, Jodhpur, for the year ending 30th September 1940.	Superintendent of Archaeology, Jodhpur.
11	Thirty-third Annual Report of the National Museum of Wales for the year 1939-40.	Director, N. M. of Wales, Cardiff.
12	Annual Report of the Prince of Wales Museum of Western India for the year 1939-40.	Chairman, Board of Trustees.
13	Administration Report of the Government Museum and Connemara Public Library for the year 1939-40.	Superintendent, Government Museum, Madras.
14	Administration Report of the Government Museum, Trivandrum, 1114 M. E.	Superintendent, State Museum, Trivandrum.
15	Thirty-eighth Annual Report of the Watson Museum, Rajkot, for the year 1939-40.	Curator, Watson Museum of Antiquities, Rajkot.
16	Administration Report of Sri Chitralayam, 1113 M. E.	Officer-in-charge, Sri Chitralayam, Trivandrum.
17	Administration Report of Sri Chitralayam, 1114 M. E.	

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Sl. No.	Particulars	Donor
18	Report of the Central Museum, Nagpur, for the years 1937-38, 1938-39 and 1939-40.	Curator, Central Museum, Nagpur.
19	Annual Report of the Victoria and Albert Museum, Bombay, for the year 1939-40.	Curator, V. & A. Museum, Bombay.
20	Report on the Administration of the State Museum, Pudukkottai, for the year 1939-40.	Curator, State Museum, Pudukkottai.
21	"The State Museum", Pudukkottai.	Do
BY PURCHASE.		
1	The Journal of the Bombay Natural History Society, Bombay— Volume XLI, No. 4. Volume XLI, Nos. 1 & 2—Title and Index page. Volume XLII, No. 1.	
2	Museums Journal— Volume XL, Nos. 1 to 11. Volume XLI, No. 1.	

APPENDIX "C".

Classified list of visitors during the year 1940-41.

No.	Months	Names written in												Literate		Illiterates		School children	Total
		English		Other languages															
		Europeans and Europeans	Indians	Kannada	Tamil	Telugu	Hindustani	Mahrathi	Gujarati	Nagari	Malayalam	Males	Females	Males	Females				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18		
1	July 1940	88	1,012	97	47	9	49	...	3	10	1	1,029	87	9,017	10,767	279	21,879		
2	August	67	531	71	32	1	24	...	1	6	1	700	34	6,064	6,676	191	12,655		
3	September	95	463	122	57	19	22	...	4	6	4	1,113	70	9,381	8,940	904	50,158		
4	October	116	1,073	198	47	19	25	3	4	6	4	1,411	83	14,376	15,195	181	36,546		
5	November	87	1,067	131	39	4	36	...	1	50	2	1,309	73	12,186	7,789	516	21,878		
6	December	181	1,594	282	71	6	41	...	3	16	1	2,098	128	16,790	12,411	1,155	32,492		
7	January 1941	115	1,092	150	80	9	38	7	10	4	...	1,366	69	9,372	7,013	363	18,673		
8	February	60	601	154	24	6	33	1	9	5	...	930	62	7,077	7,194	305	16,158		
9	March	69	897	86	37	12	31	...	1	9	8	1,025	62	6,979	6,985	169	12,220		
10	April	40	989	87	39	8	19	...	1	12	2	1,082	64	22,765	25,962	415	60,398		
11	May	183	1,376	65	47	15	90	...	1	10	3	1,605	114	8,375	9,034	78	19,306		
12	June	193	1,066	74	51	28	12	...	1	5	5	1,343	102	8,269	8,709	288	15,709		
	Total	1,294	12,171	1,458	501	135	350	13	38	106	25	15,171	953	132,751	129,006	4,293	282,712		

APPENDIX "D".

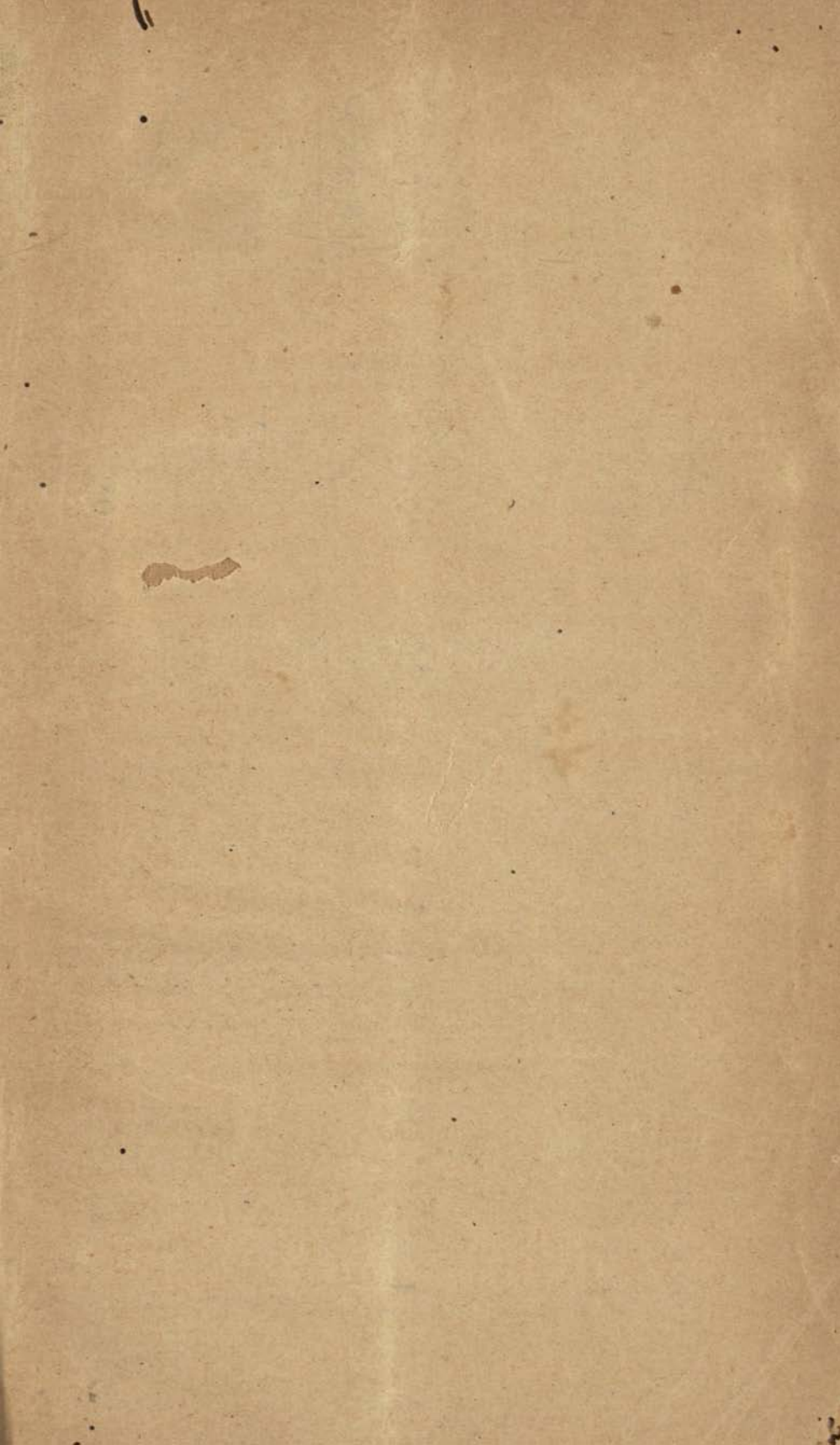
Statement showing the number of educational institutions, students and teachers that visited the Museum for study during the year 1940-41.

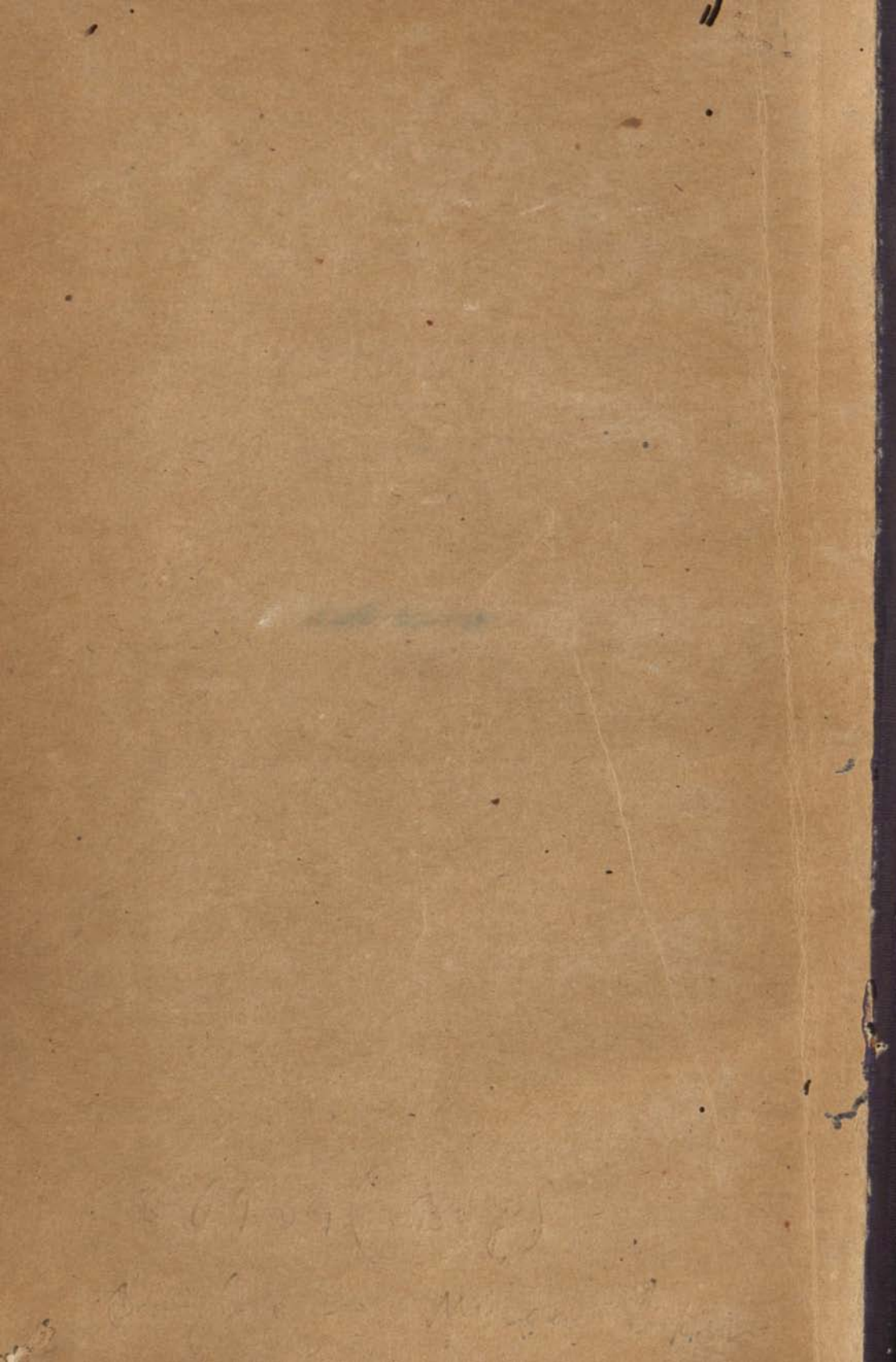
Serial No.	Months		Number of Educational Institutions	Number of Students	Number of Teachers
1	July 1940	...	10	279	10
2	August "	...	6	191	6
3	September "	...	8	304	15
4	October "	...	6	181	7
5	November "	...	10	516	10
6	December "	...	85	1,155	85
7	January 1941	...	10	353	13
8	February "	...	9	305	9
9	March "	...	5	169	5
10	April "	..	8	415	8
11	May "	...	4	78	8
12	June "	...	6	286	6
	Total	...	167	4,232	182

APPENDIX "E".

Statement showing the budget grant and expenditure during the year 1940-41.

Sl. No.	Head	Budget Grant	Expenditure
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Establishment ...	3,120 0 0	3,120 0 0
2	Purchases of specimens and other special charges.	1,200 0 0	805 12 0
3	Contingencies ...	300 0 0	299 8 5
4	Travelling allowance ...	100 0 0	64 5 0
	Total ...	4,720 0 0	4,289 9 5





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