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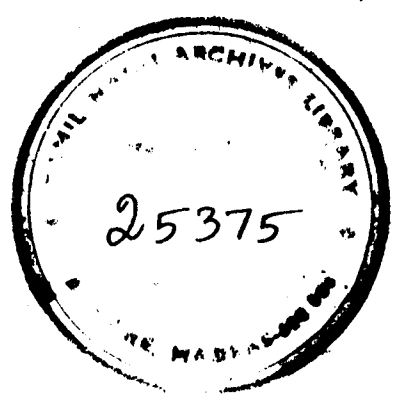
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PART I.—ADMINISTRATIVE.

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PART I.

**Work at Head-quarters.**

Mr. A. Rea, the late Superintendent of this Circle retired from Government service and made over charge of this office to me on the afternoon of the 16th October 1913. As per the orders of Government contained in G.O. R. No. 563, Public, dated the 20th October 1913, I was appointed Superintendent of this circle, with effect from the 17th October 1913, *vice* Mr. A. Rea, retired. During the year I was granted one month's privilege leave as per G.O. R. No. 404, Public, dated the 18th July 1913, and my Head Clerk was in charge of the routine work of the office during my absence.

2. The Manager and Head Photographer who had been deputed to assist Mr. A. Rea with his special work at the Madras Museum returned to this office on the 17th October 1913, on the retirement of Mr. A. Rea.

3. The appointment of C. S. Sundaram Ayyar as Head Clerk in this office was confirmed on the 16th July 1913. The services of C. S. Swaminatha Ayyar, typist in this office were temporarily transferred to the Revenue Secretariat on the 9th September 1913, and N. Ramaehandra Rao was appointed to act instead. The services of the temporary clerk were dispensed with on the 17th October 1913, in consequence of Mr. A. Rea's retirement. Clerical work.

4. At the request of the Superintendent of the Madras Museum, the Manager was deputed on the 8th December 1913 to assist that officer with the superintending of the packing and despatching of the duplicate antiquities belonging to the Tinnevely prehistoric collection. The Manager returned to this office on the 1st April 1914.

5. The services of the two temporary draftsmen were dispensed with on the 30th September 1913. There are still a number of unfinished drawings in this office which were commenced some years ago, but until these are required for some definite purpose as illustrations to special articles or monographs, it seems unnecessary to engage special men at present to finish the work. In many cases, photographs might be made to take the place of some of these drawings as illustrations, and as photographs are far more accurate and less costly to produce than hand-drawings, the former should always be employed in preference to the latter whenever possible. Preparation of drawings.

With the exception of a few plans and sections of the cairns excavated at Sirumugai in the Coimbatore district required to illustrate my report on the work carried out there during the year under report, no new drawings have been prepared.

6 As per G.O. No. 649, Public, dated the 26th May 1913, the Second Photographer was deputed to go to Simla to take delivery of all the old photo-negatives taken in this circle which were stored in the office of the Director-General































































