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[Despatch Abstract.]

Government Epigraphist.

Replying to the enquiry of the Director-General of Archaeology in India as to whether the continuous presence at Ootacamund of the officer in charge of the current duties of the office of the ----- is required on duty.

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No. 2734.  
OFFICE OF THE  
DIRECTOR GENERAL OF ARCHÆOLOGY IN INDIA.



MEMORANDUM.

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| PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT |       |
| C. NO. 2734             | A. D. |
| DATE, 26-9-1916         |       |

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,  
Public Works Department - Madras.

Simla, the 28<sup>th</sup> September 1916.

With reference to the appended copy of a letter  
*infra* (D.O. 205-C of 18th August 1916) from Mr. Krishna Sastri, the  
undersigned has the honour to request that the Government  
of Madras will be so good as to inform him whether the con-  
tinuous presence at Ootacamund of the establishment of the  
Officer-in-charge of the current duties of the office of  
Government Epigraphist for India is required on duty.

The favour of an early reply is requested.

J. H. Marshall

Director General.

P.W.D.

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Copy of a D.O.No.205-C, dated the 18th August 1916,  
from Rao Sanib H. Krishna Sastri, Officer-in-charge of  
the current duties of the office of the Government Epi-  
graphist for India to Sir John Marshall, Kt., C.I.E., Litt.D.,  
F.S.A., Director General of Archaeology in India.

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With reference to your letter D.O.No.2135, of 9th August  
1916, I beg to state that the Comptroller, India Treasuries,  
requests to be furnished with a copy of the Government of  
India order exempting the establishment of the Government  
Epigraphist for India from the operation of article 1114,  
Civil Service Regulations, which prescribes that officers  
other than those mentioned in the Hill Allowance rules  
(art. 1110) even though they are exempted from the rule  
laid down in article 1056, should, for their continuous  
stay at a hill station, procure Government sanction to the  
effect that their presence is required on duty throughout  
the period of their stay there for the satisfaction of the  
Accounts Department.

The copy of the exemption order from the Government  
of India, under article 1056, Civil Service Regulations,  
forwarded with your letter under reference is already known  
to the Comptroller, India Treasuries and does not hold good  
in the present case. I therefore request that you will  
kindly address the Government of India to exempt my estab-  
lishment which is required to stay at Dotacamund - a hill  
station - on duty, from the operation of rule in Article  
1114, Civil Service Regulations, and that I may be supplied  
with a copy of the Government order which will issue. This  
will have to be communicated to the Comptroller, India  
Treasuries, in reply to his objection statement on the  
subject.

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Memo.

With reference to the inauguration of the correspondence regarding the continuous story at Cotacacmun of the establish-ment of the Office in charge of the assistant duties of the office of the Govt. Epigraphist, the A.A.S. Epigraphist is requested to submit for the approval of the Govt. a copy of the D.O. No. 2135, d/ 18 Aug: 1916 and to explain with reference to the public, to the Govt. No. 1121, d/ 10 June 1916 directing the change of his headquarters from Cotacacmun to Motal, the award of the exemption of the operation of art. 114 of the L.S.R.

Memorandum of the D.O. of Archaeology in India, No. 2724, d/ 28th Sep. 1916.

D.O. of the A. A. S. for Epigraphist to the Director General No 205-c, d/ 18th Aug: 1916.

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To the A. A. S. for Epigraphist (with copy of the D.O. No. 2135, d/ 18 Aug: 1916)

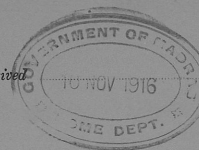
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DEPARTMENT.

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Subject.

Submitting explanation for the continuous stay  
at Ootacamund of the establishment of the Government  
Epigraphist for India up to 4th October 1916.

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D No. 729.

Station Madras, Dated the 9th November 1916.

From (Name) M.R. Ry. Rao Sahib H. Krishna Sastri Ayl., B.A.

(Designation) Assistant Archaeological Superintendent  
for Epigraphy, Southern Circle.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

HOME Department.

Sir,

(Education)  
Madras.

With reference to Memorandum in the Home Department  
(Education) No. 727-1, dated 4th November 1916, I have the  
honour to submit that the change of head quarters from Oota-  
camund to Madras actually took effect from 1st October 1916,  
though the Government Order on the subject was passed on  
10th June 1916. The establishment of the Government Epi-  
graphist which consists of a clerk and a peon was detained  
at Ootacamund till 4th October 1916, in as much as the

the advance amount required for shifting office records from

Ootacamund to Madras did not arrive in time from Simla. Prior

to 1st October 1916, however, the question of continuous stay

on the hills, of the establishment of the Government Epigraphist

depended solely upon that of the Assistant Archaeological Superin-

tendent who is in charge of that office and whose head quarter till

then was at Ootacamund.

A copy of the Director General's Demi-official No. 2135, dated the 9th August 1916, with enclosures is herewith submitted for perusal.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

*H. Krishna Sastri*

Asst. Archl. Supdt. for Epigraphy.

*H.*

ENCLOSURE

Copy of the Demi-official No. 2135, dated the 9th August 1916, from the Director General of Archaeology in India, Simla, to the Officer-in-charge of the Office of the Government Epigraphist for India, Ootacamund.

In compliance with the request contained in your demi-official letter No. 189-C, a copy of the Circular No. 2-2-2 is herewith enclosed.

(Sd). J. H. Marshall.

Copy of a Circular No. 2-2-2, dated the 3rd February 1905, from the Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue and Agriculture to all Local Governments and Administrations.

I am directed to forward, for the information of the Governor in Council Honour the Lieutenant Governor, a copy of the enclosed letter for your information

No. 32, dated 5th January 1905. from the Director General of Archaeology in India and to say that the Government of India are pleased to exempt the officers of the Archaeological Survey Department and their establishments from the operation of the rules contained in Article 1056 Civil Service Regulations, which prescribes that a daily allowance may not be drawn for more than ten days of a halt at one place.

Copy of a letter No. 32, dated the 5th January 1905, from the Director General of Archaeology in India, to the Secretary to the Government of India Department of Revenue and Agriculture.

I have the honour to address you on the subject of the

the halting allowance made to the Provincial gazetted officers in the Archaeological Survey.

Under Article 1056 of the Civil Service Regulations Provincial Officers are entitled to draw halting allowance for ten consecutive days only, if remaining in the same place. But, as a fact, it is necessary for them, in order properly to discharge their duties to stay at places much longer than the period allowed and in doing so they are put to a considerable extra expense. Considering the few visits which the surveyors can afford to pay annually to the numerous sites in their extensive circles it is highly desirable that, when once they have arrived at any individual place, they should be able to devote to its antiquities the full time and attention which they may demand, and in order to prevent the work being unduly hurried over, it would, I venture to think, be greatly to the benefit of the Survey if the Provincial surveyors and their establishments could be exempted wholly from the operation of Article 1056.

I may add that my own office was exempted from this rule in the Government of India's letter No. 2147-46-2, dated 23rd June 1903.

(True copy)

*H. Krishna Rao Sastri.*

Assistant Archaeological Superintendent  
for Epigraphy, Southern Circle.

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**NOTES.**  

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in India, No 2734, of 28.7.16.

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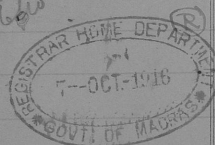
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Order G.O. No. 1121 Puli

On the 10th June 1916, the headquarters  
of the A.S. for Epigraphy, who is also  
holding charge of the office of the  
Govt. Epigraphist, have been  
transferred to Madras with  
effect from the 1st October 1916 and  
the office ~~has~~ <sup>is</sup> now ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup> Madras.  
The decision of the Govt.

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announcing this change of headquarters was communicated to Rao Sahib Dattishwar Sahni so early as June last and it is not clear why he should have addressed <sup>the D. G. of Archaeology in his D.O. of the 18th Aug. 1916</sup> on pages 2 of the Current file ~~on the 18th Aug. 1916~~.

2- It seems now sufficient if the attention of the Director General is invited to the Proceedings of this Govt. No. 1121 Pab., d/ 10 to 11 June 1916, in regard to the transfer of the headquarters of the A. D. S. for Epigraphy, with the remark that the continuous presence at <sup>(Patazamm)</sup> of the establishment of the officer in charge of the current duties of the Govt. Epigraphist <sup>will</sup> no longer <sup>be necessary</sup> ~~be necessary~~ subject to orders as draft letter is submitted.

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30.10.16 It is not clear for what purpose the exemption was required by the Comptroller of India Revenue and was solicited of ~~Government~~

the D.G. by the A.A.S. Obviously <sup>after</sup> the  
cannot have asked for anything which,  
under orders already issued, would  
not exist. The A.A.S. may be  
asked to send us a copy of  
the D.G.'s letter No 2135, dated  
the 9<sup>th</sup> August 1916, and to explain  
therein with reference to G.O. No 1121.  
dated the 10<sup>th</sup> June 1916, the need  
for any exemption.

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at least one more to be done

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p.3 e.f. Memo 727-1 Home - Edm., d)  
the 4<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1916

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p.4 to 7 e.f

I send the A.A.S. for photographs  
D. No. 727, d) the 9<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1916  
Mr. X. to have sent his

Letter is not still clear. Two facts  
may however be reported to the  
Director-General of Archaeology  
for such action as that officer  
may deem necessary.

A draft letter is  
submitted for approval.

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Replying to the enquiry of the D.G. of Archaeology in India as to whether the continuous presence at Ootacamund of the officer in charge of the current duties of the office of the ----- is required on duty.

Read again. G.O.No.1131 Pub. dated the 10th June 1916. (R)

Read also:-  
C.No.737 Home(Mis.) from the Director of General of Archaeology in India, No.2734, dated the 28th September 1916.

" 4113 Edn. from the A.A.S. for Epigraphy No.D.739, dated the 9th November 1916.

ORDER No. 1188, dated 14.11.1916.

Mis.

The following letter will be addressed to the Director-General of Archaeology in India.

Letter :- 1188-2-2-14-11-16  
Mis.

To the Director General of Archaeology in India.

Sir,

In reply to your Memorandum No.2734, dated the 28th September 1916, enquiring whether the continuous presence at Ootacamund of the establishment of the officer in charge of the current duties of the

office

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Read to read  
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office of the Government Epigraphist for India is required on duty, I am to state that Ootacamund was the headquarters of the A.A.S. for Epigraphy, Southern circle, who is also in charge of the office of the Government Epigraphist. The headquarters have, in accordance with the Proceedings of this Government, No. 1131 Public, dated the 10th June 1916, been <sup>(R)</sup> transferred to Madras, with effect from the 1st October 1916. No special sanction ~~at Ootacamund~~ appears therefore to be necessary for the presence at Ootacamund of the establishment of the office in charge of the current duties of the office of the Government Epigraphist, ~~on~~ <sup>which</sup> which consists of a clerk and a peon till that date.

The A.A.S., however, reports that the establishment of the Government Epigraphist was detained at Ootacamund till the 4th October 1916, since the advance amount required for shifting the office records from Ootacamund to Madras did not arrive in time from Simla. The ~~the~~ stay at Ootacamund from the 1st to the 4th October 1916 was therefore required on duty.

I have etc.

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13.11.16

*[Signature]*

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