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[Despatch Abstract.]

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The Secretary to Government,
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MADRAS.
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Honoured Sir,

Your honour's most obedient servants,

A. S. S. S. S.

PUBLISHERS.

CNo. 309B.

Memo. 309B-1 of 26.17

With reference to the enclosed letter from the publishers of the "Indian Architecture", the D.P. I is requested to report in consultation with Supdt. Arch. Survey, whether any and if so, how many copies of the journal may be subscribed for, for the use of the educational institutions in the Presidency.

Lo. The D.P.I. (memo with letter in original & two p.m.)

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The L. & M. department does not apparently want to suggest to the Local Bodies the purchase of copies of the journal as they are themselves competent to do purchase books etc. Vide G.O. No. 2702 of 23.2.1916.

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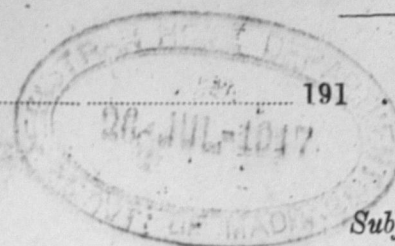
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Station Madras, Dated the 24th July 1917

From (Name) The Hon'ble Mr. J. H. Stone, M.A.F.R.H.S.C.I.E
(Designation) Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

H o m e D e p a r t m e n t.
E d u c a t i o n

Sir,

With reference to the memorandum of Government No. 309 B -1, dated 8th June 1917, I have the honour to report that Mr. Hadaway, Superintendent, School of Arts, and Mr. Longhurst, Superintendent Archaeological Survey Department have both expressed very unfavourable views as to the utility of the journal in question and to state therefore that no copies thereof are required for use in this Department.

2. I herewith return the enclosures received with the memorandum under reply.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Director of Public Instruction.

N.V.S.

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[Subject - Patronage of the Indian Architecture.]

In the circumstances stated by the Director of Public Instruction on p.4 C.F. it is doubtful whether L & M would recommend to local boards the purchase of copies of the Journal as desired by the petitioners on p.2 C.F. The draft order, if approved may issue with the concurrence of the L & M Dept.

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It may probably be useful to see what the Superintt, School of arts & Mr. Longhurst have actually said of the publication. The D.D. Mural says that they have expressed "very unfavourable views". The Mysore foot. have patronized the book liberally.

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