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[Despatch Abstract.]

Superintendent, Archaeological Survey.

Regarding ~~the~~ explanation furnished by the ~~the~~ for
his short touring in 1916-17.

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C.N. 977B-1 8 ¹¹⁻⁹⁻¹⁷ ^{From} ^{none Sept.} ^(Ed. 2)
~~From~~ ~~the annual~~
report of the Supdt., Arch.
Survey, for 1916-17 the Supdt.
observes that the no. of days
spent on tour by the Supdt.
during the year under report
was only 117 as against 154 in
the previous year and was
much shorter than in any of
the preceding four years.
The Supdt. is requested to
^{the short touring}
~~explain whether there were~~
~~any special circumstances~~
in the year ^{(which led to such}
~~short touring.~~
~~and if not, what were the~~
~~reasons.~~

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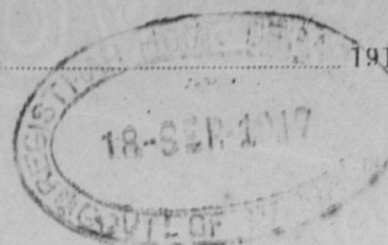
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Stating that the short touring during 1916-17 was due to an extra month of Hill Recess sanctioned that year.

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Station Madras, Dated the 17th September 1917

From (Name) A. H. Longhurst, Esq.,
(Designation) Superintendent, Archaeological Survey
Southern Circle.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
HOME (EDUCATION) Department.

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Sir,

With reference to Home (Education) Department

Memorandum No.977 B-1, dated the 11th September 1917, I have the honour to state that the short touring during 1916-17 was due to the extension of the Hill Recess for one extra month sanctioned in Government Order No.1247, Public, dated the 28th June 1916.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A. H. Longhurst.
Superintendent.

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Home (Education) Department.

C. No. 1034-B.

From the Superintendent, Arch. Survey, No. 473,
dated the 17-9-17.

Subject.- Explanation of the Superintendent's
short tour during 1916-17.

Re-examine and put up a note please. The
fall in the number of tour days was 37 and this
cannot be accounted for by the excess of a month
of recess. I don't think it was intended that
the recess should interfere with the ordinary work.
How did the actual tour compare with the programme
submitted to Govt?

C.R. 24-9-17.

For the Regt

For the circumstances
under which Mr. Loughurst was allowed
an extension of his recess by one month
in 1916-17, attention is solicited to
the notes and correspondence in G.C.
(R) No. 1247 Pals, d/ the 28th June 1916 especially
to the record of a conversation between
Mr. Loughurst and Sir John Marshall
contained in the latter's
D.O. d/ the 24th Feb. 1916 to the Hon. Sir
Alexander Leander and the R.M.'s
reply D.O. vide pp 8 to 13 and 18
respectively at Slip (R). It will be
seen that among the various suggestions
made by Sir John Marshall with a
view to formulating a more definite

programme of work for Mr. Longhurst was the one to publish a hand-book on South Indian Architecture, the time required for the preparation of which being found by curtailing the period spent in touring from eight to six months and prolonging the stay on the hills - vide para 4 and p. 10 of the G.O. at (P). There was however a definite suggestion to curtail the touring period which was assented to by the G.O. and Mr. Longhurst.

(P) H.N.S.D.O. to Sir John Marshall - p. 18 (R)

In regard to the book on South Indian Architecture Sir John Marshall ~~was to have~~ thought that it would necessarily have to be divided into several ~~parts~~ chapters and that it would be an advantage to publish each of these chapters separately in the reports of the Archaeological Dept. and thus allow them to be subjected to criticism before issuing them in their final form. It was also stated that Mr. Longhurst hoped to complete the first of the chapters - that

para 1 of Sir John's D.O. on pp 8 & 9 at slip (R)

relating to Pallava architecture -
by the end of summer 1917. This
may perhaps be expected to find a place
in the next annual report.

3 The programme referred to
by the Reg. is apparently the one
prescribed in para 2 of G. O. No. 1247
Pul. dt the 28th June 1916. The Advance
programme for each quarter
submitted in pursuance thereof does
not give any details in regard to
touring but merely furnishes an
outline of the work - conservation
and others - which the Supt. propose
to carry out in the quarter. Further the Supt.
had already pointed out that it would be impossible for him to adhere
strictly to the programme submitted to the Govt.
In the above circumstances it is
for consideration whether the expla-
nation now furnished by Mr. Doughton
may be recorded.

1-10-17
Jh
1.10.17

we may merely record
the explanation.

CR
3.10.17
for Mr. 5/10/17

① please see programme
1916-17
for 1st quarter - p. 4-5 of
G.O. 1247 Pul.
28.6.16 ②
2nd quarter - p. 2 of G.O.
1421 Pul.
27.7.16 ③
3rd quarter - p. 3 of G.O.
1974. M.S.
4.10.16 ④
4th quarter - p. 2 of
G.O. 354 & 4. ⑤
8.1.17 ⑥

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