

Government of Madras

HOME DEPARTMENT (EDUCATION)

G.O. No. 327, 12th March 1918

Archæology

Communicating to the Superintendent, Archæological Survey, and the Director of Public Instruction letter from the Government of India on the importance of providing better means of communication to places of archæological interest and better accommodation for visitors at such places and of encouraging college students to visit such places.

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To—the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Department.

Dated—Simla, the 12th February 1918.

No.—12.

2. I am in this connexion to add that it has been found possible in certain provinces to provide professors of history and principals of colleges with small grants to enable them to arrange for visits by their students to monuments of archaeological value in their neighbourhood, and I am desired to express the wish of the Government of India that local Governments should, as circumstances allow, do what may be possible to help in providing funds for such visits by students to places of archaeological interest.

Order—No. 327, Home (Education), dated 12th March 1918.

Communicated to the Superintendent, Archæological Survey, and the Director of Public Instruction for information and guidance.

(True extract)

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent, Archæological Survey.
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DATED 12TH MARCH 1918

[SUBJECT.—*Places of archaeological interest.*]

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*From the Government of India, Department of Education,
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3. For the present it is perhaps sufficient to communicate India's letter to Mr. Longhurst for information and guidance. A copy may also go to the Director of Public Instruction with reference to paragraph 2 of the letter. It is understood that such excursions are now occasionally arranged for in some institutions.

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