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READ—the following paper :—

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. H. SHARP, C.S.I., C.I.E., Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Education.

To—the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

Dated—Simla, the 14th August 1919.

No.—226-A & E.

I am directed to forward, for the information of the Governor in Council and * No. 2384-D, dated the 3rd July 1919. for such action as may be considered necessary, a copy of a memorandum* from the Hon'ble the Agent to the Governor-General in Central India and of its enclosure on the subject of facilities for visitors to Sanchi.

ENCLOSURES

(1)

Memorandum—from the Agent to the Governor-General in Central India.

To—the Political Secretary to the Government of India.

Dated—the 3rd July 1919.

No.—2384-D.

+ No. 12, dated the 18th June 1919.

I submit the enclosed copy of a letter + from the Bhopal Darbar inviting visits to Sanchi for such action as may be considered desirable.

(2)

Letter—from Lieut.-Col. NAWABZADA HAMIDULLA KHAN, Chief Secretary to Her Highness the Begam of Bhopal.

To—the Political Agent in Bhopal.

Dated—the 18th June 1919.

No.—12.

The Darbar, as you are aware, has in recent years given special attention to the important work of restoration and improvement which has just been completed at the Sanchi Topes under the personal care and supervision of Sir John Marshall. Sir John's work, which has received all possible assistance from the Darbar, has been productive of excellent results, and a visit to the site is a real pleasure in the present circumstances. All the debris has been cleared, lawns laid out, trees planted and the site improved in every possible way. The Topes which are a priceless relic of the olden times are well worth a visit and will amply repay visits of travellers and students interested in archaeological remains. The Darbar would be immensely pleased if college students who take ancient Indian history as their course for M.A. and other examinations should find it possible to pay occasional visits to Sanchi. The Government of India have recently afforded considerable facilities in respect of visits to the famous Buddhist remains at Sarnath and Gaya, and the Bhopal Darbar would also like it to be known far and wide that visitors would be most welcome at Sanchi and all possible facilities would be afforded. It would, in the Darbar's opinion, be a good thing if information to that effect could be conveyed to the Indian Universities and to the British Diplomatic and Consular Agents in China, Japan, Siam and other countries which claim large Buddhist populations, as it might have the effect of encouraging visits to the Topes in the preservation and well-being of which the Darbar is so keenly interested.

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Communicated to the Syndicate of the Madras University, the Director of Public Instruction, the Superintendent, Archæological Survey, and the Assistant Archæological Superintendent for Epigraphy.

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO,
Secretary to Government.

READ AGAIN G.O. No....., dated.....191.

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C. No. 1622B From the Govt of India, No. $\frac{226}{A0E}$ dated 14th Aug 1919

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Subject.

Restoration of
the Sanchi Torii

Home (Ed. 2)

6-16-22/B, from the G. of D. 226/A-2, 14-8-19

It seems necessary to give wide publicity to the restoration of the Sanchi Torii and the facilities which Toriiists and visitors might expect to obtain there. For orders whether the correspondence may be printed & placed on E.T. or whether in press communication embodying the substance of the Bishop Dunsen's letter may issue.

(to 21-8-19) Subd that the correspondence may be communicated to the Syndicate of the Madras University the D.P.D., the Superintendent of the H.A. for Epigraphy, and placed on E.T. A draft order is sent for approval.

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