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Government of India.
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Delhi, the 27th January 1921.

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Kunwar Maharaj Singh, C. I. E.,
Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India,

The Director General of Archaeology in India.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 282-51, dated the 6th January 1921, I am directed to say that as under the new arrangements the Archaeological Department is responsible only for the maintenance and repair of protected monuments, the Government of India sanction your proposal that lists of such ancient monuments only as are in the keeping of the Archaeological Department should be prepared by archaeological officers. They also agree to your proposal that your Department should obtain from the Darbars of Indian States lists of such monuments only as the Darbars intend to conserve and offer assistance in making these lists as full and informative as possible but that no endeavour need be made to continue the general listing of monuments.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd. Maharaj Singh,

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.



January 1921

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Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

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Copy of a letter No. 282-51, dated the 6th January 1921,
from the Director General of Archaeology in India, to the
Secretary to the Govt. of India, Education Department.

I have the honour to address you on the subject of the
Listing of Ancient Monuments, and to say that inasmuch as
under the Reforms the Archaeological Department will hence-
forth be responsible only for the maintenance and repair of
protected monuments, it does not appear necessary for my
Department henceforth to concern itself with the listing of
other ancient monuments which are no longer in its charge. I
propose, therefore, unless the Govt. of India have any
objection, to arrange with our officers for the compilation
of lists of those monuments only which are now in the keep-
ing of the Archaeological Department, that is to say, to
restrict our listing to the listing of protected monuments
only.

Similarly in the Indian States, I purpose to obtain
from the Durbars a list of the monuments which they intend to
conserve and to offer our assistance in making these lists
as full and informative as possible, but not to endeavour
to continue the general listing of monuments which, as the
Government is already aware, is beyond the capacity of our
present staff.

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