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Simla, the *13th* June 1921.



From

H. Sharp, Esq., C.S.I., C.I.E.,
Secretary to the Government of India,

To

The *Secretary to the Government of Madras*
Home (Education) Department

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the correspondence ending with your letter No. *930* dated the *14th August* 1920, relating to the preparation of plaster casts of museums in India.

2. In order to carry out the scheme three alternative courses were put forward for consideration:-

- To have each museum maintain its own modeller and staff.
- To have a staff of modellers attached to Director General of Archaeology's office who would be available for this work at all museums.
- To compromise in the sense of encouraging each of the principal museums to engage modellers of their own, while adding two or more especially expert men to the Director General of Archaeology's staff to assist local museums where necessary in special work.

Since then the introduction of Reforms has so far altered the situation that it will no longer be convenient to adopt either of the alternative schemes II or III, inasmuch as archaeology is henceforth a Central Subject, whereas museums are Provincial and under the direct control of the elected ministers.

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Secretary to the Government of India.

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