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[Despatch Abstract.]

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Museum - History of Madras State - Collection of data - Circular issued.
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Education Department.

G.O.Ms.No. 3279 Education, Dated 11th December 1950.

READ:
From the Superintendent, Government Museum, No.1735/50-5-Ar. dated ~~160~~ 16-10-1950.

O R D E R:

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(By order of His Excellency the Governor)

K.M. Unnithan.
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent, Government Museum.
To the Superintendent of Archaeology, Southern Circle, Fort St. George, Madras.

To All Collectors.
To the Director of Public Instruction.
To the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, (General), Chepauk.
To the Board of Revenue.
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To the Chief Engineer (Electricity).

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APPENDIX.

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(True Copy).

Superintendent.

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No.579. NEWS ITEM

(THE FOLLOWING MAY BE PUBLISHED ON THE UNDERSTANDING THAT ITS SOURCE IS NOT INDICATED)

BOMBAY FIRM'S GIFT OF PENICILLIN

Patna, May 22- A gift of 700 lakh units of Penicillin was made by Messrs. F. Bock and Company, Bombay, to be used on the victims of the recent Punjab Mail disaster.

The Inspector General of Civil Hospitals, Bihar, has conveyed his deep appreciation to the Directors of the firm for this generous gift of Penicillin for a humanitarian purpose.

No.580. PRESS NOTE

PUNJAB MAIL DISASTER

CLAIMS COMMISSIONER APPOINTED

Patna, May 22- The Central Government have been pleased to appoint Shree Hargovind Prasad Singh, Retired District and Sessions Judge, as Claims Commissioner to deal with all claims for compensation arising out of the accident to No.5 Up Punjab Mail between Jasidih and Simultala Stations (E.I.Rly.) on the 7th May, 1950. Shree Hargovind Prasad Singh will take charge as Claims Commissioner with effect from the 23rd May, 1950. His office will be located at Deoghar in the district of Santhal Parganas. His address will be as follows:-

Shree Hargovind Prasad Singh, Claims Commissioner,
Deoghar P.O., Santhal Parganas.

Applications for compensation arising out of the aforesaid accident should be ~~addressed~~ sent to the address given above.

No.581. UNOFFICIAL NOTE

(UNOFFICIAL NOTES ARE ISSUED ON THE UNDERSTANDING THAT ITS SOURCE WILL NOT BE REFERRED TO IN ANY WAY IN WHAT IS PUBLISHED)

RECONSTRUCTING GLORIOUS HISTORY OF BIHAR

GOVERNMENT CIRCULAR ON COLLECTION OF DATA

Patna, May 22- The Education Department of the Government of Bihar have issued a circular to all officers concerned

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emphasising the need for collection of all data pertaining to the ancient and medieval history of Bihar which will help scholars to reconstruct the glorious history of Bihar and seeking their cooperation in this work of national importance.

The State of Bihar abounds in antiquities of different kinds lying scattered all over the countryside. These statues, stone and copper inscriptions, terra cottas, manuscripts, coins, ruins, etc., if properly examined, would reveal hitherto unknown facta of history.

The Government are keen on collecting all data pertaining to the ancient and medieval history of Bihar and desire that officers of the Education Department and educational institutions such as inspecting officers and headmasters of all categories of schools, should offer their hearty cooperation in this work of national importance.

SEARCH FOR ANTIQUITIES

These officers have, therefore, been asked to be on the lookout for such articles and may make, either personally or through their students and acquaintances, careful enquiry into the following wherever they come ~~across~~ any such things within their jurisdictions:-

(1) Existence of old mounds especially those from which old bricks or broken images are peeping out ~~on~~ or which are believed to contain these objects.

(2) Places where old copper, silver or gold coins are found or are believed to be found after the rainy season by the cow-herd boys.

(3) Places which have old sculptures, entire or broken, or free standing and solitary stone pillars.

(4) Existence of old dilapidated temples, stupas, monasteries, caves, mosques and stone or brick river-ghats.

(5) Places which contain old inscribed stones, built in old or modern buildings. Old temples, mosques and wells often have such stones.

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(6) Inscribed images, especially in scripts which are difficult to read now.

(7) Names of old families which possess or are believed to be possessing old copper plates, inscribed stone-slabs, Sanskrit manuscripts, firmans and papers of historical importance relating to medieval or British period of Indian History.

According to the circular if any old coin or any unclaimed broken or entire image or sculpture inscribed or uninscribed is found it may be placed in the local school building or at some other suitable place and the matter may be reported to the Collector of the district and the Curator, Patna Museum. This information should be furnished about any article of the categories mentioned above.

The Curator of the Patna Museum has been asked to pass on such information to the Secretary of the Bihar Research Society and the Head of the Department of Ancient Indian History and Culture, Patna University. He has also been instructed to inform the Superintendent of Archeaological Survey, Central Circle, Patna, if any object deserving to be protected under the Ancient Monoments Protection Act comes to his notice and to take such steps as may be necessary for the preservation and examination of these articles.

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Endt No. 14020 E/50-1 dt. 9.6.50.

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A copy of a circular U.O. note No. 581 dt 22.5.50 of the Bihar Govt. regarding reconstructing the glorious History of Bihar and collection of data therefor is forwarded to S.G.M. for early remarks ~~as to whether such the publication is necessary of a similar history in respect of Madras State on the scheme of the Govt of Bihar~~ -

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Education DEPARTMENT.

REMINDER. I E Branch.

To The Superintendent
Government Museum
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I ~~have the honour to invite~~ am directed to invite ~~invite~~ attention to Govt. Endt.

No. 14020 E/50-1 dated 9.6.50 and

to request that the reply to it may be expedited
~~request that this reminder may be returned at once with information as to—~~

~~(1) the stage at which the matter now is,~~

~~(2) the date by which a reply may be expected, and~~

~~(3) the circumstances which have caused the delay~~

Office E Dn. Secy.

Station Fort St. George

Dated 10-7-50.

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History of Madras State —
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O.F. REPLY.

To The Assistant Secretary to Govt.
Education Department,
Madras-9

Sir,

Ref: Govt. Endt. No: 14020 E/50-1 dated 9.6.50.

I have the honour to state that I have demi-officially asked the Curator, Patna museum for more particulars of the Patna Govt. plan for collecting archaeological data. As soon as a reply is received, my remarks will be submitted to Govt.

A. Aiyappan
Superintendent,
Government Museum, Madras.

N.R. on 15/8/50

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From
Sri A. Aiyappan, M.A., Ph.D.,
Superintendent,
Government Museum,
Egmore, MADRAS-8.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education Department,
Fort St. George,
Madras -9.

D. Dis. No. 1735/50-4 Ar

Dated the 16th August 1950.

Sir,

ASSISTANT SECRETARY
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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Sub: History of Madras State - Collection of data - Proposals - Remarks - Submitted.

Ref: Government Endorsement No. 14020 E/50-1 dated 9th June 1950.

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The following remarks are submitted on the above refernece:-

A circular on lines similar to that of the Bihar Government may be issued by the Government of this state also to secure information on all classes historical monuments and antiquities of our area from officials, schools and also from non-officals. The Department of Education can do a great deal if their interest is roused. Corresponding to the Bihar Research Society, we have, in Madras, the Archaeological Society of South India, a non-official organisation with a fairly wide membership, and with this Museum as its headquarters. The Madras University is doing very little in field Archaeology. This Museum, therefore can be used as the best clearing house for the information that can be gathered by the three classes to whom the Government circular may be addressed. When the proposal for Honorary correspondents, of the Museum materialises

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(my letter No. 2807/49-6 dated 10th April 1950 and No. 2807/49-8 dated 5th June 1950) the correspondents, ~~of the Museum~~ also will be helpful in furthering the objects of the circular.

If Government finally approve of the proposal, I shall be happy to prepare the draft of the circular.

Yours faithfully,

A. Aiyappan

Superintendent.

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pp 11-12 from ~~the~~ S. G. M. No. 1735/50-4 Ar. dt. 16.8.50.

The S. G. M. is requested to prepare and forward to Govt. ~~the~~ a draft circular ~~referred to~~ ~~mentioned~~ ~~in his letter cited above at an early date~~. ~~similar to Bihar Govts.~~ on the lines of the circular issued by the Govt. of Bihar for the preservation of monuments, collection of material (historical & cultural) etc. which will be useful for a history of Madras State

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To the S. G. M.

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GOVERNMENTOF MADRAS.
Education Department.
Memorandum No.14020-E/50-2 Education dated 2nd September 1950.

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Sub:-History of Madras State - Collection of data - Proposals.
Ref:- From the Superintendent, Government Museum No.1735/50-4 dated 16-8-50.

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S.A.IYENGAR,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent,Government Museum.

Forwarded/by order.

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Superintendent.

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY
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17 OCT 1950
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

From
Sri A. Aiyappan, M.A., Ph.D.,
Superintendent,
Government Museum, Madras-8.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education Department,
Fort St. George, Madras-9.

No. ~~[illegible]~~ 1735/50-5-Ar, dated 6-10-1950.
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Sir,

Sub: History of Madras State - Collection of data - Proposals.

Ref: Government Memorandum No.14020-E/50-2, Edn., dated 2-9-1950.

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p19-23 supra — The draft circular called for by Government in their Memorandum cited is enclosed herewith for Government approval.

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Yours faithfully,

A. Aiyappan
Superintendent.

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Read:- From the Superintendent, Govt. Museum, No.1735/50-5-Ar. dated 16-10-50.

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A. Aiyappan
Superintendent,
Government Museum, Madras.

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Please see the unofficial note entitled "Reconstructing glorious history of Bihar' issued by the Govt. of Bihar in which ~~the~~ steps taken by the Govt. of Bihar to collect all data pertaining to ancient and medieval history of Bihar in order to reconstruct the glorious history of Bihar are explained. It is not known whether ~~this~~ Govt. have taken or propose to take any action in this direction. However, the Education Dept. may be requested furnish the details of the scheme, if there is any in this State on the lines of Bihar Scheme.

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The cutting may be sent to Edn who may be interested in the item. They may also be requested to say whether there is any such scheme under consideration of this Govt.

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2 JUN 1950

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

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This does not seem to be necessary now. PW (I&P) may take orders in their own suggestions.

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We may get the opinion of the Supdt. of Govt. Museum

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With ref. to the orders on p 4 ante, a draft endt. to the S. G. M. is subd. for approval. (P. W. (E & P) may see after issue.)

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[Issued as Memo. No. 14020 E/50-1 dt. 9.6.50] p 7 cf

[From the S. G. M. No. 1735/50-4 Av. dt. 16.8.50] pp 11-12 cf

The Govt. of Bihar have issued a circular to all officers concerned emphasising the need for collection of all data pertaining to the ancient ~~xx~~ and medieval history of Bihar which will help scholars to reconstruct the glorious history of Bihar and seeking their cooperation in the work of national importance. A copy of this circular was sent to the S.G.M. for remarks. ~~The~~He has suggested that a circular similar to that issued by the Bihar Govt. at pp. 3-5-c-f- may be issued and that he would prepare a draft circular, if called for. He has also reported that the Arch, Society of South India, Madras may take the place of the Research Society referred to in the Bihar Govt. circular. The suggestions may perhaps be accepted and the S.G. M. may be asked to forward a draft circular. ~~For orders~~.

pp 3-5 cf

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~~H.M. (E & I.) may see.~~

A History of Madras from Ancient times will certainly be a very desirable compilation. The suggestion in this file is for the taking of steps to collect material for such a History. As observed by the S.G.M the University of Madras is doing very little in the field of Archaeology. The S.G.M may be asked to prepare a draft circular on the lines of that of the Govt. of Bihar for the preservation of monuments & collection of material for such a History, and forward it to Govt. for approval and issue. H.M. & H.C.M. may see.

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H.M. Edn

H.C.M

There is a great deal to be said for awakening public interest in our ancient history and culture. We may follow Bihar's example and ask the S.G.M to prepare a similar circular.

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With ref to the orders above a draft memo. is subd. for appl.

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p 15 cf [Issued as memo. No. 14020 E/50-2 dt. 2.9.50]

pp 17-23 cf [From the S. G. M No. 1735/50-5 Av. dt. 16.x.50]

The draft circular forwarded by the S. G. M. app. 19-23.

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may be perused. A draft order is submitted for appl. P.W(I&P) may perhaps see. before circulating

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Please type the draft as Revised.

28.10.50.

Revised draft typed and submitted.

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Revenue, PWD & P.W (I&P) may see the draft.

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To W.S.

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Notes from the middle of p 2 ante and the draft order ~~below~~ below may be perused and the file passed on to P.W.D.

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The notes of Edn Dept on pp 2-4 ante and the draft order below may be perused and the file passed on to PW (I&P) sec. This Dept. may suggest that a copy of the order may be communicated to the CE(E) also. ~~whose depts will [illegible] for [illegible] data relating to the [illegible] and [illegible] history of this State~~ that may be available ~~[the connection] with the execution of electricity schemes in the interior parts of many of the districts of this State.~~ It is presumed

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I & P may please submit the file also to Secretary.

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The notes of Education Dept on p.p. 2-4 ante and the draft order below may be perused. and ~~the file returned to B section~~ (Secretary may also see this) The file may be returned to Education

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~~For orders whether.~~ The suggestion of P.W.D at A above has been incorporated in the draft order below. For orders whether it may issue (p. 3 ante)

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