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Chief Secretary.

To the Superintendent, Archæological Survey, Madras.
" Accountant-General.
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Exd. C. M. Thumbuswamy.

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EXPENDITURE.

Detailed Account No. 26C.—SCIENTIFIC, ETC., DEPARTMENTS.—Archæological Department.

	Numbers.		PROVINCIAL. DETAILS.	Budget estimate, 1900–1901.		Revised estimate, 1899–1900.		Budget estimate, 1899–1900.		Accounts, 1898–99.	
	1899–1900.	1900–1901.	Archæological Survey.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS	RS.	RS.
Salaries—	1	1	Superintendent (300--25—890)	6,600		6,300		6,000		6,000	
	1	1	Exchange Compensation Allowance	413	7,013	394	6,694	430	6,430	392	6,392
Establishment—	1	1	Head Draftsman (60) ..	720		715		720		720	
	4	4	Draftsmen (50), (40), (35), (30)	1,860		1,810		1,860		1,860	
	1	1	Clerk (35)	420		420		420		420	
	3	3	Servants 2 (10), 1 (8) ..	336		335		336		314	
				3,336		3,280		3,336			3,314
			Revision of Establishment	624	3,960	270	3,550	2,571	5,907		
Allowances—			Travelling Allowance ..		1,000		1,000		600		553
Supplies and Services—			Plates for Reports ..	1,000		..		1,000		..	
			Photographic Chemicals, Plates and other Accessories	350		350		350		250	
			Repairs to Photographic Apparatus	10		10		10		..	
			Articles for Plaster Cast Moulds	10		..		10		..	
			Purchase of Coins and Objects of Ancient Interest	50		20		20		..	
			Measuring and Photographing Coolies ..	200		150		150		153	
			Deciphering Charges ..	20		5		5		..	
			Materials for Drawing ..	5		5		5		..	
			Purchase and Repair of Tents	610		65		50		..	
			For Excavation of Pre-Historic Remains ..	150	2,405	150	755	..	1,600	..	403
Contingencies—			Purchase of Books ..	50		40		30			
			Repairs to Furniture ..	20		17		17			
			Office Expenses	372		259		231			
			Postage Charges	40		40		40			
			Telegraph Charges ..	5		5		5			
			Rents, Rates and Taxes ..	480		300		300			
			Miscellaneous	55	1,022	40	701	40	663		557
			Total, Archæological Survey		15,400		12,700		15,200		11,219

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	Numbers. 1899–1900.	Numbers. 1900–1901.	*PROVINCIAL.* DETAILS.	Budget estimate, 1900–1901.		Revised estimate, 1899–1900.		Budget estimate, 1899–1900.		Accounts, 1898–99.	
			ARCHÆOLOGICAL SURVEY.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS	RS.	RS.
Salaries—	1	1	Superintendent (300--25—800)	6,600		6,300		6,000		6,000	
	1	1	Exchange Compensation Allowance	413	7,013	394	6,694	430	6,430	392	6,392
Establishment—	1	1	Head Draftsman (60) ..	720		715		720		720	
	4	4	Draftsmen (50), (40), (35), (30)	1,860		1,810		1,860		1,860	
	1	1	Clerk (35)	420		420		420		420	
	3	3	Servants 2 (10), 1 (8) ..	336		335		336		314	3,314
			Revision of Establishment	3,336 624	3,960	3,280 270	3,550	3,336 2,571	5,907		
Allowances—			Travelling Allowance ..		1,000		1,000		600		553
Supplies and Services—			Plates for Reports ..	1,000		..		1,000		..	
			Photographic Chemicals, Plates and other Accessories	350		350		350		250	
			Repairs to Photographic Apparatus	10		10		10		..	
			Articles for Plaster Cast Moulds	10		..		10		..	
			Purchase of Coins and Objects of Ancient Interest	50		20		20		..	
			Measuring and Photographing Coolies ..	200		150		150		153	
			Deciphering Charges ..	20		5		5		..	
			Materials for Drawing ..	5		5		5		..	
			Purchase and Repair of Tents	610		65		50		..	
			For Excavation of Pre-Historic Remains ..	150	2,405	150	755	..	1,600	..	403
Contingencies—			Purchase of Books ..	50		40		30			
			Repairs to Furniture ..	20		17		17			
			Office Expenses	372		259		231			
			Postage Charges	40		40		40			
			Telegraph Charges ..	5		5		5			
			Rents, Rates and Taxes ..	480		300		300			
			Miscellaneous	55	1,022	40	701	40	663		557
			Total, Archæological Survey		15,400		12,700		15,200		11,219

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EXPENDITURE.

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	Numbers. 1899–1900.	Numbers. 1900–1901.	DETAILS.	Budget estimate, 1900–1901. RS.	RS.	Revised estimate, 1899–1900. RS.	RS.	Budget estimate, 1899–1900. RS.	RS.	Accounts, 1898–99. RS.	RS.
			Archæological Survey.								
Salaries—	1	1	Superintendent (300–25–800)	~~(a)~~ 6,600		~~(a)~~ 6,300		6,000		6,000	
	1	1	Exchange Compensation Allowance	413	7,013	394	6,694	430	6,430	392	6,392
Establishment—	1	1	Head Draftsman (60) ..	720		715		720		720	
	4	4	Draftsmen (50), (40), (35), (30)	1,860		1,810		1,860		1,860	
	1	1	Clerk (35)	420		420		420		420	
	3	3	Servants 2 (10), 1 (8) ..	336		335		336		314	
				3,336		3,280		3,336		3,314	3,314
			Revision of Establishment (b)	624	3,960	~~2,571~~	~~5,851~~	2,571	5,907	..	
Allowances—			Travelling Allowance (c).		1,000		1,000		600		553
Supplies and Services—			Plates for Reports (d) ..	1,000		..		1,000		..	
			Photographic Chemicals, Plates and other Accessories	350		350		350		250	
			Repairs to Photographic Apparatus	10		10		10		..	
			Articles for Plaster Cast Moulds	10		..		10		..	
			Purchase of Coins and Objects of Ancient Interest (e)	50		20		20		..	
			Measuring and Photographing Coolies ..	200		150		150		153	
			Deciphering Charges ..	20		5		5		..	
			Materials for Drawing ..	5		5		5		..	
			Purchase and Repair of Tents (f)	610		65		50		..	
			For Excavation of Pre-Historic Remains (g) ..	150	2,405	150	755	..	1,600	..	403
Contingencies—			Purchase of Books (h) ..	50		40		30		..	
			Repairs to Furniture ..	20		17		17		..	
			Office Expenses (i) ..	372		~~275~~ 259		231		..	
			Postage Charges	40		40		40		..	
			Telegraph Charges ..	5		5		5		..	
			Rents, Rates and Taxes (k).	480		300		300		..	
			Miscellaneous	55	1,022 15,400	40	701 ~~717~~	40	663	..	557
			~~Deduct for rounding~~ ..	7		7					
			Total, Archæological Survey		15,400		~~15,000~~ 12,700		15,200		11,219

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Note: Rs ~~312~~ 270 is 5/12 of Rs 624 being provision for next year. 1/10/99

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~~(a) Provision has been made in accordance with the recommendation made in letter No. 1020, Public, dated 11th September 1899.~~

~~(b) The figures for revision of establishment are those entered by Government in G.O., No. 785, Financial, dated 10th October 1895.~~

(c) There will be increased moving about at the ensuing field season. It will also be the same next year, as Malabar is distant from here and as there are many places as well to be visited; hence this amount seems necessary.

(d) Omitted in the revised estimate as it is not likely that the expenditure will be incurred within the current year, and is therefore distributed among other items necessitating extra expenditure.

(e) It is proposed to purchase these in large quantities next year.

(f) It is proposed to purchase a new servants' and baggage tent at Rs. 40 before proceeding to field next month. The present tent was bought about or before 1882, and is completely rotten and irreparable. Repairs to tents Rs. 25.

The present office tents are:—

1 Single poled tent,	18 feet square,	bought about		1883.
1 ,,	10 ,,	,,	or before	1882.
1 Swiss cottage	10 ,,	,,	,,	1882.
1 Necessary tent		,,	,,	1882.

All these tents have been repeatedly repaired and are now almost completely worn out. It is proposed to purchase next year two office tents, each about 18 feet square, and one necessary tent.

(g) It is proposed that excavation of pre-historic remains should be undertaken during the ensuing field season in the Tinnevelly district.

It is proposed that excavation of pre-historic remains should be undertaken next year in the Malabar district.

(h) It is proposed to purchase some reference books.

(i) With the increased movements there will be an increased expenditure in the carriage of office baggage, &c.

(k) With the present sanctioned amount, it is impossible to secure a suitable bungalow in a respectable quarter. In case of an occurrence of any epidemic like that which lately prevailed and is now prevailing, it is a matter of extreme danger for any one attending office as the house in which it is located at present is in the midst of a bazaar—~~see this office letter No. 39, dated 4th February 1899, and~~ G.O., ~~thereon,~~ No. 259, Public, dated 2nd March 1899.

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Detailed Account No. 26B.—SCIENTIFIC, ETC., DEPARTMENTS.—Botanical Survey—*contd.*

	Numbers. 1899-1900.	Numbers. 1900-1901.	GOVERNMENT BOTANIST—*contd.*	Budget Estimate, 1900-1901. Rs.	Rs.	Revised Estimate, 1899-1900. Rs.	Rs.	Budget Estimate, 1899-1900. Rs.	Rs.	Accounts, 1898-99. Rs.	Rs.
			Brought forward						10,500		
Establishment—	1		Herbarium Assistant (15)					180			
	1		Collector (20)					240			
	1		Peon (10)					120	540		
Allowances—			Travelling Allowance						1,500		
Supplies and Services—			Cost of Specimens purchased on Tour.					300			
			Fittings, Furniture, etc., for the Collection.								
			Cost of Books and Publications								
			Lithographic Plates						300		
Contingencies—			Purchase of Furniture								
			Purchase of Books								
			Repairs to Furniture								
			Repairs to Books								
			Leveries and Clothing of Servants.								
			Tour Charges								
			Hot and Cold Weather Charges								
			Cleaning Charges								
			Rents, Rates and Taxes								
			Landing and Shipping Charges								
			Office Expenses								
			Miscellaneous								
			Telephone Charges								
			Telegram Charges						60		
			TOTAL						12,900		

Detailed Account No. 26C.—SCIENTIFIC, ETC., DEPARTMENTS.—Archæological Department.

SUMMARY.	Budget Estimate, 1900-1901. Rs.	Rs.	Revised Estimate, 1899-1900. Rs.	Rs.	Budget Estimate, 1899-1900. Rs.	Rs.	Accounts, 1898-99. Rs.	Rs.
ARCHÆOLOGICAL SURVEY					15,200			
GOVERNMENT EPIGRAPHIST					6,100			
TOTAL						21,300		

	Numbers. 1899-1900.	Numbers. 1900-1901.	DETAILS. ARCHÆOLOGICAL SURVEY.	Budget Estimate, 1900-1901. Rs.	Rs.	Revised Estimate, 1899-1900. Rs.	Rs.	Budget Estimate, 1899-1900. Rs.	Rs.	Accounts, 1898-99. Rs.	Rs.
Salaries—	1	1	Superintendent (300—25—800)	# 6,600 ✓		# 6,300		6,000 ✓		6,000----	
	1	1	Exchange Compensation Allowance.	413 ✓	7,013 ✓	394 ✓	6,694 ✓	430 ✓	6,430 ✓	391-9-3	6391-9-3 ✓ 2
Establishment—	1	1	Head Draftsman (60)	720		715		720 ✓		720----	
	4	4	Draftsmen (50), (40), (35), (30)	1,860		1,810		1,860 ✓		1,860----	
	1	1	Clerk (35)	420 ✓		420		420 ✓		420----	
	3	3	Servants 2 (10), 1 (8)	336 ✓		335		336 ✓		313-12-11	
				3,336		3,280 ✓		3,336 ✓		3,313-12-11 ✓	
			Revision of Establishment (a)	624 ~~2,571~~	3960 ~~5,907~~	2,571	5,851 ✓	2,571	5,907	4	3,313-12-11
			Carried over		12,920 ✓ ~~10973~~		12,545		12,337		9705-6-2

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#. Provision has been made in accordance with the recommendation made in letter No. 1020 Public d/ 11 Septbr 1899 C

(a) The figures for revision of Establishment are those entered by Government in G. O. No. 785, Financial, dated 10th October 1895.

DETAILED ACCOUNT No. 26C.—SCIENTIFIC, ETC., DEPARTMENTS.—Archæological Department—*contd.*

	Numbers. 1899-1900.	Numbers. 1900-1901.	DETAILS—*contd.*	Budget Estimate, 1900-1901. Rs.	Budget Estimate, 1900-1901. Rs.	Revised Estimate, 1899-1900. Rs.	Revised Estimate, 1899-1900. Rs.	Budget Estimate, 1899-1900. Rs.	Budget Estimate, 1899-1900. Rs.	Accounts, 1898-99. Rs.	Accounts, 1898-99. Rs.
			ARCHÆOLOGICAL SURVEY—*contd.*								
			Brought forward		10973 12,920		12,545		12,337		9,703
Allowances—			Travelling Allowance (b)		1,000		1,000		600		553
Supplies and Services—			Plates for Reports (c)	1,000				1,000			
			Photographic Chemicals, Plates and other Accessories	350		350		350			
			Repairs to Photographic Apparatus	10		10		10			
			Articles for Plaster Cast Moulds	10				10		2[illegible]-6	
			Purchase of Coins and Objects of Ancient Interest (d)	50		20		20			
			Measuring and Photographing Coolies	200		150		150			
			Deciphering Charges	20		5		5			
			Materials for Drawing	5		5		5		3 ~~152-12-11~~	
			Purchase and Repair of Tents (e)	610 150	2,255 2405	65	605 150 755	50	1,600		3 ~~402-15-5~~
Contingencies—			Purchase of Books (f)	50		40		30			
			Repairs to Furniture	20		17		17			
			Office Expenses (g)	372 350		275		231			
			Postage Charges	40		40		40			
			Telegraph Charges	5		5		5			
			Rents, Rates and Taxes (h)	480		300		300			
			Miscellaneous	55		40		40			
			For excavation of pre-historic remains. (i)	150	1072 1,150	150	~~717~~ 867		663		557-6-2
			Deduct—For rounding	9	~~—25~~		—17				
			TOTAL, ARCHÆOLOGICAL SURVEY		17,300 15,200		15,000		15,200		~~79-2-6~~ 11,200 11219
			GOVERNMENT EPIGRAPHIST.								
Salaries—			Epigraphist					...			
			Exchange Compensation Allowance					...			...
Establishment—		1	Assistant (200—10—250)					2,880			
		2	Student Assistants (75—7—110), (50)					(a) 1,475			
		3	Servants (15), (10), (9)					408	4,763		
Allowances—			Travelling Allowance of Epigraphist					...			
			Travelling Allowance of Establishment					700	700		
Supplies and Services—			Photographic Materials and Plant					...			
			Dabbers and Brushes					50			
			Pasting and Mounting of *Facsimiles*					2			
			Cleaning Copper-Plate Inscriptions					4			
			Purchase, Repair and Carriage of Tents					10			
			Preservation and Translation of Ancient Manuscripts					...	66		
Contingencies—			Purchase of Furniture					50			
			Purchase of Books					30			
			Office Expenses					419			
			Postage Charges					60			
			Telegraph Charges					8			
			Rents, Rates and Taxes					...			
			Miscellaneous					4	571		
			Deduct—For rounding								
			TOTAL, GOVERNMENT EPIGRAPHIST						6,100		

(a) Provision is made for the increased rate of salary (from Rs. 50 to 75) to the Canarese Assistant from 1st April 1899.

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The present office tents are:—

1	Single poled tent 18 feet square bought about		1883
1	do:	10 " " "	" or before 1882
1	Swiss Cottage	10 " " "	" " "
1	necessary tent	" "	" "

All these tents have been repeatedly repaired and are now almost completely worn out. It is proposed to purchase next year two office tents each about 18 feet square, and one necessary tent.

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Certified that the actuals as entered above are those shewn in the departmental accounts; they have been verified with the statements furnished by the Accountant-General and all discrepancies noticed have been duly pointed out to him.

Bangalore,
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Reorganisation of the Archæological Department.

Communicating to the Superintendent, Archæological Survey, the Government Epigraphist and the Accountant-General the correspondence received from the Government of India on the subject of the —, and addressing the Government of India on the subject of Mr. Rea's future employment and emoluments.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following papers :—

From E. MACONOCHIE, Esq., I.C.S., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue and Agriculture (Archæology and Epigraphy), to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Simla, 13th June 1899, No. 1954–5–2.

I am directed to forward, for the information of the Government of Madras, a copy of the Government of India's despatch, No. 31 of the 16th June 1898, dealing with the reorganization of the Archæological Department, and of the Secretary of State's despatch, No. 114 of the 18th of May 1899, in reply to the same.

2. It will be observed that the scheme proposed by the Government of India has been sanctioned by the Secretary of State for a term of five years in the first instance, and includes the maintenance of a circle for Madras in charge of a Archæological Surveyor on Rs. 300 rising by annual increments of Rs. 25 to Rs. 800. I am directed to enquire whether the Governor in Council desires to retain Mr. Rea in the post of Archæological Surveyor as reconstituted, and if so, whether Mr. Rea is willing to remain in the appointment on the new terms.

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Despatch from the Right Honourable the Governor-General of India in Council, Department of Revenue and Agriculture (Archæology and Epigraphy), to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, dated Simla, 16th June 1898, No. 31.

In continuation of our telegram, dated the 17th January 1898, we have now the honour to make, for your Lordship's consideration, the following proposals for the reorganization of the Archæological Survey Department.

2. In the year 1890 our views as to the constitution of the department during the next five years were embodied in Resolution No. 2–5–60, dated the 5th May, in the course of which we observed that although we were anxious that archæological investigations should not be altogether abandoned till they had been brought to a satisfactory stage of completeness, yet the Archæological Survey Department should, as soon as might be practicable, be reduced to the permanent minimum at which it was desirable to maintain it. This Resolution was forwarded with our despatch No. 6, dated 13th May 1890, and in despatch No. 50, dated the 10th July 1890, your Lordship's predecessor communicated his sanction to the scheme recommended. In commenting upon our proposals Lord Cross remarked that it seemed not unreasonable to expect that within the next five years the Archæological Survey of India would be brought to completion, so far as it lay within the functions of Government, though it was impossible to make an accurate forecast till detailed programmes for the several provinces had been prepared. But it should be observed that an entire withdrawal of State aid was not contemplated by us nor, apparently, by the Secretary of State, for, though in a later despatch No. 46, Public (Records), dated the 11th May 1891, Lord Cross suggested the desirability of entrusting work of this nature to the Asiatic Society of Bengal, he admitted that a subvention from Government would probably be required. This suggestion was laid before the Asiatic Society in our letter No. 2747, dated the 19th June 1894, but the Society in its letter No. K-7, dated the 5th January 1895, while expressing its sympathy with the efforts of the Government of India to advance the cause of Archæological research, regretted that it was not in a position to assume the control and direction of Archæological Surveys and Epigraphy. We have reluctantly come to the conclusion that effective control by the Asiatic Society or any other similar body is impossible, and that the work must be continued by Government, if it is to continue at all.

3. We have been in communication with Local Governments on the subject, and their replies sufficiently indicate that the operations of the Archæological Survey Department cannot be terminated within the period suggested by Lord Cross. We are indeed doubtful whether archæological research in this country can at any time dispense with State direction and control. The papers sent to us with Sir Henry Fowler's despatches No. 52, Revenue, dated 26th April 1894, and No. 139, Revenue, dated 27th September 1894, your Lordship's despatch No. 43, Revenue, dated 23rd April 1896, and representations from such authorities as the Royal Asiatic Society, London, the Indian Museum, Calcutta, Mr. Tawney, and Dr. Bühler, constitute a strong plea for the continuance of archæological work in India, and we are forced to the conclusion that there is still much work which should be done by Government and may rightly be included amongst its responsibilities and that moreover to withdraw from archæological research would lay the Government open to general condemnation in scientific circles.

4. Assuming then that State aid is to be continued, there remains for determination the general basis upon which work should be conducted in the future. The scheme which we suggested for the consideration of Local Governments is set forth in a circular addressed to them in June 1895, of which a copy forms an enclosure to this despatch. The replies received show that the programme of archæological work proper there suggested is generally approved, but although it is admitted that conservation must be the first object, regret is very generally expressed that a more prominent place cannot be given to the exploration of archæological remains, more particularly in the way of excavating the sites of ancient cities. We are, however, disposed to affirm the draft programme of work and to insist that the first thing to be done is to conserve our material, and that the first and most essential step towards this end is to take stock of it and decide what is worth preserving. In paragraph 6 of our circular we described original investigation as ranking last among the Surveyor's duties. We have no wish, however, to discourage original work, nor do we undervalue what has been and is being done in this direction by the officers of the Survey, and we are completely in accord with the further proposition that every facility and encouragement should be given to any individual or society who will undertake work of the kind under proper control. In doing so we are pursuing the course that can claim to show the best results in the past, and we are desirous that an assurance of the kind may be given to the English memorialists. But we consider that the limited sum which we are justified in spending upon archæological work should primarily be devoted to conservation of existing material.

5. The proposal to abolish the appointment of Government Epigraphist and the publication of the *Epigraphia Indica* has met with very great opposition. The grounds upon which this proposal was based are stated in paragraphs 11 and 12 of the circular, in which we expressed a doubt whether the expenditure involved could be justified and suggested that the work could be continued by private individuals and learned societies. This latter view is strongly contested both by Local Governments and by private authorities, and, on reconsideration, we are of opinion that they are right. The Madras Government points out that Dr. Hultzsch and his staff are the only people living who are able to decipher the old Tamil inscriptions, and that Epigraphy is not only a subject of scientific interest and importance in which the learned world is much interested, but also one which may throw useful light on many problems of administration. We have already applied for and received by telegram your Lordship's sanction to the retention of Dr. Hultzsch's services, and we now recommend that the appointment of Epigraphist be made permanent so long as Dr. Hultzsch continues to hold it and to discharge its duties satisfactorily, and that the desirability of continuing it may be reconsidered after his retirement. But as Dr. Hultzsch is emphatically a Southern Indian specialist, we propose to encourage the entertainment of Honorary Epigraphists in other provinces, and to relax Dr. Hultzsch's present monopoly by authorizing inscriptions to be sent to these gentlemen who will prepare them for publication in the *Epigraphia Indica*.

6. The draft scheme provided for five circles with an Archæological Surveyor for each. After considering the replies of Local Governments and Administrations we are of opinion that the five circles should be constituted as follows :—

(1) Bombay (including Sindh) and Berar.
(2) Madras and Coorg.
(3) Punjab, Baluchistan, and Ajmere.
(4) North-Western Provinces and Central Provinces.
(5) Bengal and Assam.

The requirements of Burma we propose to meet locally and outside the general scheme, by continuing the present arrangement under which the sum of Rs. 10,000 is annually placed at the disposal of the Local Government for expenditure on Archæology.

7. The machinery of the Government of India being generally unsuited for executive control, we propose that the Surveyors in charge of these circles should be placed under the general control of the Local Governments whose names occupy the first place in the circle designations given above. But any of the provinces in the circle would have the right to call on the Surveyor for special assistance and advice at any time, and work in each province would be done under the orders of the Local Government concerned. Under such an arrangement the expenditure would be more conveniently charged to Imperial than to Provincial revenues, and we propose to accept it as an Imperial charge, save in the case of Madras, where it is now a Provincial charge, and may continue to be such.

8. As regards the *personnel*, Messrs. Cousens and Rea are already in permanent employment, and we recommend that their services be continued. The retention of Messrs. Führer and Smith, pending consideration of the present proposals, was approved in your Lordship's despatch No. 105, Revenue, dated the 8th July 1897, and we now recommend that they be entertained permanently. These four officers will be each in charge of a circle. For the fifth circle it will be necessary to recruit.

9. The financial effect of our proposals remain to be considered. Excluding the cost of publication, the total average annual cost of the Archæological Department for the last three years has been Rs. 61,119 as detailed in the margin. The four Surveyors are at present paid at rates ranging from a minimum of Rs. 250 to a maximum of Rs. 580 a month. We propose to pay them all, as also the new Surveyor to be recruited, at the rate of Rs. 300 rising by annual increments of Rs. 25 to Rs. 800, an arrangement which will result in a total average expenditure under this head of Rs. 33,000 per annum. It has been strongly pressed upon us that, in view of the present conditions of service in India, and of the fact that the Archæological Survey holds out no prospects of further advancement, no lower pay than this will secure to us the necessary qualifications; and upon reconsideration we agree that this is the case. Dr. Hultzsch's pay is at present Rs. 650, but in consideration of his long and meritorious service and of the fact that he is unwilling to remain on less favourable terms, we proposed in our telegram of the 13th April and have received your Lordship's sanction to increase his pay to Rs. 650 rising by annual increments to Rs. 800 per month, which represents an average charge of Rs. 9,000 per annum.

	RS.
Surveyors	20,640
Epigraphist	7,200
Surveyor's establishment and contingencies ..	17,131
Epigraphist's establishment and contingencies ..	6,148
Burma	10,000
Total ..	61,119

10. We propose to equip each circle with two draftsmen, and a small travelling establishment (at a cost of Rs. 150 per month) for the collection of coins and inscriptions, a clerk and peons which, together with a provision of Rs. 2,000 for travelling allowance and contingencies, will entail an annual expenditure of Rs. 5,960.

The present annual cost of Dr. Hultzsch's establishment is Rs. 4,458. For the year 1897–98, Rs. 2,226 was provided in the budget on account of travelling allowance and contingencies against an average expenditure for the past three years of Rs. 1,690. We propose to continue the provision substantially on the same scale.* Adding the fixed provision of Rs. 10,000 for archæological operations in Burma, the total annual cost of the department, excluding the cost of publication, will amount to Rs. 88,450.†

	RS.
* Establishment	4,458
Travelling allowance	1,200
Contingencies, &c., &c.	992
Total ..	6,650

	RS.
† Surveyors	33,000
Epigraphist	9,000
Surveyor's establishment and contingencies ..	29,800
Epigraphist's establishment and contingencies ..	6,650
Burma grant	10,000
Total ..	88,450

In paragraph 12 of our circular of June 1895, which accompanies this despatch, we contemplated the cessation of official archæological publications. The decision to retain the Epigraphist, however, renders this impossible; while it has been strongly urged upon us both by official and by non-official opinion that the results of original research by our Surveyors should continue to be published under the form of Reports of the Archæological Survey Department. We therefore propose to continue an annual grant of Rs. 3,000 which we make towards the cost of publishing the Epigraphist's inscriptions. The Archæological Survey Reports will continue to be printed at the Government presses, and no special provision is needed on this account. The expenditure upon the publications of Dr. Burgess under arrangements which were reported in our despatch No. 6 of 13th May 1890 is altogether special and temporary, and has been excluded from the present scheme.

11. The amount involved is in itself not large, and we think that, considering the importance of archæological research, Rs. 91,000 odd is not an excessive expenditure for the whole of India. It is sometimes thought that archæological work can wait almost indefinitely, but this is certainly not true in India where decay is often exceptionally rapid. Moreover modern improvements such as railways, water-works and sanitary reforms appeal to other considerations and are often carried out by men without special archæological knowledge and most valuable monuments are apt to disappear at their approach. This danger is imminent at the present stage of progress in India and any action to counteract it ought not to be deferred. This view was shared by Sir H. Fowler, who in his Despatch No. 28, Public (Records), dated 25th April 1895, wrote :—

"The importance of taking steps to prevent further deterioration or destruction of ancient monuments, whose historical and linguistic value cannot be overstated, will not, I trust, be lost sight of."

Despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor-General of India in Council, dated India Office, London, 18th May 1899, No. 114 (Revenue).

Archæological Survey Staff.

I have considered in Council the Government of India letter, No. 31 (Revenue and Agriculture), dated the 16th June 1898, making proposals regarding the organization of the Archæological Department in India. The view expressed in that letter is that systematic archæological research in India cannot be undertaken by the Asiatic Societies, or by other private bodies; that the work must be continued by the Government, if it is to continue at all; and that withdrawal from archæological research would lay the Government open to general condemnation. A subsequent letter, No. 39 (Revenue), dated the 14th July 1898, explained that the scheme for an "International India Exploration Fund" would be in full accord with your proposals, and might provide for antiquarian investigation and research of a kind that could not be undertaken at the public expense.

2. Briefly, your proposals are to divide India into six archæological circles; to assign a surveyor with a small staff to each, to give to five of the surveyors a salary of Rs. 300 rising to Rs. 800 a month; to give to the sixth surveyor in the Burma circle a salary of Rs. 350 rising to Rs. 500 a month plus a museum allowance of Rs. 150 a month; and to retain an epigraphist on a salary of Rs. 650 rising to Rs. 800 a month. The total cost of these arrangements is stated to be Rs. 88,450 a year, as compared with Rs. 61,119 a year on the existing scale.

3. I am willing to accept the views of your Government in the present circumstances, and I sanction your proposals for five years, before the end of which period I request that your Lordship's Government will furnish me with a full report on the progress made and the work remaining to be done by your Government. It may be that by the end of that period the Government of India may see their way to the devolution of some of the archæological work upon private societies or persons. I hope also that at no distant date competent Native archæologists may come forward in India, as has already been the case in Burma.

Endt. No. 1754.

Referred to the Superintendent, Archæological Survey, for remarks.

(Signed) A. R. KNAPP,
Under Secretary.

6th July 1899.

From the Superintendent, Archæological Survey, Madras, dated 12th July 1899, No. 176.

From the Accountant-General to the Government of Madras, dated 5th August 1899, No. G-665—4925.

Order—No. 1019, Public, dated 11th September 1899.

The correspondence forwarded with the letter from the Government of India read above will be communicated to the Superintendent, Archæological Survey, to the Government Epigraphist and to the Accountant-General.

2. The Government of India will be addressed on the subject of Mr. Rea's future employment and emoluments.

[Here enter letter, No. 1020, Public, dated 11th September 1899.]

(True Extract.)

for *Chief Secretary.*

To the Superintendent, Archæological Survey.
„ Government Epigraphist.
„ Accountant-General.
„ Financial Department.

Exd. A. F. E oleston.

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Letter, No. 1020, 11th September 1899.

SEPTEMBER.

Reorganisation of the Archæological Department.

Addressing the Government of India on the subject of the future employment and emoluments of Mr. Rea, Superintendent, Archæological Survey, in this Presidency.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

LETTER—from

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF
FORT ST. GEORGE,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Maconochie's letter No. 1954-5-2, *Archæology and Epigraphy*, dated the 13th June 1899, forwarding copies of correspondence between the Government of India and the Secretary of State on the subject of the reorganisation of the Archæological Department, and inquiring whether the Governor in Council desires to retain Mr. Rea in the post of Archæological Surveyor as reconstituted, and, if so, whether Mr. Rea is willing to remain in the appointment on the new terms.

In G.O. No 1019 Pub d/ 11.9.99

2. I am now directed to reply to both the above questions in the affirmative, but to state that before final orders are passed on the subject, this Government considers it desirable to place beyond doubt the conditions on which Mr. Rea will be transferred to the new scale of pay. The Accountant-General reports that Mr. Rea, on transfer to the new grade of Rs. 300—25—800, would, under articles 171 (*a*) and 173 of the Civil Service Regulations, continue to draw his present pay of Rs. 500 per mensem, and would be entitled to draw an increment of Rs. 25 after a further service of nine years, and that the sanction of the Secretary of State would be necessary to grant him an increment from any earlier date. I am to say that this interpretation cannot well be made applicable to the present arrangement, Mr. Rea having completed nearly seventeen years' service, and having been in receipt of his present salary of Rs. 500 per mensem from the 1st October 1890. This Government is strongly of opinion that the latest date from which he should be permitted to draw the first increment should be the date of the Secretary of State's despatch sanctioning the new scale of pay. Mr. Rea, himself, in accepting the new terms, desires that his increments should be granted with retrospective effect from the date of the proposition statement forwarded with this department letter No. 751, dated 7th September 1895, and I am to say that the Governor in Council has no objection to urge to this request if it meets with the approval of the Government of India.

May 1899

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

OOTACAMUND,
11*th September* 1899.

G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. A. F. Eccleston.

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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

C. Nos. 3266 & 3289.

Budget Estimates for 1900-1901
of the Archaeological dept.

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18th May 1899.

C. No 3289. D

NOTE FOR THE C. S.

The Superintendent places the revised estimate of his salary for the current year at Rs 6.300 and the budget estimate for 1900-1901 at Rs 6.600, reckoning upon an increment of Rs 25 in the current and of another Rs 25 in the next year. In letter No 1020. Public, d/ 11-9-99, two suggestions have been made to India as to the date from which the increment is to commence, one is that it should accrue from the date of the Secy of State's despatch printed in G.O. No 1019. Public, d/ 11-9-99, and the other is that increments should commence with retrospective effect from the

the date of the letter to India submitting proposals for the reorganization of the dept.

It is submitted that pending the receipt of orders on letter No 1020. Public, d 11-9-99 the provisions for the salary & exchange comp. allowance made in the budget may be allowed to stand.

2. The increases under "Travelling allowance" (+ Rs 400), Supplies & Services (+ Rs 655), and Contingencies (+ Rs 487) are fully accounted for, and the Public dept. may be consulted as to their retention.

3. The dept. repeats in the budget for 1900-1901 the lump provision of Rs. ~~2,751~~ 2,571 for 'Revision of Establishment'. This amount was first inserted in the budget for 1896-97 and has been ever since repeated. The ~~in~~ lump provision was made up of the following items:-

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Letter No 751. Public. d 7-9-95

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items:-

Increase of salary to Supt.	Rs 1,200
" in Ex. com allce - -	231
" salaries to est. . .	240
Salary of Pundit . .	900
	Rs 2,571

Now that the budget provides for increased salary and ex. com allowance to the superintendent, it is submitted that if a lump provision is necessary, Rs 1140 will be sufficient. The Public dept. has to be consulted on this matter.

4. The following deviations from the budget rules are noticed.

(i) The statement of actual salary earned on 1st. April next has not been furnished. Rule 58.

(ii) Annas & hundreds have been omitted in the column for actuals. Rule 7.

The deduction from the total of actuals for 1898-99 to round it to even hundred

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hundred rupees is wrong.

(iii) The actuals for past years and the averages should have been given against fluctuating items of charge. Rules 38 & 39.

(iv) Charges "for excavation of prehistoric remains" should appear under Supplies & Services and not under Contingencies. Rule 75 A.

(v). Details of "office expences" and "miscellaneous" charges should have been given. Rule 81.

These will be brought out in a memo which will be submitted along with a draft order on the budget, on receipt of orders on the first three paras above.

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Finl. Commr. Nos
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Budget estimates of the archaeological Dept for 1900-01.

Public Dept

Note.

The Govt. of India having been told, in letter No 1020 Public dated 11-9-99, that the latest date from which Mr Rea's increment should be granted should be the date of the Secy. of State's despatch No. 114 of the 18th May 1899, the provision for an increment of Rs 25 in the revised estimate for 1890-1900 & in the budget estimate for 1900-01, might be allowed to stand, pending the receipt of orders from the Govt. of India.

2. It is doubtful whether any portion of the provision of Rs 2571 for "Revision of establt" is now necessary. Mr Rea having made separate provision for his own increment & for enhanced exchange compensation allce., the items, Rs 1200 &

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Rs 231 on this account in the lump sum shown entering be omitted. There remain Rs 240 for increased salaries to members of office estabt; & Rs 900 for a Pandit. In para 10 of the despatch from the G. of I. to the S. of S. printed with G.O. No 1019 Public d 11.9.99, the cost of the estabt of each Surveyor is put down at Rs 3960, & it seems evident that the G. of I. does not intend to sanction a Pandit for Madras. The provision of Rs 900 for a Pandit might therefore be omitted. Mr. Rea's estabt now costs Rs: 3336. A provision of Rs 624 (3960–3336) would seem sufficient for "Revision of estabt."

3. The increase under "travelling allowance" might be passed, as the field work to be done in the current & next season is to be much greater than in the

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past season, when field work was suspended owing to Plague.

4. The provision under "Supplies & Services" and "Contingencies" (Rs ~~3405~~ 3380) seem necessary, but it may be pointed out that in the despatch to the Secy. of State printed with G.O. No 1019 Public, dated 11.9.99, the Govt. of India proposes to allow only Rs 2000 for travelling allowance and contingencies. The Supdt has ~~provided Rs 2000~~ budgeted for Rs ~~4405~~ 4380 under these heads of which Rs 1000 are present under "Travelling allce", Rs 1000 for ~~four~~ "Plates for Reports" & Rs 610 for "Purchase of Tools". There is an increase of Rs 180 under "Rent". The Supdt. was permitted in G.O. No 259 Pub d 2.3.99 to provide in next year's budget for an increase in his office rent from Rs 25 to Rs 40. The provision

of Rs 3350 under "Supplies & Services" & "Contingencies" must apparently stand.

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C. No. 3266 From the Superintendent, Archaeological Survey, No. 215, dated 14-9-1898 (4)

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The estimates are accepted as shown in the appendix to these proceedings.

2. The following deviations from the budget rules ~~are~~ ~~noticed~~:-

(i) The statement of actual salary earned on 1st April next ~~has~~ was not ~~been~~ furnished (Rule 58)

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With reference to the estimates disposed of by G.O. No. 1067 Fin. of the 30 Sept 99 the attention of the Supdt, Archaeological Survey is drawn to

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(iii) The actuals for past years and the averages ~~should~~ have not been given against fluctuating items of charge (Rules 38 & 39)

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