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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT. 2005

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following papers:—

From H. C. BLACK, Esq., Assistant Engineer, to the Deputy Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Seven Pagodas, 4th July 1883, No. 95.

I have received your memorandum regarding the draftsman, and have telegraphed to Major Cole that a man has been engaged. I have also written to him on the subject. I have also solicited permission to purchase a photographic apparatus from England. I think it will be better to get one from there than to work with one purchased in this country. W. J. Lancaster, of Birmingham, sells a very useful camera called an "Instantograph." It is very easy to use, and gives excellent results. As soon as I return to Madras I propose writing for one. The price for one 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 10 is ten guineas. I would not suggest working with wet plates, as they take so much time to prepare, and the results are so uncertain. Dry plates are very easy to work and much cheaper than wet plates. I have used both and much prefer the dry.

2. I have discovered a third inscription under about 2 feet of sand on the south side of the Alaya temple. It is of 63 lines, and is perfect, with the exception of a small square of granite that has been inserted at some remote date in the slab. It appears as if the stone had got damaged and had been mended by inserting a square patch of stone in the slab, and that it had not been engraved on. This cuts off half of 10 lines, but the inscription is otherwise quite perfect. It was partly built over as was inscription No. 1. None of these three inscriptions are mentioned in the monograph of this place, which is published in the *Madras Journal of Literature* for 1881.

3. I would solicit an allotment of Rs. 3,000 from the grant sanctioned for this year, and would wish to be able to draw it in Madras as soon as I return there, which I would like to do on the 7th instant if you have no objection.

From the same Officer, dated Seven Pagodas, 4th July 1883, No. 96.

Should funds be available, I have the honor to request that an allotment of Rs. 3,000 be made from the grant for the estimate sanctioned in G.O., 21st June 1883, No. 1741 W.

ORDER—dated 20th July 1883, No. 2005 W., Public Works.

Mr. Black's request to be allowed to purchase a photographic apparatus has, it is observed, already been made direct to Major Cole, whose reply will be awaited.

2. The application for an allotment of Rs. 3,000 will be considered in the Financial Department with reference to the Orders in that Department, No. 361, dated 9th May 1882.

(True Extract.)

Major, R.E.
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To H. C. Black, Esq.
" the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Major Cole, R.E.
" the Financial Department.

Edw. A. F. Goodall.

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CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1883) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated July, 20th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 20th July 1883, No. 2005 W.

JULY.

Mr. Black, Assistant Engineer

Passing orders on application from — for
permission to purchase photographic appa-
ratus and for an allotment of funds.

No 95

Given Pagodas
4 July 1883

Majr. G. Bowen A.C.
Deputy Chief Engineer

2005

Dear Sir

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working with wet plates as they take so much time
to prepare, and the results are so uncertain. Dry plates
are very easy to work and much cheaper than wet plates

plates. I have used both and much prefer the dry.

I have discovered a third inscription within about 3 ft of sand on the south side of the Alaima temple. It is of 63 lines, and is perfect with the exception of a small square of granite that has been inserted at some remote date in the slab. It appears as if the stone had got damaged and had been mended by inserting a square patch of stone in the slab, and that it had not been engraved on. This cuts off half of 10 lines but the inscription is otherwise quite perfect. It was partly built over as was inscription No. 1. None of these three inscriptions are mentioned in the monograph of this place, which is published in the Madras Journal of Literature for 1881.

I would solicit an allotment of 3000 Rs from the grant sanctioned for this year and would wish to be able to draw it in Madras as soon as I return there, which I would like to do on the 7th inst. if you have no objection.

Yours truly

F. G. Place

BUILDINGS AND ROADS
CIVIL WORKS.

No 96

Seven Pagoda
4 July 1903

To The Deputy Chief Engineer
Public Works Department
Madras

Sir

Should funds be available I have the honor
to request that an allotment of Rs 5000 (Five
thousand) be made from the grant for the
estimate sanctioned in G.O. 21st June 1903, 17412

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient servant
F. C. Black
Asst Engr

PW 5-18

10-7-18

105W

Public Works Department.

C. A. W.

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 opinion against any
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 that he should be with
 Lewis in the Black
 region.

10-7-18 C. A. W.

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17517 on 13/7 R. 101

No 2005W Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MAHARAJA GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 20th July 1903.
Read the following

Mr A. C. Black Esq. 3rd E. 1195 of 4th July 1903,
Assistant Engineer

(in reply of)

Mr Black's request
to be allowed to purchase a
Photographic Apparatus
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Cole whose reply will be
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2. The application for an
allotment of Rs 3,000 will
be considered in the financial
Dept with reference to the
order in that Dept. R. 35

1781.7 On 13/7 R. 187

2/9th May 1882

~~W. H. H.~~

11/7/83

to, 21

H. C. Black Esq

Examiner M. Auto

Major C. E. R. E. 3 25/7

Financial Dept

LS

(To the Chief Secy. for Counterintelligence)

18/7/87

24/7

Handwritten:
17/11/13

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Mr Blackwell Esq
Passing on down on app
line from for provision
to purchase photographic
apparatus for duads
of fossils

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