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READ—the following letter from Major H. H. COLE, R.E., Curator of Ancient Monuments in India, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 31st July 1883, No. 187 :—

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Order No. 2006 W., dated the 20th July 1883, and to suggest that Mr. Black be directed to proceed to Amaravati in October next, in order to take stock of the condition of the remains at the Great Tope after the sculptures selected by Dr. Burgess have been removed, and to frame a rough estimate of the cost of carrying out my recommendations. He should also ascertain what materials he can obtain in the district, and what he will require to obtain elsewhere.

2. It will, I submit, be best for him to work at the Seven Pagodas during November and December, and to proceed then to Amaravati for actual operations.

ORDER—dated 14th August 1883, No. 2260 W., Public Works.

Approved and communicated to Mr. Black for guidance.

(True Extract.)

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

To H. C. Black, Esq.
" Major Cole, R.E.
" the Superintending Engineers, Second, Third and Fifth Circles.
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From

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Curator of Ancient Monuments
in India.

To

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Your most obed^t Servant

H. A. Cole

Major R.R.

Curator of Ancient Monuments
in India.

By No 2260 W 4/14th Aug 83

Approved and
Communicated to
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9/8/83

Mr. Black Esq

Major Cole R.R.

Superintendent, 3rd Divⁿ

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For

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Mr H. C. Black

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