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Order—

Ordered, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Local Governments and Administrations for information and guidance; that a copy be forwarded to the several departments\* of the Government of India for information and guidance; that a copy be forwarded to the officers† subordinate to this department for information and guidance; and that a copy be forwarded to the Director-General of the Archæological Survey of India for information.

(True Extract.)

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*Secretary to the Government of India.*

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Exd. T. O'Connor.

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