

No 423 of 1888.

The Director-Genl. Archaeolog. Survey
of India;

To the Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort St George, Madras;

Bombay 3^d April 1888

Sir I have the honour to forward herewith, in original
a letter from Mr Rea, No 138 of 26th ult. with reference
to the grant for excavations in the Krishna district.

It needs no explanation. Mr Rea's tour this season
has been so unexpectedly prolific in results, that it
will be best for him to return to the Krishna & Godavari
districts next season & carry out what time has not
permitted him accomplishing this season. A moderate
grant for excavations & petty conservation would thus
be most useful.

I have the honour to be

Sir Your most obedient servant

J. A. Burgess M.D.
D.G. Archaeolog. Survey of India

P.S. I leave for England on Friday 6th after which date
enquiries for me should be addressed to the India Office.

Camp Bapatla: 26th March 1888.

No. 138.

From

A. Rea, Esquire, M.R.A.S.,
FIRST ASSISTANT,

To

Dr Jas Burgess Esq., C.I.E.,
Director-General,
Archaeological Survey of India,

SIR,

With reference to G.O. No 49, W. dated the 5th March 1888, para 4 communicated with G.O. No 291 dated the 19th March 1888, I have the honour to state that as the former amount of Rs 500 was intended to be principally expended on excavation at Amaravati I could not submit an estimate as to its being sufficient or not, till I had visited and seen the place, and judged of the work likely to be done there.

2. I intended to have gone to Amaravati much earlier than I have been able to do, but the discoveries at Bogamandibba and other places in the southern taluks of the Kistna district have detained me longer than I had first contemplated. I could of course, have no previous knowledge that I would be engaged at them for the time I have been.

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B order
at Madras.

3. For the same reason the proposed visit to Jiligerigudem near Guntupalle will I am afraid, have to be delayed till next season, for, after finishing work at Amaravati, the portion of the present field season still remaining, will be insufficient for the thorough carrying out of the other work.

4. Even with the excavations which have been made at Bezvada, Jiligerigudem, Bogandandibba, Kollipetta, Kanuparti and some discoveries I have since made in mounds at Sākaladandibba and Motupalle, the greater portion of the original grant remains unexpended.

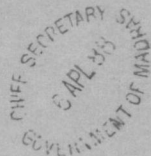
5. As the present official year will be over before I can utilize it, I would request that the balance may be continued to the ensuing year 1888-89. Should I be unable to proceed to Guntupalle just now, and should I require a sum for excavation over and above the balance remaining from the first grant of Rs 500, I would request that I might be allowed to utilize at Amaravati - or such other places in the district as might promise important results - such portion of the grant of Rs 4,00 - now made for Guntupalle - as I might need.

I have the honour to be,
Sir

Your most obedient servant

A. H. C.

Archaeological Surveyor



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