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FROM

THE HONORABLE R. S. ELLIS, C. B.,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George.

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.

SIR,

I am directed by the Governor in Council to forward, for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council of Bombay, the enclosed Proceedings of this Government, from which it will be

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observed that, in accordance with the instructions of the Secretary of State for India, a sum of £300 has been sanctioned by this Government for the purchase of the photographs, plans, &c., of the caves of Adjuntah, the property of Major Gill, and which are described in Mr. Burgess' letter, which forms part of the enclosed Proceedings. I am to request that, should His Excellency the Governor in Council of Bombay see no objection, he will be so good as to permit the disbursement of the above sum of £300 to Major Gill, on receipt of the photographs, &c., as detailed in the list furnished by Mr. Burgess, charging this sum to the Madras Government. I am further to request that His Excellency will permit these photographs, &c., to be kept at the School of Arts, or some secure place in Bombay, until orders for their disposal can be received from the Secretary of State for India.

2. In the concluding paragraph of his letter Mr. Burgess suggests that Major Gill should be employed to re-copy such of the paintings in the caves of Adjuntah as may be still in sufficient preservation. I am to observe, with reference to this proposal, that the Governor in Council considers it very desirable to secure some substitute for the paintings so unfortunately destroyed by fire at Sydenham, and to suggest that, should His Excellency the Governor in Council be of the same opinion, some inquiry might be made, under the orders of the Bombay Government, as to the condition of the paintings in the caves of Adjuntah, and of the time which would be occupied by Major Gill in copying these paintings, and that a proposal should then be made by the Bombay Government, to the Secretary of State for India, for the execution of the work and for the remuneration to be offered to Major Gill.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

FORT SAINT GEORGE,

18th April 1868.

Chief Secretary.

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The Secy to the Govt of
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