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No. 591.

Archaeological Office,

Ootacamund,

B ~~25th July 1881.~~

From

CURRENT No. 1535.

P. Sewell Esq.,

Madras Civil Service,
on special duty.

To

The Chief Secretary to Govt,
Fort St George.

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Sir,

With reference to the correspondence noted in the margin, I have the honor very respectfully to request that Government will be pleased to allow me to have a certain number of the Madras Museum copper plates sent up to me, if I personally defray all expenses. I gather that the objection to granting my request to have them all sent up, was the expense that would be caused to Govt unnecessarily, as my Head Quarters are really at Madras.

Fully admitting the reasonableness of this view, I now beg that I may be allowed to have them at my own personal cost.

The plates I wish to examine personally are Nos. 13, 15, and 16 to 33 of the Museum collection.

I can examine them on my return to Madras in October, but

My letter to Govt. No. 549 dated 14th July 1881.
Government order thereon dated 14th July 1881. No. 959.

but it would effect a saving of time,
I think, if I could send my copper-
plate Lists to Press at once. And I
am prepared to spend personally, a
certain amount of money to ensure
this object, for the sake of convenience.
It is not an absolute necessity, and
the Lists can go to Press later, if
Govt. think fit to refuse my
present request. D.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most obt^d servt.,

R. D. Webb.
on special duty.

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The Govt consent to
Mr. Sewell obtaining a
limited number of
copper plates at a
time from the Museum.
It was not a question
of expense but on
principle the Government
informed objects to
the removal of such
objects from the
Museum.

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Council 28.7.81.

R. Sewell Esq. D. J. 20.7.81.
Supt. Govt. Museum
Dept. of

From

R. Sewell Esq.

on special duty,

To
The Chief Secy. of Govt.
Fort St George.

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Dated 25th July 1881

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Subject

Requesting sanction
to have a certain
number of the
Madras Museum
copper plates sent up
to Ootacamund
for examination.

Paper
with order