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No. 23. Endorsement of the Public Department, dated 23rd May 1881, No. 912.
From J. BURGESS, Esq., L.L.D., Archæological Surveyor and Reporter of Western India, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Edinburgh, 21st April 1881 [Current No. 986].

I HAVE the honor to acknowledge G.O., No. 206, of 15th February 1881, and No. 244, of 23rd February, with accompanying photographs of Hampi and Amaravati, &c., for which I tender my best thanks.

2. The Amaravati photographs are decidedly the best and this is most fortunate, for they are by far the most interesting and, though insufficient in details, they will be most valuable.

3. There is no descriptive list with those from Hampi, and did I not know the place and its principal buildings, I should be at a loss to make out what each represented. I am sorry to see that so much expense has been incurred in photographing at this place. The negatives from which these prints have been taken are far inferior to those from which the views in the "Architecture of Dharwar and Mysore" were printed about fifteen years ago, and cannot under the most careful treatment yield satisfactory prints. I therefore take the liberty to suggest that it would be useless to send them to England. A few of them with more careful "duffing" might possibly yield fair average prints, but these would hardly be worth sending home alone. The others would not under the most careful treatment yield even fair prints.

COMMUNICATED to the Department of Public Works.

(Signed) G. S. FORBES,
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