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Government Central Museum
Madras 11th March 1882

From

Surgeon Major George. Richmond
Superintendent Government Central
Museum

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Public Department
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

I have the honour with reference to G.O.
No 153 of 11th February 1882, to report to the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council, that
the dramatic machines lately lying at Bezvada
have arrived at the Museum.

2/ The boat containing the packages was expected
on the 20th February and arrangements were made
accordingly, but it did not arrive till the even-
ing of the 21st February. The unloading was
at once proceeded with by one of the Canal Officers,
but as the channels were all closed on the 1st instant
the boat cannot get back to Bezvada till they are
reopened. You can be held accountable for this
contingency.

3/ Thirty six packages were despatched from
Bezvada mostly packed in strong wooden
cases and all have been received. One case was
lost.

broken in transit, and trifling damage has
resulted to the small enclosed statue consequently.

4/ The collection now received is said to contain
the Masulipatan marbles, for the purchase of which sanction
was accorded in G.O. No 201 of 1882.
for the purchase of which sanction
was accorded in G.O. No 201 of 1882.

4th March 1879. As reference is made, I refer
to para 10 of my letter in the order in question it
will be seen, that along with the marbles were
purchased in behalf of Government 2 figures
"in black stone of 2 female bust with 4 arms".
These have not arrived in the other collection,
and I venture to invite the special attention
of Government to their absence in case, like
many other of these invaluable relics, they may
have disappeared.

5/ I would also beg that the images referred
to in para 8 of Dr. Burgess's letter in G.O. No
42 of 11th January 1882 be at once transported to
the Museum. Left at Bejnada they are utterly
useless and run a great risk of being abstracted
as "curiosities" by visitors.

6/ A bill amounting to Rupees 54-13-0 for
landing and forwarding the marbles has been
sent by the Officer in charge of the Canal, and
I have to request that sanction be given for funds
to meet this charge.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant,
D. S. S. S.

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Order 22^d July 1882

Sanction for the
amount mentioned in
para 6 is accorded.
2. The Dept's letter
is recommended to
Dr. Burgess with
reference to the
additional articles
sent as required
for the Museum.

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Public (1882) Department
(Archaeology)

From

The Superintendent
Government Central
Museum

R. D.

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No 223

Dated 10th March 1882

CURRENT NO. 558

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Subject.

Reporting arrival of the San Diego
excavations of the San Diego
requesting that certain images mentioned
by Dr. Burgess in G.O. No 1242 of 11th
January 1882 be at once transferred
to the Museum and soliciting
sanction for charges incurred in landing
& forwarding the marbles to the Museum

The Super for Gen. Museum
Dr. Burgess
Copy to Col. Wistner

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BACK PAPER, No. 153.

OF 1882.

READ AGAIN Order of Government, dated
1882, No. Miscellaneous.

FURTHER PAPER, No. OF 1882.

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Archaeology. Society, the expenses incurred in transporting the American - note marbles from Bezwada to the G. B. Museum, Madras, and conveying to Dr. Hargreaves for the report, with reference to certain articles purchased together with inscriptions marbles, and required for the museum.