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[Despatch Abstract.]

*Coming with instructions
to the Registrar General, letter
from the Govt of India de
scribing that certain divisions
of religion may be made use
of revised forms adopted for
the Return of Baptisms
& Burials of European British
subjects.*

READ AGAIN ORDER OF GOVERNMENT, DATED
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Order 11 March 190. No. 191.

From

The Govt of India
Home. Dept
Ecclesiastical

No 63

At 26: February } 1890
Per 4: March }
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Subject

Requesting that certain Minis-
ters of religion may be informed
that revised forms have been
adopted for the preparation of
returns of Baptisms and Burials
of European British subjects.

Comm? to the Reg? Genl:
of Births, Deaths and
Marriages, in contr. of
B.O. No 897. 8 7. 11. 89, for
the necessary action.

2. The heads of the
different religious bodies
concerned should be
addressed and asked
to inform all ministers
under them accordingly.

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To the Reg. Genl:
of B. D. & Chanc

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No. 63

FROM
J. P. HEWETT, Esq.,



Under Secretary to the Government of India.

To
The Secretary to the Government
of Madras

Home Department.
Ecclesiastical.

Calcutta, the 26 February 1890.

SIR,

IN continuation of Home Department letter No. 399, dated 23rd October 1889, I am directed to request that all Ministers of religion in the Madras Presidency, besides those of the Established Churches of England and Scotland, the Wesleyan Church, and the Roman Catholic Church, who now submit the returns of Baptisms and Burials of European British subjects, for transmission to England, ^{may} ~~should~~ be made aware of the revised forms which have been adopted for the preparation of these returns.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

J. P. Hewett

Under Secretary to the Government of India.

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Government of Madras.

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ARCHÆOLOGY.

READ—

- (1) Resolution No. 2—87-103, dated 6th June 1885.
- (2) Despatch to the Secretary of State, No. 181, dated 27th June 1885.
- (3) Resolution No. 5—95-113, dated 15th March 1886.
- (4) Despatch to the Secretary of State, No. 236, dated 7th August 1886.
- (5) Despatch from the Secretary of State, No. 101, dated 30th September 1886.
- (6) Resolution No. 4—90-94, dated 15th March 1886.
- (7) Despatch to the Secretary of State, No. 140, dated 4th May 1886.
- (8) Despatch from the Secretary of State, No. 85, dated 22nd July 1886.
- (9) Letter from the Government of Madras, No. 294, dated 29th March 1889.

RESOLUTION.

On the retirement in 1885 of Major-General Sir Alexander Cunningham from the Directorship of the Archaeological Survey of India, the Department was reorganized on the completion of the work remaining to be done. The Northern Provinces were divided into

- (1) The Punjab with Sind and Rajputana ;
- (2) The North-Western Provinces and Oudh, the Central India Agency, and the Central Provinces ; and
- (3) Bengal with Assam and Chittagong Nagpur.

three charges,* each being entrusted to a Surveyor with a suitable establishment.

In the Madras and Bombay Presidencies the existing arrangements were left undisturbed under Dr. Burgess, but that officer was constituted the head of the entire Survey Department and the channel for the submission of the Annual Reports of each Survey party to the Government of India. The Surveyors in addition to the strictly Archaeological portion of their work were placed on the footing of professional advisers to Local Governments in regard to the repair and restoration of buildings of antiquity, but their duties in this capacity were to be conducted in direct correspondence with the local authorities. These arrangements were sanctioned for a period of five years from 1st October 1885, and were declared subject to reconsideration at the end of that term. Shortly afterwards the programme of Archaeological work in the Bombay and Madras Presidencies came under consideration, and in order to bring it to a termination within a reasonable time, the services of an additional officer, Dr. Hultzsch, were engaged for the translation of inscriptions in the Sanskrit, Pali, and Dravidian languages, the salaries of the Assistant Surveyors and the grants for subordinate establishment were increased. It was estimated by Dr. Burgess that the field-work remaining in the Bombay Presidency would be completed within five years, and these measures were sanctioned subject to reconsideration at the end of that period.

2. Experience of the working of the orders passed in 1885 regarding the position and duties of the Archaeological Surveyors in Upper India brought to light the necessity for laying down with greater detail their relation to the head of the Survey. A revised procedure for the conduct of correspondence and the submission of reports was therefore laid down in a Resolution of the 15th March 1886, Dr. Burgess being at the same time styled Director of the Archaeological Survey. With this exception the arrangements previously sanctioned have remained in force.

3. In view of the approaching termination of the five years period for which this scheme was approved, the Government of India has again had the

work and constitution of the Archaeological Survey under its consideration. The existing organization was commented on by the Finance Committee as unduly expensive, and His Excellency the Governor General in Council has determined that the scale of expenditure is larger than is necessary or desirable. In some respects the results had justified expectations. Work under the different Surveyors had advanced unequally, and a large quantity of unpublished material had accumulated. His Excellency the Governor General in Council is desirous that Archaeological investigations should not be altogether abandoned till they have been brought to a satisfactory stage of completeness, but he considers that, as soon as is consistent with existing engagements and pledges, the Department should be reduced to the permanent minimum at which it is desirable to maintain it, and that for some time to come a considerable portion of the funds allotted to the Archaeological budget should be devoted to the publication of the information already collected.

4. The best means for giving effect to the above decision was discussed in personal conference during the early part of last year with the Director of the Archaeological Survey when the following programme was laid down which is now communicated for the information and guidance of Local Governments.

5. The reports remaining to be edited and published comprise materials

Two reports by Dr. Führer and Mr. Smith, North Western Provinces, &c.
Three reports by Mr. Rodgers, Punjab, &c.
Report by Mr. Rea, Madras, on Kanchi or Conjeevaram and Mahavallipuram, Bijyanagar or Hampi, and Rameswaram, and Madurai.
Reports by Dr. Burgess on Ahmedabad, Broach, Dholka, Choupanur, and Mohenjodaro, and Sogdiana.
Reports by Mr. Cousens, Bombay, on Chalukya architecture of Dharwar, Belgaum, &c., on Bijapur and (for the Cakrawa) on ancient architecture in Northern Gujarat.

noted on the margin and are sufficient to form twelve volumes. On an estimate of the time required for their publication it was found that there was no likelihood of their completion before the date of Dr. Burgess's approaching retirement from service, and it became necessary therefore to consider what measures were possible to allow of the work of publication being carried on uninterruptedly and under competent supervision. The arrangements under which these reports had hitherto been published involved the residence of the Director for six months of the year in England. The Government of India was unwilling that this arrangement, which was productive of delay and undue expense and was, on other grounds, undesirable, should continue; it therefore accepted an offer made by Dr. Burgess that he should retire at once from the service and continue the work of editing and publication under a private arrangement. The Government of India was thus enabled to secure the services of an editor exceptionally competent for the work and the terms arranged ensure an expeditious as well as a cheaper system of publication which will render the volumes more accessible to the public than owing to their great price they have hitherto been.

Dr. Burgess's retirement took effect from the 1st June 1889, and the Government of India decided that the appointment of the Director of the Archaeological Survey should not be filled up.

6. With regard to the rest of the establishment, His Excellency the Governor General in Council decided that the arrangements tentatively sanctioned in 1885 should, as far as possible, under the altered circumstances created by Dr. Burgess's earlier retirement, continue undisturbed till the 1st October 1890. The only immediate steps resolved on affect the survey operations in Bengal and the Punjab. The Archaeological Surveyor of Bengal has already received instructions to close field operations and to devote himself to the completion of the reports on the field operations of past years. He will retire on the completion of this work by a date no later than the 31st March 1890, but his

assistant will continue to work out in Northern Bengal a programme arranged by Dr. Burgess, who has been required to give the necessary instructions with regard to the subordinate staff. The appointment of the Assistant Surveyor and staff will not be continued after the 1st October 1890. The Archaeological Surveyor of the Punjab has also been directed to close all field operations and to complete his reports thereon. His subordinate staff will be transferred to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh Circle, and he will be employed till the termination of his five years agreement in numismatical work.

7. The Archaeological staff to be maintained after the 1st October 1890 should, His Excellency the Governor General in Council considers, be reduced to the following:—

Mr. H. Cousens, Archaeological Surveyor.
Mr. H. Rea, " "
Dr. E. Hultzsch, Epigraphist.
Dr. A. Führer, for general antiquarian and epigraphical research in the North-Western Provinces.

The appointment of architectural assistant in the Archaeological Survey of the North-Western Provinces, which is not provided for in the above staff, will cease from the 1st October 1890, and the present incumbent will be warned accordingly.

8. The Archaeological Survey as reduced will thus consist of two parties, one under Mr. Rea and the second under Mr. Cousens, and it is considered that to these officers should be mainly entrusted the continuance of the Archaeological Survey of the country until it has reached a satisfactory stage of completion. It is essential that these Survey parties should be provided with a sufficient staff of native draftsmen, as it has been found that much of the work executed hitherto has been unnecessarily expensive owing to the inadequate proportion of cheap drawing agency. The subordinate staff will, therefore, be increased to five draftsmen and one clerk, a suitable provision being allowed for contingencies. Both Surveyors will be ranked as gazetted officers and receive first class travelling allowance. The total

Mr. Rea and staff of five draftsmen and clerk	R
Travelling, contingencies, and photography	2,500
	12,200
Mr. Cousens and staff of five draftsmen and clerk	10,370
Travelling, contingencies and photography	2,500
	12,870
Total	25,070

cost of each Survey party is estimated at the sums noted in the margin. As at present advised, the Government of India is of opinion that each of these parties should, as one Province is completed, be transferred to the next and placed under the general orders and direction of the Local

Government in turn, but a detailed programme for the several Provinces will be prepared hereafter in communication with Local Governments.

9. The Government of India is desirous that epigraphical work should not be interrupted at present, and has therefore resolved that the services of Dr. Hultzsch, whose term of engagement for three years expired in November last, should be extended for a further term of three years, subject to the sanction of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India. The question of extending the

Dr. Hultzsch's salary	R
Two students in epigraphy R500 & R500	600
Travelling, contingencies, and establishment	1,500
Epigraphical publication	1,200
	12,700

sphere of Dr. Hultzsch's duties will be taken into separate consideration hereafter; for the present he will continue his work in Madras. The estimated cost of his party is R12,700 * per annum.

10. Dr. A. Führer's appointment to the Archaeological Survey of the North-Western Provinces Circle was part of the scheme which comes to an end on the 1st October 1890. His Excellency the Governor General in Council is, however, of opinion that the services of this officer should be retained. He is in addition to his other duties in charge of the Provincial Museum at Lucknow which, it is understood, has greatly improved under his careful management. For this reason, and also because it is expedient that there should be a qualified officer at hand to advise on questions of archaeological interest in the Upper Provinces, it is desirable that the appointment should be retained for a term of five years from September 1890. An application will be made to Her Majesty's Secretary of State accordingly, and from the 1st October 1890 Dr. Führer will carry out his duties under the immediate control and orders of the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh. It has been suggested that epigraphical research in these Provinces should be placed under the charge of Dr. Führer, but on this point the Government of India will be glad to learn the views of the Local Government.

11. In conclusion, His Excellency the Governor General in Council desires that it should be understood that although, on consideration of its financial resources available and the needs of other branches of scientific enquiry, the Government of India has felt itself constrained to curtail the funds hitherto allotted to archaeological and antiquarian research which, so far as it falls properly within the functions of the State, has now been prosecuted to an advanced stage, the measures which have been decided upon are not intended to affect or impair the responsibility of Local Governments for the conservation and maintenance of ancient monuments and buildings of historical or archaeological interest. This duty will rest as heretofore primarily with the Provincial Departments of Public Works, and His Excellency the Governor General in Council takes the opportunity to express a hope that it continues to receive careful attention throughout the country.

ORDER.—Ordered, that a copy of the foregoing Resolution be forwarded to

Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces,
" " Berar,
" " Assam,
" " Amoy,
" " Coorg,
Resident, Hyderabad.

the Governments of Madras, Bombay, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and Punjab for information and guidance, and to the Administration of the Government of India for information.

(True extract.)

E. C. BUCK,

Secretary to the Government of India.

• Mr. Riv. pp. 1-8.

" Cousens, pp. 1-8.

" Bagley, pp. 1-3 & 6.

" Garwick, pp. 1-3 & 6.

Mr. Smith, pp. 1-3 & 6 & 7.

" Radford, pp. 1-3 & 5.

Dr. Führer, pp. 1-8.

" Hultzsch, pp. 1-8.

Extract paragraph forwarded to * for information and guidance.

No.

COPY forwarded to Dr. J. Burgess for information.

By order,

J. W. P. MUIR-MACKENZIE,

Under-Secretary to the Government of India.

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1890.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

ARCHÆOLOGY.

RESOLUTION

No.

Dated Calcutta, the February 1890.

SUBJECT.

REMARKS on the future arrangements to be made regarding the future conduct of the Archæological Survey Department.

There is a sum of Rs 3000 for
the purpose in the Educational
budget but it is possibly not
sufficient.

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from first April a
consideration sum
"grant exceeds twenty
"one thousand two
"hundred and seventy
"nine and suitable
"grant future years.
"Final orders awaited.

Please sanction
As per Hutzsch's salary
Rs 500 to be put in place
of old agreement and the
recognition increments as
per our letter 13 March 89
no 297.

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Archd. G. B. S. of Adras

Hon. Mr. Scottes S. S. S.
Hon. Mr. Karsine S. S. S.
H. S. S. S. S. S. S.

* No. 193 d/ 11.3.90.

note.

The telegram to India accepting control of Arch. Survey Dept from the 1st prox. has been issued and India has been told that "final orders are awaited." The H. M. notes "The Resolⁿ sh^d. be com^d. to Dr. Kulk^{sd}. Bell. Read and they sh^d. be told to submit at once programme of work for 1890/91." It is submitted that the Resolution is in draft only, (vide first line of India's letter) it has not been numbered, dated, or issued. The draft copy was sent for info and as the reply telegram was despatched without delay the Resolⁿ may be expected from India shortly.

Instructions are therefore requested whether action is to

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* To accompany
Public Note for
orders.

Note B
What do we pay at
present? the H. M. asks.
The answer is "Nothing".

2. There has been a long
train of confusion.

The facts are believed
to be stated rightly below
but original papers are
in some instances wanting,
there is little to go on.
The correspondence has
been in departments which
might be supposed to
be ignorant of the
exact financial effect
of their proposals, or
they may account for
the mistakes in some
measure.

3. In 1879, there was a re-
distribution of an imp.
grant of .24 between the
several provinces, and
Madras came Mysore
received .032 as its share,
for searching for Sanskrit
ms.

4. The Provincial arrangements
then in force in Madras
were those introduced
in Lord Alaya's time.
~~and the arrangements then~~
~~in force in Madras~~
there were certain branches

This is a very curious man, but
it is refreshing to find that mis-
takes can be made in favour
of Provincial funds.
as the telegram has gone, and
as the Revolution is in draft
(which I did not intend) there
is nothing further to be done
until it issues.

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23.11.1879

Received

is taken a notice on
the H. M.'s note, or
whether these papers
shall be considered
to be disposed of by
the Telegram to India
and a signed copy
of the Resolution
circulated

1879. 12. 21.
I note on the
financial question
accompanying letter
of 12. 21. 1879.

of a special fund - the
newly afforded fund
the means of meeting charges
for searches as they appear
the means of meeting any
other charges which
are to be classed as
Provincial.

It has been necessary
to dwell on this, as the
existence of a special
fund so late as Nov. 1885
seems to have been assumed
and even the Acct. Genl.
made remarks about
one in his letter at the
foot of page 3 of G.O.
227 Public 3 4th Dec. 1885

7. There was possibly an
obligation, to some extent
in the local fund, to
spend about .032 in
searching for mss.
which has been all.

8. In the very long order
just quoted (see Wilson's)
the Director of it was
told not to budget for
the fund, and the
Acct. Genl. to provide
the amount under Illinois
Departments - Archaeology
It is evident from G.O. of
the same date that Genl.
meant to apply same funds

x No minus entry
can be traced, and
every thing seems to
tell against the
fund having been
noticed at any time.
This is however an un-
verified - though almost
certainly correct - statement

which were at their dis-
posal in aiding the opening
of the Archaeological
Department.

10. The effect however of
the order seems to have
been negative.

The Director, as he was
told, ceased to provide
for the charges connected
with searching for mss.
The Acct. Genl's office
added .03 to the Archaeo-
logical budget.

When the charges were
looked, they were therefore
taken by the ^{the} Imperial Side.
Provincial funds were the
better by the amount
of whatever the actual
charges were, while
they continued to receive
(under the contract arrange-
ments) just what they
had received before the
transfer, & in effect
draw .032 ^{from the Imperial Side} for an item
against which they had no cor-
responding charges as
a set-off on the other
side of the accounts.
When the rest, & present,
contract began to run,

There was another change
in the position. The fixed
assignment from Imperial
funds of 33.01 was
based on figures into
which ^{included} educational charges
not including the old
item of .032 entered,
and consequently Impt.
funds are no longer
paying twice over for
the searches.

Otherwise, the position
did not alter. No
grant in aid of an-
kind was made from
Grant. to Impt. funds;
the charges continued
to be exhibited under
Minor Dep. Ex. Accounts.
Lapp. Imperial, and
are still so exhibited.

In January, 1887, a budget
estimate was reviewed for
the first time in the
Impt. Dept., but the
aiders, apparently
so precise in their in-
structions, seem to have
mistaken the person who
drafted the order (No.
55 of 14 January 1887), and

It should rather be
said - he accepted
them as correct

The transfer of the grant
to the Impt. Dept. was
merely alluded to at
the end of § 2.

The allusion to "a con-
tribution from Grant
funds" in § 3 of G.O.
No. 294 Public of 29.

March, 1887, was there-
fore wrong; ^{but} it would
be as well, it is thought,
to let the matter alone
at this stage, and
merely, as observed in
the Bill's note, to accept
the present proposal
under which Grant funds
will receive (under Land
Revenue - adjustments)
213 & disburse 247.
They will not be worse
off than Grant includes
them to be.

misapprehensions of
the ~~comparisons~~ ^{comparisons} in this
case seem to have been
due to people confusing
grants and expenditure
against grants; and
supposing that an
order to debit a particu-
lar head carried funds to
the extent of the deb-

15. The acct. Genl. happens
to be understood.

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D.S. There seems to have been a curious outcome of the confusion (see plate on page 5 of J.R. 553 Public. Ser. March 1886). The J. of S. (Home Dept.) were so certain that an annual grant still existed and that it had been applied by the Madras Govt. to the D. R. charges that they decided to reduce the grant by .032, ~~and the result was that the grant was reduced to zero.~~

sent for
Sanskrit ref
searches

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Revenue and
Public Dept.
(Archaeology.)

From

J. W. P. Huis Mackenzie Esq.
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of Madras

Calcutta, the 27th February 1890

Sir,

In forwarding copy of a draft Resolution regarding the arrangements which are in contemplation for the reduction of the Archaeological Department, I am desirous to invite your attention to paragraph 8 from which it will be seen that this Government desires to make over the control of the sections remaining at work in the Presidency of Madras to the Provincial Government arrangements being made by means of a suitable grant for the necessary expenditure by the Provincial Government.

Owing to the inconvenience which has resulted from the retirement of Dr. Burgess, the late Head of the Imperial Department, it is decided that the transfer of control should take place as early as the 1st April next. I am to request therefore that His Excellency the Governor in Council will signify his assent to this course by telegram should he not object to it. The grant of expenditure for the year 1890-91 would be

The budget estimate is submitted
 to the Government of India for the Imperial
 Government. Its amount and distribution are
 stated in the appended statement.

I have the honor to be,
 Sir,
 Your most obedient servant,

J. M. Macleod

Under Secy to the Govt of India.

23-23
 Budget Estimate, 1890/91.

Madras.

Officers	Surveyors	Rs. 6,400
	Dr. Mulliyil	6,000
Draftsmen Clerks &c.	Draftsmen & Clerk	3,612
	Peons	240
	Assistants and Peons for Dr. Mulliyil	1,308
	Travelling allowance	1,403
Travelling allowances.	Dr. for Dr. Mulliyil	131 6
	Contingencies - House and Dr.	2,000

Total Rs. 21,279.

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The Govt of India
R. & A. Deptt.

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SUBJECT.

Arrangements to be made
regarding the future Com-
mand of the Archaeological
Survey Deptt.

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G.O. 11th March 90. No. 195

The following telegram
will be despatched to the
Govt. of India, New Delhi,

"No. 81. The Government accept
Control Archaeological
Establishment from first
April in consideration
Imperial grant rupees
twenty one thousand
hundred and seventy six
and suitable grant for hire of cars
Please sanction bullock
Salary Rs 500 to take effect

from close of old agreement
and recommendation
as per our letter 29th March
1889 No. 294. Final order
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*Wiring to the Govt of
India accepting control
of the Archaeological establish-
ment from 1 April;
awaiting orders regarding
Dr Hultzsch's increased
salary.*