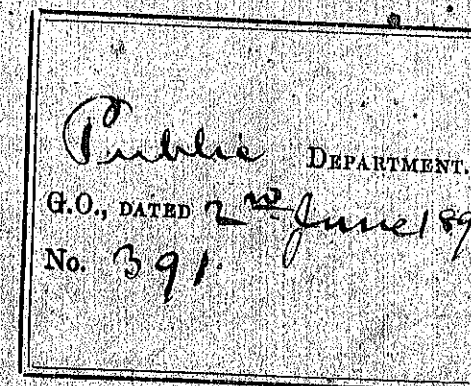


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Coming to the Archaeological  
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that archaeological illustrations  
hitherto collected for publication  
in the Technical Arts  
series should be prepared  
on the same scale as at present.

No.  $\frac{1}{1-8}$ -Arch.

*Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Revenue and Agricultural Department (Archæology),—dated Simla, the 5th May 1890.*

READ—

Revenue and Agricultural Department Circular letter No.  $\frac{264-268}{19-25}$ -Arch., dated 2nd October 1889, to Archæological and Assistant Archæological Surveyors in India, in which an enquiry was made whether the archæological illustrations selected for publication in the Technical Art Series could be prepared on a larger scale for the use of Artizans and Schools.

From Assistant Architectural Surveyor, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, No.  $\frac{A.S.}{147}$ , dated the 7th October 1889.

From Archæological Survey Department, Western India, No. 79, dated 14th October 1889.

From Archæological Surveyor, Bengal, No. 33, dated 17th October 1889.

From Archæological Survey Department, Southern India, No. 346, dated 16th October 1889.

From Archæological Surveyor, Punjab Circle, No. 70, dated 21st October 1889.

From Dr. Burgess, No. 632, dated 14th November 1889.

RESOLUTION.

From the replies received, it appears that there would be no great difficulty in reproducing on a larger scale the archæological drawings published in the Technical Art Series, but it is doubtful whether the advantages to be gained would repay the increased cost of the plates.

2. The main object of the series is not to provide craftsmen with working drawings, but to give them ideas which they can work up for themselves in their own way. The series consists of selections from the drawings prepared for the illustration of the Reports of the Archæological Survey of India, and by the use of the same plate for both purposes a great saving is effected in expense, time and labour. But the size of the Survey Reports being only  $13" \times 9\frac{1}{2}"$ , the designs are in some cases on too small a scale to serve the purpose of the Technical Series without enlargement. For the Technical Series the size of plate adopted is the same as that of the Indian Art Journal. Besides being a convenient size in itself, it admits of any drawings suitable for that purpose being utilized in the illustration of the Journal. It is also sufficient to allow of enlargement of the original drawings where enlargement is necessary to show details of designs clearly. Plates of a larger size would be inconvenient and expensive to print. The Government of India has therefore resolved that the size  $15" \times 11"$  should be adhered to as far as possible for the Technical Art Series.

3. The variety of objects to be dealt with renders it impossible to lay down any uniform scale for either reproductions or drawings. The point to be borne in mind is that the scale employed should be sufficiently large to render the details of each drawing with clearness and definition sufficient to enable workmen to apprehend and utilise them, either in larger or smaller size as they may require for their own purposes. Provided this condition is fulfilled, the Government of India is willing to leave the exact scale to be adopted in each instance to the discretion of the officers under whom the drawings are prepared and printed. It should, however, be understood that no alteration is contemplated or authorized by these orders in the preparation or reproduction of drawings intended for the illustration of the Archæological Survey Reports, the requirements of which must be considered paramount.

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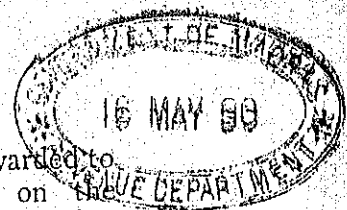
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SUBJECT.

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[ True Extract.]

*James Maclean*  
Under-Secretary to the Government of India.

*To the Secy to the Govt of Madras*

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