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Noting Mr. Rea's program
and of survey operations for
the current official year, and
describing that Rs 350 be placed
at his disposal to carry out
certain excavations.

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ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY DEPARTMENT.

Bangalore 3rd June 1890.

No. 313



From *A. Rea, Esquire, M.R.A.S.,*
FIRST ASSISTANT,

To *The Chief Secretary*
to the Government of Madras.

SIR,

*I have the honour to forward
my programme of Survey oper-
ations for the present official year.*

*2:- In accordance with G. O.,
No. 97 P., dated 11th February 1890,
the months of April, May and
June will be devoted to the usual
work of writing up reports, and
finishing drawings at head-
quarters.*

*3:- The next three months of
July, August, and September
will*

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will be spent on field operations as follows:—

The survey of the buildings in Madurai will be resumed and completed; and the remaining portion of the time employed in a tour through the district, visiting Rameswaram, Kilakarai, Vikramangalam, Koilpati and other places as detailed in my tour programme in G. O. No. 981 Public of 3rd December 1889.

4:— The months of October, November, and December will be spent on work at headquarters.

5:— The remaining three months of the official year will be employed in a tour through parts of the Tinnevely district. The places to be visited will include the following:—

Sankaranainarkoil; ancient temple with some fine carving and inscriptions. Virasikamani; Rock-cut Caves. Kalugumalai; the celebrated

(1) As per
G. O. No. 1251
P. of the 3rd
September 1889.

celebrated rock-cut temple, Jaina sculptures and inscriptions. Manditoppu; inscriptions similar to those at Kalugumalai. Tuticora; Ancient carved Dutch tombs. Tirumalapuram; an ancient ruined building.

Korkai and Maramangalam: the ancient town of Korkai mentioned in the Periplus.

Vilvanad Hill; prehistoric burial grounds; and any other places of Archaeological note I may see.

b:— Of the sum of Rs 500 for excavation, sanctioned from the Public Works local grant for conservation, in G. O. No. 19 Public of 13th January 1890, Rs 162-6-6 have been expended on the packing of the marbles at Amara vati and Pedda Ganjam. I would request that the balance of Rs 337-9-6 might be brought forward, and placed at my disposal for the present Official year, so that I may carry out

any circumstances
necessary at Kilakarai, and
the pre-historic burial places
mentioned above.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,



First Assistant.

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Public DEPARTMENT.

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3/12/89 No 981 Pub.

From

Mr. A. Rea

No. 313

Dated 3rdReceived 5th June 1890

Enclosures

SUBJECT:

Forwarding his programme
of survey operations for the current
official year.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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Ramesvaram, Kilakarai, * Vikramanga-
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Exd. A. Aubert.

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deferred, in connection with
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 of Survey operations is
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2. With reference to § 6 of his letter, it is considered that expenditure on excavations cannot properly be debited to a grant for conservation, but should appear in the Civil Accounts.

3. The Sect. Genl. will
~~hold~~ place the sum
of \$ (350) three hundred
& fifty at Mr. Kea's
disposal, & the outlay
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18 July

The Archaeological
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sect. Genl. S.C. } desps 2/8/90.
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19TH JULY 1890, No. 528, PUBLIC.

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ORDER—dated 19th July 1890, No. 528, Public.

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3. The Accountant-General will place the sum of Rs. (350) three hundred and fifty at Mr. Rea's disposal, and the outlay will be shown under the Provincial minor head, *Archæological Department*.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Archæological Surveyor.
,, Accountant-General.

Exd. A. Raitt.

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