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Sundry one of Mr. Rea's
draughtsman being allowed
to attend a short course of
instruction in taking casts
at the School of Arts.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From A. REA, Esq., M.R.A.S., First Assistant, Archæological Survey, to the
Chief Secretary to Government, dated Bangalore, 19th April 1890, No. 273.

I have the honor to submit the following proposal for the consideration of Gov-
ernment.

2. It would be very desirable to have at the School of Arts and Government
Central Museum at Madras a collection of papier-mâché or plaster casts of archi-
tectural details, inscriptions, and sculpture, illustrating the various phases of art
found in the Presidency.

3. Those, if supplied to the School of Art, would be of the greatest use as models
to the students, as the casts could be arranged in a consecutive series representing
examples of art from the earliest to the latest times. For this purpose the casts would
be of much more utility than either drawings or photographs; and, being arranged
collectively, the various progressive stages of development of the sculpture or archi-
tecture could be studied and compared.

4. I am uncertain if they would be of service to the Museum, or whether
there is available space for them; but the Superintendent could decide these points.
Even there, they could not fail to interest the students desirous of studying the architectural
arts of the country.

5. The most suitable process would probably be papier-mâché, as lessening the
chances of breakage in carriage to Madras.

6. The institutions receiving the casts would pay the cost of carriage.

7. The Archæological Survey would be in the best position for supplying the
casts; and if the scheme meets with approval, I should be glad to undertake the work.
One of my draughtsmen could then undergo a short course of study in the taking of
casts at the School of Arts.

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The Government considers Mr. Rea's suggestion to be an excellent one, and
approves of his proposal to undertake the work. He will now state what funds he
will require for the purpose.

2. If the casts are to be used as models, the School of Arts would seem to be the
proper place for them. The Superintendents of the School of Arts and of the Govern-
ment Central Museum will, however, report on Mr. Rea's proposals.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To A. Rea, Esq., First Assistant, Archæological Survey.
,, the Superintendent, Government Central Museum,
through the Revenue Department.
,, the Superintendent, School of Arts, through the
Director of Public Instruction.
,, the Accountant-General.

Exd. A. Raitt.

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Plaster Casts.

Passing orders approving Mr. Rea's proposal to undertake the work of supplying — of architectural details, inscriptions and sculpture illustrating the various phases of art found in this Presidency.

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Engineer M. R. S. S.

*Archaeological Survey
to Government of Madras*

No. 517.

*Dated 20th
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*Requesting permission
to allow one of his draughtsmen
to attend a short course of instruction
in the taking of casts at the School
of Arts.*

*To the arch. Surveyor.
Supt: School of Arts
thru the D.P.O.*

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From,

From A. Rea Esq. M. R. A. S.
Archaeological Surveyor
to Government of Madras.
~~FIRST ASSISTANT,~~

To

The Chief Secretary,
to the Government of Madras.

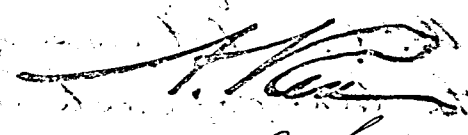
SIR,

With reference to para 7 of my letter embodied in G. O. N^o 331 Public. dated 3rd May 1890 and G. O. N^o 441 Financial dated 16th June 1890. I have the honour to request that one of my draughtsmen be allowed to attend a short course of instruction in the taking of casts at the School of Arts.

2:- I will then be in a position to proceed with the work when I again proceed on field duty after the new year.

I have the honour to be,

Sir
Your most obedient servant,


Archaeological Surveyor,
to Government of
Madras.