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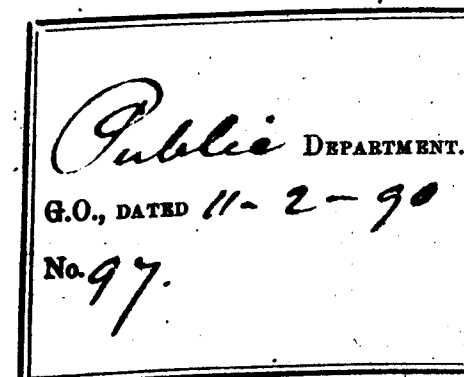
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by all. Rea in field
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From

The First Assistant
Archaeological
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No 31

Dated 23rd } January 90
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Subject

Requesting sanction
a proposed alteration
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present arrangements,
he devotes to work at
headquarters and in
field duty.

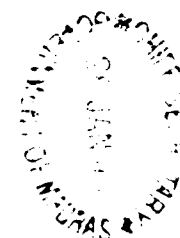
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The proposed alteration
in the periods spent by
Mr. Rea on field and
office work is approved
for adoption during the
 ensuing official year.

J.D.B.
3.2.90.

To the Director General
Arch. Sur. of India
First Asst. Arch.
Survey Dept.



of the disastrous setting in of the monsoon.
The proposed arrangement would escape
the rains, and in every way prove more
advantageous to the carrying out of
the work.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
Allen
First Assistant

season.

3. - There are disadvantages in the
present arrangement, the most serious
of which is, that, the beginning of the
field season is the commencement of
the north-east monsoon in Madras.
Thus, except in years when there is
a scarcity of rain, survey work is
seriously impeded; and, while the rain
continues, it is of course almost im-
possible to do photographic, inscription,
exploration, or any survey work. During
these times, the draftsmen have to
engage in a damp tent on inking
work, which could be much better
done in office at Headquarters. In
the southern districts especially, work
cannot be really commenced or at least
carried on uninterruptedly till the
beginning of January when the rains
abate.

4. - From experience, the following
appears to me to be a much better
arrangement of the headquarters and
field seasons, still allowing the
same time to each: -

January to March; field duty.
April to June; headquarters office work.
July to September; field duty.
October to December; headquarters office work.

5. - The work of the Survey is of a
special nature, and cannot be
carried on to advantage in wet
weather, more especially in the
of

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ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY DEPARTMENT.

Madura.

23rd January 1898

No. 31.

From

A. R. S. Inquire, M. R. S.

FIRST ASSISTANT,

To

The Chief Secretary
to the Government of Madras.

SIR,

I have the honour to request that Government might be pleased to sanction a proposed alteration of the periods which, under present arrangements, I devote to work at headquarters and in field duty.

2.- Under ordinary circumstances, I go on tour about the beginning of November, and finish field work about the end of April, when I return to headquarters, and engage in office work till the beginning of the field season in November. Thus about six months are spent on tour, and about six at headquarters. Occasionally short tours have to be undertaken during the headquarters