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[Despatch Abstract.]

Apperun proposal of
Super. Arch. survey to
devote 2nd part of the year's
work to examine
the excavation of some
of the ancient mounds
in the Kistna Dist. &
stating that Rs 600 have
been placed at his dis-
posal —

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OF 1891

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READ AGAIN ORDER OF GOVERNMENT, DATED
18 , No. , MISCELLANEOUS.

ENCLOSURES.

CURRENT No.

1685

2077

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT.

LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

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20/6/91 No 663 Routine
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currents 1688 & 2077.

The P.D.

H.W.

Order } 23rd July 91 No 614
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The Supt's proposal
is approved. A sum of
Rs. 600 for excavation
has been placed at his
disposal in the P. W. D.

23/7/91

25/7.
20/7.

Placing a sum of
Rs 600 at the disposal
of Mr. Dea for the
Conservation of Archaeo-
logical works

To the Supt. Archaeology
" P. W. Dept.

30 JUL 91
IN M.S.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

10 JUL 91
 READ the following

Memorandum from the Public
 Dept R. No 663 dated 20 June 1891.
order thereon No. 1938 of 14 July 1891.

A sum of Rs 600 is placed
 at the disposal of Mr. Rea from the
 reserve with the Govt for the
 conservation of archaeological
 works.

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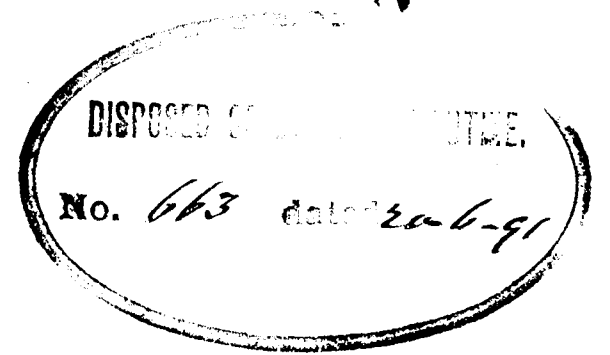
Major R.

Under Secy to Govt P.W.

To.

The Public Dept.

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16/10/2007/91

Memo

Ch.

Memo 20th June 91 RN. 663

The Supt: Arch: Survey
requires a sum of Rs: 600
incurred to enable him
to carry out certain excav-
ations. It seems probable
that the full grant made
in the P.W. budget for
Arch: conservancy will
not be utilised during
the year, and the under-
signed is therefore direct-
ed to inquire whether
a sum of Rs: 600 can be
placed at Mr Rea's disposal
for the purpose referred to.

/ From orders/
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To The P. W. Dept

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Mallaram. Palnād Taluk. Mounds in which sculptured slabs similar to those at Amaravati, have been found.

p. 70.

Buddhāni. Repalle Taluk. A number of copper images were found here.

p. 78.

Chandavolu. Repalle Taluk. An ancient mound with stones stuck in it. Gold coins have been found here, and discoveries are constantly being made when excavations are carried on.

Kondamūdi. Repalle Taluk.

Some ancient mounds, believed to be of Buddhist origin. The popular belief that they contain idols and other articles of archaeological interest seems to be well founded, and the mound should be examined.

Vide letter from the Collector No 5447 of 26 May 1890.

5:- A sum of Rs 600, would be required for excavation.

I have the honour to be,

Sir

Your most obedient servant,

Archaeological Surveyor
to the Govt of Madras.

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Public Department.

From

The Archaeological Surveyor
to the Govt. of Madras.

N^o. 232.

Dated 9th
Recd 10th
Recd for reply 11th } June 1891.

Subject

Stating that ^{if Govt. approves} he would devote the
second part of this year's field season
to an examination & excavation
of some of the ancient mounds
in the Krishna D^t.

12/5/91 No 378
9/6/91 No 373

Am.

Order.

Approved.

13 June

F.D.B.

12/6

what amount the Rs 600 for
specimens. Is there an
attachment?

14 June

Note for Am.

The question was not
referred to as Mr. Rea makes
no direct application for
funds, but merely mentions
that Rs. 600 w^d be required.
The grant for conservation
in the P. W. budget is 3,300/
but expenditure on exca-
vation is special. It is probable
however, that in view of
recent orders so much as
3,300/ will not be required
for conservation. Orders are
therefore requested whether
P. W. D. ~~shall~~ ^{shall} be asked to
report whether the money
can be given - after consult-
ing Mr. Rea - or whether a
special grant shall be made
in the Financial Dept.

F.D.B.

16/6

17/6

17 June

work at any of the mounds in the Godāvāri, Vizāgapatām and Ganjām districts, till they have been catalogued.

3:- I have selected the following mounds as likely to give interesting results: but it is impossible to state definitely what may be expected of them till they have been examined. In all of them however, articles of interest have been found, and these give promise of more. The whole of them could not be excavated, in the course of one season; but I have included them, so that, should, one not prove worth digging, the others may be tried.

4:- List of mounds selected for excavation:—

Sewell's list Gudivāda. Gudivāda Taluk. Vol. I.

b. 52. Remains of a Buddhist tope.

Large quantities of Andhra coins, beads, pottery and other articles have been found. —

Also the site of the old village.

b. 54. Ghantāpālā. Tallāpallē Zemindari. Remains of a Buddhist tope.

Bangalore

9th June 1891.

No. 232.



From

A. REA, ESQUIRE, M.R.A.S.,

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEYOR TO THE GOVT. OF MADRAS,

To

The Chief Secretary
to the Government of Madras

SIR,

With reference to the last part of
paragraph 6 of G. O. No. 378 Public
dated 13th May 1891, I have the honour
to state, that my tour programme for
this year has been passed, in G. O.
No. 373 Public dated 9th May 1891,
but, if the proposal meets with the
approval of His Excellency the
Governor in Council, I would devote
the second part of this year's field
season to an examination and excava-
tion of some of the ancient mounds
in the Kistna District.

25— It would be advisable to defer

any

Pub. 1688

NOTE FOR THE UNDER SEC.

Budget

Please see & answer
query re: special allot-
ment will be neces-
sary, but am not
sure. F.O.B.

15/6

There is no allotment under
'Archaeology', & apparently the
£8800 included in the 1909
budget for conservation for
cannot be approached upon
the idea of meeting a special grant
from the Govt - You have
better write add
2. The question of all other funds for various
purposes will be considered in the next report
40.11.16