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Public DEPARTMENT.	
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[Despatch Abstract.]

Copies being made
 of entire metal pieces
 found in the N. West
 for the Central Mu-
 seum approved.

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Reference No. 540/91 North Arcot District Office
Chittoor 16th October 1891

From

H. Le Franc Esquire

Collector of North Arcot

To

The Chief Secretary to Government

Public Department

Sir,

Amongst our Treasure Trove are two beautiful figures of Vishnu and wife. These are made of the "5 metals", and though for ages in the ground, quite clear in outline and ornamentation, and absolutely unimpaired. The latter is the reason why it is impossible to purchase them, for the finder—owner of the land also in which they were found—absolutely refuses to sell them at any price. They are going to build a temple for them. The "pose" of the female figure is absolutely graceful. I have seen nothing like it in Indian Art. I have delayed handing them over until I asked

leave to have them copied. The Image
maker at Kuvetnaggar can do it.

Mr. Agar has kindly promised to
~~superintend~~ the work. I request
permission to get the two Statues
copied. The male Statue is about ^{x for the Museum}
20 inches high - including pedestal -
and the female about 1 foot high.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most obedient servant

W. Turner
Mr. Collector

Public Department.

From

THE COLLECTOR AND
DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,

North Arcot.

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY
TO GOVERNMENT.

No. of enclosures.

nil

Letter, dated 16th October 1891

Reference No. 540 of 1891

SUBJECT.

Requesting permission
to get the statues, (objects
of measure from)
to be copied for the
use of the museum.

to the collector. of N. Arcot.
Supt. Govt. Central
Museum

IN N.S.

H.M.

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24 Oct.

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Requesting permission to have
made two copies of the
statues of the
for the hydro-geological