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para: 6 of the foregoing
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to G.O. of 7.8.91, No. 674,
in view to early compliance
with the wishes of the
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next tour has already
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Govt: of India.

3. The Govt: is pleased
to note the remarks of
the Govt: of India in para:

4 and 5 of its letter.

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copy to the Govt.
of India, Rev. & Agri.
Dept.

Epigraphical & Archaeological
Progress Reports &c.

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How. Mr. Stokes. C.S.D.

To the Govt. Epigraphical
Supt. Arch. Survey.

10TH NOVEMBER 1891, Nos. 941, 942, PUBLIC.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From J. W. P. MUIR-MACKENZIE, Esq., C.S., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department (Archæology), to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Simla, the 20th October 1891, No. 2176—27 Arch.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 676, dated the 7th August last, forwarding Progress Reports by Dr. Hultsch and Mr. Rea, and to make the following remarks.

2. Dr. Hultsch, in paragraph 3 of his letter, No. 166, dated 3rd July last, expresses his willingness to take up the future publication of epigraphical material, and suggests that Dr. Burgess' connection with the *Epigraphia Indica* should cease after the completion of the first volume. With reference to these proposals, I am desired to forward, for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council, copy of a letter addressed to Mr. Fleet, No. 1208, dated the 18th June 1891, showing what the Government of India have in contemplation as regards the future conduct of the *Epigraphia Indica*. The final instructions on Dr. Hultsch's letter will be communicated on receipt of Mr. Fleet's reply to the above communication. In the meantime, the Government of India, I am to inform you, have permitted Dr. Burgess to publish a second volume of the *Epigraphia* in order that certain materials he has in hand may be furnished in the form originally designed. For this work Dr. Burgess has been allotted a grant of Rs. 2,500 during 1892-93.

3. Dr. Hultsch's request to be supplied with impressions of inscriptions has been communicated to the Superintendent of Archaeological Survey in Bombay and the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

4. The Governor-General in Council, I am to intimate, has been much gratified to learn the success which has attended the commendable exertions of Dr. Hultsch in training native assistants in epigraphical research.

5. Mr. Rea appears to have performed a satisfactory year's work, and his action in arranging to supply plaster casts of architectural ornaments to Schools of Art, &c., deserves acknowledgment. The other points brought out in his report have been dealt with in recent orders regarding the organization of the Archaeological Survey in Madras. I am to intimate, however, that the Government of India would prefer for the future to have the operations of the year represented in tabular form, with such concise explanations and additions as may be necessary to give a clear idea of the work done and its progress. The form would exhibit such details as buildings drawn, measured, photographed and the like.

6. In conclusion, I am to observe that the programme of operations asked for in Mr. Lyons' letter, No. 1384, dated the 11th July 1891, has not been furnished, and that Dr. Hultsch's letter does not furnish a full reply to paragraph 1 of that letter.

ENCLOSURE.

From Sir E. C. BUCK, Kt., Secretary to the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department (Archæology), to J. F. FLEET, Esq., C.I.E., Bijapur, dated Simla, 18th June 1891, No. 1208—14.

With reference to your letter, dated the 7th July 1890, and to proposals subsequently submitted unofficially by Captain R. C. Temple, I am directed to communicate the following remarks with regard to the future conduct of the *Epigraphia Indica*.

2. Dr. Burgess has been permitted to continue the publication of the *Epigraphia* till Volume II is complete, in order that certain materials he has in hand may be published in the form originally designed. The second volume will be completed during 1892-93, but this arrangement need not prevent the simultaneous publication of other epigraphical material contributed by Government in the *Indian Antiquary*, if the terms of such publication can be arranged. Some of the materials now in Dr. Burgess' hands can probably be made available immediately for that purpose.

3. The terms on which the Government of India are willing that the *Indian Antiquary* should be utilized for the publication of epigraphical papers officially collected are as follows:—

(i) Dr. Hultzsch will be the official editor of such papers, and the supply of materials and the order and arrangement of publication must be under his control. He will also determine the number of plates to be used for illustration. The papers selected and arranged by Dr. Hultzsch will be supplied to the *Indian Antiquary* free of charge for incorporation in that periodical, or publication in a separate section, or as a supplement to it.

(ii) In return for the material thus supplied, the Government of India will expect to be furnished with a certain number of copies of the papers officially contributed (printed separately) for distribution. Under present arrangements, the free distribution of the *Epigraphia Indica* amounts to 245 copies, and 405 copies are reserved for sale. In future, however, not more than 200 copies of papers contributed to the *Indian Antiquary* will be required by Government. The proprietors of that periodical will, therefore, in addition to the material supplied by Dr. Hultzsch, have the benefit of a reduction of the free distribution list, as well as of the withdrawal of the *Epigraphia Indica* from publication, which will, no doubt, lead to an increase in the number of subscribers to the *Indian Antiquary*. I am to add that there will be no objection to the insertion in the 200 copies of the series circulated by Government of an advertisement giving particulars of the publication of the *Indian Antiquary*.

(iii) The Government of India will further subscribe for 12 copies of the *Indian Antiquary* for distribution to selected officials and to institutions to which the work is likely to be useful.

ORDER—dated 10th November 1891, No. 941, Public.

Communicated to the Government Epigraphist, and the Superintendent, Archaeological Survey, for guidance.

2. With reference to paragraph 6 of the foregoing letter, the attention of the officers named is called to G.O., dated 7th August 1891, No. 674, in view to early compliance with the wishes of the Government of India. The programme of Dr. Hultzsch's next tour has already been forwarded * to the Government of India.

* G.O., dated 31st August 1891, Nos. 740, 741.

3. The Government is pleased to note the remarks of the Government of India in paragraphs 4 and 5 of its letter.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Government Epigraphist.
,, Superintendent, Archaeological Survey.

ENDORSEMENT—dated 10th November 1891, No. 942, Public.

Copy to the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department.

Chief Secretary.

and A. Raitt.

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G.O., &c., 10th November 1891,
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NOVEMBER.

Archæology and Epigraphy.

Communicating, with remarks, to the Government Epigraphist, and the Superintendent, Archæological Survey, letter from the Government of India containing remarks on the progress reports of Dr. Hultzsch and Mr. Rea.

No. $\frac{1208}{14}$.

FROM

SIR E. C. BUCK, KT.,
Secretary to the Government of India,

TO

J. F. FLEET, ESQ., C.I.E., BIJAPUR.

Rev. & Agri. Dept.
Archaeology.

Simla, the 18th June 1891.

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I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

E. C. BUCK,

Secretary to the Government of India.

1891.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

ARCHÆOLOGY.

FILE NO. 14.

SERIAL NO. 19.

To

J. F. FLEET, ESQ, C.I.E., BIJAPUR.

No. $\frac{1208}{14}$.

Dated Simla, the 18th June 1891.

SUBJECT.

Future conduct of the *Epigraphia Indica* and its amalgamation with the *Indian Antiquary*.

[E. A. D'S.]

G. C. Press, Simla.—No. 416 R. & A. D.—19-6-91.—80.

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From,

The Government of India

Rev: & Agri: Dept.

No 2176
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Sir,

Your most obedient servant
Munir Maekhanpe

Under Secretary to the Govt of India

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