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Public DEPARTMENT.
G.O., DATED 17-11-91
No. 963. ✓

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[Despatch Abstract.]

The Govt of India
R. & Agt Dept- asked
that the Supd School
of Arts & Science may
be supplied with a
set of the casts from
Dahapur, Bihar, to
Mr. Narine.

[Signature]

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

ENCLOSURES.

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casts from Fathpur

Hon. Mr. Stokes. C.S.O.

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Public Dept.

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Letter Fr 963.
17 Nov 91

To Secy to the Govt. of
India, Rev. & Agri. Dept.

Sir,

In reply to your letter
of the 4th Sep: last, No. 17/33
arcl. I am directed to
request that the Supt. of
the School of Art, Madras,
may be supplied with
a set of the casts from
Fatehpur Sikri. It has
been ascertained that
owing to want of space
none of the casts is re-
quired for the Govt.
Central Museum.

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Copies to the Educ.
and Revenue Dept.

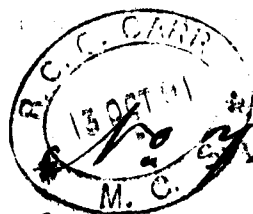
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Revenue (1891) Department

Current Numl. 8211.
From

The officiating Superintendent
Government Central Museum
Madras



Enclosure Nil

Dated } 13th October 1891
Despatched }
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No.

Subject.

Stating that it is not
advisable to procure
new plaster casts.

Endorsement No. 1424

Transferred to
the Public Department with
an expression of concurrence
in the Superintendent's re-
marks

Received
as Secy. to Govt.
26/10

Fort St. George
27 Oct 1891

Recd 10/11

Secy

To The Pub. Dept
with copy of G.O. 1234, A
of 9-10-91
" Supd. G.C.M.

No.

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GOVERNMENT CENTRAL MUSEUM

Pantheon Road Egmore,

Madras, 13 October 1891

From

Dr. H. WARTH
Officiating Superintendent,
Government Central Museum, Madras

To

The Under Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

Fort St George

Sir,

With reference to Proceedings
of the Madras Government No. 1234 R
dated 9th October 1891 I have the
honor to report that already for
want of space numerous plaster
casts of ornamental sculptures
are kept in the cellars of the Museum
and it is not advisable at present
to procure new ones.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient servant

H. Warth

Officiating Superintendent
Government Central Museum

Govt. of 189 } Madras.

REVENUE.

To

Dated

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Encl.

Mis. G.O.,

189 , No.

SUBJECT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read Enclosure from the Public

Department, dated 7th October 1891, referring Govt of India Circular forwarding list of plastic casts taken from various buildings at Fatehpur Sikri N.W.P.

Order thereon, 7th October 1891 No. 1234 Contn

*Referred to the Superintendent Government Central Museum for very early report.
(True Extract)*

J.S. of R.C.C. Carr

Ag. Under Secretary to Government

To

*The Superintendent
Government Central Museum.*

(True copy)

*Received
Ag. Under Secretary*

At

Educational Department

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Educational Department.

From

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras,

To

THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY

TO GOVERNMENT,

Fort St. George.

No.

Dated 2nd

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Received

2nd Nov 1891

No.

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ENCLOSURES. *Vol. 1118.*

Subject.

*Requesting to make
arrangements for the
supply of casts of
Fatehpur
Sikri to the School
of Art.*

Transferred to the Public Department

W. H. H. H. H.

4th Nov 1891

Ag. Under Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madras, 2nd November 1891.

No. 1250

From

D. Dineen, Esq., M.A., C.I.E.,
~~H. B. GRIGG, Esq., M.A., C.I.E.,~~

Acting DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madras,

To

*The M. D. to the Chief Secretary
to Government*

SIR,

Fort St. George.

In returning reference, No. 9,
of 8th Oct. inst., I have the honour
to state that Mr. Howell considers
that the casts from State & per
Si Kri would be a valuable
addition to the collection in the
School of Arts, and to request
that arrangements may be
made for their supply.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

(Yours most obedient servant.)

D. Dineen

*Acting Director
Public Instruction*

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2. of 8th October 1891

Referred to the Director of
Public Instruction for early remarks.

(By order)

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Asst. Under Secretary.

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13th October 1891
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
MADRAS

Referred to the
Superintendent School
of Arts for early
remarks.

D. Dineen

Asst. Director of Public Instruction

Educational Dept.

From

The Public Dept.

Ref: on CMO 2753 of 91.

Dy. 7th } October 91
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Referring letter from the
G. of I., forwarding lists of plaster
casts taken from various buildings
at Fatchpur, Sikri, N.W. Provinces &
requesting to be informed whether any
of them are required.

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Reference on No. 2/53 of 1891.

In replying the above should be quoted.

Public DEPARTMENT.



READ the following

From the Government of India, Revenue and
Agricultural Department, dated Simla the 4th September
1891 at No. 17 Arch.

Referred to the Revenue and Educational Depart-
ments for favor of early remarks.

Fort St. George.
7th October 1891

/ By order /

A. K. M. S. S. S.
Ag. Under Secretary

To
The Educational Department
" Revenue Department. with Current & Enclos.

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Pub. Dept.

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1891.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

FILE NO. 33.
SERIAL NO. 4.

ARCHAEOLOGY.

To

ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS.

Circular No. $\frac{17}{33}$ Arch.

17/9 October 1891

Dated Simla, the 4th September 1891.
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*Referred to the
Revenue & Educat.
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of early remarks.*

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Rev. Dept. mtr. & Educat. Dept.

SUBJECT.

Educat. Dept.

7 OCT 91

Lists of plaster casts taken from various buildings at Fatehpur Sikri, North-Western Provinces.

[R. S. W.]

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15	Border of panelling on east wall.
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24	Ornamented border around dado panels.
25	Field of work above square pillars on east verandah.
26	Band of floral ornament in upper part of frieze, east verandah.
27	Upper part of interior frieze.
28	Lower portion of frieze in interior of east verandah.
29	Ditto ditto ditto south ditto.
30	Frieze, south verandah.
31	Soffit of dripstone on south side of west verandah.
32	Side of bracket over pilaster at south-west angle of building and supporting end of stone lintel.
33	Decorated cap of pilaster on south-west angle of building.
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39	Base of small octagonal angle shafts in square pillar on east verandah.
40	External cornice and frieze, south verandah.
41	Decorated border around panelling on east exterior wall.
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43	Super cap of octagonal shaft at north end of east verandah.
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	(d) <i>Birbal's Kothi.</i>
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74—76	Ditto interior north porch.
77—79	Ditto north door, north elevation.
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115	Ditto panel in north porch.
116—117	Ditto in north-east room.
118	Patera over pilaster in north-east room.
119	Border around niche in south-east room.
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121	Ditto ditto north-east room, ditto.
122	Border around niche, west front, north-west end.
123	Dado panel from north-west upper room.
124	Central panel from pilaster ditto.
125—128	Border around panel, north-west upper floor.
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130	Spandril over north porch door.
131	Bracket under north-east dripstone, north porch.
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136—137	Pilaster, north-west angle of building, ground floor.
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138—139	Panels, originally in stucco.

Circular No. ¹⁷Arch.
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FROM

J. W. P. MUIR-MACKENZIE, Esq., C.S.,
Under-Secretary to the Government of India,

TO

*The Secretary to the Government of
Madras,*

Rev. & Agri. Dept.
Archæology.

Simla, the 4th September 1891.



SIR,

THE Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh has brought to the notice of the Government of India, that Mr. E. W. Smith, Architectural Surveyor in those Provinces, during his last cold weather tour prepared a large number of moulds of the decorative architecture in various Moghal buildings at Fatehpur Sikri near Agra and the Managing Committee of the Provincial Museum at Lucknow are now engaged in making plaster casts from these moulds.

2. It is thought that whilst casting is in progress, copies of the moulds could be prepared for other Indian museums, schools of Art or similar institutions at a slight additional cost. I am directed to enclose a list of the casts and to enquire whether the Government of *Madras* desires to be supplied with any of them. The casts vary in size from one to three feet and the cost of a complete set will be about Rs. 150 (excluding carriage).

3. It is proposed to take photographs of typical specimens of the casts; and, if this proves feasible, copies will be forwarded in illustration of the lists.

4. An early reply to this communication is requested.

I have the honour to be,

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Under-Secretary to the Government of India.

*To be kept in the Museum
by Mr. Smith*

1891.

FILE NO. 33.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

SERIAL NO. 4.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

ARCHÆOLOGY.

To

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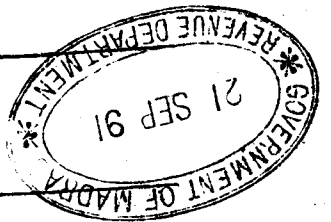
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57	Ornamental bordering around treads and risers of external stair case to the east of Miriam's Kothi and leading to the corridor connecting this block of building with the Khwabgah.
	(c) <i>Diwan-i-Khds.</i>
58	Base and portion of decorated shaft occupying the centre of the chamber, supporting a four armed viaduct and leading from Akbar's throne seat over the centre of the shaft to the four corners of the building.
59	Base of central shaft.
	(d) <i>Birbal's Kothi.</i>
60—64	Pilaster, west external facade.
65—73	Ditto between north-west and north-east ground floor rooms.
74—76	Ditto interior north porch.
77—79	Ditto north door, north elevation.
80—83	Ditto in south-west ground floor room.
84—87	Dado panels in north-west ground floor room.
88	Interior panel border, north porch.
89	Side of pilaster south-west ground floor room.
90	External architrave, north upper room.
91	Ditto east upper room.
92	External pilaster upper floor.
93	Centre of dado panel, north-east ground floor room.
94—95	Panels from pilaster in wall leading from south-west room to south-east ground floor room.
96	Panel from pilaster, north-east ground floor room.
97	Ditto north-west ditto.
98	Base of pilaster in ditto.

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99	Niche in north-east ground floor room.
100	Central panel from pilaster, west external front.
101	Central panel from pilaster, north-west room, west entrance.
102	Ditto from wall between north-west and north-east rooms.
103—106	Central panels from pilaster in south-east room, west wall.
107—111	Dado borders in south-east room, west wall.
112—114	Border around niche in north-west room.
115	Ditto panel in north porch.
116—117	Ditto in north-east room.
118	Patera over pilaster in north-east room.
119	Border around niche in south-east room.
120	Central panel from pilaster, north-west room, west entrance.
121	Ditto ditto north-east room, ditto.
122	Border around niche, west front, north-west end.
123	Dado panel from north-west upper room.
124	Central panel from pilaster ditto.
125—128	Border around panel, north-west upper floor.
129	Border around niches ditto.
130	Spandril over north porch door.
131	Bracket under north-east dripstone, north porch.
132—133	Panels, south-east upper room, west external wall.
134	Tympanum below east door, north-east lower room.
135	Lintel below dome, west upper room.
136—137	Pilaster, north-west angle of building, ground floor.
	(e) <i>Hakim's Bath.</i>
138—139	Panels, originally in stucco.

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(a) <i>Sultana's Kothi.</i>	
1—8	Dado panels portraying various trees, shrubs, plants, flowers, animals, &c., including scenes from the Himalayas.
9—11	Panels from square shafts ornamented with pomegranate carving.
12	Geometric panel from soffit of south verandah ceiling.
13	Panel geometrically carved on square shaft at angle of corridor, south verandah.
14	Panelling on exterior of east wall.
15	Border of panelling on east wall.
16—23	Lower portions of square pillars ornamented with grape vine, and pomegranate carving.
24	Ornamented border around dado panels.
25	Field of work above square pillars on east verandah.
26	Band of floral ornament in upper part of frieze, east verandah.
27	Upper part of interior frieze.
28	Lower portion of frieze in interior of east verandah.
29	Ditto ditto ditto south ditto.
30	Frieze, south verandah.
31	Soffit of dripstone on south side of west verandah.
32	Side of bracket over pilaster at south-west angle of building and supporting end of stone lintel.
33	Decorated cap of pilaster on south-west angle of building.
34—37	Decorated architraves around door and panels on south verandah.
38	Richly carved base from square pillar on east verandah.
39	Base of small octagonal angle shafts in square pillar on east verandah.
40	External cornice and frieze, south verandah.
41	Decorated border around panelling on east exterior wall.
42	Cap of octagonal shaft at north end of east verandah.
43	Super cap of octagonal shaft at north end of east verandah.
44	Chevron pattern worked in face of octagonal shaft at south-east of east verandah.
45	Enriched architrave around door and panelling on south exterior wall.

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No.	Description.
46—47	Pier in west verandah, south end.
48—49	Ditto ditto south-east end.
50—51	Ditto ditto north end.
52—53	Cap of pier.
	(b) <i>Out-building standing on the east side of Miriam's Kothi.</i>
54	Carved festoon border on external face of north wall.
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