

FROM

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Offg. Secretary to the Government of India,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

Rev. & Agri. Dept.
Archæology.

Simla, the 11th August 1892.

SIR,

With reference to my letter No. $\frac{2218}{17}$ of this date, I am directed to request that, with the permission of His Excellency the Governor in Council, Dr. Hultsch may be instructed to submit any remarks and suggestions he may wish to offer regarding the official or free distribution list of the *Epigraphia Indica* in its new form.

2. The lists A and B enclosed with my letter above quoted show when taken together the present distribution of the *Epigraphia Indica* and the names which it is proposed to omit in pursuance of the agreement with Major Temple that the free distribution shall be restricted to a maximum of 150 copies.

3. In the opinion of the Government of India the distribution to individuals should be limited as much as possible in view of the difficulty and inconvenience experienced in ascertaining deaths or changes of address. They consider that no individual should be allowed to be a recipient,—

- (1) Who is connected with an institution in the Library of which he can consult the work.
- (2) Who is not doing or has not done work of benefit to epigraphical investigation in India.

The existing list was drawn up by Dr. Burgess and the Government of India are not aware to what extent any of the individuals whose names it is now proposed to omit (*vide* list B) may answer to the above conditions. On this point they will be glad to have Dr. Hultsch's advice and, generally, any suggestions for the revision of the list proposed for the future (A).

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

Muir Mackenzie

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.



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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

ARCHÆOLOGY.

To
THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

No. $\frac{2220}{17}$.

Dated Simla, the 11th August 1892.

SUBJECT:

Requests that Dr. Hultsch may be instructed to submit any remarks and suggestions he may wish to offer regarding the official or free distribution list of the *Epigraphia Indica* in its new form.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

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