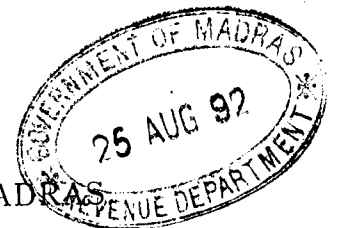


FROM

J. W. P. MUIR-MACKENZIE, Esq., C.S.,
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 the correspondence ending with my letter No. 2176-

- 21, dated 20th October 1891, I am directed to forward the documents marginally noted regarding the future publication of the *Epigraphia Indica* as an epigraphical supplement to the *Indian Antiquary*, and to request that, with the permission of His Excellency the Governor in Council, they may be communicated to Dr. Hultzsch, Epigraphist of the Archæological Survey, for information and guidance.
- ✓ 1. Letter to Major R. C. Temple, No. 1061-17, dated 2nd May 1892.
 - ✓ 2. Letter from Major R. C. Temple, dated 18th May 1892.
 - ✓ 3. Letter to Major R. C. Temple, No. 2013-17, dated 23rd July 1892, and enclosures.
 - ✓ 4. Telegram from Major R. C. Temple, dated 27th July 1892.
 - ✓ 5. Telegram to Major R. C. Temple, No. 2107-A., dated 30th July 1892.

2. I am to explain that the arrangement entered into with the proprietor of the *Indian Antiquary* will not affect in any way the publication of Southern India inscriptions upon which Dr. Hultzsch is now engaged under the Madras Government.

3. Of the annual imperial grant of Rs. 4,000 for the publication of the *Epigraphia Indica* Rs. 1,500 are available this year and may be utilized by Dr. Hultzsch for the first number of the Epigraphical Supplement and in getting ready materials for succeeding numbers. The funds placed at Dr. Hultzsch's disposal are intended to cover payments for any translations for which it may be necessary to obtain the assistance of experts outside the Archæological Survey

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Department and the cost of fac-simile plates. The plate may be prepared at the Survey of India Office, Calcutta, or by private agency at Dr. Hultzsch's discretion, but in either case the cost must be debited against the annual grant. The publication will be printed as heretofore at the Government of India Press at Calcutta. Dr. Hultzsch should arrange in direct correspondence with the Comptroller of India Treasuries for the submission and audit of bills drawn by him against the grant.

4. I am to request that a brief statement of the working of the present arrangement and of the expenditure incurred may be included in the annual report asked for in paragraph 7 of my letter No. $\frac{1095}{275}$, dated 27th May 1891.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

James Macpherson

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

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