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J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Superintendent, Archaeological Survey.

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

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ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY, MADRAS.

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From

THE SUPERINTENDENT,

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To

THE Chief Secretary
to the Government of
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READ—the following paper:—

From A. REA, Esq., Superintendent, Archæological Survey, Madras, to the
Chief Secretary to Government, dated Bangalore, 27th June 1893, No. 262.

With reference to paragraph 2 of G.O., dated 7th August 1891, No. 674,
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Please see whether the reports from the
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Govt of Epigraphist and the Superintendent Archaeo-
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urgent reminders sent for them.

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