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No. 402.

From

Dr E. Hultsch,

Government Epigraphist,

Bangalore,
9th October 1893.

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir, With reference to G. O., dated 31st October 1892, No. 453, Public, I have the honour to submit the following suggestions regarding certain inscriptions in the Kistna district, which were copied during the last field season:-

As in my last Annual Report, G.O., dated 14 th August 1893, No. 642, Public.	Situation.	Suggestion.
251 of 1892.	On a pillar in front of the Venkathadra temple at Pedda-Kakani near Guntur.	The pillar, which is now lying on the ground, may be put up in the mandapa of the temple.
255 of 1892.	On a pillar in the Kodandarama temple at Kaka near Guntur.	Do. Do.
257 of 1892.	On a pillar near the steps leading to the temple on the hill at Mangalapuri.	The pillar, which is now lying on the ground, may be removed to one of the temples close by.
125 of 1893.	On a pillar in the Venugopala temple at Yenamadala.	The pillar, which contains an important Kakatiya inscription, and which is now lying in the courtyard of the Venugopala temple, may be put up under cover in the Venkathadra temple, which is quite close.
131 of 1893.	On a pillar in front of the Durgamba temple at Ginapavaram near Talagadaviri.	The pillar, which bears a very valuable and well-preserved Kakatiya inscription, and which is now exposed to the sun and rain, may be put up in the mandapa of the temple.

2. I avail myself of this opportunity,

advocating the conservation of an inscribed
slab of black stone at Hampi near Hospet in the
Bellary district. The slab is lying on the southern
slope of a hill on the east of ^{the} Krishnaiah temple.
It bears a beautifully engraved Kannara inscrip-
tion of one of the ministers of Devaraya I. of
Vijayanagara, which mentions the two celebrated
Vedic scholars Madhava and Sayana as relatives
of the donor. The slab is now exposed to the weather
and might be removed to some sheltered place
which Mr Sewell will be best able to decide on.
As the slab is rather heavy, great care should
be exercised in transporting it.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

E. Hultsch,
Epigraphist.

From

The Government Epigraphist,

To

The Chief Secretary to Government.

Dated 9th October 1893.

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PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From Dr. E. HULTZSCH, Government Epigraphist, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Bangalore, 9th October 1893, No. 402.

With reference to G.O., dated 31st October 1892, No. 753, Public, I have the honour to submit the following suggestions regarding certain inscriptions in the Kistna district, which were copied during the last field season :—

Number in my last Annual Report, G.O., dated 14th August 1893, No. 642, Public.	Situation.	Suggestion.
251 of 1892	On a pillar in front of the Virabhadra temple at Pedda-Kakani near Guntur.	The pillar, which is now lying on the ground, may be put up in the mandapa of the temple.
255 of 1892	On a pillar in the Kodandarama temple at Kaza near Guntur.	Do. do. do.
257 of 1892	On a pillar near the steps leading to the temple on the hill at Mangalagiri.	The pillar, which is now lying on the ground, may be removed to one of the temples close by.
125 of 1893	On a pillar in the Venugopala temple at Yenamadala.	The pillar, which contains an important Kakatiya inscription, and which is now lying in the courtyard of the Venugopala temple, may be put up under cover in the Virabhadra temple, which is quite close.
131 of 1893	On a pillar in front of the Duragamba temple at Ganapeswaram near Talagadadi.	The pillar, which bears a very valuable and well-preserved Kakatiya inscription, and which is now exposed to the sun and rain, may be put up in the mandapa of the temple.

2. I avail myself of this opportunity for advocating the conservation of an inscribed slab of black stone at Hampe near Hospet in the Bellary district. The slab is lying on the southern slope of a hill on the east of the Krishnaswami temple. It bears a beautifully engraved Kanarese inscription of one of the ministers of Devaraya I. of Vijayanagara, which mentions the two celebrated Vedic scholars Madhava and Sayana as relatives of the donor. The slab is now exposed to the weather and might be removed to some sheltered place which Mr. Sewell will be best able to decide on. As the slab is rather heavy, great care should be exercised in transporting it.

ORDER—dated 16th October 1893, No. 849, Public.

Communicated to Collectors concerned in view to Dr. Hultzsch's suggestions being carried out, should there be no objection on the part of the temple authorities.

(True Extract.) •

Chief Secretary.

To the Collector of Bellary.
" of Kistna.
" Government Epigraphist.
" Superintendent, Archaeological Survey.

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