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READ—the following paper:—

From A. REA, Esq., Superintendent, Archæological Survey, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Bangalore, 28th June 1894, No. 142.

With reference to paragraph 2 of G.O., dated 7th August 1891, No. 674, Public, I have the honour to submit a programme of proposed archæological survey operations for the year 1895-96.

2. The great Vishnu temple at Srirangam, Trichinopoly district, is well known as one of the largest and most important temples in Southern India. It stands in an enclosure measuring 3,072 x 2,521 feet, and contains some fine examples of architectural and carved work. The Jumbukesvara temple adjoining Srirangam is another celebrated building and surpasses Srirangam in architectural beauty. (Sewell's *Lists*, I, 267. Fergusson's *Indian and Eastern Architecture*, 341-2, 346-50). The survey of these great temples will necessarily be protracted, but, should time permit, some of the other many places of interest in the neighbourhood may be surveyed.

3. I would also propose to undertake a tour through parts of the Coimbatore district. In the *Lists of Antiquities* (pages 214-223) there is numerous mention of pre-historic remains and places having ancient and finely-sculptured temples. It is very probable that some of these latter may be of early Pallava date, and, if so, will be of some importance. Among the places which—from their descriptions—I would select are—Sivasamudram (*ib.* page 214); Andiyur; Bhavani (215); Perundurai; Perur (217); Avanasi (218); Padiyur (220); Anamalai (221); and any other places of interest which might be met with in the course of the tour.

ORDER—dated 7th July 1894, No. 493, Public.

The programme is approved and will be communicated to the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Superintendent, Archæological Survey.

ENDORSEMENT—dated 7th July 1894, No. 494, Public.

Copy to the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department, with reference to No. 1384-27-Arch., dated 11th July 1891.

Chief Secretary.

Exd. A. Raitt.

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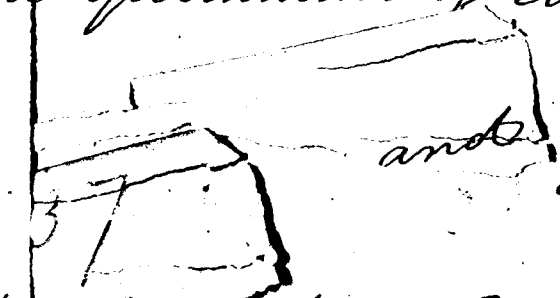
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