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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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READ—the following paper :—

From DENZIL IBBETSON, Esq., Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue and Agriculture (Archæology), to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Calcutta, 14th December 1894, No. 5066—4.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of copies of Mr. Rea's recent "List of Architectural and Archæological Remains in Coorg," and to express the regret of the Government of India that these papers should have been published as a number of the Archæological Survey Series. Under the instructions conveyed in this department's circular, No. 12—28, dated 24th August 1891, and in the previous papers to which it referred, the lists, as prepared by the local officials, should be reviewed and classified by the Archæological officers and made by them the basis of their suggestion for practical action, local examination of the buildings being ordinarily made, except where existing records supply ample information.

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3. Mr. Rea should now be requested to prepare a new list conforming with the instructions laid down in the Home Department's circular, No. 3—168—83, dated 26th November 1883, and arranged either in the form suggested in this department's circular, No. 5—170—82, dated 22nd August 1885, or in that employed by Mr. Rea himself for the Madras monuments. The classification should be based on personal observation in any case presenting doubt, and it should receive the approval of the Chief Commissioner of Coorg.

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(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,  
*Chief Secretary.*

To the Superintendent, Archæological Survey.  
 " Financial Department.

FROM

DENZIL IBBETSON, Esq.,

*Offg. Secretary to the Government of India,*

TO

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Dept. of Revenue and Agriculture.  
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*W. G. B. Rea*

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

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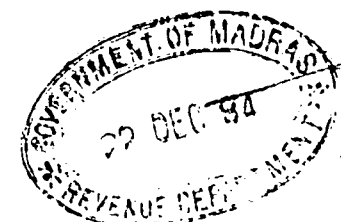
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