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* Revenue Department.

2. I am told it was his intention to take the stones home for some Museum; but it does not appear to me that anything can be done at present to carry out the orders of Government. I will see that Government are informed in the event of the stones being removed.

Submitted for the information of Government with reference to G. O., 4th December 1872, No. 1,639.

No. 145. Order thereon, 14th March 1873, No. 312.

Miscellaneous.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

Rev. Cons. 1281 of 1873

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

H. Stokes

Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
Copy to the Acting Collector of the Kistna District.

Exd. G. A. Turton.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 644.

From ~~From~~ Pres: Bd of Rev:

Dated 1st March 1873.

FOR ORDERS.

As yet neither from the Stones nor anything else in any form. I think we should acknowledge & let them know

Rec'd 1873. Proc. Board of Revenue, MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 1st MARCH 1873, No. 293.

Read letter from Collector of Kistna, dated 24th February 1873.

Encl.

Received &c.

MARCH.

No. 293.

Sculptured stones—at Amaravati, in Kistna District.—Letter from Collector stating that whereabouts of son of deceased Mr. Alexander, to whom Government made over—cannot be ascertained, and that it does not appear that anything can now be done to carry out orders of Government regarding securing them for Madras Museum, submitted to Government.

Rs. 144-145

FOR ORDERS.

Pt 312.

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R 13/3/73

14th March/73

Sir

I have the Honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 15th Inst

13th March/73. R 11 March