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Ancient Monuments.

No. 57. Read the following letter from Mr. VANSTAVERN, to Major J. O. HASTED, R.E., Officiating Joint Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort St. George, dated Damagudiem, 17th August 1875:—

I enclose you a tracing from a rubbing of the stone alluded to in my notes. Government desired the Collector to get a copy, but he could not well do that when he did not know where it was. I have it with me, and if worth while would send it to Madras for the Museum. The date was once deciphered for me and made out, Vikramarua 1160. The date Vikramarka 1933 is equal to our 1875. If this is correct the stone is 773 years old. The stone is the full size on the paper (a piece of metamorphic slab some 4½ inches thick). The letters are badly cut. It must have been a tough job. Do you think you could get anyone to decipher it.

2. Near the place where I got the stone I also got a small O gold coin very much defaced, but under the magnifying glass showing a Hindoo goddess on one side, and some few letters on the other side. They make out the name of one of the Tilingana Kings at Warrungull. Please let me know if you received the tracing.

No. 483.

Transferred with tracing to the Public Department, with reference to G.O., No. 174, dated 11th February 1875.

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

OOTACAMUND,
6th September 1875.

No. 58. ORDER THEREON, 16th September 1875, No. 1152.

The tracing will be lithographed and will be communicated with Mr. Vanstavern's letter to the *Indian Antiquary*. Copy will be sent to Dr. Burnell.

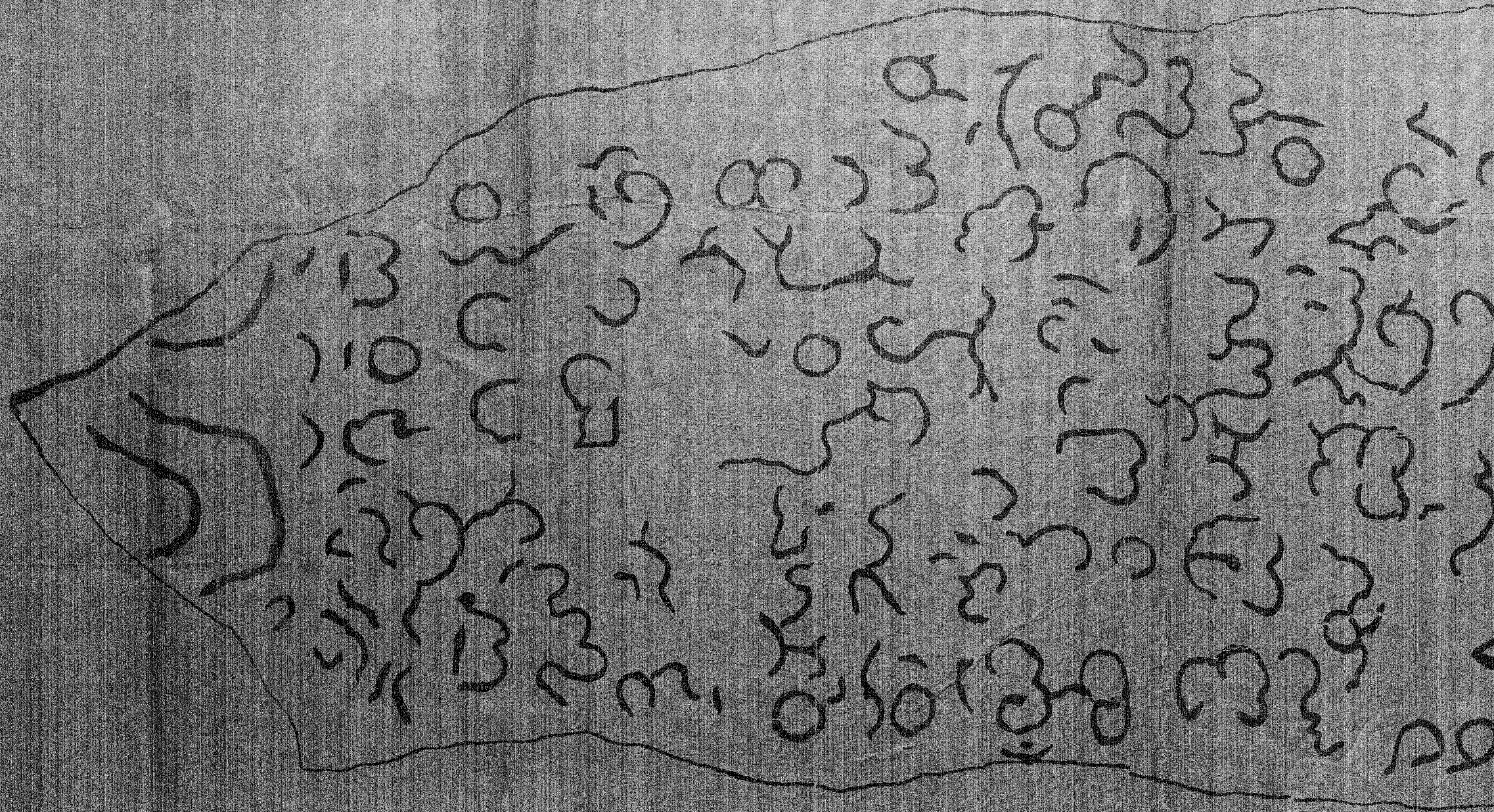
2. Mr. Vanstavern's offer to send the stone to the Museum is accepted. The Superintendent will disburse any charge which may be incurred for the purpose.

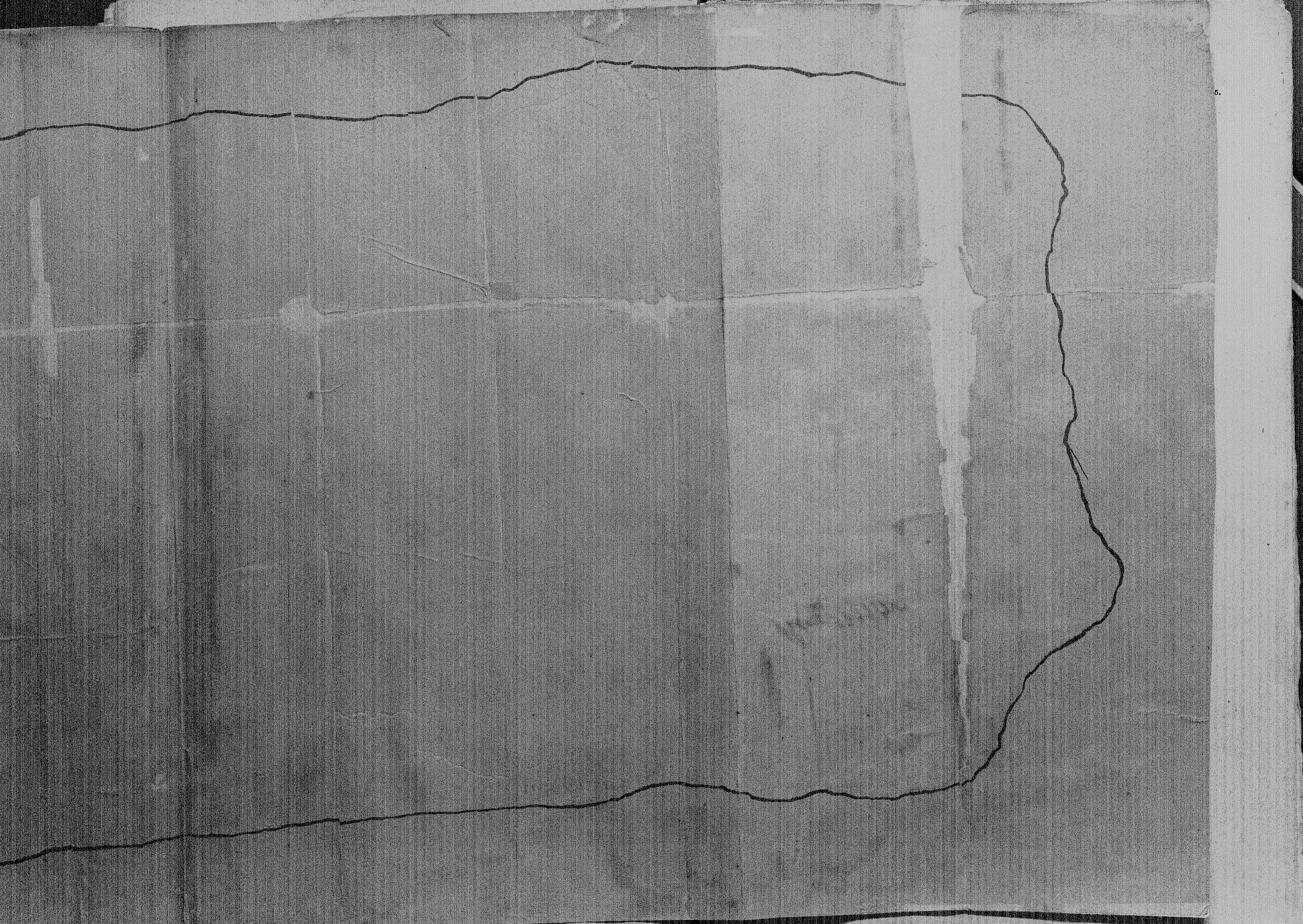
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[Signature]
Officiating Joint Secretary.

To the Editor of the *Indian Antiquary*.
.. the Public Works Department, with the Tracing.
.. the Collector of the Kistna District.
.. the Revenue Department.
.. the Superintendent, of the Government Central Museum.
.. Dr. A. C. Burnell.

Ed. J. Wright.
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