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Ancient Monuments.

No. 22. Read the following letter from J. BURGESS, Esq., Archæological Surveyor and Reporter to Government, Bombay, and Editor of the *Indian Antiquary*, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Bombay, 30th October 1875:—

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of yours, G.O., No. 1152, of 16th September 1875, with thanks. If the inscription is of any real interest, it would be desirable that the translation should be made rather from a photograph of the original than from any hand-made tracing.

2. With reference to paragraph 2 of Mr. Vanstavern's letter, I would request to be informed if the gold coin mentioned can be obtained either by purchase or on loan. I have been asked by Sir Walter Elliot to try to obtain for him as many of the coins of the Dekhan and Southern India as I can, in order to aid him in writing the section of the International "Numismata Orientalia" relating to these provinces, which he is at present engaged in preparing. Any aid that Government officers can supply to this work may be regarded as a public service to an interesting branch of knowledge.

No. 23. ORDER THEREON, 9th November 1875, No. 1338.

The Curator of the Government Central Museum will comply with the request contained in paragraph 1.

2. Mr. Vanstavern will be requested to reply direct to paragraph 2 of Mr. Burgess's letter.

3. The attention of all Collectors will be requested to the subject of its second clause.

(True Extract.)

Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the Superintendent of the Government Central Museum.
,, the Public Works Department.
,, the Revenue Department.
,, the Collector of
,, the Editor of the *Indian Antiquary*.

Exd. J. Wright.

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Ancient Monuments.—Orders passed with reference to certain suggestions of the Editor of the *Indian Antiquary*, regarding the ancient inscription on the stone found by Mr. Vanstavern, and also the gold coin mentioned by that gentleman.

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