

No 3431

For William Foreign Dept

The Agent Governor General Central India.

20 June 1850 Sir,

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I am directed by the Secy. to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch dated 19th Ult^o, No 124, regarding the removal of the Sanchi Khanda Khora Gateways and in reply to intimate that you will do quite right to suspend further proceedings, as proposed, until arrangements have been made to transport the carved stones to Bombay. You are accordingly authorized by His Ex^{ty} Council to make those arrangements, in consultation with the Bombay Government if necessary.

W. Secy

I have read
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P.C. 25 April/56 No. 14-
" 14th July/54. " 59/61.
" 3rd July/54. 47/40

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and suggests that further proceedings
be suspended until satisfactory arrange-
ments are made for the removal and
transport of the materials to Bombay
inasmuch as the relics could be carefully
preserved

For 1850 Dept
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116 of 1856
The Agent Genl. General
for Central India

The Secretary to the Govt.
of India
Fort William

19/19 May 1856 It will be
quite right to

on 20 June
No. 62

States that the monuments of
antiquity alluded to by the Hon-
-ourable the Court of Directors in
their Despatch, are those referred
to by Major Durand in his let-
ter of the 11. November 1853 and
state the measures which the
Agent has had recourse to avert
the removal of the Santhi Khanah
Mehra gateway

Submits
the Executive Engineer's report on the subject
and

suspend further proceedings
until arrangements have
been made to transport
the stones to Bombay.

These arrangements can
I imagine, be best
made by Lieut. Hamilton;
who should be authorized
to do so -
consulting with the
Bombay G. of necessary.

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