



D.O.No. 1078.C

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Central India Agency,

Indore:

The 17th February 1942.

Buddhist relics from Sanchi.

My dear Fitze,

Please refer to the correspondence resting with my demi-official letter No.5252-C/58-S/40, dated the 5th November 1941.

2. Edwards has now received a letter from the Political Member Bhopal in which the latter says that (inasmuch) as these relics do not form part of the Sanchi antiquities collected by Sir Alexander Cunningham and handed over to the British Museum, the Government of Bhopal do not claim them. But they propose to try to persuade the Maha-Bodhi Society to enshrine them at Sanchi. To be able to make a suitable representation on behalf of Sanchi, the Government of Bhopal would like to know the place to which the relics in question originally belonged.

If you see no objection, I should be grateful if you would kindly obtain this information, and let me have it for the information of the Bhopal Government.

Yours sincerely,
Mishra

To

Sir Kenneth Fitze, K.C.I.E.,
Secretary to His Excellency the
Crown Representative,
NEW DELHI.

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To

The Hon'ble Lieut.-Colonel
G. T. Fisher, C.I.E.,
Resident for Central India.

Subject:- Buddhist relics from Sanchi.

My dear Fisher,

I am desired to refer to your d.o. letter No. 1078-C., dated the 17th February, 1942, and to state that the relics in question were recovered by Sir A. Cunningham from the Sanchi Stupa.

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Yours Sincerely,

Sd. J. H. Thompson

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Please send a copy of this d.o. with a copy of F.R. to the E.H.&L Dept. with A.S' compliments.

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