

## **Archaeological Survey of India. Circle reports [1881-1921]**

Since the middle of the 19<sup>th</sup> century, the Archaeological Survey of India has been working to explore, excavate, conserve, preserve and protect the monuments and sites of national & international importance. Within the organization, the country is divided into number of zones (called "Circles") for the purpose of archaeological work. The zones of these circles are not bounded by the State boundaries, and the boundaries of the various circles were periodically altered to suit administrative convenience and academic cohesion. Each Circle is responsible for the exploration of new and potential archaeological sites, scientific clearance and small scale excavations, conservation, preservation and protection of sites and monuments under its jurisdiction.

The annual progress reports of the Archaeological Survey of India contain a wealth of material of importance to archaeologists and historians. The Circle Reports are also basic reference material for any student doing research in the field of Indian art. The earliest report is the one for 1881 issued by the Southern Circle. The publication of these reports was discontinued after the report for 1920/21.

Archaeological Survey of India. Bengal Circle  
[Published 1900/01 - 1904/05]

**Annual report of the Archæological Survey, Bengal Circle, for the year ...** [microform]  
Calcutta : Bengal Secretariat Press, -1905  
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Archaeological Survey of India. Central Circle.  
[Published 1919/20-1920/21]

**Annual progress report of the Archæological Survey of India, Central Circle for ...**  
[microform]  
Patna : Supt. Govt. Printing, Bihar and Orissa, 1921-  
IOR/V/24/297  
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Archaeological Survey of India. Eastern Circle.

[Published 1905/06 - 1920/21]

**Annual report of the Archæological Survey, Eastern Circle for ...** [microform]

Calcutta : Bengal Secretariat Press, 1907-

*Archaeological Survey reports covering Bengal, Assam, Bihar and Orissa, and Central Provinces and Berar, 1905/1906-1919/1920; Bihar and Orissa and Central Provinces and Berar only, 1920/1921-*

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Archaeological Survey of India. Frontier Circle

[Published 1904/05 - 1920/21]

Stein, Aurel, Sir, 1862-1943

**Report of Archaeological Survey work in the North-West Frontier Province and Baluchistan for the period from January 2nd, 1904, to March 31st, 1905** [microform] /

by M. A. Stein

Peshawar, North-West Frontier Province : Government Press, 1905

IOR/V/24/303

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**Annual report of the Archæological Survey of India, Frontier Circle for ...** [microform]

Peshawar, North-West Frontier Province : Government Press, 1907-1921

IOR/V/24/303

MF-13989 SAMP (1 reel) 1906/1907-1920/1921

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Archaeological Survey of India. North-Western Provinces and Oudh [Circle]

**Progress reports of the Epigraphical & Architectural Branches of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh for ...** [microform]

Allahabad : Govt. N.-W. P. and Oudh. Public Works Dept. Buildings and Roads Branch (Archæological)

IOR/V/24/267.B

MF-13312 SAMP (1 reel) 1891-1901

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Archaeological Survey of India. Northern Circle.

[Published 1905/06 - 1909/10]

**Annual progress report of the Superintendent of the Archaeological Survey, Northern Circle, for the year ending ... [microform]**

Lahore : Punjab Economical Press, [1906-1910]

IOR V/24/269, IOR V/24/271, IOR V/24/273, IOR V/24/275, IOR V/24/277

MF-13310 SAMP (2 reels) 1906-1910

*Interfiled with Annual progress report of the Archaeological Surveyor*

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**Annual progress report of the Archaeological Surveyor, Northern Circle, for the year ending ... [microform]**

[Allahabad] : Govt. Press, United Provinces, [1906-1910]

IOR V/24/270, IOR V/24/272, IOR V/24/274, IOR V/24/276, IOR V/24/278

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*Interfiled with Annual progress report of the Superintendent of the Archaeological Survey*

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Archaeological Survey of India. Northern Circle. Superintendent, Hindu and Buddhist Monuments

[Published 1910/11 - 1920/21]

**Annual progress report of the Superintendent, Hindu and Buddhist Monuments, Northern Circle, for the year ending ... [microform]**

Imprint [Lahore : s.n., 1911]-1922

IOR V/24/279, IOR V/24/281, IOR V/24/283, IOR V/24/285, IOR V/24/287, IOR V/24/288, IOR V/24/289, IOR V/24/290, IOR V/24/291, IOR V/24/294A

MF-13313 SAMP (3 reels) 1911-1919, 1921

*Interfiled with Superintendent, Muhammadan and British Monuments reports*

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Archaeological Survey of India. Northern Circle. Superintendent, Muhammadan and British Monuments

[Published 1910/11 - 1920/21]

**Annual progress report of the Superintendent, Muhammadan and British Monuments, Northern Circle for the year ending ... [microform]**

Allahabad, United Provinces : Govt. Press, 1911-1916

IOR V/24/280, IOR V/24/287, IOR V/24/288

MF-13313 SAMP (reel 1-2) 1911, 1915-1916

*Interfiled with Superintendent, Hindu and Buddhist Monuments reports*

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**Annual progress report (abridged) of the Superintendent, Muhammadan and British Monuments, Archæological Survey of India, Northern Circle for the year ending ...**  
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Allahabad, United Provinces : Govt. Press, 1918-1919

IOR V/24/290, IOR V/24/291

MF-13313 SAMP (reel 3) 1918-1919

*Interfiled with Superintendent, Hindu and Buddhist Monuments reports*

Additional holdings (1917-1919) available at [MF-4227](#)

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**Progress report of the Superintendent, Archaeological Survey of India, Muhammadan and British Monuments, Northern Circle for the years ending ...** [microform]

Allahabad, United Provinces : Govt. Press, 1921

MF-4227 SAMP (1 reel) 1917/1918/1919

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**Annual progress report of the Superintendent, Archæological Survey of India, Northern Circle, Muhammadan and British Monuments ...** [microform]

Allahabad, United Provinces : Govt. Press, 1921-1922

IOR V/24/294A

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India. Archaeological Survey. Punjab Circle.

[Published 1888/89 - 1902/03]

**Report of the Archæological Survey, Panjab Circle, from the ..**

Lahore : Caxton Printing Works, -1903

IOR v/24/249B, IOR v/24/295

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*Continued by: United Provinces of Agra and Oudh Circle.*

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India. Archaeological Dept. Southern Circle, Madras

[Published 1881 - 1920/21]

Archaeological Survey of Madras and Coorg

**[Annual report of Survey operations conducted during the year ...]** [microform] /

Archaeological Survey, Madras]

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IOR/V/24/259

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Archaeological Survey of Madras and Coorg  
**[Annual report of the Archaeological Survey of Madras and Coorg for the year ...]**  
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IOR/V/24/259  
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Archaeological Survey of Madras and Coorg  
**Annual progress report of the Archaeological Survey of Madras and Coorg for the year ...** [microform]  
Madras : Printed by the Supt., Govt. Press, 1904-1905  
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**Annual progress report of the Archaeological Survey Department, Southern Circle, for the year ...** [microform]  
Madras : Printed by the Supt., Govt. Press, 1906-1909  
IOR/V/24/260  
MF-13280 SAMP (reel 1) 1905/1906-1908/1909  
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**Annual report of the Archaeological Department, Southern Circle, Madras for the year ...** [microform]  
Madras : Printed by the Supt., Govt. Press, 1910-1921  
IOR/V/24/260-262  
MF-13280 SAMP (reel 1-2) 1909/1910-1920/1921  
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Archaeological Survey of India. United Provinces and Punjab Circle.  
[Published 1903/04 - 1904/05]

**Annual progress report of the Archaeological Survey of India, United Provinces and Punjab Circle, for the year ending ...** [microform]  
[Naini Tal : United Provinces, P. W. Dept., Buildings and Roads Branch, 1904-1905]  
IOR/V/24/268  
MF-13310 SAMP (reel 1) 1904-1905  
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Archaeological Survey of India. United Provinces of Agra and Oudh Circle.

**Annual progress report of the Archaeological Survey of India, United Provinces of Agra and Oudh Circle, for the year ending ...** [microform]

[Naini Tal : U. P. of Agra and Oudh. P. W. Dept., Buildings and Roads Branch, 1902-1903]

IOR/V/24/267.B

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Archaeological Survey of India. Western Circle

[Published 1891/92 - 1920-21]

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**Archæology** [microform] : progress report of the Archæological Survey of Western India for the for the months .

Bombay : The Survey, [1890]-1905

IOR/V/24/263

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**Archæology** [microform] : progress report of the Archaeological Survey of India, Western Circle for the months ..

Bombay : The Survey, [1906-

MF-4225 SAMP (1 reel) 1906-1913

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**Progress report of the Archaeological Survey of India, Western Circle for the months**

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Bombay : Printed at the Govt. Central Press,

MF-9215 SAMP (1 reel) 1915

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**Progress report of the Archaeological Survey of India, Western Circle** [microform] : archaeology

Bombay : Printed at the Government Central Press,

MF-4225 SAMP (1 reel) 1917-1921

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New Delhi : American Institute of Indian Studies, [1975]

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[3] Annual reports of Mohammadan & British monuments, Northern Circle, 1910-11 to 1920-21.

[4] Annual reports of Bengal, Eastern & Central Circles, 1900-1 to 1920-21.

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