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[Despatch Abstract.]

TOMBS AND MONUMENTS OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL OR HISTORICAL INTEREST

Directing that the monument at the Masulipatam fort known as the "Cyclone Monument" be added to the list of -- , and requesting the Government of India to include the same in the list forwarded to that Government.

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BACK PAPERS.

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21st May 1895, No. 33, ECCLESIASTICAL.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From J. N. ATKINSON, Esq., Collector of Kistna, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Masulipatam, 20th April 1895, Dis. No. 481—Eng.

Referring to my letter, Disposal 1243 English, dated 16th December 1893, submitted in reply to G.O., No. 27, Ecclesiastical, dated 29th March 1893, I have the honour to recommend that, among the tombs of historical interest to be maintained from public funds, be included the monument at Masulipatam Fort known as the Cyclone Monument. The following *verbatim* copy of the inscription on the monument will explain its origin :—

This monument commemorates the melancholy fate of Anthony and Mary Fruvall, their sons, Joseph, Michael Peter, Manuel and Daniel, their daughters, Mary Ann, Honey and her children, Joseph and Georgiana, and about 30,000 souls, who were all unexpectedly swept into eternity by the ocean wave which desolated this town on the night of the cyclone of 1st November 1864. Manuel Fruvall, anxious to pay a tribute of affection to the memory of his brother and family to express his cordial sympathy with his surviving fellow-citizens, has caused this pillar to be erected on the very spot where his relatives perished (which for years had been their happy home) to perpetuate the remembrance of this awful event and to serve at the same time as a lasting memorial of the grateful feelings with which he and the entire population recognize the unceasing and noble-hearted exertions of their worthy Chief Magistrate, G. Thornhill, Esquire, to console the survivors and relieve as far as human succour could avail the distress of the inhabitants.

O ye seas and rivers bless ye the Lord, praise and exalt him above all for ever.—*Dan. III, 78.*

2. Owing to atmospheric influences the monument is now in a dilapidated condition, and will soon fall into ruins unless repaired. I have had various estimates prepared for the repairs absolutely necessary and the smallest amounts to Rs. 350.

3. If the monument be treated as a tomb pure and simple, I must follow the usual course of advertising for the relatives of the deceased to undertake the repairs, and as they are not likely now to be found, the monument will have to be demolished.

4. I venture, however, to appeal to Government to preserve this memorial of one of the most stupendous calamities that has ever befallen this or any country and to undertake the upkeep of the monument as one of historical interest.

ORDER—dated 21st May 1895, No. 33, Ecclesiastical.

The monument will be added to the list appended to G.O., dated 16th February 1895, No. 13, Ecclesiastical, and the Collector's letter communicated to the Public Works Department with reference to Note (1) to Rule XX in Appendix K of the Public Works Code.

[Here enter No. 34, dated 21st May 1895].

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Collector of Kistna.
" Public Works Department.

Exd. A. Raiff.

Govt. of {1895} Madras.
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G.O., 21st May 1895, No. 33.

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Tombs and Monuments of Archæo-
logical or Historical Interest.

Directing that the monument at the Masulipatam Fort known as the "Cyclone Monument" be added to the list of —, and requesting the Government of India to include the same in the list forwarded to that Government.

21st May 1895, No. 34, ECCLESIASTICAL.

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

LETTER—from

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF
FORT ST. GEORGE,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
HOME DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

In continuation of my letter, dated 16th February 1895, No. 14, Ecclesiastical, I am directed to request that the monument shown in the appended statement may be added to the list forwarded therewith.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

OOTACAMUND,
21st May 1895.

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

[Appendix.

APPENDIX.

APPENDUM to the List of Tombs or Monuments in India possessing historical or archaeological interest.

Serial number.	Name of cemetery, churchyard or church.	Where situated.	District.	Tomb or monument to the memory of	Inscription on tomb or monument.	Inscription on slabs or pillars placed in churches or chapels.	Remarks.
22		Masulipatam Fort.	Kistna ..	Anthony and Mary Fruvall and others who perished in the Masulipatam flood of 1864.	<i>Kistna District.</i> This monument commemorates the melancholy fate of Anthony and Mary Fruvall, their sons, Joseph, Michael Peter, Manuel and Daniel, their daughters, Mary Ann, Honey and her children, Joseph and Georgiana, and about 30,000 souls, who were all unexpectedly swept into eternity by the ocean wave which desolated this town on the night of the cyclone of 1st November 1864. Manuel Fruval, anxious to pay a tribute of affection to the memory of his brother and family to express his cordial sympathy with his surviving fellow-citizens, has caused this pillar to be erected on the very spot where his relatives perished (which for years had been their happy home) to perpetuate the remembrance of this awful event and to serve at the same time as a lasting memorial of the grateful feelings with which he and the entire population recognise the unceasing and noble-hearted exertions of their worthy Chief Magistrate, G. Thornhill, Esquire, to console the survivors and relieve as far as human succour could avail the distress of the inhabitants. O ye seas and rivers bless ye the Lord, praise and exalt him above all for ever.—<i>Gen. III, 78.</i>		

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From the Government of
Fort St. George.

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Letter, 21st May 1895, No. 34.

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Tombs and Monuments of Archaeo-
logical or Historical Interest.

Forwarding an addendum to the list of —.

CURRENT No. 98

Kistna Collectors office
Masulipatam dated

20th April 1895

From,

T. N. Atkinson Esquire,

Collector,

Kistna

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Ecclesiastical Department

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of the inscription on the monument will

explain its origin:—

This monument

Commemorates the melancholy fate of Anthony & Mary Furwall

Their sons

Joseph, Michael Peter, Manuel and Daniel

Their daughters

Mary Ann, Honey and her children

Joseph and Georgiana

And about 30000 souls

who were all unexpectedly swept into eternity by the ocean wave which desolated this town on the night of the Cyclone of 1st November 1864.

Manuel Forwall

Axious to pay a tribute of affection to the memory of his brother & family to express his cordial sympathy with his surviving fellow citizens has caused this pillar to be erected

On the very spot where his relatives perished (which for years had been their happy home)

To perpetrate the remembrance of this awful ^{went} and to serve at the same time as a lasting Memorial

Of the grateful feelings with which he and the entire population recognise the unceasing and noble hearted exertion of their worthy

Chief magistrate G. Thornhill Esquire

To console the survivors and relieve as far as human succour could avail the distress of the inhabitants.

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Praise and exalt him above all for ever.

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I have the honor to be Sir,

Your most obedient servant

J. N. Atkinson
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Collector

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CURRENT No. 98

Ecclesiastical Dept

From

J. N. Atkinson Esquire
Collector
Kistna

To

The Chief Secretary to
Government
Ecclesiastical
Department

Dated 20th April 1895
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

Disposal No 487
7/1895 Gngpda
Subject

Requesting to include for particular
reasons the cyclone monument in
Bauder Fort among tombs &
monuments of historical interest
to be preserved at the public expense

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Papers to be read in proceedings:—

Again G.O., dated 189 , No.

Again G.O., dated 189 , No.

Current No. 98 of 1895, dated 20 April from the Collector of Kistna.

Current No. of 189 , dated from

ORDER. d/21st May 1895 No 33

The monument will
be added to the list appended
to G.O. d/16 February 1895,
No 13, Cul., and the collector
letter communicated to the
P.W.D. with reference to note
(1) to rule XX in appendix K
of the P.W. Code.

To the collector of Kistna (9)
" P.W.D. II (A) (with copy
of G.O. d/16/195, No 13, Cul.)
d/8/195
forwarded

No 34

Letter

To the Secy to the Govt
of India, Home D^o

Sir,

In continuation of my
letter d/16 February 1895, No
14, Cul., I am directed to

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for file
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No 13, Cul.
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shown in the appended state-
ment may be added to
the list forwarded therewith.

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or archaeological interest.

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