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Do. ..	Nannaimtharuvur street, Madura.	Sri Nannaimtharuvur koil, western gate way containing works of art both in and outside including the carving of a tank on the ceiling.	Do.	Do.
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Do. ..	West Chitrai street, Madura.	Annakuli mandapam containing big statue buried under the ground.	Do.	Do.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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Letter—from A. H. LONGHURST, Esq., Superintendent, Archaeological Survey, Southern Circle.

To—the Secretary to Government, Home (Miscellaneous) Department.

Dated—Madras, the 27th October 1916.

No.—721.

I have the honour to state that I inspected the following four monuments situated in Madura town, and they appear to me to be of sufficient historical and artistic value to justify their permanent inclusion in the standard list of ancient monuments in the Madras Presidency, but I do not consider that any of them are worth repairing at Government expense:—

- (1) Gudal Alagar Perumal temple.
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- (4) Annakuli mandapam containing statues buried under ground.

2. The Collector of Madura, in his R. Dis. No. 431/Rev., dated the 15th October 1916, a copy of which is herewith submitted for information, concurs with my opinion regarding the monuments in question.

3. A statement showing the particulars for inclusion in the standard list is submitted herewith.

ENCLOSURES

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Letter—from G. F. PANDISON, Esq., M.A., I.C.S., Collector of Madura.

To—the Superintendent, Archaeological Survey, Southern Circle, Madras.

Dated—the 15th October 1916.

No.—R. Dis. 431-Rev.

With reference to your No. 81, dated 2nd February 1916, I have the honour to state that I concur with you in your opinion that the four monuments mentioned in the list appended to your letter may be included permanently in the standard list of ancient monuments.

2. The monuments need no repair at the cost of the Government as they are in the hands of private persons who look after them well. Only in regard to No. 4 the floor has been raised to a height of 3 feet so that the images lie half buried. But the manager of the Madura Minakshi Devasthanam has been asked to have the level of the floor lowered by 3 feet and the place itself kept neat and tidy.

3. It may be pointed out that the Veerabhadraswami temple (item No. 3 in the list) is in the hands of the following persons:—

- (1) Minakshi Ammal, widow of Rangian Chetti, North Masi street, Madura.
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On behalf of these persons the affairs of the temple are managed by one Pasuvannan Chetti, diamond merchant, Chinna Kammala street, Trichinopoly.

Order—No. 1153, Home (Education), dated the 4th November 1916.

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2. The particulars furnished by the Superintendent, Archaeological Survey, will accordingly be entered in the list.

(True Extract)

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent, Archaeological Survey.

Copy to the Collector of Madura.

" Assistant Archaeological Superintendent for Epigraphy.

" Public Works Department.

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 1153, HOME (EDUCATION),
DATED THE 4TH NOVEMBER 1916.

[SUBJECT.—*Ancient monuments.*]

From the Superintendent, Archaeological Survey, dated the 27th October 1916, No. 721.

A draft order approving the proposal of the Superintendent, Archaeological Survey, is submitted. The proposal is in accordance with the general principles accepted by the Government in the matter of the preservation of ancient monuments—please see page 22 of the list of ancient monuments in the Madras Presidency, 1910.

E.A.V.—29-10-16.

T.K.—30-10-16.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—1-11-16.

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